

# VICTORY LOAN \$30,000 BEHIND

## INDIFFERENCE SHOWN BY COUNTY.

Few Units Have Gone Over the Top and Thorough Canvass Is Planned to Put Deschutes County on Honor Roll.

(From Monday's Daily.) Although the Victory loan drive has been on for an entire week, and even longer than that when the subscriptions turned in before April 21 are considered, Deschutes county is still approximately \$30,000 short of making up its quota. C. S. Hudson, county chairman of the Victory drive, reported today. Both Bend and the rural districts are behind, and Mr. Hudson diagnoses the trouble as a general apathy. One of the country districts, Tumalo, has gone over the top in splendid style, raising \$6000, considerably more than the amount asked from that section, and promising that a total of \$7000 would be reached. Aside from this one instance, the hills are the only units which have made good to date. The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. was first to fill its quota, and has gone several thousand dollars above the amount required, while The Shevlin-Hixon Company, second in Deschutes county, is continuing to record subscriptions. Small in amount, but relatively large in consideration of the small number of men employed, was the work done at the McKinley-Hampson mill, where \$1100 was pledged. This, Mr. Hudson considers one of the best showings made in the entire county.

Some of the rural districts may actually have reached their quotas, but if they have, reports are so slow in coming in that the wrong impression is left, and during this week Deschutes will see put on the most thorough campaign of the drive to bring the county over the top and out of the list of Victory bond slackers.

In every district, either city or rural, where local solicitors have failed to get results, a special party of workers will be sent by the county committee, and the 90 per cent. of refusals which in some sections have been the response when the Victory bond subscription lists were brought out, will be cut down until the amount needed to place Deschutes county on the honor roll is secured.

## BEND'S VOTE ON RAILROAD CHAMPIONED

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a still larger debt for the people of America to pay off.

"We don't know what is going to become of the railroads," Mr. Alston declared in his address to the club, "but, personally, I will say that I do not believe that government ownership is the proper plan

for operating railroads. It eliminates the element of initiative and competition, and consequently hinders improvements and does not result in better service.

### Officials Visit Mills.

"We're here to do our best to try and find the proper solution for your problems, at the lowest possible cost. We are always open to suggestions, and if we can't do what you want us to, we're ready to tell you why."

He mentioned that the only point on which the government is interested in regard to consolidation of the two Deschutes railroads is in connection with the question of a possible change of rent if this action were taken.

District Director L. C. Gilman gave a brief talk in which he praised Bend's spirit of optimism, while Federal Manager J. P. O'Brien of the O.-W. declared that the object of the officials is to run the railroads in the best possible way in consideration of the economic restrictions placed upon them.

T. A. McCann, of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, mentioned the views held by the railroad officials in regard to the Strahorn north and south line, but declared in favor of an east and west road.

Federal Manager A. J. Davidson, of the S. P. & S., and M. J. Gormley, assistant regional director, were called on for remarks, and responded briefly.

At the close of the luncheon, the members of the party were taken on a 30-minute auto trip through the city and to the mills. Their special left at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## LORD'S VENGEANCE CALLED ON ROOMER

Tenant's "Wickedness" in Playing Phonograph on Sunday Related to Judge by Mrs. Bertha Phipps.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Because Mrs. Ruth Haley, her roomer, played the phonograph on Sunday, Mrs. Bertha Phipps, owner of the house, called down the vengeance of the Lord upon the offender for her wickedness, Mrs. Phipps told Police Judge Peoples Thursday afternoon. From that time, both women admitted, the fight was on. At the end of the hearing each was placed under \$25 bonds to keep the peace.

Mrs. Phipps was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Haley, who alleged that her landlady had attacked her with a toasting fork as the climax of one of their periodical altercations.

## DEATH IS RESULT OF "FLU" ATTACK

Father Whose Seven-Year-Old Child Is Taken Now Reported to Be in Critical Condition.

As the result of a sporadic outbreak of influenza in the Brothers section, Eli Wilson, rancher of the high desert, is at the point of death, following the loss of his seven-year-old son from the same disease, it was reported today.

Funeral services for the child were conducted at the Niswonger chapel yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. B. Johnson of the Baptist church.

# EMBLEM CLUB REORGANIZED

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS PLEGGED.

T. A. McCann and C. S. Hudson to Secure Eight Other Bend Men to Aid Them in Shouldering Debt—Overturf to Head Club.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Reorganization of the Emblem club on a sound financial basis was assured last night when T. A. McCann, of The Shevlin-Hixon Company, and C. S. Hudson, of the First National bank, each promised to secure four other Bend residents, the 10 to take up the \$5300 indebtedness now outstanding against the club. The action, guaranteeing the continuance of an organization which was closely associated with the growth and progress of Bend, was taken last night in the course of a short business session during a dinner dance given at the Pilot Butte Inn.

Election of officers for the coming year was held, H. J. Overturf being chosen as president to succeed H. A. Miller. Others recommended by the nominating committee and unanimously accepted by the members of the club are: R. A. Ward, first vice president; Dr. C. H. Solt, second vice president; Charles W. Erskine, secretary; R. D. Moore, treasurer; J. P. Keyes, J. C. Rhodes, R. S. Hamilton and Jack Herbert, directors.

The club, in its reorganized form, will be purely a social organization, with a limited membership. The old Emblem club building on the banks of the Deschutes will be given a thorough overhauling and placed in readiness for club activities, and in the meantime the membership will be listed along lines to be worked out by the directors.

## Central Oregon Neighborhood... News....

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banks of the Cloverdale ditch. Besides a fine dinner, the little children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and later enjoyed toasting marshmallows around a bonfire.

Everyone is urged to come to the rabbit drive for Plainview on Sunday, May 4. A good dinner will be served after the drive.

P. A. Scoggin was a Bend caller Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Burgess and children from the Pine Tree mill visited relatives in Plainview several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith plan to move to the Crawford place in the near future.

Ray Armstrong, Homer Conlee, H. A. Scoggin and the Nershell boys attended the rabbit drive at Tumalo Sunday.

A. E. Hoss returned home last Monday evening after spending some time in Wyoming.

There was a good attendance at the school house on Sunday afternoon to hear the Easter sermon given by Rev. McVicker of Redmond. Mr. and Mrs. Gooding of Redmond accompanied Rev. McVicker.

Church services will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 4, and it is expected that there will be a new pastor in charge.

M. W. Knekerbocker, Mrs. J. A. W. and Mrs. H. A. Scoggin were business callers in Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Louzetta Pulliam spent Easter Sunday at the Hartley home.

A jolly lawn party in the nature of a surprise for Miss Lola Marion was given at the J. B. Elkins home last Thursday evening. Various games were played and a splendid lunch was served by the hostess. Besides a large number of friends from Plainview there were present Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, Miss Ruby Marion and Mr. Churchill of Tumalo.

Wilma Bennett was the guest of Ida Hoss on Friday evening.

There were a number of ladies present at the regular meeting of the O. D. O. club, held with Mrs. John McKinney on Thursday afternoon. In spite of the severe windstorm, Mrs. Searcy of Sunside became a new member of the club at this time. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. F. A. Powers Thursday afternoon, May 1. The ladies are requested to bring their thimbles and scissors, as there will be sewing to do for the Red Cross.

A farewell surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leverenz on Tuesday evening at the A. E. Hoss home. Everyone reports a very good time with lots of fun and delicious eats.

H. A. Scoggin and Homer Conlee were callers in Sisters Thursday evening.

W. A. Jacobs of the Miller Lumber company of Bend was in Plainview Thursday.

George Calverly is staying at the Elkins ranch and doing work on the ditch.

Guy McCallister made a business trip to Redmond Thursday.

Miss Luella Burgess returned from

her case in Redmond and on Saturday went to the R. B. Gould home in Bend to care for the sick.

Mrs. Louzetta Pulliam made a trip to Prineville last Wednesday, returning Thursday by way of Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hartley were callers at the Elkins home last Wednesday.

## POWELL BUTTE HEARS VICTORY LOAN MAN

POWELL BUTTE, April 30.—A good crowd heard the speaker at the hall Thursday night. Mr. Weir, who was an overseas Y. M. C. A. secretary, gave an interesting address.

Harold Charlton spent Sunday afternoon visiting his parents at Powell Butte, returning in the evening to Bend.

Miss Spaulding and Mr. Richards of Bend were guests at the C. M. Charlton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of Redmond were guests at the E. H. Stewart home Thursday evening.

Miss Mable Allen came out for a week-end visit to her home at Powell Butte, as she has resigned her school at Cline Falls and will leave soon to spend the summer with relatives in Sioux City, Iowa.

The families of E. A. Bussett and Ross Bussett, with Miss Sturdevant, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Wilcoxon, joined several other families at Redmond and spent Sunday at Lower Bridge, picnic fashion. They fished and enjoyed the day in true outing style.

Mrs. J. A. Riggs joined her aunt, Mrs. Carline of Redmond, and they have gone to Mrs. Riggs' parents' home for a visit. Mrs. Riggs' trip at this time was on account of the illness of her aged grandfather, and father of Mrs. Carline, whom she found much improved when they arrived.

Mrs. John Driscoll has returned from her trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mauseau were Bend visitors one day last week.

Sheep shearers are at the Cronin ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Powell called on friends in the Powell Butte district Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster have moved to their ranch at Powell Butte this week. Mr. Foster is intending to farm on a big scale as he has broken up considerable new ground.

## LOWER BRIDGE MAN SEES TRACTOR SHOW

LOWER BRIDGE, April 28.—Darwin Walter returned Friday evening from Walla Walla, Wash., where he attended the tractor show.

A. S. Holmes, C. F. Hoskins and L. A. Hunt were soliciting on Friday for the Victory loan.

Jack Koymen, from the high desert, came down to his ranch at

Long Hollow to put in spring crops. A. F. Hauser, R. S. Towne, L. A. Hunt and Roy Kidder were in Bend Wednesday to the stockmen's convention.

W. Jack left Thursday for Fort Rock to look after his property there.

Mrs. Callahan and family spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mrs. Paul Finley.

Mrs. Frank Newbold was shopping in Redmond Friday.

A. S. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Towne and daughter Eda, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller and Mrs. Rummel went to Terrebonne Wednesday to a booster meeting for the Victory loan.

Paul Finley made a business trip to the high desert.

George Reels left with a team on Wednesday for the high desert to bring back part of his household goods.

Mrs. Rummel of Terrebonne has been visiting the past week at the A. J. Fuller home.

Leslie Monteth has been working fencing for C. F. Hoskins the past week.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT MADE AT MILLICAN

MILLICAN, April 28.—Through the efforts of E. W. Guernsey a stretch of road about one and a half miles in length and about three-fourths of a mile from the postoffice is being freed from rocks. R. R. Keller is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rooney and son Mitchell were Sunday guests at the J. J. Holland home.

The children of Denzil Dyer are staying at the Egbert Dyer home during their mother's absence.

Mrs. Charles Graffenberger has returned from Prineville, her son Raymond having recovered from his recent illness.

William A. Rehn fixed the roof on W. Ed Moore's store this week.

The L. Schmorl family has moved onto their own homestead, after a short stay with Mrs. Schmorl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Spencer.

The Spencers bought 34 more head of cattle recently. They took them home Saturday.

Bertha Spencer and Mervin Henkle were on the sick list part of this week.

William Ream made a business trip to Bend this week.

Guy Shaffer was a business visitor at Bend Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Leo Keller went to Bend Tuesday, returning with his car Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Shaffer, accompanied by Mrs. Owen and R. R. Keller, made a trip to Bend Thursday, returning the same day.

Mrs. J. J. Holland has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Dykstra was out for several days looking for his mare and colt. He intends to move his family back

onto their homestead the next week.

F. Taucher lost a valuable horse the past week.

Everett Grinstead made a trip to Bend one day this week. His father also was out here once this week.

The West End pupils will attend the closing exercises of the East End school today.

Miss Mae Casbeer was a Sunday visitor at the F. Kiger home to make the acquaintance of the new baby.

As usual, E. W. Guernsey was busy hauling freight in his new Ford truck this week.

## PINEHURST GIRL IS CALLED TO FUNERAL

PINEHURST, April 29.—Miss Anna F. Elder returned Thursday morning from the funeral of her mother at Centralia, Wash., to finish her school work here.

Mrs. Garner spent Thursday visiting with friends.

Mrs. George Snyder was in Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Wimer, Miss Ella Cooper and her mother, Mrs. Cooper, were visiting at the Howell home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Bayley spent Sunday at the Snyder home.

G. M. Couch was in Bend Saturday. Gerald Hicks spent Friday night with Raymond Wimer.

Mrs. W. E. Searcy, while in Bend Friday, was taken suddenly ill. Last heard from, she was better.

C. H. Spaug was in Redmond Tuesday.

Dave Mickels and his mother, Mrs. M. Mickels, motored to Bend Saturday afternoon.

Charles A. Howell went to Redmond Friday after a load of land plaster.

Little Viola Swisher, who has been sick at the Bend Surgical hospital pneumonia, is much improved and was brought home Saturday.

C. Peterson was in Redmond on business Tuesday.

F. V. Swisher went to Bend Tuesday on business.

Mrs. G. M. Couch, who was taken to Bend the first of the week on account of sickness, is reported to be about the same.

R. H. Bayley and C. H. Spaug attended the silo meeting at Tumalo Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Phelps and friends spent Sunday on the river.

Miss Ivy Snyder, who was home on account of sickness, returned to Bend Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Snyder, who has just returned from Portland, spent Tuesday and Friday with Mrs. Devora.

Bessie Snyder, Ethel Snyder and Myrtle Spaug spent Saturday evening with Ruth Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimer and son, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Ella Cooper made a trip to Prineville Sunday afternoon.

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## BENT OR RUSTY RIMS WILL SOON RUIN YOUR TIRE

A bent rim, according to W. E. Garnett, manager of Motor Products, Ltd., has ruined many tires under 500 miles of service when the tire would have run six or seven thousand miles if proper attention had been paid to the rim. The bend causes a break in the tire just above the bead.

"Loose demountable rims also cause a lot of tire trouble, if not watched carefully," he adds. "When one of the wedges becomes loose, the rim starts working and gradually the other wedges become loose. A creeping rim is the result and the valve stem bears the whole strain until it is finally pulled off. Furthermore those wedges are often tightened up unevenly. This ends in what is referred to as a wobbly tire and the tread is worn down prematurely. Motorists sometimes pound both the rim and the tire with a hammer to get the rim off or on. The pounding on the rim doesn't do any particular harm, unless it bends the rim, but every blow on the tire may cause a fabric break and that is serious.

"Rusty rims are dangerous because they corrode tubes, make it hard to change tires and sometimes result in the freezing on of the tire. Rims should be cleaned at least once every six months. Ordinary paint sometimes placed on the rims after the cleaning process is not good practice inasmuch as the heat generated by the tire melts the paint and the tire sticks to the rim. Graphite is far better."

### HIS FIRST WORDS.

The nurse came in from a visit to the zoo, carrying the pride of the family—a young gentleman some 14 months old. It was at once apparent that something unusual had occurred.

"Oh, ma'am," she said, "George spoke this afternoon for the first time."

"Really? What did he say?"

"Why, I was showing him the animals, and he made me stop before the cage of monkeys, and he clapped his hands and said, 'Papa! Papa!'"—London Tit-Bits.



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