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Liberty Loan Bonds Are Now Ready

The following communication from the Liberty Loan committee of Oregon to the banks of the city is self-explanatory. As the 3 1/2 per cent bonds subscribed for from the first issue will be immediately convertible into the 4 per cents of the issue to be offered October 15, it seems better for the subscribers to wait till then and get a 4 per cent bond instead of taking the 3 1/2 per cent bond and later surrendering it for the new four. Of course the 3 1/2 per cent interest will continue to accumulate on the old bonds until the new ones are issued.

Following is the letter:
Portland, Ore., Sept. 29, 1917.
To the Banks of Ashland.

Gentlemen: The following was today received from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and will doubtless prove of interest as it covers the exchange of the first issue of Liberty Loan's 3 1/2's for the new issue of 4's, and also contains the fact that the 3 1/2's are now ready for delivery at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to your customers through you, if they desire to hold 3 1/2 securities:

"Delivery of permanent bonds of the first issue: Answering various inquiries, we beg to repeat what is already contained in the official circulars, namely, that the government has engraved a large number of permanent 3 1/2's, some of which are in San Francisco available for delivery upon the surrender of the interim certificates here. The government has discontinued engraving bonds of this first issue and desires as far as possible to encourage the conversion of the first issue for the second issue, and in the case of all converted bonds, to avoid the unnecessary expense of engraving additional bonds of the first issue—simply delivering permanent bonds of the second issue when available under proper regulations against the interim certificates now outstanding for the first issue. In other words, the government considers it more important to rush the work of preparing permanent bonds of the second issue which it is hoped to have in small denominations by October 15, rather than prepare engraved bonds of the first issue to be immediately converted into 4's."

Yours sincerely,
LIBERTY LOAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR OREGON.
By C. A. Miller,
Campaign Manager.

Enlisted Men's Dues Are to Be Remitted

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon, the dues of such members of its subordinate lodges as are serving in the army or navy of the United States will be remitted during the prevailing war. Members of Ashland Lodge No. 23 affected by this action include Capt. C. A. Malone, Capt. A. J. McCallen, Lieutenant Mills, Dr. J. P. Johnson, Sergt. J. A. Graham, Corp. Wilfred C. Carr and Earle C. Weaver of the engineer corps. The Modern Woodmen of America is also remitting the assessments of such members as are in the military service, depending on a referendum vote among the camps throughout the country to ratify the action taken by its head camp.

An Ashland Sensation

There are rumors afloat around town about a mysterious plot being hatched right in our midst. Some very prominent people are said to be involved in this affair; in fact, the principal ones are no other than some well-known merchants. The Tidings is in full possession of all the facts in the case, but is not prepared to divulge the matter at this time, but it will in its next issue on Thursday. Until then keep cool and don't get excited, but get ready for a big surprise.

Pay Last Half of Taxes Before Friday

Friday, October 5, is the last day taxes may be paid before becoming delinquent. Taxes that are not paid by that date are subject to an interest charge of 1 per cent a month, and after November 5 an additional charge of 5 per cent of the amount of the taxes will be added as a penalty. Remember that on the morning of October 6 your taxes, if not paid before then, will be delinquent and the county will charge you interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month. If not paid by November 5 a penalty of 5 per cent of the amount of the taxes will be added.

Pioneer Injured In Auto Collision

Gold Hill, Sept. 27.—Elmira Miller of Gold Hill, widow of the late David H. Miller, the pioneer hardware merchant of this valley, is at the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford, injured in a collision between the Medford-Grants Pass jitney and a buggy near Central Point. Several other occupants of the jitney were injured and taken to the hospital. The jitney and buggy were badly demolished.

W. E. McCracken of Grants Pass, the jitney driver, has been arrested. He told the arresting officer that he was blinded by the light of an approaching auto and that the collision was unavoidable.

Mrs. Miller took the jitney bus at Gold Hill and was on her way to Medford to take the train for Dorris, Cal., where she was going to visit E. D. Weston and family, formerly of Medford.

It was only a few months ago that Mr. Miller met with a tragic end by being killed by a passing train near his home in Gold Hill.

34th Annual Convention W.C.T.U.

The Oregon W. C. T. U. state organization will meet at Albany this week, October 2 to 5. It will be the thirty-fourth annual convention. Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft is president of the local union; Mrs. Stella Leavitt, county president. These two officers, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Jillson, will leave for Albany on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jennie Kemp, state president, will deliver an address, and Mrs. Margaret Houston will have charge of the gold medal contest, both being recognized as active workers in the W. C. T. U. work throughout the state. The election of officers will be held on Thursday.

Conscripted Men Took Valuable Bell

Another special train carrying conscripted men from California and Lake and Klamath counties, Oregon, passed through Roseburg at 7 a. m. Friday, en route to American Lake, Washington. During the brief delay of the train here the boys indulged in merry-making, and their antics were extremely amusing. W. R. Bowman, who conducts a restaurant on Sheridan street, informed the sheriff that the men made away with his dinner bell. Several wheelbarrows were also taken by the men, and when the train left town the vehicles were suspended from the top of telegraph and telephone poles in the vicinity of the depot. The young men aboard this train partook of breakfast at 11 o'clock.—Review.

Local Liberty Bond Committee Meeting

The local Liberty Loan committee, V. O. N. Smith chairman and J. W. McCoy secretary, will hold its first meeting at Hotel Austin Thursday of this week at 12:30, for the purpose of organizing for the sale of Ashland's apportionment of the new 4 per cent Liberty Loan bonds. It is expected to organize for a whirlwind campaign. The 4 per cent bonds are a splendid investment, and no doubt Ashland will come through grandly with its apportionment. Citizens interested are expected to attend the meeting at the Austin Thursday noon.

First Annual Convention of the So. Oregon Christian Endeavors

The first annual convention of the Southern Oregon Christian Endeavors met in convention session at the Presbyterian church on Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30. Quite a number of out-of-town delegates were present at the sessions, and the conferences were enjoyed, judging from the manner in which questions and discussions were handled.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the registration of delegates began, followed by an opening song service and devotional period led by Rev. Brett of the Congregational church. Mr. Brett handled in his usual earnest manner the subject, "His Favor is Sufficient."

Miss Delpha Edlund of Portland gave the keynote address, "Complete in Him," after which a business session was held and committees appointed.

The Endeavors had the room beautifully decorated in red and white—the Christian Endeavor colors—with the convention motto, "Complete in Him" in large letters across the front of the church. The American flag also was prominent, a large flag being draped on each side of the room, and with the large bunches of mountain ash displaying the handsome red berries and pampas grass plumes the room looked quite artistic.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with a rousing song service with such songs as "God Will Take Care of You," "True Hearted, Whole Hearted," "In the Service of the King," after which W. L. Mellinger of the Christian church gave an address on the subject, "Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly." Mr. Mellinger said he loved the Christian Endeavor work because the churches forgot denominational lines in this Christian work and worked together in unity of spirit. He said if co-operation was needed in the business world, how much more was it needed in the religious world. The thought of more charity and love for each other as Christians was also emphasized, such as we find described in 1 Cor., 13th chapter.

Miss Edna Whipple at this time gave a splendid address on "Oregon's Challenge Campaign." Miss Whipple is president of the Oregon C. E. Union and came up from Eugene in order to be present at this Christian Endeavor convention. Among the other good things that Miss Whipple gave us was some noted progress of Oregon's C. E. work, such as 8,000

Greetings were brought to the convention from the former C. E. state president, Lloyd Carrick, who is now stationed with the soldiers at American Lake, and in response a night letter was sent Mr. Carrick with a return greeting from the societies of the two counties that were in convention session.

The evening session closed with a closing watch by Miss Clara Calhoun of Grants Pass.
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Nimrods Dreaming Two Happy Weeks

Hunters can enjoy a regular three-ring circus, beginning today, when the deer season will still be open because the open season for Chinese pheasants and ducks of all varieties will be on at sunrise. The deer season does not close until October 15. From all reports there are plenty of pheasants and ducks in Oregon. Practically every owner of any kind of weapon that can scatter shot is cleaning and oiling the shooting iron and laying in a fresh supply of shells. Last year the pheasant season was closed after two weeks of shooting on account of the hard winter prevalent, which had killed many of the birds. There is no reason to shorten the season this year, from all indications, and it will run for the full month of October.

Today, the opening day of the season, the sun rises at 6:09 a. m. and sets at 5:52 p. m.

Fire Danger For Season Is Over

The heavy rain the latter part of last week put an end in southern Oregon to the danger of forest fires, and the fire-fighting season is practically over, according to District State Supervising Fire Warden W. T. Griev. The state and government forestry employees are now busy gathering up the fire-fighting tools and storing them for the season.

State Forester F. A. Elliott has returned to Salem after a week spent in Medford in inspecting the forest fires of the summer and fall, and in going over forest matters in general with Mr. Griev and National Forest Supervisor Ericson.

Returns From State Lime Board Meet

Benton Bowers, member of the state lime board, has returned from a meeting of that body at Salem, where the matter of selecting the location of state-owned quarries was settled. Properties in the vicinity of Gold Hill were chosen. Some details are yet to be settled, the board having options on several notable quarries in that locality. Gold Hill looks forward to a boom in connection with the operation of its big cement plant, supplemented by the installation of lime development on a scale commensurate with the demands of the state at large.

Runaway Box Car Stopped

Gold Hill, Sept. 27.—Excitement was at a high pitch last evening about dusk when the operator at Gold Hill received the word that a runaway car from the Ashland yards was rapidly approaching his station. He had barely time to intercept a freight pulling out from the yards towards the approaching car, and inform the section boss, who was near, who opened the switch leading onto a sidetrack and set the derailer, when the runaway came thundering into the station. It proved to be a freight car heavily laden with hay, which sped down through the valley at the rate of from 30 to 40 miles per hour, until it arrived at the winding track leading along the river between Gold Ray and Gold Hill and the upgrade leading into Gold Hill, which checked its mighty momentum. It passed over the derailer and right back on the rails, and was only stopped by chalking with the ties strung along the siding after passing several hundred feet down the track.

At 6 o'clock about fifty or sixty Endeavors met in Lithia park and enjoyed a splendid picnic supper together. The tables were loaded with good things and the visiting delegates and Ashland Endeavors enjoyed together the good fellowship and good "eats" of one of the most splendid picnics of the season.

The evening service began with the usual lively music, after which a report from the constitution committee was read and accepted by the convention. Miss Whipple, the speaker of the evening, told the worldwide influence of Christian Endeavor and said that the C. E. movement had touched every country on earth and that, regardless of war conditions, the Endeavors were still keeping up their work.

Former Ashlander
Now in the City

Southern Oregon to Have Corn Show

Southern Oregon is to have a corn show. Through the generous co-operation of the Josephine County Bank, the Grants Pass Banking Company, the C. & O. C. R. R. and the Winemount Implement Company, a series of prizes, amounting to \$100 in cash prizes and \$50 in farm implements, will be given to the successful exhibitors.

The show will be held in a ground-floor store building on the main street of Grants Pass, some time about the middle of November. Expert corn men from up the state, probably Corvallis, will be on hand to judge the exhibits. Prizes will be given for the best ten ears, the best single ear, the best bunch of corn on the stock, and the best showing per acre.

The show will be open to all southern Oregon corn growers and there will be no entry fees. Proposed exhibitors can secure further details and arrange for the making of their exhibits by communicating with C. A. Winemount, Grants Pass.

It is intended that this shall be the first of a series of annual corn shows in southern Oregon.—Grants Pass Courier.

Round Up of Draft Evaders Is Begun

With a reward of \$50 for the delivery of each deserter, the provost general's office Friday began a drive to round up at once all drafted men who have not reported to their local board as directed, and all who have not reported to the adjutant general's office of their respective states when ordered.

New Assistant to Vice-President Scott

Robert McIntyre, formerly vice-president of the Order of Railway Trainmen, has been appointed assistant to Vice-President and General Manager W. R. Scott of the Southern Pacific Company. Effective on October 1, he will handle wage schedule matters. In making announcement of the appointment Mr. Scott says Robert McIntyre, formerly vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has resigned that position to accept service with the Southern Pacific Company as assistant to the vice-president and general manager, and will handle employees' wage schedule matters.

Dimmers Cause Of Auto Accident

The Roseburg News gives the following account of the auto accident that befell R. H. Boyle of Medford Monday evening near Roseburg: "Mr. Boyle had left the city early in the evening and was driving toward Dixonville, and at a point about a quarter of a mile this side of the Smick farm met another car occupied by Grant McLaughlin and Mae Tip-ton, who were en route to Roseburg from the fish hatchery on the North Umpqua. On seeing the approaching car, Mr. Boyle at once dimmed his lights but being unfamiliar with the road at this particular point and a new fill of loose dirt having just recently been made at the curve in the road, drove too close to the edge. His "dimmers" not lending sufficient light to see any distance ahead, his car lunged over the embankment, turned completely over and then righted itself. Had it not been for a number of small maple trees the machine would have continued its wild flight and landed in the creek only a few feet distant from where it lodged.

Have Returned Home From Conference

A. M. Beaver and G. F. Billings have just returned from the Methodist conference at Springfield and say that it was one of the best conferences ever held in Oregon. Bishop Matt Hughes proved himself great as a presiding officer, in his address and his masterful sermon on Sunday morning. Dr. Linn Harold Hough of Chicago drew large numbers to his morning addresses and a crowded house for his Sunday night sermon.

County Surveyor Will Leave Today

County Surveyor A. T. Brown, who resigned his position with the county Thursday, will leave today for San Francisco to assume his new duties as engineer of the Redwood Manufacturing Company of Pittsburg, Cal. After spending a few weeks in the headquarters office at San Francisco Mr. Brown's permanent location will be at Pittsburg. Mrs. Brown and daughter will probably not leave for Pittsburg for several weeks.

Miss Pina Bogedici, primary teacher at Eagle Point, visited home folks in Ashland on Saturday.

Left This Morning On Six Weeks' Trip

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reed left this morning by way of California for a six weeks' visit to Mr. Reed's old home in West Virginia. En route they will visit Mrs. Reed's relatives in Omaha, Neb., stopping there for one week, and from there they will go to St. Louis, where they will stop for one day with Rev. Dr. Benjamin Young, who for many years was pastor of the historic Taylor Street church of Portland, where he and Mr. Reed were warm personal friends. From there they will proceed to West Virginia by way of Louisville, Ky., and other points of the south. The Tidings has made arrangements with Mr. Reed to contribute a few articles covering a description of his journey and general conditions now existing in the east.

Have Returned Home From Conference

Mr. Douglas of Ashland goes of his own accord to a fine appointment, with increased salary, to the college town of Gooding, Idaho. Rev. Mr. Edwards of La Grande "is slated" for Ashland. His district superintendent speaks in highest terms of Mr. Edwards and his work. Mr. Rollins is returned to Medford, Mr. Wire to Grants Pass, Mr. Belknap appointed to Central Point and Mr. Hutchinson to Sutherland.