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War Stamp Drive Was a Success

When Postmaster Wirtz and fifteen other citizens assembled at the Central school building Friday night, in accordance with the wishes of President Wilson and Mayor Paterson, to finish up the city stamp drive, it was found that this school district was just \$865 short of the \$53,500 assigned as its quota. To make it even money, one man took \$15, three others took \$50 each, one woman and two men took \$100 each and John Thornburgh stated that he had the limit of \$1,000, but would take the remaining \$400 for his son. Since the meeting many other persons have been buying stamps, so that School District No. 15 (Forest Grove) is now considerably over the top.

In the absence of Chairman McCready from the city, John Thornburgh presided at the meeting and A. E. Scott acted as secretary.

Mr. McCready was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the war-saving society and R. P. Wirtz was elected secretary. These men will look after the collection of the amounts pledged.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. Wirtz thanked those who had assisted in the canvass and stated that, in the main, the citizens had responded nobly, even if a few bought much less than their circumstances would permit.

Forest Grove Banking Community includes the following school districts and the attached table shows what these districts did:

	Quota	Subscribed
Forest Grove	\$53,500	\$56,000
Dilley	9,800	11,405
Watts	7,200	8,500
Gales Creek	4,600	4,300
Gales Peak	700	1,400
Lyda	2,000	2,825
Thatcher	3,400	3,400
Kansas City	3,200	3,200
Hillside	3,000	3,770
Fairview	1,900	2,785
Greenville	6,000	6,955
Purdin	5,800	5,375
Roy	6,000	7,500
Verboort	6,000	9,655
Fir Creek	2,500	2,500
Totals	115,600	129,570

One concern in the city deserves special mention for its valiant effort in putting Forest Grove "over the top" in War Savings Stamps, and that is the Condenser. The men and women and boys and girls who work there, subscribed \$6500. We are more than proud of them. The Carnation Milk Co. wants it distinctly understood that they are doing business for Uncle Sam, and not for the benefit of Hun sympathizers or slackers. We are profoundly thankful for big concerns that are American to the core.

The Adventist church people of Forest Grove have formed a War Savings society and the whole membership, men, women and children, are enlisted in a concerted determination to help this community do its share of saving for the war. Their first boost comes in the form of upwards of \$3,000 put into War Savings Stamps, mostly in cash.

To Prevent Profiteering

Portland, Ore., July 2.—Acting on instructions issued by National Fuel Administrator Garfield, Fred J. Holmes, fuel administrator for Oregon, has notified all coal dealers that they cannot add the extra freight charges, effective June 25, to their retail prices unless they have actually paid the charge themselves. In other words Uncle Sam is determined that the new freight rate elevation shall not be made the excuse for profiteering. Violators of the order will be punished.

Sudden Death of Ned Heath

Ned F. Heath of this city, aged 62, died suddenly last Sunday near Grants Pass, where he was in the employ of a mining company, and the body arrived Tuesday noon for interment.

Deceased was born at Woodhull, Illinois, in 1856 and in 1885 was married at Galva, Ill., to Miss Frances Smith, who survives him. Deceased was a machinist by trade and was for twenty years employed by the firm of Walter A. Wood, manufacturers of harvesting machinery and made several trips to Australia and New Zealand in the interests of his employers. With his wife he came to this city about seven years ago. He was a member of the Galesburg, Ill., Masonic lodge and was a Knight Templar.

Besides his wife, he leaves two brothers, DeForest and Fred Heath, both of Illinois.

Mr. Heath was a good citizen, a kind and affectionate husband and many friends in this city will mourn his departure.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. A. B. Paten officiating, and the remains will be interred in Forest View cemetery.

County Threshermen to Meet

The County Threshermen have been called by the president, Wm. Hansen, to meet in Hillsboro at 8 p. m. in the Court House, July 12th.

At this meeting it will be decided what charges will be made for threshing the different grains and matters relating to co-operation with the Food Administrator will also be discussed, and plans for the most efficient harvesting of Washington county crops will be laid out.

The meeting is urged not only on the part of the threshermen, but by the Food Administration to all the threshermen in the county urging their attendance at this meeting.

NEAL C. JAMISON,
County Agent.

Conversion of Liberty Bonds

Liberty bonds of the first and second issues and those obtained by converting bonds of the first issue into 4 per cent bonds can be converted into 4 1/4 per cent Liberty bonds during the six months' period beginning May 9 and ending November 9, 1918. The new bonds will be dated May 9, 1918.

After November 9, 1918, no further rights of conversion will attach to the 4 per cent bonds, either the original bonds of the second issue or those obtained by conversion of bonds of the first issue. All of the 4 1/4 per cent bonds are nonconvertible.

Bonds for conversion may be surrendered at any Federal reserve bank or at the Treasury Department. Registered bonds must be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for conversion, but such assignment need not be witnessed.

On conversion of registered bonds registered bonds only will be delivered, neither change of ownership nor change into coupon bonds being permitted.

Coupon bonds, however, may be converted into registered bonds upon request. Coupon bonds must have the May 15 or June 15, 1918, coupons detached and all subsequent coupons attached. Coupon bonds issued from conversion will have only four interest coupons attached, and later must be exchanged for new bonds with the full number of coupons attached.

E. J. Maple of Mulino has purchased the flour mill at Carnation and will soon be grinding a grist for the Yanks, Tommies and Frenchies.

Beaverton Couple Married Fifty Years

On Saturday, June 29, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Beaverton, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were born and raised in Canada and spent eleven days of their honeymoon on the Great Lakes. Ten children were born to them of whom seven were present. The oldest and youngest are dead.

There were thirty-two children and grandchildren present of whom were Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Arthur, Patrick and Margaret Davis of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Palmer and Lillian Palmer of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Palmer Gill of Seattle, Myrtle Davis of Tacoma, Ralph Davis of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Sydney Davis of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Miller and daughter, Luella of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and children, Myrtle, Robert and Vincent of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearer and children Harold, Genevieve and Lois of Forest Grove, Mrs. Louis Hughson and Mrs. Hiram Davis and son, Norman, of Beaverton.

The invited guests were Rev. Father Campbell of Forest Grove, Rev. Father LeMiller of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Lahaie and Miss Fitzgerald of Forest Grove, Hyland of Beaverton. Cady Hall was rented and at noon all sat down to a bounteous dinner. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Miller and was decorated by Mr. Hughson, who is an artist in that line. R. G. Palmer was toastmaster and Rev. Father Campbell responded with an eloquent speech as did Rev. Father LeMiller. James Davis read a very touching piece of prose which reminded all of their childhood days up until their married life and presented them with a purse of \$110 given by children and grandchildren. Mrs. Shearer read a beautiful Golden Wedding poem. After the reading of both of these pieces there was not a dry eye to be seen. After dinner all went into the reception room and enjoyed dancing and singing and a delightful program. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis joined in dancing the Virginia Reel which proved to the child en that they were,

"Younger in heart, although the hair Be gray, instead of golden,
And though the step be slower
Than in days long past and olden;
Younger in heart, although the eye Be dimmer in its glances,
And though the mind go straying back To bygone youthful fancies."

George and John did some fancy step dancing and all joined in and had a genuine good time. Lillian Palmer charmed all with her lyric soprano voice which shows her wonderful talent as a musician and vocalist. She is training for grand opera and before many years roll by we hope that her name will be made famous.

After singing "The Star Spangled Banner" in which all joined everyone did as he wished, some going home, others staying to dance and enjoy ice cream and the good things that go with it. Many friends called in the afternoon to offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have many friends in the vicinity of Forest Grove who will be glad to hear of their jubilee.

MRS. A. SHEARER.

Joseph McRoberts was the successful bidder for carrying the mail between this city and Glenwood for the four years beginning last Monday. He is to receive \$1400 per year.

Forest fires of serious proportions are raging near Timber and Schofield and 150 soldiers are fighting the flames near the last-named place.

Some Record

Roy VanKirk, rural carrier on Route 2, informs the Express that he has a mare and buggy which have made more than 50,000 miles during the past seven years. The mare and vehicle are still working on the route and the buggy has cost Roy just \$20 for repairs up to this time, but he now has it in the shop for a general overhauling, which will cost him about \$50. I any carrier can make a better showing, the Express would like to hear from him.

Roy has another record of which he may well be proud—that of having placed a war stamp in every home on his route. He sold in one day last week \$1,280 worth of the little Kaiser lickers.

Stockmen Warned of Blood Poisoning Disease

For the past three or four years there have been heavy losses of stock in the Willamette Valley due to a blood disease known as hemorrhagic or septicemia.

The disease has already made an appearance this summer and is becoming about the time when attacks will be most severe. The symptoms of the disease are sometimes mistaken for poison plants, but the characteristics of the disease are high temperatures and flow of blood through nostrils and bloody faces.

Where the disease was prevalent last year measures should be taken for its prevention at this time as there is no possible cure after the animals are once attacked.

Satisfactory results have been obtained through vaccination and it is urged owners in the vicinities where there were attacks last year take steps at once to have their herds vaccinated.

In vaccination it would mean considerable saving if a number of herds were grouped together and vaccinated on the same day.

Further information regarding the prevention of disease or steps to be taken can be learned from the Veterinarian or County Agent.

NEAL C. JAMISON,
County Agent.

To Registered Men

The Washington county war board has received word that an army captain will address all registered men at the Hillsboro court house on Monday evening, July 8th, and he especially desires the attendance of class 1A men.

Word has also been received by the board that all registered men, except those already called for the July quota, are permitted to enlist voluntarily in the engineering corps, as electricians, telephone operators and in many other branches of mechanical work.

BRIEFLETS

W. B. Potter and family are recent arrivals from Canada to make their home in Forest Grove.

J. M. Durham, who is employed at the Standard Box mill, at Schofield, visited his better half today.

Miss Estella Stokes, formerly a resident of this city, now living in Coos county, is visiting friends in this city.

Newberg suffered from an \$8,000 fire Tuesday afternoon from a gasoline explosion in the Hill tailor shop. Other losers were the Newberg Enterprise and the Newberg Register.

Tuesday was Mrs. Hazel Carmack's birthday anniversary and her aunts, Misses Belle and Dee Darling, entertained eighteen of Mrs. Carmack's lady friends in the evening in honor of the event. The members of the party enjoyed a pleasant evening at gam's, music and lunch and gave the guest of honor a post card shower.

You Can Buy Flour After Tomorrow

Sales of white flour may be resumed by Oregon dealers beginning next Friday, July 5, under permission granted by the Food Administration.

Letters from State Food Administrator W. B. Ayer, announcing that the emergency requiring that Oregon remain on the wheatless basis has passed and that fifty-fifty flour sales can be resumed, will reach most of the state today.

Beaver state patriots have turned back from domestic and mercantile stocks between 17,000 and 18,000 barrels of flour to be sent by the Government to fill needs in France. This record of self-sacrifice has been made in barely four weeks, the spontaneous and voluntary action of householders and dealers compassionate and generous enough to place their own gratifications second to the needs of others.—Portland Oregonian.

When County Food Administrator Wells was asked if the information in the above item was authentic, he replied, "Yes, commencing July 5th, dealers may again sell wheat flour in limited quantities, and with an equal amount of substitutes, as before June 1st.

"Some surprise has been expressed at this order, in view of the fact that but a few days ago this county returned a carload of flour for export.

"Oregon returned 18,000 barrels, and as a result of similar action throughout the nation, America kept the stream of wheat going across the Atlantic.

"But now, the Portland situation is that tonnage for only one more cargo can be had before the new crop.

"The remaining flour, after that cargo is filled, would therefore not be available for export until sufficient could be milled from the new crop to complete another cargo.

"Mr. Ayer therefore requested, in view of the need of flour for harvesting and threshing, that permission be granted to use this remaining old crop flour locally.

"This Mr. Hoover granted, at the same time expressing the greatest appreciation of the loyal accomplishment of the people of Oregon.

"It should be remembered that this does not mean that the need for saving wheat has passed. Families shall not purchase more than that standard package which will supply their needs for thirty day.

America must still feed the world, and no mortal knows what the situation will be before the 1919 crop is harvested.

"The sugar situation is more serious," says Mr. Wells. "While every effort will be made to supply sugar needed for fruit canning, sugar for purposes not absolutely necessary will be cut to the lowest possible point.

"Families who have used 25 pounds for canning can so certify to their dealers, signing another card which shall be endorsed by the dealer and forwarded to the County Administrator.

"Permit will be issued for another 25 lbs. The Administration hopes to furnish enough sugar for genuine canning demands, but those who take advantage of these provisions for canning to secure sugar for other purposes may expect very little consideration if detected, as the situation is too serious to be treated lightly."

Misses Clara and Alma Sage went to Newport Tuesday, where they will remain during the summer. Their little nephew, Roy Smith, went as far as his home, at Summit, with them.

Oregon Historical Society
Public Auditorium