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Third Liberty Loan Campaign to Open With Mass Meeting Monday

Arrangements have been virtually completed to open the Third Liberty Loan Campaign Monday, April 8. The postponement of this date from Saturday until Monday was made in order to secure two noted speakers to be present and start the campaign with addresses, and Monday will be one of the most patriotic reminders of the stirring times in which we live, as the whole city will assist in a monster patriotic parade, followed by speeches from Lieut. Hector Macquarrie, hero of the battle of the Marne, and Lieut. Leslie O. Toozie, from the various training schools of the United States.

Monday morning will be ushered in by all the whistles, bells and noise machines of the city as a reminder of the events to be worked out during the day. Liberty bells will be placed on the doorknobs of every home in Ashland by the Boy Scouts, which will greet the inmates the first thing Monday morning lest they forget the important date and events to be transacted. These with the noise turned loose at any early hour will not allow any one to forget the coming observance.

The publicity committee, consisting of L. F. Ferguson, H. H. Elhart and E. J. Kaiser, have arranged the features of the afternoon's events, which will consist of a patriotic parade at 3 o'clock, to be followed by addresses by an officer from the British army, lately returned from France, and by an officer from the United States army. By a proclamation from the mayor all business houses will close at 3 o'clock and remain closed for the balance of the day. This will also include the public schools.

The parade will meet at the Hawthorne school, and must be ready to start at 2:45 p. m. Each organization will be assigned a definite place to fall into the line of march by the marshal, Charles A. Klug. Following is the order of the parade and the names of the leaders to be seen in regard to the organization:

- Ashland Band, Clark Bush.
- Artillery, Home Guard.
- E. V. Carter and Lieuts. Macquarrie and Toozie.
- G. A. R., A. C. Spencer.
- W. R. C., Mrs. S. A. Peters.
- Soldiers' Auxiliary, Mrs. E. C. Card.
- Red Cross, Miss Winifred Watson.
- Honor Guards, Dr. Maud I. Hawley.
- Home Guard, George Williams.

Leader for Band Has Been Secured

Despite the fact that the Ashland band has lost several of its members recently, due to their enlistment in the war, the organization will not be suspended. It was feared for a time this would be necessary owing to the absence of its leader, Carl Loveland, who enlisted in a naval marine band a short time ago. However, the services of Prof. F. H. Appelhof of Roseburg have been secured to take charge of the band, and the concerts will be conducted in Lithia park during the coming season as formerly. Prof. Appelhof is well known by a number of Ashland residents, and it is through their efforts that his services have been obtained. He is a musician and band leader of note, and previous to coming to the Pacific coast had charge of the Elgin and Illinois Watch factory bands. For several years he has had charge of the Grants Pass band and orchestra, and has also conducted the I. O. O. F. orchestra at Roseburg for the past two years. Prof. Appelhof, in company with his wife, expects to come to Ashland about April 15, and assume the leadership of the band.

Council Handled Routine Business

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night little business was transacted save the routine business. Several bills were ordered paid and requests granted for minor improvements about the city. H. G. Enders & Sons were given permission to install a gasoline service tank in front of their store, and the salary for the city attorney was fixed at \$30 per month.

Boy Scouts, Chas. A. King. Schools, G. A. Briscoe. Automobiles, A. C. Nininger. Every service flag in the city is desired by the committee to be used in the parade. Also flags of all the allied nations engaged in this war. For their care and designation apply to H. H. Elhart. All parents and relatives who have any boy in the service in any department whatever are requested to get into the section of the parade managed by the Soldiers' Auxiliary, whether members of this organization or not.

The committee has confined the sections to patriotic organizations only in order to not scatter forces, and afford an opportunity for each one of these groups to bring forth a good strong division in the parade.

Automobiles should be decorated with flags and national colors, and all residences and business houses in the city are urged to make a good display of flags and national colors.

The place of speaking will be announced later. If the weather is warm enough the committee will use the Chautauqua building. If not, two large public buildings will be used where both speakers will address each assemblage. The speaking will begin promptly at 3:45, and a prelude of patriotic singing will open this feature. An official program will be distributed throughout the city containing exact information.

An urgent request is extended to the residents of Ashland not to wait for a special invitation to join in the parade, but to come out and make the affair a success. Those having automobiles are especially asked to enter the parade. This event is of as much interest to one citizen as another, and it needs the concerted efforts of all to make this one of the most rousing and patriotic meetings ever held in Ashland.

Ashland's allotment of the third Liberty Loan has not been officially announced to E. V. Carter, chairman of the Ashland district, although it is estimated that it will be approximately one-third of that of the county, which will be \$388,000. This will make Ashland's quota in the neighborhood of \$130,000. In arranging for the opening of the campaign the local committee has met with only hearty support from every one approached to assist, and it is expected that the work will be dispatched promptly when the actual drive is started.

Jackson County's Registration List

The following is a complete list of registrations, showing the number registered in the various parties up to close of registration on March 31, 1918:

- Republican—Male 3,282, female 2,449, total 5,731.
- Democrat—Male 1,906, female 1,413, total 3,319.
- Progressive—Male 27, female 7, total 34.
- Prohibition—Male 57, female 168, total 225.
- Socialist—Male 213, female 96, total 309.
- Miscellaneous—Male 223, female 171, total 394.
- Totals—Male 5,708, female 4,304, total 10,012.

Picture Post Cards Will Be Presented

At a meeting of the Commercial Club held Tuesday evening it was decided to supply the canteen station with views of Ashland to distribute to the passing soldiers. As all trains stop twenty minutes at the Ashland station and scarcely a train goes through in either direction without carrying soldiers or sailors who have this spare time to look around and secure a souvenir of their trip for friends at home, a picture of some of the scenic attractions around this city is one of the finest mementoes a man can secure. These post cards will be given to the committee in charge of the canteen as soon as they can be printed.

Pay first half taxes tomorrow (5th) at Billings' office and save costs.

Will Ashland Win an Honor Flag?



In order to stimulate individual subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan, to create community activity and to mobilize, systemize and unify the initiative and energy of citizens and districts in the accomplishment of a national purpose, an honor flag and honor roll system has been adopted by the Treasury Department for the Third Liberty Loan.

1. A specially designed honor flag, officially adopted as the Third Liberty Loan flag, will be awarded to all communities upon their attainment of their assigned quota.
2. A small individual poster, containing a reproduction of the honor flag and a blank for the name of the subscriber, will be awarded to each subscriber for display in his home.
3. A large honor roll, containing at the top a reproduction of the honor flag and the slogan, "Help Our Town Win the Right to Fly This Flag," and below space for the names of all subscribers, will be posted in a conspicuous place in the community.
4. A large honor flag will be awarded to each state upon the attainment of its quota, the state flag to contain the names of those subordinate groups which have attained their quotas.
5. A national honor flag will be unfurled at Washington on which will be presented the returns from all the states.

Apples Are Wanted At Canteen Station

When one of the troop trains of drafted men passed through Ashland recently the first call the boys made when they visited the canteen station was for apples. They were astonished to come into Oregon and not find any apples, of which the Rogue River valley is famous, for distribution at the station, and they apparently had a grievance on account of the omission. When possible the committee in charge of the station provides all troop trains with apples, of which a great abundance goes to waste in this section, but occasionally it is difficult to secure them on short notice. As apples are usually a drug on the market with the orchardists in this vicinity, the committee would deem it a great favor if any one who has this commodity to spare would kindly contribute them to the station or notify any of the committee, which consists of Mrs. W. H. Maxey, Mrs. Walter Everton and Mrs. E. H. Bush, and they will see that the soldiers have this little treat in store for them when they reach Ashland. An apple to cheer a soldier boy along his first step in the great game of war is only a slight gift from this land of abundance, but it helps the boys immensely to feel that strangers along the road take sufficient interest in them to give them this attention.

Report That 65th Is Now in France

A report has been circulated in Medford to the effect that the 65th regiment of Oregon Coast Artillery had arrived in France last Sunday. It is stated that a cablegram was received from a member of the regiment by his wife in Portland, and the report was extended along the line until it reached Medford. This report has not been verified in Ashland, although a number of boys from this city is supposed to have sailed with the regiment, and much anxiety is being felt here to learn of the safe arrival of the troops.

Women Don Overalls To Work in Factory

Twenty women are employed in the McCloud Lumber Company's box factory. R. L. Ferrel, who is in charge of the squad, and owing to a scarcity of men and boys, gave the women the job. The women, who are mostly young, go about their occupation clad in overalls, and apparently are satisfied and capable. They will receive 25 and 30 cents an hour, for an eight-hour day in all the departments. The men employed get time and a half for the extra two hours if they work ten hours.

G. T. Herold of San Jose, Cal., who had been spending the past week in this vicinity, returned to his home Monday night.

Fighting Activity Declines But Troops Expect Huge Battle Soon

Although the fighting activity along the entire front of the new Somme offensive remains slight, there still prevails the feeling that battles of a large scale will begin again soon, with the allied troops, after the respite of several days, strongly arrayed in battle formation and eager to test their strength against that of the foe. From the Somme to the Oise river, along that portion of the battle line which bulges out toward Amiens, Ailly and Breuteuil, the big guns of the opposing sides have opened in duels of great proportions, and it apparently is not unreasonable to assume that either side at any moment may take the offensive with their infantry in resumption of a battle which ranks among the greatest the world has ever seen.

Since the beginning of the present week there has been no marked change in the alignment of the opposing sides from Arras southward to Chauny. The fighting has lacked the sanguinary character of the previous days, owing in part, no doubt, to the extremely bad weather conditions. Neither the Germans nor the allies have been idle, however, for daily there has been going on reinforcement of strategic positions, both of man and gun power, for the coming engagements upon which it is conceded so much depends for the victors.

In the vicinity of Lens artillery duels of intensity have been revived on some sectors, and in Belgium at various points reciprocal shelling continues. In both these regions, however, the infantry has kept to the

trenches, except for patrols and reconnoitering purposes.

An American sector has been heavily attacked with gas.

In the Italian theatre there still is no indication of when the expected big battle between the Italians and the Teutonic allies will burst, but there is increasing activity all along the front.

Comparative quiet is reported from other fronts.

London, April 3.—The war office statement tonight says regarding the operations in France:

"There is no change in the situation."

Paris, April 3.—The war office announcement tonight says:

"There was infantry action during the day. Quiet-violent artillery fighting was maintained in the region north of Montdidier, especially between Demuin and Hangard-en-Santerre."

London, April 3.—"The day again passed comparatively quietly on the whole battle front," says Field Marshal Haig's report tonight.

Berlin, April 3.—German troops yesterday captured the heights southwest of Moreuil, on the Somme front. The German general staff announced today. A night thrust by British troops against Avette was repulsed by a counter-attack. The British attacked with strong forces between Marcellave and the Luce, the statement adds, but were driven back with heavy losses.

Important Topics Discussed Monday

At the dairymen's meeting to be held in Ashland Friday, April 5, E. E. Fitts of the extension service, O. A. C., will discuss in detail the cow test association and other aids in improving dairy cattle. The association tester secures records of milk production and cost of feed of each individual cow and thus discovers or reveals the non-profit maker. Elimination from the herd saves feed, saves labor and greatly increases profits.

Another important topic to be discussed will be silos and ensilage, the former of which is an important part of the dairyman's equipment. It provides almost complete preservation of a variety of forage crops and in a form greatly relished by livestock. Prof. Fitts has many interesting and valuable facts and figures to present regarding this important subject.

Clergymen Convened In Ashland Monday

The Rogue River Valley Ministerial Association held one of their periodic meetings in the Presbyterian church of this city Monday. A short business session was conducted in the forenoon. Three helpful and interesting papers were read by Revs. L. M. Boozer of Grants Pass, M. T. Wire of Grants Pass and Dr. J. Lawrence Hill of Medford in the afternoon, and Mrs. Henry T. Elmore sang for the convention. A very fine luncheon was served the clergymen in attendance by Mrs. Heer of the Ashland Hotel at 12:30 o'clock. The next meeting will be held in Medford in June.

Amendment Carried Eighty-two to One

At the charter election amendment held in Ashland last Monday the vote carried by a majority of 82 in favor of the amendment, only one vote having been cast against the measure. By wards the vote was as follows: First, yes 20; second, yes 25, no 1; third, yes 37. Dr. D. M. Brower was named by Mayor Lamkin for the new judgeship. The council confirmed the appointment.

Miss Rhoda Burnett, pastor of the Free Methodist church of Ashland, returned Tuesday from Dorris, Cal., where she had been holding services.

Returned Officers To Open Campaign

Ashland is to be honored by the visit of two returned officers from the battle front who will be here next week and open the Third Liberty Loan campaign with patriotic addresses. These men are Lieut. Hector Macquarrie and Lieut. Leslie O. Toozie, who are touring the state and addressing audiences as star attractions arranged by the Liberty Loan campaign committee.

Lieut. Macquarrie is one speaker on war topics who always draws a full house wherever he is announced, and Ashland is fortunate in being able to hear him. He has come to this country from the trenches on the French battle front to awaken interest in and to inform our people who are asked to buy national defense bonds as to the significance of the war.

The lieutenant is a Cambridge University man and an officer in the British Royal Field Artillery. He went to France in the early period of the war and participated in the battle of the Marne. After being "gassed" and incapacitated for field service he was released to make an extended speaking tour of the United States. Of attractive personality and knowing his subject intimately, his public addresses are declared to be highly interesting to those who have kinfolk in the war zone or preparing to go there. Lieut. Macquarrie is author of the book, "How to Live at the Front," which gives the new soldiers a fund of useful information and the folks at home consolation that there are ways of playing reasonably safe where unseen dangers are ever present.

Lieut. Toozie is from Salem, Ore. He likewise has a message that will be intensely interesting. While training with the R. O. T. C. of Harvard University in May, 1917, he was accepted for the first officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, and commissioned a second lieutenant in August, being assigned to the 364th Infantry, Camp Lewis, the following month. Last December he was promoted to first lieutenant, and since early in March has been lecturer to the University of Oregon training battalion.

Teddy Provost, who has been an inmate of the S. P. general hospital at San Francisco for several weeks, taking treatment for an injured foot, has returned home. The young man is much improved, but his injuries still necessitate the use of a cane.

A war garden means much now.