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MUST PROVE OUR WILL TO WIN

Once again our Government is asking for our money. The Fourth Liberty Loan, to be opened for subscription September 28, is our opportunity to lend.

With the faith that characterizes her progress, our nation has called for a sum larger than any of the previous loans called for—a sum larger than most of us can comprehend.

Six billion dollars for the use of our army and navy departments is the minimum with which the Government can be satisfied at present.

As yet, we have not begun to feel the burden of providing the government with funds. Neither as a nation nor as individuals do we come in the class with the other belligerents in the matter of financial obligation. Compare the ratio of national debt to the total wealth of the nations at war:

Germany, 37 percent.
France, 35 percent.
Great Britain, 45 percent.
United States, 5 percent.

We have not tapped the surface of our national wealth in our quest for war financing. Nor do we as individuals carry a heavy per capita burden. Against Germany's \$450, France's \$550, Great Britain's \$600, Italy's \$190 and Austria's \$380, place the United States' \$115.

One hundred and fifteen dollars is not much to owe for our country, is it? What one of us is here who would hesitate to assume that obligation for a friend, not to mention one to whom we owe all that means most in life to us?

We might give the country that hundred and fifteen dollars which it figures is the debt of each of us; give that sum before we begin to invest ourselves. But the Government does not ask—does not expect that. It asks to borrow what we can save and earn in this hour of special need.

Marshal Foch says: "The will to win is half the battle." American soldiers have shown their will to win.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is before the American people. It must prove OUR will to win.

Practically without exception, the youths of Weston subject to the selective service call waived classification in making out their questionnaires. They are ready and willing, even eager, to go to the front. Such is the manner of youth, which is buoyant and hopeful and generous, seldom counting the cost of any given sacrifice if it appeals to sympathy. Age brings family ties, money-grubbing and cautious consideration of every step involving self-interest.

Here is some more good news from the front:

"Washington, Sept. 26. — Attacking this morning over a front of 20 miles, west of Verdun, in cooperation with the French, the American First Army advanced to an average depth of seven miles and captured twelve towns and more than 5000 prisoners."

Weston visitors at the Round Up were greatly taken with the Happy Canyon program. It was beautifully staged, and reflected the directing genius of Roy Raley.

Of the six billions to be raised for the nation's use by the Fourth Liberty Loan, Oregon's quota is \$33,708,100, Portland's \$19,000,000, Umatilla county's \$2,087,695, Pendleton's \$1,294,195 and West-

ton's \$35,000. Confidence is felt here that Weston—as always heretofore—will make prompt response to the call.

Doing away with the practice of sending out competing order clerks in runabouts is a sensible step on the part of Weston merchants, and in line with war economy. Most housewives will soon easily "get the habit" of ordering by phone or in person, in time for the one daily delivery.

We fancy that even so blasé a person as the late Emperor Nero would have been moved to applaud the spectacle of the blazing human torch at the Pendleton Round Up.

Those who contend there is nothing uplifting about the Round Up failed to appreciate the qualities of Culesac, Snake and Whistling Annie.

We are wondering why Germany is so saving of her war ships when they won't be Germany's after the war.

The Japanese have captured Blagovieshtchensk, but probably had to break it into chunks.

When the war clouds no longer hover over Europe, the Kaiser will quit reigning.

A Tribute to the Memory of Eliza Harris.

(By J. S. Harris.)

Eliza Fountain Harris was born in Boone county, Missouri, July 17, 1850, and departed this life at St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, September 11, 1918. At the age of 68 years, one month and 24 days her labors ceased.

She was the daughter of Matthew and Sarah Fountain. Her parents came to Oregon in 1853, when deceased was two years old, and located in Linn county near Harrisburg. About the year 1876 she gave her heart to Him whom she loved and delighted to serve and honor.

Dear mother has gone to her final rest, until the resurrection day.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder Shangle, whom she loved as a brother in Christ. The large attendance and the beautiful floral offerings were manifestations of love and sympathy.

In her great suffering she was patient and kind, bearing with calm meekness all for Christ. Her life in the home was a benediction. Those who knew her loved her for the pure Christian life she lived. She was a kind and loving companion, mother and sister; and an esteemed friend and neighbor.

The Church will miss her from her accustomed place, in society and the house of God. No more her gentle voice and footsteps will gladden and cheer the home she loved so tenderly. Though we know her gentle spirit rests with the pure and good, rejoicing that her stay was no longer on this sorrowing, pain-stricken earth, we deeply mourn for her. Our hearts are filled with poignant sorrow; but God will comfort those who mourn.

Mother was a good soldier of the cross, a true servant of God. She has received her reward and has passed peacefully to the home of the soul, where rest and peace will be her joy and comfort through the on-rolling years of eternity.
Weston, Or., Sept. 24, 1918.

Dog Attacks Little Girl

Grace, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner, was attacked and bitten Sunday by a dog belonging to Harry Beathe.

The girl had gone to the Beathe home on an errand, and upon leaving saw the dog in the yard. She stopped to speak to or pet the animal, which sprang upon her and buried its teeth in her cheek.

Dr. McKinney was called and dressed the wound, which is not expected to prove serious unless blood poisoning should result. One tooth penetrated the cheek to the bone.

Mrs. Skinner, who has long been ill, was much wrought up over the incident. She said:

"This is the second time the Beathe dog has attacked my little girl, and I do think that dogs which will bite children should be killed. To permit them to live is to say that the life of a dog is more valuable than that of a child. "In what I have said I do not wish to be understood as criticizing Mr. Beathe, who is a good neighbor."

WESTON SCHOOLS

Kendall Smith and Cora Beamer registered in high school Monday. Others are expected to enter next Monday. There are several new pupils in the grades this week.

Several of the former students of Weston High are planning to enter military training camps this year.

Eldon King, a Weston High student, gave us a pleasant visit Thursday. He leaves Saturday for Corvallis to enter college.

Mrs. Isabella Pambrun, one of last year's stars on the girls' basketball ball team, was a visitor with us Wednesday.

Scarcity of water has been noticed about the school building this week. It is hoped that Weston's supply of water will be augmented soon by rain.

The students of the French class are now finding it possible to utter sounds which they never before knew existed.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$6.50 ton.
Barley—Standard feed, \$5.00 per ton.
Corn—Whole, \$7.75; cracked, \$7.50.
Hay—Timothy, \$30 per ton; alfalfa, \$27.
Butter—Creamery, 55c per pound.
Eggs—Ranch, 50c per dozen.
Potatoes—\$2.50 @ 3 per hundred.
Poultry—Hens, 26 @ 27c; springs, 23 @ 30c; ducks, 25 @ 30c; turkeys, 32c.

Seattle.

Butter—Creamery, 60c per pound.
Eggs—Ranch, 64c per dozen.
Poultry—Hens, heavy, dressed, 36c; light, 33c; springs, dressed 40 @ 42c; roosters, dressed, 27c; ducks, live, 30c, dressed, 35c; geese, live, 27c; dressed, 35c.

Electors of the state will be called upon to vote on 11 national and state offices at the general election in November in addition to senators and representatives in the legislature in the various districts, county officers in the respective counties and municipal officers in the cities and towns. In addition seven measures will be submitted under the initiative and referendum. Municipal elections will be held with the state elections under the provisions of the constitutional amendment passed in 1916. Ballots for city and for state and county elections will be separate, however.

Fresh Jersey cow, coming three years old, for sale. E. T. Walker.

RETREATING KULTUR LEAVES ITS MARK



This shows one of the thousands of French villages which have been smashed to dusty brick heaps by opposing artillery during German capture and occupation. Too often French gunners are under the necessity of sending shells into the homes where they have spent happy years with their wives and babies.

Your subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan will help move the ruins back into Germany.

MOTORS SPEED THEM TO FRONT



Motor trucks by the tens of thousands have made the great war different from any other in adding mobility to the opposing armies. Where preparation for battles in previous years required days, hours are now necessary. Since taxicabs won the first battle of the Marne, gasoline and rubber have been increasing factors.

Some of the American troops in recent battles, perhaps those shown above in a momentary halt in a French village, have traveled thirty hours with hardly a stop for rest.

Your subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan will add to the certainty that some day troops will not reach a fight too late to win it.

Social Dance, Saling brick, Saturday evening, Sept. 28.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla. In the Matter of the Estate of JOS. ANTON FEDERER, deceased.

To LENA FEDERER, sister of said deceased; AGNES SONDEREGGER, sister of said deceased; ALOIS FEDERER, a brother of said deceased, and AGNES FEDERER, a niece of said deceased; ALOIS FEDERER, a nephew of said deceased; JACOB FEDERER, a nephew of said deceased; VINZENZ FEDERER, a nephew of said deceased; ISADORE FEDERER, a nephew of said deceased; JOSEPH FEDERER, a nephew of said deceased; ROSA FEDERER, a niece of said deceased; NOKER FEDERER, a nephew of said deceased, and JOSEPHINE FEDERER, a niece of said deceased—all of the heirs at law of Jos. Anton Federer, deceased, and all others interested unknown:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Umatilla at the Court House in the City of Pendleton, on the 9th day of October, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, not less than ten days after the service of this citation, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of the above entitled court should not be granted to Lena Federer, Administratrix of the estate of Jos. Anton Federer, deceased, authorizing her to sell at private sale for cash, or cash and credit, all or such part of the hereinafter described real property belonging to said estate as may be necessary to pay the costs and expenses of the administration of said estate, and for the purposes of distribution, said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fifth of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Five (5) North, Range Thirty-four (34) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Umatilla County, Oregon.

You are further notified that this citation is served upon you by publication in the Weston Leader, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Weston, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, and that the date of the first publication thereof is the 30th day of August, 1918, and the last publication thereof will be on the 27th day of September, 1918.

This citation is so published and served upon you pursuant to an order of the Honorable Charles H. Marsh, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla, made and entered of record in the above entitled estate and court on the 23d day of August, 1918.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 22d day of August, 1918.
R. T. BROWN,
Clerk of the County Court,
By E. O. DRAPER, Deputy.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla. In the Matter of the Estate of JACOB FEDERER, deceased.

To ROSA FEDERER, widow, and AGNES FEDERER, ALOIS FEDERER, JACOB FEDERER, VINZENZ FEDERER, ISADORE FEDERER, JOSEPH FEDERER, ROSA FEDERER, NOKER FEDERER and JOSEPHINE FEDERER, all of the children and heirs at law of Jacob Federer, deceased, and all others interested unknown:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha A. Read, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors that the above entitled Court has appointed the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Martha A. Read, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts, at his office in Athena, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, the same to be presented within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Weston, Oregon, this 27th day of September, 1918.
W. O. READ, Administrator.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Frankie Carr, Plaintiff, vs. Ola D. Carr, Defendant.

To Ola D. Carr, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 18th day of October, 1918, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of said court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and forever divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 3d day of September, 1918. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1918, and the last publication thereof will be made on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1918, and it will be published six consecutive weeks in the Weston Leader newspaper.
S. D. PETERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Postoffice address: Milton, Oregon.

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