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BALTIMORE OHIO WATER FRONTS SWEEP BY FIRE

TWELVE MEET DEATH IN FLAMES THAT DESTROY BALTIMORE OHIO RAILWAY PIERS

WORK OF INCENDIARIES

Secret Service Investigate Cause of Fires and Assert the Work of German Agents. Loss is Five Million

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 30.—Twelve men are unaccounted for in the fire that swept Baltimore and Ohio piers here early today, and the property damage will probably run to \$5,000,000. On the theory that the conflagration was of incendiary origin the department of justice has started a vigorous investigation.

Secret service operatives and the police repeated assertions that the German agents probably were responsible for the fire when a second blaze sprang up in the shops of the railway at Riverside today, more than a mile from the piers.

One man, Michale J. Hand, an import clerk employed by the Furness Withy company, Ltd., was burned to death, and chief gunner Brownley of the British steamer Kerry Range and six members of the crew, with a negro stevedore, are missing. It was definitely established this afternoon. Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio this morning fixed the probable loss at \$5,000,000. This is covered by the railroad's replacement fund and insurance in part.

Eighty shells stored on the steamer Kerry Range for use in an anti-submarine gun exploded below decks, endangering the lives of firemen.

The Kerry Range, which arrived here yesterday, was a British steel steamer of 5586 tons registry, commanded by Captain Howard and owned by the Furness-Withy company, limited, London.

One suspect has been taken into custody. He gave his name as John K. Hitterman.

Explosions punctured efforts of Baltimore's entire firefighting force. Piled on the piers waiting steamships were many cases of ammunition, which detonated as the flames reached them. Foodstuffs went up in smoke—food that was to have gone to the armies of America in France.

Secret service agents and the police are combing the city and its environs today in a hunt for men seen running from the piers shortly after a policeman turned in a general fire alarm. They are believed to have started the fire.

MORE REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY COUNTY CLERK FOR DRAFT

Additional registrations for the draft army were received Thursday by the county recorder's office from the adjutant general's office where they were sent to be given the serial numbers. These registrations were made by men who were absent from the county at the time of general registration and were not received until after July tenth.

The names, serial numbers and other numbers are:

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| Order No. | No. | |
| 130A | 2628 | William Arthur Crites |
| 669A | 2639 | Wallace McEain. |
| 1243A | 2629 | Tony Condari |
| 1611A | 2632 | Jimmie Lewis Duke. |
| 1733A | 2633 | Owen Searle. |
| 2016A | 2637 | Andrew Simjason. |
| 2214A | 2638 | Nathaniel Raymond Gribble. |
| 2258A | 2634 | Hurley Fellows. |
| 2303A | 2631 | George Rainey. |
| 2424A | 2635 | Frank Oscar Sweet. |
| 2504A | 2630 | Charles Neal Derrick. |
| 2611A | 2636 | Glen Rhodes. |

LAWLER SUIT HEARING IN CIRCUIT COURT

The trial of the divorce action of Nellie V. Lawler against Robert E. Lawler was held in circuit court Thursday, Brownell and Sievers appearing for the plaintiff, Dimick and Dimick and W. L. Mulvey for the defendant. The wife brought suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty, and failure to support, stating that they were married at Reno, Nevada, in 1906. Also asking that she be allowed permanent alimony for the support of the one child an issue of the marriage. The decision gave her twenty-five dollars per month, the custody of the child and one half of the property consisting of a lot in Oregon City.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY GRAND JURY FINDS FIVE TRUE BILLS

The Clackamas county grand jury closed its session Thursday morning and handed in its report together with five true bills nearly all for crimes and offenses transferred from the justice court. The jury in its report recommended improvements in the office of the county recorder in the way of new floors, steel counter, steel shutters and the transcribing of the old county records. It also advised the improvement of the county jail with new iron doors and certain changes looking to its improvement from a fire standpoint.

Those serving on the jury were, L. H. Wang, foreman; D. H. Purcell, S. R. Seeley, Jerome Avery, W. W. Foster, W. A. Hodger and L. B. Yoder. True bills were returned against Paul Rotter, of Oregon City, on statutory charge, Charles Barte, of Oregon City, non-support; Harry Holland and G. W. Clark, of Portland, for larceny; G. H. Felsenstein, of Spokane, for obtaining property by false pretenses, who is charged with obtaining a deed from Henry Krebs for land valued at ten thousand dollars in exchange for land in Benton county claimed by the defendant to belong to him, Stanley Gibson of Milwaukie, for larceny accused of entering the house of Fred Rathkey at Milwaukie, and Cadiz Pratt, Paradise Corner farmer charged with assault being armed with a deadly weapon, who is charged with striking his wife on the head with an iron bar from which injury she is still a patient in the Oregon City hospital. All indicted are out on bail with the exception of Pratt who has been in custody since the day of the tragedy.

Those indicted will be arraigned in circuit court between now and the opening of the November term on the second.

WEYERHAUSER APPEALS BOARD EQUALIZATION

The Weyerhaeuser Timber company has requested from the county clerk's office a transcript of the decision of the Board of Equalization on the assessment of their holdings for 1917, the taxes on which are payable in the coming year. The company will appeal to the circuit court from the figures of the Board of Equalization which includes the holdings of the Weyerhaeuser and Collins interests in the county.

COUNTY AGENT SAYS FARMERS ARE VICTIMS OF LIME SHARKS

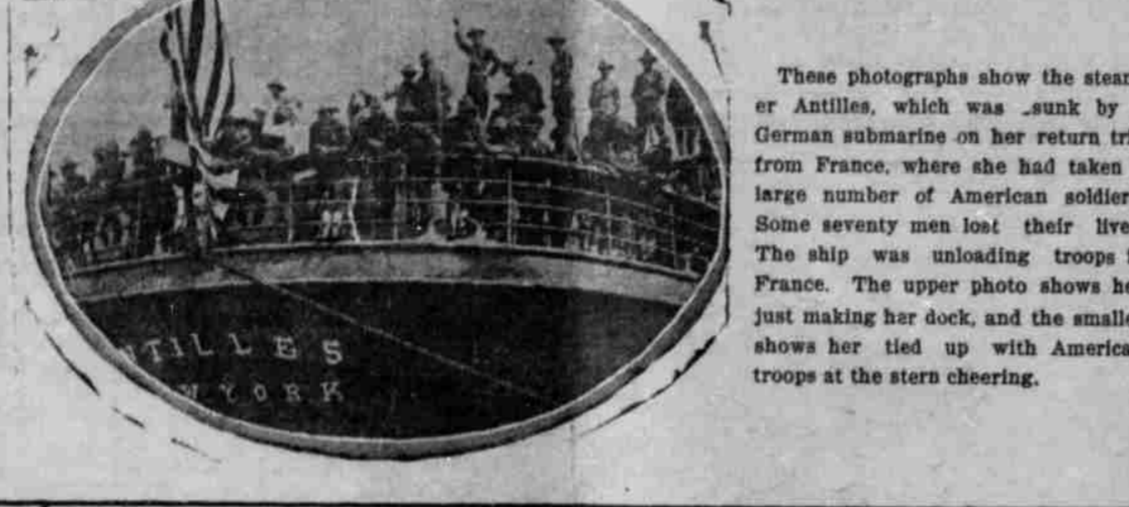
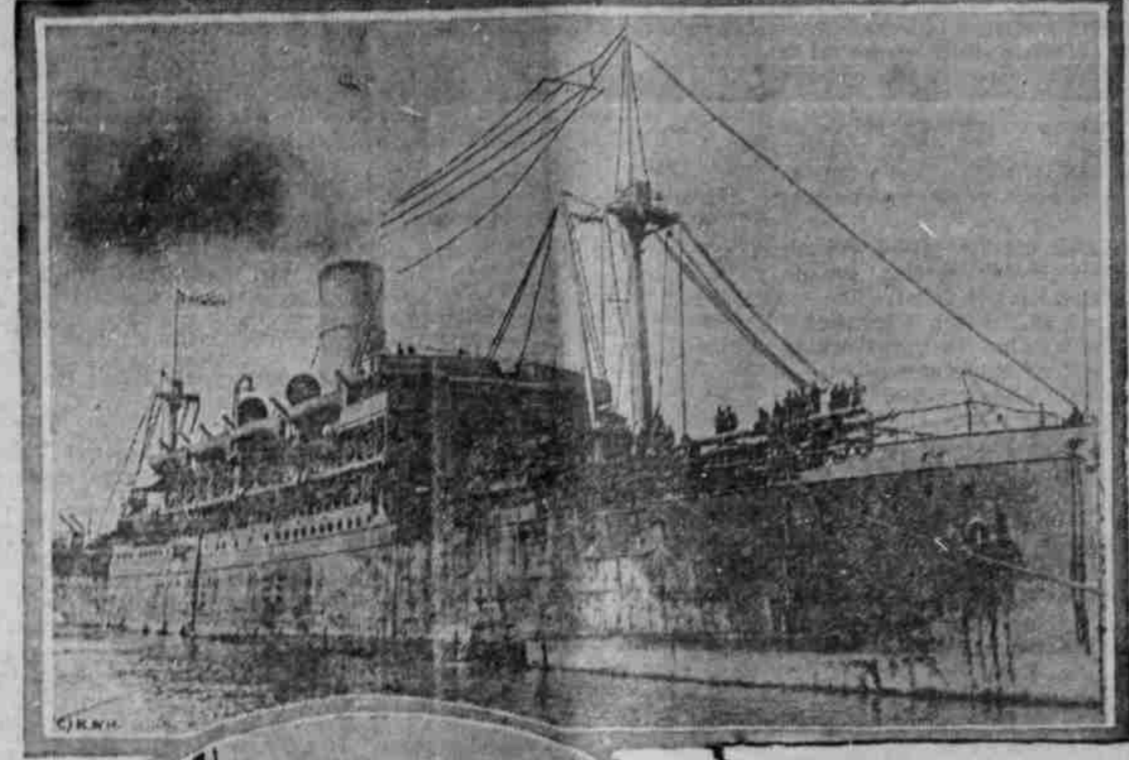
According to County Agriculturalist P. J. Werner, Lime Sharks are operating through Clackamas county endeavoring with a smooth line of talk to sell inferior lime fertilizer to the farmers. Mr. Werner in a statement says that the principal brands attempting to be fostered on the farmer for a price far above the value are, Eureka Clover, perforated lime, super lime, potash fertilizer and Bacteria culture. Describing the products Mr. Werner says that Eureka clover is not a clover in any sense of the word, but a weed which originally came from Japan and domesticated to some extent in this country, but is far inferior to sweet clover. Perforated lime, super lime and many other fertilizers are put on the market by the sharks continues Mr. Werner at prices far above their value as a fertilizer and that the farmer can obtain the best grade of lime at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton which contains 92 to 97 per cent calcium carbonate. Bacteria culture is faked in many different ways by those seeking to make money out of the farmer whose only protection in obtaining this form of fertilizer is to buy it from the agricultural college or some reliable house that is known for its honest dealings. The county agent is in favor of the farmers co-operating and buying lime by the carload at \$5.90 per ton first getting data throughout the county as to the actual number of farms requiring fertilizer.

Mr. Werner has started under the auspices of his office, a monthly exchange list, a small sheet published monthly which is mailed free to the farmers of the county and deals with the problems vital to successful farming.

COLD WAVE FELT OVER EAST AND SOUTH SECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The cold wave today overspread the eastern half of the country. Frost extended to the Gulf coast, Texas and Central Florida, and snow fell as far south as Asheville, N. C. Lowest October temperatures of record at various points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Indiana, Mississippi and Louisiana were reported today by the weather bureau.

Last Photos of the Antilles Showing Her Unloading Troops in France



These photographs show the steamer Antilles, which was sunk by a German submarine on her return trip from France, where she had taken a large number of American soldiers. Some seventy men lost their lives. The ship was unloading troops in France. The upper photo shows her just making her dock, and the smaller shows her tied up with American troops at the stern cheering.

FOOD CONSERVATION MEETING GETS CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED

Several hundred people attended the first Food Conservation meeting of the city held Monday night at the Baptist church, where they heard able addresses delivered by W. A. Burke of Portland, F. J. Toose, Supt. of Oregon City schools, Miss Zoe Brown, head of domestic science department of the high school, Mrs. D. Canfield, George C. Brownell, W. A. Dimick and Jos. E. Hedges. Meetings were held at the different school houses in the county a number of business men from the city delivering the addresses of the evening. Among the successful speakers, are Thomas Burke at Evergreen; John Sievers, at Fir Grove; C. Schuebel, at Stafford; John Mason, at Hazelia; Frank Mitz, at Lone Elder; William Stone, at Union Hall; Miss Parker, at Mundorf; B. Vedder, at Carus; Judge Anderson, at Clarkes and Highland; B. E. Tatro, at Alberta; O. D. Eby, at Teasel Creek; John Loder, at 109; Grant B. Dimick, at Mt. Pleasant; W. L. Arant, at Shubel; Dr. Milliken, at Bolton; J. H. Cary, at West Linn; Jerome Howard, at Redland; J. E. Callavan, at Canemah and Clarmont and E. E. Gilbert at Maple Lane. Many of the pledge cards were signed at Monday night meetings and several of the teachers at the outside school districts have sent in a call for more cards having exhausted their supply on the first day of enrollment.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PREPARES EXHIBITS COMING LAND SHOW

Clackamas county will do its part towards making the coming Land and Products show a success, to be held at the new auditorium in Portland commencing on November 1st. There will be 15 counties represented at this show, Clackamas county has been allowed a space 12x35 and from the present indications it will be occupied with products. Many women who have devoted much of their time to food conservation, and prepared many varieties of canned fruit, vegetables and jellies, will exhibit samples of their work at the county booth.

Mr. O. E. Freytag, of Gladstone, has charge of the exhibit, and will be assisted by E. Werner, agriculturalist for Clackamas county. All products to be exhibited are to be left with Mr. Freytag at Gladstone, or with Mr. Werner at the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial club, who will prepare them for shipment to Portland.

Arrangements are to be made to have Clackamas county and Oregon City day at the coming show, and a special program will be arranged for that day.

Mr. Freytag states that he would like to have each housewife loan 12 jars of fruit or vegetables, and a pass to the show will be given for the use of them.

Vale-Harney and Malheur county wool clip for 1917 estimated at 2,000,000 pounds, at an average of 50 cents make values of crop at \$1,000,000.

GERMAN AUSTRIAN ARMIES SEIZE GREAT TRACT FROM ITALY

Paris, Oct. 31.—French and British armies are rushing to the aid of the Italians.

Paris expects one of the greatest battles of the war to be fought on the Italian plains.

M. Jules Cambon of the foreign office, expressed his firm conviction that the Italians, with this allied assistance, would succeed in stopping the Austro-German invasion.

Rome, Oct. 31.—The Italian retreat to prepared positions continues in orderly fashion, today's official report asserted. Bravery of the defending troops permitted the redistribution of the Italian forces according to strategic plans.

There were various engagements yesterday on the hills of San Daniela, Delfrail and along the Ledra canal, Fasian, Schiavoneco, Pozzuolo and Delfrull fronts.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—"The movement of our armies from the Carnic Alps are taking place in accordance with the intentions of our leadership," declared today's official report.

German and Austro-Hungarian troops are driving through the plains of Venetia toward the Tagliamento river, while another army is endeavoring to break through the Italian defenses in the Carnic Alps, in an attempt to outflank the Tagliamento line Udine, abandoned some days ago by General Cardona, has been occupied by the invaders, whose advance guards are being harassed by Italian cavalry between Udine and the Tagliamento.

Since last Wednesday the Austro-Germans have occupied more than 800 square miles of territory formerly held by the Italians. The greatest depths of the advance has been from Tolmino southwestward to Udine, a distance of about 25 miles.

The United States will give Italy what aid it can in the form of money and immediate tonnage to transport needed munitions, food and fuel. The French and British troops and guns probably are on their way into Northern Italy. Internal conditions in Italy are improving.

"The most devoted courage and hardihood are shown by detachments garrisoning isolated positions. One of these, belonging to troops operating between Plezzo (Fitch) and Tomlino, was besieged and completely cut off. It sent a carrier pigeon with the laconic message: 'We will never surrender.' The detachment is provided with provisions for 12 days, so there is every likelihood of its fulfilling its promise.

FELIX ZEMOLANY FARMER; FAILS TO REGISTER FOR ARMY

Upon investigation of Sheriff Wilson, Assistant United States Attorney Latourette and Deputy District Attorney Tom Burke, Felix Zemolany, a native of Russia was taken into custody Thursday on charge of failing to register under the army draft law. Zemolany is owner of a small farm on the Tualatin river, married and the father of two children and states his age now at thirty-one, but it was found that when the draft law took effect he was but thirty. The man stated that he had been advised, naming those who had told him, in reply to the questions of the officials, that if he was thirty years of age at the time of registration he was not required to register. The case was laid before the federal authorities and informally before the federal grand jury by Mr. Latourette. The man evinced a desire to comply with the law and do everything possible to get right with the result that he was allowed to register before the local board. He applied for first citizenship papers in 1907 and stated that he would soon make application for his second papers. Two brothers of Zemolany are registered for the army one at Seattle and one in this county.

CAMP LEWIS SENDS OVER TWO HUNDRED MEN HOME UNFIT

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Oct. 30.—Two hundred and thirty-one national army men of the 91st division were discharged at Camp Lewis today because considered physically unfit to serve in the army.

Construction was begun yesterday afternoon on the new library on the grounds at Camp Lewis, which the American Library Association is erecting for the benefit of the national army men. The new building is 40 feet by 120 feet, and when completed will hold 15,000 volumes and seat 200 men.

Wilfred B. Killiman, amateur champion rider of the world; John Fitchue and James Thomson, roping experts, who spent several years in circus exhibitions; McNeal, the famous exponent of the drunken rider at Billings and Miles City; Kennard, with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, will compete in the mounted field meet or the army rodeo of the 348th field artillery at the remount station, Camp Lewis, on November 11h.

Oregon has sufficient spruce to run the war and government has sent of feet here to see that it gets 10,000,000 feet monthly.

ABERNETHY GRANGE RESUMES FALL WORK WITH BIG MEETING

Abernethy Grange had one of its best programs Saturday. The program was opened by Prof. Mason, who rendered with his usual success, "Dot Baby of Mine," by Adams, with an encore by Cook, "The Moo Cow," which made a great hit with the audience.

Chas. E. Spence, State Master, spoke on the "Issues of the War," which he centered around the necessity of winning the war now that we are in it, in order that we might avoid the catastrophe of paying not only our expenses, but those of Germany. He also spoke on distribution, stating it must be so arranged that it will not cost as much to distribute, as to produce, as in the case of many products. To win the war he said science, engineering and money, were necessary. He said if it were right in war times to say what profits should be taken, it would be right in time of peace. He said the farm labor problem will cut the crop one-half, and will make conscription of farm labor necessary.

Master E. C. Dye then gave a short speech on "A Higher Type of Liberty." He stated that those oratorical masters Edward Everett and Rev. Lyman Abbott had tackled this subject, but he, too, felt that he had a right to express his opinions, as he had spent some years on phases of the subject. There is a tendency on foot at the present time, said the speaker, to have too many managers, and to make those who are successful divide up their earnings, prerogatives and power. He asked what incentive the \$7,000,000,000 brain-ed Edisons would have if just as soon as he created an invention, he would have to divide up equally with some fellow who could not and never did do a thing to perfect the patented article. Logically carried out this idea would fetter the race, as it did in prehistoric times, when the slightest variation from the tribal customs brought certain death, and in later times when the men of genius and brains were subjected to every persecution even unto death. He concluded his address by stating that he thought mistrust of each other was what was keeping the management of the mills and the unions from getting together, as he felt sure the management of the mills were ready to make the concessions the unions were asking, provided it felt that matters were being definitely settled for a given period of reasonable length, but it did not like to have constant bickering on the part of the union, and did not like to have itself dictated to in the matter of strictly mill management.

TWO PLEAD MONDAY IN CIRCUIT COURT; THREE POSTPONED

Those indicted by the grand jury in session last week were arraigned in Circuit Court Monday to enter their pleas. Cadiz Pratt through his attorney, J. Dean Butler, entered a plea of not guilty and his bond fixed at two thousand dollars. He was returned to jail not having furnished bondsmen. Harry Holland and C. W. Clark, Portland men charged with larceny of a dwelling appeared, Holland pleading not guilty and Clark allowed until next Monday to enter his plea, at which time the trial of their cases will be set down. Holland is now held in jail at Portland charged by the Multnomah County authorities with malicious damaging of property and non-support, he was brought here by the Portland officers for appearance and taken back by them.

Paul Rotter charged with statutory offense, through his attorney, O. D. Eby, was allowed until next Friday to enter his plea. Stanley Gibson, of Milwaukie, charged with larceny, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and will be sentenced on Friday morning. Charles Barton, of Oregon City, charged with non-support, was allowed until today to plead.

P. R. L. & P. TARIFFS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL HEARING CAN BE HAD

SALEM, Or., Oct. 29.—Tariffs filed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, to become effective October 30, were suspended today by the public service commission until November 30. The tariffs advance the freight rates 15 per cent on all class and commodity rates and switching rates on the interurban lines. They also abolish the passenger transfer between the interurban and city lines, together with all commutation and round-trip fares. As these latter fares were put in by order of the commission in 1911, they cannot be changed without a formal hearing, which will be set in the near future.

COUNTY MAKES GOOD IN BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS

AT LAST THE PEOPLE OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY ARE GOOD BY

FORTY THOUSAND OVER

Ninety Thousand Dollars Comes in During Last Day; Outside Banks Report Surplus Over Towns Apportionment

Clackamas county has exceeded its quota for the sale of the second Liberty Loan bonds by \$40,900. The 10 banks of the county reported Saturday night the sale of \$340,900 worth of bonds, the county's quota being \$300,000. Of the total there was subscribed through the three banks in Oregon City, \$249,650, or \$34,850 more than the city's quota, and the county, outside of Oregon City, exceeded its quota \$5,500.

The last day of the big drive opened with a shortage of \$50,000, but the people of Clackamas came rushing to the rescue of the county's reputation and subscriptions flooded the banks' officers up to and past the closing hour. The First National Bank of Oregon City ranks first, with more than one-third of the quota, while the Bank of Oregon City and the Bank of Commerce received applications Saturday for practically as much as they reported during the entire campaign, up to Friday night.

The following reports were received Saturday afternoon from all of the banking institutions in Clackamas county:

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| First National Bank, Oregon City | \$120,750 |
| The Bank of Oregon City | \$7,950 |
| Bank of Commerce | \$1,850 |
| Farmers Bank of Wilsonville | 14,500 |
| Estacada State Bank | 15,500 |
| First National Bank of Canby | 14,000 |
| Canby State Bank | 12,900 |
| Molalla State Bank | 14,400 |
| Clackamas County Bank of Sandy | 13,200 |
| Milwaukie State Bank | 7,500 |
| Total | \$340,900 |

Molalla exceeded its quota by \$1400, Estacada by \$1500, Sandy by \$5700 and Milwaukie by \$5100, the last named town more than trebling its quota.

The Boy Scouts went to the bat to help in the sale of Liberty Bonds, Fred Gardner, aged 12 years, selling 10 bonds, amounting to \$1000, and Wilbur Criswell selling 10 bonds, amounting to \$1550. He is 13 years of age. Clarence Sheppard, aged 15 years, sold 10 bonds, amounting to \$550. They will receive medals. Lot Beattie, aged 14 years, who sold 13 bonds of the First Liberty Loan, has just received a medal and has been assisting his companions among the Boy Scouts in selling bonds of the second loan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pine, of Canemah, were among those to subscribe for bonds Saturday, taking \$200. Some of the Oregon City teachers were among the subscribers, and a number of children took their savings from the banks and invested in bonds. The employers of the Oregon City woolen mills have subscribed a total of approximately \$5500 of the second loan, and the company on Saturday purchased additional bonds to this amount to take care of the subscriptions of its employes, permitting them to pay installments as low as \$1 a week. A. R. Jacobs, president of the company, in commenting on the subscriptions made by the employes, was highly pleased at their patriotic spirit.

Frank Jaggar, Luke and James Tracy are among the out of town people who worked untiringly for the success of the loan.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS DEFENDANTS

J. W. Ganong and M. E. Ganong his wife are plaintiffs in an action filed in circuit court Friday against S. Benson, W. L. Thompson and E. J. Adams, members of the State Highway commission of Oregon. The complaint of the plaintiffs alleges that they are the owners of certain land in Clackamas county situated in what is known as the Hedges donation claim and that the defendants have entered on the land and are tearing down trees, fences, shrubbery and carrying off loads of earth. That no condemnation proceedings have been brought by the defendants the complaint asking that they be restrained from entering on the premises during pendency of the action.

ACTION DISMISSED.

The suit of the Frank S. Johnson company of Portland, against Fred H. and Elmer Anderson was dismissed in circuit court Friday as settled.