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JOHN DAY HIGHWAY PROJECT APPROVED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT

That the John Day highway is a most important road and that it will ultimately be completed from the Idaho line at Ontario to the Columbia River highway in Sherman county is assured by the fact that the Government has just approved the construction of 48.45 miles on this road at an estimated cost of \$400,433.79. This portion of the highway is from Tilley's ranch below Spray in Wheeler county to Valade's ranch near Dayville in Grant county. The portion approved will be paid for as follows: U. S. Government, \$157,216; State of Oregon, \$157,216; Grant county bonds, \$50,000, and Wheeler county bonds \$30,000. In addition to this the government approved some time ago the 12-mile project on the Spray road southeast of Fossil at the cost of \$47,000. It is expected that the next projects to be taken up by the government will be from Mitchell to the Grant county line and from Fossil to Ajax in this county. The opening of this highway will bring an immense territory tributary to Condon and make this city a much greater shipping point than it is now.

It is quite generally known that the approval of this highway is largely due to the constant work of Jas. S. Stewart of Fossil and he is entitled to an expression of appreciation from the people. Now Mr. Stewart is a candidate for Representative for this district and the people's appreciation will materialize by giving him the heaviest vote ever polled in this district for any candidate.

ARLINGTON AND ROCK CREEK SCHOOLS WIN HONORS

Schools having above 98 per cent of attendance for last month are as follows: Arlington, Condon, Mikkalo, Olex, City Farm, Quinn, Linville, Matney Flat, Early, Richmond, Missouri Ridge, Four Mile, Homestead, Ray Sliding.

At an entertainment held at Olex over \$200 was secured, one-half of which was turned over to the Red Cross and the remainder was used for school purposes.

The Simmons school recently gave an entertainment at which \$20 was secured for school purposes.

In the recent Thrift Stamp drive the pupils at Arlington sold \$2500 worth or an average of \$25 each. At the same time Rock Creek pupils report sales amounting to \$250 or \$25 each.

The school at Lone Rock gave an entertainment at which they raised \$155 to purchase stamps for the pupils.

The pupils of the Condon public school during the month of March have purchased for themselves over \$700 worth of saving stamps. The pupils of Clem have purchased \$30 worth. The Maley school \$82, Buckhorn \$30, Olex \$16.50 and Alville \$13.50. No other reports regarding the purchase by pupils have been received.

Gilliam county has been allotted \$32,000 or \$20 per capita to be raised this year so it behooves us to put every extra quarter into stamps. Gilliam county has a number of recruits in the three Junior Regiments of the state. Each and every child who by their efforts secures membership in these regiments are doing their bit.

THREE GO TO ARMY

Three more Gilliam county men left the first of the week to serve Uncle Sam. This was the county's quota under the last call. Those who went were Earnest Becroft, Horace Cooper and Thomas Chatterton. The last two mobilized from Portland.

Mrs. John Hess and three children left Sunday morning for an extended visit at her old home in California.

Don't miss Enpey's great war story, "Over the Top" starting next week in the Globe.

James Dinnen bought a new Buick from L. E. Shelley last week.

Staryl C. Austin is now stationed with his company in New York.

F. T. Hurlburt and family spent Easter with relatives in Fossil.

L. E. Shelley sold a Buick last week to L. E. Degonia.

GILLIAM COUNTY TO START SYSTEMATIC WAR ON SQUIRRELS

War has been declared on ground squirrels and rodent pests in Gilliam county. In keeping with the trend of the times toward conservation of food products, County Agent Hawkins has launched a spring offensive against rodent pests which annually destroy crops in Gilliam county to the extent of thousands of dollars. A series of meetings has been arranged for next week at which time community poison mixing parties will be held. Mr. Hawkins has the formula which has been used successfully against ground squirrels by the United States Biological Survey for the past five years. This has proved to be the most effective and economical poison yet discovered.

The most effective way of eradicating the rodents has proved to be through community effort. By holding a general meeting in the community for the mixing of a large quantity of poison the effectiveness of the mixture used by each man is assured and the

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COUNTY AGENT HAS ACCOUNT BOOKS FOR FARMERS

"Farming without keeping accounts is about like doing a banking business without bookkeeping" says J. C. Hawkins, county agricultural agent. In calling attention to the high prices of seed, labor and all kinds of farm supplies, Mr. Hawkins has emphasized to many farmers recently the necessity of some kind of farm records and the desirability of a simple, easily understood system of accounting which will at the end of the year show plainly the results of the year's work. These records are especially desirable now that the income tax is in force.

Mr. Hawkins states that he has secured a supply of farm record books from the Oregon Agricultural College which is available to farmers who will agree to keep the records of their business for the entire year. To such farmers these books will be furnished free of charge upon application to his office. Mr. Hawkins will also offer individual assistance in starting the year's record with a complete inventory. The books are very simple to keep posted and have been in use in parts of Oregon and in other states for several years.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

To the credit of the officers and teachers last Sunday's quarterly report for the first quarter of 1918 showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. The average attendance was excellent. New supply cabinets have been put in several of the rooms and in the basement a new room has been finished for Miss Brown's fine class of boys. The Primary department is very encouraging having an average attendance each Sunday of about 40 children. Mrs. Crawford has recently been enrolled as a teacher in this department. We bespeak from the parents the same hearty co-operation for the new quarter as in the past. Sunday School is at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning.

The hour of morning worship is 11 o'clock. Theme for next Sunday morning, "Unto Caesar the Things That Are Caesar's." Evening topic, "One Fold and One Shepherd."

Note that the hour of the evening meeting will be changed next Sunday to 8 o'clock. Let everyone attend church at least once every Sunday.

REV. M. R. WEIDMAN, Pastor.

Sunday evening services at the Congregational church will start at 8 o'clock hereafter during the summer months.

"THE LIBERTY BOND IS VICTORY'S WAND"

—By H. E. Alder, Hillsboro



SUBSCRIBING for Liberty Bonds does not mean giving anything. It does not mean even sacrificing—unless you call it that to spend more heedfully here and use more heedfully there. It means safe, sane, sensible, substantial INVESTMENT, backed by the best security in the world—our whole United States, and from which you will receive reasonable income in INTEREST.

Compare this degree of patriotism with the kind that is taking our sons, brothers, husbands and fathers across the seas to probable hardship and possible death.

The balance is in their favor if you were to mortgage your entire financial future in order that they may be backed up with those supplies which represent the means for both PREPAREDNESS and PROTECTION.

The Third Liberty Loan is at hand. Don't wait to be personally solicited for your subscriptions. Go to your bank and VOLUNTEER YOUR DOLLARS.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

IMPORTANT MEETING HERE

J. W. Brewer, government farm labor specialist, will be here tomorrow, Saturday, morning to meet with the farmers at the courthouse at 11 o'clock to discuss the farm wage scale and the labor situation. He was to have been here today but changed his date. This is a very important meeting and all farmers are urged to attend.

DOINGS AT MIKKALO

Mrs. Frank Little and daughters, Agnes and Iris, and Mrs. McKinnay spent Easter in Arlington.

Mrs. H. E. Mikkalo, who has been ill at The Dalles Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Leora Solvester entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday evening. The color scheme was white and yellow. After a delicious repast games and music were enjoyed.

Dale Ashenfelter visited in Mikkalo Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Ogilvy spent the week end with Miss Solvester.

Don't forget the Red Cross social at Mikkalo April 13. Come and kill Kaiser Bill.

Let's all plan to put Gilliam at the head of all the counties in the state by subscribing for the full quota of Liberty bonds the first day.

Good work has been done on the city streets during the past two weeks.

C. Beverlin renewed his subscription to the Globe last week.

J. C. Hawkins is a new subscriber on the Globe's list.

Art Wheelhouse was up from Arlington Saturday.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE

Vernon Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kennedy formerly of this city now living in Pendleton, was one of the American soldiers who volunteered a few weeks ago to submit to the injection of trench fever germs into his body so that the physicians might study the disease and develop some prophylactic treatment. A letter received by his parents states that he is now out of the hospital and feeling fine again.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The city council met Monday night with all present but Councilman Miller. The city is considering the disposal of the big engine and some of the equipment at the Hay Creek plant. Flags for the street intersections were ordered for Saturday and a light was ordered for the top of the big elevator. It has been found that the receiving oil tank at the pump houses have been leaking and this accounts for the oil in the water. This city has been doing very good work on the streets the last few weeks and at small cost to the taxpayers.

L. E. Shelley expects another carload of Buicks in the near future and some of these have been contracted. The way in which his last carload was sold indicates that the Buick is a popular car and those wanting Buicks should get their order in early.

O. W. Jarvis and family left the first of the week for Nightingale, Alberta.

J. F. Thomas was over from Mayville Wednesday.

George Crum of Olex was in Condon Wednesday.

STOCK MUST BE KEPT UP

This is the season when almost everyone is putting in a garden and it is also the season when those who own stock or poultry must keep them up. Marshal Wheeler wishes to advise the people of Condon that this ordinance will be enforced to the letter this year and he says if the owners find their stock locked up in the pound or their chickens killed, they alone will be to blame.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Revival meetings will be held in the Nazarene church in Condon from April 7 to 28, conducted by Evangelist Mrs. Stella Crooks, assisted by Mrs. Wells. Don't fail to hear this woman of God. The object of this meeting is not to build up the Nazarene church but to get people saved and then they may find the church of their choice. We cordially invite all to come to these meetings and get all the good out of them you can and do all the good in them you can. Come let us have a real old-time Holy Ghost revival.

G. C. WICKER, Pastor.

Tomorrow Gilliam county goes over the top in the drive for the Third Liberty Loan. It is hoped the objective of \$1,200,000 will be gained the first day.

A. Shaffer Sr. of Arlington visited over Sunday at the home of his son south of Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and daughter, Grace, motored to the Bert Hartman ranch south of Fossil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Carter were over from Mayville Saturday.

J. S. Boyer is a new subscriber on the Globe's list.

Mrs. W. G. NeVill is visiting friends in Spokane.

COUNTY'S QUOTA IS \$102,000; SHOULD BE RAISED TOMORROW

Gilliam county's share of the Third Liberty Loan has been fixed at \$102,000 and this makes the quota for the Condon district approximately \$70,000. The committee in charge hopes to have the entire quota subscribed tomorrow, April 6, the day the drive opens. As explained in last week's Globe the assessments have been reduced one half. If you were rated or assessed for \$1000 you should subscribe for \$500 and if your assessment was for \$250 your subscription should be for \$125. Every body is urged to mail in subscriptions at once. Just fill out the blank form on the letter sent you by the executive committee and mail it to your bank. The banks will be open tomorrow to receive subscriptions although it will be a holiday throughout the United States, so proclaimed by the President, the Governors of the states and the Mayors of the various cities. It will be the biggest day in Condon since the completion of the railroad in the summer of 1905.

TOMORROW WILL BE HOLIDAY; BIG TIME IN CONDON

Starting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, there will be something doing all the time until midnight. The big parade will form promptly at two at the rink and all autos and floats must be there on time. After the parade the Mayville and Condon Guards will drill on the street and then everybody is expected to go to the elevator where the new flag will be raised. After this there will be speaking by the Four-minute men. At six everybody will gather outside the rink and sing the Star Spangled Banner and the flag will be lowered. At 7:30 the noise carnival on Main street will start and anyone may join with any noise device that is harmless. The fireworks will be fired from the top of the elevator as soon as it is dark. The hard time ball at the rink will close the day. Everyone dancing must wear hard time clothes. It is expected that long before evening Condon's quota of Liberty bonds will be over-subscribed.

THE OLEX NEWS

Spencer Plummer and family are visiting with relatives in Olex this week. Mrs. Bell Wade is moving to Portland this week.

The revival meetings closed at Olex last Sunday.

A number of Arlington people attended the revival meetings here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Irby of Kent, Oregon, are now located on the T. C. Mobley ranch and will make their home there.

L. A. Farley transacted business in Olex the first of the week.

It is reported that Wade and Martin are moving their stock over to Washington for summer range. They have also moved a band of sheep to Hay Creek and have been very successful in lambing, having averaged 100 per cent increase.

Word was received last week from Eph Wilson who is in France. He is feeling well and it is supposed that he is now at the battle front.

Miss Wilma Beardley of Arlington is working for Mrs. W. W. Weatherford on Rock Creek.

Cleve Kibbey finished seeding the Randall ranch last Saturday. He put in 200 acres of spring grain. The prospects for a record crop in this community are very good.

Miss Steeves, stenographer at the First National Bank, spent Easter at her home in The Dalles.

Don't miss the first instalment of "Over the Top" in the Globe next week.

J. D. Burns is driving a new Buick bought last week of L. E. Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tierney returned from Portland Saturday.