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## REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY NEAR 4,000

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR REGISTRATION OF MEN IN COUNTY TODAY

## CHURCH BELLS RING ALL DAY

Over 80 Voting Precincts in County for Registration—Clerks are All Familiar with Work.

Everything is in fine shape today over Clackamas county for the taking care of the registration of men between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive. Every polling place and registration booth has been supplied with the proper blanks and supplies, and, according to the local board, the work will be put through with neatness and dispatch.

In an interview County Clerk Harrington informed The Courier reporter that she estimated the number that will have to register in the county around 4000, and probably would exceed this number.

The local board wished to impress the fact on the registrants that ignorance of the law will be no excuse for failure to register. The matter has been given the widest publicity, and it is thought that there will be no delinquents in the county.

Just as if the local board might not have anything to do on registration day, the war department has sent out a call for physical examination of a large portion of the boys who registered a week ago, who have become 21 years of age since June 5. There are 43 in the class and 24 of these will take their examination at the same time their fathers and older brothers are registering for war duty. The board is instructed to hold this group in readiness for a call for war duty the last of the present month.

The local board is in receipt of a telegram from the adjutant-general's office instructing them to examine all men between the ages of 18 to 36 first. No definite time was stated in the telegram for sending out the questionnaires Wednesday, but it was asked of the board to pick out the names of those in this class who are eligible immediately, and have everything in readiness to send out the questionnaires immediately after registration day.

## COUNTY FAIR TO BE BETTER THAN EVER

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, WILL BE LIBERTY BOND DAY FOR COUNTY

The county fair, which will be held at Canby next week, beginning Tuesday, will be more on the order of a patriotic affair this year, and great preparations are being made with this end in view. In all probability the first day will be Red Cross and Canby day, and a portion of the receipts will be turned over to the Red Cross chapter. On account of the war the races this year will be eliminated, but in the place of this there are patriotic programs and interesting addresses will be had. To add to the patriotic music of the fair the G. A. R. fife and drum corps has been engaged and besides the band will live up the musical end of the program.

Supervisor Vedder announces that over 300 children have been heard from for the juvenile exhibits, and this department this year will be much better than in years past and great competition is expected and a fine display.

The needlework department will be the main feature on the second floor of the pavilion and prizes will be awarded for the best in this line including also the culinary department.

Clackamas county children will have a booth at the State Fair this year, according to Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Carleton, who has charge of the educational department of the state fair exhibits. The children of this county have a splendid record in industrial club lines, and the booth promises to outclass all previous records for the state. In addition there is expected to be a good representation of Clackamas county children at the children's camps, where several hundred boys and girls from all parts of the state will assemble and take part in the program. The Clackamas County Girls' Canning club will also participate in the work, being scheduled for their program the first Tuesday of the fair. From all accounts at present, Clackamas county will carry off the honors this year, as

## BOARD CALLS 9 TO FILL VACANCIES

COUNTY HAS MADE GOOD SO FAR—NOT ONE REJECTED LAST TIME

The local board has posted and notified the following registrants to report for duty during the next ten days, to fill vacancies of the men rejected at the various camps from Clackamas county. So far, the young men drafted from this county have been exceptionally qualified physically, and out of 86 who were drafted in August, only seven have been rejected on physical grounds. The local board is highly pleased with this record, and it far exceeds any so far in the state.

Those who were selected to fill the vacancies follow:  
Frederick W. Rosentreter, Oswego, Oregon.  
Chester Douglas, Canby, Oregon.  
Lyman W. E. Warnock, Oregon City, Rt. 1, Oregon.  
Wilfred Marshall, Mulino, Rt. 1, Oregon.  
Lester Burkholder, Aurora, Ore., Rt. 2.  
Murry Hallett Clark, Barton, Ore., Rt. 1.  
Howard Harrison Wallace, Oregon City, Oregon.  
Emerson B. Watts, Oregon City, Oregon.  
Olaf Learfald, Molalla, Oregon.

## DESIRE TO MARRY AFTER SEVEN YEARS

COUPLE FROM TACOMA HAVE OLD LICENSE AND ASKED TO BE MARRIED

Because he was included in the coming registration for the selective draft, and wishing to fill out his questionnaire properly at the same time, J. S. Davies, a physician who lives at Tacoma, accompanied by Miss Ruth E. Irl, of the same city, appeared in Justice Siever's court Monday and asked to be married, on the strength of a marriage license secured in 1911, at Medford.

Dr. Davies explained that at the time of securing the license in Medford, neither he nor his intended bride, Miss Irl, believed in the marriage ceremony as performed by the proper authorities in this country, and decided that they would live in harmony and peace without this unnecessary bit of ceremony. According to Mr. Davies, they have been living together for the past seven years, and would have continued to do so if the draft had not called him to fill out the questionnaire. He gave as his reason for wishing to be married on the aforesaid license that, inasmuch as they had mailed out to their friends the wedding announcements and received in return numerous wedding gifts, it would hardly be proper to have their friends know that they had neglected to have the wedding ceremony.

When asked by the judge why they came to Oregon City to have the ceremony performed, Mr. Davies replied that he wanted to escape the "snoopy" reporters of the larger city—Portland.

Justice Sievers refused to marry them and referred them to the district attorney's office.

## SCHOOL BOARD HIRES THREE MORE TEACHERS FOR CITY

The Oregon City school directors have selected three more teachers to fill the vacancies on the local staffs, and believe now that they have an able corps of instructors lined up for the term which opens on the 23d. Those selected at the last meeting of the board were Miss Jessie Bowland, who taught last year at Gladstone, and who will handle the fourth grade at the Eastham school; Mrs. Stella G. Edwards, of Tillamook, and Miss Erma Keene, who has been teaching at Brownsville. The election of Miss Gussie Burns, to the staff of Portland teachers leaves a vacancy in the first grade at the Barclay school. The directors also raised the salary of the janitors \$5 a month, effective from the first of the month.

## DIDN'T WANT TO FIGHT—TURNS IN FIRST PAPERS

Hans Hansen came all the way from Astoria Monday to Oregon City for the purpose of having his first papers cancelled as a citizen of the United States. Hansen gave out the information that he had learned that if he would have his first naturalization papers cancelled it would keep him out of the draft, and therefore was anxious to have it attended to. He is employed on the government boat "Chinook." The first naturalization papers were issued to him in September 14, 1915, he coming from Denmark.

When County Clerk Harrington explained to him that he would have to make out his request in writing and have it forwarded to Washington, Hansen changed his mind and decided to let his petition stand.

On your honor as a woman, how much sugar do you really need?

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK!

Big Drive Commences Monday with Committees and Workers Full of Enthusiasm. Thursday, Sept. 19, is Liberty Loan Day at County Fair—Big Program.

With enthusiasm running high and every one willing to do their share to make the fourth Liberty Loan a success for Clackamas county, a rousing meeting was held in the Commercial club parlors Monday with Thomas A. Burke chairman for the Oregon City district, presiding.

It was decided at this meeting to "start the ball rolling" for Oregon City and Clackamas county next week and an efficient organization was completed whereby the quota for the district would be raised in double quick time. The entire organization perfected at this meeting will meet each noon in the Commercial club parlors for consultation and exchange of ideas, and each member of the different committees reports that Clackamas county and especially the Oregon City district, will go "over the top" during the first few days of next week.

## Old Workers Wanted

The government has made the request that those who served in some capacity on the previous loans should be appointed again for the fourth Liberty Loan. Such excellent work has been done in the past by these workers, that the government is anxious to retain their services for ALL Liberty Loans in the future. While the officials appreciate the hard work and neglect of business caused by their efforts on behalf of the Liberty Loans, they feel that the old committees and individual workers can accomplish more than anyone else, and therefore request that they take up the work again for the fourth loan.

## Oregon City Committees

The following committees were appointed at the meeting for the Oregon City banking district: Executive committee, L. Adams, E. G. Caulfield, George S. Sanford, John Sievers, Geo. Tracy, John Humphrys, Gilbert L. Hedges, Secretary of executive committee, George Swafford; treasurer, John Humphrys; publicity committee, Cecil Robey, chairman; Lloyd Riches, W. E. Hassler, Hal Hess. Soliciting committee (for display advertising), L. Adams, chairman, and the executive committee.

## County Chairmen

The following chairmen for the different districts have been appointed by County Chairman Latourette as follows: Sandy, W. A. Proctor; Canby Harry Beard; Wilsonville, C. R. Kunzel; Milwaukie, Phillip Streib; Molalla, O. W. Robbins; Estacada, H. C. Stevens; Oregon City, Thomas A. Burke.

Each one of the above named chairman will appoint their respective workers in their district, and word has already been received that the whole county organization is almost perfected.

## Supplies Received

The various banks of Clackamas county have received the blank applications for subscriptions for the fourth Liberty Loan, and M. D. Latourette, chairman for the Oregon City banking district, announced Tuesday evening that subscribers should make their applications early, in order that the work connected with the loan could be finished up as soon as possible. The week beginning Monday, September 16, has been officially designated as Honor Week, and the different committees hope to secure the entire quota by 9 a. m., on September 28, when the big drive will officially close.

## Women's Department

The women of the county have already perfected their organization,

## THE QUOTAS:

The following quotas for the different banking districts of Clackamas county are given in the following estimated amounts, but these amounts are not authentic, and are given out by County Manager Latourette as approximate:

Molalla	\$ 27,500
Sandy	14,400
Wilsonville	15,400
Milwaukie	32,800
Canby	67,200
Estacada	23,200
Oregon City	334,750

## A \$50 BOND WILL—

send 1000 3-inch trench mortar shells on their way, or provide bursting charge for 100 3-inch trench mortar shells, or provide three fragmentation drop bombs, or 110 hand grenades, or two rifles, or knives, forks, and spoons for a company of soldiers.

## A \$100 BOND WILL—

provide bursting charge of T. N. T. for one 14-inch high explosive shell, or five incendiary bombs, or condiment (salt, pepper, vinegar, etc.), cans for three companies of soldiers.

## A \$500 BOND WILL—

provide two machine guns, or 300 steel helmets, ("Carnegie Derbies").

## DO IT NOW

and Mrs. Harry B. Cartledge, chairman for the county, has put the finishing touches to the work for the organization of women, and loyal support and results are promised.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting was held by the women workers in the Commercial club parlors in this city.

A number of delegates from various parts of the county were present, including Mrs. Maggie Johnson, of Milwaukie; Mrs. Alice Scales, of Sandy; Mrs. Blanche Shelley, of Sandy; Mrs. Marie Krebs, of Boring; Mrs. M. C. Young, of Wilsonville; Mrs. H. B. Evans, of Canby; and Mrs. E. G. Robinson, of Canby. Plans were outlined for the work for the coming Liberty Loan drive.

Much interest was taken in the coming Mothers' day parade, which will be held on September 21, when each mother having a son in the service will participate.

Mrs. Cartledge appointed the following chairmen for the various sections: Oregon City, Mrs. L. L. Pickens; Canby, Mrs. H. B. Evans; Molalla, Mrs. Naomi Masterston; Milwaukie, Mrs. Maggie Johnson; Sandy, Mrs. Alice Scales; Wilsonville, Mrs. M. C. Young.

## Chairmen for Oregon City Districts

Chairmen for the different districts comprising the Oregon City Banking district were appointed by Mr. Burke as follows:

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## COUNTY COURT RAISE OBJECTION TO CHANGE

CARVER LINE ASKS COMMISSION FOR GRADE CROSSING AT BAKER'S BRIDGE

The public service commission met here last Thursday to hear arguments on the proposed grade crossing at Baker's Bridge, on the Carver railway. The commission recessed their session until the next Friday, and intend in the meantime to go over the ground. It is understood that Mr. Carver wished to extend his line across from the east side of the river at Baker's Bridge, to a point close to the approach of the bridge on the west bank. Then the plan was to follow the county road for some distance upon the west side. The county court appeared as objectors to the proposed crossing, and asked that he be not allowed to make the change, as the safety of the traveling public would be jeopardized by the intersection of the railway and the road. They suggested that the crossing be made either at a point up or down the river from the bridge, but Mr. Carver stated that the cost would make this prohibitive.

Appearing with the county court were Roadmaster Roots, Surveyor Johnston, and District Attorney Hedges.

## SAVE THE HERD PLAN STARTED IN THE STATE

WILL BE UNDER JOINT SUPERVISION OF GOVERNMENT AND OREGON BOARDS

A campaign that may well be termed the "Save the Herd Movement" has been inaugurated in this state, and its influence is being recognized already in a greater appreciation of the value of milk as a preventative and protective food, and by a greater appreciation in the minds of the public for the part the dairyman plays in the life of the nation and the world at large. The campaign is under the joint auspices of the United States Food Administration, the Oregon Agricultural College, the State Board of Health, and the Oregon Dairy Council.

A well known authority on dietetics said recently: "We must all help in this 'Save the Herd' movement by using plenty of milk, both fresh and evaporated, and plenty of the very best butter. It is not generally known that milk, even at the advanced cost, is one of the cheapest foods the housewife can provide for the family. Liberal use of milk and dairy products is a practical economy, not only because of their high food value, but because of their peculiar properties which are undeniably essential to the growth and health of children, and to the well-being of the adult as well.

Professor E. V. McCollum, of John Hopkins University, who recently spoke in Portland to a large gathering of professional and business men and women, including dairymen, home economists, teachers, doctors, health specialists, nurses, heads of hospitals, teachers, mothers and others interested in dietetics, created a profound impression when he made several statements regarding the urgency of the present situation. He pointed out how disease gets hold of the children in districts where milk is used sparingly or scarcely at all. He told of hundreds of children afflicted with rickets, with pellagra, a most distressing disease—this because the little ones have not a sufficient supply of milk. He gave dates, places, facts, and after telling of many cases under his observation, experiments, and results of research, he called upon the people of Oregon to stand by the dairies which are now struggling under burdensome war conditions, to use the dairy products, and to save this generation from disastrous results that surely will come if the herds are to be sacrificed.

## SOLDIER BOYS TO READ BOOKS FROM OREGON CITY

The Oregon City library has shipped 500 books to the Portland library for distribution among the soldier's camps of the Northwest. The books are all in good shape, and are of the kind most suitable for the camp libraries. The work of preparing for shipping was done by Mrs. Bertha Adams, librarian, assisted by Miss Clara Wiewiesiek, who has been connected with the institution during the past summer.

## Location of Post Office Settled

Notwithstanding a numerous signed protest the Post Office Department has decided to change the location of the post office at Oregon City and has entered into a lease for the period of ten years of the building on the east side of Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets owned by M. D. Latourette, at an annual rental of \$1,800 a year.

Courier \$1.00 a year in advance

## INCREASE IN FARE ASKED BY COMPANY

P. R. L. & P. COMPANY ASK COMMISSION FOR INCREASED FARE TO PORTLAND

## GLADSTONE, OREGON CITY HIT

Matter Comes Up Again Today in Portland. Fare Will be Advanced to 25 Cents Is Probability

An indignation meeting was held Monday evening by the citizens of Gladstone for the purpose to remonstrate against the proposed advance in fares between Portland and Gladstone, as proposed by the P. R. L. & P. company. The company met in Portland Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with the Public Service Commission to discuss the matter, and the Gladstone citizens appointed a committee to attend this meeting and object strenuously to the proposed advance in fares.

It was pointed out by the Gladstone residents that inasmuch as many shipworkers reside at Gladstone who make the trip to Portland each day, it would work a hardship on these workers, many hundreds also from Oregon City leave each day on this line for their work in the shipyards, and the company has been compelled to run a five-coach train to accommodate the men all along the line between here and Portland. Much interest was taken in the meeting and it was largely attended. The committee appointed from Gladstone to protest against the advance in the fare follows: E. A. Burdon, O. E. Freytag, and Mr. Holdgren.

A large representation from Oregon City and Gladstone attended the hearing. Harvey E. Cross appeared for the city of Gladstone, and City Attorney George L. Story and John W. Loder appeared on behalf of Oregon City. Both of the last named men cross-examined witnesses at the meeting.

Several Oregon City business men also attended the hearing, and some of these men gave testimony rather favorable for the P. R. L. & P. company. Those from here were: C. D. Latourette, F. J. Meyer, Linn E. Jones, William Andresen, W. P. Hawley and B. J. Stants. After partially hearing both sides of the case, the commission postponed the hearing over to today (Thursday), when additional testimony will be heard from both sides. It is thought that while the commission will not grant the light and power company all that they ask, the fare between Oregon City and Portland will probably be advanced to 25c.

It was pointed out that 25c was the regular fare between these two points until a number of years ago, when it was reduced to 20c. The P. R. L. & P. company asked the commission that all passenger fares be advanced on their interurban lines, and if this is granted, will affect Estacada and way points also.

## ARMY TRANSPORT IS STRUCK BY TORPEDO

SENATOR LEWIS, OF ILLINOIS, HAS NARROW ESCAPE THREE LOST

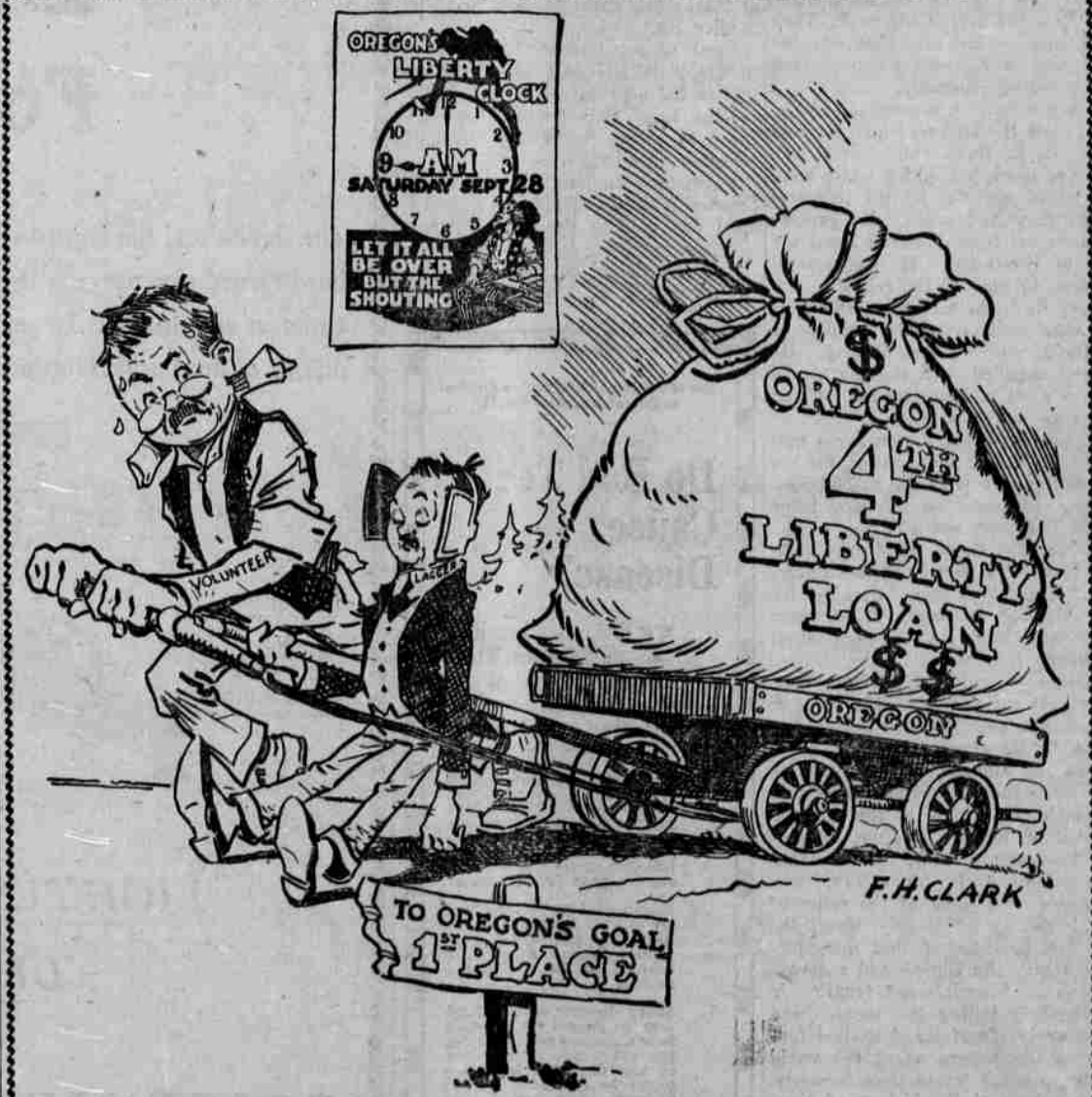
In the near-sinking of the army transport Mount Vernon, formerly the North German Lloyd liner Cecilia, by the explosion of a torpedo which struck the ship when about 200 miles off the coast of France when she was enroute to America, brings the perils of the deep, in these war days, home to the United States senate as well as to the people of the Pacific coast. Senator Lewis of Illinois, formerly a member of congress from Washington, being among the passengers who were safely landed at a French port to which the vessel returned under her own steam.

The transport was struck on the third, Vice-Admiral Sims reported, at the fire room, but did not state the extent of the damage. Navy officials assume, since the vessel was able to reach port under her own power, she was not badly damaged.

The men killed were firemen, engine-men and water tenders. The names of the western men include: F. Hancock, Renton, Wash. H. C. Plew, Malaga, Chelan County, Wash.

M. Stally, address not in Navy Department records. I. E. Tracy, Canyon City, Oregon. Senator Lewis was returning home on the transport after a visit to Great Britain and France and the Western front.

Sheriff Wilson Returns Sheriff and Mrs. William J. Wilson have returned to the city after a week's auto tour of the beach resorts of Tillamook and Clatsop county. The sheriff's two sons, Gordon and Rowland, remained at Seaside for a few days longer.



## "Carry On"—Let's Have Teamwork

WHO will best bring honor to his Town, his County, to Oregon, to the Nation, to Himself—the one who delays subscribing to the 4th Liberty Loan—or the one who steps forward willingly, promptly and VOLUNTARILY? You know and we know what the answer is. You are willing to subscribe, that is certain. But, will you do it PROMPTLY, and without being sought out and reminded of this duty?

To help put Oregon over the top FIRST—your application for 4th Liberty Loan Bonds must be in the hands of your bank or the local Liberty Loan Committee BEFORE Saturday, September 28th. Don't wait a week, a day, AN HOUR. DO IT NOW. Being listed on Oregon's Honor Roll of "Volunteer" subscribers is the biggest patriotic distinction any man, woman or child can have.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

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