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War Savings Societies

The organization of War Savings Societies in every school and every organization where a group of ten or more can be banded together is the question on hand in every town and community in Oregon this week. The purpose—to awaken a realization among the men, women and children of America that in their hands lies the key to the successful prosecution of the war; that they can render the most far-reaching patriotic service by refraining from the purchase of unnecessary articles, confining themselves to the use of such things as are necessary to health and efficiency, thus releasing labor and materials for the support of our boys in the trenches. There is not enough labor to produce the great variety of articles needed to support our soldiers and at the same time provide all the comforts and luxuries enjoyed before. Intelligent and consistent saving is not a dry problem in economics, but the most vital step towards personal and national success.

One Thrift Stamp gets a Hun; Another stamp, another one; A million stamps, a million Hun—Now's the time to buy one!

Food Administration Facts

One ounce less of meat each day for everyone means a saving of 4,400,000 meat animals a year. Save your ounce. The sacrifice is small, but the result for your country is large.

1,185,000 tons of sugar will be saved the first year if each of us uses one ounce less each day. This will keep sugar plentiful and cheap.

The Allies are all in the same boat, a long way from shore and on limited rations—and Uncle Sam is running the relief ship. It's up to us to save the cargo.

Reduction, Production—the 1918 watchwords.

Food will win the war. Save it. Produce it.

If you run your household on three pounds of sugar a month per person, when fall comes the grocer won't have to hang up the sign "No Sugar."

The second helping is getting to be bad form.

There's lots of money to go round, but bacon, beef and wheat can't make the circuit. Save your share.

Waste and want are twin sisters and neither beautiful.

"Egypt—the Land Without Free Schools and Churches," an illustrated lecture by Prof. Horner of O. A. C. at the M. E. church Saturday eve, April 27. Lecture Sunday eve on "From Jerusalem to Jericho." No admission fee. Free will offering.

Two senators are to be nominated, one from Linn and one for Lane and Linn. Vote for Elbert Bede, editor Cottage Grove Sentinel, for the joint senatorship. (Paid Adv.)

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Frum Will Resign if Elected and Called in the Draft

There seems to be some misunderstanding among some people as to my standing in the selective draft and for this reason I desire to make a statement to the voters of Linn county, since I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the primaries May 17, 1918, that they may know exactly where I stand.

Like all men between the ages of 21 and 31 inclusive, I registered for the draft on June 5th, 1917, and was assigned serial number 928, which number was drawn in the lottery at Washington, D. C., as number 1329, that placed me number 1329 in the order of liability in Linn county. I was at the time of registration 25 years of age and single without dependent relatives. I filled out my questionnaire the same day it was received, waiving all claim for deferred classification and was therefor placed in class I by the local board. I consider the waiving of deferred classification the greatest privilege that could be given a single man, for all single men should be glad to be called before a man who has a family to support. My order number is now 253 in class I.

Some good people seem to think that I want the office of sheriff that I might be exempt from going to war. Surely they cannot say I am afraid of the bullets since I captured one of the most notorious convicts that ever escaped from the Oregon penitentiary, single handed, after facing five shots fired at me in the open. Someone has said I was just the type of fellow wanted in the army. Uncle Sam needs good men and he has got a lot of the best. Yet, there are other good ones who will go later.

Prior to Dec. 19th, 1917, the date voluntary enlistment closed, I had decided to enlist but was induced to stay in the office on account of my familiarity with every phase of the selective draft work. Any who has taken any active part in this work will not doubt that it has doubled the work of the office yet it has been handled with the same office help. It was on account of this patriotic duty that I gave up the right to choose the branch of service most desired and remained to take my chances in the draft. Serving as a member of the local board of nights since June 5th, 1917, without compensation has been a pleasure.

Taking an active part in the Red Cross, I have made all the monthly financial reports since since the organization of the chapter. Since this report covers receipts and expenditures of 7 branches and about 35 auxiliaries in Linn county, it is no small job in itself. Expenditures at this date for the past year being over \$12,000.00.

I was recently appointed secretary of the Linn County Council of Defense, which organization is to play an important part in the organizing of labor to help the farmers harvest the coming crop.

During the organizing of the county for the Third Liberty loan, no funds were provided for a stenographer up to April 6, so again I was able and glad to give my service. I mention only these few things that the people may know I have had very little time of my own.

Linn county furnished no men for the first call on account of credits for enlistments but was recently called upon for 11 men to replace some that had been rejected. Twenty-six men are called for the entrainment on April 27th, which is 12 1/2 percent of the net gross quota. The second call being for about 800,000 men during the year 1918. On this basis Linn county would have to furnish 208 men. The greater portion of these should nearly be made up now with credits for enlistments. Some are being deferred for a short

time on account of planting crops, but these will be called in the later percentages. Therefore I would not likely be called before late in the year 1919. For the good of all humanity we are hoping, praying and striving to help the allies win before that time.

Therefore I give my sworn statement to the people of Linn

county, if I am nominated and elected as sheriff, that I will resign when my number is called on the draft and let the Court appoint my successor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1918.
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