

OREGON IS FIRST TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Message From Washington Concedes State Honor of Leading in Drive.

PORTLAND CLAIMS VICTORY

City Is Tied With Toledo for Distinction of Reporting First Complete Quota—Drive Is Not to Be Halted.

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SHRINE BAND HELPS RALLY

A splendid setting of color for last night's rally at the Shrine temple was shown in the uniforms of the Shrine Band, which provided the music.

SCOTT'S MILLS GIVES \$4750

Despite Fact No Quota Allowed Patriots Buy Many Bonds.

SCOTT'S MILLS, OR., APRIL 12.—(Special.)—In the third Liberty loan drive, although no quota had been assigned to Scott's Mills, the little city has had bustling committees working early and late, and up to Wednesday night had raised \$4750, with considerable territory not covered.

SUBSCRIPTIONS POURING IN

Clackamas County Has \$100,000 to Spare, With More Coming.

OREGON CITY, OR., APRIL 12.—(Special.)—Clackamas County was \$100,000 over the top when books were closed this evening and subscriptions were still pouring in.

GOBLE CLAIMS HONOR FLAG

Town, With \$1000 Allotment, Subscribes \$14,000.

GOBLE, OR., APRIL 12.—(Special.)—Goble claims the honor flag for the greatest oversubscription of its allotment for the third Liberty loan.

WASCO ENTERS BLUE COLUMN

THE DALLES, OR., APRIL 12.—(Special.)—Wasco County went over the top today by over \$2500. The county quota was \$216,000, and up to 5 o'clock \$218,530 had been subscribed.

MARINES OF LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICE ENLISTING IN THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.



Photo by Gifford & Prentiss. "FIRST TO FIGHT" DEMONSTRATE AGAIN THEIR PATRIOTISM. Marines buying bonds, left to right, seated, are: Sergeant William Schuman, First Sergeant Harry E. Potter, Liberty Loan Solicitor Hugh Henry, Sergeant Leslie O. Merrick, Private Helme Periman, Sergeant Harvey Marques. Left to right, standing: Corporal Ellis K. Allgood, Corporal Ensel L. Todd, Private Herbert Pleasant, Private Charles S. Taylor, Publicity Sergeant George N. Spier.

TRAFFIC RELIEF IS HOPE

SEATTLE OFFICIALS DISCUSS CONGESTION PROBLEM.

Steam Transportation for Shipbuilders Believed in Sight as Result of Lengthy Conference.

SEATTLE, WASH., APRIL 12.—(Special.)—Steam transportation is believed to be in sight for Seattle shipyard workers and general relief of the intensely congested traffic of the city is forecast as a result of a conference yesterday afternoon attended by Mayor Hanson, city officials and citizens.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12.—(Special.)—Representative C. N. McArthur, after promulgation today over Oregon's Liberty loan accomplishments, said Mr. McArthur: "Press reports indicate that Oregon is the first state and Portland the first large city to oversubscribe the third Liberty loan."

HOOD RIVER RAISES \$120,000 AND ASPIRES TO \$130,000.

HOOD RIVER, OR., APRIL 12.—(Special.)—Official figures from headquarters tonight show the Hood River community has raised \$120,000, with a \$1750 oversubscription. The drive is being continued, and a total subscription of \$126,750 is expected.

ILWACO, WASH., CREATES PATRIOTISM BY SINGING "AMERICA" ON PATRIOTIC DAY.

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OREGON'S PRAISES SCORED TONIGHT

Six Monster Mass Meetings to Celebrate Liberty Loan Victory.

PATRIOTISM TO DOMINATE

Colonel John Leader and Dr. Henry Suzzalo Auditorium Speakers.

Musical Selections Feature of All Meetings.

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Every man serving on the third Liberty loan drive is requested to be at the Auditorium tonight.

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LIBERTY SONG RISES

Lewis County Still Working in Third Campaign.

COUNTY'S QUOTA EXCEEDED

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DECLARATIONS ARE FILED

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CASTLE ROCK GOOD INVESTOR.

CASTLE ROCK, WASH., APRIL 12.—(Special.)—The report that the town of Castle Rock has invested \$131,250 in Liberty bonds, war savings and thrift stamps up to date.

SALES MAY REACH 200 PER CENT.

KALAMA, WASH., APRIL 12.—(Special.)—Kalama went "over the top" with its quota of \$7,500 for the third Liberty loan yesterday.

TENOR'S SON IS WOUNDED

Morgan Kingston Stings in "Aida" After Hearing News.

NEW YORK, APRIL 4.—Morgan Kingston, the Welsh tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, sang the leading role in Verdi's Aida here a few hours after receiving news of the wounding of his son in France.

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