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LIBERTY LOAN IS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

MINIMUM QUOTA REACHED
MONDAY; WILL TRY
TO DOUBLE

City District No. 2 Has Trebled Its Quota; Several Others Have More Than Doubled, and All Are Going Strong.

The third liberty loan is a success in Cottage Grove, as well as in all Oregon. By 4 p. m., Monday, the official minimum quota of \$41,000 for Cottage Grove was subscribed. Tuesday a call came out from the treasury department for double quotas and it is to that end that the city has been working, bending every effort to earn a blue star.

For the first time in any campaign for money during the present war the Cottage Grove territory had had reasonable advance notice and was thoroughly organized and "on the mark" on the opening date, ready to go the limit.

The quota for the Cottage Grove banking district was first estimated to be \$100,000 on the \$6,000,000,000 basis as given out by the state committee.

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No. 3	300	No. 12	97
No. 4	260	No. 13	140
No. 5	53	No. 14	100
No. 6	65	Nos. 15 & 16	93
No. 7	100	No. 17	50
No. 8	70		
No. 9	60	Average	121
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.			
Lorraine	53	Dorena	150
Blue Mtn.	150	Rujada	
Silk Creek	175	Lathrop	110
London	175	Mt. View	102
Heceta	67	Saginaw	106
Blue Mt.	120	Wildwood	58
Divide	55	Row River	156
The Cedars	78		
	Average		114

FEAR OF SECTARIANISM HINDERS RED CROSS WORK

Glimpse of History Reveals Organization Purely Non-Denominational.

To correct the erroneous idea that the Red Cross is a denominational organization—an idea which is actively hindering the development of Red Cross work in at least one community tributary to Cottage Grove—Red Cross headquarters has given out the following statement, quoted directly from a Red Cross bulletin not only proving it to be non-denominational but also revealing the reason for the use of the cross as an emblem of this great non-sectarian, non-religious international organization of mercy:

"The Red Cross was founded through a diplomatic convention held in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1864. The treaty of Geneva, sometimes called the Red Cross treaty, provided for a flag for hospitals and convoys, and an arm badge for persons. The design proposed was a red cross on a white ground. This was in complete opposition to the country in which the congress was sitting, the Swiss flag being a white cross on a red ground. The Red Cross flag, therefore, is the national flag of Switzerland, with the colors reversed."

"Inasmuch as the cross symbolizes the Christian religion, the idea prevails with some persons, who are unfamiliar with the early history of the Red Cross, that the emblem has a distinctly religious significance and that in adopting it the signatory to the treaty had principally in mind the propagation of Christianity. But the universality of the underlying idea, embracing all nations, and all religions, divorced it from any such significance. In other words, the particular cross that suggested the Red Cross emblem was heraldic rather than religious."

"It is true that the Turkish antipathy to the cross in any form subsequently caused Turkish representatives to protest against operating under the emblem, and it was especially provided that the emblem should not have a red cross as a national. But Japan and China have the Red Cross for an emblem, and all other countries of the world. In short, they recognize it in its true non-sectarian and non-religious significance."

—L. L. B.—

BOOTH APPOINTED STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Former Senator R. A. Booth, recently appointed as a member of the state highway commission to succeed E. J. Adams, has received his membership commission.

Mr. Booth states that as soon as the

liberty loan drive is past he will make an intensive study of the state highway work, especially of the provisions of the law, the work contracted for the future.

Mr. Booth served with Commissioner Thompson on the Panama-Pacific international exposition commission for Oregon, and says that he anticipates much pleasure in working with him. Mr. Booth also spoke in high terms of Mr. Benson.

—L. L. B.—

C. G. MAIDEN STAGES OLD STUFF IN A STRICTLY UP-TO-THE-MINUTE SETTING

Back in the wild and woolly days it was considered the acme of good form for a huckster to spur his caisse through the doorway of a hard drink emporium, insert a shot of "forty rod" into his system without dismounting, and smash the glass on the floor. Popular disapproval, however, discouraged the practice of the stunt, and it lapsed into innocuous desuetude, where it remained until last week, when a young, sprightly Cottage Grove maiden, a society lad of the younger set, restaged the old sketch in a strictly modern setting.

Coming up Main street about 6 o'clock in her high-powered jazz buggy, she had the inspiration and, picking out the New Era drug store as a likely place on which to practice the same, she kicked the lid off the accelerator and drove right into the drug store about thirty-four of plate glass in the show window got in the way and came off second best in the ensuing contest, she accomplished the entrance without mishap. Within, however, no bar and no "forty rod" were in sight, but, however, to restrain from a reasonably realistic reproduction of the good old stunt, she snatched a bottle of red liquid, held it high, and chanted in rich, colorful soprano—

WHAT FOR WHI—
COTTAGE GROVE HIGH!

and having tossed it off, she regarded the giddy vial doubtfully.

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BEDE MEETS FAVOR WITH VOTERS		
In Visit to Linn County Points Receives Assurances of Support in Candidacy for the Joint Senatorship.		
STRAUB URGES PUPILS TO CONTINUE IN SCHOOL		
SERVICE FLAG LIST IS AUGMENTED BY FOUR		
TIME OF INSTALLATION OF SYSTEM AND OTHER DETAILS STILL REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT		

Elbert Bede, editor of The Sentinel and candidate for the joint senatorship, returned Wednesday from a visit to Linn county points in the interest of his candidacy. He was more than pleased with the reception accorded him and says he feels certain he will carry that county by a good-sized vote. He expects his hardest contests at Albany, in Linn, and at Eugene, in Lane, where he found some boosters for his opponent. He says he will carry Albany, however, and expects close to half the votes of Eugene.

It is our firm belief that the fad will become the vogue. Drug stores are advised to take up our tip and equip themselves with chest protectors.

Both men are one in their plea for us to do everything possible to hold up the hands of our fighters overseas, that the "dirty roundhead" may be stopped once and for all.

Proceeding the program at the high school big street meeting was held, the band playing to assemble the crowd, at which Private O'Rourke himself set up the liberty loan thermometer to \$5,800, the latest figure in the Cottage Grove district drive. Rev. Jos. Knotts spoke briefly, congratulating the district upon its prompt and unstinted response to the loan.

A short program, including the singing of America by the audience, was followed by Mrs. Short, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Arms and Mrs. England, a clever original dialogue by Miss Hamilton and the children of The Cedars school and a solo by Mrs. Deslarzes, was heartily received.

—L. L. B.—

RETURNED SOLDIER SAYS BACK MEN WITH CASH

PRIVATE O'ROURKE PLEADS FOR MONEY AND YET MORE MONEY

Talk of Brave Canadians, While of Deep Purpose, Still Is Rich in Wit and Thrilling First Hand Experiences.

In the furtherance of liberty bond sales, Private M. T. O'Rourke, thrice decorated hero of the Canadian army, spoke last night at the high school auditorium. In a speech that was replete with Irish wit and a host of interesting personal experiences, Private O'Rourke found opportunity to bring home to his hearers the absolute necessity for saving for the present loan.

"It's up to the United States to win this war. Men and money will win it. You'll have to give both," was the germ of his message.

His stories of the glorious fight put up by the Canadians everywhere they have been engaged was most inspiring—and the Canadian army has a big percentage of Americans. Their record at Vimy ridge at Messines and, indeed, everywhere that they have been sent into action, shows that the Canadian is one of the greatest fighting machines in the world, an indication of the kind of fighting the United States will do.

Private James Wilson, a resident of Eugene and a citizen of the service, was the first to report getting out the quota with over 50 per cent subscribed at 8:30 a. m., Monday. Black Butte district came next and was the first to report full quota subscribed at 9 a. m. District 3 was the first to report double quota, receiving a blue star, and was likewise first to receive two blue stars, showing their quota trebled. City district 2 was first in the city to realize its quota, which it did at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

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ONLY WEEK LEFT IN WHICH VOTERS CAN REGISTER

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SERVICE FLAG LIST IS AUGMENTED BY FOUR

Still the Cottage Grove roll of those in the service of the United States continues to grow. During the past week four more names should be added to the list, thus making the number on the city's service flag 162 rather than 158.

The four additional names are those of Arthur Jones, Homer Patten, Charles Robison and Leland Seward.

—L. L. B.—

PATRIOTISM IS DEMONSTRATED INSTEAD OF MERELY BEING TALKED ABOUT

The discussion, "Why We Should Be Patriotic," planned for the meeting of the parent teacher association Tuesday night, was answered in a unique way. When the time came for the meeting it was found that the speakers scheduled to lead the discussion were all out BEING patriotic by speaking in outlying communities for the liberty loan, rather than merely discussing patriotism, so the discussion was passed over.

A splendid musical program was rendered as follows: Piano solo, Hildred E. Straub; the beautiful high school girls' glee club, encore, "Four Leaf Clover"; reading, "Old Glory," Hazel Loucks; solo, "When the Boys Come Home," Mrs. Leon Deslarzes; encore, "His Buttons Are Marked U. S." song, "Summer Days," junior high school glee club; encore, "Alpine Song."

—L. L. B.—

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SUGGESTS THAT CHILDREN UNIFY WAR GARDEN CROP

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W. A. Hemenway makes the suggestion that the children who are going into the war garden work combine on the same plot, and that they plant a

and, where possible, take a large tract where several can find employment. He thinks this will get much better results than for a large number to raise small gardens in which a number of different kinds of crops are planted.

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Moose Lodge Installs

Installation was held by the Moose Lodge Saturday evening the following officers being inducted into office: Dictator, George Marksbury; vice-dictator, Lawrence Brumfield; prolate, C. F. Counts; secretary, V. S. Goff; treasurer, W. W. McFarland. Attorney A. K. Meek of Eugene, acted as installing officer and a number of Eugene members were visitors. Three new members were initiated and following the ceremonies a Hoovered supper was