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## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN ROUND UP

A Big Rally Will be Held in  
Every School District Sat-  
urday Evening, Sept. 21

SLOGAN: "WE'LL DO IT"

Special Speakers and Good  
Music Have Been Arrang-  
ed--You Should Attend

A big rally is to be held Satur-  
day evening, at 8 o'clock in  
every school house at the follow-  
ing places:

Cazadero, Viola, Springwater,  
Currinsville, Estacada, Dodge,  
Ellwood, Eagle Creek, Barton,  
Upper Eagle Creek, George, Gar-  
field, Dover and Damascus, for  
subscribing to the Fourth Lib-  
erty Loan.

Special speakers and music are  
to be arranged for, and every  
one should be on hand to con-  
tribute to the loan. The initial  
payment is ten per cent.

If all join in with vim, the full  
quota for this region, which  
amounts to \$23,200 will be more  
than raised before the official  
opening day of the drive, Sep-  
tember 28. And the committee  
can wire headquarters that "it is  
all over but the shouting."

Our men at the front are busy  
putting the fear of God into the  
hearts of the Huns. It is our  
part at home to provide them  
with the necessary means to con-  
tinue this righteous work.

It requires only a little deter-  
mination, will and sacrifice to ef-  
fect this, and make this month a  
memorable one in the annals of  
our country and state for all time.

Just think how it will read to  
future generations, that in Sep-  
tember 1918, fourteen million  
men were registered for war ser-  
vice and eight billion dollars sub-  
scribed for the sinews of war.  
And how about Kaiser Wilhelm,  
when he gets the news. Surely  
the "Willy" will be knocked out,  
leaving him only the last syllab-  
le of his name, but without its  
consonant.

So "We'll Do It."

## Farewell Sermon Sunday

The Rev. H. Spiess will preach  
his farewell sermon, Sunday  
morning, at the Methodist  
Church. He hopes the con-  
ference will give him a year's  
leave, which he feels he is entit-  
led to after thirty-one years in  
the ministry.

Bro. Spiess has made many  
friends here during his pastorate  
of three years, and his work has  
been of a substantial character  
which will prove enduring.

The News extends to him a  
hearty Godspeed, with the sin-  
cere hope that his lines may fall  
in pleasant places, and that he  
will enjoy the reward which his  
faithfulness has merited.

## Popular Estacadian Enters Business at Newberg

It is with regret that we  
chronicle the leaving of John C.  
Peterson of Estacada, who is now  
located at Newberg, Oregon,  
having accepted a responsible po-  
sition with the Miller Mercantile  
Company.

For the past six or eight years  
Mr. Petersen has made his home  
in Springwater and Estacada,  
having for a time been a partner  
in the Cascade Garage, where he  
made many friends and proved a  
valuable asset to the business in-  
terests of Estacada.

The change at this time is es-  
pecially inconvenient for Mr.  
Peterson, having but recently  
moved into his new home on 5th.,  
which home is one of the most  
attractive in this part of the  
county.

The best wishes of his many  
friends are extended to Mr. Pe-  
tersen in his new fields and it is  
only hoped he will often return  
to Estacada and keep up his old  
friendships.

## Officers Elected Monday

The Christian Endeavor Soci-  
ety last Monday evening, elected  
as officers for the ensuing year:  
Ethel Hale, President;  
Jessie Hannah, Vice-Pres.;  
Gladys Townsend, Secretary;  
Lydia Matson, Treasurer.

## The Registration in Estacada

Registration day passed quiet-  
ly here with the following re-  
turns in the two precincts:

Precinct No. 1, registered 35;  
Precinct No. 2, registered 70.

Mrs. E. W. Bartlett assisted  
by Mesdames Saling, Adix and  
Sparks enrolled the names in  
Precinct No. 1. Mrs. Yonce  
assisted by Mesdames Reagan,  
Page and Ames attended to the  
work in Precinct No. 2.

All these ladies patriotically  
gave their services, Mrs. Yonce  
defraying her own expenses from  
Oregon City and return.

## The Reception For The Teachers

Probably owing to the rain the  
annual reception given the teach-  
ers at the High School Monday  
night, was not attended as it  
should have been.

The teachers' lot is not one of  
a bed of roses, and their way  
would be greatly smoothed if the  
parents of their pupils showed  
interest in them personally and  
assured them of their co-opera-  
tion.

However a pleasant evening  
was passed. Dr. Adix, chair-  
man of the school board presided.  
The program began with the na-  
tional anthem, after which Miss  
Dillon sang "Keep the Home  
Fires Burning," securing hearty  
applause. Master Victor Adix  
then sang a humorous song "K-  
K-K Katy", for which he was  
accorded a well deserved encore.  
He sang not only sweetly, but  
with entire absence of nervous-  
ness which is the bane of most  
boys of his age, when perform-  
ing in public.

Walter Givens welcomed the  
teachers in a most happy speech  
scintillating with humor. He  
urged co-operation between the  
the parents, the board and teach-  
ers for a successful school year.  
This was responded to by Super-  
intendent Signs, who pleaded  
for parents and teachers to get  
together so as to lay hold of the  
children in united effort.

After the conclusion of the  
program the time was passed in  
a social manner.

## CITIZENS MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mayor Bartlett Gave Report  
on Financial Standing of  
the City Affairs

## WATER FUND SHORTAGE \$1,500

The Services of an Account-  
ant is Necessary to Check  
Incomplete System

At a meeting Monday night,  
at the High School, Mayor Bart-  
lett made a very full report con-  
cerning the financial condition of  
the city, the substance of which  
is given below:

When the paving of Broadway  
was determined upon, it was  
agreed that the city should pay  
one third of it amounting to  
about \$600. This has been paid  
through a special tax levied for  
the same. Another \$600. was to  
have been devoted towards pav-  
ing Main Street but as this was  
not done, this sum was turned  
into the general road fund.

The chief interest of the eve-  
ning lay in the report on the Wa-  
ter fund.

For the years 1911, 1912, 1913,  
about \$1,600 each year, were  
turned in and accounted for.

For the succeeding years 1914,  
1915, 1916, 1917 only \$900 per  
year were turned in and over to  
the treasurer. No accounting  
was made and there are no stubs  
of receipts to show, and the  
amounts were turned over to  
treasurer when recorder felt like  
it. In other words, three depos-  
its were made in 1914, one in  
1915 and one in 1916. From the  
deposit made in 1916 until Janu-  
ary 1918 no deposits with the  
treasurer were made.

Numerous receipts for water  
rent, ranging from \$14 to \$24,  
are in the hands of water users,  
and no credit for same given the  
users showing that the amount so  
received, has been appropriated  
by the recorder.

One lien creditor of the city

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