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## OVER THE TOP ON THE THIRD LOAN

Forest Grove, Washington county and the state of Oregon have subscribed more than their quota of the Third Liberty Bonds and this city has a chance of getting a special Honor Flag for having been the first to subscribe its quota. Friday afternoon Presidents Johnson and Thornburgh of the two local banks agreed to take the city's quota of \$80,850.00 and a message was filed to be sent the state chairman at 9 a. m. Saturday, the hour of the opening of the drive. This is said to be the first guarantee sent the state chairman, although Mosier boosters claim to have telegraphed Frisco headquarters earlier in the day.

Forest Grove and vicinity have exceeded the quota by more than \$13,000, while the county is \$39,000 over the mark. Hillsboro is the only town in the county which was below its quota last night.

The state has gone \$4,000,000 over its quota of \$18,495,000.00.

This city reached its quota Tuesday evening, but some of the workers had not seen all their allotted customers and kept after them, with the result of an oversubscription.

Foremost among those entitled to credit, after the purchasers, for this splendid victory are John Thornburgh, county chairman, and W. J. McCready, city chairman. Some of the subscriptions were so heavy, considering the supposed ability of the subscribers, that they astonished the solicitors, while others were smaller than was expected.

Bonds will be on sale at the local banks until May 4th.

## Teachers Employed for Next Year

At its regular monthly meeting held last week the Board of Education elected teachers for the ensuing year. Several members of this year's teaching force have signified their intention of accepting positions elsewhere at higher salaries or will not teach next year. The following have been elected and have filed their acceptances:

City Superintendent — H. E. Inlow (Re-appointed at an earlier meeting.)

High School Principal—J. A. Dopp.

High School Teachers—Annabe F. Taylor, Mary E. Cole, Celia Hunkins, Ruth Norman, Helen McDonald.

Grade Principals—G. E. Richards, Elsie K. Lathrop.

Grade Teachers — Amy O. Pechin, Grace Dawson, Florence Enghede, Floy Norton, Eloise Watson, Blanche Morey.

It was decided to eliminate German from the high school and this has been done, the classes taking up, instead, a study of the standards and ideals of American democracy.

The Board of Education has approved a plan for departmental work in the upper grammar grades next year. This plan will permit all the work in a given subject to be taught by one teacher who is especially prepared to give instruction in that subject. It will also accustom the children to the methods of study and instruction with which they must become acquainted in high school, thus smoothing the way for entrance upon high school work.

## M. E. Service Flag Dedication

Remember the service flag dedication Sunday evening at the M. E. church at 7:30. The flag will have 20 or more stars representing the boys who have left for the camps and the front. H. N. Robinson will speak for the fathers and Rev. John Ebert will deliver a patriotic address.

The Grand Army will be present in a body as well as the Woman's Relief Corps and Boy Scouts.

The public is invited to these services.

## New Bread Regulations

As owner of the Home Baking company, Mayor Geo. Paterson, with other bakers of the state, last Saturday held a conference with Food Commissioner Ayer at Portland. The bakers are instructed that, beginning next Monday, they

are to use at least 25 per cent of substitutes in so-called "white" bread, instead of the 20 per cent now used. They are to limit restaurants to 6 pounds of white flour for each 90 meals served.

## A Delightful Event

One of the most delightful social events of the past week was the "Japanese" tea given, for the benefit of the Belgian-French Relief Fund, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Patten.

The rooms were artistically decorated with cherry blossoms, Japanese lanterns and parasols. Jardiniers of spring flowers also added to the general attraction of the decorative scheme.

A committee of ladies, decidedly Japanese, in gay kimonos, with fans and flowers, assisted in entertaining and later presided at the tea urns and in serving the dainty refreshments.

A pleasing program concluded a well spent afternoon, the first number on the program being an interesting paper on "Manners and Customs in Japan" by Miss Morieta Howard, next followed a delightful group of stories by Hashimuri Togo read by Miss Dorothy Hall and in conclusion a paper of merit on "Education in Japan" by Miss Helen Newman.

A note-worthy feature was the neat sum netted for this needed Fund.

## Rev. Putnam at Vancouver

Rev. Ralph L. Putnam, pastor of the Christian church, left Tuesday for Vancouver barracks, where he has been assigned by the Army Y. M. C. A. to do religious work among the soldiers. Mrs. Putnam and babies left the same day for Aumsville, Marion county, to visit Mrs. Putnam's parents for a time.

The members of the Christian church congregation held an all-day meeting Sunday, with basket dinner at noon, as a sort of farewell send-off for their departing pastor. There was special music and short addresses by T. J. Lowry, Mrs. Bayne, Orval Hutchens and B. J. Simpson, all the speakers expressing regret at losing this popular young preacher from the local field and wishing him much success in his chosen field. Rev. C. A. Sias of the Kansas City district will temporarily fill the pulpit vacated by Rev. Putnam.

Yesterday afternoon the Central school held its annual Bird Day program, which consisted of a number of songs by the primary department, two numbers in dramatization by the intermediate pupils, two folk dances from the upper grades, and a number of

## THIS IS "MICKIE"



Above is a fair likeness of a red-headed printer's "devil" the editor once knew. We called the lad "Mickie." He was a sophisticated youngster and was almost as fond of hearing his own voice as some ex-editors we have met. With so much talking "Mickie" was bound to make some bright asserations. The best of these gems have been preserved and will be published in the Express, beginning next week. Look on the editorial page next week for "Mickie's Sayings."

short talks by eighth grade pupils. The exercises closed with the presentation of prizes for the three best bird houses on exhibit. The pupils of the Lincoln school attended the exercises.

## Teachers' Association at Gaston

The next meeting of the Washington County Teachers' association will be held at Gaston next Saturday, program beginning at 11 a. m. in the high school. One of the speakers will be Prof. H. H. Herdman of the Washington high, Portland. The address will be of interest to school boards and as many members as can are urged to attend.

A. P. PATTEN, Pres.

## CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cady.

A good "Trench Dinner" at the Congregational church at 6:30 tomorrow evening for 35c for adults; 25c for children under 12.

Cooler sleeping garments are now in order; just what you want in Night Robes and Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$1.50. C. E. Roy & Co.

The officers of the Fair association met last night and decided to elect new directors next Wednesday night, at which time it will be decided whether or not to hold a fair this year.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School association will be held at the First M. E. church at Salem, April 25, 26 and 27. Rev. E. W. Halpenny of Chicago is the international speaker.

The president has called on Washington county for 28 more men for Camp Lewis and they are being selected this week by the exemption board. The work is slow, because certain farm labor is exempt.

Mrs. Jennie Reeher Sunday had a number of her children home for dinner. Max is home from Stanford University, Howard was home from a northern training camp, Mrs. Dewey was out from Portland and Mrs. Hoyt was here from Eugene.

There are many kitchen cabinets made to look (a little) like the Hoosier, but there is only one Hoosier, and that is sold by Claude Smith, who has recently shipped cabinets to Yamhill, Portland and other points outside this county.

## Woman's Club

Considerable routine business was transacted at last Monday's meeting, including a decision to purchase a Liberty bond.

May 1st was chosen as the date for the club's "Guest Night."

On request of Superintendent Inlow, the club will co-operate with the school board and Commercial club on school gardens.

Clean-up day was discussed, but left to the city council.

After informal ballot for officers, meeting adjourned.

## "Polished Pebbles" Were Brilliant Gems

It is customary for newspapers to say pretty things about all home talent entertainments and the public would be disappointed in the paper that did not follow this rule. Sometimes an editor is compelled to stretch the truth close to the snapping point in order to praise a school or other home talent entertainment, but no stretching of the truth is necessary in order to praise the musical entertainment given at the Star Theater Friday and Saturday nights of last week by the Glee Clubs of the Forest Grove high school. The entertainment was a light opera, called "Polished Pebbles," and so carefully had the parts been assigned and so thoroughly had the singers been drilled by their director, Prof. Earl E. Fleischmann, that a stranger might have thought the singers were seasoned veterans (in experience, not in years). The writer heard many people say this was the best school entertainment ever given in Forest Grove and he is willing to admit it was the most pleasing he has heard or seen here.

Those taking solo parts were Misses Celia Bernards, Edith Darland, Maude Craft, Margaret Martin, Kathryn Collier and Ellen Anderson, while the male parts were taken by Glenn Hoar, Irvin Thomas and Willis Goff, the last named two furnishing the comedy.

Then there was a female "Churning Quartet," a "Patching Quartet," and the boys appeared in a "Hoing Quartet," and a "Milking Quartet," with some pretty and tuneful marching songs.

The orchestra was composed of Misses Emma Craft, Frances Benjamin Katherine Gentle and Mr. Newton Shipley, violins; George Jackson trombone; H. W. Danielson and Miss Aileen Hoffman, flutes; G. E. Richards, clarinet; Ernest Wolf, cornet, and Russell Beals, piano. And the orchestral music was a pleasing feature of the show.

C. H. Lennerville, Mural LaFollette and Joe Loomis were the general managers, with Harley Barber looking after the stage. Miss Thelma Mills looked after the costumes and properties.

The "Sunbonnet" chorus was composed of Lucile Robinson, Mabel Patton, Marguerite Smith, Marjorie Haskell, Agnes Fenenga, Ethel Tupper, Margaret Taylor and Eleanor Haskell.

The "Overall" chorus was composed of Oscar Humburg, Norman Powne, Fredolph Halverson, Oscar Schneider, Willie Troutman, John Garrigus, William Miller and Lawrence Wehrley.

The house was packed the first night and comfortably filled the second night, as it should have been.

Misses Aileen Hoffman and Florence Perry of the M. E. church; Misses Ernestine Brown and Doris Story of the Christian church and Mrs. H. J. Cheadle and Miss Ruth Burlingham of the Congregational church at ended the Oregon Girls' Conference at Dallas Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Reba Secour and son visited friends in Portland yesterday.

## Monthly Meeting of the City Council

With all members present, the city council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

Bills to the amount of \$1,140.86 were allowed and the resolution raising the salary of the light commissioner \$25 per month, the water commissioner \$5 and the light and water collector \$10, was given last reading and passed.

Street committee reported that First avenue would be graveled from A street to the cannery. The cannery owners and adjacent property owners pay for the gravel, the Oregon Electric railroad hauls it free and city employes will spread it to a depth of one foot and width of 24 feet.

The Warren Construction company reports that it will soon repair the worn places in the First avenue pavement.

City treasurer was instructed to pay \$405 interest on street improvement bonds and \$750 interest on refunding water bonds.

S. G. Morgan, chief engineer at the power station, reported that the Coast Power company had installed a meter to measure the amount of electric current used by the city.

Water commissioner was authorized to connect the Watts school with the water mains, but application of Mr. Bratt, on the Thos. Todd place, was denied, as too expensive for the revenue in sight.

Water commissioner instructed to clean out Clear Creek dam.

Complaints were made of several evil-smelling outhouses and health committee instructed to take action.

Mayor Paterson reported paying out \$1,259.24 in the sewer lawsuit since last meeting. Attorney Tongue thinks the case will be resumed next Monday, after a vacation of three weeks. Between two and three weeks should see the finish of this expensive suit, unless it is appealed to a higher court.

Monday, May 6th, was designated by the council as "Cleanup" day. People should burn all inflammable trash and place all other kinds in securely-tied sacks on the curb line prior to May 6th. City teams will haul all such sacks away free of charge.

Mayor Paterson reported having discharged Sam Ridgley as assistant engineer at light plant and placed Herb Hubbard of Dilley on the job. He asked Hubbard's confirmation and council complied with his request. (Ridgley informs the Express he was discharged for roasting his chief (Mr. Morgan) for refusing to comply with the new "daylight saving" regulations. Mr. Paterson says Morgan refused to work with Ridgley after their altercation and he discharged the man whose place was easiest filled, and that's all the Express knows about the case.) Mr. Ridgley is now employed in the Forest Grove Planning mill.

After authorizing Recorder Dyke to secure a filing cabinet, council adjourned.

## Soldier Packages

Hereafter, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe cannot be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander, or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected. The approved written request must also be enclosed with articles asked for.

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