

### NEW FEDERAL LOAN AND NEARLY READY

#### W. L. Thompson Promises Early Help for Stockmen.

### COMMITTEE HEADS MEET

#### Farmers Also to Be Helped by War Finance Board—Local Banker Leaves for Washington.

Agriculture and livestock loans, provided for in the McNary act, recently passed by congress, will be available in a brief time and should be reflected quickly in the stabilization of the vital basic industries which they are calculated to help, according to a statement made yesterday by W. L. Thompson, assistant to the war finance board and a vice-president of the First National Bank of Portland, following a meeting of committee members here yesterday.

The First National bank, with which Mr. Thompson has been affiliated for some time, has granted him an indefinite leave of absence in order that he may follow the wishes of the war finance board members at Washington to assist them in various phases of the application of the livestock and agricultural loans feature of the McNary bill. Mr. Thompson left for the national capital last night to take up these duties, which will require all of his time during his tenure, whatever period it may cover. He will direct the work from Washington, D. C.

### COMMITTEE HELDS MEETING

Present at the meeting yesterday morning in the board of directors' room of the First National bank were Edward Cookman, president of Ladd & Tilton bank, Portland; E. O. Howard, president of the Walker Brothers bank, Salt Lake City; R. L. Rutter, president of the Spokane & Eastern Trust company, Spokane, and T. A. Marlow, president of the Montana National bank, Helena. Owing to the brief notice of the meeting, the committee chairman from San Francisco and Los Angeles were unable to attend. It was necessary to hold the session yesterday because of the urgent need of Mr. Thompson's presence in Washington, D. C.

The chairman present are heads of committees which will now upon applications for agricultural and livestock loans on behalf of the war finance committee. They discussed general plans and the respective committees and discussed the tentative forms for applications and statements required by the board at Washington.

All applications for loans will come through the local committees, who will submit them with their recommendations to the board at Washington. Proceeds of the loans will be paid through the respective banks, loan companies and cooperative associations, through federal reserve banks or their branches, who will act as fiscal agents and will be custodians of paper and security.

#### Loan Information to Be Given.

Banks, loan companies and co-operative associations wishing aid through the war finance corporation may in the course of a few days apply to their nearest agricultural and livestock loan agency, called the local committee, who will have the nearest federal reserve bank or its branches, for circulars, outlining the methods of procedure, together with application blanks and forms. These are now in the hands of the printer and should be available soon.

Mr. Thompson said that the complete list of names of members of the northwest committee will be ready for announcement in a few days and will be made public just as soon as they are available. "There is general rejoicing over the rapidity with which this measure has been handled," said Mr. Thompson. "Chairmen present at the meeting expressed pleasure at it. We are endeavoring to put the provisions of the act into operation at the earliest possible moment and there should be an immediate betterment on conditions affected thereby."

### Women's Activities

WITH the opening of school yesterday the Parent-Teacher circles again took up their active duties. An extensive programme has been planned for the coming year by Mrs. W. H. Bathgate, president of the Parent-Teacher circles. Parents and friends of the parent-teacher associations of Portland who wish to inform themselves on parliamentary law a meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in room E of Central library.

One of the important club events of the week will be the joint luncheon of the Professional Women's league and the American Association of University Women to be held in the Crystal room of the Hotel Benson Saturday at 12 o'clock in honor of Miss Elizabeth Bain, a visitor here. Miss Bain was formerly a resident of Portland and a member of both of these clubs, but is now with the National Hygiene society in New York. Mrs. Anna E. Arnold will preside at the luncheon meeting. All reservations must be made by Thursday by telephoning Marshall 5619, Taber 7023 or Taber 5025. Members of the Professional Women's league may secure tickets from their secretary in the hotel lobby and other tickets will be sold at the door.

St. David's auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the new year tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parish house, East Twelfth and Morrison streets.

Mrs. Joshua Stansfield will entertain the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church at her beautiful home on Arington Heights this afternoon. The programme will include a two-part story, "The Star of the East," read by Mrs. John Reed, and a solo by Mrs. Heath Powder Miller. Mrs. J. L. Bryan, Mrs. E. B. Cookingham and Mrs. Emma Witter will assist the hostess. Take Arington Heights car #1: 1:55 P. M.

Chapter C of the P. E. O. sisterhood will meet Friday, September 9, at the home of Ella Herman at Linnton. As this is the first since the summer vacation, it will be devoted to initiation and inspection. A picnic basket luncheon will be served.

Portland chapter No. 1, American War Mothers, will hold its regular business meeting today at 2 o'clock in room 525 courthouse.

A large group of happy, sunburnt campfire girls returned to Portland with their executive, Mrs. Elizabeth White, after a three weeks' outing

### SMALLPOX BRINGS SUIT

#### DAMAGES ASKED OF ALLEGED LAW VIOLATOR.

Mrs. Carrie Corcoran Charged With Deliberate Disregard of City Quarantine Regulations.

For the first time in Portland's history a civil suit has been filed for the purpose of recovering damages for whose transmission a person who, it is said, had deliberately broken quarantine was held responsible.

Carl Clemons, 64½ Thurman street, yesterday brought suit for \$50 against Mrs. Carrie Corcoran of 508 Davis street. According to City Health Officer Parrish, Mrs. Corcoran contracted smallpox in the boarding house operated by Mrs. Corcoran and because of the fact that Mrs. Corcoran insisted upon keeping her boarding house open in defiance of quarantine orders under which she had been placed by the city health authorities.

Mrs. Corcoran recently completed a 14-day sentence in the city jail on conviction for violating the quarantine laws. This case was pressed by City Health Officer Parrish.

The city health officer yesterday swore to complaints against Herbert Bradley, 565 East Davis street, and Mrs. Violet Emerson, who is a boarder at the same address, for alleged violation of the quarantine laws. According to Dr. Parrish, Bradley and Mrs. Emerson refused to obey quarantine orders after positive cultures of diphtheria had been taken by the city bureau in both cases.

During the last week 33 cases of diphtheria were reported to the city health department. Most of the cases are mild, although a number of deaths as a result of diphtheria have been reported within the last ten days.

No new cases were reported to the bureau yesterday, it was announced.

### BONUS CLAIMS EXAMINED

#### Payment of Total of \$9,831,429 in Washington Authorized.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 6.—The veterans' compensation department of the state auditor's office has investigated 47,829 claims for bonuses by former service men and has passed \$7,700 for payment, the remainder requiring further checking, according to a statement compiled by Arch C. Tweedy, head of the department. There are approximately 57,000 claims filed and those not paid are rapidly being checked for residence, service and welfare loans, it was said. The claims passed for payment total \$9,831,429.18 and the average amount of each bonus payment is set at \$224.95.

### NEW HOLIDAY SUGGESTED

#### Daughters of Revolution Want Signing of Constitution Celebrated.

Requests that September 17, the anniversary of the signing of the constitution, be observed by all Portland churches are being made by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. H. H. Parker, one of the officers of Multnomah chapter, has sent letters to the leading pastors of the city asking them to announce next Sunday that a special service should be shown on the anniversary day to the national constitution.

There is a strong movement on foot, under the direction of Anne Rogers Minor, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to create a national observance of the anniversary of the constitution.

### Store Near Coffin Rock Building.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—F. G. Marston, who has resided on the Columbia near Stella, several years, recently purchased several acres of ground from Clyde Bush near Coffin Rock, west of Kelso, and is building a store which will be completed and in operation soon.

### Veteran's Body on Way Home.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—George Hyde, Sr., of Oakville, has received a telegram notifying him that the body of his son, William T. Hyde, who fell in action in the world war, had arrived in New York and would reach Oakville September 10.

## The Folly of Cheating Nature

Many people get the idea that they can keep their nerves on edge and their digestion upset year after year, and "get away with it." They sleep only half as much as they should—and never get properly and thoroughly rested.

If you tire out easily, if you are getting pale and anemic, if your food doesn't digest as it should, would it not be well to stop and consider whether coffee or tea is having its effect on you?

The caffeine and thein found in coffee and tea are drugs, as any doctor can tell you. Is it any wonder that the steady use of these drugs sometimes causes serious damage?

If you really want to be fair with yourself, and give yourself the opportunity you deserve in order to do your best work, make up your mind to quit coffee and tea for awhile—and drink delicious, appetizing Postum instead.

Postum permits sound, refreshing sleep which builds strength, energy and endurance.

Order Postum from your Grocer today. Drink this hot, refreshing beverage in place of tea or coffee for 10 days and see what a wonderful difference it will make in the way you feel.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

#### Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

### Trading Stamps Given on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full by the 10th of Each Month

#### Best Butter 95c

Fourth Floor—Delivered only with other grocery purchases. Glenwood Creamery But-ter, 2 pounds for only 95c

## Olds, Wortman & King

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.

MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS

### Wonderful Basement News!



## 600 New Fall Coats and Dresses In a Sensational Underprice Offering

—Once again the Basement Store demonstrates its underprice leadership by giving Portland women an opportunity to buy garments of dependable quality at astonishingly low prices. A very special purchase enables us to offer 600 new Fall Coats and Dresses in a mighty sale at close to cost of production. Postpone your engagements for tomorrow and see for yourself what wonderful values they are. The above sketches show a few of the many styles in the sale.

## 235 Women's Dresses 365 Women's Coats

**\$15.95**

SEE ALDER STREET WINDOWS

**\$25**

Basement—The woman who has a Dress to buy this season will save many dollars by taking advantage of this sale. By far the best Dress values seen in Portland for years. Every garment is new and the styles are most desirable. In the assortment there are:

- Satin Dresses
- Taffeta Dresses
- Crepe Dresses
- Tricotine Dresses
- Velour Coats
- Bolivia Coats
- Broadcloth Coats
- Tweed Coats

—lovely frocks for afternoon and street wear, each model carefully finished and most attractive in appearance. Navy, gray, brown and black. As these are all new Fall models, fresh from the maker, you cannot find styles more appropriate and becoming even at much higher prices. Don't fail to take advantage of this notable sale. All sizes from 16 up to 44 in the lot; only **\$15.95**

## Women's Jersey Suits Women's Dress Skirts

Basement Special **\$10** Basement Special **\$5**

Basement—Only 40 of these excellent Suits, and at the price there shouldn't be a single one of them left by noon. Good practical styles for street and school wear. Splendid quality Jersey material in heather, gray, red and brown. Also a few Flannel Sport Suits in small brown and green checks. Make it a point **\$10.00**—See these whether you intend buying or not. Sizes 16 to 20. Special **\$10.00**—Additional salespeople will be here and customers are assured prompt attention.

S. & H. Trading Stamps—an Additional Cash Saving—With Each Purchase

### Basement Underprice Store

## Dinnerware Sale

Thousands of Pieces 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

—The Basement China Section announces a phenomenal Sale of Dinnerware for today. Positively the biggest values it has ever been our good fortune to offer. Thousands of pieces in the sale at prices that mean extraordinary savings.

Vegetable Dishes 25c	Cups, Saucers 25c
—FRUIT DISHES on sale in Basement at 10c	—BREAKFAST Plates on sale in Basement at 15c
—PIE PLATES on sale in the Basement at 10c	—SOUP PLATES on sale in the Basement at 15c
—BREAD and BUTTER PLATES—on sale	—DINNER PLATES on sale in Basement at 20c

#### This Ware Is Sold as Seconds

on account of slight imperfections, but the values are so remarkable that it will pay you to lay in a good supply. Thousands of pieces on sale at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.  
No Telephone Orders

### Main Floor

## "Notion Day" Bargain Circle

- Spool Silk in black, white and colors, 50 yards 5c
- Regular 5c paper Car-ry-All Bags, 3 for only 10c
- 4c Garrity's Silk Wavers—black, brown and gray. 33c
- On special sale today at 10c
- 10c Hump Hair Pins, as-sorted sizes—special at 7c
- Clark's or Coat's Spool Cotton, white or black, at 6c
- 25c Clothes Pin Bags at 19c

### Boston Bags \$1.69

—Of black, brown and tan patent leather. Ideal for shopping purposes—\$1.69

### Third Floor Extra Special

## White Wool Blankets \$4.65 Pair

Third Floor—Only 84 pairs of these good Blankets to sell at above price. Size 60x80 inches. Plain white with fancy striped borders. Mixed wool in splen-did weight. While \$4.65 they last, the pair \$4.65

### Pillows \$2.95

—Bed Pillows, size 20x26 inches. Filled with sanitary feath-ers. Fancy ticking. Regular \$3.50 grade. On special \$2.95 sale, pair

### Household Needs for Less—Main Floor

Linen Crash 29c	Pillow Cases 36c	White Outings 20c
Main Floor—Pure Linen Irish Crash in good weight and quality. Very desirable for kitchen towels. Onsale 29c this week at the yard	Main Floor—Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36 inches. Priced special at only 36c—Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36—special at 38c	Main Floor—36-Inch White Outing Flannel in good weight and quality for 20c gowns and pajamas, yd. 20c—Ask for Trading Stamps.