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A LIBRARY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The item in the Commercial club report, read at yesterday's meeting and printed in The Bulletin, to the effect that the club had interested the Carnegie Corporation to the extent that as soon as certain things were done locally a building could be had, comes as good news. Few knew that the club was interesting itself in securing a library building. With the matter carried to the point indicated in the report it would seem to be time to start something toward meeting the Carnegie requirements to the end that we may have a library building suited to our needs.

The present library quarters are disgraceful. There can be no doubt of that. And to make the statement is to place no blame for the condition on any individual. The blame belongs to the whole town, just as the blame for any bad civic condition rests on everyone.

In 1916 an effort was made in the Commercial club to provide quarters for the library in connection with the then proposed gymnasium. For lack of interest nothing was accomplished and the gymnasium was proceeded with. We should suppose that even yet it was not too late to arrange for a connection so that the library might for instance, have the benefit of the nearby heating plant. That, however, is a detail. The main thing is to get a building. If the Commercial club can arrange this it will have rendered the town a real service.

WAR SAVINGS.

Q. I want to begin to save on the War-Savings Plan. What is the first thing to do?

A. Take \$4.12 to the postoffice or a bank or any other agent, by a War-Savings Stamp, and ask for a War-Savings Certificate.

Q. What is a War-Savings Certificate?

A. It is a pocket-sized folder containing 20 spaces upon which to affix War-Savings Stamps.

Q. Is the War-Savings Certificate a government obligation?

A. It becomes an obligation as soon as one or more War-Savings Stamps are affixed to it.

Q. Can I get a War-Savings Certificate without buying a Stamp?

A. No.

Q. Does the War-Savings Certificate cost anything?

A. No. The agent from whom you purchase the stamps will write your name and address on the certificate and will furnish you an envelope in which to keep it.

Q. What do I do after that?

A. Affix the War-Savings Stamp on your certificate in Space No. 1 and take good care of it.

Q. What do I do next?

A. You have now become a war saver. Continue to buy War-Savings Stamps every week or month and put them on your certificate until you have filled all of the 20 spaces. When this is done you can buy another War-Savings Stamp, and you will receive free of cost another certificate to which you can attach new stamps as you buy them.

Q. When I have filled the 20 spaces on my certificate what do I do with it?

A. Keep the certificate until January 1, 1923, and the government will pay you \$100 for it.

Q. How many War-Savings Certificates can I fill?

A. Ten. The law allows each person to own \$1000 worth of War-Savings Certificates.

Q. What is the largest quantity that I can purchase at any one time?

A. \$100 worth, or 20 stamps.

WARD.

The Bulletin has always taken especial interest in the county agriculturalist. We think the work done by that official is as important as any done in Central Oregon and we think that the county has been especially fortunate in the men who have served in the office.

That being so, we are pleased to find others who agree with us as to the quality of the work done by the present occupant of the office, and take pleasure in quoting from a recent editorial in the Oregon Journal commending Mr. Ward's production, the County Agricultural Bulletin.

Says the Journal:
"It may look like sipping too much honey from one flower to again refer

to the Agricultural Bulletin of Crook and Deschutes counties. It is an extraordinarily good piece of work. Why could not every county, or every two counties, publish one?"

"This from Crook and Deschutes is the neatest sort of an eight-page magazine with some advertisements, and quantities of live reading matter. It is edited by the county agricultural agent, Mr. Ward.

"An interesting item in the bulletin refers to the development of the mutual aid and confidence idea in that part of the state. At an agricultural meeting held last month, County Agent Ward made his annual report, in the course of which he mentioned work he had done for the cow testing association. It appears, therefore, that out Crook county way both the dairymen and the potato growers have found it best to abandon the old go-it-alone method. They are working together."

WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS.

Q. Does the price of a War-Savings Stamp always remain the same?

A. No. The price for each month appears on the face of each stamp. Never pay either more or less than the amount shown for the month in which you make the purchase. The price is \$4.12 in January, 1918, and increases 1 cent each month after January, 1918, until in December, 1918, when the price is \$4.23.

Q. What is the price of War-Savings Stamps for each month of 1918?

A. January, \$4.12; February, \$4.13; March \$4.14; April \$4.15; May, \$4.16; June \$4.17; July, \$4.18; August \$4.19; September \$4.20; October, \$4.21; November, \$4.22; December, \$4.23.

Q. Why is the price higher each month?

A. Because the stamps are earning interest.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Minnie C. Low, of Deschutes, spent yesterday in town.

James W. Woods was in from Cline Falls today on homestead business.

W. L. Cook came in from Fort Rock yesterday to meet some train arrivals.

H. F. Mersdorf, who has been ill several days, is reported to be much improved.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Henry Ruff was a visitor from Alfalpa yesterday.

Webb Campbell went north on a sales trip this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hayes are in from Cline Falls today to visit Mrs. Hayes' sister.

Miss Esther Jane Clark and Miss Mabel Lorence were in Redmond today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKee became the parents of a seven and one-half pound boy early yesterday morning.

Helen Roseman and B. F. Roseman today sold their three houses in Park addition to C. J. Leverett and Addie Leverett.

Frank May is in from the camp on the Bend-La Pine highway today. He injured his foot by dropping the sideboard of a wagon on it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, of Pendleton, returned to their home this morning, after spending a few days visiting friends in Bend.

Mrs. J. R. Mills returned home to Lewiston, Idaho, this week after visiting her husband in Bend. She expects to return later in the year.

C. J. Leverett sold today an interest in some of his rental property near the mills to his sister-in-law, Miss Lenna Waugh, from Snohomish, Washington. Miss Waugh has been visiting in Bend a week and is much pleased with the city.

Among those motoring in from Redmond last night to attend the Bend-Redmond basketball game were Misses Lottie Mead, Unice Bradley, Joyce Woods, Dorothy Wells, Alta Mohler, Edith Doty, Hila Morse, Emma Atkinson, and Ed. Moore, Blair, Sterl Spetz, Glen Cox, Leroy Doty, Bartlett Kendall and Paul Loree.

Claire Dunn, Mildred and Helen Smith, Amy Moore, Lucile Parsons, Grace Riggs, Irene Kendall, Mable Garrett, Anna Johnson, Theresa Churchman, Joyce Robbins, Chrystal Sturdivan, Ozona Ordway, Marjorie Young, Albert Mohler, Phillip Dohson, Glen Cox and Paul Gooding were some of the Redmond basketball fans down for the game last night.

George W. Triplett, his son, Thomas W. Triplett, and the latter's little daughter, Mary, returned the middle of the week from a visit to Willamette valley points. They have been gone since last October and spent much of this time while away with relatives.

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Fred N. Wallace came up from Tumalo to make a few purchases in Bend yesterday.

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A baby girl was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller at their home at 1030 Federal street.

J. Grant of Portland, traveling passenger agent for the S. P. & S. railway was in Bend yesterday.

H. H. March is here from Yardley, Washington, and will be engineer on the switch engine in the local yards.

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J. L. Gaiter is in Prineville superintending the removal of the telephone company's fixtures from the old building into the new office.

George Roberts, who has been on his homestead in the Millican valley, returned recently and is now employed again at the Bend Garage.

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REED-SMITH MERCANTILE CO.

Bend's Largest Store

Reed-Smith's Great Drive Against Rising Prices will prove the means of keeping prices at the lowest possible point. Many thousands of dollars worth of good reliable merchandise are offered at "old" prices. In some instances lower than the present wholesale prices.

Note Carefully the Following Prices:

New Spring Gingham---
27-in. Apron Checks **12 1-2c** yd.
27-in. Dress Ginghams **15c** yd.
27-in. Dress Ginghams **18c** yd.
32-in. Dress Ginghams **20c** yd.
32-in. Dress Ginghams **25c** yd.

New Percales---
27-in. Fine Quality Percales, **12c** yd.
36-in. Fine Quality Percales, **15c** yd.
36-in. Fine Quality Percales, **18c** yd.
36-in. Fine Quality Percales, **22c** yd.

New Cretonnes
In Beautiful Floral Colorings. Priced
25c--35c--50c
65c--75c--85c

New Silks
36-in. Chiffon Taffetas in plum, delph, white, black, nigger and various other shades.
Priced **\$2 yd.**

46-in. Crepe Faille Silks---
Beautiful for one-piece dresses and skirts, in all the much wanted shades
\$1.50 the yard

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Mrs. A. W. Carey returned Tuesday after visiting for the last three months with relatives in Lone Rock, Texas.

W. W. Grinstead was in today from his ranch at Millican attending to business connected with his homestead.

Mrs. Alice Benson Beach and son left for Portland last night after passing a week in Bend as the house guest of Mrs. H. K. Brooks.

Curtis Beesley and family are spending ten days in Hood River, The Dalles and Parkdale, where they have relatives and friends.

Miss Henrietta Beck went to Prineville last night. She will remain there a month before resuming her work in the county clerk's office here.

Dr. L. C. Coe will leave for Portland tonight to attend the final business meeting of the state medical board, of which he is president. The members will report on the examinations graded this month. Dr. Coe will return Monday.

Something to sell? Advertise in The Bulletin's classified column.

Our **Money Offer**—This and 5c. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colic, and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ADVENTIST CHURCH HOLDING REVIVALS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A series of revivals are being held on Sunday and Wednesday nights by the Seventh Day Adventist church in the Red Men hall on the corner of Oregon and Wall streets. Rev. L. E. Falkenberg and Rev. D. E. Stewart are giving lectures on the background of the war, combining world events with the prophecies of the Bible. These are preceded by a song service. The revivals began Sunday, the first one being marked by an excellent attendance.

A WAR MESSAGE

To the Retail Grocery Trade of the United States

Only by the complete coordination and maximum effort of every fundamental factor in our national life can the war be won. The retail grocer has his important function and his duty to perform. If he fails in his duty, the war will be unnecessarily prolonged and other economic systems will inevitably develop for distributing food products to the consumer.

Retail grocers whose total annual business in food products does not exceed \$100,000 are not licensed at present, but they are nevertheless subject to the Food Administration Law, which prohibits hoarding, speculation and excessive profits.

The jobbers throughout the country are being required to sell goods on the basis of their individual costs, rather than on the market. Many retailers, therefore, will own goods at figures materially below the cost of replacement. Such goods must be passed on to the consumer at no more than a reasonable advance over cost of the particular goods sold.

No patriotic merchant in these times of war will, on account of scarcity, attempt to exact on any staple food more than a reasonable profit over his cost.

The United States Food Administration wishes to protect the vast majority of retailers who are honest from the public criticism which is directed at the entire retail trade because of the few who take advantage of war conditions and attempt to profiteer or speculate. It will not only take direct steps against such persons, but has already issued a regulation prohibiting the licensed manufacturers and jobbers from selling to any retailer who persists in such practices.

Every unnecessary service in connection with the distribution of food products must be eliminated. Deliveries and credits must be curtailed, and the consumer given the benefit of savings so effected in order that the people may have food at prices within their reach.

Believing in the patriotism and integrity of the vast majority of retail grocers, we confidently rely on your full and complete cooperation.

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

In conforming to the above order, you will find in the following list a few of the real bargains to be found at our store:

- Fancy Solid Pack Kraut, large can15c
- Sugar Peas, two cans25c
- Seeded Raisins, per pkg.10c
- Pork and Beans, per can10c

BENNETT COOPER CO.

Exclusive Agents for
Olympic—Fancy Patent Flour.
Snow Drift—Fancy Patent Flour.
Blue Stem—Family Patent Flour.
Pride of Washington—Hard Wheat Flour.

Phone Black 1951 Pringle Building

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That Wear---Are Stylish---Are Perfect Fitting



LADIES' UTZ & DUNN Style Shoes of Quality!

Widths from AA to EEE and Sizes from 2 1-2 to 8 1-2

THEY FIT PERFECTLY WEAR AND HOLD THEIR SHAPE

MEN'S PETERS DIAMOND BRAND



SOLID LEATHER THROUGHOUT We Absolutely Guarantee Satisfaction, Wear and Price Priced from \$4 to \$8.25

MEN'S ALL-FOR-WEAR WORK SHOES

THEY OFTEN WEAR OVER 12 MONTHS PRICED FROM \$3.50 to \$11.00