

Fifth Victory Liberty Loan

United States of America 4 3-4 per cent Four Year Gold Notes

Beginning Monday, April 21, 1919, the United States will offer to subscribers through local banks the Fifth Victory Liberty Loan, which we are advised will be the last popular loan by the Government.

This loan is in the form of Gold Notes bearing 4 3/4 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15, each year, due in four years and optional after three years.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COQUILLE, OREGON

will subscribe for a substantial block of these Notes for the reason that the Government needs the money to pay their obligations incurred by reason of the war, and for the further reason that on account of the higher interest rate and short maturity, we consider these notes the very best securities for the average person that have ever been issued by any Nation. All the officers and employees of this bank will also make as liberal subscriptions as their circumstances will permit.

We recommend these notes as an excellent investment for those having idle funds.

The Quota for the Coquille District is \$54,000.

In order that we may close up this Victory Loan in record time, please make your subscriptions early.

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Coquille, Oregon

with his commanding officer. Such a request would probably be refused on the ground that such action would be incompatible with the best interests of the service. It is understood that an enlisted man abroad will not be detached from his organization and sent home for discharge or on furlough unless he is disabled. Able-bodied men can only be returned with the unit to which they belong.

The following letter, also from the headquarters at Seattle, makes it clear that returned soldiers may retain their uniforms:

"A law recently passed by congress permits all discharged men to retain one outfit of clothing, hence you will wish to advise all discharged men to keep their clothing and not return it within 90 days as they were formerly advised."

Returned soldiers should read the following circular as to the 5 cents per mile transportation, which is to be allowed them, and in case of those already home they should await further instructions before making applications for mileage.

"Public Law 300, approved February 28, 1919, entitled every enlisted man honorably discharged from the Army, Navy or Marine Corps after November 11, 1918, to five cents per mile from place of his discharge to his actual bona fide home or residence or original muster into the service at his option.

"Men discharged hereafter will receive five cents per mile to place of induction into service. Men already discharged will eventually be reimbursed for the difference between the travel pay they received and the amount to which they are now entitled. Advise all discharged men to delay applying for such reimbursement until specific instructions have been issued by the Director of Finance as to how this application should be made. These specific instructions cannot be given until an expected opinion of the Comptroller of the Treasury has been rendered construing the words quoted above."

Any claims or information wanted in regard to Home Service work can be referred to Mrs. Virginia Lamb, chairman of the branch in Coquille and vicinity, who will be glad to give the boys any assistance or help.

Pig Club Notes

By E. R. Peterson

An average gain of 2.36 pounds a day is the record of a pig in the Catching Inlet Poland China club. Nine-year-old Ralph Hongel is the proud owner.

The pig is one of six that were bought on February 18 from E. W. Burdine, of Marshfield, and the deal was made for the boys by J. M. Culley, local leader of the club. Although the pigs were not all of the same size, they were sold at the uniform price of \$20 each and were distributed among the boys by lot. It chanced that Ralph the smallest boy in the club, drew the number that gave him the largest pig. At that time it weighed 86 pounds. Fifty-four days later, on April 18, it was weighed at a meeting of the club and tipped the scales at 213 1/2, having gained 127 1/2 pounds. All of the pigs are doing exceptionally well, but this is the most rapid gain that has been reported. Ralph will reduce its rations hereafter, as it is really becoming a hog too rapidly to make a good breeding animal.

These are the pigs that will be visited on Saturday, April 26, by local leaders of all Coos county, by bankers and editors, by men from the Oregon Agricultural College and by others who will be invited.

The plans have been extended to include leaders of all clubs instead of pig clubs only as was at first announced. During the forenoon while the men are visiting the pigs and inspecting their homes, the women will be holding a conference on coker, sewing and canning clubs, under the leadership of Miss Kalbus, home demonstration agent for Coos county. The people of Catching Inlet are preparing to entertain 100 invited guests at dinner.

Every section of the county will be represented—Bridge, Myrtle Point, Bandon, Riverton, Sitkum, Dora, McKinley, Gravel Ford, Fairview, Lakeside, Empire, Cooston, Millington, Marshfield, North Bend, Haynes Inlet, Norway, Eastside.

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To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

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is evidence that the modern way of selling Groceries will win out in Coquille as well as other places

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Federated Church

EASTER SERVICES

The Sunday School hour will be used in presenting an Easter Program.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Defense of Thomas, the Doubter."

League at 7:00 p. m.

The regular preaching hour will be given over to the choir in an Easter Cantata.

Come to the services Sunday. The Masons are especially invited as this is the day when many churches will be crowded with this order of splendid men. The public generally is invited to come to the Easter services. James E. Conder, Pastor.

St. James Episcopal Church.

Easter Services
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
No evening service.
W. E. Couper, Vicar.

Christian Church

Church of Christ
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Communion services at 11 a. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
The Reading Room will be open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4.

Church of God.

Services at Church of God chapel every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
L. E. Neal, Pastor.

Call on us for stationery.

Want Ads

One Cent a Word Each Insertion

FOR SALE—6-room modern house and one acre of ground on Spurgeon Hill. Tracy A. Leach. 1441

FOR SALE—Yellow dent seed corn. Quality guaranteed, @ 9c delivered at Coquille. A. J. Mays, Dora, Oregon. 1432

HOUSE and LOT for sale at reasonable price. Inquire of Mrs. Cora Gilpin, Coquille. 1343

LOTS FOR SALE—in Coquille cheap, on the installment plan. 2 lots near the Academy for \$220, also 4 1/2 there for \$500.00. One-half cash, rest at \$10 per month at 6%. For this bargain write C. A. Pendleton, Corona, Calif.

PURE BRED Black Minorca Eggs for hatching—13 for \$1.00. Wm. Richardson, Coquille. 1118

FOR SALE—Milking machine all complete with engine and belting, used only 5 days. Best of reasons for selling. Price \$200.00. C. O. King & Son, McKinley, Ore. 31f

Are you a virtuous wife? Don't decide until you have seen Miss Anita Stewart in Owen Johnson's story of "Virtuous Wives"—a photoplay argument on married life. Here April 26 and 28.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid; and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT COMPANY
Marshfield and Coquille City, Ore.

Special attention paid to looking after assessments and payment of taxes.
Phone Marshfield Office Phone Coquille Office
14J HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager 191

East Fork Items.

J. D. Laird, of Brewster Valley, went to Coquille Sunday evening and returned Monday afternoon with his son, Sergeant Ivan Laird, 103 Co., 8 Regiment Marines, who has been on duty at Galveston, Texas, for a number of months. He was honorably discharged a few days ago and lost no time in getting back to Coos county.

Joe Harry, of 341st Area squadron overseas service, who has recently returned from France and been honorably discharged, came out with them to visit his relatives in Brewster Valley. The boys are looking fine.

Deputy Assessor Dement, of Myrtle Point, was assessing on the East Fork the fore part of the week.

Mildred Baker has the measles. Grandma Laird, who was visiting her children, her grandchildren and

great grand children in Brewster Valley last week, returned Friday to the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Wanda Wilcox, at McKinley. A hard frost Monday morning. R. A. Easton.

Andy P. Davis Married

Andrew P. Davis, former Deputy Sheriff of Coos county, and present head inspector in this district for the Pacific coast lumber inspection bureau, slipped away last Sunday "just for a trip to Reedsport," it was understood, and returned Sunday a benedict, bringing his bride from Portland.

On Saturday Miss Mabel M. White, of Seattle, and Mr. Davis were wedded by Rev. Joshua Stansfield of the Methodist church, a service of utmost simplicity. That night the bride and groom left for their Coos Bay home.—Times.

Home Service Notes

General Manager, G. E. Scott, of the American Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., says: "Home Service Must Go On." The work of this department has become of increased importance since the declaration of peace.

It is recognized by the War Council and the general management that during the period of demobilization, Home Service has assumed a position, if anything, of greater importance than ever. The work of Home Service, as already outlined, has assumed an obligation which will only be liquidated when the Army is completely demobilized, and all the dislocations, which War has brought to soldiers and sailors' families, have been met.

The importance of keeping up Government insurance is no longer so obvious to the soldiers. A great new set of problems has arisen dealing with disabled soldiers, while the whole question of the re-employment of returning soldiers is before the country. In this latter regard, the United States Employment Service has asked the American Red Cross to co-operate with it in finding employment for returned soldiers and sailors. Not only does the obligation and the volume of work continue great but it must be carried on by a country no longer stimulated by the menace of war and its great unifying purposes. Such contractions and retrenchments as may be desirable in some other directions are not applicable to the work of the department of Civilian Relief during this period.

The Home Service Branch of the local Red Cross has received the following instructions this week, which may be of interest and help to all returning soldiers and sailors in this locality.

Home Service Sections of the Red Cross have been besieged with requests to assist in securing the discharge or furlough of over-sea soldiers, but the following from Red Cross headquarters at Seattle indicates that except where death or critical illness at home necessitates a soldier's return, such applications will not be welcome nor will they be granted.

Army authorities prefer regular army procedure, namely, reasons for release signed by applicant submitted to commanding officer for approval before going to Adjutant general. Army authorities would probably resent Red Cross interference, as releases would be rare.

It will be noted from this statement that an enlisted man in the American Expeditionary Forces cannot, generally speaking, be discharged or furloughed because family conditions necessitate his presence at home.

Such enlisted man abroad may, of course, follow the usual procedure of filing an application for discharge