# SERIOUS PROBLEM FACED BY FARMER

Clarence Ousley Declares Labor Shortage Makes Situation Difficult.

CITY MEN MUST HELP OUT

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Says Industries May Have to Close Down for 10 Days to Help Harvest Grain Crops.

SALIENT POINTS OF MR. OUS-LEY'S MESSAGE TO PA-CIFIC NORTHWEST.

First—Northwest must be as nearly self-supporting as possible. There may be no case available to haul food here.
Second—Cities must furnish man power to cultivate and harvest grain crop. Otherwise it will go to waste.

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Third—Whole system of grain marketing must be changed to parmit bulk handling. Price of sacks is prohibitive.

Fourth—Buginess men must bring organizing ability to bear upon agricultural situation.

If the men of the cities do not turn ent and help the farmers get in their grain neat Summer we are going to be hungry in this country. This is the vital message that Clar-

ence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is delivering to the people Agriculture, is delivering to the people of the Northwest.

Mr. Ousley left Washington to attend a meeting of the grain growers in Spokane last Friday and Saturday, and a meeting of farmers in Great Falls. Mont., next Monday. He is employing the intervening days in a tour of the Northwest, speaking to business men in the principal cities in an effort. men in the principal cities in an effort to bring home to them the acuteness of

"Our own soldiers must be fed." said
Mr. Ousley yesterday. "There is no
question about that. The next thing we
have to do is to feed France and Italy.
If they do not have sufficient food
they will collapse as Russia has done.
And another collapse like Russia's
might mean victory for Germany.

The unprecedented demand for food
has placed a tremendous burden on the
American farmer, and his difficulties.
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instead of growing less, have grown greater. Chief among them is the la-bor problem."

Labor Shortage Serious.

Bo serious is the shortage of farm labor, said Mr. Ousley, that it may be necessary to close down industries in the Weat for 10 days or so in order that the workingmen may harvest the grain next Summer, just as it has become necessary to close industries in the East to save the coal supply.

Several plans are afoot, according to Mr. Ousley, to supply the necessary labor to the farms. One of these is to establish agricultural training camps for high school boys and others old smough to work on farms, but too Gregon City, are at the Eaton.

establish agricultural training camps for high school hoys and others old emough to work on farms, but too young to enter the Army.

A second problem confronting the farmers, and one which Mr. Ousley considers almost as serious as the labor shortage, is the prohibitive price of grain sacks. At 35 cents apiece, says Mr. Ousley, the farmers simply cannot afford to use sacks. The grain therefore, must be handled in bulk, and between now and next June the business men of Portland and other cities minist see to the erection of bulk grain sevators and warehouses for the storing of grain in bulk, bearing in mind the fact that the crop in this section will be 50 per cent larger this year than over before.

Car Shortage Probable.

H. Stewart and Mrs. Schmidt. of Bridal Vell, are at the Cariton.

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H. K. Weber and Mrs. Weber, of Underwood, Wash., are at the Eaton.

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C. F. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Oak Point, Wash., are registered at the Seward.

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Expeaking of the difficulties of transportation. Mr. Ourley said: "Every state, every county, every neighborhood every farm needs to be as nearly self-sustaining as is humanly possible. This means the raising of everything that can be raised for the family, including livestock, poultry and vegetables, with a sufficient surplus to supply the local market, because transportation difficulties are certain not to be decreased with the increasing movement of goldlers and was supplies. The farmer with a big wheat crop at high be decreased with the increasing move-ment of soldiers and war supplies. The farmer with a big wheat crop at high prices may find it impossible to obtain other needed supplies because of his inability to get cars. Military necessi-ties have first call upon the railways, and soldiers, munitions and Army sup-plies generally must be moved, if the folks at home have to wait for what they need, even to the extent of severe privation.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Y. B. Knapp, of Bend, is at the Ben-

T. B. Hoover, of Fossil, is at the Ben-

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J. A. Phelan, of Astoria, is at the W. J. Snodgrass, of Lebanon, is at the Perkins.

C. M. Johnson, of Burley, Ida., is at the Oregon. Miss B. Huddleston, of Heppner, is at the Ritz. Mrs. Peter Kirk, of Carlton, is at

is at the Ritz. Frank Lewis, of Kansas City, Mo., is H. C. McClay, of The Dalles, is at

E. L. Lablan, of Kansas City, is at the Multnomah John R. Robes and family, of Walla



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George Townsend, of Seattle, is at the Washington. the agricultural attuation, and to en-list their aid in securing for the ag-ricultural industry a better organiza-tion and a more dependable supply of the Washington.

L. R. Dentre, of Seattle, Wash, is at the Washington. Our own soldiers must be fed," said is at the Eaton.

E. J. Clark, of the Chautauqua Cir-uit, is at the Seward. B. F. Laughlin, of The Dalles, is registered at the Perkins. E. E. Wood, of Cuscade Loks, is reg-istered at the Imperial.

F. C. Johns, of Seattle, Wash., is registered at the Washington.
George Vogel and Mrs. Vogel, of Rainier, are at the Cariton.
Thomas L. Daggett and Mrs. Daggett, of Corvallis, are at the Seward.

is at the Seward and will remain until about the first of March. Dr. Carey's father, John Carey, was a writer on The Oregonian many years ago, when T. J. Dryer was editor. Dr. Carey is the author of several books on occult subjects and also a lecturer of note.

## INVESTMENT IS URGED

RESERVE BANK ADVISES SUBSCRIP-TIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Securities Issued Specifically in Anticipation of Coming Income and War Profits Tax Payments.

Francisco, yesterday sent a general let-ter to the Portland branch urging reter to the Portland branch urging renewed efforts to interest corporations
and individuals who contemplate heavy
income and war profits tax payments,
to subscribe to the special United
States Treasury certificates bearing 4
per cent, issued specifically in anticipation of the tax payment, as a means
of relieving the strain on the money
market in Juns.

The certificates are available through

"These certificates will enable those anticipating heavy payments to provide in advance for them and keep their money working," said Manager Ambrose, of the Federal Reserve Branch in Portland.

"Collectors of Internal Revenue are authorized to receive these certificates at par and accrued interest in payment of income and excess profits tax at or before maturity of certificates. It is not only an advantage for corporations, firms and individuals to provide in advance for paying their taxes, but for the National welfare and the interest of the country at large, these certificates in the door to his private office was of the country at large, these certificates. the National welfare and the interest the door to his private office was of the country at large, these certificates should be taken. They will serve as a buffer to absorb the shock or strain when something like 72.000,000.

The Mayor established the open-door policy when he became a Commissioner taxes on the heels of the third liberty loan. There has been a large investment in these certificates in Fortland, but there is need for a wider subscribe. but there is need for a wider subscrip

These certificates, unlike Treasury certificates taken by the banks, will not be accepted in payment of liberty bonds, having been created especially bonds, having been crefor the tax emergency.

Lebanon Club Holds Tea.

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Lieutenant Harold C. Bean, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., who has been in France for the last six months and who was invalided home, arrived in the compound. The was invalided home, arrived in the compound. The was invalided home, arrived in the compound. The was invalided home, arrived in the compound of the distribution of the last six months and who was invalided home, arrived in the compound. The was invalided home, arrived in the compound. The was invalided home, arrived in the city. Hall which was largely attended by the ladies of the city. This is an annual scholar six in the city Hall which was largely attended by the ladies of the city. This is an annual scholar six in the city Hall which was largely attended by the ladies of the city. This is an annual scholar six in the city Hall which was largely attended by the ladies of the city. This is an annual scholar six in the city Hall which was largely attended by the ladies of the city. This is an annual scholar six in the city Hall which was largely attended by the ladies of the city. This is an annual scholar six in the city Hall which was largely attended by the ladies of the city. This is an annual scholar six in the city Hall which was largely attended by the ladies of the city. This is an annual scholar six in the city Hall which was largely attended by the ladies of the city. This is an annual scholar six in the city Hall which was largely attended by the ladies of the city. This is an annual scholar six in the city Hall which was largely attended by the ladies and the city Hall which was largely attended

# THRIFT DAY COMING

J. W. Myrick, of Pendleton, is at the Mass Meeting at Auditorium Planned for Sunday.

STAMP SALES INCREASING

Miss Hannah M. Pry, of Toledo, O., "Baby Bonds" to Amount of \$46, 914 Reported Sold Yesterday. Purchase by O.-W. R. & N. Co. Totals \$10,000.

> A thrift mass meeting at the Auditoim Sunday afternoon, February 3, at :20 o'clock, in observance of National Thrift day is being arranged by Henry E. Reed, chairman of the civil and military committee of the state war sav ings stamp organization.

Thrift will be the text in churches throughout the country on Sunday, and the idea of the Auditorium meeting is to still further drive home the truth that the practice of thrift at this time is the greatest support that can be goven to the Government; that patriotpurchase of war savings stamps, but for the conservation of food and other resources and the health of the Nation. Good Programme Promised.

Speakers, music and other features for the meeting are being arranged. Postmaster F. S. Myers yesterday received a telegram from the Postoffice Department at Washington urging him to set forth in all ways possible among local postal employes the importance of thrift, with special reference to Thrift day activities.

War savings stamp sales in Oregon set a new high record yesterday, according to State Distributor Jesse A. Currey, when "baby bonds" to the amount of 146.314.15 were purchased from headquarters.

amount of 148,914.15 were purchased from headquarters.

Of this total \$16,006 was received from the O.-W. R. & N. Company, representing the value of war savings stamps purchased for distribution among station agents of the line who are duly authorized W. S. S. sales agents. This fund will be kept revolving, so that the agents will have stamps to sell at all times.

"Two-Bit Clubs" Busy. Some of the banks of the state, car Some of the banks of the state, carrying balances in the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco, have been buying their war savings stamps from the Reserve hank, but through the efforts of W. S. Jelliff, associate distributor, this condition has been adjusted, and hereafter Oregon will be creatived with all such purchases made.

justed, and hereafter Oregon will be credited with all such purchases made from San Francisco.

Co-ordination of the work of the various "two-bit clubs" of the clty is to be undertaken by Guy Talbot, and another worker has been added to the list of volunteers in Mrs. I. L. Patterson, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who will fether the "two-bit club" idea in that organization, pledging members to buy one or more thrift stamps every day.

MERRILL PARKER SMASHES CAR ON BRIDGE.

Man Who Inherited \$300,000 Pays Penalty for Reckless Driving on City Thoroughfare.

Faul Wickham and Mrs. Wickham, of Omaha, Neb., are at the Portland.

P. S. Harmon, a furniture manufacturer of Tacoma, is at the Benson.

H. K. Weber and Mrs. Weber, of Underwood, Wash., are at the Eaton.

John L. Harker and Mrs. Barker, of Meacham, are registered at the Seward.

Merill Parker apparently got the speed habit, according to testimony in the Municipal Court yeaterday morning, and came near hurling himself and his automobile over the east approach to the Steel bridge at 1 A. M. He was arrested by Policemen Crane and Gouldstone, the latter declaring to Judge Rossman that the defendant had been drinking.

"Your honor, he must have been go "Your honor, he must have been go idea, intil a tramendous speed," said Gould-ntil stone, explaining the situation in which he found Parker, when he and Crane on responded to a hurry call in the gray morning hours. "He hit the sidewalk, morning nours. He fit the successful alid 198 feet, struck the railing, gianced off to the left and in the performance amashed the wheels of his car."

"Was ne drinking?" asked the judge.
"Drinking, but not drunk," replied

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"I was not drunk," retorted Parker, who is a cripple.

"I didn't say you were; but you had been drinking," said Gouldstone.

"You pay a fine of \$35 and cut down your speed or you will kill some one," said Judge Rosaman. "There is no excuse for any one, drunk or sober, to drive at the speed you must have been going when you hit the bridge railing. We cannot tolerate such recklessness. You are getting off lightly, considering your offense."

### The Federal Reserve Bank, of San MONEY SPENT FOR LIQUOR

Two Unhappy Wives File Suits for Divorce in Circuit Court.

M. A. Sonna, of Daker, is at the Imperial.

J. L. Oliver, of Salem, is at the Imparion of the tax payment, as a means of relieving the strain on the money market in Juns.

R. Peterson, of Astoria, is at the Corselius.

Best Ruth, of North Rend, is at the grains.

Elifeid Johnson, of Bend, is at the fregon.

W. C. Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle, of Spo-That Chester Martell spent most of

For the first time in the six months Mayor Baker has been Mayor and the two years he was City Commissioner the door to his private office was closed yesterday to the public. The

### LIEUTENANT BEAN RETURNS

Oregon Doctor Invalided Fron France After Work at Front.

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was "loaned" to the British, sailing last July. He passed four months in active service at the British front, but for the last two months has been ill in hospi-tals in France. He is reported to be im-proving and, while the advices to his parents are that the illness is not con-sidered serious, it may necessitate his discharge from the Army.

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