

\$321,850 IS LOANED BY STATE ON RURAL CREDITS FUND PLAN

Of Many Applications, 195
Already Granted Leave but
\$73,239 Yet Available.

DELAYED BONDS HINDER

Failure of State to Dispose of Securities Hampers Efforts of Men in Charge.

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—Up to the first of this month the state land board had loaned from the state's rural credits fund the sum of \$321,850, and had remaining on hand available for loaning \$73,239.

One hundred and ninety-five loans have been made from the fund, and many more could have been made if the money had been available. The money was not available because the land board could not sell the rural credit bonds, bearing a 4 per cent interest, at par. The board issued \$150,000 of bonds, but all of them have not been sold.

Early Rush Ceases

When the funds were first available there was a rush of applications for loans. This ceased when the funds became limited and the board allotted each county only \$5000 for loans.

The counties of Harney, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Tillamook, Union, Wheeler and Yamhill have either completely or almost used up their allotted portion.

The counties of Sherman and Washington have not had a single loan from the rural credits fund.

Inequalities Are Shown

Inequalities of land assessment for taxation in the various counties are strikingly revealed by the applications for loans. The land is of low value when the assessor is around and of high value when it is being appraised for a loan. In some instances the appraised value is given at three times the assessed value, and in many instances it is double the assessed value. In some counties the assessed value is proportionately much higher than in others.

Following is a list of the last 25 loans executed, showing the county, acreage, assessed value, appraised value and the amount of the loan.

How Fund Is Divided

County	Acreage	Assessed Value	Appraised Value	Amount of Loan
Wasco	110	\$11,000	\$30,000	\$5,000
Linn	20	1,125	2,000	1,000
Union	320	2,000	3,000	1,500
Benton	173	2,500	2,000	800
Marion	94	1,000	4,000	1,500
Clatsop	77	3,500	9,000	2,000
Curry	60	2,000	4,000	2,000
Longview	300	4,420	4,000	2,000
Lincoln	12	2	700	800
Harney	190	65	1,900	3,200
Lincoln	12	4	1,750	7,000
Tillamook	15	6	2,250	4,000
Union	55	2,310	4,000	1,500
Wheeler	40	2,000	10,000	1,000
Polk	210	3,500	3,500	1,800
Douglas	18	3,500	3,500	1,800
Beacon	44	22	900	1,000
Benton	100	1,000	1,000	1,500
Marion	12	10,000	10,000	3,000
Johnson	53	450	1,000	400
Harney	158	60	1,000	2,400
Harney	190	60	1,000	2,400
Harney	120	135	1,000	3,200
Baker	320	160	2,390	4,500

*Not assessed.

Game Laws Tangled

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—When the legislature bills up the game laws, what are the law enforcing officers to do? This is what T. S. McKinney, district attorney at Lakeview, wants to know. He has telegraphed Attorney General Brown about it, pointing out the conflict between the provisions of chapter 237 and chapter 340 of the laws of 1917 in relation to open season on deer.

Chapter 237 prescribes an open season on deer in game district No. 2 from September to October 31, with a bag limit of two for the season. Chapter 340 prescribes an open season in the same district from August 15 to October 31, with a bag limit of three during the season.

The attorney general has not yet made reply.

H. H. Corey Honored

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—H. H. Corey, a member of the Oregon public service commission, was notified Thursday of his appointment as a member of the committee on safety of operation of public utilities companies of the National Association of Railway Commissioners. The appointment was

Monkey Captures Flag of the Enemy

Roma, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Monkeys can go "over the top" of a battle trench as well as scale a hand organ. Comes a tale from battle-rocked Carso in the Alps, where a monkey captured the Austrian colors unaided.

Bebe was the pet of an Italian captain. Holding the line against the Austrians, the captain's command faced an enemy position from the top of which the Austrian standard constantly flew.

Italian riflemen repeatedly brought it down, but up it came again. Bebe's master went out in the dead of night to bring back the flag. The monkey went with him. As the captain cleared the last strand of barbed wire below the Austrian parapet, Bebe flashed like a wrath over the top, tore the flag from its staff and scooted back. Both returned to the Italian lines safely.

WASCO DRAFT QUOTA MAY BE DIFFICULT TO SECURE, REPORT

First Group Examined Yields
but One Man Who Is Not
Physically Unfit or Exempt

The Dalles, Aug. 10.—Judging from developments up to late Thursday, there is a possibility that Wasco county will not get more than one of its quota of 23 from the first eight men examined.

The first three were found not physically fit and the fourth probably will be rejected. Three filed exemption claims on dependents and occupational grounds; and one, an alien, failed to report.

The examining board, composed of Sheriff Levi Christman, County Clerk L. B. Fox and Dr. James A. Reuter, began examining drafted men Thursday morning. Fifteen men were summoned for the day, 15 for tomorrow and the remaining 16 for Saturday. Forty-six men, double Wasco's quota, have been called.

Sick Man Dies on Road

The Dalles, Aug. 10.—While traveling in a road caravan with his son, hoping to benefit his fast failing health, John W. Bashaw of Portland, an aged man, died near Bakeoven Wednesday night. The body was brought here and taken to Portland Thursday afternoon for interment. W. A. Bashaw, the son, accompanied the remains. Another son, V. C. Bashaw, resides in Baker.

Tacoma Cantonment Is Being Made Ready

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Work at Camp Lewis, Tacoma cantonment, is being rushed preparatory to receiving the first men of the new national army by September 1.

Fully 60 per cent of the barracks are complete and work will soon be started on the remainder. When finished there will be more than 1000 buildings at the camp. About 7500 men are employed.

By September 1, it is expected there will be accommodations for all the men who may be brought here.

Punished for Selling Liquor to Soldiers

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Nine saloonkeepers, found guilty by the police commission of selling liquor to soldiers in uniform, now are without a license. All were revoked by the commission. Besides ordering the revocations the commission administered reprimands to a number of other saloonkeepers up for the same offense.

made by Max Thelan of California, president of the association.

Sycan Loses Station

Salem, Or., Aug. 10.—The public service commission has given the Southern Pacific permission to abandon its station at Sycan, on the Klamath Falls branch, as there is no longer business enough to justify the station.

ONE KILLED IN FIGHT BETWEEN POLICEMAN AND TWO CONVICTS

Bullet From Patrolman's Gun
Pierces Heart of Victim;
Two Others Are Wounded.

San Jose, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—One man was killed, two were wounded and a fourth is in jail as the result of a street battle between a policeman and two highwaymen on a busy business street Thursday afternoon.

The actors in the tragedy were Joseph Yagaza, ex-convict, killed instantly; Edward Wolford, policeman, shot through the thigh; T. J. Reed, bystander, shot through the left hip; George Quackenbush, ex-convict, held in jail.

Prior to the shooting Officer Wolford had arrested Yagaza and Quackenbush on suspicion of having robbed the home of Louis Sonniksen.

Wolford was walking the men to police quarters when Quackenbush refused to go further and drew an automatic revolver. At the same instant Yagaza thrust a gun into Wolford's side. The officer folded his arms over his chest and stood at bay for a few seconds but quickly slipped his hands beneath his coat and reached for his gun. Quackenbush ran and with one hand Wolford knocked Yagaza's gun down. As he did so Yagaza fired. A bullet entered Wolford's thigh. Both prisoners fled.

Wolford, wounded, ran after them and opened fire. The fleeing convicts returned the pistol shots. In the exchange of bullets, Reed, who was walking along the street, was wounded.

Wolford shot Yagaza through the heart. Yagaza died instantly.

Coffin Suggests Firing Squad

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—"Let draft resisters face firing squads," is the advice given by Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the national council of defense, in speeches throughout the state. He addressed the American Society of Automobile Engineers here Thursday night.



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Madame Richet, the famous designer and dressmaker, will begin her course in practical dressmaking Sept. 4. Entire course of 10 lessons for \$1. Tickets at Pattern Department. —2d Floor.

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Silk service hose \$1.25

—The famous Lipman-Wolfe Silk Service stockings have become the standard for wear and looks among Portland women. They come in black, white and colors.

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—Regular quality silk lisle that looks as well as hose can look and wears about as well as hose can wear.

Boys' and girls' hose 25c

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Women's vests 35c

—Crochet yoke, Swiss ribbed vests of superior quality. All regular sizes.

Women's vests 18c

—3 for 50c. They're special values at this low price you may be sure. Swiss or fine ribbed, all sizes.

Women's union suits 49c

—Knee length styles, without sleeves and made with reinforcements to increase their wearing powers. Extra sizes 59c.

Women's union suits 69c

—3 suits for \$2. Splendid quality, fine ribbed, in knee length.

Kiddies' knit wear

—Fall and winter weights in all the styles and sizes that Portland boys and girls need.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Wash frocks for little Tots of 2 to 6 years at 79c

—and there is going to be no end of delighted comment from mothers who know the worth of such frocks as these!



—There are dresses made on straight lines and others that are "waisted" and more important than their lines are the fabrics—sturdy ginghams and chambray that were put together to stand the sort of wear that kiddies know how to give their clothes.

—Then there are other dresses at \$1.19 —at \$1.29 and at \$1.69—all of them the kind of values that inspire mothers to buy by fours, fives and even sizes. (Those at \$1.19 come in all sizes up to 14 years.)

Creepers—6 months to 2 years—at 69c

—They're well made of plain colored chambrays and checked ginghams! Just the ideal garments for everyday wear! made with elastic at knees!

"Jack Tar" Middies—special—98c

—The name "Jack Tar" is 'most as well known as "middy"—and an opportunity to buy them at a price as low as 98c comes but once in a long, long while!

—There are both long and short sleeve middies in a great variety of different effects and with trimmings in many different colors!

Khaki middy coats \$2.50

—Made with large collars, belts and long sleeves! Open front style! All sizes!

—Khaki skirts to match \$2.75.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—A sample line from one of the best known neckwear designers and makers in all the states!

—Because it was a sample line you know that the pieces are new—the styles you'll see this fall—and because it was a sample line, it came to us at very, very much less than regular!

—Just see what's included!

—Collars of khaki-kool, of silk bengaline, of organdies, of piques, of gabardines and of Georgettes!

—Some of them have cuffs to match!

—We've pictured just two of the styles—you'll find others in one of our windows today!

—Because of the lowness of the price none of these collars will be sent C. O. D. or on approval, none will be exchanged!

Men! Here's a sale of TIES at 55c

—They're just out of their wrappings and at most they're but a few days from New York!

—New!—yes, and more—they're very, very specially priced at 55c.

—They're wide end four-in-hands in a galaxy of colorings and patterns! You'll find them all different from any ties you've seen in Portland!

—The display in one of our Washington street windows will interest you!

Clearance of SHIRTS at 75c

—Hundreds of shirts that formerly had much bigger prices attached are slated for outgoing at 75c Saturday!

—There are shirts with stiff cuffs and soft ones—sport shirts—dress shirts and work shirts—dozens of different kinds—all of them wonder values at 75c.

Saturday we will make a special showing of Del Park underwear for men. The union suits are \$1 to \$2, the shirts and drawers 50c to \$1.

—Men's bathing suits are ready at \$1 on up to \$4.95.

—Just inside the Washington Street Entrance, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

All children's COATS at 1/2

—No mother of girls will want to miss sharing in this clearing out event!

—Think of it!—all children's coats at just half price! Sizes 2 to 14.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



We've made a specialty of SWEATERS

—Fashion and comfort call for sweaters and folks are buying not one, but two, and three, and four! Our New York office is sending us new and lovelier sweaters every day.

Slip-on sweaters \$5.95

—Shetland wool sweaters with sashes made "slip-over-the-head" fashion are so popular these days that it's hard to find enough of them! These are in flesh pink, white, emerald and rose, with large sailor collar and sash.

Shetland and fiber sweaters \$6.95

—Three different styles of them, and we don't know which you'll like best! Gold, green, white, corn, rose, coral, purple, salmon, orchid and black. Two toned effects, too.

Fiber sweaters \$8.75

—Knit extra long, with extra roomy pockets, extra deep collar and extra pretty sash. A number of colors.

Shetland and fiber sweaters \$10.00

—There are sweaters with plenty of novelty and plenty of plain ones, too. A variety of different shades to select.

Novelty fiber sweaters \$15.00

—and some at \$17.50. A choice of styles galore and colors, too. You'll find plenty to admire and you'll surely want one or more.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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