

OREGON SHEEPMEN PLEDGE LOYALTY

President Hudson, of First National Bank of Bend, Entertains 150 Guests.

SHEEP SELLS 140 TIMES

Nearly \$5000 Raised for Red Cross. R. N. Stanfield, Gus C. Moser and E. D. Cusick Make Addresses on Matters of State Interest.

BEND, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty sheepmen of Central Oregon dined last night at the Pilot House, guests of C. S. Hudson, president of the First National Bank. Prominent among the guests invited to meet the sheepmen were R. N. Stanfield, candidate for United States Senator; Gus C. Moser, candidate for Governor; and E. D. Cusick, candidate for State Treasurer. A telegram was received from Governor James W. Wadsworth expressing regret because of his inability to be present. A principal feature of the evening was the sale of Brother Bill, a fine bred sheep donated by W. D. McCarty to the Red Cross chapter of Bend, which was auctioned off by George Russell, of Prineville. The sheep was sold 140 times at prices ranging from \$5 to \$1000. Nearly \$5000 was received for the sheep. Eighty persons bought him at \$5, ten at \$1.50, five at \$10, one at \$15, 12 at \$20, seven at \$25, four at \$50, one at \$100, nine at \$150, one at \$125, two at \$200, one at \$300, one at \$400 and one at \$1000. R. N. Stanfield's bid of \$1000 was greeted with cheers, and Tom Cronin, representing a pool of Irish sheepmen, purchased the sheep at practically every price at which it was offered. The money will go into the local Red Cross chapter.

SHEEP WHICH WAS SOLD AND RESOLD AT BEND WOOLMEN'S BANQUET UNTIL \$5000 WAS REALIZED FOR RED CROSS.



MRS. WALLACE BIRDSALL, HOLDING BROTHER BILL IN CHECK.

Mr. Russell expects to offer Brother Bill for sale in practically every city in the state, the proceeds of which will go to the local Red Cross. Mr. Stanfield was the principal speaker of the evening. Introduced by Vernon A. Forben, State Representative from this district, who presided as toastmaster, he was greeted with cheers when he arose to address the sheepmen. Mr. Stanfield expressed his pleasure at being the guest of Mr. Hudson, to whom he referred as "the biggest little man in the state of Oregon." He lauded Bend as the most rapidly growing, the most aggressive city in Oregon. Mr. Stanfield spoke at some length on the development of the sheep industry of Oregon, which had made Portland the second wool center of the United States. The Irish sheepmen, he said, are laying the foundation for all future development of the industry in Oregon. Mr. Stanfield pledged himself to a policy of developing irrigation to its maximum in Central Oregon. "Federal aid," he said, "is needed, and Federal aid we shall have." In closing Mr. Stanfield said the world could not com-

pete with the sheep industry in Oregon when backed by the Irish. Thomas G. Ryan, of Portland, electrified his audience by an address on the third liberty loan, and closed by an appeal to the Irish sheepmen of Central Oregon, which brought 150 of them to their feet in a voluntary pledge to subscribe to the loan to the full extent of their ability. Gus C. Moser, candidate for Governor, made an address concerning war problems, and particularly on the crisis the Nation is facing in the war. The cloth clippings for filling the fracture pillows for the Army hospitals are now cut by machines in one-eighth the time formerly required by the women of the country who have undertaken the work.

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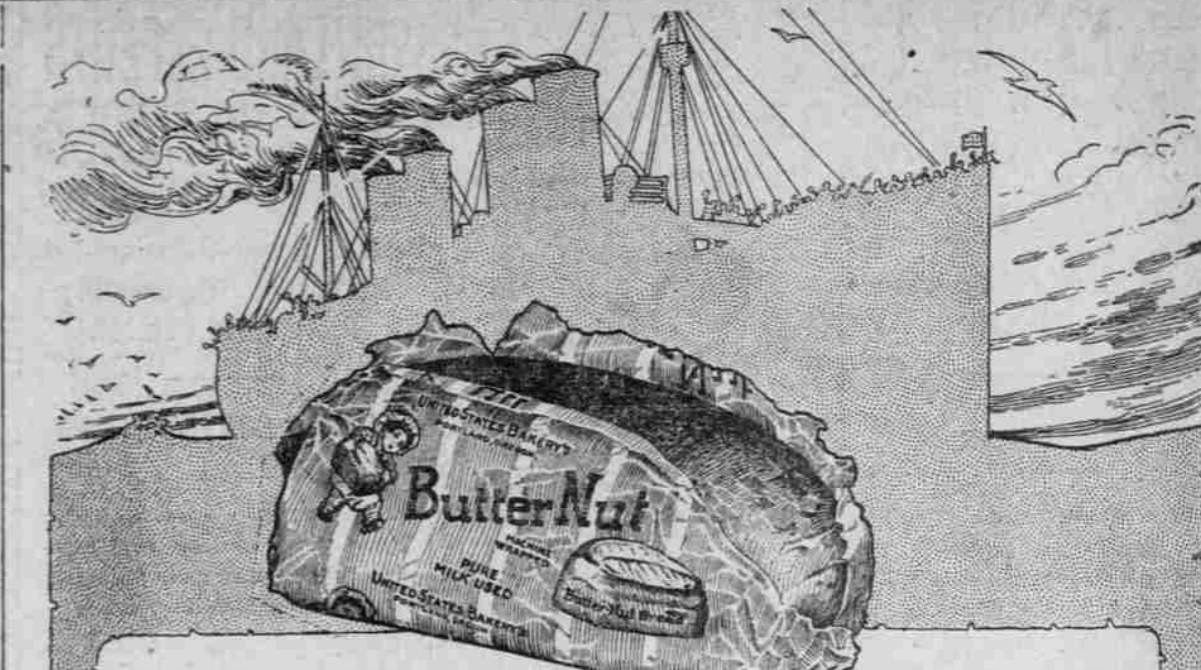
Washington Teacher Said to Refuse to Aid in War Drives.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—A. S. Burrows, County Superintendent of Schools, has filed a complaint against G. E. McVey, principal of the schools at Edgewood, near Pacific City, in which the teacher is charged with refusing to in any way assist the Red Cross, war savings stamps or any other war drives. Mr. Burrows asks Josephine Preston, State Superintendent of Instruction, to revoke the teacher's certificate held by McVey. The complaint states that McVey claims membership in the International Bible Students' Association.

HOOD DOCTOR IMPROVING

Dr. J. H. McVay, Victim of Auto Accident, Probably Will Recover.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Dr. J. H. McVay, prominent local physician and surgeon, who 18 months ago suffered a broken back in a Columbia River Highway automobile accident and passed many weeks at the



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ALBANY WILL CELEBRATE

Dinner and Speechmaking to Mark Opening of Liberty Drive.

ALBANY, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—To mark the opening of the campaign for the sale of the third issue of liberty bonds, Albany will celebrate April 6 as liberty day. Plans are being

LETTERS GIVEN HIGH STUDENTS

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Letters for athletic service have been awarded the following Hood River High School students: Football, Harry Wirtick, Floyd Mason, Frank Miller, Frank Vander Ahe, Ray Stevens, Lloyd Blowers and Kenneth Hicks; basketball, Lewis Pendergast; both basketball and football, Lewis and Harold Bailey, Robert Henderson and Selman Gassaway. The presentation was made by J. W. Criss, former principal of the high school.

SUTHERLIN PEOPLE STAGE PLAY

SUTHERLIN, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—A home-talent comedy, entitled "The Sky Riders" was presented here Saturday night for the benefit of the local Red Cross. A 15-piece orchestra of local musicians was one of the features of the evening.

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