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SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN IS ON

Umatilla County's allotment in the War Savings Stamps campaign is nearly \$500,000, or \$20 for every man, woman and child in the county.

The stamps which can be purchased for amounts from 25 cents to \$100, offer the most attractive war investment offered to Americans as they yield 4 1/2 per cent compounded quarterly. It is not the purpose of the Government that money taken out of the banks or savings accounts to buy these attractive securities, but rather that the amounts saved by thrift and home economies be invested in them. That the bonds may not be taken entirely by the wealthy, a limit of \$1000 is all that any individual may purchase or hold at any time.

W. S. Gleiser, local campaign manager, represented Athens at the county committee meeting held in Pendleton Monday. The stamps will soon be placed on sale in the leading business houses, the schools, as well as in the Postoffice, railway stations and the bank. Mr. Gleiser intends to use the organization perfected and trained for the Christmas drive for membership in the Red Cross, as an educational factor and enthusiasm spreader to make the sales easy for the offices selling them. At the present time the stamps can be purchased at the Postoffice and at the O. W. R. & N. railway station.

A very important meeting will be held at the Auditorium Monday night, January 28. The following organizations are requested to be represented preparatory to placing the stamps on sale at their establishments:

Schools—J. O. Russell, Grant Shaffer, R. E. Gribble.

Churches—D. E. Baker, D. Errett, W. S. Gleiser.

Women's Clubs—All organizations represented in the Christmas Red Cross membership drive.

Business houses—Golden Rule, Stephens & Hassell, Ware's Pharmacy, Public Library, Fix & Radtke, First National Bank, Athena Press.

Twenty dollars per capita means intensive, energetic work done by all these organizations, but Athens will be in the front rank in this new patriotic drive, and the entire quota will be reached, no doubt long before the close of the campaign, January 1, 1919.

EXCAVATION BEING MADE FOR THE NEW ELEVATOR

The work of excavation for the foundation of the new grain elevator, to be built in Athens by the Farmers' Union Grain Agency, is under way. The work is being started on the south end of the Taylor Independent Warehouse, and just north of the city rock quarry.

However, W. W. Harra, who was in the city Wednesday, in company with the consulting engineer of construction, said there was a possibility that the location of the elevator might be changed from the proposed location on the property to that facing lower Main street, on account that the problem of taking care of the water while putting in the concrete foundation was now confronting them. In his opinion, the Main street site would afford a more uniform condition for basement construction than the site on the south end of the property.

According to Mr. Harra, the structural iron and gravel for the new building had been contracted for and he left for Spokane on Wednesday evening to close the contract for the concrete. After securing the concrete, work will begin at once on the new building. Mr. Harra stated the new elevator at Pilot Rock is assured, for the greater portion of the money has been raised and when the organization is effected, the Pilot Rock enterprise will be merged with the Farmers' Union Grain Agency, also.

Navy Boy Home.

Orville Booher, who is serving his second enlistment in the Navy, is expected home this week from Mare Island, where he has been confined in the hospital with rheumatism for several months. He will remain here until he recovers his health, when he will again return to service. He re-enlisted in the Navy shortly after war was declared, having completed his first enlistment several months before.

Mr. Barrett No Better.

Word comes from Portland that Senator Barrett, who went to Portland two weeks ago for medical treatment, has undergone little or no improvement in health. He has not yet entered a hospital for treatment, but will probably do so in a few days. The low altitude of Portland has been of some assistance to him; in that he does not have smothering sensations as he did here.

First Ford Truck.

The first Ford one-ton truck chassis to be sold in Athens by Burke & Son, was taken by Edgar Forrest. The machine arrived in the city Wednesday and was an object of especial interest to farmers and others who inspected it. The gear is worm-driven and the rear wheels are equipped with solid rubber tires.

The case of Ira Starr vs. the Northern Pacific Railway Co., involving a \$5000 claim for damages, was nollested in Judge Phelps' court in Pendleton yesterday.

FOOLISHNESS OF WORRY.

Forcefully Set Forth in the French Soldier's Philosophy.

"Everything might be worse than it is," is the cheerful conclusion of the French soldier, according to Kathleen Burke in "The White Road to Verdun." Here is the way she sums up the philosophy of the man in the ranks: Of two things one is certain—either you're mobilized or you're not mobilized.

If you're not mobilized there's no need to worry; if you're on the front of two things one is certain—either you're behind the lines or you're on the front.

If you're behind the lines there is no need to worry; if you're on the front of two things one is certain—either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger.

If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain—either you're wounded or you're not wounded.

If you're not wounded there is no need to worry; if you are wounded of two things one is certain—either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly.

If you're wounded slightly there is no need to worry; if you're wounded seriously of two things one is certain—either you recover or you die.

If you recover there is no need to worry; if you die you can't worry.

Not bad philosophy, in the trenches or out.

KILLED HIS TWENTY MEN.

An Incident of the War of the Boxer Uprising in China.

"Speaking of barbaric warfare," said an army officer who was in China at the time of the Boxer uprising, "I remember one day when the company with which I was attached in China was in a position to witness the execution of twenty rebels. The men had been caught with our assistance, and the leader of the Chinamen thought that we deserved the privilege of seeing them die.

"Our commander was particularly impressed with the looks of one of the rebels. He was a fine built fellow, about nineteen years old, and his face, even five minutes before he was scheduled to die, was wreathed in smiles. Our leader determined to save the fellow if possible and asked the commander of the executing squad to spare the young rebel.

"I can't spare him," the man replied. "I have been ordered to execute the whole twenty rebels."

"After much persuasion he agreed to allow the man to live. To follow out his orders, however, he summoned a local policeman, placed him in the squad and had his head cut off with those of the nineteen rebels. He killed twenty, followed out orders and pleased a visitor. He was well satisfied."—Philadelphia Press.

English Prison Pits.

Prison pits were vaults in which criminals in England were kept at night, chained together. There was one at Bristol which was in use as late as 1815. Down eighteen steps, it was only seventeen feet in diameter by nine feet high, and seventeen men were consigned to it every night. Even more typical was Warwick jail pit, which was occupied at least until 1797. It was an octagonal dungeon twenty-one feet in diameter and almost nineteen feet underground. In the middle was a cesspool, and beside it ran a stream of water which served the prisoners for drinking purposes. To this awful cell forty-two men were consigned every afternoon at 3:45, to remain there until after daylight the following morning.

Reindeer of Alaska.

The Alaska reindeer, which, curiously enough, are wards of the United States department of education, have increased from the small herd brought from Siberia in 1892 until they now number well over 70,000, that, too, in spite of the fact that about 6,000 were killed last year for meat and skins. Two-thirds of the reindeer belong to the natives, for whom they are solving the problems of food, clothing and transportation. The rest belong to the missionaries, the Lapp immigrants and the government.

An Isle of France.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoëlle, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is 238. The people do not speak French, but Celtic. Fishing is the principal industry and all the inhabitants are provided with food at an inn managed by women.

No Shirker.

"Son, the president of your college writes me that you are not doing much in your studies."

"Don't let that depress you, dad," replied the husky youth. "Just drop a line to our coach and ask him about it."—Exchange.

No Occasion For Alarm.

Briggs—I understand that you have hired our former cook. Griggs—Yes, but don't be alarmed. We intend to discount everything she tells us.

Not Curious.

Doctor—What made that mule kick you? Patient—I may look foolish, but I am not fool enough to go back and ask him.—Toledo Blade.

GERMAN ALIENS MUST REGISTER

By proclamation of the President of the United States, all German aliens are hereby notified that all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the German Empire or Imperial German Government, being male, of the age of fourteen years and upwards on registration day, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies.

The dates of registration, within the State of Oregon, have been fixed by the Attorney General of the United States to commence at 6:00 a. m. on February 4th and to continue on each day successively thereafter between the hours of 6:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., up to and including the 9th of February, 1918, at 8:00 p. m.

All German aliens residing or being within the city of Athens or vicinity are hereby required to present themselves for registration at the Post Office in said city to the Postmaster who has been designated by the Attorney General as Assistant Registrar of said city and to complete their registration on or before the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8:00 p. m.

Any German alien, required to register, who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor, or who violates or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the President of the United States, or these Regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by law.

Forms of registration affidavits, registration cards, and instructions to registrants, and other necessary forms will be furnished by the Postmaster.

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions, so their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Miss Gladys Andre Weds.

Athena friends of Miss Gladys Andre have received announcement of her wedding to Dr. Horace P. Belknap, of Portland, which occurred Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the First Christian church in Portland, Rev. B. H. Griffin officiating. There were no attendants and the wedding guests were limited to relatives. Dr. Belknap's mother, Mrs. H. P. Belknap of Prineville, his two brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, parents of the bride, were present. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Benson Hotel where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The bride was attired in a smart tulleur of navy blue broadcloth, worn with a small blue toque, and a corsage of orchids and hacinths. Dr. and Mrs. Belknap went for a short honeymoon trip on the Sound.

Mrs. Samuel Booher returned Tuesday evening from Portland, where she left her son, Lawson, rapidly regaining his health. Lawson is now resting comfortably daily in a wheel chair, and will soon be perambulating on crutches. Next it will be "home" for the lad, and what a rousing reception he will receive when he returns!

"A Boozeless Democracy"



The people of Athens and vicinity are to be especially favored on Wednesday night, Feb. 6, when they have the pleasure of hearing Dr. W. J. Herwig, of Kansas, discuss the subject of "A Boozeless Democracy," at the Methodist church. Dr. Herwig is the man who put Idaho dry, as he was the leader of the dry forces. Do not fail to hear him.

MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK.

Get it Out Earning For You, but Be a Careful Investor.

Money is a workman. It works for its owner while the owner sleeps, and it will work for anybody who has it if he will only put it to work, for there is always somebody ready to hire money and pay for its use.

Let every reader who has a few hundred dollars to spare put it in a good \$500 or \$1,000 bond on the partial payment plan and let it earn something. Five hundred dollars invested in a 6 per cent bond (with the income deposited in a savings bank at 4 per cent) will double itself in twelve years—that is, the \$500 will have become \$1,000 in that time. This \$1,000 at 6 per cent will earn \$60 a year, or over \$1 a week, for its possessor. Even at 5 per cent it will double in fifteen years and at 4 per cent in eighteen years.

The lesson the small investor wants to learn is that his money is just as good as that of the larger investor. The former has greater need of being careful because he has less to spare.

Learn to be a careful investor. The first thing the careful buyer does if he wants to buy a horse, a cow, a house or a farm, a bond or a share of stock is to make a careful investigation. Schoolboys may swap the jackknives they hold in their closed hands, but grown up men ought to know better. The humblest investor can buy with an great safety as the proudest, for both can deal with the same bankers or brokers in these days when small lots are popular with firms of established character.—Jasper in Leslie's.

Good Scheme.

Husband—Why do you scold the butcher? It isn't his fault that the meat comes to the table all dried up. Scold the cook. Wife—I don't dare do, but I'm in hopes that if I keep on scolding the butcher he'll get mad and come around and scold the cook.

Origin of the Jury System.

A jury is a body of laymen summoned and sworn to ascertain the truth as to facts raised in legal proceedings. The jury system of the United States developed from that of England. This in turn had its origin in Frankish inquest, which was translated into English by Norman kings. In these inquests a body of neighbors was summoned by a public officer to give answer upon oath on some question of fact or law or of mixed fact and law. In the beginning the object of the inquiry was usually to obtain information for the king to ascertain facts needed for assessing taxes.

FARMERS TO CUT DOWN HOLDINGS

White farmers on the reservation who are working leased Indian land in excess of 800 acres will be allowed to continue to farm that land during the duration of their leases but will not be permitted to lease other Indian land until they have cut their holdings to 800 acres, says the Tribune. This decision was announced by officials of the Indian bureau in Washington, D. C., after a conference recently which was attended by several Indians from the reservation and Major E. L. Swartzlander, superintendent.

No other changes have been made in the regulations which were announced during the summer and none are anticipated. Leases will be bid in by sealed offers, opened 60 days after the land is announced open for bidding. The bids will be subject to the right of the former tenant to meet the terms of the high bid. Senator McNary and Representative Sinnott were present at the conference, which lasted two hours or so. The Indians protested against the procedure of lease by bidding, claiming that the disposal of their lands was taken out of their hands altogether.

Another matter taken up by the conference was presented by Jim Kaine, representing the Walla Walla. He entered a protest against the issuance of patents in fee to the Indians as a result of the examinations conducted by a commission about a month ago. The officials said that they had not yet received the report of the commission and would not be able to act.

The Indians afterward met the vice president and members of the senate committee on Indian affairs.

Kilgore-Harden.

Yesterday, at 4:30 o'clock, in Walla Walla, occurred the wedding of Miss Edna Harden and Gerald Kilgore, both popular young people of this city. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harden, and has been reared in Athens, where she has hosts of friends, and the groom, also born and raised here, is a prominent young farmer of the vicinity. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Evan Dunning, who witnessed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home on the Dick Harris farm on Wild Horse creek, recently leased by Mr. Kilgore.

SEWING IS DISTRIBUTED TO RED CROSS WORKERS

About fifteen ladies were present at the meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary Wednesday afternoon, when fifty sewing machines which may be secured by calling on the chairman. This work is simple, and may be taken home and done at the convenience of the sewer.

Nine knitted awakens and two scarfs were sent in to headquarters at Pendleton. Six knitters called for yarn, and were supplied.

A donation of 100 pennies was reported, contributed from the "private bank" of the little folks in the family of Mrs. M. W. Hansell. This was given in patriotic response to a call for penny change, and will doubtless be followed by other donations.

East Oregonian: Dr. C. F. Wood and son left last night for Portland in response to a message stating that Mr. Wood, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was in a critical condition.

Notion Suggestions

We have just received one of the largest shipments of Notions ever ordered for this store. These are items which we do not usually appreciate until we can't get them. By placing our order early, we are able to sell this indispensable merchandise at the same old prices.

Pins - - - - - 2c, 5c and 8c	Talcum Powder - - - - - 12c	Palm Olive Soap - - - - - 10c
Safety pins - - - - - 4c and 7c	Hinds Honey Girl Cream - - - - - 25c	Resinol Soap - - - - - 23c
Hooks and Eyes - - - - - 4c	Hinds Almond Cream - - - - - 45c	Cuticura Soap - - - - - 23c
Snap Fasteners - - - - - 10c	LaBlanche Powder - - - - - 45c	Honeysuckle Soap - - - - - 5c
Buttons - - - - - 5c and 10c	Woodbury's Powder - - - - - 25c	Shaving Soap - - - - - 5c
Needles - - - - - 4c	Colgate's Powder - - - - - 25c	Shaving Brushes - - - - - 25c and 49c
Coats Sewing Thread - - - - - 4c	Colgate's Tooth paste - - - - - 8c, 23c	Shoe Laces two for - - - - - 5c and 9c
Coats Crochet Thread - - - - - 12c	Woodbury's Tooth Paste - - - - - 25c	Purses for Men - - - - - 15c and 25c
Coats colored Crochet thread - - - - - 10c	Perfume - - - - - 23c and 49c	Watch fobs - - - - - 10c
Belling - - - - - 8c and 12c	Toilet Water - - - - - 69c	Arm Bands - - - - - 5c, 10c and 23c
Pencils - - - - - 1c and 2 1/2c	Hair Tonic - - - - - 69c	Hair Brushes - - - - - 25c
Carpenters Pencils - - - - - 5c	Knitting needles - - - - - 25c	Paris Garters - - - - - 23c

See our new line of mens and boys Dress Shoes. Black and Mahogany, English last Mens \$5.50 to \$6.90, Boys \$4.98

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