

OREGON COUNTIES ORGANIZING FOR 3D LIBERTY LOAN

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KLAMATH IS ALL LINED UP Committee Makes Out Detailed List of What Each Citizen Is Expected to Contribute.

Edward Cookingham, manager of the third Liberty Loan campaign in Oregon, said this morning that organization work in the 36 counties of the state is progressing finely and that the spirit everywhere manifested indicates that Oregon will go over the top in the third loan, as she did in the first and second.

"We must come across or the Kaiser will," said Mr. Cookingham. "There's no third course open to us. We're in a fight for our life and must devote every penny to the work in hand."

The manner in which the work is progressing in the counties of the state is indicated by letters coming to Blaine Halleck, assistant supervisor of the Liberty Loan campaign. The following letter from Charles Ferguson, campaign manager in Klamath county, is a fair sample:

"I have to report that the work is already under way in this county. I have a committee of 18 taking off the tax records, another committee of 30 now working on the registration roll of each precinct; 12 clerks at headquarters and an advertising committee of three who have already reported space amounting to one quarter page for the 26 days between March 15 and April 15, if these are the dates decided on for the campaign. A music committee of two members has already organized a Liberty chorus of 24 people and this chorus is already at work on the patriotic songs purchased by me when in Portland. A committee of six is scheduling public meetings, a committee of six members is reporting on all policies of insurance carried by the local agencies in the county, a committee of one on absent citizens, that is to get in touch with every one of our citizens who is temporarily away from home; a committee of two on foreign subscriptions who are getting in touch with all the large timber companies, land companies, insurance companies, railroad companies and others having interests in or doing business in Klamath county."

Everybody Eager to Help "The first of the week the committee on registration of employees will begin its work so that every employe for the mills, factories, business houses, offices, etc., will be listed.

"Saturday night every place of business, stores, theatres, pool halls, and all, were closed at 7:30. We advertised that the city was under martial law for the evening, and all citizens were ordered to report at the opera house to attend a bond meeting, and how they'd turn out! The place wouldn't begin to hold them all, and we had to hold two at the Star and Temple theatres, where we assigned local speakers. Although there were no special attractions to offer, the Klamath Falls populace attended in record breaking numbers and manifested the greatest enthusiasm.

"Yesterday, Sunday, we had a meeting of the bankers of the county to discuss ways, means and methods of handling the coming loan. Not one of any of our committee was to go after this amount. "I am not going to make any promises for Klamath county, but if we don't go over the top, why, call out the artillery."

"Everybody is accepting this in the greatest spirit imaginable and will continue to. Not one of any of our committees will be permitted to become a private citizen again until the job is finished. I may issue a few passes for Sunday from time to time, but rest assured the Klamath army is mobilized right now."

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MRS. MORIN HOPES HUSBAND IS ALIVE

No Official Word Received of Reported Death Among Tuscania Victims.

While unofficially advised that her husband, William P. Morin, of Company D, Twentieth U. S. engineers, was a victim of the sinking of the "Tuscania," Mrs. Morin, who lives at 897 Gantenbrun avenue, expressed hope today that he was still alive. She has received no official notification that he is among those lost.

The news of the disaster has almost prostrated Mrs. Morin, but she is bearing up bravely, buoyed by the thought that her husband, if gone, has laid down his life in the fight for democracy. Morin was intensely patriotic and he was anxious to get over in Europe. He enlisted at Vancouver, Wash., December 13. He had always declared that it was disgrace to wait to be drafted.

Identification tags stamped Mrs. Morin had personally embroidered her husband's name on all of his socks, undershirts and shirts. In a letter which Mrs. Morin received from her husband before he sailed, he said:

"I stamped my two identification tags today and am now wearing them around my neck. I wondered when I stamped them if one of them would ever come back to you. I sincerely hope and pray that both of them will come back safely tied around my neck, as souvenir of a great war bravely won. Each letter that I write you may be the last for a while."

In another letter Morin spoke of his practice. He said: "We had our first drill today with our rifles and I am proud to say we are drilling before Secretary of War Baker and President Wilson and will soon be over the big pond, as they sure need us over there."

He also stated that the American engineers were so badly needed in France that it had been necessary to take men out of the trenches to take men out of the trenches.

He took \$10,000 insurance. Morin was 28 years of age and was born at Cascade Locks, Or. He was a civil engineer by profession and received his education in Oregon. He took out a \$10,000 life insurance policy with the government following his enlistment.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morin, live at Eugene, Or. His two sisters, Misses Rose and Florence Morin, and a brother, Ralph Morin, are living at the home of their parents. Mrs. Armour Ariss and Mrs. L. H. Curtis, sisters of Mrs. Morin, are in Portland.

Mrs. Morin was formerly Evelyn Smith, who has written a number of short stories and verses for the magazines. Her husband's sister, Mrs. Vera Williams, was a bride of one week before her husband, Sergeant Frank Williams of the Fourth U. S. engineers, left Portland. Mrs. Williams is residing at the Morin home.

All explosives bought by the county will be stored at Kelly Butte or at Linnton quarries.

THREE WOMEN ASK DIVORCE Cruelty is Charge Alleged by Plaintiffs in Circuit Court Suits.

Charging cruelty Gertrude E. Lamb began suit for divorce against Frank Lamb in the circuit court this morning. They were married at Vancouver, B. C. January 25, 1915. She asks for the custody of a minor child.

Ethel McVoy asks for a decree of divorce from Mark McVoy, alleging cruelty. She asks for the custody of three minor children. They were married at Seattle, Wash., July 21, 1912.

Senaj Knapp also alleges cruelty on the part of Ralph L. Knapp, whom she married at San Francisco, September 8, 1916. She asks for \$150 attorney fee, \$100 suit money and for \$50 a month permanent alimony.

Estate Estimated at \$5225 A petition for letters of administration in the estate of George H. Delaney, who died January 24 at Yavapai, Ariz., was filed with the county court this morning. The value of the estate was estimated to be \$5225.

Gifts Appreciated By Oregon Soldiers Receipt of Dish Cloths Acknowledged and 5000 More Are Requested—Men Are Grateful for Letters.

That boys of the 162d infantry, formerly the Third Oregon, appreciate keenly the gifts of dish cloths sent them by the Army and Navy Auxiliary, is expressed in two letters received by Mrs. George M. Nolan of the auxiliary, 412 Morrison street, from Major W. S. Gilbert, captain.

Major Gilbert refers to recent receipt of boxes of these dish cloths and tells how the soldiers received them. He says nearly all the boys are now equipped with sweaters, but 5000 more dish cloths are needed. Soldiers are deeply grateful for letters, the major writes, some of them getting as many as 20 on the last mail, relayed from Camp Mills.

Details of the embarkation and other features were not mentioned by Major Gilbert because of the censorship.

California Buys Big Oregon Ranch

Ralph G. Miller Acquires Farm on McKenzie River in Order to Take Part in Work of War by Producing Food.

Eugene, Or., Feb. 13.—That he might do his bit to feed the soldiers, Ralph G. Miller, a retired rancher living at Hollywood, near Los Angeles, Cal., has purchased the Leiberg ranch of 1225 acres on the McKenzie river. Mr. Miller, who is too old to serve under the colors, states that he will take immediate possession of the property and bring it to the highest possible state of production at once.

There are 230 acres under plow at the present time and he will at once purchase a donkey engine and other equipment and clear more land. He will stock the farm with full blood Hereford cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs, and will also invest in thoroughbred sheep. The purchase price for the ranch which was owned by R. B. McEwen was \$45,000.

Winfree petitions are to be placed in charge of estate. Property in Oregon Left by Louis Goldsmith Is Valued at \$361,575.

A. B. Winfree filed a petition this morning in the county court asking for letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate of Louis Goldsmith, who died at Elberon, N. J., September 13 last.

The value of the Goldsmith estate in Oregon was stated in the petition to be approximately \$361,575, consisting of unimproved real estate, whose value is stated to be \$278,475, and secured notes \$83,100.

Twenty-three legatees, of whom eight were next of kin, are mentioned in the will, which was filed for probate in the Surrogate court in New York city, October 9.

COUNTY AFTER POWDER PERMIT Superintendent of Properties to Take Charge of Explosives.

To comply with the act of congress of October 10, 1916 which regulates the use of explosives, the board of county commissioners this morning instructed Superintendent of Properties Etchell to take out a government license which would entitle him to sell county owned and handle explosives. Road Foreman O. F. Folkenburg, H. R. May, W. N. York, D. W. McKay, J. M. Holyard, C. E. Brantner, and J. M. Hume, were also authorized and instructed to apply for licenses.

Five Washington Men Lost Seattle, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Robert F. Warren of Seattle is listed among the identified dead from the torpedoed transport Tuscania according to word received here today from Washington.

Warren was a member for a lumber company, others from Western Washington on the same list are: David G. Renton of North Bend, William H. Renton of Astoria, Rocco Williams, a resident of Mount Solo and Wesley W. Hyatt of Lebam.

Goldendale Soldier Lost With Tuscania Goldendale, Wash., Feb. 13.—John Wilburn Cheahler is among the missing from the ill-fated Tuscania.

Relatives are anxiously waiting definite news and hoping that his name will appear in the saved column. John M. Cheahler is the son of John M. Cheahler, a farmer in the Cedar valley section of the Simcoe mountains, 20 miles northwest of Goldendale. He enlisted in Company B, Twelfth Engineers, forestry, national army, at Vancouver, Wash., about December 1, 1917.

Nonpartisan Counsel Is Chased by Crowd St. Paul, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—James E. Manahan, former congressman from Minnesota, was chased out of Lakeland, Minn., by a crowd which shouted, "Here's the man we want!" "Get a rope!" according to a story told by Manahan when he arrived here today. Manahan was in Lakeland to defend Joseph Gilbert, manager of the National Non-Partisan League, who is charged with unlawful assembly at a British port. He was rescued from the mob by the sheriff.

Gilbert was found guilty of violating the Minnesota disloyalty law and was sentenced to two months in jail. Authorities are hunting for A. C. Townley, the president of the league.

Washington Dries in Favor of New Party Seattle, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The Prohibition state central committee of Washington has record today as favoring the disbanding of the national Prohibition party and affiliation with the new National party. Prohibition committee members from many parts of the state, at a meeting here last evening, selected delegates to attend a meeting of the party in Chicago, March 5, the object of which will be the disbanding of the party and affiliating with the National party. H. K. Rockhill of Tacoma, state chairman, presided.

Liner Andania Hit Squarely by Torpedo An Atlantic Port, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Details of the torpedoing of the liner Andania recently, off the Irish coast, were received here today when survivors arrived on a vessel from a British port. G. A. Scott, one of the survivors, declared the Andania was one of a convoy of seven vessels and was struck squarely midships by the torpedo. All of the passengers and crew got into lifeboats safely and there was no panic.

The Andania was towed to within a short distance of shore, when it suddenly turned turtle and went to the bottom.

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