

# SENDS MESSAGE TO FARMERS OF AMERICA

## Secretary of Treasury Makes Plea for Rural Population to Buy Bonds.

Chairman R. A. Booth Thursday night received, through Edward Cookingham, executive chairman of the state central Liberty Loan committee, the following message to the rural residents of the country, from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo:

"To the rural residents of America it is a matter of supreme national importance that the treasury of the United States shall be supplied at all times with the amount of money needed to furnish the food, the clothing, the guns, the ammunition required by our soldiers to fight successfully for the safety and liberty of America, to pay the allowances made by the government to the dependent wives and children of these soldiers and to pay the life insurance which the government permits every soldier to buy from it. The treasury must also have the necessary money to extend credit to the valiant Britons, French, Belgians and Italians who are fighting alongside American soldiers on the bloody battlefields of France, Belgium and Italy. If the American people fail to lend their money to their government for these noble purposes how can we gain a victory in this glorious cause. Everyone can help by lending their money to the government."

"They do not make a gift of their money. They merely lend it on an imprecious security and are paid interest on the loan. At the same time the farmers of the nation can render genuinely patriotic service by lending all the money they can to their government and encouraging everybody else to do the same. It makes no difference how small the loan, it will be helpful. Those who can only buy thrift stamps should buy thrift stamps. Those who can buy only war saving stamps should buy war saving stamps. Those who can buy Liberty bonds should buy Liberty bonds. Always they should buy as many stamps and bonds as they can instead of a few. The government has now put these loans in such convenient form that there is no citizen in the land who can not help to some extent if he is patriotic enough to do so. I rely upon the farmers, than whom there are not more vitally interested in protecting America's future and the liberty of the world, to do their utmost to help in this great Liberty loan work. The farmers are already performing patriotic service of the highest value in raising the foodstuffs needed by our military forces and citizens at home, by and by the soldiers and civilian population of the great nations associated with us. But they have a further duty to perform. They should invest all of their available money, the obligations of their government. In doing so they will not only benefit themselves in having money but will be helping to defend their liberties, their rights and their farms against the threatened aggressions of the most powerful autocracy and military government ever created."

"The farmers of the nation traditionally are freedom-loving people. One hundred and forty-three years ago on the 9th of this month the farmers at Lexington and Concord fired the first shot for liberty and it was heard around the world. I know that the American farmers of today are just as liberty-loving as their heroic ancestors. I know that they will join with other Americans of every business and profession in providing the money which will enable their government to fight to a victorious conclusion this great war for liberty, justice and American sacred rights."

State Superintendent J. A. Churchill came from Salem Friday to address the teachers' institute at the junior high school Saturday.

# LANE COUNTY NEWS

## CEDAR FLAT

Cottage Grove, Or., April 13.—George Lewis of Florence, returned to his home Thursday after visiting his uncle, Sam Lewis.

The Cottage Grove fire department held their annual election of officers at the city hall Monday evening with the following result: Chief, Hiram B. Griggs; assistant chief, Archie Thompson; secretary, Karl K. Mills; manager chemical engine, S. L. Mackin; captain rest division, W. C. Applewhite; captain central division, Charles Rees; captain west division, C. H. Corson.

Worth Harvey, who has been secretary 10 years, was granted his exemption papers and a vote of thanks was tendered him and ex-chief Woodruff for their efforts in behalf of the department.

Joe McKibben came home Friday from Leona.

John Spray was a Eugene visitor Friday.

William Wagoner is here from Fort Stevens.

Harvey and Flora Marsh of Elmira came Friday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention and visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Groat.

Sixteen delegates came Friday afternoon to the Christian Endeavor convention.

Agnes Hilton, Willa Allen, Grace Smith, Lois Huff, Edith Hickey, Veta Plaster were the pages who met the delegates.

Marguerite Brand is home from Portland, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brand.

Mrs. Martha Kayser returned Friday to her home in Saginaw after several days' visit with friends here.

D. C. Rogers and family went to Saginaw Friday.

Mrs. Arch Thompson and infant son Jack and Mrs. James Plaster spent Thursday with their mother, Martha Thornton.

Lieutenant J. C. Johnson of Portland was here Friday to organize a Loyal Legion at the Palmetto Lumber company.

Second Lieutenant Le Roy Woods left Friday for Fort Stevens.

Miss Nellie Hemenway has been filling the position of editor of the Sentinel this week, Editor Bede having been absent several days.

Mrs. Orpha Benson returned to Eugene on the train Friday night. She reported Mary Ellen as getting along splendidly at the Mercy hospital.

Lieutenant Walter Landwiler returned Thursday from Marshfield where he visited his brother. He will report at Fort Stevens the 15th of April.

Mrs. J. E. Curtis of Divide is attending C. E. Convention and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Callison.

Hattie Van Vleet and Mildred Ward of Dorena spent the week-end at Eugene.

Margaret McDonald went to Albany Friday for the week-end.

Joe Damewood of Wildwood was in town Friday.

Fern Holcomb went to Corvallis Friday for the week-end.

## MINERVA

Minerva, Or., April 13.—W. R. Stafford received word one day last week of his sister June's marriage to Chester Cheney who is a brother to O. Cheney of the Cheney-Huntington logging camp. They are residing now in Upton, Utah.

M. A. Bixford has gone to Portage to do blacksmithing on the road.

W. R. Stafford spent Tuesday in shearing the goats on Al Carlson's place. They averaged seven pounds of Mohair to the head.

Mrs. Helen Stafford spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Akerley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Musgrave were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith Sunday.

B. F. Thromader has sold his homestead on Big Creek to a Mr. Bale of Idaho. The two parties made a trip to Eugene Monday.

Leslie Henderson was a visitor at the F. W. Musgrave home Sunday where he was entertained by Miss Elvina Flyr.

## LEABURG

Leaburg, Or., April 13.—Mrs. Bert Scott of Eugene was in Leaburg Wednesday.

Subscriptions to Liberty Bonds in the Leaburg district have reached \$1050.

Mrs. Roy West was a Eugene visitor Friday.

H. E. Magness is in Leaburg visiting with his sister and friends. He is on his way to Idaho, where he will shear sheep during the spring and summer.

The local Red Cross voted Thursday to present flowers to Mrs. Deadmond, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Weed of Vida were visiting friends in Leaburg Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Harris visited with her sister, Mrs. Milo Thomson of Vida, this week, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Hicks and son Elvin and daughter Mamie Russell and Miss Johnston, are visiting Mrs. Norman Hemenway near Lorane.

Mrs. Deadmond, who was operated on at the Mercy hospital is improving.

## DORENA

Dorena, Or., April 13.—Miss R. V. Walker visited Mrs. M. Gillespie Monday.

The Red Cross auxiliary is planning a picnic social and entertainment to be given at the Lone Cedar school house April 20. They are making a Red Cross pattern quilt, which will be raffled off.

Mrs. Blanch Totten returned home Thursday.

Little Juanita Gillespie has been absent from Lone Cedar school and little Ruth Stroup from Green Door school the past week. It is reported they have the whooping cough.

Miss Hazel Powell is suffering from some nervous trouble and probably will not be able to attend school any more this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Manley, Mrs. Blanch Totten and Albert Manley spent Sunday at the home of A. Simonsen.

Mrs. J. J. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Powell and daughter, Miss Hazel, went to Eugene Sunday. Mrs. Powell and daughter will stay at the home of Mrs. Susie Snodgrass.

## ZION

Zion, Or., April 13.—Mr. Lewis and son Glen returned to Elmira the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Gainey Mathews and Al Higgins, motored to Springfield Tuesday evening.

"Grandpa" Lewis has gone to California to visit his daughter.

Rufe Woods is doing the scaling for Hyland and Mathews.

Although there was but a small attendance at the Red Cross Wednesday there were five garments finished.

## CEDAR FLAT

Cedar Flat, Or., April 13.—Mrs. Guley of Deerhorn spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Cabe.

Mrs. Stacy and sister, and son Osmer of Waltherville visited at the home of George William Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Morse were Eugene visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Endicott, Edith and Jessie Easton and Glow Hockley attended church at Thurston Sunday.

## SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Trades Store for Farm.

J. W. McDowell a farmer living five miles north of Eugene has traded his farm for the Hills department store. Mrs. Hill who has been in charge of the store here was compelled to make this change owing to ill health. The Hill's department store was opened up in Springfield in 1911, under the name "Racket Store" in the Welby Stevens building between Third and Fourth streets on Main. In February, 1917, the store was moved to its present site in the I. O. O. F. building and the name changed to Hill's department store. Mr. McDowell will take over the business Monday morning.

New Postoffice Hours.

Beginning Friday, April 12, the post office will open at 8 and close at 5:30 excepting on Saturday when it will be open from 8 to 9. This is part of the daylight saving movement.

Will Move Bicycle Shop.

J. W. Stevens who owns the bicycle

# BLACHLY

Blachly, Or., April 13.—The Liberty Loan drive is in full force. Several have subscribed to it. Suppose it will go over the top as everything else has in Blachly.

The Red Cross met Thursday as usual and did up all the work that was on hand. There were only a few members present.

The farmers are busy getting their grain in and spring work done.

Leonard and Goldie Rust are quite sick with bad colds and sore throat.

Chas. Campbell is taking out quite a load of veal calves to ship to Portland.

Mervin Harris came to make his sister, Mrs. C. H. Thompson a visit but was taken sick and had to return to Eugene where he was operated on for appendicitis. He had just returned from Canada.

S. R. Tilson has resigned his office of secretary in the Lake Creek Dairy association and Mr. Thompson is the new secretary.

Irwin Post returned home today. He has been working in a logging camp in Washington.

Jack Robertson has been laid up with a sore toe. A post fell on it and burst it open.

Bern Graham was home for a few days' visit last week. We are to have our tin cans and horns ready the next time he comes home.

# SPRINGFIELD OVER-SUBSCRIBED

On Friday morning the Springfield districts had subscribed \$36,000 with several outlying sections yet to be heard from. Her quota was only to be \$32,000. The response of the people at this crisis has been more than generous. Springfield is found to go over the top with a rush.

# Local Plant Closed.

Weinhard's ice and cold storage plant built in 1913 which has been running since that date has closed. The building an equipment has been leased to the Eugene Ice and Storage company. The plant has been boarded up and will only be used in case of emergency.

# SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Blair of Lowell was in town Friday.

Mrs. Harry Greesman of Pleasant Hill spent Thursday in town.

J. Wearing of Waltherville was in town Wednesday.

M. A. Land of Landax spent Wednesday in town.

Halle Bryon left Tuesday night for Roseburg where he will be employed.

J. F. Aubrey of Jasper caught his hand in a gopher trap. Blood poisoning set in and he is now here for medical treatment.

Mrs. B. E. Darling went to Coos Bay on business Wednesday for a few days.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Lane County:

I am offering my name for re-nomination to the office which I have filled for the past twelve years because I think I can do more as a member of the legislature, both to help win the war, and to advance the cause of democracy than in any other position now open to me.

I will therefore present to the voters a legislative program intended alike to speed up the production of those things upon which the war is dependent, and to protect those industries temporarily injured by the war.

This program will include:

A change in the highway law, by which 75 per cent of the state's money has been spent, on scenic highways and on roads running in and out of Portland.

The repeal of such useless and burdensome laws as the Publication of the Delinquent Tax List, and the \$40,000 State Advertising Act.

A state classification of farm lands (through departments now established) to protect the prospective farmer and future immigrant from speculators and land sharks.

The distribution of labor, by which the man and the job can find each other in the shortest time at the least expense.

Better state facilities for the preliminary training of men for the war.

And last but by no means least, provision for the boys, upon their return home, free education and training, for the work of their choice, with good lands and equipment, and capital on generous terms, to enable them to become producers.

I am entering this campaign also to meet and destroy the lies that have been publicly and privately circulated against me, since last fall, when, under cover of the Eugene commercial club, and in the name of patriotism, an attack was made against me, intended to destroy my personal and political influence, and render me useless for future public service. After making full allowance for the sincere people who were drawn into this movement, it still remains the most unfair, vindictive and shameful political persecution ever carried out in this community. Not one word or act of mine could be proved disloyal but taking advantage of a widespread prejudice against a meeting which I attended in Chicago, my enemies have tried to make me the victim of all that has been charged against that organization, although my own connection with it was slight and altogether honorable. I think this meeting was sincere but ill-advised; I think the suppression of it wrong. Where the minority has no voice there is no democracy. At the one session which I attended there was no attack upon the government. Had there been, I should have opposed it; as it was, I took no part in the meeting and since my return home I have had no connection with the organization.

As to my patriotism, there has never been the least question. My position on the war, despite the lies circulated by my political enemies, has never been equivocal. From its very beginning, I have been a careful student of the war, and I have never been neutral in my heart. I have never been a pacifist; except in the sense that President Wilson is a pacifist. He represents more than any world statesman my attitude toward the war. I believe him to be the great hope of liberty throughout the world. Since we entered it, I have always maintained that a patched up peace would be a calamity. But to try to find those things which will ensure a righteous and, if possible, a permanent peace, I consider the duty of every citizen of a true democracy.

With this explanation I must respectfully decline to favor my political opponents with any further discussion of the question of my patriotism. I shall during the campaign confine myself to the real motives which lie back of this persecution.

I have been a member of the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917. This is the longest period of like service in the history of Oregon. My record has been honorable and effective. I have made some enemies and especially so in the 1917 session by my opposition to the \$6,000,000 Road Bonding Act, the Oregon and California Land Grant Bill, the Publication of the Delinquent Tax List, and other special interest legislation.

I consider it my duty now to present to the people the evidence in the case. It is not the time nor is it my way, to make a bitter or a vindictive campaign. But those who continue to stand in the way of my right to assert my patriotism and to serve my country, must take the consequences.

Respectfully,  
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shop is going to move his shop into the building recently vacated by the Saffley meat market. This change will be made as soon as the floor in the old meat market has been relaid.

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