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## WE ALMOST DOUBLE LIBERTY BOND QUOTA

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While it is not definitely known the exact amount subscribed to the Third Liberty Bonds in Harney County, because both the Manager Donegan and his secretary, Wm. Farre, are out of town, it appears that Harney County has almost doubled its quota toward the subscriptions for the Third Bonds.

On last Saturday afternoon, just after The Times-Herald had gone to press Mr. Donegan and Mr. Farre announced that the banks had reported subscriptions to the amount of \$187,800.00 and that there were 1148 subscribers, but since that delayed mails have brought in quite an addition to this amount and it is evident that the amount totals nearly \$210,000.

Harney County's quota was fixed at \$110,000 and this amount was reached almost the first day of the campaign but solicitors continued their field work and every individual in the county had an opportunity to subscribe and the response was most gratifying. The organization preceding the drive was a feature toward its success and the splendid support given by Mr. Donegan and all those taking an active part made the task easy as compared to former war measure campaigns. This splendid organization and support will be extended during the entire period of the war as the several committees appointed were for all war measures and the same people will take an active part in each community in the coming Red Cross Drive.

Mr. Donegan is absent at the P Ranch on some business and Mr. Farre was summoned to Portland early this week to attend as a witness in a case before the Federal Court, therefore The Times-Herald is not able to give a more detailed account of the result of the Liberty Bond Campaign. It is the intention to give the several communities credit for the amounts subscribed, together with the names of subscribers but this cannot be done in the absence of these gentlemen.

It is gratifying to note the success of these war measures as they come from time to time. We must do our part in every way possible. Every loyal citizen of Harney is ready. We are going to use substitutes, when we can get them, for flour and will go the limit in cash contributions to any war fund asked by Uncle Sam. We are sending our boys, too, as occasion demands, and have more to follow.

The following letter of appreciation has been received:  
Mr. James Donegan, Chairman  
Harney County Liberty Loan Com.  
Burns, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Donegan:  
On behalf of the State Executive Committee of the Third Liberty Loan and the State Executive Manager is entirely fitting that I should convey to you the sincere gratification we have felt at the magnificent result which was attained by the State of Oregon in winning the first National Honor Flag.

The excellent manner in which the campaign was handled in your county in itself a tribute to the patriotic ardor of yourself, your sub-chairmen and your co-workers who labored so earnestly and effectively to make the campaign a success. While none of us has worked for a reward, or for a public expression of appreciation for a patriotic duty well done, it is nevertheless the wish of the Executive Committee that every volunteer worker in the State should understand how commendable his work has been.

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of a message to all the volunteer workers which I have received from Mr. George K. Weeks, General Campaign Manager of the Twelfth Federal District, comprising the seven Pacific Coast States. With every county in every State of the Twelfth District showing an over-subscription of its quota, the hearts of the good people of this section of the country may well glow with pride at this splendid accomplishment.

Cordially yours,  
EDWARD COOKINGHAM,  
Executive Chairman Oregon State  
Central Liberty Loan Committee.

## RED CROSS MEETING NEXT TUESDAY.

The regular monthly business meeting of Harney County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held on next Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. All those interested in the work are urged to be present.

## GET THE SAVING HABIT.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has made the following special appeal to the farmers of the nation to get behind the War Saving Stamps campaign:

"It is a matter of supreme national importance that the Treasury of the United States shall be supplied at all times with the amount of money needed to furnish the food, the clothing, the guns, the ammunition required by our soldiers to fight successfully for the safety and liberty of America. To pay the allowances made by the government to the dependent wives and children of these soldiers and to pay the life insurance which the government permits every soldier to buy from it, the Treasury must also have the necessary money to extend credit to the valiant Britons, Belgians, French and Italians who are fighting alongside American soldiers on the bloody battle fields of France, Belgium and Italy. If the American people fail to lend their money to their government for these noble purposes, how can we gain a victory in this glorious cause? Every one who can help by lending their money to the government. They do not make a gift of their money, they merely lend it on impregnable security and are paid interest on the loan at the same time.

"The farmers of the nation can render genuinely patriotic service by lending all the money they can to their government and encouraging everybody else to do the same. It makes no difference how small the loan, it will be helpful. Those who can buy only Thrift Stamps should buy Thrift Stamps. Those who can buy only War Savings Stamps should buy War Savings Stamps.

"The government has now put these loans in such convenient form that there is no citizen in the land who can not help to some extent if he is patriotic enough to do so.

"The farmers are already performing patriotic service of the highest value in raising the foodstuffs needed by our own military forces and civilian populations of the great nations associated with us, but they have a further duty to perform. They should invest all their available money in the obligations of their government. In doing so they will not only benefit themselves by saving this money, but will be helping to defend their liberties, their rights and their farms against the threatened aggressions of the most powerful autocratic and military government ever created.

"The farmers of the nation traditionally are freedom loving people. I know that the American farmers of today are just as liberty loving as their heroic ancestors. I know that they will join with other Americans of every business and profession in providing the money which will enable their government to fight to a victorious conclusion this great war for Liberty, Justice and America's sacred rights."

## FREE MATINEE OF EDUCATIONAL PICTURES NEXT SATURDAY.

Principal Sutton of the public school announces that he will have an interesting program of moving pictures for exhibition on next Saturday afternoon, consisting of two reels showing the manufacture of fountain pens, on one of Albers Bros. mill products and another showing the use of cement on the farm. These are in connection with the regular school picture program and is being placed on the screen on Saturday for the benefit of the country people who come in on that day to do their trading. Arrangements have been made with business concerns to defray the expense of this production and it will likely be followed by other programs of such character.

I. Weinstein, the Laven merchant, was in town the fore part of this week to meet Mrs. Weinstein who arrived from Portland on the Wray stage. She has gone to Laven to look after Mr. Weinstein and the boys for awhile.

## EFFECTIVE WORK POISONING GRASSHOPPERS.

The Times-Herald is pleased to learn from those actively engaged in the work of extermination that the poisoning campaign against grasshoppers is effective and results are satisfactory. At first some were discouraged but later when the weather conditions improved it was noted that the poisoning was doing its work and the pests were dying by the millions.

Mr. Thompson has been at work most of this week and has several volunteers to assist in mixing the poison and spreading it over infected places. The first application was watched with interest but was disappointing, but upon being convinced the cold snap had something to do with it, in fact later demonstrations proving this to be the case, renewed effort is being put forth and the hopes are getting what we are preparing to give the "Hun."

## HOME GUARD INCLINED TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

Capt. Poage of the Home Guards received a circular recently from the acting Adjutant General of this state outlining the requirements of an organization of militia companies. The matter was submitted to those who were out for drill last night and taken under advisement, the expression of all present was favorable to the demands and it looks favorable to the acceptance of the regulations and a formal application being made in proper form for the designation of a company in this city. Those who did not see this circular and who are interested, may consult with Capt. Poage.

## GOES TO PORTLAND ON FOOD CONSERVATION WORK.

Mrs. M. V. Dodge, county food administrator, goes to Portland next week to be present at a conference to be held there during the meeting of the State Council of Defense, May 22 and 23. She had been commanded to be present at this conference and expects big results from it. So far there has been a disposition upon the part of some to pay but little attention to the requests and now there is to be a move to compel obedience.

Mrs. Dodge informs The Times-Herald that so far there has been no response to her request that wheat be turned in and apparently no heed taken to the order that no household shall have more than a 30 day supply of wheat flour on hand and that the limit is 1 1/2 lbs. for each person for a week.

Mrs. Dodge further states that all wheat not turned in before May 15 will be requisitioned without fail—this is also obligatory and must be complied with.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES NEXT FRIDAY.

The Times-Herald job department has printed the announcements and class roll of the graduating class of the Harney County High School. The commencement exercises will be held in Tonawama on next Friday night, May 17, when the class will be addressed by J. W. Biggs and awarded their diplomas.

There are eight in the class this year: Carmen Donegan, Patrick Donegan, Othel Goff, Violet Harkey, Ray Skeins, Esther Sweek, Juanita Upson, James Young.

## SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION PETITIONS SUBMITTED.

Parties have been out in Poison Creek, Sage Hen and the districts up the river with petitions asking that the consolidation of these districts with the Burns school district be submitted to voters of the respective districts at the annual school election in June. The petitions were readily signed by all who were approached in the outlying districts and were given boundary board for action in the afternoon.

This is a question of much importance to the districts named and the voters are asked to seriously consider the matter before election time. Consolidated schools are attractive and have advantages over the one room country schools that should appeal to all concerned. The subject will be discussed during the next few weeks and the points brought out.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

The Times-Herald is reliably informed from a private source that we are almost certain of government aid in improving the post roads between this city and Crane and also between here and Harney. We should be in readiness to take advantage of this good fortune and with local aid together with the county funds available we may secure a real road in this country. It is a pity to have the fine dirt road cut up so soon between here and Crane this season, but the heavy traffic over it simply it too much for that class of road. Graveling these main thoroughfares during the present season will be an important link in an east and west road later.

## RED CROSS BAZAAR A GREAT BIG SUCCESS

Citizens Patronize Liberally and Committee in Charge Grateful To All Who Contributed to it.

The Times-Herald is informed by Mrs. Lewis, Chairman of the committee in charge of the Red Cross Bazaar held at Tonawama last Saturday, that it was a most satisfactory success from every standpoint and that the net receipts were a little over \$506.00. That's going some.

The writer has not had an opportunity to interview Mrs. Lewis since all the proceeds were in and necessary expenses deducted but over the phone the lady was bubbling over with good feeling toward the splendid aid given her committee and the liberal way the people of this vicinity patronized the undertaking.

The Times-Herald published the several committees in charge of the affair in a recent issue. They were all workers and proved the wisdom in choosing them by results. The Mother's Club should be added to the list of workers and given due credit for the excellent manner in which they assisted in the way of the cafeteria supper, as they fed some 350 people and sent them away feeling they had a square meal.

During the afternoon and evening several raffles were pulled off for articles including pigs, turkeys, cakes on a voting contest for the ugliest man or best looking woman, etc. Every booth was liberally patronized and each game had players crowding around, one of the most popular being one to "Swat the Kaiser" which gave the player the privilege of throwing baseballs at the head of the German Emperor at so much per.

## Card of Appreciation.

The unqualified success of the Red Cross Bazaar of May 4th at Tonawama was another evidence of the loyalty and patriotism of the people of Harney county, and the committee having the Bazaar in charge, realizing that this would not have been possible but for the loyalty and generosity of both donors and patrons, wishes to publicly acknowledge its appreciation and gratitude to all who so generously contributed in every way to the splendid success of its undertaking.

MRS. ZC. W. LEWIS, Chairman  
MAY V. EGGLESTON  
AURA CLINGAN  
FRED CLINGAN  
JUANITA MCGOWAN  
JULIA REED  
Committee.

## FOOD REGULATIONS FOR HOUSEHOLDERS BRIEFLY STATED.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1 1/2 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

In estimating flour consumption every 1 1/2 pounds of Victory bread, which is bread manufactured by bakers under the Regulations of the United States Food Administration, may be considered equal to one pound of wheat flour.

This rationing requires a more restricted use of wheat than that asked for by the observance of wheatless days and meals, which are no longer obligatory; but in practice it will be found that even wider and more strict observance of wheatless days and meals will aid greatly in limiting the household consumption of wheat flour and other prepared wheat to 1 1/2 pounds per person per week.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than a quarter of a barrel of flour at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than a half barrel of flour at any one time. In no event shall a purchaser have more than 30 days' supply on hand.

The Hindenburg line is changing with disconcerting rapidity, but the bread lines in Germany keep their place from day to day.

EAT POTATOES! SAVE WHEAT!



## The Call From No Man's Land

