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COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1918.

\$1.50 THE YEAR.

GOAL IS \$80,500

That is the Amount Asked From Coquille for the 4th Liberty Loan.

The Coos county quotas for the Fourth Liberty Loan were made public this morning and show a variation from the figures published in the Bay papers earlier in the week. Coos county's total is \$725,508. This is subdivided as follows:

Marshfield, \$356,508.
North Bend, \$111,000.
Bandon, \$90,000.
Coquille, \$80,500.
Myrtle Point, \$65,500.
Powers, \$22,000.

Reports from the other towns in the country are that Marshfield has raised \$250,000; Bandon \$60,000; North Bend and Myrtle Point are over the top; and Powers has doubled her quota.

At 1:30 this afternoon the total number of subscribers to the loan in the Coquille district was 246 and the total amount of their subscriptions was \$31,600, or an average of \$129 per subscriber.

The subscriptions from the Sitka mill, which have not been turned in to the banks by Chairman A. B. Robert as yet, are expected to reach the \$10,000 mark, which would mean that at noon today the Coquille quota was only half subscribed.

The complete list of subscribers follows:

A. C. Lukens, \$50.
Mrs. A. C. Lukens, \$50.
Geo. Goodrum, \$100.
L. P. Branstetter, \$200.
Amelia Lafferty, \$50.
J. L. Smith, \$50.
Mrs. J. L. Smith, \$50.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Folsom, \$500.
Ratiff-H. Lawhorne, McKinley, \$50.
L. A. Lawhorne, McKinley, \$300.
Mrs. John Belloni, Riverton, \$50.
R. S. Knowlton, \$200.
Mrs. Annie A. Young, \$100.
A. Ellington, \$100.
Mrs. R. L. Gimlin, \$200.
Margaret C. Belloni, \$50.
Elmer Holverstott, Sumner, \$50.
A. F. Kirshman, \$100.
F. C. Pursley, \$50.
Fred Slagle, \$50.
Myrtle Knowlton, \$50.
Myrtle DeLong, \$200.
J. W. Laird, \$100.
Mrs. J. W. Laird, \$100.
J. E. Norton, \$300.
H. N. Lorenz, \$500.
E. E. Johnson, \$200.
C. J. Fuhrman, \$500.
C. Terres, \$100.
Dorothy W. Tuttle, \$50.
B. B. Tetters, Fairview, \$50.
T. B. and Eva S. Currie, \$200.
H. A. Young, \$100.
Henry A. Young Jr., \$50.
Geo. Shelton, \$50.
Geo. P. Falconer, \$100.
P. J. Jacobsen, \$100.
M. P. Jacobsen, \$100.
Beulah L. Norton, \$100.
Coquille Valley Mercantile Co. \$600.
F. G. Laelle, \$100.
S. L. Beeman, \$50.
Burton McEwen, \$50.
E. A. Wimer, \$100.
Annie Wimer, \$100.
Fred A. Wimer, \$100.
Judith Collier, \$100.
Geo. T. Moulton, \$100.
A. W. Varney, \$50.
J. S. Lawrence, \$100.
Ida K. Owen, \$100.
Chas. Harlocker, \$100.
Ed Detlefsen, \$400.
Mrs. W. L. Kistner, \$100.
M. O. Hawkins, \$100.
Zettie M. Hawkins, \$100.
Florence A. Barton, \$50.
R. L. Medley, \$50.
S. M. Nosler, \$200.
Lula M. Nosler, \$100.
John F. Bullack, \$100.
F. R. Bullack, \$100.
John Jacob Fouts, \$50.
Mrs. W. J. Ferbrache, \$50.
J. S. Sawyer, \$50.
Dr. V. L. Hamilton, \$50.
Laura B. Hamilton, \$50.
E. E. Fraedricks, \$100.
Fred Von Pegert, \$50.
Annie E. Von Pegert, \$50.
Anna Morrison, \$50.
E. H. Harnden, \$200.
F. W. Jones, \$50.
Irene L. Jones, \$50.
Rena L. Danielson, \$50.
Mrs. Mary J. Norris, \$50.
G. W. Norris, \$50.
Mrs. Geo. P. Goodman, \$50.
D. A. Wood, \$50.
Ella Walstrom, \$100.

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Reserve Educators in Class I

County Superintendent Mulkey is in receipt from State Superintendent Churchill of a circular letter from the Surgeon General of the United States in regard to men who will be in Class I among the new registrants. It says that men with special qualifications as academic educators can better be used in teaching and training crippled and disabled men to prepare them for new vocations, than in sending them to the front. Among the lines in which men who have been unfitted for manual labor might be trained stenography, typewriting and, strange to say, agriculture are suggested.

Warmest Day Ever.

Yesterday was the warmest day we ever saw in Oregon—that is in the afternoon. The thermometer at McCurdy's ranch just north of town went up to 98 degrees in the shade, and the sun beat down fully as hard here in town. Today, though, it was cloudy until noon and the afternoon is not uncomfortable.

WAS A PATRIOTIC EVENING

Coquille ladies were given additional cause to be proud of their sex on Wednesday evening of this week when Mrs. L. P. Branstetter, Mrs. C. E. Mulkey and Mrs. W. G. Brandon made those stirring, patriotic appeals to the large crowd assembled at the corner of Taylor and Second streets, in the interests of the Fourth Liberty Loan. That their pleas were effective is proved by the fact that thirty-odd new applications for bonds were made at the banks during the evening.

A. T. Morrison, Raymond E. Baker and Leo J. Cary were the gentlemen who likewise made short talks on the same subject. The large chorus which had been drilled by F. G. Laelle led in the singing of "America," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The speaking was held at the conclusion of the Mother's Day parade, in which the mothers, wives and sisters of men in the service, with their service flags, had as escort, the band, the Red Cross, the Honor Guard and the Coquille Coos Guard, Geo. N. Batten acting as marshal. One or two things occurred to mar the evening's events. One was the tooting and moving of automobiles while the ladies were speaking and the other discourtesy was shown by a speaker for a show who started his harangue while the program was in progress.

Visited By Grand Master.

W. F. Walker, of Springfield, Ore., grand master of the L. O. O. F. for Oregon, made his official visit to the lodge here Tuesday evening. He made a splendid talk to the members present, and although he tried to keep off the subject of war, when he saw the Odd Fellow service flag hanging there he broke his rule and paid his respects to the Kaiser and his Huns in no uncertain terms. The banquet which usually accompanies the official visit of the grand master was patriotically omitted this year.

Marshfield Protest.

The Marshfield people were over here on the first day, Tuesday, Sept. 24, to present their case against the new assessment which doubles the total valuation in that city. Myrtle Point merchants were here Wednesday, Spencer, Strong and Peterson, to show why their stocks should not be listed as high as they have been. The timber owners will be over here tomorrow to present their case.

Questionnaires All Sent Out.

The last of the Questionnaires for the Coos county registrants of 19 and 20 and from 32 to 36 were sent out yesterday by the local board here. There are only 1200 as against 1940 for the men from 21 to 30. None were sent to British subject, either non-declarants or those having their first papers. There were 54 of them, and their cases are provided for by treaty between the two nations.

Today is Coquille and Bandon day before the Board of Equalization. While we were attending the session the only kick heard from Coquille came from a well-known citizen who insisted that the assessment of his residence was too low—that it ought to be raised from \$300 to \$1,000. His request will without doubt be granted.

LET US GIVE AS WE GET

Oregon Is Enjoying Wonderful Prosperity From Government Expenditures—Buy Bonds to the Limit.

If there is a State in the Union which is duty bound to subscribe, yes, and to exceed its quota in this Fourth Liberty Loan, that state is Oregon. Our prosperity at the present time is the greatest in the history of the state and that prosperity is due entirely to causes contributory to the prosecution of the war. Every section of the State is benefitted and almost every industry, large and small, has come in for its share of the tremendous expenditures that the Government is making here.

From shoe strings to merchant ships is a far cry but Uncle Sam is buying these and thousands of other items besides. Figures approximating the amount of cash being circulated here are astounding.

Actual contracts placed for the building and equipping of in excess of two hundred million dollars' worth of ships should indeed furnish every individual directly or indirectly benefitted by this industry with ample incentive to pledge himself or herself for Liberty Loans in amounts far greater than he or she has ever been able to lay aside before.

The expenditures of the Spruce Production Division of the U. S. Army through its Portland office up to September 1, 1918, approximated \$15,800,000.00, which does not include salaries paid to the thousands of soldiers who are working in the executive as well as the productive departments of this branch of Government activity. The figure does include the purchase of equipment for and the building of railroads, mills, camps etc., and the purchase of lumber, auto trucks, engines and boilers. The greater portion, by far, of all those millions has been put in circulation in the State of Oregon. Moreover, they are being augmented constantly with other millions and who is there to say that when the Government asks to borrow a portion of this wealth to help end this war and all wars that this request shall not be complied with in the greatest measure.

The Government Subsistence Department alone is circulating an approximate five hundred thousand dollars per month in Oregon and this money reaches and benefits every section of our State. The purchases include not only supplies for local consumption by Government and soldiers. In addition to these, a very large amount of foodstuffs produced in Oregon is constantly being sent to Camp Lewis and other training camps as well as large shipments which are going abroad to feed our own boys in the trenches.

In one week there was sent to Camp Lewis thirty thousand pounds of fresh Oregon pork and five hundred thousand pounds of flour produced from Oregon wheat in Oregon flouring mills. Uncle Sam pays cash for this and Oregon workmen, merchants, manufacturers and farmers receive that cash. And right now they have the opportunity of lending it back to their aforesaid Uncle, giving him the opportunity of again spending it with them.

Every section of the state benefits. The great wheat and stock ranches of Central and Eastern Oregon furnish the two great staples, meat and wheat. The Columbia river and coast counties are called upon to supply fish, chiefly salmon, of which the Government is purchasing this year 65 per cent of the entire pack. Not only Oregon boys, but those of every state in the Union are eating Oregon salmon in France. Tons of dehydrated fruits and vegetables raised in nearly every county in the state are being shipped from here to our boys "over there." Canned milk from Linn, Coos, Yamhill, Clatsop and Clackamas counties is finding its way to local camps and to foreign. Coos and Curry cheese is being introduced to and consumed by hundreds of thousands of soldiers at home and abroad who never heard of it before and who will have an appetite for it when they return to peaceful pursuits. That is inevitable, for the Government orders cheese by the

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To Every Subscriber

Whose label is earlier than October, 1918

If you wish to receive next week's Sentinel on time please remit with an advance subscription—enough to pay beyond this date—in time for us to receive the amount before next week's paper is mailed. The government rule against sending papers to subscribers who have not paid in advance will go into effect October first. Make all remittances payable to

H. W. YOUNG, Coquille, Ore.

Honor Guard Does Well.

The Girls of the Honor Guard here deserve high praise for deciding to invest \$200 of their accumulations in Liberty Loan Bonds. This is the time of all times to invest to the limit, in the hope and confident expectation that it will hurt the Huns as much as the loss of a battle to see this greatest loan in the world's history over-subscribed. We are glad the girls have had the vision to see that this is the psychological moment and to throw their funds into the scale to win the war quickly and save lives.

What Irrigation Does.

D. P. Jenkins was up Saturday from Parkersburg and called at the Sentinel office to insert an advertisement of dairy cows to rent. He says that in the five years he has been renting the ranch he now occupies he has increased its capacity from 15 to 120 cattle. He came from an irrigated section in Montana and has found that it pays to irrigate the bottom lands of this valley.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETINGS

The Liberty Loan executive committee met last night and arranged an itinerary for next week's speaking and soliciting campaign in the various camps and school districts. Fishtrap is omitted from the list as that section has gone over with a subscription of about \$2200. Fairview and McKinley dates will be announced next Friday for the following week:

Sunday, Sept. 29—Sitkum at 3 p. m., Dora at 7:30 p. m. Excelsior (Upper Fishtrap) at 3 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 30—Conlogue's and Aasen's Camps at 6 p. m. in each camp, two committees working.

Tuesday, Oct. 1—Riverton at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2—Beaver Hill at 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 3—Fat Elk at 2 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 4—Johnson's Mill at 7:30 p. m.

State Still Wants To Gravel

County Judge Watson has just received a telegram from State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn, in which he says the State Highway Commission is anxious to put the Coquille-Marshfield Highway in passable condition until after the war. He says the commission does not advocate paving at any place in the state at this time but prefers gravel. No contract will be awarded this year for pavement. The state is now short of money and if work can now be partly carried on by Coos county until January next, the money will be refunded by the state. Graveling or macadamizing will not prejudice the chances of Coos county receiving pavement when the government allows the sale of highway bonds. Will you assent to this plan? The state will bear full cost.

Personally Judge Watson is still opposed to graveling or macadamizing this road for the reasons we stated last week, but he is calling the court together this afternoon to decide upon the answer to make to Engineer Nunn's dispatch.

Slacker Was Caught.

H. M. Brown employed at a cafe in North Bend was brought over here last Saturday and placed in jail on a charge of evading the draft. He was exempted last year on account of working in a camp at Powers but had not been on the job for several months. He was also accused of making seditious remarks and on account of speaking German was suspected of being an alien enemy. He was released Tuesday on condition that he go to work again.

Violates Espionage Act.

There is but little question that the Coos Bay Times is rendering itself liable to prosecution under the espionage act by the articles it has published and is continually publishing advocating anarchy and disregard of law in the matter of the closing of the Coquille road at Bunker Hill while the improvements there are in progress. If Mike Maloney has any friends in Marshfield they ought to see that he is gagged until he regains his sanity.

Bonds Win Battles. Buy More Bonds.

Put Your Dollars into Khaki! Buy Liberty Bonds.

ONE THIRD MORE

That is Assessor Beyers' Estimate of the Increase in Valuations.

The total assessment in Coos county this year will be between 26 and 27 millions, Assessor Beyers assures us. Last year it was \$20,003,336. So the increase will be just about one-third. Property in Marshfield aggregates about twice what it did last year. The timber of the county is raised from seven millions to nine millions, or about the average. Tilled land is raised considerably, in some cases doubled. Town property on an average is raised 50 per cent. Bandon and Myrtle Point have been raised considerably and Coquille but little. As a matter of fact this city has for years been paying more than its fair proportion of state and county taxes, but it needed a thorough revision by an assessment board to disclose that fact.

The one-third raise throughout the county, on an average, means that where the tax to be assessed is the same as last year a levy of 5 per cent last year will be cut to 3.75 this year. If the amount is increased the legal six per cent, the rate will be nearly 4 per cent. These proportions will hold good in every case. The valuation that brought a dollar before will now bring only 75 cents. Then to increase the sum by six per cent takes a fraction less than 80 cents. Of course, where the valuation is raised just one-third, the taxes will be about as last year and in no case more than six per cent higher. Where the valuation has been raised more than one-third, the taxes will go up. Where it has been raised much less than that the taxes should be lower.

Assessor Will Revise Them.

It has been suggested by some heavy taxpayers that the school and road district boards as well as port commissions and city councils may levy taxes at the same rate as before the assessment was raised an average of fifty per cent, with the result that a good deal more money would be raised than the six per cent increase the law allows. Assessor Beyers assures us that these fears are groundless. In the first place all taxing bodies are required to make their budgets in dollars and not in rates per cent; in the second place all proposed levies will be revised in the assessor's office if they carry an increase of more than 6 per cent above last year's figures, without the sanction of the votes of the people affected.

Coos Guard Dance Oct. 5.

The Coquille Coos Guard will give a 10-cent dance in Anderson's Hall on Saturday evening of next week, Oct. 5. While there will be no drawing of any kind to make the affair more interesting there will be the same cordial reception of visitors and attention to detail which has characterized Coquille's war purpose dances in the past. Competent floor managers have been appointed to see that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy himself or herself to the limit. If you fail to attend it will be our loss.

Seven for Special Service.

Another call has been received by the local board for special service men to appear here October 2. The following are the names of the men: Wordie Delroy Engbloom, Coquille. Alonzo Miller Davis, Coquille. Peter Migale, Marshfield. Victor C. Evland, North Bend. Elbert Lake, Powers. William D. McKay, Beaver Hill. Clarence Green, North Bend.

Gets Both Blue and Red.

J. H. McCloskey is just in receipt of a card from A. J. Radabaugh, who is out attending the state fair at Salem, telling him that the Norway Creamery won the first prize for butter there, with a score of 95½ and the Coquille Valley Creamery the second prize with a score of 94½. After McCloskey has got both the blue and the red ribbons there isn't much left for the other creameries in the state.

At a special election of Beulah Chapter No. 6 O. E. S. last evening Mrs. Emma Finze was elected Worthy Matron to succeed Mrs. F. G. Jennings. Mrs. Anna Von Pegert was elected as Conductress and Mrs. Gertrude Lorenz as Associate Conductress.