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WAR TROPHY TRAIN TO BOOST LOAN

Umatilla county will soon see a trainload of war trophies captured by the doughboys from Germany, says the East Oregonian. This traveling exhibit will be a feature of the Fifth Liberty Loan campaign and is now being assembled in Portland.

"It cost fifty thousand lives to gather these trophies," is a significant sentence on a banner that will stretch across the train to remind the people of what the boys gave to win the victory.

More and more it is becoming evident that the government is expecting all citizens to participate in the Victory Loan as a final test of their patriotism and loyalty. The monetary cost of the victory must be paid. The task of financing the boys who licked the Hun must be finished even as the army of occupation is now finishing the job for which it crossed the Atlantic.

A conference of county chairmen is to be held in Portland today and Umatilla county will have representation there.

As a sort of trumpet flourish to the Fifth Loan in Oregon will come the "Why a Victory Loan?" contest. A free-for-all argumentative literary effort this is, restricted to a maximum of 50 words, and carrying three prizes for the most logical deductions offered. The first award will be a \$50 bond of the fifth loan, the second will be \$30 in war savings stamps and the third is to be \$20 in war saving stamps. The awards are offered respectively by Edward Cookingham, J. C. Ainsworth and the Oregon war savings committee. No contribution to the contest of more than 50 words will be considered.

The Victory Loan button will be a circular blue field, bearing the words "Victory Loan" with a large "V" for the number of the issue in the center.

THE ATHENA GUN CLUB TROPHY SHOOT SCORE

The members of the Athena Gun Club are participating in a handicap trophy shoot. The shoot will continue for four consecutive Sundays, the first event being shot off last Sunday with the following record:

Division	Shot	Hit
Division A—		
Dean Dudley	28	24
W. W. McPherson	25	20
F. S. LeGrow	27	19
R. Huseman	27	18
M. L. Watts	26	21
Division B—		
M. W. Hansell	26	23
O. O. Stephens	25	21
Guy Cronk	27	17
W. C. Miller	28	16
Division C—		
R. T. Cannon	29	21
E. A. Zerba	28	20
A. W. Douglas	29	20
A. A. Foss	26	18
C. A. Sigmon	27	17
Division D—		
John Barnes	28	23
Z. E. Lockwood	28	20
W. P. Littlejohn	28	6
Henry Dell	25	4
Dean Willaby	31	3

Memorial Hall for Weston.

The Leader reports that the movement for a soldiers and pioneers' memorial building in Weston took definite shape at the commercial club meeting Monday evening of last week. It was combined with a similar movement for a community hall. The proposition that both be under one roof met with pronounced favor. At a joint committee meeting Wednesday afternoon it was voted unanimously to purchase the Weston Opera house, which may be had together with its chairs and other equipment for \$15,000. It is planned to rebuild the opera house front and to have a corner entrance with double doors. The stage will be moved forward eight or ten feet with the view of using it for the double purpose of stage and dining hall. Among the new equipment to be bought immediately are a motion picture machine and a piano.

Casualty Lists Near End.

The dispatches bear the welcome news that the last of the real American casualty lists in the world war are now being published and within a few days the lists will contain practically only the names of those who have died or been injured since the signing of the armistice. The names of those given now as killed in action are those for whom extended investigation had been necessary to establish proof of death.

Jury Panel.

The jury panel drawn for the term of circuit court convening on April 14, contains the names of the following Athens men: J. W. Rothrock, C. W. Gross, Frank, A. Berlin and Ernest Koepke.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

State Senator Walter A. Dimick died at his home in Oregon City after an illness of ten days, aged 39 years.

An ordinance has been introduced in the Medford city council putting a ban on Sunday dances and regulating all public dances.

Governor Olcott has reappointed J. E. Reynolds, of La Grande, and W. H. Savage, of Corvallis, to membership on the state fair board.

With 37 different kinds of automobiles, trucks and tractors on display, Albany's first automobile show was held in the armory there.

Sherman county will conduct a campaign on March 31 to April 5 to obtain complete records of all soldiers, sailors and marines of the county.

More than 500 stockmen are expected to invade Bend on April 22, when the annual convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association will be held there.

The weekly bulletin of the department of labor shows a vast improvement in the employment situation in Portland, for last week, the surplus of unemployed dropping from 12,000 to 9,000.

Walter Hill Kline, of Corvallis, has presented the Oregon Agricultural college with a collection of framed portraits of celebrities, for the most part portraits of the presidents of the United States.

Following recent action of the Bay Park and North Bend mills, the Buehner Lumber company, of North Bend, has announced that beginning April 1 a material reduction in the wage scale will be made.

Colonel John Leader, in charge of military training in the high schools of the state, will visit high schools in southern Oregon the week of April 14. He will inspect the organizations at Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

Where only one Deschutes county rancher was raising purebred livestock two years ago, 20 are now adding to the quality of their herds by the introduction of thoroughbred sires, a census of stock raisers recently completed shows.

The Linn county court and county agricultural agent, S. V. Smith, have declared war on the gray digger squirrels. The court has advanced \$100 with which to buy poisons which will be distributed by the county agent to the farmers at cost.

One hundred thousand sheep will be under the control of Deschutes national forest officials, it is estimated. In addition to 40,000 which will graze on the Deschutes forest about 60,000 in the Cascade and Santiam forests have been transferred to the administration of Supervisor Jacobson.

A meeting of the Western Oregon Tie & Lumber association will be held in Portland on March 29, when an effort will be made to unite the various lumber manufacturing associations and independent lumbermen in a protest against marketing conditions imposed by the railroad administration.

Colonel John L. May, who recently returned from overseas, where he was commander of the 162d Infantry, was named adjutant-general of Oregon, in an appointment announced by Governor Olcott. He succeeds Adjutant-General Charles F. Beebe, who made the request to the governor to be placed on the retired list.

The Southern Oregon conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, which was in session at Sutherlin during the past week, unanimously confirmed the selection of that place as permanent conference headquarters and educational center. The former Sutherlin hotel building and adjoining property has been purchased for use as an academy.

With enthusiastic expressions of mutual good will 300 men and women of southern Oregon attended the get-together meeting of the Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland commercial clubs at Medford and pledged themselves to a program of co-operative service for the advancement of the material prosperity of the Rogue river valley.

State Engineer Lewis, Attorney General Brown and Superintendent of Banks Bennett, comprising the state irrigation security commission, left Salem Monday for Echo, where they will investigate the Teel irrigation project with a view of certifying \$1,

Conflicting Thoughts



100,000 of the irrigation district's bonds which soon will be placed on the market.

Dealers in gold-tinted wildcat oil stock and other fraudulent corporations have reaped a rich harvest in recent months among the well-paid shipyard workers of Oregon, according to Corporation Commissioner Schulderman, who has sent printed warnings broadcast about the state, advising the public generally to beware of salesmen for these out-of-the-state stock companies.

Counties may have local issues placed on the ballot at the special election on June 3, although no other state-wide measures may be voted or except those enumerated in the legislative enactment authorizing the election. This is the decision reached in an opinion given to District Attorney Gehlhar of Marion county by Attorney General Brown.

Bonds have been sold and the contract let to the Warren Construction company for the construction work amounting to \$1,000,000 on the Teel project at Echo, according to the announcement of the directors. The work will complete an extension of the project, by means of which about 16,000 acres under the project and 4000 acres on Butter Creek will be put under water.

The Bend Athletic club is organizing as a subsidiary unit the Bend Rod and Gun club, with the purpose of bettering fish and game conditions in central Oregon. Heretofore there have been dynamiting of streams, fishing and hunting out of season and other infractions of the game protective laws. The new organization intends to co-operate with the game warden's office in doing away with these evils.

New driveways, bridges, canals and drift fences are included in the forest service plans for improving the grazing ranges on the national forests of Oregon and Washington, according to District Forester George H. Cecil, of Portland. Forty-three bridges, 46 trails and driveways, 24 corrals and 43 drift fences have already been built to facilitate the handling of stock on the national forests of the district. Water development has been made in 206 places.

Officers were elected, finances temporarily arranged, and a committee appointed to prepare a statement for the voters' pamphlet, at a meeting of road enthusiasts in Portland to promote the \$2,500,000 bond issue for the Roosevelt highway. The people will vote on the proposal to issue these bonds at the special election June 3. The bonds are contingent on the federal government matching the sum, and if the government declines to act, no bonds will be sold.

A shipment of cranberries was made from the marshes in Clatsop county to Portland Friday. This is the latest shipment of this fruit ever made from the district. Growers feel that the very fact of their being able to place berries in the markets at this time fully demonstrate the excellent keeping quality of the cranberry raised in this section. The total crop for the past season was over 3000 barrels of cranberries. This amount for the 100 acres set out to vines in Clatsop coun-

ty, gives an average of 30 barrels per acre.

A decided impetus was given to the programme for military training in the high schools of Oregon when Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill announced that the war department, through Colonel Howard at Spokane, has offered to furnish all needed uniforms and equipment to all high schools which will enlist 100 students in military organizations. Colonel Howard further promised to furnish an army officer as instructor for each high school of the state and wherever possible, an assistant will be provided for the instructor.

With no power spraying apparatus available, owners of fruit and ornamental trees on Hood River city lots are unable to comply with instructions

County Fruit Inspector Frank Stanton, who says that the state horticultural laws require that all city trees affected by diseases that menace orchard property must be sprayed. Mr. Stanton will present the predicament to the county court at its regular session in April and it is likely that the city council will be asked to co-operate in securing effective machinery for spraying city orchards.

Collar Button Causes Divorce Suit. An elusive collar button was responsible for Andrew J. Emmert abusing his wife, Angeline Emmert, according to her testimony before a master in chancery in suing for divorce. She said when he dropped his collar button and she would not search for it he struck her. A divorce decree is recommended. — Pittsburgh Chronicle

EVANGELIST SHANNON IS COMING TO ATHENA SUNDAY

"Dan" Shannon, of Michigan, who has delighted great crowds in the larger towns in many states of our Union, will address the Athena people every night for two weeks, beginning



Evangelist Shannon

with next Sunday, the 30th. He will preach at the Methodist church. Come and hear the "second Billy Sunday," the "Cyclone Evangelist," who mingles laughter and tears.

Influenza at Pilot Rock.

The influenza is reported to have broken out suddenly in Pilot Rock again. There are about 40 cases in town and several in the country nearby. Most of it appeared Saturday and Sunday among the children in the seventh and eighth grades of school, and most of the families of these children now have it.

PERSHING HONORS NORTHWEST HEROES

Tribute to the splendid service given by soldiers from the Northwest comprising the 41st division is paid by General Pershing commander of the American forces in France in a letter to Major-General Traub, commanding officer of the 41st. A copy of General Pershing's letter was received by Governor Olcott from Major-General Straub now stationed at Camp Pike, Ark. It reads:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you and the officers of the 41st division my compliments upon their excellent appearance and bearing at the inspection in the embarkation camp at Brest, just previous to your departure for the United States.

"The 41st has had the longest and hardest career of service in the American expeditionary forces. One of the first five divisions to arrive in France, organized and trained as a combat unit, it was immediately broken up and a majority of its personnel was sent to combat units, and the part these men played is a matter of history.

"Those who remained with the 41st division to handle and prepare replacements for battle have had a hard and unexciting part to play. Yet the division's accomplishment has been as important as the work of any of those units who had the better fortune to remain as combat divisions and win glory at the front.

"The officers and men may return home with the knowledge of duty well performed, and the assurance that they have won the confidence and respect of their fellows in the American expeditionary forces."

Ask to Retain Funds.

At a meeting of the directors of the Umatilla County Red Cross in Pendleton Wednesday, it was decided to ask that the money now in the treasury, amounting to \$15,866.14 be allowed to remain there. This request is in response to a demand from headquarters that chapters budget expenses and send in any surplus money. The decision, says the E. O., to make an attempt to keep the money was based on the fact that expenses this month alone were \$5000, \$800 of which was spent in feeding 3500 soldiers.

Look and Listen, Mr. Farmer

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES

In 1913, Oregon Special Gas Harvester 20 Ft. Cut Cost \$3,625.00 f. o. b. Walla Walla

At 70c per Bushel You Paid 5,178.5 Bushels
At 30 Bushels per Acre You Paid 172.5 Acres
of Ground for this Harvester.

NOW 1919—

This Same Harvester Costs \$4,330.00 f. o. b. Walla Walla
At \$2.00 per Bushel You pay 2,165 Bushels
At 30 Bushels per Acre You pay 72.1 acres of ground for this Harvest.

Why take a chance on your old Harvester with \$2.00 wheat? Delay means money. Place your order at once to be insured of getting a Harvester to thresh the biggest crop in three years.

PENDLETON — STURGIS & STORIE — WALLA WALLA