

LOYALTY COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED HERE FOR LIBERTY DRIVE

Work Will Be Investigate All Reports of Disloyalty on Part of Residents.

Provisions for the formation of a loyalty committee, as a part of the machinery of the Umatilla War Drive committee, was made at the meeting of the general committee Saturday afternoon...

The chairman shall appoint a loyalty committee, consisting of 15 members, to be known as the Central Loyalty committee.

The president, with the advice and assistance of the district chairman, shall appoint a committee of not less than five nor more than seven loyal and patriotic citizens in each district which shall be known as the District Loyalty committee.

The duties of the Central Loyalty committee and all district committees shall be to investigate, report on and otherwise deal with all cases of disloyalty, unpatriotic conduct, seditious utterances and all cases tending to hinder the activities of the government...

All members shall promptly report to his district committee or to the central committee any information which may come to him of any disloyal acts or seditious conduct or any reports tending to show that any person is or is inclined to defeat or hinder the activities of the government...

Nearly every patriotic chairman was present at the meeting and made report on the work which has been accomplished in the census and rating of the people within his district.

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Finley Pictures To Be Shown Under Auspices Of Junior Red Cross

W. L. Finley, state biologist, will probably exhibit his five reels of motion pictures of wild life in Oregon in Pendleton on April 4 under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross.

At a meeting of the executive board Saturday afternoon, the applications of a number of other schools for certification as auxiliaries were approved.

This makes a total of 22 schools in the county which have been made auxiliaries in the Junior Red Cross and a number of others are ready to apply.

MRS. KEMP PREACHES FOOD CONSERVATION

Preaching the doctrine of food conservation in particular and war work general, Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp of Portland, field agent for the federal administration, is spending 11 days touring Umatilla county.

Mrs. Kemp spoke Tuesday in Milton, Wednesday and Thursday she will speak in Ferndale, Umatilla and Freewater. On Friday afternoon she will speak at Weston and on the same evening at Athena.

On Saturday, the 30th, she will speak during the afternoon at Adams, returning to Pendleton that evening to remain over Sunday. On Monday morning she will address the students of Pendleton high school and one grade school and in the afternoon will go to Helix where she will speak during the evening. On Tuesday, April 3, she will return to Pendleton to appear before the other schools and to address a mass meeting in the evening.

at Echo in the evening. Friday afternoon will be spent at Stanfield and the evening at Hermiston and on Saturday, the 6th, she will complete her tour of the county at Umatilla.

Mrs. Kemp is well known over the state as president of the W. T. C. U. but last fall when the government called upon her for war work, she gave up her active labors for the W. T. C. U. During the 229 days she has been in the field 117 days, has visited 125 communities in 23 counties, has spoken 279 times to a total of more than 30,000 people.

COURSE IN ECONOMY OF FOOD IS PLANNED

Department at University of Oregon Will Follow Suggestion of Government.

EUGENE, Or., March 27.—A one-hour elementary food economy course, outlined and requested by the United States food administration, will be offered by the department of home economics at the University of Oregon next term.

The class is designed to benefit every woman in the university and has been scheduled for 2 o'clock on Tuesdays, when the men of the university are attending lectures by Colonel Leader. The course will consist of lectures with some laboratory demonstrations.

The work and purposes of the food administration and the possibilities of substitutions will be explained. Upper-class women taking this course, if they have had some of the more advanced laboratory work in the department, may be able to lecture this summer for the food administration.

540 MEN FROM THIS COUNTY IN CLASS 1

Summary of Records in Draft Are Made at Request of Adjutant General.

Umatilla county has 540 men in class 1 on the draft, according to summary of the records of the draft board prepared by Chief Clerk E. O. Draper at the request of the adjutant general.

In class 2 there are 121 men, chiefly skilled industrial and agricultural laborers.

In class 3 there are 12 men, in this county chiefly managers of agricultural or industrial enterprises.

In class 4 is the largest. There are 622 men in this class in this county, the majority of them being men with dependents or farmers who are operating their own places.

The total registration for the county was 2319. Of these 2285 have been classified, leaving 104 to be accounted for. The first draft took 42 of these 104. The remainder are accounted for as follows: Delinquent, 45; cases pending, 3; deceased, 5; registration cancelled, 7; deserters, 2.

Bumper Crop of Wheat Is Predicted for This Season

SPOKANE, Wash., March 27.—"I never saw the wheat country looking better for a good crop than it is now," said E. T. Coman, president of the Exchange National Bank, who returned to the city from a trip through the country as far as Pendleton.

"Winter wheat is in excellent condition and in many fields the grain completely covers the ground. There is an abundance of moisture and the grain has a good color and there is every indication that there will be one of the heaviest yields of fall sown grain in the history of that part of the country."

"There is great activity everywhere in spring work in the Walla Walla country and in the western part of the Palouse country."

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

PENDLETON OREGON March 22, 1918.

We, the editors and publishers of Umatilla County, Oregon, in convention assembled, herewith pledge ourselves to support in every manner possible the work of the War Drives Council of said county in connection with the Third Liberty Loan or other patriotic movements.

To further an equitable distribution of the war burdens to be borne by all especially pledge ourselves to publish such lists of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan or other patriotic endeavors, and such lists of the "yellow card slackers," as may be authorized and furnished by the War Drives Council.

- East Oregonian by Estabrook, Editor
Freewater Times by Arden, Editor
Athena Press by G. H. Smith
Stanfield Standard by G. H. Smith
Pilot Rock Record by J. A. Kipppatrick
Milton Eagle by N. J. Vanshike
Hermiston Herald by M. D. O'Connell
Echo News by W. H. Gray
Weston Leader by G. L. Wood
Helix Advocate by R. C. Julian

WAR POSTERS DRAWN BY SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOW GREAT TALENT

Young Students Have Imbued the Spirit of Patriotism as Displayed in Work.

Ample proof that the slogans of the war are well understood by the grade children of Pendleton, a hundred or so posters designed and executed by the members of the seventh and eighth grades of the three grammar schools of the city were submitted last night to a committee of judges who chose from them the best three together with a number of other deserving honorable mention.

Coming from children of that age, the general run of the work on the posters was really remarkable. In nearly all, the idea was good. In several the execution was way above the average. In all, the work showed a grasp of the meaning of the slogans that is astonishing from the youngsters.

First place was given to Ethelyn Horsemann of eighth grade, Lincoln school. The design was the Goddess of Liberty, holding and guarding a horn of plenty. At the top were the words: "Plenty but none to waste." The drawing was skillful and the coloring unusually harmonious.

Second place went to a poster drawn and designed by Byron Warner, eighth grade, Lincoln. The poster read: "Buy Thrift Stamps and Help Whip the Hun." The lettering, with the exception of the word "hun" was in red, the last word in black. At the side was a caricature of a hunched man.

Lucille Wheatley, seventh grade, Lincoln school, drew the poster which received third place. The central figure of the design was the head of Uncle Sam. The wording read: "Buy Thrift Stamps and Keep Uncle Smiling."

Honorable mention was given to the following: Marie Pahl, seventh, high school; Herman Blydenstein, eighth, Lincoln; Marie Sloan, seventh, Hawthorne; Lillian Matson, eighth, Lincoln; Rupert Graham, seventh, Lincoln; Mildred Rogers, eighth, Lincoln; Lorin O'Garra, eighth, Washington; Helen Gorman, seventh, Hawthorne; Rachel Pogue, seventh, Hawthorne; Evelyn Anderson, seventh, Hawthorne; Marguerite Humphrey, seventh, Lincoln; Verne Hale, eighth, Washington; Gertrude Jones, seventh, Hawthorne; Katherine McNary, eighth, Lincoln; Hazel Ashlock, eighth, Hawthorne. None of these which were awarded

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR CELEBRATION

Plans for big celebration on April 6 to mark the beginning of the Third Liberty Loan drive and the anniversary of America's entrance into the war are proceeding rapidly and, despite the fact that the date falls on Saturday, an effort will be made to make the day a partial holiday at least.

The committee in charge, composed of Rev. J. E. Snyder, R. E. Chloupek and J. Roy Raley, yesterday afternoon decided that, during the celebration proper, all business should be suspended, and accordingly a request will be made of merchants to close for an hour or two early in the afternoon. In many places the entire day is to be observed as a holiday.

The exercises are to be held at Hadley Canyon and will consist principally of a song service led by Robert Breech and a short address by some speaker whose name will be announced later. The committee is negotiating with one of the best war speakers in the west and hopes to close arrangements with him within a few days.

As a part of the celebration, the Umatilla County Guard will probably be called out to escort the speaker to the pavilion. Other plans will be announced later.

W. W. HARRAH CALLED TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Umatilla County Farmer Is on Advisory Board for Agricultural Problems.

W. W. Harrah, big Umatilla county farmer, left Thursday night for Washington, D. C., where he has been called to meet with other representatives of the agricultural sections of the country as a members of an advisory body on national agricultural problems.

Mr. Harrah's appointment was made and the call signed jointly by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, and Food Commissioner Hoover. The message asking him to accept the appointment as a member of this committee stated that it was the purpose of the two departments, working in conjunction, to create a representative committee of farmers to aid in the solution of the big agricultural problems confronting the nation.

The meeting is called for March 28. Mr. Harrah said today that he had no knowledge of the character of the matters which would be discussed except that they would probably talk over the price of food substituted and difficulties regarding wheat transportation.

He has just returned from Spokane where he attended the meeting of farmers and millers which advocated a change in the grading rules. Mrs. Harrah will accompany her husband east. They expect to be away about three weeks, stopping on their way back to visit Mr. Harrah's mother in northwestern Missouri.

UNIVERSITY TEACHER LEAVES FOR FRANCE

Miss Elizabeth Fox Is Given Leave of Absence; Miss Ehrmann Takes Place.

EUGENE, Or., March 27.—Miss Louise Ehrmann, a graduate of the University of California, has been secured by the University of Oregon to take the place of Miss Elizabeth Fox, who was granted a leave of absence to do Y. W. C. A. war work in France.

Miss Tirza Hinesdale, secretary of the university Y. W. C. A., has been acting as dean since Miss Fox left. Since her graduation Miss Ehrmann has taught in several California schools and acted as women's adviser. She now is at a polytechnic school in Los Angeles. She will hold the position of dean only until Miss Fox returns, it is explained.

TONS OF BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

PORTLAND, Or., March 27.—Fifty tons of books a month to the American soldiers in France; one hundred thousand volumes every month; one million, two hundred thousand volumes per year. Such is the war program of the American Library association.

General Pershing himself has placed 50 tons of cargo space at the disposal of the association, which has cheerfully undertaken to furnish the books. And this is only a portion of the task. Nearly a million books have already been placed in the camps in this country; another million will be needed before the year is over. The General Library of Portland is a receiving station for books for this purpose.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE FOR EMERGENCY CALL

Conference Is Called to Take Steps in Case Women Are Needed at War Work.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—John B. Denmore, director of the United States employment service, department of labor, has called a conference of the Women's Land Army of America, the National Woman's Trade Union League, the National League for Women's Service and the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense to outline plans for the organization of a national army of women workers to answer emergency calls from farms and industries. The meeting will be held March 25, in Mr. Denmore's office.

The state chairman of the committee on women in industry of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense who will convene in Washington, March 25 and 26, will take part in the conference.

All the organizations named have offered their cooperation to the department of labor. The work of mobilizing women workers will be left to them. It is understood. All other women's organizations in the country willing to aid will be asked to align themselves with one of the other of them. Organizing the women available for work on farms will be in charge of the Women's Land Army of America which has been forming units of college women and other volunteers in every state to go to the aid of farmers who cannot obtain man labor.

"There is no pressing need at this time for women on farms or in most of the industries," said Mr. Denmore. "but the policy of the United States employment service is to be prepared for such a need should it arise. We will begin now to organize women for harvesting, though harvesting is several months off. Our plan is to have enough women workers at hand for any emergency call."

LEBANON SURVIVOR OF TUSCANIA WRITES HOME

Cyrus Kimmell Escaped From Wreck Without Getting Even Feet Wet.

LEBANON, Or., March 27.—Cyrus Kimmell, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimmell, of this city, a survivor of the Tuscania, writes his parents from "Somewhere in England" that he escaped from the wreck without getting his feet wet, but lost everything he had on the transport, except the clothes he wore. He also expressed his appreciation of the kindness shown the survivors by the Irish and Scotch. At the time of writing, February 18, the men were in an old English training camp, where there was room for 30,000 troops.

SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS OUT OF DANGER ZONE

PARIS, March 27.—Word has been sent to the friends and families of Smith college girls working behind the lines on the west front, that they have been moved to complete safety. Even the cows that supplied them with fresh milk were saved.

The girls are now aiding in Red Cross relief work. Pennsylvania Quakers also are rendering invaluable assistance.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN TO TOTAL THREE BILLION

News that only three billion dollars would be raised in the Third Liberty Loan was received here as a surprise as it was generally estimated by bankers that the loan would not be less than five billion. The lower amount means that Umatilla county will probably not be called upon for any larger sum than was assigned as a quota during the second loan. The minimum quota for the county then was \$122,924, the maximum quota \$1,553,374 and the amount actually subscribed \$1,763,490. County Chairman W. L. Thompson telegraphed this morning to learn upon what basis the state, county and district quotas would be fixed but as yet has received no reply.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—The Liberty loan will total \$3,000,000,000 and pay 4 1/4 per cent. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced last night, after a conference with Chairman Claude Kitchin of the house ways and means conference.

His decision came as a distinct surprise, the amount and the interest rate both falling below expectations. It had been expected the loan would total \$5,000,000,000 at least, but Mr. McAdoo pointed out war expenditures are falling below estimates and the money market is in such condition that it will not be necessary to pay 4 1/2 per cent, as had been expected. The loan, Secretary McAdoo said, cannot fail to succeed. He said:

"I am sure the people will respond to the third Liberty loan with the same loyalty and enthusiasm that characterized their support of the first two loans. The great events now happening in France must fire the soul of every American with a new determination to furnish all the dollars and all the material resources of America that are needed to put an end to the execrable atrocities of German militarism.

"Defeat faces the Kaiser. Let us hasten it by asserting America's might with increased vigor in concert with our gallant comrades."

Secretary McAdoo must have the authority of congress to increase the interest rate from 4 to 4 1/4 per cent. He will ask this authority in the form of a bill to be introduced in the house tomorrow by Chairman Kitchin. At the same time he will seek authorization for future bond issues up to \$4,500,000,000.

It will be necessary to rush the bill if it becomes law before April 6, the date set for the opening the third Liberty loan campaign. Chairman Kitchin, upon agreeing to introduce the bill, also promised to call it up for consideration in the house on Wednesday.

LAST CALL IS ISSUED FOR BRITISH RECRUITS

PORTLAND, Or., March 27.—Advance orders from headquarters in New York have just been received at the British and Canadian recruiting office, Third and Oak streets, outlining the procedure for closing the

MORE THAN MILLION FOR COUNTY'S SHARE IN COMING BIG LOAN

Basing their estimates on the announcement this morning that the amount of the third Liberty loan will be three billion dollars, the amount to be required from Umatilla county should be about a million and a quarter, Pendleton men figure.

Chairman W. L. Thompson has asked Portland to wire immediately the exact amount to be asked of this county, but had not received a reply this afternoon. The amount mentioned above is only a guess. On these figures, however, Pendleton would be required to subscribe about \$300,000, the remainder being distributed over the county in proportion to the bank deposits.

If the amount is no larger than this, it will not equal the drain on this community by the income tax payments, which ran considerably over a million dollars.

Pendleton bankers received with much pleasure the news that the loan was only half the size anticipated, for the reason that the demands at this season of the year and a little later for handling the crops of the section will be heavy and the smaller the amount taken by the loan at this time, the easier will be the financial situation during the summer and early fall.

Meantime, inquiries are being received all the time by the Pendleton banks, indicating that the subscriptions will come in rapidly as soon as the books are formally opened. No forms have yet been received for handling subscriptions.

On the return of G. M. Rice, who is visiting his son, Captain Lyman Rice, at Camp Lewis, the rating committee of the War Funds committee will complete its work. All is in readiness for the meeting as soon as all the members are able to attend.

Subscribe for the Third Liberty Loan.