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## COTTAGE GROVE IS VISITED BY THIEVES

Prowlers Alarmed While About to Open Cash Register at Umphrey & Mackin's

So Far as Positively Known, Mackinaw Is Only Booty There; Tool for Opening Window Is Stolen From Cigar Store.

A burglar or burglars who were alarmed while at work but made good their getaway, entered the store of Umphrey & Mackin, largest department store of the city, Monday morning but secured little booty.

Night Police Brown, upon making his regular rounds at 4 o'clock, discovered a rear window raised. He threw a flash light through the window but could discover nothing out of the way. Thinking that his presence had not been noticed, or that the burglars had already gotten away, he went to the hotel Oregon to telephone for Marshal Pitcher, having back to keep guard over the window until the arrival of Mr. Pitcher, who arrived at 5 o'clock. When the store was searched it was found that the thieves had made their getaway, but nothing was missing except a Mackinaw and a hat, and possibly neither of these. Evidently one of the burglars had made a hurried selection of a hat and found that it did not fit, for it had been left downstairs, while the hat department was on the balcony.

One of the burglars, who was evidently familiar with the store, and had probably visited it Saturday, had walked straight through the store and up the stairs to the back stairs and gone up the back stairs to the cash register. The handle of this had been given one turn but the register had not been opened. Mr. Brown thinks the thieves made their getaway during the few moments while he was at the hotel calling Mr. Pitcher. No money was in the register.

The cigar store of W. A. Trowbridge was broken into the same morning, some cigarettes, a flashlight and a box opener being taken there. The box opener was evidently used in raising the window at the Umphrey & Mackin store. An attempt had been made to jimmy a window of the Powell & Hennessey store and the same attempt had been made on the doors of the Umphrey & Mackin store before the window was opened. The Trowbridge store had been entered through the rear door. A card board had been used to take the place of a broken pane of glass. This card removed and a brace used to hold the door shut was easily shoved out of the way.

The person who entered the Umphrey & Mackin store were a pair of new tennis shoes, as was evident from the marks left in the dirt outside the store and inside the store. The tracks were traced from the rear door of the store to the right of way of the Southern Pacific railway.

When Mr. Umphrey and Mr. Mackin were going home at about 6 o'clock they noticed two men walking the track carrying suit cases and bundles. When they noticed that they were being watched the men ducked behind lumber piles in the Brown Lumber company's yards. Mr. Umphrey followed to see if the tracks of either might be the same as those at the rear of the store. He discovered none of the tracks and left Mr. Mackin to watch while he went after the police. Though a complete search of the yards was made no trace of the men could be found. Two men answering the description were afterwards seen south of the city without the suit cases and bundles, which they had evidently hidden. They got out of the city without again being seen and may have taken to the woods. Marshal Pitcher went south and walked back on the tracks and found Brown went north and did the same but no trace of the men was found.

## COTTAGE GROVE SECOND CITY WITHOUT QUESTION

All discussion as to which is the second city of Lane county has been ended by the apportionment in the Liberty loan drive. The honor is paid between Cottage Grove and Springfield, the difference in population being hardly more than could be counted on the fingers of the two hands. The apportionment in the Liberty loan drive, however, is \$50,000 for Cottage Grove and \$21,000 for Springfield. To date both have raised about the same per cent of their apportionment. The apportionment was based on bank deposits.

Stove Pipe Falls on Woman's Head. Mrs. O. O. Veatch sustained a severe gash on the head the past week when a stove pipe with which she was working fell and the sharp edge of one length struck her on the head.

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO HOOVERIZE IS TO READ THE ADS. AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SAVINGS THAT ARE ALWAYS OFFERED BY THE LIVE STORES—AND THE LIVE STORES ARE ALWAYS THE ONES WHICH ADVERTISE

## J. H. CHAMBERS IS TO RESUME WORK AT WILDWOOD

It Is Thought That Saws Will Be Humming There Inside of Another Week

J. H. Chambers, whose saw mill was destroyed by fire, will resume operations within a few days at his Wildwood mill which has been idle for a number of years. All the machinery is in the mill and it is thought operations can be resumed before the end of next week.

Mr. Chambers has no statement to make as to whether or not he will rebuild his mill here, but it is thought likely that he will do so. If he does, this will be the third time he has rebuilt on the same ground.

## MAIL DELIVERY IS A POSSIBILITY FOR THIS CITY

Cottage Grove Has All Requirements Except Sidewalks in Good Condition

Postmistress Katie Veatch has received word that Cottage Grove has free city delivery under certain conditions. Those conditions are that its sale of stamps shall be \$5000 a year, that it shall have good sidewalks, that all houses shall have street numbers, and that receptacles for receiving the mail shall be provided.

The receipts of the office are about \$8000 a year, so that all that is necessary to get free delivery is to comply with the other requirements. As nearly all houses are already numbered, about all that remains to be done is to see that the sidewalks are in proper condition.

The commercial club will probably take up the proposition and endeavor to push it to a successful conclusion.

## RED CROSS FUNDS ARE NOW URGENTLY NEEDED

An urgent appeal for all Red Cross money that has been subscribed in Lane county has been received. The letter states that every dollar subscribed here, as well as the entire amount subscribed in other counties of the state, is wanted as soon as possible as there is an urgent call for funds from Washington, D. C. The needs for buildings are very great just now, says the letter, and every subscriber to the fund is asked to do his best to turn in the money now.

The amount subscribed in this county was \$43,000, and \$32,000 has been sent in, leaving a balance of \$11,000 yet to be collected.

## COTTAGE GROVE LEAGUE DEBATORS ARE CHOSEN

First Contest Will Be Held Within the Next Two Weeks.

The tryout for memberships on the teams that will take part in the inter-high school debates in the valley this fall and winter was held Monday night at the high school auditorium. The following received the highest markings by the judges: Ella Counts, John Holladay, Esther Jorgenson, Robert Suttcliffe, Clifford Taylor, Max Wilson and Frank Wallace. The names are given in alphabetical order and not in the order of their markings. The judges were H. J. Shinn, Worth Harvey and Elbert Rede. The question debated was, "Resolved, that the government should conscript for the industries all men between the ages of 18 and 40 years." Many good arguments were brought out on both sides and the contestants handled themselves in a manner to indicate that the schools which win them have got a job cut out for them.

The subject for the league debates is, "Resolved, that the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine." Cottage Grove will have both an affirmative and a negative team. The league is divided into districts. The high schools will contest for the championship of the valley and then for the championship of the state. The high schools in this district which have joined the league are Cottage Grove, Eugene, Springfield and Junction City. The successful contestants for positions on the team are at work preparing for the first debate which will be held within two weeks.

Soldier Boys' Paper Received. The Sentinel has received a copy of French and Camp, a paper issued by a daily paper near each of the cantonments of the country. The one received here was printed by the Tacoma Tribune and was furnished The Sentinel by J. T. Smith, of Ambulance Corps A, which is stationed at Camp Lewis. The paper contains no advertising and is filled with news and photos of interest to the soldier boys.

Drive Acrobatic Cars. They do say that during the trip to Black Butte Friday evening to attend the patriotic rally Worth Harvey used the spurs and jumped his Dodge over a 12-foot ditch. Miss Lulu Curran following with her "Country Club," and that both cars escaped without broken springs and the passengers without broken bones.

Harry Tennis Injured at Sawmill. Harry Tennis was seriously injured last week while employed by the Bohemia Lumber company at Row River. In stepping out of a car he caught on a hook, a painful injury being inflicted.

Will Honor Frances Willard. The high school will honor Frances Willard at its bi-weekly program to be held in the assembly room Friday afternoon at 2:30. An interesting entertainment has been arranged, to which the general public is invited.

## WE MUST BACK OUR BOYS WITH OUR DOLLARS

Congressman McArthur Makes Stirring Appeal to People of Cottage Grove

Before an enthusiastic audience that taxed the capacity of the high school auditorium, Congressman C. N. McArthur last night made a stirring appeal to the people of Cottage Grove to come forward and show their 100 per cent Americanism in their subscription to the Liberty loan, as they had done in the giving of the Red Cross and in the giving of its young men, whom their money would back and protect and without which they might be unnecessarily made victims of German barbarism and frightfulness, without which we might fail to defeat the blood-gutted, war-crazed German war lord and our own peaceful hand might be subjected to the same treatment as has that of Belgium and northern France, our women and children paying the price of our lack of support of our president and our government.

"We, the greatest nation in the world, the most powerful and the most potential, must coordinate our great forces of money, men and material to win a war into which we were forced rather than humble ourselves before a monster whose legions hesitated not at the most unspeakable crimes against men, women and children. We must fight to win now while we have the uttermost greatest nation of the world with us or we must later fight and fight alone without friends or sympathizers."

"We must fight now to make the world forever safe for peace and democracy. We must fight now to defeat the nation that would destroy all the things for which our forefathers fought and died. We must fight now, to the end that the sacrifices of those from whom we received our liberties and priceless heritage shall not have been made in vain. We must fight for the character of the coming world, that it shall be a world to our liking and not of the making of marauding, ambition-crazed monarchs. We must put our dollars in the front ranks with our boys. The message to the Kaiser next Sunday morning must be that the Liberty bond issue was over-subscribed."

Preceding Congressman McArthur's address the audience sang America and a vocal number was given by a quartet composed of C. E. Umphrey, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, Mrs. Andrew Brand and S. L. Mackin, accompanied by Miss Mae Armstrong. After the address the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. D. A. MacLeod delivered the invocation at the opening of the meeting.

George O. Knowles presided and on the platform were Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. R. W. Glase, J. L. Beatty, Rev. D. A. MacLeod, T. C. Wheeler, Alf. Jury and Elbert Rede.

Preceding the meeting the band played on Main avenue and headed the parade to the high school.

Congressman McArthur's address concluded the series of meetings held in this community to boost the sale of Liberty bonds.

The pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and high school are taking domestic art are doing considerable Red Cross sewing. They have made gun wipers and have put tatting on wash cloths, etc.

## COTTAGE GROVE IS SHORT LIBERTY BOND QUOTA

Apportionment \$50,000 but Committee Thinks \$35,000 Limit That Can Be Raised

Largest Amount of Bonds Sold Are of Small Denominations, Indicating That Those of Means Are Holding Back Dollars.

With but two days left in which to subscribe for Liberty bonds, the look is that Cottage Grove will fall short of the apportionment of \$50,000 set as the minimum for this city. While the Liberty bond committee thinks the apportionment is high, yet it has made strenuous efforts to reach the goal, meetings having been held in all nearby communities and a rousing meeting having been held in the city last night, addressed by Congressman C. N. McArthur.

Up to last night the total subscriptions at the two banks was \$20,750, and T. C. Wheeler, chairman of the committee, expected this to be increased to \$35,000 before Saturday night. At the outset of the campaign he set the mark at \$25,000 but the response to the loan has been better than he anticipated, although not yet what it should be.

The larger number of the bonds sold have been of small denominations, the purchasers taking advantage of the provisions for payments in installments. Many who were looked to to take bonds of the larger denominations have not yet responded.

Sixth company, of this city, now at Fort Stevens, had already subscribed for over \$6000 of the bonds and this amount will be increased before Saturday night. Cottage Grove and Creswell, from which places the boys come, will, no doubt, be given credit for these sales. Cottage Grove will also get credit for a portion of the Southern Pacific subscription, so that the total credit for this city will probably go well over \$40,000.

One news story in a Portland paper said that \$7000, the amount reported from here at that time, was 20 per cent of our quota. If that was correct, Cottage Grove's quota is only \$35,000 and the city will get credit for over that amount. Saturday is the last day for subscribing for the bonds.

Thursday night Rev. Joseph Knotts, C. M. Shinn and Alf. Jury spoke at Silk Creek. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of S. L. Mackin, C. E. Umphrey, Mrs. Andrew Brand and Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, accompanied by Miss Neita Hazelton. For some reason there was almost no attendance at this meeting.

Rev. D. A. MacLeod and Rev. J. L. Beatty spoke at Divide. Music was furnished by the local Italian band.

Elbert Rede and Worth Harvey spoke at The Cedars to the best audience of the entire series of meetings. Music was furnished by Alfred Skel and by the high school string orchestra.

Friday evening Elbert Smith, Rev. D. A. MacLeod and T. C. Wheeler spoke at London. Miss Mae Armstrong accompanied the speakers to furnish music, but as there (Continued on second page)

## GERMAN-BLOODED CITIZEN RESENTS SHOW OF DISLOYALTY

Threat of Bodily Injury With Timber Puts Effective Quietism on Unpatriotic Talk.

That those with German blood in their veins are often among the most patriotic of the citizens of this great land of the free and home of the brave was learned by a committee of speakers who visited a nearby community in the interests of the Liberty loan drive. It seems that several other men employed at a mill where this German-blooded American was employed made some remarks that showed greater loyalty to the fatherland than to the country of which they are citizens, which so incensed him that he grabbed a timber and threatened to use it on the disloyal ones if they didn't shut up, which they did promptly.

## KIDDIES ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OWNERSHIP OF LIBERTY BOND

First Think Little of Investment, but Now Ask Bonus for Their Interests.

That Liberty bonds increase in popularity as the people become more familiar with them, is illustrated by the case of three Cottage Grove children. At the time of the first issue their father had quite a time convincing them that they would be making a good investment that he is holding out for \$12 and into a \$50 Liberty bond and they were quite dubious about the transaction for some time after the investment was made. Now, however, the oldest of the children is trying to buy out her partner and has offered her younger brother \$10 for his \$9 interest. He, however, thinks so well of his investment that he is holding out for \$12 and declares that he will not sell at a less figure.

## COTTAGE GROVE WINS FROM SPRINGFIELD SCORE 26 TO 0

Cottage Grove Line Is Weak but Goal Is at No Time in Any Danger

The Cottage Grove high school won its first football game of the season yesterday afternoon when it defeated the Springfield high school by a score of 26 to 0. At no time during the game was the Cottage Grove goal in danger.

The boys did exceptionally well considering the short time they had been in training and exhibited ability which, under adequate training would carry them through the state association.

They showed lack of coaching and resorted to too much individual playing. The line is weak and the success of the game was due to the strength of the back field players who were worked too hard. Dugan and Smith carried the ball many times for yardage when the speedy Springfield team held Cottage Grove for downs. Dugan's heavy line plunging and Smith's long runs around the ends were the features of Cottage Grove's playing.

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## SECOND Liberty Loan Bonds

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HOW CAN YOU HESITATE TO BUY? DON'T ASK YOURSELF "HOW MUCH CAN I SPARE?" SAY "HOW MUCH CAN I RAISE?"

BUY U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

—the best and safest investment you can make. Buy to your utmost limit! Insure democracy for yourself, your family, your country, your race.

BUY U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS NOW!

## Liberty Loan Facts:

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2. BEAR 4 PER CENT INTEREST.
3. EXEMPT FROM NORMAL TAX.
4. SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS. \$2.00 DOWN ON EACH \$100 OF BONDS PURCHASED; \$18 NOV. 15, 1917; \$40 DEC. 15, 1917; \$40 JAN. 15, 1918.
5. CONVERTIBLE IF LATER BONDS BEAR HIGHER INTEREST RATE.
6. MATURE NOV. 15, 1942, BUT MAY BE REDEEMED BY GOVERNMENT ON AND AFTER NOV. 15, 1927.
7. ARE TRANSFERABLE AND CAN READILY BE CONVERTED INTO CASH AT ANY TIME.
8. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW THROUGH YOUR BANKER, BOND SALESMAN, POSTMASTER OR DEPARTMENT STORE—AND GET 10 OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

## 6TH COMPANY BOYS TAKE \$6100 IN U. S. BONDS

Captain of Company Sets Example With Speech and Subscription for \$1000

Home Company Keeps in the Limelight, Winning All Football Games and Three Out of Four Games of Baseball Schedule.

Fort Stevens, Ore., Oct. 22.—(Special to The Sentinel).—We are to have the elimination races tomorrow for places in the big athletic Liberty loan event to be put off at this post Wednesday. It is to be the biggest thing which has ever happened on this coast in a fortification. Sixth company expects to carry off some of the silver. There will be 16 companies here, some from the sanitary troops, N. C. staff, etc., and we will have brigade parade and review. There will be more soldiers in line than ever before in these defenses. Astoria schools will be dismissed and special trains will be run to accommodate the crowds and we expect thousands of visitors. I, as acting major of the Second battalion, Major Metcalf being chief range officer for a few days during record fixing, had a large detail from each company in the battalion tearing down the old grandstand, making more room on the parade ground, and rebuilding the grandstand on ground more centrally located on the large field.

We have raised over \$125,000 in these defenses. Captain Lemon and myself started the ball at \$1000 each, thinking that the best argument we could put up to our men, Captain Lemon "bought off" from making a speech and I asked the colonel if I could do the same. As I had not signed up until after I was called upon as a company commander to make a speech I started my talk by expressing surprise that my offer to sign up for a thousand dollars had turned down by the colonel, and he fell over himself getting the paper to me to sign. The crowd (and it was some crowd) yelled their heads off. I thought it a good time to sit down, and did so. I didn't lose my speech and didn't "buy off," but signing for the thousand was a better argument than words, a fact which was proved by my company signing up for \$3700 in the next 12 hours. We now have \$6100 subscribed by the enlisted men in Sixth company, and jumped from twelfth to fifth place in one bound.

We wiped up the ground with Eighth company (Portland) yesterday to the tune of 13 to 0. Sixth company's baseball team played four schedule games and won three. We have played two football games of the schedule and have won both. One game was 14 to 0, the other 13 to 0. The games were both very snappy and well played. Our defense commander, who is very strong on all athletics, is now determined to have several tryouts, select an all star team and challenge the U. of O. and other aggregations with the soldier team.

We have developed some splendid material and the adjutant today gave our first sergeant the names of the following men to report on the athletic field for practice for the season: Sergeant Norval Powell, Sergeant Dan Woods, Sergeant Clarence Milne, Sergeant Wiley Oleott, Corporal Virgil Powell, Corporal Walter Landwehr, Corporal Sam Veatch, Cook Walter Pohl and Private Oliver Pohl.

We had a mighty fine chicken dinner, thanks to the dear grange friends and others who furnished the chickens, and also had the pleasure of having as our guests at dinner Mr. and Mrs. James Ostrander and their daughter, Mrs. Humphrey and her husband.

Captain Elkins preached a splendid discourse to the soldiers here in the new Y. M. C. A. building Sunday night, and illustrated it in his inimitable way with blackboard and chalk.

There are rumors of our being sent to do guard duty at various places but the company commander has received no orders to move. We are ready and willing for any duty that calls—not only ready but keen.

Among the numerous duties your correspondent has had to perform, aside from the regular schedule, was to invoice the "PX" and audit the accounts for September. The "PX," or post exchange, is run for the benefit of the mess funds of the various companies stationed at every post. Our exchange invoiced \$4291.66 in the store, \$144.09 in refreshment room, and \$70.95 in the restaurant, and does a business of over \$10,000 a month.

The business is run entirely by enlisted men who are paid additional salary. The post chaplain, Lieutenant Mathews, regular army, is in charge of the financial end as exchange officer, army regulations requiring that an officer be responsible where any money is involved.

The profits are cut as low as possible, and the "PX" council is now proposing to give the picture shows free instead of charging admission.

CAPT. LEE ROY WOODS.

## PEAR TREE PRODUCES SECOND CROP OF YEAR

That fruit trees go to extremes in productivity in the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette is indicated by the fact that H. W. Vincent has picked a peck of pears from the second crop on one tree. The fruit is much smaller than that of the first crop but sound and edible.

Patriotic Sermons Sunday. Next Sunday is patriotic Sunday and the pastors of the city have been requested to preach sermons in keeping with the day. They have been requested to preach their morning sermons on food conservation and food substitution.

Christian Endeavor Rally Held. Melvin Bower, Miss M. E. Gibson and Miss Ruby Senseney were here from Eugene Saturday and Sunday on Endeavor work. A social session of the society was held at the Christian church Saturday evening and a well-attended rally was held Sunday afternoon.

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