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## Ashland Is Asked to Subscribe \$103,000 to Third Liberty Loan

Our government is asking the people of the United States to subscribe not less than \$3,000,000,000 to the Third Liberty Loan. These bonds will draw interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. Jackson county is asked to subscribe not less than \$338,000, and Ashland and vicinity will be called upon to subscribe not less than \$103,200.

This community has made an excellent record in subscribing to both former bond issues and has, as well, "gone over the top" in its subscriptions to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Armenian relief, etc. Solicitors will appeal to all to subscribe liberally and cheerfully to this new call of our government.

Every man and woman in this city should respond with a subscription proportionate to his or her means and there should not be a single refusal to subscribe to at least one \$50 bond. The initial payment asked will be 5 per cent of the subscription made (\$2.50 cash for each \$50 bond).

Subscribers to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., etc., have GIVEN their money cheerfully, the only return for it being the consciousness that they are "doing their bit" in worthy causes.

but in making a subscription to this bond issue subscribers are, in helping the government, helping themselves, as the investment is an excellent one. These bonds are marketable at any time, and in the event of the holder being pressed for funds, they can be sold readily or used as security in obtaining temporary loans.

Our government insists that the time has come when it will not be satisfied with a \$50 subscription from one who is able to subscribe to a larger amount. The majority of the people have subscribed liberally and in proportion to their means in the past, but, unfortunately, there are many who have been content to subscribe the smallest possible amount that they could "get through" with, and the government now and for the first time declares that people MUST SUBSCRIBE IN PROPORTION TO THEIR MEANS or be regarded as slackers.

When solicitors call on you, be ready with your subscription and your initial payment. If by any chance the solicitors fail to see you, go to one of the banks and make your subscription. We have been lavish with the lives of our boys, let us be as liberal, at least, with our dollars. LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

## Red Cross Appeals For War Nurses

Nurses, and more nurses, if Uncle Sam is to win the war, is the nation's cry to her women today. There are at present 7,000 nurses in military and naval hospitals at home and abroad, and a call for 5,000 more between now and June 1 has been made up in the Red Cross by Surgeon-General Gorgas of the army. He says that of the 80,000 registered nurses in the United States at least 30,000 will be needed for service in army hospitals this year. San Francisco chapter of the American Red Cross is earnestly endeavoring to supply its quota of this enrollment by appealing to women and girls to qualify themselves to take the places left vacant by registered nurses who enter the nation's service.

**263 Go From San Francisco.**  
Of the 460 registered nurses in San Francisco when President Wilson declared war, only 197 are left, 223 having accompanied the three base hospitals organized here and 40 joining units in the east. Fifty women are taking the courses in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick, first aid and dietetics, which the education department of San Francisco chapter is teaching, and which, when completed, enables them to take up hospital work, twelve to thirteen weeks being necessary to acquire the series of lessons. The membership of these classes must be greatly increased to comply with General Gorgas' demand. Every hospital in the city wants more registered nurses than it now has, and the need will become more acute as the war progresses unless more women prepare themselves to do hospital service.

**What One Girl Did.**  
An example of what any healthy woman or girl of moderate pecuniary means can do to help the government in this respect is furnished by Miss Muriel Valentine, 775 Post street, San Francisco, who departed on April 4 to perform hospital work in France. While taking the elementary hygiene and first aid courses she incidentally learned how to run and care for a motor car, and studied stenography, and now she is thoroughly equipped to perform almost any service required of a woman attached to a military organization.

That more women are not responding to the call for nurses is because they do not fully realize the vital need of the country for their help. Whether the American soldiers will be protected and cared for when sick or wounded depends on whether American women are willing to make the same sacrifice their brothers are making. Failing in this, they will have done incalculable harm to the efficiency and morale of our troops. The women who have not had the necessary training for nursing service can find her largest opportunity to help the nation by taking it now.

The elementary hygiene and home care of the sick class is to start in Ashland as soon as twenty women and girls have signed for the course. The other course will follow immediately as we are anxious to finish the entire course for those who would like to offer their services to their country.

All those interested may register name with Mrs. Frank Dickey or at the Red Cross headquarters on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

## Soldiers' Library Wants More Books

The public library reports that the people of Ashland contributed 408 books during the past week for the use of our soldiers and sailors, and that more books are still coming in.

It is hoped that week after week they will continue to come in steadily, for our men will need books as long as the war lasts, and the supply must be constantly replenished. All stations which have been opened for the receipt of books will be continued indefinitely, and the public is urged to form the habit of turning in their new books as soon as they have read them. In this way a constant stream of fresh books into the camps will be assured, and a most effective barrage established against the blue devils of loneliness and depression.

The American Library Association has built up an organization capable of handling thousands and thousands. That the books will be forthcoming can not be doubted.

## Home Guards May Be State Organization

If the plan succeeds already under advisement in the Ashland Home Guard the company may be merged into the state militia, although no special effort has been made by the officers to enlist men into this company. According to notice given out recently, Governor Withycombe has requisitioned 4,000 Krag rifles from the ordnance department for equipping the Home Guard throughout the state, and it is considered that there is good prospect that they may be procured within a short time.

Should the Home Guard be mustered into the state militia a service will be required of two years, but it is understood that all such militia companies, composed of Home Guard, that may be taken into the service of the state will be mustered out at the end of the present war. In this respect the Home Guard will be under no more obligation than he would be in the local company, and he could be of much greater service, if needed, if he were properly provided with the training and proper requirements of a soldier.

First Lieutenant A. Bert Freeman, who has enlisted in the naval service, has been succeeded in that position in the local Home Guard company by P. L. Spencer of Talent, a former member of the old 1st company here. Lieutenant Spencer is actively interested in this branch of military service, and is effecting a strong organization among the men in his district, who come up every Tuesday night to drill at the armory, and who will no doubt enlist into the militia if the Home Guard is mustered into the service. The movement is gaining in popularity all over the state and bids fair to be a strong military organization.

## Church Officers Elected for Year

At the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church held last Wednesday evening church finances were pronounced to be in a gratifying condition, with a small indebtedness which is already provided for. At the election of officers J. R. Robertson and J. B. Jenchower were chosen for elders, and W. M. Poley and Dr. F. H. Johnson will serve on the board of trustees, with F. J. Shinn as treasurer and C. H. Gillette clerk. Miss Allie Shinn was elected treasurer of benevolences. The membership of the church numbers 252, 21 additions of which have been made during the past year.

## Forest Supervisor May Leave District

According to unofficial reports, Martin Erickson, federal forest supervisor in this district, has resigned his position and will enter the lumber business at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Erickson is at present in Madison, Wis., to which city he went two weeks ago, but is expected home soon and will then leave at once with his family for Vancouver. The announcement of his successor is looked for daily.

## Schools to Enter 4-Minute Contest

A Junior Four-Minute Men War Savings Contest is being inaugurated in the public schools throughout the county, and will be a feature in the Ashland schools. The plan as outlined and presented to the teachers is to arrange a speaking contest at which a few of the best speakers of the schools will compete for first honors, with one or three disinterested persons to decide the issue. These meetings will be public and the patrons of the schools will be invited to attend. Every school in Jackson county, regardless of the size of school or age of pupils, is expected to enter this contest, as this is considered an effective way of driving home some of the great principles of thrift.

**U. S. DEPARTMENT WEATHER BUREAU**  
Forecast for the period April 8 to April 13, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Fair, with cool nights.

## Huns Try to Beat Down Allies By Sheer Force but Gain Little

The Germans are continuing their plunging tactics in the Amiens battle area, with their operation rapidly developing into a greatly magnified Verdun.

The similarity with the classic example of a German attempt to beat down an enemy by sheer force is daily growing. This development obtrudes itself because of the narrowing area involved in the attack and the practice of hurling great masses of troops at the defenders of a narrow front, regardless of sacrifices.

**Attack Allied Center.**  
Saturday the main attack was delivered on the allied center, after the blow launched south of the Somme on Thursday and that driven into the north of the river on Friday had spent themselves.

Saturday's big plunge appears to have had its starting point just to the south of the Somme. Apparently aiming at the Albert-Amiens railway, in the vicinity of Corbie, about ten miles east of Amiens, the enemy threw heavy masses of troops toward the opposing line from Valre wood, east of Corbie.

The battle seemed likely to develop into one of importance, as affecting the tenure of what remained to the entente allies in the angle formed here by the Somme and the Ancre.

**Weather Improves.**  
The weather on the battle front was reported improving Saturday, but the aviators were still handicapped by low visibility.

Premier Clemenceau has added to French confidence in the outcome of the great battle by an explanation of the situation to the parliamentary military committee, in which he told them the situation might safely be left in the hands of France's admirable army. His statement supplements General Foch's "all is going well" in his remarks on the state of affairs in the battle area.

**Haig's Report.**  
"Today's infantry action on the battle front has been confined to local fighting in the neighborhood of the Aveluy wood, north of Albert, without change in the situation, and engagements between small bodies of troops at different points," says

Field Marshal Haig's report from France.

At least ten German divisions are known to have been engaged in the enemy's unsuccessful attacks Friday north of the Somme, and the fighting was very severe on the many positions of this front as far north as Buequoy.

Heavy fighting has taken place in the Oise and Somme regions, but all the powerful German attacks Saturday were repelled by the French troops, except on the left bank of the Oise, where the French were forced to withdraw to positions previously prepared, according to the war office announcement Saturday night.

**German War Report.**  
(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) The official statement issued by the war office says:

"Western theatre—Local enterprises near Buequoy and south of Hebuterne resulted in bringing in some prisoners and numerous machine guns. An English thrust against Poisieux failed.

"On the western bank of the Ancre we extended our bridgeheads' positions by means of an attack. On both sides of Albert and south of the Somme there were lively engagements and minor successful infantry fights.

**Shell Amiens.**  
"Railway establishments at Amiens were shelled. French attacks on wide sectors between Moreuil and Montdidier, made to wrest from us gains we secured on Thursday, broke down with heaviest losses to the French.

"Montdidier was subjected to French fire. "There was lively artillery firing before Verdun, which increased during the day.

"In the other theatres of war there is nothing new."

The communication from German general headquarters Saturday night says:  
"From the battlefields on both sides of the Somme there is nothing new to report. French attacks on the western bank of the Aves failed. South of the Oise we penetrated the enemy's positions near Antigny."

## Field and Track Meets Discontinued

Representatives from all the smaller towns of the valley constituting the Southern Oregon Athletic Association, at a called meeting Thursday evening, awarded a trophy to the boys' basketball team from the Jacksonville high school for having won the championship of all schools of their class in Jackson county for the past season. The girls' basketball team from Central Point having won the championship among the girls' teams, was also awarded a trophy.

Owing to urgent and frequent calls due to labor shortage for assistance from our older boys and girls, especially in the high schools, and to the fact that so many other patriotic activities are now demanding the attention of the students, it was thought best to postpone the annual field and track meet which has been held during the past few years with much success at Talent, and at which hundreds of children have taken part.

It was further decided to accelerate school work in all essentials so far as possible, so that, should urgent demands come, our schools might be better prepared to meet any emergency.

It is not the intention of the school men to do away with those exercises which aid in the physical development of the child, but to substitute military training, war garden activities and other lines of useful occupation or employment which, under the excitement of the times, will prove quite as valuable to the child and of considerable aid to our nation in the present crisis.

## Second Jr. Rainbow Regiment Completed

March 26, marked the closing date for membership in the Second Junior Rainbow regiment. Jackson county will have the names of twenty boys and girls inscribed in the roster being published by Superintendent J. A. Churchill. While many went far beyond the requirement, the list given below contains the names of the twenty who sold at least \$50 worth of thrift stamps. From the Lincoln school, Roland Carless, Leta Stevens, Ruth Martin, Chester Hendrickson and Herriek Wheeler; from the Washington school in Medford, Lillian Robinson, Warren Hamlin, Mildred Stewart, Bruce Putnam and Margaret Van Scoyoc; from the Lincoln school in Medford there were two, Neil and Wilbur Newman; Agate has one, Fae Beebe; Rogue River, Alva Laws, Arline Earhart and Donald Magerle; Central Point has three, Mervyn Gleason, Charles Cowley and Minnie Stewart.

Eight names have already been sent in for membership in the 3rd regiment in the process of organization.

Cliff Payne makes work benches.

## Sudden Death of Well Known Teacher

Prof. W. T. Van Scoy, one of the best known educators in the Rogue River valley, died Thursday night at Rogue River, where he had been teaching during the past winter. He had been ill for only a few days and death was due to a heart affection.

No man was better known or more dearly loved than Prof. Van Scoy, who has been so widely associated with educational circles in southern Oregon. He came to Ashland in 1895 and for four years was the head of the normal school, which he conducted without state aid. After the state took over that institution he remained as one of the chief instructors for ten years. After the closing of the Ashland normal school he taught in the public schools of this city, as well as Medford, Jacksonville and other points in the county. It can be said of him that he literally died in the harness, as he was absent from his place in the school room only a few days previous to his death. Prof. Van Scoy was a clergyman as well as a teacher, and his influence for good over the young people of southern Oregon has never been equalled. He is said to have kept in touch with practically all of the students who attended the normal during the 14 years of his reign there, and many of them made long journeys in order to have their beloved teacher marry them.

The body was brought to Ashland, where funeral services were held Sunday from the Methodist church. An address by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Edwards, expressed the sentiments of the large concourse present when he said that Prof. Van Scoy was the man who had the greatest influence for good in the county and was one of the best beloved. Burial was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Medford, conducted by the members of that order. The following were the pallbearers: Prof. G. A. Briscoe, Rev. W. L. Mellinger, Fred Homes, A. C. Joy, W. A. Patrick and J. W. Bruner. A large number of Ashland people accompanied the body to its last resting place.

## Klamath Falls Road Is Making Progress

Rails on the new Klamath Falls municipal line under construction from that city to Dairy are being laid at the rate of a quarter mile a day, and have reached a point at Pine Grove seven miles east of Klamath Falls. The grading is practically completed at Olene, and the roadbed is ready for the rails at most points to the Dairy terminals. Inability to procure steel under the present war conditions will prevent the contemplated extension of the line from Dairy to the Sprague river, but it is the intention to go ahead with the roadbed and other preliminaries and be ready for the rails as soon as they can be secured.

## Making Amusement Books for Soldiers

The Junior Red Cross members are making amusement books in the public schools for the benefit of the soldiers. These books will contain clippings of funny stories, jokes, cartoons and anything that will be of interest and amusement to the soldier when he has a period of relaxation from his duties. A host of these stories and pictures are wanted by the Junior Red Cross workers and the public in general is asked to assist in gathering the material for these amusement books. Government rules demand that the cartoons must not be larger than 4 by 6 inches, and should simply be torn from the paper or magazine when given to the children, as it is along the line of their work to cut the pictures out and make up the books under the direction of the art teacher. So hereafter when you come across an amusing story, joke, conundrum or funny picture, don't keep it to yourself and forget about it, but remember the pleasure that it may bring to the boys far away from home, and send it to the schools to be handed along the line of well-doing that is embodied in the making of the amusement books.

## Interest Continues In Dairy Meeting

Owing to a delay, Prof. E. P. Fitts of the Oregon Agricultural College, who addressed the second dairy meeting in Ashland, arranged by the extension service of the college, no morning session was held. A good sized assemblage of agriculturists and dairymen had gathered during the forenoon, and spent the time in discussing informally the topics of the day and comparing notes on the various matters interesting and important to farmers. The speaker was present, however, for the opening of the afternoon session and gave the two addresses which were scheduled for the day's program.

Prof. Fitts' first talk was about the cow-teating association and work, in which he described its methods and the manner of conducting the work. He enlarged upon the necessity of wedding droves from the herd, and in this manner stop a big leak in the profits which frequently exists. He also showed the results obtained from good breeding, and the care dairymen should take in seeing that their cattle have good blood in their veins.

Silos and silage was the topic of the other address given by Prof. Fitts, in which he described the different types of silos and the material used for their construction. He also enlarged upon the silage for different classes of livestock, and the place of silage in the dairy rations.

A third meeting will take place May 2 in Ashland, when the topic, "Hay Curing Under Western Oregon Conditions," will be discussed.

Mrs. W. H. Frulan, who attended the funeral of a relative in Oakland recently, has returned home. She spent some time visiting friends in San Francisco, Oakland and Dunsmuir while she was in the south.

The sale of thrift stamps for Klamath county was \$17,861.86. Of this amount the pupils of the schools solicited \$3,080, \$2,761 of which was owned by the pupils themselves.

## Jackson County to Draft Twenty Men

The county board received instructions for the draft of 20 men as the next quota from Jackson county, from Acting Adjutant General Williams of Portland Saturday. The 20 men to be selected are all in Class 1, and their numbers range from 28 to 89, and are in the current draft. The men will be given notice of their appearance before the board in a five-day period commencing April 26. The men are to be sent to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington. This information was given out Saturday evening by G. A. Gardner, president of the local board.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.