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U. S. BOYS NOW ON BATTLE FRONT

Nearly \$20,000 Subscribed Over Required Quota and Still Going

One hundred and twenty-two thousand, eight hundred dollars solicited, and more coming, was the report given out at the headquarters of the Third Liberty Loan campaign last evening, the end of the second day's drive. As Ashland's quota is \$103,200, a surplus of \$19,600 over-subscribed in two days is a record to cause much jubilation among the workers, and the citizens of the city as well. While Ashland has gone over the top with considerable more, soliciting will continue until the entire city has been canvassed, which will consume at least the balance of the week. When results are finally tabulated we will once again have reason to be proud of our residents who have never failed yet in responding to the call for aid from her country.

Not only has Ashland gone over the top in her subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan, but seven out of the nine cities in the county have subscribed away ahead of their allotment. Jacksonville heads the van by over-subscribing her allotment before the drive was actually started, and has now the enviable record of having practically three times her quota. The quota of the county seat was placed at \$6,500, while already \$19,250 have been subscribed. Rogue River has also gone far over the top, having subscribed \$12,200, against \$4,100 of her quota. Talent has subscribed \$10,500, with a quota of \$6,500; Gold Hill \$9,000, with a quota of \$4,400; Butte Falls \$5,200, with a quota of \$4,100, and Eagle Point \$7,500, with a quota of \$7,200. Medford and Central Point are the only sections in the county that have not reached their quota up to the present. According to last night's reports, Medford had subscribed \$110,000 of her \$233,000, and Central Point \$10,500 of \$19,000.

During the afternoon yesterday, when reports came in that Ashland had reached \$110,000, reports came in from Medford that this sum was exactly duplicated by that city at the same time. Ashland, however, continued to work throughout the balance of the afternoon, and when the teams reported at headquarters at a late hour, Chairman E. V. Carter stated that the sum of \$122,800 was rather under than over the amount.

The committee in charge of checking up the returns of the teams have been so busy that lists of subscribers can not be obtained yet, but later the honor roll of Liberty Loan subscribers will be made public.

Fighting Forces of America Placed Beside British Troops--Yankees Make 4-Day March and Spell Doom for Hun Autocracy

With the British Army in France, April 10.—The first of the American fighting troops have arrived on the British front and have been greeted with intense enthusiasm. The overseas pioneers were a battalion of infantry which came swinging along the road into a certain sector after an all-night march that began on the anniversary of America's declaration of war. The dusty uniforms and unshaven faces of the Americans showed that they had been long on the road.

Washington, April 10.—With the news that the American troops now are in the battle zone, the blunt statement of David Lloyd George, the British premier, to parliament, as to the situation in Picardy, came home to America today with added force.

Army officers expressed satisfaction that reinforcements ordered into the fight by President Wilson had begun to arrive, for the British premier had left no room for doubt that the need of them is urgent.

Behind the advance guard other American forces are moving rapidly to the front. Figures may not be disclosed, but it is known definitely that the rate of departure of American troops for France is now three times that of only a short time ago.

The increased troop movement makes interest in the submarine situation acute. There were indications two weeks ago that the Germans had coupled with the assault in Picardy an effort to increase their inroads upon allied shipping. Officials here believed that with the situation on the battle front as Lloyd George had pictured it, German submarine efforts would be concentrated against troop

ships to prevent American reinforcements from reaching the battle front in sufficient numbers to influence the outcome this spring and summer.

While there has been no information to indicate any increased menace to the transports, the very decided falling off in the sinkings of British ships last week and the present week was interpreted in some quarters to mean the diverting of the U-boats to the transport lanes.

American troops are now reinforcing the British line in France, along the greater portion of which the Germans are keeping up their strong attacks with hordes of men and great concentrations of heavy artillery in assaults that now apparently have as their objectives in the penetrating of the battle front in northern France and Belgium.

From the south of Ypres in Belgium to the region of La Bassée, in France, the new offensive of the Germans is being carried out with great desperation.

The British, in recapturing Givenchy, made nearly a thousand prisoners.

The latest German official statement asserts that between Arrmentieres and Estaires the Germans have crossed the Lys river and that north of Arrmentieres the British lines on both sides of Waasteenten-Warneton have been penetrated. Six thousand British prisoners and 100 guns are claimed to have been taken by the Germans in the fighting between Arrmentieres and La Bassée canal.

The famous Vimy ridge, won a year ago by the Canadians, is receiving a prodigious visitation of shells from German batteries.

Liberty Day Observed In Ashland With Parade and Mass Meeting

With the blowing of whistles and ringing of Bells Liberty Day was ushered in Monday morning at 7 o'clock, and the day was made momentous by the monster parade and mass meeting which took place in the afternoon and opened the campaign of the Third Liberty Loan.

Arrangements for the leading features of the observance were completed and the parade got under way shortly after 3 o'clock, when the schools and business places all over the city closed so that all could participate. And that they did so was evidenced by the hosts who were in the parade, or who lined the streets as interested spectators.

A light rain began to fall shortly before the parade started, but Oregon people are not daunted by such a slight discomfort as rain when patriotic fires burn brightly, and no one was disheartened or declined to take part in the demonstration on account of it. The only difference it made was that the line of march was curtailed somewhat in order to get the school children in from the wet streets as soon as possible.

Headed by "Uncle Sam" carrying a huge United States flag, the parade started from the Hawthorne school house and marched down to the

Plaza, where it was met by the band. Following were the executive committees and speakers, G. A. R., Spanish American soldiers, W. R. C., parents and next of kin, Red Cross, Honor Guard, Home Guard, Boy Scouts, public schools and a host of gorgeously decorated automobiles.

At the completion of the parade the assemblage gathered at the huge Chautauqua building, where the addresses of the day were held. After a prelude by the band and an invocation by Rev. C. A. Edwards, a male quartet composed of J. W. McCoy, D. D. Norris, J. H. McGee and Henry Enders, Jr., sang a stirring patriotic number, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." E. V. Carter presided and explained the object of the meeting and introduced the first speaker, Lieut. Leslie Tooze of Camp Lewis. This speaker created a favorable impression not only from the fact that he was a native born Oregonian, but that he was giving his best to the service of his country, and had returned to his native state to help promote its former record of "Oregon first" in the coming drive before he left for France.

Some of the citizens have the great privilege of entering the service of (Continued on page 8.)

State Officials Call On Local Doctors

Ashland was visited yesterday by three distinguished state officers who are touring the state in the interests of advancing the health of the army personnel. They were Col. Magruder, State Health Officer Holt and David Robinson, law enforcement representative of the war department commission on training camp activities. In the forenoon a message was wired to Mayor C. B. Lanekin apprising him of the coming of these men, and he immediately notified physicians of the city to meet the guests in order that the latter might enlist their interests in the object of the visit. A meeting was held in the parlors of the Hotel Austin, where the speakers explained the object of their visit, which is to furnish information concerning the providing of more efficient soldiers for the army. They want ordinances passed in all the cities working along lines of improving the health of the boys at home so that there will be less falling off of men in the training camps. All three visitors made splendid addresses, and received the hearty support of the local physicians, who were Drs. F. G. Swedenburg, G. W. Gregg, E. A. Woods, J. V. Webster, G. O. Jarvis, Bertha E. Sawyer, Maud I. Hawley, D. M. Brower and B. E. Smith. A luncheon was served at the Ashland Hotel to the company, after which the mayor took the honor guests in his car around the scenic drive, through the parks and the Chautauqua building and other interesting parts of the city, which were highly praised by the visitors.

Soldiers Make Pro- German Salute Flag

According to the Medford papers, a group of soldiers on train 16 Tuesday evening made life interesting for Ed Fiedler, an alleged German passenger who was en route to Teton City, Idaho. It is said that Fiedler made a remark to the passengers on the train that "The kaiser is good enough for me," and this disloyal utterance was repeated to the soldiers, who took the occasion to make Fiedler kiss the American flag and a Red Cross button every once in a while along the road. At Medford, it is stated, the soldiers made Fiedler pay over \$2 for a membership in the Red Cross and \$5 as the first payment on a Liberty bond. The soldiers gave Fiedler receipts for the money and, calling Night Policeman Timothy, turned over the money to him, who in turn gave it to Mayor Gates. The soldiers threatened to keep this performance up with the man until Portland was reached, when he would be turned over to authorities for investigation.

Time to Spray For Apple Scab

A large percentage of the Newtown apples in the floor of the valley are in the proper stage for the application of the pink spray. This is the most important scab spray and orchardists should make every effort to apply lime-sulphur 1 to 25 before the blossoms open. The petals should be developed so that they show a good pink color and the fruit buds well separated in the clusters so that the spray can come in contact with all parts of the buds and stems. There may be some localities not so far advanced, and orchardists should watch the development of the buds and apply the spray when the buds are in the stage stated above. It will be all right to apply the spray even if a few of the buds are out in blossom. This spray should be applied to all Newtown orchards and other apple varieties that are subject to scab. Winter Nellis pears are now in an ideal stage for this scab spray. Lime-sulphur 1 to 35 should be used on pears. Spray thoroughly so as to cover all parts of the tree.

Dated April 9, 1918.
C. C. CATE,
County Pathologist.

D. L. Glenn has purchased the old kindergarten building in the city park which was recently advertised for sale by the park commission, and will remove it to utilize the material.

Eugene—Bids for \$30,000 addition to court house opened April 8.

Registration Time Closes Next Week

The primary election for this year will occur May 17, and registration will close 30 days prior. It is not necessary to re-register for this election unless persons have changed their politics or place of residence. Registration will be made in the following places for the various voting precincts of the city: Northwest Ashland, Ashland West Central, Mrs. Susie L. Allen's office; North Ashland, Ashland Oak, East Ashland, Ashland East Central, Billings' office; Ashland Boulevard, Ashland East Main, Southeast Ashland, C. L. Loomis' store. Voters of the Bellevue and Barron districts will also register at Billings' office. A residence in the state of six months is necessary to enable a person to vote.

Poultry Meeting Saturday Night

People of Ashland and vicinity should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing U. L. Upson, national extension poultryman, who will address a meeting at the city hall next Saturday evening on poultry raising. Mr. Upson is a man of wide experience in poultry and his mission in this section of the state is to give instructions on how to feed chickens to make egg production pay. Miss Anne McCormick, home demonstration agent, will also address the meeting, which will convene at 8 o'clock.

French Hold Firm Against Germans

Reports from the battle front today indicate a terrific struggle mainly along the French sectors, with the allies holding the line firmly. No word comes from the activities of the American soldiers on the firing line except that they are moving up in great numbers to reinforce the allied lines.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

City Service Flag Will Be Presented

The city service flag which has been under the course of construction by Miss Irene Ringheim of the Senior high school and the members of the Honor Guard made its first public appearance in the big Liberty Loan parade Monday afternoon, although it was not entirely completed. It is the intention of the Honor Guard to make a formal presentation of the flag to the city Friday night at the Vining Theatre, when a patriotic play will be given under the auspices of the Honor Guard, who will present music and other features. The flag contained 191 stars, in honor of every man who has at some time been a resident of Ashland, and who is serving in the army or navy.

Restaurant Changed Hands This Week

This week Mrs. B. F. Montgomery and Miss Mary Sutherland purchased the restaurant on East Main street owned by J. M. Easterling, and will give it their personal supervision hereafter. Both ladies are well known in Ashland and vicinity as efficient culinary dispensers, and the new management bids fair to be a popular institution in this city. They took possession Monday. It is not known what business Mr. Easterling will embark in.

Home Nursing Class Commences April 16

The class in home care of the sick begins Tuesday evening, April 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Cross room, so those desiring to join must be about it. Register at Red Cross headquarters this week, or with Mrs. Frank Dickey. If any want to come in "at the eleventh hour," Mrs. Dickey will be at headquarters from 7 o'clock on to receive names on the opening night.

Railroad Asks To Make Passing Track

An application has been made by the Oregon & California Railroad Company and its lessee, the Southern Pacific Company, requesting permission to construct a passing track parallel to their present track at grade over and across North Mountain avenue. The commission has made an informal investigation as provided by statute, and viewed the site of the proposed crossing and is now fully advised in the premises.

From the investigation made it appears that it is not practicable to construct the passing track over the highway only by a grade. A comparatively open and unobstructed view may be had of the crossing from all directions, and as Mountain avenue is a relatively unimportant highway, the traffic is light. This crossing is now protected by standard crossing signs, as well as advance warning signs, and it is not considered that the hazard surrounding the operation of this crossing will be greatly increased by the construction of the additional track.

Teachers Must Take Oath of Allegiance

J. A. J. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has announced a ruling that all school teachers in signing contracts in Oregon must subscribe to an oath of allegiance to the United States. The oath will be similar to that taken by all government officials. Several unpatriotic teachers in the state recently caused difficulties in the communities in which they are teaching.

S. O. Presbytery Meets Next Week

The spring session of the Southern Oregon Presbytery will be held in Ashland next week, beginning Tuesday evening and continuing all day Wednesday. The Presbyterial, the woman's auxiliary of Presbytery, will also convene at the same time, commencing Wednesday, with the popular meeting Wednesday evening. All sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church and prominent speakers will be present and address both bodies.

Miss Annabelle Van Netta has been elected to teach the school at Chimney Rock, near Climax, and will begin her duties Monday, April 22. Miss Van Netta is the first member of the teachers' training class in the high school to obtain a school this season.

Second Draft List Of Jackson County

The following drafted men have been called to the colors as Jackson county's quota for the second draft for the national army. One of the men, Earl John Fraley of Ashland, has already enlisted. Another, Clifford Davis, is in the slacker list and not located. The list is as follows:

- No. 28, Lester August Worden; 32, Homer Pellet, Medford; 37, Fred E. Lewis, Jacksonville; 39, Lester L. Davis, Eagle Point; 44, Pearl John Strahan; 51, Gruce Otto Force, Central Point; 55, Cleon Henry Franks, Medford; 56, Earl John Fraley, Ashland (enlisted); 59, Orville H. Gains; 60, Robert Middleton; 61, Albert Edward Jackson; 62, Homer Douglas Prickett; 67, Clifford Davis (slacker list); 69, George William Williams; 73, Norvin Robert Walters; 77, Sherwood Hamilton; 79, Edward Edmond Brown; 80, Dave Griffith, pressman, Mail Tribune; 80-A, W. Ray Davis, Griffin Creek; 81, Forrest Gale Williams, Medford; 88, Clarence A. Keizer, Medford; 91, Lee O. Walker, Gold Hill. Of the men in this call two are from Ashland, and are George W. Williams, clerk in Whited's jewelry store, and Orville H. Gains of the city electrical department.

Officers Lecture To Talent People

Lieutenants Tooze and McQuarrie, the speakers at the liberty campaign meeting here Monday, addressed a Talent audience Tuesday night in the school house. A large assemblage was there to hear them. Lieut. McQuarrie delighted the audience by singing several typical English Tommy war songs, including the one the French and English soldiers sang when the first Yankees arrived in France.

Convict Escaped From Train Monday

C. D. Howard, a trusty from the penitentiary who was being taken back to that institution from Gold Hill with another trusty, James Walton, by Warden C. A. Murphy because they protested at the rules of the prison camp quarry preventing them from going to town in the evening, escaped from the train near Eugene early Monday morning. Howard was sent up for forgery. He has a wife in Eugene.

Lee Peachey, son of A. H. Peachey of Lincoln street, was quite ill with pneumonia last week.