

**STATE NEWS  
IN BRIEF.**

At a recent meeting of the Roseburg city council it was voted to invest \$2500, now in the city treasury, in Liberty bonds. The measure carried without a dissenting vote and without debate.

The Astoria school district will hold a special election in the near future to vote on the question of issuing \$115,000 in school district bonds to raise funds with which to purchase a site for a building.

The loggers and mill workers in the employ of the Coast Range Lumber company, at Mabel, announced that they will subscribe \$20,000 toward the Lane county quota of \$477,000 in the Third Liberty loan.

M. N. Crow, of Roseburg, was sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years in the state penitentiary for a statutory crime against his 16-year-old daughter, who he took to Eugene about 10 days ago and spent the night at a lodging house.

Governor Withycombe has received telegraphic word from his daughter, Miss Mabel Withycombe, at Washington, D. C., that his son, Earl Withycombe, ill in a hospital there, is much improved and that chances for his recovery are bright.

The state of Oregon, for the year 1918 on the 1917 assessment roll, has levied \$23,203,140.66 for all purposes, including state, county, school, road, cities and towns and miscellaneous taxes, according to a statement completed Friday by State Tax Commissioner Galloway.

In reversing Judge Gantenbein, of Multnomah county, in habeas corpus proceedings, in which the state appealed from a decision freeing George Shaw, the Supreme court holds that the Municipal court of Portland has jurisdiction as justice of the peace, ex-officio. Shaw was convicted of vagrancy.

During the month of March 25 vessels loaded at the mills in the Lower Columbia River district and their combined cargoes amounted to 21,528,974 feet of lumber. Twenty-four of these vessels carried 20,722,274 feet to domestic ports, while one vessel, laden with 806,700 feet of lumber, is en route foreign.

J. B. Peters, of Bandon, who has invented a deadly auxiliary for either rifle or heavy field artillery, which has been commandeered by the government, has returned from the East. Mr. Peters is a civil engineer, but for many years his hobby has been electricity, and much of his time has been devoted to a solution of the action of this natural element.

The assurance of a supply of refrigerator cars is the most serious problem confronting Pacific Northwest apple growers, according to H. F. Davidson, ex-president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, who arrived in Hood River this week from New York, where he spent the winter representing the Hood River Fruit company, and a number of sales agencies of other points.

A war organization known as the "Benton County War Council" was formed in Corvallis Thursday night. Its object is to pass upon the merits of schemes for raising money, to see that Benton county's share of state quotas is equitable, to devise ways and means for raising funds and to take care of all cases of alleged German propaganda where the perpetrators do not go far enough to get into the toils of the law.

The State Board of Control has taken action in increasing wages of institution employees to the extent of approximately \$27,000 a year. These increases cover only the Oregon State Hospital and the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. Superintendents of other institutions under the board were instructed to prepare such schedules of wage increases as they deemed necessary and present them for further consideration of the board at a special meeting called for this week. The increases which will bring the proposed by these superintendents will bring the total up to several thousands of dollars more annually.

While up to a short time ago the prospect for financing irrigation projects was better than for several years previous, these prospects have darkened somewhat lately, Assistant State Engineer Cupper said this week, owing to the action of the capital issues committee in refusing to give its approval to certain issues of irrigation securities.

Work on the extension of the Miller Logging Railway to Toledo, 1 1/2 miles distant, began Sunday at the north end of the gap between the two points. Five piledrivers are expected soon at Toledo, when work will begin on the tidelands near the Grady place. The road is to be extended from its northern terminus to a point at the mouth of Cherry creek, on the Siletz river, about 16 miles from Toledo, and with its laterals will cover the best spruce sections on the Siletz.

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Dr. William H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, said on his departure to do war work at the front: "Don't ask me for an interview. There is something sinister about an interview. It suggests that I'm never coming back."

"Yes, you make me feel almost as blue as the rich old fellow whose little nephew said:

"Uncle, will you please make a noise like a frog?"  
"Why, Willie!" said the rich uncle, laughing heartily, "Why on earth do you desire me to make a noise like a frog?"

"Because," said Willie, "whenever I ask papa to buy me a pony or bicycle or anything, he always says: 'Wait till your uncle croaks.'"—Exchange.

**His Real Worth.**

"Did you see the widow of our late friend?"  
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**A Unique Suggestion.**

A constable in a Vermont town recently rounded up a number of ho-boes.

"Come along," he said to them. "You have all got to have a bath." This announcement was, of course, received with considerable perturbation, especially by the eldest of the men.

"What!" he exclaimed. "A bath! A bath with water?"

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**He Wouldn't Work.**

Mistress—So your matrimonial life was very unhappy. What was the trouble? December wedded to May? Chloe Johnson—Lan' sake, no mam! It was Labor day wedded to de day ob rest.—Life.

**Anxious Days.**

"Both my wife and I are praying that it will be a girl."  
"Why, I thought—"  
"Yes, I know, but the other day our cook remarked that she doesn't like boy babies."—Boston Transcript.

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