

BOND

VICTORY'S FOUNDATION

The industry and the thrift of American farms, American factories, American shops, American homes—the industry and thrift of every citizen in the land—the industry and thrift that invest in Liberty Bonds—this is the sure foundation of American Victory.

"We must lick or be licked"

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WM. HAMMETT
PLUMBER

GRANTS PASS APPLES LIKED BY SOLDIERS

That Rogue river apples are appreciated by the boys at the front is shown by the following card which was received here by Geo. S. Eaton, secretary of the Grants Pass Fruit association from Clarence F. Jones, secretary of Y. M. C. A. Hut No. 36, "Somewhere in France." The card tells of the receipt of three boxes of apples with the Grants Pass label on them and Mr. Jones promptly addressed the secretary. He says:

"Three boxes of your fine Newtowns came to our hut as a gift yesterday, and on behalf of myself and the men who enjoyed them so much I want to thank you. Believe me, such gifts are greatly appreciated by your boys 'over here' and helps them to feel that they are not forgotten.

Sincerely,
CLARENCE F. JONES."



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BACK OF LIBERTY LOAN

An appeal was made to the students of the Grants Pass high school, to support the Liberty loan campaign which is being so energetically carried on.

R. W. Clarke of this city addressed the student body and succeeded in arousing much enthusiasm in regard to this matter. Mr. Clarke suggested that thrift stamp societies be formed and competition between the different classes in buying thrift stamps, be encouraged. The movement met with much approval and at the close of school the various classes held meetings and unanimously decided to organize the thrift stamp societies.

C. N. Wanacott, associated state director of war savings campaign, also addressed the assembly, and emphasized the fact that this was the one movement in which the students might do their bit.

Patriotic Pledge Greeted
The students of the local high school were presented on Thursday last with a patriotic pledge and were all asked to sign. All responded patriotically and a list of the signers was tacked up on the bulletin board.

The pledge was originally from the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and has met with success at numerous colleges on the coast.

G. P. Honor Ration
We will do what we are asked to with regard to conservation.

We will do our bit cheerfully.

We will not eat between meals, except fruit.

We will not have feeds at night.

We will not serve refreshments at parties and dances.

We will not use soft drinks, sodas, candies or any confections.

We will not waste anything, not even the lettuce of the salad.

We will eat everything that is good food.

We will be patriotic in our use of foods.

We will not patronize picture shows oftener than once in two weeks.

We will not patronize any outside functions like carnivals, circuses, etc.

We will buy thrift stamps with the money saved from the above.

I promise to live up to the above honor ration for three weeks.

Signed
Naval Recruiting Officer Addresses Assembly

During the stay of the naval reserve recruiting officers in our city the students of the local high

school were favored by an address given by one of the naval men. The officer impressed upon the minds of the pupils the importance of "doing our bit" and of being able to decide exactly what "our bit" consisted of. "War comes first," declared the officer, "and although your education is next important, the successful termination of this great struggle for humanity is supremely essential."

The address received undivided attention and outside of the officer's voice, one might have heard a pin drop. Outside of one person who was taking shorthand notes of the address, the assembly sat motionless.

The high school now has a large service flag and it is expected that the number of stars will be increased in the near future.

NORTHWEST CUTS MORE LUMBER IN 1917

According to a preliminary report just compiled in the office of District Forester George H. Cecil, of Portland, 462 mills in the state of Washington cut 4,291,270,000 board feet in 1917, and 444 mills in Oregon cut 2,484,073,000 board feet. In 1916 the total cut reported for Washington was 4,492,997,000 board feet, cut by 444 mills; and the 1916 cut for Oregon was 2,221,854,000 by 525 mills. In Oregon the cut thus far reported for 1917 is 262,219,000 greater than the total reported cut for 1916. In Washington the cut reported to date is 201,727,000 less than the total cut for 1916. It is expected that the final figures for each state will show a decided increase over the 1916 cut. In Washington 3,688,434,000 board feet were cut by 123 mills; while in Oregon 60 mills cut 2,147,076,000 board feet. A few mills in both states have not yet reported their cut for 1917, but the forest service hopes to secure reports from these delinquent mills in time to include them in the final report of lumber cut for the two states, which will be compiled early in May.

ENTER TRAINING CAMP

Twelve enlisted men at the presidio, San Francisco, who took a course in trigonometry under Y. M. C. A. war work secretaries successfully passed the examination to enter the officers' training camp.

YALE MEN ANSWER CALL

Former stars of the gridiron and athletic field when they played with Yale are going overseas for the Y. M. C. A. to help in the recreational work for the soldiers.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A MAN FOR SENATOR



R. N. Stanfield.
Farmer, Stock Raiser and Producer

The State is entitled to the active services of a man who knows how to work. Work for the state generally and work for the people of the State, both individually and collectively.

Oregon does not need any orators or a man who knows how to work. Work for the state generally and work for the people of the State, both individually and collectively.

The Federal government needs all the assistance Oregon can give, but is not receiving it because it has not been put up to the department on a business basis.

Today business men are having more to do with the government affairs than ever before. We are spending twenty-four million dollars a day and the people who will pay this money are the people who actually create wealth, the farmer, producer and the toiler.

Our prosperity depends upon our continued industrial activities and every one of these should be maintained at maximum capacity.

The prosperity of the small farmer, the small producer and the small manufacturer is as essential to the State and the Nation as the prosperity of the big man. Every one of our occupations should be given equal consideration regardless of the amount produced.

Every encouragement must be given to increase production and this can be obtained only through assurance that the small farmers as well as the big man is going to receive his proportionate share of the war expenditures, and that there will be a market for his products and a profit to him for his work, based proportionately upon his cost of production.

There must be equality in all phases of our State and National industry and the small fellow must not be forgotten, overlooked or crowded out through the rush for big things and big orders and big accomplishments.

If the people of the State want a business man, a worker, a man who knows, is thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the industrial situation in Oregon, a man who is capable, honest and fearless, a man who has by his own labor and through his own advancement aided in the progress and development of Oregon, they want Robert N. Stanfield.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

New York, Apr. 27.—All officers of the Associated Press were Wednesday re-elected by the board of directors as follows:

President, Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star.

First Vice President, Ralph H. Booth, Muskegon Chronicle.

Second Vice President, E. P. Adler, Davenport Times.

Secretary, Melville E. Stone, New York City.

Assistant Secretary, Frederick Roy Martin, New York City.

Treasurer, J. R. Youatt, New York City.

The offices of secretary and assistant secretary carry with them those of general manager and assistant general manager, respectively.

All of the members of the present board of directors, whose terms expires, were re-elected as follows: Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News.

W. H. Cowles, Spokane, Wash., Spokesman-Review.

D. E. Town, Louisville, Ky., Herald.

R. M. Johnston, Houston, Texas, Post.

Oswald Garrison Villard, New York, New York Evening Post.

The Associated Press, which is the greatest news-gathering organization in the world, supplies reports daily to the Courier. The latest happenings from the most remote parts of the world are received by wire daily. The collection of news is carried on through paid correspondents of the Associated Press, the affiliation with foreign news-gathering organizations and by members of the association in America exchanging news with each other.

In every large city of the country the A. P. has news writers. The local staffs of the individual papers which compose the A. P. gather the news in each city. The A. P. rewrite men take the story as soon as it comes in and send it to all parts of the

country, and, if important enough, it is relayed to foreign countries. It is a wonderful organization. And the A. P. is rated as the most reliable and conservative news organization in the world.

15 NEW CARS SOLD HERE DURING WEEK

Josephine county people last week bought 15 new automobiles from local dealers. This is evidence that there is prosperity in the county, for every week sees a goodly number of cars going to new owners. The list below are those sold by the various firms.

Collins Auto Co.

During the week past the Collins Auto Co. sold Maxwell cars to H. A. Morse, roadster; A. M. McFarland, Grants Pass; Charles Owens, Rogue River; and Woodford & Son, Galice. They also sold a Maxwell truck to Fred Isham, making two Maxwell trucks now in use by Mr. Isham.

C. L. Hobart Co.

The C. L. Hobart company during the week sold Ford cars to William Williams, Swede Basin; Mark Whipple, L. O. Wimer and J. M. McClay, Takilma; G. R. Hufford, Selma chrome mine, and Mrs. McIlvain, Rogue River.

Churchill & Maxwell

Churchill and Maxwell sold five-passenger Chevrolet cars to Schmitt Bros., E. R. Crouch and C. A. Linch.

Denison Agency

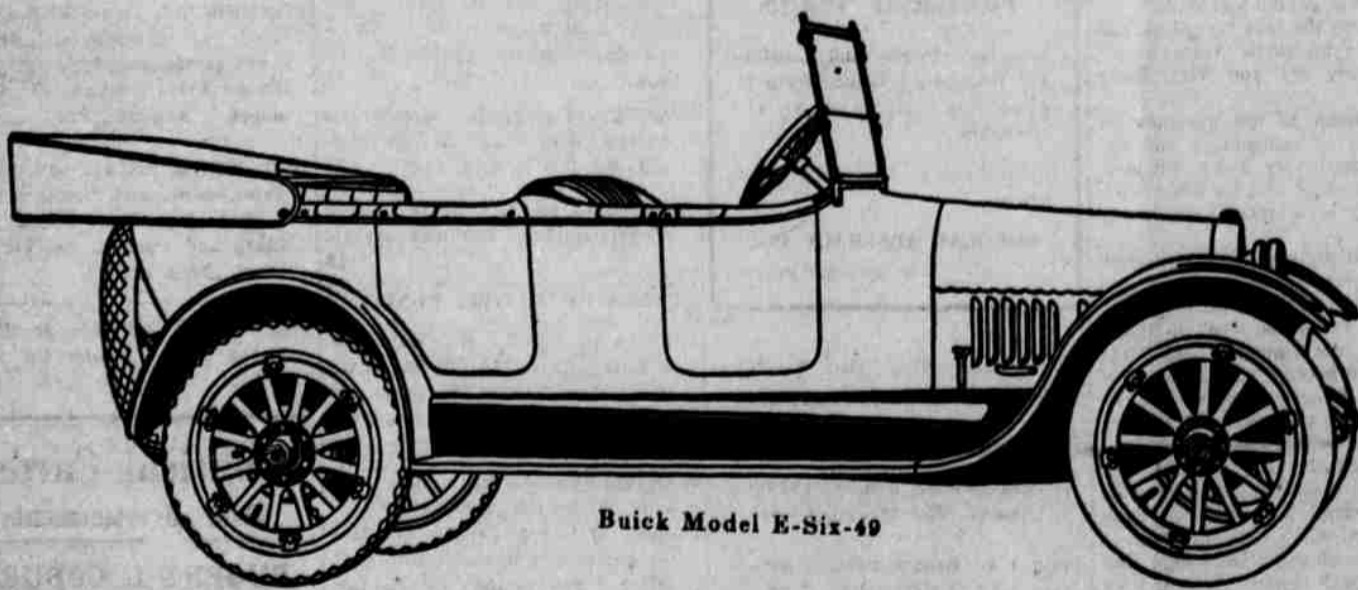
Frank C. Bramwell, cashier of the Grants Pass Banking company, has purchased a seven passenger Buick Six from the Denison agency.

WHERE SOLDIERS ARE WELCOME

At the two Y. M. C. A. buildings at the presidio, San Francisco, an average of 2,500 enlisted men use the facilities daily.

Spread the butter thin—Help the allies to Berlin.

Butter Wrappers print! to comply with the law at the Courier.



Complete Line of Buick Cars on display this week

It will be a pleasure to show you the Buick line—Call and see them.

Everybody knows that "Valve in the Head" means Buick

J. H. DENISON