

READY TO OPEN LOAN CAMPAIGN

PLAN TO COVER BEND WITHIN WEEK.

City's Quota About \$95,000—Bonds Bear Interest from May 9—First Coupons Payable in September

(From Wednesday's Daily.) With organization for the third Liberty loan drive practically completed and with the county goal definitely set, the Deschutes county committees are looking forward to the opening day with their minds made up to sweep the county over its allotted amount within a week.

Questionnaire cards to be used by the rating board in fixing the amounts which each individual will be expected to subscribe have been generally filled out and turned in to the central committees, the ratings now being made and on Saturday the soliciting of subscriptions on the basis of the ratings will be begun.

Proceeding the opening of the campaign on Saturday a meeting will be held here on Friday to be attended by the chairmen and committees from each of the districts in the Bend section. At that time final district quotas will be decided upon and advice given the committees by a representative of the Portland Liberty loan headquarters as to the best way in which to carry on the work of solicitation.

Estimate Is Made. As previously announced, the minimum quota for Deschutes county is \$117,000. A subdivision of this quota between the three banking towns of Bend, Redmond and La Pine has not yet been made, but it is estimated that the figures will be approximately \$95,000 for Bend, \$20,000 for Redmond and \$2,000 for La Pine.

In the Redmond section, which is under the management of Guy E. Dobson and R. A. Ward, is all the territory north of Deschutes and Tumalo. The Bend section includes Alfalfa, Deschutes and Tumalo and all districts to the south and east. Under the plan of organization a committee under the chairmanship of H. J. Overturf has charge of the Bend district and the other districts in the section are also under a chairman and committee.

In making the ratings and the colored card record of subscriptions the committees are carrying out instructions from Washington authorities in charge of the Liberty loan drive. In Bend the plan will be operated as follows: The rating committee will determine the ratings, or, in other words, the amount each individual will be expected to subscribe, and a list of these will be posted in a public place. Any individual who feels that the rating board has placed his rating too high or too low will be permitted to appear before the board and explain why the rating should be changed. When the changes have been made the ratings will be set down on the questionnaire cards and the cards turned over to soliciting committees who will visit the individuals listed.

Keep Individual Records. In calling for subscriptions the soliciting committees will be permitted to take nothing less than a subscription of 50 per cent. of the amount shown on the questionnaire card. The names of those who take only 50 per cent. of the rated amount will be entered on a yellow card, those who subscribe between 50 and 90 per cent. will be listed on a red card, and those between 90 and 100 per cent. on a blue card. Under instructions from headquarters the yellow cards will be sent to higher officials of the drive, first in Portland, then San Francisco and finally Washington, who will take steps to ascertain why the small percentage was subscribed and endeavor to have it increased.

The local committee, in addition, plans to show every name on the published list with a yellow star when it is first made public and then to add blue and red stars as subscriptions calling for these colors are made. The result will be that when

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LITTLE GIRLS MAKE BIG STAMP SALES

(From Friday's Daily.) Three little girls in Mrs. Davidson's room in the Reid school are now eligible to membership in the Junior Rainbow regiment. They are Joyce Woolley, Thelma Culler and Margaret King, all of whom have disposed of more than \$50 worth of Thrift stamps.

SIX NEW FOOD RULES ISSUED

ADMINISTRATION LIMITS QUANTITY OF WHEAT FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL—BAKERS TO REDUCE SIZE OF VICTORY LOAF.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Because the present consumption of wheat in this country amounts to 42,000,000 pounds per month, and in order to supply the demands overseas from now until next harvest, it will be necessary to reduce that amount to 21,000,000 pounds per month. Greater sacrifices must be made. The consumption must be reduced to approximately one and a half pounds of wheat per individual per week. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat than can the poor, while the agricultural districts can use more cereals because of their greater skill in preparing them.

To effect this needed saving of wheat the following rules are issued by the food administration through H. C. Hartranft, chairman for Deschutes county:

- 1. Household holders are to use not to exceed one and a half pounds of wheat products per person per week. This means not more than one and three-quarters pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.
2. Public eating places and clubs are to observe two wheatless days per week—Monday and Wednesday, as at present, and in addition there to not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of bread-stuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat. No wheat product is to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments are not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for every 90 meals served, this conforming to the limitations requested of the householder.
3. Retailers not to sell more than

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SEED SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

COMMUNITY SHIPMENT OF ALFALFA BROUGHT INTO REDMOND—PLENTY OF WHEAT—CLOVER IS HIGH PRICED.

(From Friday's Daily.) More seeds have been procured by County Agriculturist R. A. Ward and are being distributed among the ranchers near Bend. Farmers are now able to procure rye, blue stem wheat, early Baart wheat and Liscomb alfalfa. One community shipment of 2,500 pounds is now on its way to Redmond. Five cents on a pound was saved by ordering in a large lot. This seed tested 97 per cent. germination and 99-98 per cent. purity.

The principal shortage now is in clover seed, which besides being scarce is high in price. Local growers, who had excellent crops last year, were unable to hold them over the winter because of lack of financial assistance and they were forced to sell to large companies at 18 1/2 cents per pound. People in this district are now buying it back at 30

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LOYAL LEGION IS ORGANIZED

CAPT. W. E. FARR VISITS MILLS AND CAMPS.

Explains Purpose of Organization—Secretaries Are Appointed—Brooks-Scanlon Men Hear Talk Today.

(From Monday's Daily.) Organization of the woods and sawmill workers in this section into locals of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen was begun yesterday by Capt. W. E. Farr, of the Signal Corps. Captain Farr is expected to remain here until the whole section is thoroughly covered.

Addressing the whole body of employees of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company in the mill this morning, Captain Farr described the formation of the Loyal Legion and its purpose in helping to increase the production of lumber, so badly needed in every form of war activity. One purpose, he said, was to try to keep men on the job and not to have them moving from one town to another and thereby cause a loss in production.

The Loyal Legion, according to Captain Farr, is organized under the direct authority of the war department, but its members, by joining, do not oblige themselves in any way to enlist or to subject themselves to military or other discipline. They do, however, pledge themselves to do everything they can in their line of work to help win the war.

Each local is in charge of a secretary, appointed by Captain Farr, there are no dues and meetings are to be held from time to time to hear addresses by representatives of the war department who will visit this section for the purpose.

West of the Cascades there are already 60,000 members of the legion. Following the talk this morning, Captain Farr enrolled the Brooks-Scanlon employees and will later take up the work at the Shelvin plant. On Sunday he visited the Brooks-Scanlon logging camps and organized locals, naming as secretaries Melvin Gillette at Camp 2 and Melvin L. Crowe at Camp 1.

FEW LICENSES SOLD. (From Saturday's Daily.)

Although the fishing season opens Monday and many men have been heard to remark that they would be out with their rods early, very few licenses have been sold. Dealers in sporting goods are warning all who come their way that several surprise visits from state wardens may be made to those who neglect this little detail when preparing for outings.

FARM LAND TO BE DEVELOPED

J. B. MINER IS MADE SALES AGENT.

Long Hollow Ranch Will Be Sold on Terms—Silica Mines Attraction for Ranchers—Provide Additional Employment.

(From Friday's Daily.) An important farm land development following the recent formation of the Squaw Creek Irrigation district is announced today by J. B. Miner in the purchase of the Long Hollow ranch from the Black Butte Land & Livestock Co. and the placing of it on the market on easy terms. The ranch has been purchased by the irrigation district and Mr. Miner has been employed as sales agent.

Situated in the Lower Bridge section, partly in Deschutes and partly in Jefferson county, the ranch comprises 2,640 acres, of which 1,400 acres are improved. The ranch holds a water right for 1,800 acres under the Squaw Creek system and in the past year 800 acres were in crop.

Crops Are Good. The chief crops raised on the ranch have been alfalfa and rye, which have been used for feeding the livestock carried by the company. Other smaller ranches in the Lower Bridge section have successfully raised corn, melons and other tender crops in commercial quantities, as well as the other standard crops of this section. The Long Hollow ranch is especially suited to livestock production because of the adjacent range running from the ranch boundary back to the summit of the Cascades. According to A. S. Holmes, who has charge of the property, alfalfa will cut three tons to the acre.

The elevation of the ranch is stated to be 2,740 feet, or about 800 feet lower than Bend.

Silica Deposit Developed. Another important development in the Lower Bridge section is pointed to by Mr. Miner as advantageous to settlers in that section through the assurance of employment whenever farm work is out of the way. This is the operation of the Western Diatomite Co. near the bridge over the Deschutes, from which the section receives its name, Lower Bridge. At this point is a tremendous deposit of silica, or diatomaceous earth, covering about 600 acres. The ex-

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LODGES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN BEND

(From Thursday's Daily.) As a birthday celebration for Prineville and Redmond chapters of the Eastern Star, the local women entertained last night in the Masonic hall. About 60 out-of-town guests were present at an informal reception. Prineville lodge had been in existence exactly 21 years yesterday and Redmond was enjoying its third birthday.

FARR SAYS BEND HAS MUCH PEP

ORGANIZER FOR LOYAL LEGION ADDRESSES COMMERCIAL CLUB—HOME GUARD IS DISCUSSED—ASK AID OF COURT.

High compliments were paid the people of Bend by Capt. W. E. Farr at the Commercial club luncheon this noon. There was more "pep" here, he said, and a more earnest war spirit than in any other city of the same size he had visited in his work of organizing the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. Captain Farr, who is a giant of six and a half feet and built in proportion, spoke with approval of the formation of the home guard company and praised the patriotic spirit shown by the men who were joining.

Following his remarks, W. G. McPherson spoke on the need of a home guard and asked for the support of the Commercial club in obtaining an appropriation from the county court for the purchase of uniforms. Principal Grant of the high school also discussed the guard, saying it was a civic asset, needed for the disciplinary power it offered and as a means of helping to train boys of the high school who were anxious to join.

The club voted to appoint a committee to assist the guard in obtaining its uniforms and a committee was also voted to confer with the city council and suggest plans for the formation of volunteer fire department. J. A. Eastes urged the formation of a department and suggested that the night policeman be placed in charge.

The only other matter to be presented to the club was a further explanation of the plans of the coming Liberty bond drive, made by H. J. Overturf.

In the absence of President Foley, Vice President Miller presided.

WILL GO TO HOSPITAL (From Monday's Daily.)

Charles Eakman, involved in a charge of attempting to burglarize the home of Mrs. Earl Houston and of attacking the woman, was today examined as to his sanity and will be sent for treatment to the state hospital at Pendleton.

SECOND GUARD COMPANY FORMS

ONLY 20 MORE MEN NEEDED—CAPTAIN FARR GIVES TALK AT HIPPODROME—LAUDS EFFORTS OF BEND CITIZENS.

Instead of one company this city will have two sections of home guard with 130 members. Although only 110 had signed up at last night's meeting in the Hippodrome, it was planned to secure the other 20 today.

When the men gathered to hear Capt. W. E. Farr talk last night it was found that a sufficient number were present to organize the second company, so officers were accordingly elected. Harry Schoults was picked for captain, Frank Keller for first lieutenant and Horace Turner for second lieutenant.

Captain Farr spoke briefly on loyalty and the duty of those at home in time of war. He lauded the local men for their efforts in securing the guard.

Another meeting will be held tonight to put the work of the companies on a definite basis. Thursday will probably be set as the regular drill night.

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COMMISSION IS FEELING SHAKY

PROTESTS FROM ALL OVER STATE.

Democratic Candidate Now in Race—Moser's Chances Fall to Improve—No Need to Change Statement.

SALEM, April 4.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—Members of the public service commission are becoming appalled at reports coming from various parts of the state relative to sentiment developing as to the bill providing for the decapitation of the members of that commission. The bill is due to go before the electorate next November and its immediate animus is the order of the commission increasing the street car fare in Portland from 5 cents to 6 cents.

When the bill was first suggested the boys about the commission were inclined to treat the subject lightly, but their consideration of the situation is becoming much heavier since the folks from home are being heard from.

Portland is a veritable hotbed of anti-commission talk and the various members are being labeled everything from crooks to imbeciles, especially by the straphangers. Some such outburst was expected for a time and it was believed that it would die down, but the sentiment seems to be blooming more fully instead of withering. Judge Henry McGinn, magnetic orator, is fanning the flame of discontent until in some places it has risen to fever heat.

Surprise Is Sprung. But the surprise to the commission has come from the communities outside of Portland. Not only in the valley, but in Southern Oregon and Eastern Oregon it is reported that a decided sentiment has sprung up to the effect that the commission is outliving its usefulness.

Two big things are militating against the commission. One of these is the 6-cent fare order and the consequent talk that the commission is playing its cards to the biggest utility corporation in the state, and the other is federal control of railroads, which is causing many people to assert that over half of the reasons for the commission's existence have been removed.

With one side hammering on the utility end and the other side on the railroad end, the commission is finding due cause for worry.

On top of this, another significant phase is found in the fact that apparently there will be no opposition to the candidacy of Frank J. Miller for re-election as member of the commission from the state at large. There was talk of opposition before the rendition of the 6-cent fare opinion, but after that the talk subsided. Commission members themselves admit in talking the situation over that the opposition may have vanished from the very uncertainty of there being any job to be elected to after the November election.

No Prophecy to Make. This is no prophecy that the commission is going to be abolished, or no hint that it should be abolished. The situation simply simmers down to the fact that the commission is badly scared and jobs at \$4,000 per are not numerous. Besides, there is every indication that the coming winter will be a hard one.

The people next November also will be called upon to vote on a slight millage tax to take care of military exigencies for the next biennium. The 6 per cent. limitation amendment makes it imperative that if a levy greater than 6 per cent. over the levy of the preceding year is allowed, it must be allowed only at the dictates of a majority of the voters. When the limitation amendment was passed of course there was no hint that the United States would be in the greatest war in history as early as 1918 and a number of unlooked for emergencies have arisen which will make it expensive slodging for the taxpayers if the mighty conflict continues. The state council of defense is behind the bill for the military millage tax, and Bob Smith, Roseburg tax exponent who put the limitation amendment over, has promised to give his undivided sup-

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Eight More Days and Big Extra Vote Offer Closes

District Number One Includes All of the City of Bend Campaign Closes May 11, 1918

Table listing names and amounts for District Number One: Vera Bratt, City, 72,240; Pearl Miller, 311 Broadway, 67,940; Daisy Carter, 57 Hawthorne, 66,420; Mrs. J. M. Henderson, City, 62,400; Genevieve McLaren, City, 62,180; Marjorie Hoover, City, 62,320; Ethel Snyder, 499 Broadway, 47,660; Olga Johnson, 64 Louisiana, 38,140; Margaret Bond, 770 Newport, 38,780; Mary Hubbard, City, 36,460; Cough Colver, 28 Pine Crest Court, 32,320; Helen Downing, 544 New Park Ave., 32,240; Evelyn Stafford, 757 Ogden Ave., 23,160; Alpha Inman, 737 Ogden Ave., 6,000.

District Number Two Includes All Territory Outside the City Limits of Bend. Campaign Closes May 11, 1918

Table listing names and amounts for District Number Two: Mary Fryrear, Sisters, 50,220; Joy McLennon, Metolius, 46,220; Ethel Lollar, Clime Falls, 31,920; Florence Foster, Deschutes, 26,140; Eloise Shorer, Lamine, 25,140; Edith Masten, Lamine, 25,140; Theresa Garcke, Millican, 22,040; Marion Hoskins, Lower Bridge, 22,040; Dora Sly, La Pine, 22,000; Thelma Fiske, Silver Lake, 21,600; Beatrice Stephenson, La Pine, 5,000; Emma Drums, Silver Lake, 5,000; Mrs. Mabel Conley, Deschutes, 5,000; May Bend, Alfalfa, 5,000; Kathryn Redfield, Deschutes, 5,020; Dora Hinson, Roby, 5,000; Vera Shultz, Alfalfa, 5,000; Mabel Allen, Alfalfa, 5,000; Rae Leonard, Alfalfa, 5,000; Lillie Lewis, Lapine, 5,000; Miss Leubert, Clime Falls, 5,000; Mrs. Gay Larkin, Hay Creek, 5,000.

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