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## VICTORY LOAN DRIVE PLANS ARE COMPLETED

### James J. Donegan Makes Arrangements

## LOCAL SAILOR AND SOLDIER TO AID

### Inspiration Gained From Addresses Heard On Trophy Train While In Crane Yesterday.

James J. Donegan arrived home last Saturday night and at once began arranging for the coming Victory Loan Drive. Mr. Donegan was made manager of this campaign during his absence and after the work had been forced upon him he simply took off his coat and asked his old organization to get behind him and put it over. He called a meeting of the executive committee together Tuesday evening to outline plans and prepare an itinerary for the coming campaign which opens on April 21st.

On Wednesday J. D. Zurcher, state field organizer, arrived and conferred with the local committee and gave further details of the campaign.

Mr. Zurcher told of the advantages of the Victory Bonds and aided the home workers in advice as to best methods. The fact that these are to short term notes covering a period of five years and the interest rate being 4% per cent and free from all forms of taxation; the liberal terms of payment is another attraction to these bonds that will appeal to the purchaser of moderate means.

### Campaign Starts April 21

The plan for the coming drive was completely gone over by the executive committee and the work is to be done more leisurely than in the past because of there being more time to put it over. The campaign starts on April 21st and continues for three weeks. The local committee will have the support of an active and convincing speaker from the outside and will be accompanied on the tour of the county by at least one soldier and one sailor. At some points this number will be augmented and at each place where gatherings are held there will likely be found more of the returned boys who will take an active part in the presentation of the subject and advance good reasons for purchasing Victory Bonds. It is suggested that the several communities where meetings are to be held get up a dance as an aid toward getting the people of the respective neighborhoods together.

### Victory Ball in Burns

In Burns it has been decided that since the soldiers and sailors are giving their aid to the Victory Loan campaign, they be given the privilege of managing a big Victory Ball as a fitting finale to the drive. This will be done provided health conditions will permit.

The itinerary of the Victory Loan committee is published elsewhere in this issue.

### We Must Pay Our Debts

The fact that the war has been won will not deter the loyal people of the United States from investing in these bonds when they stop to consider that we as a nation have obligations to meet; we must pay our debts and see all our boys safely home after their hardships for the benefit of humanity. No American citizen is going to shirk his or her duty in this respect.

### Committee Sees War Trophies

The War Trophy Train in charge of State Manager Robt. Smith of the Liberty Loan Committee was an attraction at Crane yesterday forenoon and was brought to Harney county as a direct tribute to the excellent contributions of the county in war work in the past. This proved most interesting and was viewed by a large number of our citizens. Dozens of car loads of Burns people went over and it was well worth the trip. The executive committee, headed by Mr. Donegan, made the trip over where a further conference was held with Mr. Smith and more inspiration given by listening to the addresses of those with the trophy car and listening to the experiences of soldier boys who had been at the front. These boys in uniform were familiar with the

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## ESSAY CONTEST ON PRICE OF VICTORY

### School Children Asked to Answer If We Can Refuse to Pay Our War Debts.

Every fireside in Oregon will be interested in the contest inaugurated by the essay contest section of the Victory Liberty Loan. The school children of the state are invited to write essays, the subject for which is "Victory; What Price." School principals and teachers will furnish the children in the grades with full information and suggestions of the thoughts that are prominent in considering the matter. The essay will answer whether we can refuse to pay our war debts and whether the people of Oregon would enjoy victory if they are not willing to pay their share for its blessings.

### Silver and Gold Medals.

Selections will be made by County Superintendents of schools of the ten best essays submitted in each county, and the writers of these ten essays will each receive a silver pin. The County Superintendents will make their selections from the best essays produced in each room of the county schools, the decision in this case being made by the teacher. From the ten best essays from each county in the state, the final awards will be made.

The ten best essays in Oregon, one from each competing grade, will be selected by the committee. The authors of these will receive gold medals.

### Prussian Helmet Offered.

Of the ten best essays there will be one which will be adjudged the best essay in the state. The winner of the distinction will receive, in addition to the gold medal, a genuine Prussian officer's helmet which has been given by the war department for this purpose.

Every school child in Oregon, except those in the first and second grades, is asked to compete. Essays of children in the third and fourth grades should not be longer than 200 words; of those in fifth and sixth grades not longer than 400 words; seventh and eighth, grammar grades and high school students should be not less than 600 nor more than 1000 words.

## FORMER BANK OFFICIAL IN BURNS ON BUSINESS

J. L. Gault, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of this city, spent a few days here this week in consultation with the officers and stockholders of that institution and visiting with friends. Mr. Gault did not sever his connections entirely when he resigned his position here, but retained his interests with the bank and also has considerable real estate interests in this county. He is now manager of the Spokane Cattle & Loan Company, a financial institution with large capital with which some of the largest stock interests and banking men of the Northwest are associated. In his new position Mr. Gault fits remarkably well as he had several years of excellent training in the particular line of work, and is now in a position to give greater aid to the stock interests of the entire country than in his former position in this city. Mr. Gault informs us that his concern has loaned a large amount of money to advance the stock industry during the past winter and spring and that it will increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000 at once. Old time friends of the family are pleased to learn that Mrs. Gault and the boys are contented and happy in their new home.

## STAMPEDE EXPERIENCED

J. E. Sizemore, Gus Hurlburt and Phil Smith delivered steers to Ira Mahon and Allen Jones in this city the fore part of this week. They had a little experience with a stampede on the way over from their ranches as some of the animals got hold of weeds that caused them to be unruly and a storm aided in getting them started off. Some thirty head were lost from the herd before reaching their destination but have all returned to the range where they can be gathered again for future delivery. We are told that this not an infrequent occurrence at this time of year as there is a weed, called "Popper weed" by some of the stock men, which seems to give the animals much pain when eaten and trouble usually follows.

## Itinerary Harney County Victory Loan Committee

### Over Two Weeks Trip Planned Covering Entire County In Drive To Put Harney County Over the Top In Fifth and Last Loan Campaign.

April 21	CRANE	April 21
April 22	DIAMOND	April 22
April 24	ANDREWS	April 24
April 25 (Noon)	ALBERSON	April 25 (Noon)
April 26	DENIO	April 26
April 28	CATLOW	April 28
April 29	NARROWS	April 29
April 30	RILEY	April 30
May 2	DREWSEY	May 2
May 3	HARNEY	May 3
May 5	BURNS	May 5
May 6	LAWEN	May 6

One Harney County Sailor  
One Harney County Soldier  
One Prominent Outside Speaker  
will accompany  
the committee

Automobiles furnished by Eastern Oregon Live Stock Co., of Crane, and I. Weinstein, of Lawen.

## PRIZE OFFERED FOR BEST STREET IMPROVEMENT

Harry C. Smith stopped at this office yesterday afternoon and authorized the announcement that the Good Roads Association would offer a prize of \$25.00 for the best piece of permanent street improvement in Burns between this date and the 4th of July. This is a renewal of the same offer of last year. In order to compete for this prize one must cover at least one lot abutting on the street.

This should stimulate the pride of property owners who desire to have the streets improved and if one starts it may awaken the same desire in his neighbor thus creating quite a lively competition before the time set to award this prize on July 4.

## FORMER CITIZEN VISITS

J. A. Eberle arrived here from his home at Albany Wednesday to spend a few days in this vicinity looking after some business affairs. Mr. Eberle and his estimable family formerly resided here but they disposed of their home here and considerable of his land holdings last spring taking some farm and residence property in the Willamette Valley in exchange and then went to Albany to make their home. He retains real estate interests here and since he has been dealing in that product in this field for so many years he has the habit and may be counted upon to continue for an indefinite time in the future.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

April 19-20.

First session held in the Nazarene church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. B. S. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian church making the welcome address, response by Rev. Harold F. Humbert, general secretary of the Sunday Schools of the State.

Address by Rev. B. F. Mobley, subject: "The Parents' Relation to Sunday School." Sunday morning Rev. Humbert will preach in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock.

At 2:30 a Sunday school session will be held in the same place. Address by Rev. Hughes, Evangelistic note in the Sunday school.

Address by Rev. Humbert. Sunday evening session in the Baptist church. Address Rev. Humbert. Address by Rev. M. D. Hill of Plainview, Texas.

On Monday night Rev. Humbert will make an address on Sunday school work at Crane. He is a great speaker. Hear him.

## HONOR ROLL.

The proposition of "Curly" D. Potter to get a photo and biography of the soldier and sailor boys and the citizens of Harney county who were active in war work in Harney county, has the unqualified indorsement of The Times-Herald and it recommends it to the public. An accurate account of the activities should be encouraged and will be cherished in after years by posterity.

## RED CROSS ELECTS BOARD OF MANAGERS

### Meeting Held Tuesday Evening by Harney County Chapter; Executive Committee Chosen

A meeting was held at the Liberty Theatre last Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing a new board of managers for Harney County Chapter, American Red Cross. Although this had been advertised previously, but few came to the meeting. It was found that the men predominated at this gathering and because of that the ladies were given marked consideration and all the honors. The five members selected for the Board of Managers were all ladies, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. I. H. Holland, Mrs. James Lampshire, Mrs. Roy Moulten Mrs. J. W. Geary being chosen. As this was all the meeting could do in the line of officering the Chapter, it did not take long to finish the work.

### May Disband as War Workers.

A general discussion of the affairs of the Chapter and its future activities followed informally. Rev. Father Francis presided and gave all present free way to give the subject discussion without the formality of addressing the chair. From a letter received recently it was learned that the Chapter may disband as a war working organization, and is permitted to turn in all finished and unfinished work and material it has. This also applies to the Auxiliaries and it was requested by the ladies in charge of the work that this be published in order that the Auxiliaries may turn in such materials as they have on hand so that it may be sent to division headquarters. It is the intention to close the work room in this city and return to those who loaned such articles, furniture and sewing machines, etc., and give N. Brown & Sons possession of the room again.

### Organization Not Inactive.

It does not mean that the Red Cross will not be active in this county nor as an organization all over the country, for the organization is to take active interest in home service and this involves much work upon the part of the committee in charge. The Chapter will issue information in connection with this important work at the proper time.

On Wednesday evening the Board of Managers had a meeting and elected the Executive Committee which is the active committee of the organization. This committee will meet in the near future and elect officers of the Chapter. Its personnel follows:

Charles W. Ellis, E. E. Purington, Julian Byrd, Wm. Farre, Sam Mothershead, Father Francis, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. H. B. Mace, Mrs. C. H. Voegtly, W. M. Sutton, Mrs. W. M. Sutton, Mrs. Frances Clark, Joe Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Huston.

This committee is complete so far as the local chapter is concerned, but to this number will be added the chairmen of the several Auxiliaries throughout the county, who are also members of the Executive committee.

### Has Been Active In War.

The Chapter has been one of the active organizations of the war, and has proven one of the most energetic in the way of relief. It has had the most universal support of any such body and has enrolled a larger membership. Almost the entire county belongs and each individual has taken a personal interest and tried in some way to help.

The future work is for the benefit of the returning soldier and his family. It will have direct attention of a worker as soon as one can be selected. This home service work will cover such a wide scope as conditions and circumstances will warrant.

The officers of the Chapter will be announced through these columns as soon as they are selected.

## BAKERY INSTALLS NEW AND MODERN OVEN

C. C. Page, proprietor of Page's Sweet Shop has received and installed a new and modern oven in his bakery. This greatly increases the capacity of the shop, as it is possible to turn out a thousand loaves of bread each day, if necessary.

The public is invited to call and inspect the sanitary conditions surrounding the production of the new bakery's goods, and the modern equipment that adds to the quality as well as the quantity.

## ROAD MEETING WAS NOT REPRESENTATIVE

### Better Understanding of Situation Needed.

## OTHER COUNTIES BOND IN LARGE SUMS

### Tax No Heavier For Bonds Than Present Levy For Roads; Will Receive Further Discussion.

The Times-Herald is disappointed because of the lack of interest shown in the meeting called for the purpose of discussing roads last Thursday evening. The members of the county court were present to take part in the discussion and listen to suggestions. Several gentlemen from out of town—from Lawen and Crane—were there, but it was not a representative meeting of the citizens of the county and therefore those present did not consider it proper to take any action to send a delegation to Portland on the 15th to meet with the Highway Commission. It is not the proper attitude to take in connection with so important a matter. We should have a better understanding of the situation and investigate the possibilities of increasing the appropriation of permanent roads in proportion of funds to aid in the our county. If we are being discriminated against and not given proper consideration let us all have something to say about it.

### Burns Accused of Favoritism.

Burns has been accused of being responsible for the highway post road not serving Lawen post office. Is that true? Is there a citizen of this town really favorable to passing by the post offices, between here and Crane and still insist on it being a post road? In fact how many of the citizens of Burns know where the route has been surveyed or have made any investigation of it?

Are we all satisfied with the present system of expending the road funds, do we find a unanimous voice from the citizens of this county in the road plans? Is it a fact that we are falling behind other localities in the building of permanent highways and is it really cheaper to bond for road building purposes like other counties of the state?

### Bonding Cheapest Method.

Prominent men who have given such matters attention and who are financiers, say that we could bond Harney county for \$400,000 and pay the interest on that amount if the entire issue were disposed of at once and still not be taxed any heavier than the present levy for roads. It would seem that this assertion can not bear out investigation but there are men who would back his assertion with convincing figures. Other counties in Oregon are bonding in big sums and are receiving recognition from the State Highway Commission and the Federal Government. Is it worth our while to make an investigation of these assertions and see if we can profit by them?

Mr. Welltenhiller comes to us after an enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Malheur, Grant and Baker counties and tells his neighbors that them and appoint a delegation to go we should follow the example set by to the meeting of the State Highway Commission on the 15th of April and see if Harney county can't start something to her interests. He is of the opinion that we are sleeping on our rights.

### Working at Cross Purposes.

The Times-Herald urges a meeting of the citizens to discuss it and also to investigate certain phases of the highway between Burns and Crane but there is indifference response from the people. We should not be satisfied with things under such circumstances. We are working at cross purposes and the sooner we realize it and follow the example of neighboring counties in organizing for the general good of the entire country the sooner we are going to accomplish results.

This subject will receive further discussion in the immediate future and the citizens are asked to give it consideration.

