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Timely Topics By HON. R. T. MOORE

The E-bond quotas for the Seventh War Bond drive have been substantially increased in a determined attempt to absorb a major portion of the idle funds lying in individual checking accounts in our banks.

Bank deposit statements in every community now increase far in excess of E-bond quotas. The money is at hand to meet the quotas and there lacks only the will to do so.

No plausible reason exists for this peculiar attitude on the part of the general public. War bonds are precisely as secure as money on deposit and have the added advantage of earning interest.

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The spectre of inflation will haunt the world's economy for a generation or so. The tremendous volume of bank deposits plus the pent-up demand for civilian goods could sustain or destroy, depending upon the degree of control.

The investment of idle funds in E-bonds is no infallible guarantee against inflation but will go far towards preventing it and will constitute a front line of defense.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, May 22, 1925)

At the Commencement exercises held at the Coquille High school last evening the following received diplomas: Lyle Beyers, Lois Bell, Mabel Barnes, George Belloni, Iva Baker, Margaret Beyers, Myrtle Clayton, Lewis Donaldson, Gordon Epps, Hazel Epps, Eleanor Foley, Frank George, Marguerite Hersey, Avis Harrison, Hal Howell, Elmer Johnson, Eugene Laird, Clara Lehmannowsky, Wilford Laird, Arthur McAdams, Layton Noeler, Evelyn Oarding, Ver-rill McCurdy, Lena Pinkston, Gladys Pearl, Walter Paulson, Maxine Paultson, Earl Rice, Cora Staninger, Violet Shuck, Harry Varney, Mary Watson and Allen Young.

The following Coquille students passed in the eighth grade examination: Margarita Agostino, Thelma Brown, Nina Butler, Vera Fortier, Blanche Gregory, Gloria Getz, Beale Hollenback, Etta Marie Whobrey, Lottie Lee Lamb, Rosa McQuigg, Elizabeth King, Gretchen Mehl, Jean Plescoe, Keith Laird and Gerald Sandon.

Rev. M. F. Hill delivered the sermon at the baccalaureate services held at the M. E. Church South last Sunday evening.

One of Coquille's prominent attorneys, J. Arthur Berg, was "setting up" the cigars yesterday, and announced that a seven pound baby girl was born to himself and Mrs. Berg yesterday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Plans for post-war expenditures to improve the home or bring joy to loved ones will not miscarry.

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It has always been the tendency of federal bureaus to maintain themselves on some pretext or other long after need of their services has ceased. It is only human for the persons to wish to ride the gravy train as long as possible.

The president served too long in the Senate to fall for this sort of thing. He is a good party politician and will see that the faithful are taken care of. But they will have to do something constructive and get rid of excess baggage.

Some one has suggested that all federal employees, not elected by ballot or directly appointed by the president, should be required to wear a uniform. The purpose is to show the public how many people get their living from tax expenditures.

The people will hereafter be paying directly for their government and will themselves determine how much government they care to pay for. That is the one good result of the withholding tax system.

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Following the assembly meeting at the high school this morning, the students gathered on the new walk in front of the building where Lewis Donaldson, president of this year's graduating class, presented the two pillars, which grace either side of the walk to the school grounds.

The funeral of Geo. H. Sell, who died at Riverton on Wednesday, May 20, was held in the Ellingson Chapel here this afternoon at two o'clock.

A Memorial Day program will be held at the Liberty Theatre Saturday, May 30th, at 2:00 p. m., at which E. E. Johnson will be chairman. G. Russell Morgan will deliver the address.

Mrs. Isabelle Kay left Monday morning to attend the sessions of the Rebekah Grand Lodge held in Ashland this week. J. S. Lawrence and George Oarding left at the same time for the meeting of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., and H. C. Getz left Tuesday morning as a delegate to the Grand Lodge from Coquille Lodge No. 53, L.O.O.F.

The birthday party of James Frederick Watson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson in commemoration of his fourth birthday, was celebrated at their home on Spurgeon Hill with a birthday dinner Wednesday. It was also the sixth birthday of Harold Esser, in consequence whereof two birthday cakes were in evidence.

Take Location Value Of Land For Gov't. - No Taxes

The city of San Francisco took over six lots off Market street in 1856 on a tax title. The city leased these lots July 1, 1944, for 99 years on a progressive rental, \$30,500 per month at the present time.

Today when they have to pay such a high price for the land, it is cheaper to build the building higher than it would be to buy a lot near the first one. It cost more to build the upper part of the building but it is much cheaper to build the high one than it would be to build the low one and buy the extra lots or lot.

Question No. 12. What is credit based on now and what would be the change? There are a number of elements that credit is based on—ability and willingness to pay and land value. Ability to pay would be greater because of the fact that it would cost less to do business (land being free) and wages being greater.

No. 13. How would it affect the banking question and why? Wages being practically doubled (no taxes on anything bought or sold.) If you kept your money in the bank you would have to pay the bank for carrying your money and for sending your money to a Detroit bank if you wished to buy a car in that city.

No. 14. Would it make people more or less independent if land were free? If the location or site value of land were taken all over the U. S., the selling value of land would disappear and all land would be free.

A good example of this is the English treatment of criminals. Some years ago England gave her criminals to two companies to take care of in Australia. The companies were to transport the prisoners to Aus-

Weekly Letter

By Congressman Ellsworth

Near Fiscal Year End. After this week, only six weeks remain before the end of the current fiscal year, June 30th. All appropriation bills must be completed by that time.

In addition to the appropriation bills and a fairly heavy calendar of miscellaneous legislation, three important and highly controversial measures will be up for debate and action by the House in the very near future.

Bretton Woods. The Bretton Woods agreements represent an extremely difficult problem. The subject of international monetary organization is not only a highly technical one, but the plan which the Members of Congress will be expected to pass judgment on is quite complicated.

There are a few fundamental things in which a Member of Congress may base his judgment on this legislation, and he will then have to take the details and technicalities on faith.

The Bretton Woods agreements represent a compromise as between several extreme opinions. Whether or not the compromise is good remains to be seen.

Summer Recess. Current cloak room gossip is to the effect that Congress can complete all urgent business and begin a two months' summer recess on July 10.

Discharge Flag Emblem. Provision for the recognition of the honorably discharged veteran on the service flag displayed by his immediate family and keep them there and, in return, were to take the labor product of the criminals.

family and affiliated organizations has been announced by the War Department. The design of the lapel button for honorable service by the discharged soldier will be used as the symbol.

For each individual who has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces, the design may be placed on the flag in lieu of the blue star. When two or more individuals are represented, the design of the discharged veteran will replace the star or stars nearest the fly end of one symbol and the number of members below it in Arabic numerals, as with blue and gold stars.

The new provision is made by the Secretary of War, who is authorized to approve the design of the service flag and lapel button for honorable service and to issue regulations concerning their use and display.

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