

## LIBERTY DRIVE IS TO START WITH A BANG

### REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF BOND ISSUE IS A COMPLETE SURPRISE

Cottage Grove Territory Is Admittedly One of Best Organized in County and State; Monster Rallies Are Planned.

The third liberty loan drive will start here with a bang and arrangements are complete to keep the temperature at fever heat until the allotment for the Cottage Grove country has been raised.

While Cottage Grove will not be asked to invest twice as much as in the last liberty loan, as was expected, there is twice as much enthusiasm for this loan as there was for the previous loan. The Cottage Grove district, admittedly the best organized in the county and one of the best organized in the state, is now only waiting for details of the loan and the opening day in order to get busy. A monster rally is planned for opening day, a week from Saturday, at which time the city's service flag will be unfurled and the mammoth thermometer which will record the temperature of the campaign will be dedicated. It is expected that a man from the trenches will be put at the disposal of the Cottage Grove committee for the first week of the campaign and a second rally will be held to open the second week of the campaign.

Before the campaign opens the local committee will be in possession of a complete census of the city and surrounding country and a rating committee will have apportioned the amounts which they feel that each person may invest in bonds.

The fact that the third loan will be for only three billion was a complete surprise to the country, which means that Cottage Grove will be asked to invest only about \$50,000, in place of the \$100,000 which it was expected we would be asked to raise. This will come as a great relief to all committees, although they had determined to strain every effort to sell whatever amount of bonds this section was asked to buy.

Besides the monster thermometer to indicate the progress of the drive, a large map will be on display on Main street to show the progress in each district. Each district will start with a yellow dot. As soon as half of the quota has been raised the dot will be changed to red, and when the full quota has been raised the dot will be changed to blue. Country districts, as well as city districts, will be shown on the map. A blackboard will be used to indicate the percentage raised in each district, which will be changed each day.

Following are the captains for the city districts, together with the privates so far selected:

- 1—J. P. Currin, captain; J. E. Young.
- 2—W. J. White, captain; C. H. Corson, S. E. Cole, D. J. Scholl, C. M. Shinn.
- 3—H. J. Shinn, captain; H. K. Metcalf.

- 4—L. H. Harrel, captain; K. K. Mills, Elbert Smith, A. Brund.
- 5—George O. Knowles, captain; John Graber.
- 6—C. A. Bartell, captain; privates not selected.

- 7—Rev. J. L. Beatty, captain; C. E. Umphrey, W. C. Johnson, Geo. McQueen.
- 8—John Silsby, captain; J. B. Protzman.

- 9—Alta King, captain; Roy Smith, D. H. Hemenway.
- 10—J. A. Wright, captain; C. J. Kem, C. H. VanDenburg, Alf. Powell, George Marksbury, H. F. Wynne.

- 11—O. O. Veatch, captain; Dr. McCargar, Joseph Knotts, D. A. MacLeod.
- 12—Chas. Adams, captain; W. J. Woods, D. A. MacLeod.

- 13—S. L. Mackin, captain; Chas. Adams.
- 14—Lester Phelps, captain; privates not selected.

- 15—P. A. Garetson, Jr., captain; privates not selected.
- 16—M. P. Garoutte, captain; privates not selected.

- 17—Joseph Knotts, captain; A. A. Richmond, C. H. VanDenburg, Elbert Bede, A. B. Wood.

Other privates will be added to some of these teams. If there are any in the community willing to work who have not been asked, they should inform Mr. Metcalf. Every possible worker is needed.

H. K. Metcalf is in general charge of the team work.

The executive committee in charge of the entire community is C. E. Umphrey, president; K. K. Mills, C. J. Kem, C. M. Shinn and Elbert Bede.

The executive boards of surrounding communities are as follows, the first names being chairmen:

Lorane—Roy Foster, C. C. Davis, Claude Sehreck.

The Cedars—G. W. McFarland, W. A. Hemenway, P. H. Magee, M. M. Wheeler.

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## Back Our Boys--Invest in Liberty Bonds

### STAR POSTMASTER GIVES PENNY WITH EVERY THRIFT STAMP SOLD TO YOUNGSTERS

J. T. Bullee, postmaster at Star, has set a mark for service to country. He agrees to give every child under 10 years of age buying thrift stamps a penny with each stamp. This amounts to 20 cents with every \$5.00 worth of stamps and he should soon clean out the supply Uncle Sam sent him to sell.

## SCHOOL GARDENS TO HELP BOYS AT FRONT

### PLAN ON FOOT TO GIVE CHILDREN ALL AFTER-NOONS FOR WORK

The Cottage Grove schools are entering vigorously into the war garden movement and credits on school studies will be given for this kind of work. All boys in the seventh and eighth grades and in the high school are expected to farm a piece of ground of 1000 square feet and all girls a piece of ground of 500 square feet. This ground is to be in addition to that which the parents have regularly used for gardens.

A movement is now on foot to give these pupils all of the afternoons for war garden work. School would take up at 3:30 and be dismissed at 1:15, which would make possible the continuance of all regular school studies and would save much time now wasted in going to and coming from school and in play on the school grounds, the interruptions being done away with.

Pledges have been given out for pupils and parents to sign and if the pledges are signed the plan will be put into effect. The pupils pledge themselves to perform war garden work and the parents pledge themselves to assist and supervise. The work will be checked up by teachers of the schools.

A complete record will be kept of the crops raised and the parents must certify that the work was performed by the pupils.

### C. G. ELECTRIC CO. TO DOUBLE ITS CAPACITY

Machinery will arrive this week for the Cottage Grove Electric company which, when installed, will more than double the present capacity of the plant. Work of installation will commence at once.

### Relief Fund Drive in Progress.

The drive for funds for Armenian and Syrian relief is in progress this week. The committees which have so far reported have been doing well and it is thought the amount raised in Cottage Grove and surrounding communities will be between \$750 and \$1000.

### Pupils Sell Many Stamps.

The pupils of the high school had splendid success with the sale of war savings stamps last week. Their report will be published as soon as complete.

## BOTH LEAGUE AND GUARD FOR C. G.

### H. K. Metcalf Is Elected Captain of Military Organization; League Election Is Postponed.

Cottage Grove is so patriotic that but one patriotic organization will not satisfy, so it will have two, and possibly three.

At a meeting at the commercial club Monday night the chairman was authorized to appoint 15 charter members of a patriotic league, these 15 to vote upon all other applicants for membership.

Following this action those interested in the active work of a home guard held a session and voted to organize. A muster roll was circulated, after which H. K. Metcalf was elected captain, and the meeting was adjourned to next Tuesday night, when the organization will be completed.

It is also probable that there will be an organization of deputy sheriffs, to be held in readiness for any emergency, whose names will not be made public.

### "Bill" Skidmore Is in France.

Wm. R. Skidmore, a graduate of Cottage Grove high, has written that he has arrived in France, where he is with the 20th engineers. Skidmore would have sailed on the Tuscania except for the fact that he was sick at the time.

Legal blanks at The Sentinel office. Patronize home industry. \*\*

## Pitcher Stock Is Way Up Over the Entire County

### Friends of Cottage Grove Candidate for Sheriff Bring Flattering Reports From All Sections of the County.

G. B. Pitcher, the Cottage Grove candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, finds his campaign progressing nicely and has been assured of splendid support from the country districts, as well as from Eugene, where



G. B. PITCHER

his opponent lives. He is arranging to make an extensive campaign of the entire county at an early date.

Reports indicate that the Cottage Grove country will go for him almost solid.

Friends of Mr. Pitcher who have been out through the county find that he is well known in all sections, due to his demonstrated ability as a man catcher, and they believe that as the republican nominee he will be able to defeat any person so far mentioned for the democratic nomination. He has a number of ardent supporters and workers even in the city of Eugene.

### ARMENIAN SUFFERING IS VIVIDLY DESCRIBED

The terrible sufferings of the Armenians and Syrians as the result of the German ambition for world domination were depicted in all their reality by J. J. Handsaker, secretary of the state committee for the relief of those suffering people, at a mass meeting in the high school auditorium Sunday evening. Rabbi Wise was billed to speak here but was detained in Portland by a funeral. The talk was one to stir to action the sympathetic people of Cottage Grove and to energize the members of the committees appointed to solicit relief funds this week. The house was packed, and there was a delightful musical program under the direction of Mrs. Leon DesLarzes.

## Oversteps Food Rules; Apologizes to People

### Display of Slightly Irascible Temper and Undiplomatic Use of Words Get Traveling Man "in Bad"

A near tragedy in human life was averted at the meeting of the commercial club this week, when a traveling representative of a Portland firm asked permission to appear before the business people of Cottage Grove and apologize for an action of his which had "put him in bad," as he expressed it, with the people of Cottage Grove and elsewhere. The action was an unguarded and, as he stated, an unintentional infraction of the food regulations which had resulted from the display of a slightly irascible temper and undiplomatic use of words in a hotel of this city. The club voted to accept the apology in the spirit in which it was made and expressed its willingness to give the man another opportunity to exemplify a patriotism which he stated he had already displayed in the purchase of liberty bonds and in contributions to every war relief work.

### BROWN SAWS WILL NOT WHIRL FOR TWO WEEKS

Many unavoidable delays have greatly retarded the complete installation of machinery at the Brown mill. The securing of needed pieces of machinery or accessories has been extremely difficult. It is expected, however, that the saws will be turned over in a few days and that operations can be commenced within two weeks.

Get your girl—and then get your announcements from The Sentinel. \*\*

### THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

[Written by Edward Markham, editor of the St. Peter (Minn.) Herald, the night before he enlisted in the United States Army.]

I am a mother's son. I am the pride of a family and part of a home. I love my life as you love yours. I am a youth in years and experience in life, yet I am a gambler, betting the highest stakes that a man can wager—my life. If I win, you win; if I lose, I have lost all. The loss is mine, not yours, and there is a grieving mother, a saddened family, and a broken home to which I can never return. I ask only for the God-speed and support of my nation in return for the laying upon the altar of my country my all. For bravery and blood will you furnish bread and bullets? Will you pawn your shekels if I pawn my life? Will you hazard your wealth where I risk my life? I am the flower of a nation's manhood, the glory of a noble race. I am the American soldier. I am the boy in the trenches.

## How Do Your Sacrifices Compare With These?

The American boy who goes to war gives up the position which means so much to his future, or the little business which has just begun to show promise of success.

He severs home ties; gives up home comforts; leaves behind parents, friends, wife or sweetheart.

He faces the probability of being obliged to take up life anew when he returns; of losing all the advantages which years of hard work have won for him.

He faces the possibility of coming back incapacitated for earning a living, and of being dependent upon his friends or upon charity.

He faces the possibility of never coming home at all.

Facing these things, he goes to France to fight for us who remain safely at home—and when the moment comes for him to go over the top—he GOES!

What will he think, how will he feel, if we complain because we are asked to make a few sacrifices for him—sacrifices so insignificant when compared with his?

**SHOW HIM THAT TO INVEST IN LIBERTY BONDS IS NOT A SACRIFICE BUT A PRIVILEGE—AN APPRECIATION OF HIS SACRIFICE!**

### WATKINS REPORTED KILLED ON BATTLE FRONT NOT FORMER COTTAGE GROVE BOY

Word has reached here that the Harry Watkins reported killed in France is not the Harry Watkins who formerly lived here and who enlisted from Marshfield. Word came to Mrs. Ed. Willson from Mrs. Sadie Camp, of Portland, a sister of the boy, who said they had word that if this had been their boy they would have been duly notified. Harry Watkins has been twice wounded in the service and it was once reported that he had been killed.

## BUSINESS MEN TO BOOST FOR WAR GARDENS

### STORES TO CLOSE AT FIVE O'CLOCK TO GIVE TIME TO EMPLOYES

The business houses of Cottage Grove are joining in the war garden movement and in order that employes and employees may have more time for the production of food, nearly every place of business that has heretofore closed at 6 o'clock will close at 5 o'clock during the summer months on all evenings except Saturday. With the moving ahead of the clocks one hour, this will give two hours more daylight for such work than in former years.

The agreement to close, and the signatures, are as follows:

Cottage Grove, Ore., March 25, 1918.  
—In response to the call for and need of more war gardens and in order that employes and employees may have more daylight and time in which to work in said gardens and more time for daylight recreation during the summer months, we, the undersigned business firms, agree to close our respective places of business at 5:00 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, beginning Monday, April 1, 1918, and continuing to but not including Monday, September 30, 1918, except barber shops, which will close at 6 o'clock instead of at 7, as at present:

- UMPHREY & MACKIN,
- ROY E. SHORT,
- J. A. WRIGHT,
- G. M. MARKSBURY,
- A. BRUND & COMPANY,
- H. H. OLCOTT,
- STERLING FEED COMPANY,
- J. F. SPRAY,
- W. C. JOHNSON & COMPANY,
- POWELL & HEMENWAY,
- DES LARZES BROTHERS,
- KNOWLES & GRABER,
- V. S. GOFF,
- A. W. SWANSON,
- WYNNE & KIME,
- W. G. PERRY,
- CITY MEAT MARKET,
- KERR & SILSBY,
- COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL,
- ALLISON BROTHERS,
- BOB MALCOLM,
- J. E. OSTRANDER,

## NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN RACE

### John Carpenter Slips Down Sluiceway and Escapes With Slight Injury After Severe Struggle.

John Carpenter had a narrow escape from being killed or drowned in the sluiceway at the Woodard mill at London a few days ago. He was helping in the sluicing just for amusement and had no corks in his shoes. His feet slipped from under him and he was carried down the sluiceway. He managed to get a hold at the bottom of the sluiceway. In grabbing at a peavey handed out to him he lost his hold and was carried into the whirling waters below, the drop being some 16 feet. He reached shore through his own efforts but was so weak from the exertion that he was unable to help himself for some time. Except for some bruises he is now none the worse for the experience. But for the fact that the ties in the sluiceway were held back, his life might have been crushed out. Frequently ties are splintered to bits in going over the sluiceway.

### K. of P.'s Boost War Savings Stamps.

The Knights of Pythias lodge is another that is boosting the sale of thrift stamps by giving them to lodge members who attend meetings. A "pot" is made up at each meeting and the lucky member gets the amount for the purchase of war savings stamps.

## 160 ARE FIGURES FOR SERVICE EMBLEM

### THESE FIGURES MAY BE INCREASED BY ADDED NAMES

Those Who Have Been Overlooked Yet Have Opportunity to Add Their Mite to Fund for Purchase of the Flag.

Cottage Grove's service flag, which will be unfurled on the opening day of the third liberty loan drive, will have the figures "160" in a field of white unless it should be found that there is a still greater number of boys from here in the service. The names of that many have been secured by the patriotic committee of the commercial club, which has had the securing of the flag in hand. Money for the purchase of the flag has already been secured through a subscription list. If there are any who have been missed who wish to contribute, they may leave any amount between 5 cents and 25 cents at The Sentinel office. Any surplus will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Those who know of any boys in the service whose names are not in the list given herewith are asked to hand such name or names in to The Sentinel. If any name given herewith should not be included, that should also be stated.

It would be remarkable if none had been overlooked for the work of getting all the names has proved a difficult task. Titles borne by the boys in the service are not given as the committee does not know what titles some are entitled to and does not wish to show partiality.

There are a number of former Cottage Grove boys in the service, but no names have been included in this list except of those whose place of residence at time of enlistment was Cottage Grove, or whose parents live here.

The list to date is as follows:  
L. J. Ardite, Ross Awbrey, Robert Atkinson, Leon C. Arne,  
Otto Burckham, Inster T. Brunfield, Chas. Billings, Arnold C. Brown, Herbert E. Brown, Hosea C. Brown,

Victor Chambers, Edmund O. Cudney, Kelly H. Cooper, C. C. Cruson, Gray C. Clevenger, Roy D. Counts, Carl Cellers, Bert Crouch, Sol Coffman, Ernest Chitwood, H. B. Conner.

Grover F. Devine, John C. Devine, Maynor R. Devine, Reese M. Devine, Arthur Dugan, George Duerst, Weston E. Downs, Donald M. DeLong, George Dunean, Jud E. Doolittle, Lake O. Lavolt.

Clay England, Wm. Edwards, Warren Edwards, Herman Edwards, Arthur Elledge, Lemuel Elmer, Robert Earle, Chas. F. Elliott.

Kelise Fisher, Dr. C. E. Frost, Powell D. Foster, Chas. Fuhrer, Chas. Ferguson, Geo. Albert Griffin, Marion E. Garoutte, Geo. W. Gibson, Paul A. Gibson, Leslie Groat, Everett C. Groat, Abner H. Gilchrist, J. J. Gildersleve, Melvin Grubbe, John Garoutte, Harlow Garetson, Irl Groves, Everett Garoutte.

Jesse Hodges, Waldo Hull, Oscar M. Hubbard, Earl Hayes, Ross E. Haynes, Floyd F. Hartzell, Harold R. Hartzell, Willis P. Henderson, Lorin E. Hannaford, Carroll Harlow, Charles Harlow, Robert Lee Hubbard, Ellis Harding, Wm. Haldeman, Glen Hankins, Norman Hawley.

Oliver James, A. W. Jones, Cleve Jones, Thos. S. Jackson.

Sam Keene, Victor Kem, Ray Kerr, Ben C. King, Carl J. King, Harry W. Kirk, Will A. Kelley.

B. K. Lawson, Wm. Landess, Walter Landwehr, Charles Lackey, Wade LeRoy.

W. S. McCaleb, Anson Morgan, Kenneth Mills, Clarence S. Milne, Kelly B. Moody, Jesse E. McDole, Elwyn McCargar, Harold McCargar, Wendell McCargar, Ralph Milne, George Matthews, Leonard Morgan.

Olaf Olson, Wiley H. Olcott.

Clarence Peterson, Wilber Pitcher, W. B. Patten, Dan Parker, Norval H. Powell, Robin Powell, Virgil Powell, Earl D. Pizer.

E. H. Queener, Thos. J. Queener.

Walter H. Rasch, Herman K. Rasch, Marvel Randall, Vinal Randall, Daniel Rente, James A. Rente, Raymond Binard.

Joe T. Smith, Harold Sams, Elmer Spencer, Carlton Spencer, Hollis Slagle, Carl Slagle, Lawson W. Slagle, La Sells Stewart, Arthur Sallee, Clair Spray, Lester Sanford, Wm. Skidmore, Charles Sharon, Wm. Southward, Robert C. Shields, Claud Silkwood, Robt. E. Simpson.

Murray Trunnel, Lee C. Tennis, Ralph Teeters.

W. G. Van Riper, Sam Veatch, Wm. A. Vaughn, Eddie Valentine.

Chas. Warnock, Otis White, Albert Woodard, Lee Roy Woods, Sr., Lee Roy Woods, Jr., Daniel L. Woods, Hiram W. Wheeler, Hally A. Witherwox, Fred Warbington, Ray Williams, Leslie Wicks, Alvis Wicks, Chas. Whipples, Ernest Wyatt, Cecil Woolley.