\$25,000,000 MARK ALMOST IN SIGHT

Liberty Loan Total Officially Reported to Headquarters Is \$23,450,555.

Reported Failure of W. E. Robertson to Buy Bonds Found to Be Entirely Untrue; Oakland Prodded by Lenders.

Oregon's liberty loan total, with inreturns from Portland, complete returns from Fortands, reached \$23,450,555 hast night, with the probability that the actual tabulation will show at least \$24,000,000. Outside of Multinomah County the state total steed at \$11,208,005. Figures for Portland have not been compiled for three days, but it believed that the city campaigners have reported at least \$150,000.

Liberty loan officials have made a full investigation of the reported fail-ure of W. E. Rebertson, well-known hardware merchant, to buy bonds, and have completely exonerated him in their fludings. Not only has Mr. Rob-ertion supported the third loan, but he has bonds in the two prior issues and aplendid record in other patriotic

"This should be said in justice to Mr. Robertson," said General Guy W. Tal-bot, commander of the Portland forces, 'that he has a peculiar way of attend-ing to his own affairs and is an odd man to approach. The difficulty in the matter was undoubtedly due to these reasons. For he is a patriot through and through, and has also been a loyal backer in previous drives with his money as well as spirit.

Entire Family Participates.

"Just prior to the present bond cam-paign Mr. Robertson purchased \$20,000 worth of Government short-time cer-tificates with the intention of converttifficates with the intention of convert-ing them into liberty bonds of the third issue, as soon as these bonds were ready for delivery. In addition he has bought through the United States Na-tional Bank \$5000 of the third liberty oan bonds, as well as bonds for his

fe and daughters. "He has been influential in influencfing others to contribute to this and similar war work activities. Mr. Robertson has always been willing to do his share in duties of this nature and will also be ready with his part in the future. His loyalty remains unim-

peached."

With reference to reports concerning citizens who are alleged to be able to buy bonds, but who have not yet subscribed to the third loan, Robert E. Smith, state campaign manager, urges those who report such instances to be abundantly certain of their facts, and then to report them fearlessly.

Rumors May Work Wrong.

"We have received numerous com-plaints about people who have not sub-scribed," said Manager Smith. "We wel-come such information and want all

come such information and want all that the public can give us. But there is a strong line of demarcation between rumor and fact. A great deal of loose talk has been circulated by people who are not qualified to speak.

"While every case of slacking reported to us will be given a rigid and thorough investigation, our advisors should reday charges until they are convinced of the facts and convinced that such report is warranted. The charge of failing to support our boys at the front is a serious one. Actually it merits a stene wall and cold lead.

"Each case that is called to our attention will be dispassionately and judically analyzed. It has been said that this matter of bond subscriptions is a serious is a serious is a serious one. Actually analyzed. It has been said that the matter of bond subscriptions is a serious is a serious or serious or file, and nearly 80 have been accepted. To form the four companies of that organization at the this matter of bond subscriptions is a

cially analyzed. It has been said that
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private affair with the individual—that
it is nobody's business. There are thousands of mothers in Oregon who have
sent their boys overseas and who have
sent their boys overseas and who have
secrificed comforts and endured deprivation in order to buy \$50 bonds to
back up the lads who have gone away.

Recent Tong Arrests.

Men's Mothers Should Know,

pany's total subscriptions amount to \$1,000,000. The subscription was taken

by J. Welfenden, of Carlton B. Swift's team of solicitors.

"Lake County's quota is now over-subscribed 346 per cent." telegraphed Bernard Daly, county chairman, in a message received yesterday at head-quarters. "Am confident oversub-scription will be at least 400 per cent for county. Have nine towns entitled to liberty flags for excess subscrip-tions."

Oakland Still Reluctant.

The recalcitrance of Cakland, the only The recalcitrance of Cascinia, the only community in Oregon which has not reached its full quota, is a sore sub-ject at liberty loan headquarters, where it is felt that the town's tardiness may cost the state the distinction of first reporting 100 per cent for all communi-

A telegram to the Mayor of Oakland A telegram to the Mayor of Oakland was dispatched yesterday, signed by Governor Withycombe, Mayor Baker, Edward Cookingham, C. S. Jackson, J. E. Wheeler and E. B. Piper, urging haste. Copies of the same message were sent to the Oakland banks and postmaster.

"Oregon is deeply humiliated at the "Oregon is deeply humiliated at the prospect of being deprived of the honor of first reporting 100 per cent subscriptions for all towns," ran the message. "What are you going to do about it?" The percentage standing of all Oregon counties, as compiled yesterday by James H. Lynch, second assistant state manager, is as follows:

347,7 [Jefferson

SCHOOL FOR SHIPBUILDERS

Course Arranged by Superintendent Alderman Starts Tomorrow Night.

A school for wooden shipbuilders has been arranged by Superintendent Alder-man, of the city schools, and the first assembly of the new and unusual ad-dition to the curriculum will be held to-

morrow night at 7:30 at the Ladd School. A six weeks' course is planned, with sessions each Monday and Thursday nights. During that time, a ship will be built by the classes. The chief object of the school is to equip house carpenters and other craftsmen for building ships.

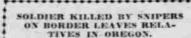
The Emergency Fleet Corporation asked local school authorities to establish the school here and the expenses will be defrayed partly by the Government.

Among the instructors arranged for are J. H. Abbott, of the Grant Smith Company; J. L. Hubbard, chief inspector of hulls, division of wooden ship construction, Emergency Fleet Corporation; F. A. Ballin, of Supple & Ballin, and J. W. Hall, assistant district supervisor, division of wooden ship consupervisor, division of wooden ship con-struction, Emergency Fleet Corporation

CITY FIGURES INCOMPLETE FOUR LIEUTENANTS NAMED

Oregon Military Police Officers Selected; Many Applications on File.

Major Richard Deich, of the Oregon Military Police, yesterday named four First Lieutenants, Louis P. Campbell and Walter F. Threikeld, of Portland:





Thomas F. Atchison

Thomas F. Atchison, of Head-quarters Company, 37th United States Infantry, who was killed by snipers at Zapata, near Lare-do, Tex., a few days ago, had seen several years' service in the Army.

Army. He joined the 16th Infantry seven years ago and served with that contingent three years at Fort Gibbon, Alaska, accompany-ing the infantry later to San Francisco and then to the border. Francisco and then to the border. He was transferred to the 37th Infantry while at the border. Mr. Atchison was 29 years old, having been born at Mount Vernon. Ill. He is survived by three brothers, J. C. Atchison, of Mayger, Or.; George D. Atchison, of Ostrander, Wash., and S. H. Atchison, of Mount Vernon, Ill., and by two sisters, Mrs. Louis Fluher, of Mayger, Or., and Mrs. Harry Patterson, of Batesville, Ark.

George Snyder, of Salem, and J. W. Kocker, of Condon. All saw active services in the Spanish-American War.
Lieutenant Kocker will probably be assigned to the company in Eastern Oregon under Captain Harry E, Williams; Lieutenant Snyder to the Salem company under Captain O. J. Hull, and Lieutenants Campbell and Threlkeld to duty under Captains Roy M. Doble and

been accepted. To form the four com-panies of the first battallon 296 will be needed.

Hen's Mothers Should Knew.

"I hold that these mothers are entitled to know what every citizen is doing in this liberty lean campaign. If I accomplish nothing else, as state manager, I pledge myself to hold up the bond slackers to a proper public scorn, that these mothers may know just who it is that fails to support their absent boys."

Continued reports of subscriptions are received both in Portland and state bradquarters. Many voluntary bond subscriptions are made at Liberty Temple. One large subscription to be reported yesterday was that of the Sindebaker Corporation, which subscribed \$25,000 to the Oregon quota. The company's total subscription was taken \$1,000,000. The subscription was taken \$1,000,000. T

J. Wolfenden, of Carlton B. Swift's and that no threats were uttered. They

COTWOLD HAS TRIPLETS

Two Ewes Owned by Harry Morehouse Favor Large Families.

OREGON CITY, Or. April 17.—Harry Morehouse, formerly of Portland, but were decorated with fruit blossoms now engaged in stockgrowing and trilliums mingled with Oregon

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A. B. FRAME WANTED SOUTH

Arizona Sheriff Coming for Alleged

Perjurer-Embezzler.

Sheriff Joseph Young, of Prescott, Ariz. is expected to arrive in Portland

tonight to take into custody A. B.

CHIEF IS RE-ELECTED

Corbett Building

Miss McDowell Again President of Baptist Societies.

SESSIONS WELL ATTENDED

All Northwestern States Represent-

White Temple. Delegates from all the Northwestern states were in attendance. About 150 were present at the

business session and luncheon. Other officers chosen were: Admin istrative vice-president, Mrs. Will Thompson, of Seattle; foreign vicepresident, Mrs. James F. Failing, of Portland: vice-president for home mis-sions, Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison; recording secretary, Mrs. William M. Livengood,

secretary, Mrs. William M. Livengood, Seattle; assistant secretary, Mrs. Gustav Johnson, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Loucks, Portland; executive correspondent, Mrs. Corwin S. Shank, Seattle; foreign correspondent, Mrs. George F. Dearborn, Seattle; home correspondent, Mrs. M. A. Osborn, Portland; administrative correspondent, Mrs. B. L. Whitman, Seattle; district secretary of literature, Mrs. I. Meyring; district secretary young people's ring; district secretary young people's work, Mrs. George B. Begley, Seattle; district secretary children's work, Mrs. R. S. Ovelman, Portland. Miss McDowell, president, made an

inspiring address, urging the need of continued interest in church and misontinued interest in character and ins-sion work as a patriotic measure.

One of the cleverest addresses at the luncheon was that of Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, who closed by leading the audience in singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Mrs. Washington Laycock, of Chi-cago, spoke earnestly on "Co-opera-

Mrs. A. L. Vearie presided at the now engaged in stockgrowing and farming at Beaver Creek, is the owner of a number of Cotwoids that are making a record for themselves.

There are two sheep, Molly and Polly, that have young ewes. Molly has three healthy lambs and Polly two. One of Molly's that is being raised on a bottle, and weighs seven pounds, has been given the name of Mary Jane Mc-Adon. Her owner is proud of the way in which she is gaining weight on her Corwin S. Shank, of Seattle. Corwin S. Shank, of Seattle.

The evening session was devoted to addresses by Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Gra-



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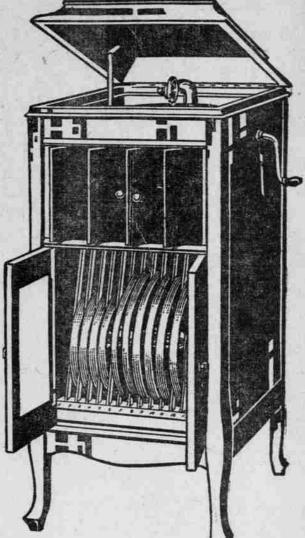
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part of some disgruntled stockholders in the company, and that he will resist extradition.

Frame, president-treasurer of the Je-rome-Portland Copper Mining Com-pany, who was arrested last week on charges of perjury and embezzlement. Sheriff Young will have extradition DRAFTED MEN GO EARLY

Local Contingents Leave April 27;

Frame was arrested on telegraphic advices from Sheriff Young last Fri-day. He was released from custody by Dates for State Set. Municipal Judge Rossman on ball of

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son, hend of the selective service in the state. Portland and Multnomah County's quotas were billed to leave Monday, April 29. They are now ordered to entrain on Saturday, April 27. It is urged that the changed date be carefully noted that none be left behind. The local deputations will leave this city at I o'clock. this city at I o'clock.

This schedule for all board quotas Dates of entrainment of Oregon's seDates of entrainment of Oregon's semath, Clackamas, Marion. April 25—
math, Clackamas, Marion. April 27— Arthur I. Moulton, attorney for lected men to go under the second spe- Clatsop, Columbia, Mulinomah and Frame, declared yesterday that he was clai call were announced yesterday Portland, Lake, Curry, Coos, Polk, Tilconvinced that the arrest of his client from the office of Captain J. E. Culli- lamook, Lane, Benton, Linn, Lincoln.

was the result of a conspiracy on the son, head of the selective service in April 29-Umatilla, Morrow, Wheeler Gilliam, Sherman, Deschutes, Crook Jefferson, Wasco, Hood River. Apri

The first lead pencil, or graphite pencil, was made in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Flush your kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.



No man or woman -ho eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flush-ing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggisbly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipution, dissinces, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come

nervousness, constitution, diamness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Saits from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous saits is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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