

COMPILATION OF OREGON SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBERTY LOAN PROVES INTERESTING

C. C. Chapman Comments on Patriotic Citizenship of Oregon, Laying Particular Stress Upon Excellent Showing Made by Smaller Communities.

Oregon's Liberty Loan Record. BY C. C. CHAPMAN. I NEED not be a laborer of love to compile this detailed report of what the splendid, patriotic citizenship of Oregon subscribed to the First and Second Liberty Loans.

I have traced 73,929 subscriptions, of which a considerable number were subscriptions made for thousands of individuals. The total number of actual bond purchasers, as nearly as I can estimate it, is 90,000, or one for each two families in the state.

Comparisons Not Possible. No official data is available as to how Oregon's record compares with other states, as the Treasury Department at Washington to date has issued no tabulation classifying returns by states.

The foregoing figures, as to total subscriptions, I have compiled from individual reports by banks. I have reason to believe that the amount actually subscribed for the first loan was somewhat in excess of the total.

Portland Does Lion's Share. To the first Liberty Loan Portland subscribed \$8,369,700. Outside of Portland the subscription totaled \$3,432,200. To the second Liberty Loan Portland subscribed \$13,022,850.

Oregon's response from the outside communities is reported to have been far ahead of what outside communities subscribed in any other state of the Union. Again there are no actual figures upon which to base comparisons.

Small Communities Patriotic. The conclusion is that the rural population of Oregon has shown its sense of its small communities feel the financial responsibilities of patriotism more intensely than was manifest in other states.

Report Made by Counties. The following is a table showing how well the counties of Oregon responded to the call based upon their quotas. Twenty-four out of Oregon's 35 counties exceeded the quotas that were assigned to them.

Table showing county subscriptions for the first and second Liberty Loans, including columns for County, No. Amount, and Pct. Lists counties like Washington, Multnomah, and others.

Main table of county subscription data, organized by county (e.g., Washington County, Clatsop County, etc.) with columns for No., Amount, and Pct.

Continuation of county subscription data table, listing counties like Clatsop, Clatskanie, Columbia, etc.

Continuation of county subscription data table, listing counties like Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, etc.

REPORT OF FINGER PRINT METHOD OF DETECTING CRIMINALS IS INFALLIBLE

Lines That Mark Fingers at Birth Are Unaltered in Conformation at Death; Each Print Contains 32 Primary Divisions, Each Containing 32 Sub-Divisions.



Headquarters They Talked With Him Conversationally.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

The villain of this prelude was by profession a "million of the moon," as the country press used to phrase it, when parties unknown looted a hen roost.

GIRL VICTIM OF SHOCK

Hospital Patient, Found Semi-Conscious in Street, Hysterical. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Suffering from the effects of a nervous shock, 16-year-old Catherine Fagan, of 710 Rhode Island avenue Northwest, lies semi-conscious at Freedman's Hospital.

HIGH WAGE WRECKS HOME

Belgian Earns So Much in Detroit That He Drinks 5 Days in Week. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—It was the high wages paid to floor layers in America that wrecked the frail matrimonial craft of Eugene and Marie Deleau, according to testimony in Mrs. Deleau's divorce suit.

MORE SUGAR IS DESIRED

New York Restaurant Proprietors Deplore Shortage of Product. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Five hundred restaurant owners signed a petition recently to be presented to Herbert C. Hoover, Federal Food Administrator, urging that they receive individual allotments of sugar.

WAR BRIDES ARE NUMEROUS

Camden, N. J., Has Large Number Who Charge Desertion. CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 23.—The records of David Rankins, supervisor of charities in Camden, show that 236 deserted wives have asked for assistance from the Jersey town during the current year.

WOOLEN SWEATERS ARRIVE

There are 32 primary classifications of finger prints, each with 22 sub-divisions. Loops, whorls, deltas, islands, outer and inner terminal arches, tented arches, pocket loops, whorls and accidentals are but a few of the distinguishing terms for the ordinary or freakish disposition of those that ride on the tips of the fingers.

accepted police decorum, nor did the more than smile at the antics of the villain, which, beyond the film, would assuredly have brought him before a sanity commission. But he balked at the rubber gloves. At their appearance he rose to assure the censors that the film was devoid of anything that might offend the rising young tug, but that he wished to protest against its light disregard of technical accuracy. "The best geyser of the lot can't perisphire through rubber gloves," decreed Sergeant Hunter. "No perspiration, no prints. Aside from that, and a few other minor matters, it's a fine film."