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## THE FOURTH LOAN

Coquille Has a Chance to Go Over the Top and Hit the Kaiser.

From now until Sept. 28 is "Volunteer Week" for the Fourth Liberty Loan and every community in Oregon is doing its utmost to have its quota completely subscribed before that day, in order that the state may hold its record of being the first over the top in each loan drive. No soliciting will be done before Monday, Sept. 30, but every man, woman and child is expected to make their decision as to their subscription and then notify the executive committee for the Coquille district, or the banks, for what amount they pledge themselves.

The executive committee, consisting of L. J. Cary, L. H. Hazard, J. E. Norton, A. T. Morrison and H. A. Young met last night to arrange for the volunteer campaign and for the three weeks' drive following the 28th inst., if such a drive is needed to raise our quota.

The treasury department has not yet announced the amount of the Fourth Loan but reserve bank officials expect it to be six billion dollars, in which case the Coquille district quota will be approximately \$80,000, just double that of the Third loan.

Advices from state headquarters at Portland are that nine men are to be appointed on the rating committee which will fix the amount expected to be subscribed by each individual. If they do not voluntarily subscribe their quota, the instructions are for a special committee to wait on the delinquents to try and persuade them to come across, and failing in that the names must be reported to the intelligence department of the army for investigation.

The speakers committee is making plans to hold a meeting in every school house in the Coquille district next week, but the itinerary of these volunteers has not been completed.

The space soliciting and publicity committees have been appointed according to information received by Mr. Cary, but so far the state headquarters have not made their appointments known to the committee.

Attends Council at Portland.

O. C. Sanford, of this city, and M. E. Everitt, of North Bend, were the Coos county delegates in attendance at the United War Workers Council held at Portland last Monday. Mr. Sanford going up Sunday morning and returning Wednesday evening. Some of the deliberations of this council were secret, but it took up the work of planning for the drive next November to secure funds for seven different war work activities, whose representatives addressed them. These were the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Jewish Welfare League, the Camp Community Service and the Army Library Board. These organizations have agreed as to how the \$177 millions of dollars the people are to be asked to furnish them for work abroad, shall be divided among them. The quota of Coos county will be \$18,150 and the Coquille district will probably be asked for between \$2500 and \$3000 of this amount.

Over 200 Men Already.

From Conlogue's camp this afternoon comes word that over 200 of the soldier railroad builders have arrived at Beaver Hill to work on the building of the line to connect the railroad to the camp with the Southern Pacific at Preuss—as Beaver Hill is now called. There are also 15 of them at the camp at this end of the line. The total number of men to be used in this work, which includes the construction not only of that connection but of logging lines into the as yet untouched spruce in the Boutin tract, is 500; and we are informed that they are coming in all the time now. This is preliminary to the opening of more lumber camps and a big increase in the spruce production of this county, which is furnishing so much material of various kinds for war purposes now.

The soldier gives; you must lend. A bond slacker is the Kaiser's backer.

The more Liberty Bonds you buy the fewer boys will die.

The man who won't lend to the U. S. is the Kaiser's friend.

## Three Names in One Year.

Shakespeare says that life's a stage and all the men and women merely players. He also alleges that in his short hour on the stage of life a man plays many parts. This is also true of a woman.

Instance the case of Annie Alkern, of Bandon, who in January of last year was suing her husband, George Alkern, for a divorce. Within a year she played the part of a grass widow, of a bride and of a mother, and each under a different name.

Having secured her divorce from George Alkern, the decree forbidding her to marry within six months, she courted or was courted by Edward Blaeske, under the name of Gagar, Cotton, without letting him know that she labored under any legal disability as a candidate for matrimony. They were married by Rev. Winfield A. Smith, of the Bandon Presbyterian church, on May 14, 1917.

Now with a daughter, Margaret, eight months old, Edward has found that the Gagar Cotton he innocently married was only the Annie Alkern, who was divorced in the spring of last year and imposed herself upon him as a wife before her divorce was really ripe.

So he comes into court by his attorney, I. N. Miller, and asks to have that marriage declared void. He also alleges that both he and his Gagar-Annie are without means or property of any kind. Further he announces his opinion that she is an unfit person to have the custody of their daughter, baby Margaret, and asks that she be given to him to bring up.

Probably the next time Edward goes a wooing he will inquire a little more carefully into the status of the woman and assure himself that she has no strings tied to her as was the case with his Gagar girl.

## HE VETOES THE GRAVEL

Chairman Ross, of the Oregon State Highway Commission, has wired Charles Hall, president of the Coos County Road Board, stating that the U. S. War Securities Board has turned down the \$500,000 issue of state highway bonds and that consequently the commission could not fulfill its promise to improve the Coquille-Coos Bay road as proposed.

Chairman Benson added that there were some funds available and wanted to know if the people here would like to have them gravel the road for the time being.

Mr. Hall called up Judge Watson here to ask his opinion in regard to taking substitutes for paving. The Judge is definitely and altogether opposed to the graveling proposition. In the first place he says that among the authorities it is a 50-50 proposition whether graveling is not paving, so that if we accept gravel now there is little probability that the state would do anything more for us for a thousand years.

Again, if the Marshallfield road is gravelled now, the travel will be far heavier than on any other road in the county and heavily loaded trucks will be moving over it all the time. This will necessitate continuous repairs by the county at great expense.

Again the amount of \$40,000 or \$50,000 said to be available if the state goes to work on the road now will only cover the road with an inch or two of gravel which will be entirely out of sight by the time the winter rains are over.

From every point of view the Judge is of the opinion that it will not be to the interest of Coos county to accept a light sprinkling of gravel on this road, in lieu of the paving for which the law provides, and so far as he is concerned he is unalterably opposed to the acceptance of any such temporary makeshift "improvement." The Sentinel thinks he is right.

Mr. McVeigh Seriously Ill.

Rev. J. A. McVeigh has been ill for a week past with a complication of troubles, finally resulting in peritonitis. Monday morning he walked down to Woodruff's barber shop for a shave and became unconscious from the effects of the exertion. During the afternoon Dr. Hamilton took him to the hospital and his condition has been so serious that his wife was telegraphed for and arrived last night. He passed a good night, though, and is much better today.

Liberty Bonds or German taxes.

It's billions for defense or billions for indemnity.

## THE VALLEY'S HONOR ROLL

Full List of Men Between 18 and 21 and 32 and 46 Listed Last Week in Coquille Valley Excepting Bandon and Powers.

Serial No.	Name	Address
1	Eli Wilton James	Myrtle Point
2	Gustave S. Breuer	Myrtle Point
3	Dennis Donohue	Myrtle Point
4	Theodore O. Bestal	Myrtle Pt.
5	Albert R. Davenport	Myrtle Pt.
6	John M. Fabry	Myrtle Point
7	Geo. T. Hermann	Myrtle Point
8	Geo. M. Brown	Myrtle Point
9	Chas. F. Luttrell	Broadbent
10	Nellis S. Phelps	Myrtle Point
11	Noah J. Bonewitz	Myrtle Point
12	Chas. H. Barklow	Myrtle Point
13	John B. Luttrell	Broadbent
14	Jas. M. Wagner	Broadbent
15	John T. Root	Myrtle Point
16	Michael Wieland	Myrtle Point
17	Ora E. Marsters	Myrtle Point
18	Joe Mast	Broadbent
19	Francis O. Tomlinson	Myrtle Pt.
20	Wm. F. Neal	Broadbent
21	John Whobrey	Myrtle Point
22	Albert F. Pierson	Myrtle Point
23	Peter A. Spani	Myrtle Point
24	Richard J. West	Myrtle Point
25	Henry F. McCracken	Myrtle Pt.
26	Arthur A. Towles	Myrtle Pt.
27	Christopher O. Ward	Myrtle Pt.
28	Oliver G. Miller	Myrtle Point
29	Chas. L. Ward	Myrtle Point
30	John W. Barklow	Myrtle Point
31	Benjamin C. Knight	Broadbent
32	Manley Barklow	Myrtle Point
33	Earl D. Slingaby	Myrtle Point
34	Wm. W. Smith	Myrtle Point
35	Forrest G. Hermann	Broadbent
36	Elvin E. Hull	Broadbent
37	Lawrence T. Rocelle	Broadbent
38	F. M. Whittington	Broadbent
39	Stonewall J. Hartley	Broadbent
40	Arthur B. Hermann	Broadbent
41	Geo. V. Massey	Broadbent
42	Wm. G. Whobrey	Myrtle Point
43	Chas. W. Cronkhite	Broadbent
44	Leonard Hartley	Broadbent
45	Emmett E. Schrieber	Myrtle Pt.
46	Robert A. Bevel	Myrtle Point
47	Wm. F. Ward	Myrtle Point
48	Russell T. Ward	Myrtle Point
49	Earl F. Ward	Myrtle Point
50	Ervin E. Nelson	Broadbent
51	Elvin H. Barklow	Myrtle Point
52	Geo. B. Adams	Myrtle Point
53	Guy H. Fish	Myrtle Point
54	Walter R. Pahl	Myrtle Point
55	Chester S. Massey	Broadbent
56	Frank Trotter	Coquille
57	Paul Stangor	Coquille
58	Chas. F. Kidd	Coquille
59	Fred C. True	Coquille
60	Paul T. Ramsey	Coquille
61	Frank L. Vader	Coquille
62	Alvin E. Donaldson	Coquille
63	Dennis Y. K. Henry	Coquille
64	Ralph E. Noaker	Coquille
65	Frank C. Parsley	Coquille
66	Chas. A. Howe	Coquille
67	Lowell Simpson	Coquille
68	Jeremiah Pearl	Coquille
69	Chas. H. Mansell	Coquille
70	Leo J. Cary	Coquille
71	Henry A. Young	Coquille
72	Charles T. Skeels	Coquille
73	Wm. E. Lammy	Coquille
74	Ernest A. Folson	Coquille
75	George Lester	Coquille
76	Lomer A. Detwiler	Coquille
77	Andrew J. Strom	Coquille
78	Albert N. Ames	Coquille
79	Chas. W. Gardner	Coquille
80	James W. Laird	Coquille
81	Harry O. Douglas	Coquille
82	Albert A. Pauli	Coquille
83	Alexander Peterson	Coquille
84	Tom T. Tennison	Coquille
85	Geo. C. Franklin	Coquille
86	Eufus W. Catton	Coquille
87	Jesse S. Burton	Coquille
88	Chas. M. Richardson	Coquille
89	Fred E. Romero	Coquille
90	Oliver C. Sanford	Coquille
91	Chester E. Robey	Coquille
92	Otto Pilgrim	Coquille
93	Tell Leon Gentil	Coquille
94	Raymond E. Baker	Coquille
95	Martin P. Jacobsen	Coquille
96	Clarence F. Waterman	Bancroft
97	Joshua S. Sawyer	Coquille
98	Martin L. France	Coquille
99	Harvey A. Smith	Coquille
100	Samuel H. Clinton	Parkersburg
101	Thomas H. Hanly	Coquille
102	Adeley M. Magill	Dothan
103	Gottfried Vetter	Coquille
104	Samuel H. Ricketts	Riverton
105	Edward N. Moon	Coquille
106	Chas. W. Endicott	Coquille
107	John W. Miller	Coquille
108	John E. Paulson	Coquille
109	Ruben C. Young	Coquille
110	Arthur L. Austin	Coquille
111	Fred S. Slagle	Coquille
112	Fred L. McClellan	Coquille
113	Frank T. Dungey	Coquille
114	Samuel J. Centers	Coquille
115	Rolla F. Johnson	Coquille
116	Wm. B. Miller	Coquille
117	Jas. S. Ocheltres	Coquille
118	Howard C. Getz	Coquille
119	Jas. A. Larimore	Coquille
120	Robt. Lee Larimore	Coquille
121	Roy E. Nicolai	Coquille
122	Cyrus J. Fuhrman	Coquille
123	Edward J. Moeller	Coquille
124	Thos. T. Prevost	Prouss
125	Roland A. Wenzlich	Coquille
126	Ray Waits	Coquille
127	Cash G. Leatherwood	Coquille
128	Fred E. Lorenz	Coquille
129	Homar V. Holverson	Coquille
130	Albert N. Gould	Coquille
131	Frank L. Miller	Coquille
132	Mannuel R. Thrush	Coquille
133	Elmer W. Neely	Coquille
134	Samuel R. Barnes	Coquille
135	Albert R. Clinton	Coquille
136	Jay L. Smith	Coquille
137	Arthur W. Graham	Coquille
138	Wm. S. Graham	Coquille
139	Oliver F. Beckham	Coquille
140	Elvin M. Beckham	Coquille
141	Chas. E. Mulkey	Coquille
142	Geo. P. Goodman	Coquille
143	Arthur L. Simpson	Coquille
144	Chas. H. Hodge	Coquille
145	Wm. E. Donaldson	Coquille
146	Arthur Peart	Coquille
147	Clyde A. Gage	Coquille
148	Wm. O. Fawley	Coquille
149	Chas. A. Parrott	Coquille
150	Arthur A. Selander	Coquille
151	Fred L. Richmond	Coquille
152	Walter C. Nicks	Coquille
153	Wm. H. Lyons	Coquille
154	Max E. Roberts	Coquille
155	Olaf T. Nelson	Coquille
156	Jas. R. Myers	Coquille
157	Henry P. Belloni	Coquille
158	Wm. W. Elliott	Coquille
159	Clarence A. Boyrie	Coquille
160	Oren A. Fooko	Coquille
161	Calvin B. Young	Coquille
162	Thos. J. McAdams	Coquille
163	Emil E. Frederick	Coquille
164	John L. Ansen	Coquille
165	Ira Johnson	Coquille
166	Julius Yutsler	Coquille
167	Joe Pope	Coquille
168	Walter L. Straub	Coquille
169	Cyrus W. Gilman	Coquille
170	Henry M. Fooko	Norway
171	Merrill J. Hartson	Coquille
172	James C. Burnett	Coquille
173	James Richmond	Coquille
174	Albert E. Panter	Coquille
175	Jack Eaton	Coquille
176	Herman O. Anderson	Coquille
177	Ervin R. Campbell	Coquille
178	Orval F. Smith	Coquille
179	John E. McAdams	Coquille
180	Wm. P. Hart	Coquille
181	Harold L. Tuttle	Coquille
182	Frederick L. Von Peger	Coq.
183	Frederick Wm. Von Peger	Coq.
184	Wellman A. Ball	Coquille
185	Thos. A. Margreiter	Coquille
186	Chas. J. Smith	Coquille
187	Alexander H. Lowe	Coos Co.
188	Rev Sackett	Coquille
189	Elmer E. O. Olsen	Coquille
190	Jay S. Emery	Coquille
191	Celestin D. Delsipe	Coquille
192	Robt. D. Ramey	Coquille
193	John C. Oerding	Coquille
194	Otto G. Grey	Myrtle Point
195	Edwin A. Ansen	Coquille
196	Thos. C. Buckle	Prosper
197	Henry C. Neumann	Prosper
198	John Pedersen	Prosper
199	Frank M. Bates	Prosper
200	Garold W. Russell	Prosper
201	Adolph R. Hulton	Prosper
202	Wm. H. Philpott	Prosper
203	Frank R. Harding	Prosper
204	Pratt E. Nelson	Prosper
205	Albert L. Mecum	Prosper
206	Chas. P. Still	Prosper
207	Francis Simons	Prosper
208	Robt. L. Van Fossen	Bullards
209	Edward H. Van Fossen	Bullards
210	Willis Van Fossen	Bullards
211	Claude D. Jarman	Bullards
212	Edward L. Ingram	Bullards
213	Chester Carmichael	Bullards
214	Walter P. Van Fossen	Bullards
215	Isaac O. Johnson	Bullards
216	Bertell P. Hoxie	Prosper
217	John W. Williams	Prosper
218	Warren C. Parker	Prosper
219	Willis A. Heard	Parkersburg
220	Ernest H. Plep	Coquille
221	Jacob Stibitz	Prosper
222	Hank Napoleon Bean	Bullards
223	Lewis E. Coates	Prosper
224	Harry N. Butler	Prosper
225	Geo. A. Johnson	Prosper
226	George E. Slagle	Prosper
227	Robert L. Sheldon	Prosper

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## The Public Nurse's Work.

There have been several very urgent calls lately for the services of Miss Allen, the public health nurse here, while she was in distant parts of the county. We are afraid that people do not exactly understand the work of a public health nurse is employed to do. Although paid by the county she is not expected to respond to urgent calls from every part of the county at once and save everybody in the county their doctor's bill. To do that the nurse would have to possess at least one attribute of the deity—omnipresence. But, indeed, the object of employing a public nurse is not at all to take the place of a physician, least of all for those able to pay for medical services. Where she can the nurse will always do all she can for those who are too poor to pay a physician. But her work will be mostly in looking after the children in the schools and investigating extreme cases that have been neglected. Do not expect her and certainly do not call her for cases where a doctor is needed at once. She is visiting the towns twice a month, and could not do her principal work at all if, for instance, she has to leave Powers as soon as she arrives there, to attend to hurry-up calls at Lakeside, Bandon and North Bend all on the same day.

## True Is Cheese Salesman.

Fred C. True has been appointed to succeed Glauz Giles, of Myrtle Point, as the selling agent of the Coos and Curry county creamery association. This will take all his time but until the first of the month he will still help some in the First National Bank where he has become a very efficient and highly esteemed bookkeeper. His place there, it will be difficult to fill.

Freemen buy bonds; slaves wear them.

## MORE WORK BY COURT

We noted two weeks ago that a special committee was coming from the Bay towns on Friday to ask the County Court to pay half the expense of further work on the Sunset Bay road, on which the county at the insistence of the Bay people has already expended over \$40,000. The petitions for the new work needed to complete this project were very generally signed at the Bay. They asked for graveling of the same kind as had been already done on that road and were signed by both the Coos Bay dailies, although one of them had been the chief fugefame of an abortive attempt to recall the entire county court, with no specific offense laid to their charge except the poor work done on that road.

The request was granted, and the county will finish up the job of making that a pleasure drive for the people of the Bay.

Last Saturday the County Court let the contract for the graveling of the road referred to through Empire City to connect the plank road from North Bend with the gravelled road to South Slough. The distance is 1600 feet and the estimated cost of the improvement is \$2952.50. Of this amount Empire City agrees to pay \$1,400 and the county will pay not to exceed \$1552.50. The contract was let to Dean & Brown to be done within the amount estimated.

The court appropriated \$500 from the war emergency fund to pay the travelling and incidental expenses of the speakers for the Fourth Liberty Loan drive—all bills to be approved by Charles Hall, chairman of the drive committee.

Anderson, Klockars & Co. were granted an extension of time, until Dec. 1, to complete the bridge across Isthmus Inlet at Coos City. They were unable to get the iron required for the draw span soon enough to complete it on time.

Methodist Pastor Arrives.

Rev. James E. Conder came in Monday evening from Chico, California, to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church here, taking the place of Rev. E. B. Pendleton, first appointed at the M. E. South Conference, who was unable to come. Mr. Conder had all his arrangements made to go over seas in army work, but at the last moment failed to pass the physical examination on account of high blood pressure, and so had to forego that privilege.

Wear your old clothes and buy Liberty Bonds.

## ABOUT NEW LIST

The Number Registered Each Year and Other Facts of Interest.

Of the 3322 men registered in Coos county last Thursday for military service 2711 were native born citizens. This is nearly 82 per cent and indicates a smaller percentage of foreign born than would be expected in a section where there are so many laborers employed and so considerable a floating population.

Of the 18 per cent foreign born, 169 are naturalized citizens and 59 came here during their childhood and became citizens when their fathers were naturalized. Then there are 187 aliens, who have taken out their first papers and 196 who have not, making a total of 383 foreign born who have not yet become citizens.

Another classification is by races, and here we have 3290 whites, 8 negroes, 11 orientals (Chinese and Japanese) and 13 Indians, all of whom are citizens. Of course, there are several times the latter number having more or less Indian blood, but the steady absorption of the Indian by our white population is notable not only here but all over the country. Indeed on the southern Kansas border 37 years ago we used to hear entirely civilized and up-to-date young women from the Indian territory—blue-eyed and flaxen-haired blondes—boasting of their Indian blood.

By ages the registrants last week are divided as follows: 18 to 19 years, 195; 19 to 20 years, 153; 20 to 21 years, 134; 21 to 22 years, 12; 32 years, 159; 33 years, 260; 34 years, 226; 35 years, 219; 36 years, 232; 37 years, 222; 38 years, 188; 39 years, 193; 40 years, 184; 41 years, 186; 42 years, 186; 43 years, 193; 44 years, 178; 45 years, 200.

The small number who are just 21 years—only a dozen—is due to the fact that the bunch comprises only those who have come of age since the August registration. So the shortage in men of 21 is due to the fact that this registration only took those of that age who reached 21 between Sept. 12, 1916, and June 4, 1917, or a little less than three-fourths of those who had their 21st birthday during the past year. In other words those who became 21 between Sept. 1, 1917, and June 4, 1918 were not subject to registration in June, 1917, but those who became 21 between June and September of this year were subject then. There appears to be an excess of about 20 who may have called themselves 21 along in June, 1917, a few weeks before they attained that age.

The number of men grows irregularly less from 33 to 45 years of age, except that there is a notable increase in the last year registered, which makes the number greater than for any year after 37. This is no doubt due to the fact that some men over 45 claimed to be of that age in order to get into the army and get a chance to swat the Hun, if possible. Indeed, there were some men as old as 49 who insisted on registering and filling out a card in evident hope that they might possibly get into the service. Thus it appears that patriotic desire to serve when not eligible in the registration of 1918 takes the place of an indication to evade the service even