

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Astoria Carpenters' union, No. 917, at its meeting April 6, voted \$300 more for Liberty bonds, making a total of \$500.

Mark J. Hindman, one of the oldest residents of Baker county, died at the age of 93 years at the home of his son, Albert Hindman, at Durkee Saturday. His death resulted from a complication of diseases due to his advanced age.

Fifty citizens of Wendling Wednesday forwarded a petition to Adjutant General John M. Williams asking for authorization of a Home Guard at Wendling. Most of the men who signed the petition are employees in the mill and camps of the Booth-Kelley Lumber company.

County Judge Miller and Commissioner V. Hurt, who returned to Toledo from Salem and Portland Saturday night, stated that Lincoln county will receive a total of \$20,000 in addition to its road fund from the forest reserve fund and the State Highway commission on a 50-50 basis.

In a communication to the Salem school board, the state board of health criticizes the manner of handling contagious diseases in the Salem schools. The letter says that children affected with mumps and German measles are merely required to remain at home and are not placed in quarantine.

A suit was filed in the Clatsop county Circuit court this week by the United States National bank of Salem, against the Western Paving company to recover \$8229.61, and interest on a chattel mortgage given by the defendant to the Arenz Construction company and later assigned to the plaintiff.

After 18 days spent in the Marshfield city jail, Nestor Junkala, sentenced to 60 days and fined \$100 for I. W. W. activities, Tuesday night tied his necktie to the steel frame of the berth above him, fastened the other end of the tie about his neck, and lying face downward in his bed, strangled himself.

Robert Banks, of the Kruse & Banks Shipbuilding company of North Bend, announced during the flag-raising exercises Sunday that the firm had received a telegram from the Shipping Board asserting that additional government contracts for wooden hulls would be awarded their yard as fast as the ways were cleared to accommodate them.

All teachers in Oregon will hereafter be required, when signing their contracts to subscribe to the oath of allegiance to the government of the United States as a part of their contract. Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill has prepared a new form of contract and has incorporated as one of the provisions an oath similar in form to that required of all government officials. In speaking of this contract, Superintendent Churchill said: "The teachers of Oregon as a body are doing an immense amount of patriotic work. They have assisted the government materially in the Hoover pledge card campaign, in the thrift stamp sales, in the Liberty loan campaigns, in the clerical work of classifying the registrants, and in general by arousing every home represented in the public schools of this state to deeds of self-sacrifice and patriotism. Unfortunately throughout the state, there have been two or three unpatriotic teachers, and before they could be removed their influence has to a certain extent discredited the work of their associates. Through this loyalty oath it is hoped that the employment of disloyal teachers may be effectually checked."

At a recent meeting of the Roseburg city council it was voted to invest \$2500, now in the city treasury, in Liberty bonds. The measure carried without a dissenting vote and without debate.

The State Board of Control has taken action in increasing wages of institution employes to the extent of approximately \$27,000 a year. These increases cover only the Oregon State Hospital and the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. Superintendents of other institutions under the board were instructed to prepare such schedules of wage increases as they deemed necessary and present them for further consideration of the board at a special meeting called for this week. The increases which will bring the proposed by these superintendents will bring the total up to several thousands of dollars more annually.

The Astoria school district will hold a special election in the near future to vote on the question of issuing \$115,000 in school district bonds to raise funds with which to purchase a site for a building.

M. N. Crow, of Roseburg, was sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years in the state penitentiary for a statutory crime against his 16-year-old daughter, who he took to Eugene about 10 days ago and spent the night at a lodging house.

Governor Withycombe has received telegraphic word from his daughter, Miss Mabel Withycombe, at Washington, D. C., that his son, Earl Withycombe, ill in a hospital there, is much improved and that chances for his recovery are bright.

The state of Oregon, for the year 1918 on the 1917 assessment roll, has levied \$23,203,140.66 for all purposes, including state, county, school, road, cities and towns and miscellaneous taxes, according to a statement completed Friday by State Tax Commissioner Gallaway.

## BAGS IN BIG DEMAND

Washington Applicants Ask for 3,748,675, While But 850,000 Are Available at Penitentiary Mill.

Walla Walla—Applications for 3,748,675 grain bags were received at the penitentiary Thursday, with but 850,000 available. A few counties did not take all their apportionment, and this left 70,000, which were distributed among other counties.

The heaviest demand came from Walla Walla county, where, with an allotment of 112,200 bags, applications asked 1,662,130. A pro rata increase from other counties not taking bags gave Walla Walla 148,548 for distribution. This means that Walla Walla gets but 9 per cent of its demands, or one bag out of every 15 sought.

Whitman county got 24 per cent. Her allotment was 916,700, and this was increased to 212,930, while applications totaled 876,615.

Columbia county obtained 12 per cent. The allotment was 28,000 and was increased to 33,327, while applications totaled 259,650.

Garfield county had 27,700 allotted, and this was increased to 29,720, while applications were for 112,624. This was 26 per cent.

Prison bags were sold for 19 cents, while the same grade bag is bringing in the open market from 25 to 26 cents. If more bags are made than were contracted for they will be sold later.

### Women Petition for Bridge.

Yakima—Four women of the Naches district bearing petitions for the construction of a bridge across the Naches river at a point half way between Nelson's bridge and the South Naches bridge appeared before the county commissioners Thursday. Those heading the petitioners were Mrs. Irene Eschbach, Mrs. M. E. Burge, Mrs. Ida Kandle and Mrs. Claude Smith. All are residents of the south side of the Naches and were backed by petitions containing the names of all the residents in that section.

### Use Road Funds to Buy Bonds.

Hoquiam—No road work is to be done in Grays Harbor county this year, except what is absolutely necessary, and any money the county can spare is to be invested in bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, according to announcement of the board of county commissioners. It is expected from \$190,000 to \$200,000 of the county's funds will be invested in Liberty Bonds.

## NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Wheat—Bulk basis for No. 1 grade: Hard white, \$2.05. Soft white, \$2.03. White club, \$2.01. Red Walla Walla, \$1.98. No. 2 grade, 3c less; No. 3 grade, 5c less. Other grades handled by samples.

Flour—Patents, \$10; whole wheat, \$9.50; graham, \$9.20; barley flour, \$13@13.25 per barrel; rye flour, \$10.60@12.75 per barrel; cornmeal, \$5.75 per barrel.

Millfeed—Net mill prices, car lots: Bran, \$30 per ton; shorts, \$32; middlings, \$39; mixed cars and less than carloads, 50c more; rolled barley, \$77@79; rolled oats, \$76.

Corn—Whole, \$77; cracked, \$78 ton. Hay—Buying prices, delivered, Eastern Oregon timothy, \$27 per ton; valley timothy, \$24@25; alfalfa, \$24@24.50; valley grain hay, \$22; clover, \$18; straw, \$8.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 47c pound; prime firsts, 46c; prints, extras, 49c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 51c delivered.

Eggs—Ranch, current receipts, 35c per dozen; candied, 36@37c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, 20@22c per pound; stags, 24@26c; springs, 27@28c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 32@35c; geese, 20@21c; turkeys, live, 26@27c; dressed, 35@37c.

Veal—Fancy, 20@20c per pound. Pork—Fancy, 21@21c.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, \$2.75 per crate; cabbage, 3@4c per pound; lettuce, \$2@2.25; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75 per dozen; cauliflower, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; artichokes, 85c@1.10 per dozen; garlic, 7c; celery, \$3.75 per crate; peppers, 40c per pound; sprouts, 21c; rhubarb, 10@12c; asparagus, 15@17c; peas, 17c per pound; spinach, \$1.25 per crate.

Sack Vegetables—Carrots, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; turnips, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.25.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 90c@1.10 per hundred; Yakimas, \$1.25@1.35; sweet potatoes, 8c per pound.

Onions—Jobbing prices, 16@17c per pound. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 44@65c per pound; valley, 50@55c; valley lamb, 45@50c; mohair, long staple, full year, 50c; six months, 40@50c; burry, 35@40c.

Cattle—April 9, 1918. Med. to choice steers... \$11.50@12.10 Good to med. steers... 10.50@11.50 Com. to good steers... 8.50@10.00 Choice cows and heifers... 9.75@10.75 Com. to good cows and hf... 6.00@9.50 Canners... 5.00@5.00 Bulls... 5.00@9.00 Calves... 7.50@12.00 Stockers and Feeders... 6.50@9.50

Hogs—Prime light hogs... \$17.25@17.50 Prime heavy hogs... 16.75@17.00 Pigs... 14.75@15.75 Bulk... 17.25

Sheep—Western lambs... \$15.00@15.50 Valley lambs... 14.50@15.00 Yearlings... 13.00@13.50 Wethers... 12.50@13.00 Ewes... 9.00@12.00

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"Please, ma'am, a kaiser is a stream of hot water springing up in the air and disturbing the earth."—Life.

And There It Ended.

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Something Sinister.

Dr. William H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, said on his departure to do war work at the front: "Don't ask me for an interview. There is something sinister about an interview. It suggests that I'm never coming back."  
"Yes, you make me feel almost as blue as the rich old fellow whose little nephew said: "Uncle, will you please make a noise like a frog?"  
"Why, Willie!" said the rich uncle, laughing heartily. "Why on earth do you desire me to make a noise like a frog?"  
"Because," said Willie, "whenever I ask papa to buy me a pony or bicycle or anything, he always says: 'Wait till your uncle croaks.'"—Exchange.


Perhaps She Meant It.

Willie Jones had been giving his teacher a good deal of trouble that morning. At the close of the first study period she said: "Now we will take up the subject of natural history, and you may name in rotation some of the lower animals, starting with Willie Jones."—Exchange.

His Real Worth.

"Did you see the widow of our late friend?"  
"Yes, but when I told her I had called to extend my condolences, she asked my congratulations instead. She had just received his insurance money."—Baltimore American.

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An Explosion.

"Well, darling, here is some consolation," said the impecunious lover to the pretty little heiress, "there is one ship that can never be torpedoed."  
"What ship is that, Harold?" asked the sweet young thing, shifting her chewing gum.  
"Courtship," he replied, and just then her father came in and gave him a blowing up.—Florida Times-Union.

Grandpa.

"I got a funny parent, I must say."  
"How's that?"  
"He used to whale me, but he won't let me lick my own kid."—Exchange.

A Unique Suggestion.

A constable in a Vermont town recently rounded up a number of hoboes.  
"Come along," he said to them. "You have all got to have a bath."  
This announcement was, of course, received with considerable perturbation, especially by the eldest of the men.  
"What!" he exclaimed. "A bath! A bath with water?"  
"Sure thing," said the constable.  
"Look here, Mr. Constable," said the apprehensive one. "Couldn't you manage it with one of them vacuum cleaners?"—Case and Comment.

He Wouldn't Work.

Mistress—So your matrimonial life was very unhappy. What was the trouble? December wedded to May? Chloe Johnson—Lan' sake, no man! It was Labor day wedded to de day ob rest.—Life.

Anxious Days.

"Both my wife and I are praying that it will be a girl."  
"Why, I thought—"  
"Yes, I know, but the other day our cook remarked that she doesn't like boy babies."—Boston Transcript.

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Heard on Summer Street.

"Hallo! What's your rush?"  
"I want to catch the 5:40 train."  
"But you've got twenty minutes."  
"I know, but I've got to count on being held up this way by three or four idiots who want to know what's my rush."—Boston Transcript.

No Valentines.

"Have you received any valentines?"  
"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "And I'm really glad of it. I have very little respect for a man who is afraid to give personal expression to his convictions and writes an anonymous letter."—Exchange.

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