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Voluntary Subscriptions to 4th  
Liberty Loan Reach \$120,450

The five days voluntary fourth Liberty loan subscription registration for the city of Ashland ending at 9 o'clock Friday evening resulted in obtaining pledges and cash aggregating \$115,000—just an even two-thirds of the total quota of \$181,600 for the Ashland district. On Saturday evening the registration went to a total of \$120,450, the number of subscribers being 750.

The executive committee and the workers went into session at the city hall Saturday evening to canvass the situation and prepare measures toward completing the work.

Considering that this amount was obtained absolutely without the appointment of a soliciting committee and without supplying anybody with a rating of any kind and entirely free from any form of coercion, the result was highly gratifying to all the workers who undertook the responsibility of organizing the district. It was so encouraging that the committee seriously considered the proposition of completing the entire quota by volunteer subscriptions without making any canvass at all for the remaining portion of the quota.

This was not absolutely decided upon for the reason that the state of Oregon was organized for the purpose of going over the top Saturday at noon. It failed to do so, however, and the executive committee decided to allow two more days for volunteer subscription registration at booths at the three banking houses in order

to see what the day would bring forth.

The purpose was to give the voluntary plan the fullest measure of service before resorting to soliciting, and at the same time not become too tardy and thus prevent the state of Oregon from waiting on the Ashland district to come through.

In order to meet both conditions, the ministers were requested to state the situation to their congregations Sunday. A statement was requested to be presented to the audiences at the Vining theatre as well as in the city press. The executive committee is therefore urging all of Ashland's citizens to come forth for two days more—Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1—and bring this responsibility to a prompt conclusion.

The executive committee is proceeding with the work of checking up the subscribers to the fourth Liberty loan with their record in the several past loans as well as direct contributions and pledges to the various war activities in order that when soliciting is resorted to the committees to whom these names are submitted will be provided with correct data in order that intelligent solicitation may be made.

The very large part of the quota raised without any solicitation makes it possible to finish the campaign quickly by solicitation when that method is instituted as a vast amount of work will have been eliminated by the liberal and prompt response of the people.

Clothing Drive For  
Belgians To Start

Another drive for old clothing in behalf of the destitute refugees of Belgium and northern France is now on, beginning October 1, and lasting for a week. Mrs. Otto Winter has consented to again act as chairman of the Belgian relief committee, as she so successfully did in the campaign for the same cause last April. Headquarters for this collecting agency will be established in the Elks building, next door to the Red Cross room.

Bring your contributions in the way of half-used garments there. Four tons are required from Jackson county, so we must do our share. These garments, while they should be strong and warm, need not be repaired, for there are 100,000 women in the occupied regions over there, who will be glad to earn a mere pittance by working over and mending this old clothing. Men, women, girls and boys all need clothes to keep them warm this winter. What will you give?

The following articles are requested:

Men's wear—Shirts (preferably light colored flannel), undershirts, undershirts, trousers, coats, overalls, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweaters, socks.

Women's wear—Skirts, drawers, corset slips, petticoats, blouses, skirts, coats, two-piece suits, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings.

Girls' wear—Dresses, skirts, coats, nightgowns, drawers, stockings, underwear, petticoats, suits, blouses, waists, shoes.

Boys' wear—Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, coats, shoes, overcoats, sweaters, socks, stockings, jerseys.

More Spruce Will  
Be Cut At Coos Bay

Six hundred thousand feet of spruce is to be the daily cut of government troops now working in the Boutlin tract at Coos Bay. Half the logs will be taken to Coquille River and will be cut by the Sitka Spruce company and Johnson mill. The other half will be cut by the Coos Bay Lumber company.

This will necessitate a double shift for the Coos Bay and Johnson mills. The Sitka Spruce company has worked two shifts for three months. The railroad to the tract will be completed October 1, and cutting of spruce will then begin.

E. Davidson is a newcomer to this city, who has been attracted here by the ideal health conditions of this vicinity, and with his family is occupying a residence of Nob Hill.

Teachers Wanted For  
Rehabilitation Work

Indications are contained in a letter recently received by Superintendent Churchill that class 1 men and limited service men who are qualified to teach may be drafted into the army and used to rehabilitate the men returning from the trenches, rather than being sent to the actual firing line.

The letter is from Major M. C. Monahan, writing for the acting surgeon-general, and he asks for a list of all teachers in class 1 either for full army service or limited service. Superintendent Churchill is writing to all county superintendents asking the teachers to volunteer to secure such names from the registration cards and send them to him.

In his letter Major Monahan says: "The new draft law is undoubtedly going to take a number of educational men who ought to be in our educational work for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers rather than in any other type of military service."

"We need men qualified to teach illiterates to read and write and foreigners to speak, read and write English. We also need instructors in technical subjects and trade subjects of all kinds, including stenography, typewriting, accounting and agriculture, and men, not necessarily with teaching experience, who are able to teach shoemaking, tailoring, sign painting and a few other similar trades."

Chrome Hauled By  
Mules From Mines

With 60 pack mules hauling chrome from the mine of E. A. Bradford in the Salmon mountain country south or Powers, there soon will be in Eastern refineries great quantities of the mineral.

Mr. Bradford came to that section from San Francisco a month ago. He purchased chrome claims from J. R. Smith, Ed W. Bryan and Tish brothers. He has installed machinery, equipped a camp, and now has chrome on the way to the railroad by way of pack mules a distance of 20 miles. From the claims purchased from Tish brothers is taken the richest chrome of this country, said to be testing 66 per cent. Mr. Bryant, who retained a large part of his holdings, will soon start active development work. He has a deal on now with Eastern mining men for sale of some of his holdings.

Forecast for the period September 30 to October 5, 1918, inclusive. Pacific coast states: Occasional rains, except generally fair second half in southern portion; nearly normal temperature.

Medford Bond Issue  
Carried Saturday

The election held in Medford Saturday to decide whether or not bonds should be issued for an irrigation project resulted in a good majority in favor of the issue.

A stiff opposition was put up by many, but the majority was large enough to carry the project through satisfactorily. The vote by precincts was as follows:

Precinct No. 1, East Medford, 47 in favor of the bonds and 34 against; precinct No. 2, South Medford, 47 in favor of, 43 opposed; precinct No. 3, West Medford, 47 aye, 43 no. Total number of votes cast, 261. Total in favor of bonding, 141, total, opposed to same, 120; majority in favor of, 21.

Bond Sales Urged  
At Mass Meeting

As an impetus to the voluntary sales of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds a mass meeting was held in the Vining theatre Thursday night after the first show. The meeting was free to the public, and practically every seat in the building was filled. Mayor C. B. Lamkin presided over the meeting, and made a few introductory remarks explaining the call of the people together, and introduced the speakers. Preliminary to the address was a patriotic solo by Mrs. Julia Hockett.

Major Jack Hamilton, the leading speaker, pleased his audience with his matter of fact address in which, with no frills and flights of oratory, he set forth a practical statement of the necessity of standing by the men at the front during the fearful conflict being waged in Europe.

While this country is thrilled with enthusiasm over the wonderful victories gained by the allies over the Hun troops, too much optimism is a bad thing, the major warned. According to his estimate the war will continue for two or three years at the very least, and if Russia does not behave herself properly, it may last for 10 or 15 years. This will demand greater sacrifices on the part of those left at home, who must give of the country's wealth to sustain the fighting troops abroad.

Personal experiences were graphically described by the speaker, who had served three years in the various armies of the allies and had met the foe in many hand-to-hand combats. These were often amusing, but more frequently touching, and helped to rouse patriotic fervor in the hearts of his listeners.

Volunteer Medical  
Corps Is Organized

The central governing board of the volunteer medical service corps of the National Council of Defense announces that the Oregon state executive committee of the volunteer medical service corps is comprised of the following doctors:

A. J. Giesey, M. D., chairman, Portland; H. C. Jiferds, M. D., secretary, Portland; E. S. Joseph, M. D., Portland; Wm. Kuykendall, M. D., Eugene; J. A. Fulton, M. D., Astoria.

The purpose of this committee is to co-operate with the central governing board in prosecuting all activities pertaining to the mobilizing and enrollment of members of the volunteer medical corps throughout the state.

The central governing board of the volunteer medical service corps also authorizes the appointment of one county representative in each county in every state of the Union. The county representative for Jackson county is E. B. Pickel, M.D., Medford.

Christmas Packages  
To Be Standardized

Standardization has been applied to packages containing Christmas presents for American soldiers in France, the war department has announced.

No limit is fixed on the diversity of holiday gifts, but the packages must measure nine and four inches, and the weight limit will be three pounds. These containers may be obtained at any Red Cross chapter. Each soldier is limited to one gift. They must be mailed not later than November 15.

Overland Restaurant  
Lunches Soldiers

William Courts, of the Overland restaurant, showed his 100 per cent American patriotism when he treated one of the troop trains with sandwiches, coffee and cigars during its stop here Saturday.

As the men, 500 in number, reached this station, weary with their long journey and hungry for a change from the regulation army rations, Mr. Courts and his force got busy.

Five hundred buns were commandeered from the Fourth street bakery and appetizing ham sandwiches were made, which were handed out to the boys, together with coffee, cream and sugar. After supplying the luncheon to the grateful boys, Mr. Courts also presented them with ten boxes of cigars.

Rev. Edwards Will  
Fill M. E. Pulpit

The morning session of the Oregon Conference of Methodist ministers and laymen Saturday was devoted to announcement of appointments for the ensuing year. The assignments were announced by Bishop W. O. Shepard, who then appointed Rev. R. N. Avison, pastor of the First Church of Salem, to assume charge of the business of the conference, the bishop being called home on account of the death of his son.

The appointments of the Klamath district are as follows:

Klamath district, H. J. Van Fossen, superintendent—Ashland, C. A. Edwards; Bonanza, to be supplied; Canyonville, C. C. Coop; Central Point, L. F. Belknap; Gold Hill, L. F. Belknap (supply); Grants Pass, M. T. Wire; Klamath Indian Mission, to be supplied; Klamath Falls, Simpson Hamrick; Lakeview, to be supplied; Medford, C. R. Carlos; Oakland, C. G. Morris; Paisley, to be supplied, A. G. Childs; Roseburg, J. C. Spencer; Roseburg circuit, to be supplied; Sutherlin, R. A. Hutchinson; Talent, to be supplied; Wilbur, Mr. McClintock (supply); Wilderville, H. W. Rummell; Yainax (Beatty) A. S. Hotchkin (supply); Yoncalla, R. A. Hutchinson (supply).

As will be seen, Rev. Edwards comes again to fill the pulpit in the church of this city. While this was expected, a delegation of laymen from the church attended conference in order to present the claims of the church to secure this popular clergyman to again preside over the congregation. The Methodist church is to be congratulated on again securing the services of this pastor.

Many Registrants  
Attended Meeting

A large number of Ashland men attended the registrants' meeting in Medford last Saturday night, which was presided over by Rev. Myron Booser, of the Presbyterian church. Ex-Mayor H. R. Abbe of Portland made a stirring address, laying particular stress on the necessity of getting the right idea—the proper slant, as it were, to the business before the individual members of his audience.

Captain Richard Russell, of the medical department of Camp Lewis, spoke on hygiene and personal care, morality and cleanliness. Captain J. Frederick Thorne, of the American Red Cross spoke of the government's watchful care of the soldiers, their legal and financial rights and the protection in every way of their best interests.

Other speakers followed and there was great interest and enthusiasm manifested throughout.

Old Time Resident  
Buried In Ashland

The body of Mrs. Anna Fordyce, who died near Fort Klamath last Wednesday, was brought to Ashland and funeral services were held from Dodge's undertaking chapel Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. S. Brett of the Congregational church. The deceased was a member of a well known family formerly residing here, but for the past 18 years she had lived with her son, Asa Fordyce, in the Fort Klamath country. Interment was made in the Hargadine cemetery.

Germans Face Great Offensive  
From the North Sea to Verdun

Over a front of more than 250 miles from the North Sea to Verdun, the allies are smashing into the German defenses, on four wide and important sectors. The enemy is faced with the greatest allied offensive effort since the beginning of the war.

On all the sectors, the British, French, American and Belgian troops are progressing successfully. Serious inroads are being made into the German defensive system north of Ypres, around Cambrai, north of the Aisne and on the Champagne-Verdun sector. Additional prisoners have been added to the total of 27,000 for the last three days and several hundred more guns have been taken.

Vital successes are being gained by the British in their new drive for Cambrai, in which American troops are aiding in the region west of Le Catelet. The capture of Cambrai by the British would appear to be near. From the west the British are within one and three-quarters miles of Cambrai at two points, and all natural obstacles have been overcome. The same is true on the north where the British are pushing forward rapidly. Southwest of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig's men are fighting for the crossings of the Scheidt canal.

Douai, the German base northeast of Arras and one of the outlying defenses of the great fortress of Lille, also is threatened by the Cambrai operation. The British have crossed the high road between Douai and Cambrai and the railroad connecting them is useless to the Germans. Southwest of Douai the British are reported to have taken Arleux.

Belgian troops entered the great offensive movement Saturday by beginning an operation in conjunction with the British in the Dixmude-Ypres area. The allies are reported to have pushed forward rapidly and

were reported fighting their way through to Houthout forest, which has been looked upon as the keystone of the enemy defensive system between Ypres and the sea.

General Mangin resumed his slow progress toward the Chemin Des Dames, the southern defense line of the great and important Massif of Laon. Ground has been gained south of the high point of Balmalson and the bitterly contested villages of Jouy and Aisy, have fallen to the French.

On the western flank of the Champagne-Verdun offensive, the French are pushing over the heights behind the Hindenburg line. From the Argonne east of the Meuse, the Americans are forcing their way into the Kreinhild positions. Some ground has been gained near the Argonne forest, but the American progress Saturday was slowed down some from the first two days.

With a 250 mile line afloat over almost its entire length Marshal Foch, has the German command in a tight place. On each of the four sectors the allies threaten important bases and valuable communication lines.

In Macedonia the allies are pressing the defeated Germans and Bulgarians into Bulgaria, on the east and on the west and toward Uskub on the north.

The Serbians, who are at the apex of the salient, are moving toward Uskub, having taken Veles and its garrison. They are also approaching the Bulgarian border from east of the Vardar. In the Doiran region, the allies are working their way over the mountains toward the important line of the Struma river.

It is reported that the Austrian forces in Albania are being withdrawn. If true, this is the logical result of the allied drive in Macedonia.

Lieut. Phillips  
Flying At Front

Mrs. Lena A. Phillips last week received a letter from her son, Lieutenant Walter A. Phillips, in France, stating that the latter has been definitely assigned to the first aero squadron, and has left the school, where he had been taking instructions, for the front. He is now only 20 kilometers from the front line trenches, and is engaged in taking observations over the German lines. Lieutenant Phillips said that the three ships in the fleet in which he went to the front smashed their landing gear on landing. The one in which Dell Jones, a well known Ashland boy, was flying, landed on its nose, but no one was hurt. The flyers were then given new planes. American made with Liberty motors, that make 120 miles an hour, and Lieutenant Phillips stated that he wished he could take his mother for a ride, so she could see how comfortable the planes really are. He claims he is more nervous riding in an automobile than in an airplane.

The only excitement the lieutenant had to relate recently was of attending a dance given by the members of another squadron, at which were real American women.

Will Check Spread  
Of Influenza In Co.

An effort is being made to stamp out the growing epidemic of Spanish influenza that is becoming so prevalent in the Eastern military camps, and is reported to be sweeping westward. In order to cope with the spread of this disease the surgeon general has telegraphed to the county board of health to report all cases of influenza coming under their notice, and Dr. T. J. Malmgren, county health officer, has issued the following notice to that effect:

"Reports of Cases of Spanish Influenza Required.

"The surgeon general requires the state board to wire reports of all cases of influenza. The state board requests these reports from the county physicians. I, therefore, hereby urge all physicians of Jackson county to report to me at once any case of influenza in order that steps may be taken to prevent an epidemic.

"T. J. MALMGREN,  
County Health Officer."

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

Names Of Slackers  
Are To Be Reported

Edward Cookingham, state executive chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan for Oregon, has issued the following instructions to the Liberty Loan committees throughout the state of Oregon:

"All Liberty Loan officials in Oregon have been given orders to report to the chairman of the state executive committee the names of any citizens who, financially able to do so, have declined to subscribe for Liberty Bonds, or have subscribed grossly inadequate sums.

"Every citizen living in a democracy like ours is charged with the solemn duty and responsibility of bearing his fair and just share of the burdens of the war in which the nation is now righteously engaged. For any citizen to decline to do his duty, or to manifest indifference to the call, is practically equivalent to a treasonable act.

"It has been made the duty of the state executive committee to furnish the State Council of Defense the names of those who may justly be termed slackers, and such action will be taken by that body as seems best for the interest of the country. The state committee has addressed letters to numbers of persons in regard to whom complaints have been made.

"Kindly be governed in accordance with these instructions and take up with the State Council of Defense the cases of any persons who may come within the purview of this ruling.

"Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,

"EDWARD COOKINGHAM,  
Executive State Chairman."

Sheriff Jennings  
Will Enter Service

Sheriff Ralph Jennings, who applied for entrance to the infantry officers' training school on August 6, has just received his orders to report for duty and is preparing to enter military service.

The orders came from Camp Pike, which is located near Little Rock, Ark., and instruct him to report at that camp not later than October 12. Mr. Jennings states that he will probably depart on October 6 or 7.

The question as to when he will resign his office of sheriff is still undecided, he said, but he will hold a conference on the matter with the county officials within a few days.