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Huge Demonstration Will Start Victory Loan Campaign

The Victory Loan campaign will fire its opening gun next Monday afternoon with a big public demonstration which will be staged on the streets at 2:30 o'clock. Ashland has always responded to calls for patriotic demonstrations of all sorts, but the coming one promises to sink all others into significance.

The place of this demonstration will be at the park entrance, weather permitting. If not, the Chautauqua building will be used. By proclamation of Mayor Lamkin all stores and business places will be closed from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock in order that all may participate in this mass meeting.

A huge parade will be formed and traverse the principal streets. This will be in charge of Messrs. L. F. Ferguson, H. H. Elhart and G. H. Billings, and will meet at the East Side school house promptly at 2:00 o'clock and will start at 2:30. The formation will be as follows:

- School children.
- High school band.
- Returned soldiers.
- Oregon National Guard.
- Decorated automobiles.
- City band.
- Red Cross and Canteen ladies.
- G. A. R.

Automobiles will be provided for the Red Cross, Canteen workers and members of the G. A. R. Post.

The students of the public schools will take an important part in this parade and are staging a great surprise for the benefit of the Ashland population. This lively bunch of American youth has heretofore given what was considered pretty good parades in the past, but these were only samples of what they can do. Monday's exhibition, however, is going to be the real thing, and this feature alone will be brilliant enough to draw out the citizens to witness it.

After the parade all will congregate at the Plaza where a program will be given in charge of Rev. C. F. Koehler. This will include a community sing by 500 school children, speeches by prominent men and returned soldiers and music by the city band.

Among the speakers of the afternoon will be Heston Jones, a high school boy, who has lately returned from France, and will tell the people of some of his experiences in getting ready to help his countrymen lick the kaiser. Mr. Jones was a member of the 69th regiment, C. A. C., and had spent twenty months in the U. S. army, five of which was spent in France preparing to enter the trenches, and just on the eve of joining the conflict the armistice was signed, which spoiled their chances of giving

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Proclamation:

Whereas: the campaign for the last and Victory Loan now being offered by our Government will open on Monday, April 21st, and

Whereas: it is our purpose to carry on and complete the campaign by the voluntary subscription plan used so successfully in the Fourth campaign and,

Whereas: a public demonstration will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, April 21st,

Now, Therefore I, C. B. Lamkin, Mayor of the City of Ashland, do hereby request that all citizens of Ashland arrange to take part in said demonstration and further request that all business houses close from 2:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock on said date, as a patriotic duty and to render such assistance as is possible toward making the demonstration and campaign a success.

Given under my hand and by authority vested in me as Mayor of the City, this 18th day of April, 1919.

C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.

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- Tenshun! National Guard!
- All members of the National Guard have orders to report to the armory Monday afternoon at 1:45 promptly to prepare to participate in the Victory Loan campaign parade.
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The best cider vinegar at 35c per gal. at Ashland Trading Co.

CO. QUOTAS ASSIGNED FOR VICTORY LOAN

Oregon's share to be raised for the fifth or Victory loan has been announced at the state campaign headquarters to be \$26,747,550. Of this Jackson county's quota will be \$526,950. Other nearby counties in northern Oregon will be: Josephine, \$146,700; Douglas, \$439,200; Klamath, \$338,400; Coos, \$471,825; Curry, \$26,550.

General Blanquet Killed in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—General Aureliano Blanquet, who was recently reported to have landed in the Vera Cruz region to start a revolution against President Carranza, was killed in a fight near the village of Chavazela, according to press reports. He was 71 years of age and was war minister under President Huerta.

According to telegrams given out by General Urquiza, the commander in the region of Chavazela, General Guadalupe Sanchez, met a party of rebels under Blanquet late yesterday afternoon, defeating them. The dead body of General Blanquet was found later. General Sanchez telegraphed that he was bringing General Blanquet's head to Vera Cruz to establish the identification.

General Francisco Alvarez was taken prisoner together with the family of Pedro Gavay, one of the most active lieutenants of Felix Diaz.

Canning Factory to be Ready For Pack

M. C. Lininger and son Bruce are busily engaged in repairing the canning factory on Helman street and getting it ready for the coming season. Much of the factory is being virtually rebuilt. The process room is having a solid concrete floor to take the place of the wooden one, which makes conditions strictly sanitary, and a new roof covers the structure. The factory is equipped with improved modern machinery and everything will be in readiness for the summer's work.

Indications point to an unusually good season in the canning business this year. Some fears have been entertained that the frosts of the past week have done much damage to the fruit in the valley, but according to other seasons these fears may be allayed by the time fruit forms, and it is expected that there will be quantities when the ripening season arrives. The local cannery expects to have the usual pack of fruit and vegetables, and the supply that can be obtained from local growers will regulate the business of the season.

Explains Object of Visit to Portland

"We expect to be coming back as long as the highway commission has any money left, or until we get what we want," explained E. V. Carter, Ashland banker, as to his presence in Portland. Between war drives, liberty loans and roads, it is a wonder Mr. Carter has had time to run a bank in the past year or two. Parenthetically it may be observed that the bankers of the state have been right in the forefront of all patriotic and civic moves, which may surprise the person bolshevikly inclined and who imagines a banker as taking things easy.—Portland Oregonian.

Mrs. Mark Hamaker, who has been making an extended visit in Ashland on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Moore, has returned to her home in Bonanza, Klamath county.

When you think of Good Paint, think of the Carson-Fowler Lumber Co.

Medford is After P. & E. Railroad

At a mass-meeting Monday in Medford it was decided to launch a campaign to raise \$30,000 to finance the Pacific & Eastern railroad, recently placed in a receiver's hands, and its operation discontinued. Dewing Brothers Lumber company at Butte Falls has pledged \$30,000 provided this sum is duplicated by popular subscription.

Thru Receiver W. F. Turner of Portland, a purchase program has been outlined. This necessitates an initial payment of \$50,000, the remainder of the purchase price of \$270,000 to be taken in long-term bonds bearing 5 per cent interest. It is the intention of the citizen's committee to raise \$40,000 this week and then start the victory loan the first of next week, putting both over the top within two weeks.

According to figures assembled by local accountants, the road will pay a profit above operation and fixed charges.

Industries in Medford have pledged themselves to subscribe the major part of the \$30,000. It is believed the road will be operating again by June 1.

Red Cross to Carry On Till All Are Home

The second annual conference of chapters of the Northwestern division of the American Red Cross, held in Seattle last week, was attended by over 350 delegates, representing practically every chapter in the division which includes Idaho, Washington, Alaska and Oregon. The spirit of the conference was ideally Red Cross—each delegate was there for work and information. The special features were home service, nursing activities and junior membership—the work of the Red Cross to be most actively developed.

It is expected that the rushed work of the chapters will practically cease about July 1st and that there will be no more large allotments in the fall, but chapters are asked to keep intact to be ready for any emergency calls. The foreign relief must continue, and while it is hoped that there will be no further calls on the people as a whole for money, the need has been so much greater than anticipated that the time may come when more will be needed to complete the work begun.

Highway Commission Opened Bids and Awarded Contracts

Bids for 19 highway construction contracts were opened Tuesday by the state highway commission. Of these 11 were for paving, five for grading, two for construction of bridges and one for removing landslides on the Pacific highway. Altogether the projects for which bids were opened embrace 108.8 miles of hard surface paving and 41.65 miles of grading, in addition to the construction of the bridges. The total estimated cost is more than \$3,000,000.

This road construction work will be started immediately and will furnish employment to thousands of men during the coming year.

There was keen competition for certain of the contracts, while for others there were but two or three bidders. After the bids were opened they were referred to the engineer for tabulation and reports. Paving contracts for which bids were opened follow:

- Columbia County—Deer Island to Rainier, 20 miles.
- Coos County—Marshfield to Coquille, 14 miles.
- Douglas County—Oakland to Yoncalla, 10.4 miles.
- Douglas County—Myrtle Creek to Dillard, 13 miles.
- Jackson County—Central Point to Gold Hill, 8.9 miles.
- Josephine County—Wolf Creek to Grave Creek, 4.9 miles.
- Marion County—Jefferson, north, 7 miles.
- Polk County—Rickerall to Monmouth, to Independence, 8.3 miles.
- Tillamook County—Hemlock to Beaver, 5 miles.

Yamhill County—McMinnville to Sheridan, 8 miles.

Yamhill and Polk Counties—Amity to Holmes Gap crossing, 8.3 miles.

Grading contracts for which bids were opened follow:

- Baker County—Baker to Middle Bridge, 18.75 miles.
- Columbia County—Scappoose to Deer Island, 14.2 miles.
- Josephine County—Stage Road to Wolf Creek, 4.5 miles.
- Lane County—Walker to Cottage Grove, 3 miles.
- Lane County—Divide to Douglas county line, 1.2 miles.

The contract which will be let for removal of slide in Douglas county between Myrtle Creek and Dillard.

Wednesday the state highway commission awarded contracts totaling \$1,905,576 and authorized enough more construction to bring its expenditures for the day to \$2,316,862. The highway contracts awarded include 71.4 miles of bituminous pavement, 14 miles of concrete pavement and 38.65 miles of grading. Thirteen miles of concrete pavement are to be built under force account.

A unit of 4.9 miles in Josephine county, between Wolf Creek and Grave creek, to cost \$105,528 was among the awards. Other work will be in Tillamook, Marion, Columbia, Polk, Coos, Jackson, Yamhill, Baker and Douglas counties. In Jackson county 8.9 miles will be built, in bituminous from Central Point to Gold Hill, by Clark and Henry Construction company for \$231,869.

COL. ROOSEVELT MAY VISIT OREGON SOON

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., may be a participant in the program of a state convention of the Spanish war veterans in Salem next June. Harvey Wells, state commander, is now negotiating with Roosevelt and since the latter is contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast during the summer, it is believed the convention date can be adjusted to his itinerary. If Roosevelt comes it is believed his visit may be made the occasion for a state gathering of men who saw overseas service in the world war.

DAUGHTER LOCATES MOTHER IN DOUGLAS

Mrs. Eva Mason Bell of Aberdeen, Wash., who was separated from her mother many years ago, wrote to Sheriff George Quine of Douglas county, asking if he could locate her mother, who she said might be living in that county. The letter was printed in a Roseburg newspaper, and Mrs. Thomas Alexander, living a few miles south of Roseburg, was located.

Mother and daughter were separated 16 years ago when the latter was a little girl.

Ashland Boy Wears Croix de Guerre

The Yreka News of the last issue contained a news item to the effect that Glenn M. Young, son of Mrs. Doris Young of Ashland, was one of thirty soldiers, the majority of whom were wounded or gassed, who arrived last week in San Francisco. He wears a croix de guerre for distinguished service in the Argonne forest battle, where he was twice wounded, but he refused to talk about how he won the decoration, insisting that he did nothing

that the others didn't do. He was taken to the Letterman hospital to recuperate from shell shock.

This notice was the first that Mrs. Young was apprised of the honor bestowed upon her son, as his extreme modesty forbade his mentioning it even to his mother. Glenn had sent a card to Mrs. Young the first of this week stating that he was in San Francisco, but told nothing further. She is anxiously hoping that he will receive his discharge and return home soon.

Germany Must Give Decision As to Peace Terms by May 15

CARLOAD OF BABY CHICKS ON TRAIN

One of the express cars attached to train No. 54 passing thru Ashland one day this week was piled to the ceiling with pasteboard cartons labeled "Baby Chicks." These were undoubtedly sent from some poultry farm to various consignments along the way, and the aggregate was considerable.

Jersey Cattle Club is Now Organized

A meeting of the Rogue River Valley Jersey Cattle club was held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon, at which time the adoption of a constitution and bylaws fully perfected the organization. The election of C. C. Hoover of Medford as a member of the board of directors was effected to take the place of Isaac Hemman of Central Point, who was so situated that he could not serve. A committee consisting of C. C. Cate, F. C. Hollibaugh and Wm. J. Fern was appointed to foster a cow testing association in the valley.

Deep interest was manifested in this meeting, altho the attendance was small owing to the busy season on the farms which prevented many from being present. Other meetings will be held, subject to call of the president and secretary. The annual meeting for the election of officers was set to take place in January.

Lake and Klamath to be Recognized

The state highway commission has decided to cooperate to the limit with Lake and Klamath counties to bring them back commercially into Oregon, and will also urge the additional cooperation from the government in a plan that will involve 400 miles of road to be built in these counties.

This will cover 148 miles in Lake, 145 in Klamath and 105 miles connecting Lakeview and Klamath Falls, the mileage being about equal between the two counties.

For Lake county the state will put up \$200,000, the county will bond itself for \$200,000 and the government will be asked to contribute \$400,000. The contemplated road improvements in Klamath will cost \$867,980, it is estimated. The county will turn over \$20,000 now on hand and bond itself for \$360,000, and the Indian department will give at least \$25,000 as the road will go thru the reservation. The rest of the money necessary will be raised by the state and the government.

Not a great deal can be accomplished on this Lake-Klamath program this year, for the projects for cooperation must be taken up with the government. The government, it is understood, is willing to help.

Battle of Somme Vividly Portrayed

The battle of the Somme, the greatest battle in the world's history was most vividly portrayed by Col. John Leader, military instructor of the University of Oregon, who spoke in the public schools Wednesday and again at a meeting in the city hall in the evening. Col. Leader was one of the participants at this battle, and was engaged with an Irish regiment that reached the fifth trench of the Boches three miles ahead of the main British army. Few of the regiment returned from the charge. Colonel Leader preceded his story with many entertaining and amusing tales of life in the trenches that had come under his personal observation. His address to the schools was virtually the same as that given in the evening.

Sperries Apple Blossom flour is the best flour in the market today at reduced prices. Ashland Trading Company.

Germany will be forced either to accept or reject the allied peace terms by May 15, according to reports printed in Paris and it is indicated that no reply is expected before May 6.

The refusal of Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, to divulge the details of the provisions of the proposed treaty while speaking in the chamber of deputies Wednesday, and the failure of Premier Lloyd George to speak in more than general terms before the house of commons indicates that no intimation of the terms will be made public at present.

It was announced at a meeting of the council of ten in Paris Wednesday afternoon that various articles of the pact are now in the hands of the drafting committee and that the remaining articles would be disposed of Thursday.

Norway and Switzerland will act as agents of the allied and associated governments in feeding Russia. It has been agreed at Paris. Representatives of France have made reservations on the subject and these will be considered. The plan is opposed by Russian elements opposed to the Bolsheviks, and it is said to be probable they will ultimately acquiesce in the allied decision.

The question of the United States becoming mandatory for Armenia and the ancient province of Cilicia, to the southwest, is again being considered at the peace conference. There seems to be a disposition on the part of several of the entente powers also to ask this country to take over control of Constantinople, a suggestion which is said to appeal to some members of the American commission.

Albana has appealed to Premier Clemenceau as president of the peace conference, asking for confirmation of the complete independence of that country. Here, too, there is a willingness that the United States should assume control of governmental affairs at least until the little country has organized its political system.

The communists are still in control in Munich, but heavy forces of Bavarian troops have begun an advance on the Bavarian capital, according to Berlin advices. It is not known however, whether a decisive battle has as yet been fought.

PARIS, April 17.—Germany intends to claim an indemnity from

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Educational Tests Given at Junior Hi

The Standard Educational Tests are being held in the Junior high school this week, in the grades running from the third thru the ninth. These tests are conducted by the University of Oregon, which is making a survey of Jackson and one other county in the state, and every school in the county has to have this standard examination.

These tests are given to each pupil in the grades mentioned. The research test in arithmetic is given with examples in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, in which pupils are given an allotted time to answer. The grammar test is that devised by C. A. Gregory of the University of Oregon, for which pupils are allowed exactly five minutes; Stone's reasoning test, in which pupils solve as many of a list of problems as they have time for in 15 minutes allowed them; the Kansas silent reading test, in which pupils see how quickly and accurately they can read sentences in five minutes. Tests in writing consists in writing a quotation correctly in two minutes, while that of spelling consists of writing a sentence in thirty seconds, containing two words on which the pupil is graded.

The objects of these tests is to measure the ability of the pupils in the various grades and afford their actual standing in the classes. Simple tests are given to the pupils of the lower grades, and become more difficult for the advanced ones.

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