

MANY SUBSCRIBE
TO LIBERTY LOAN

Total Number of Subscribers
Expected to Be Larger than
for First Issue

OVER THIRTY-FIVE
HUNDRED IN PORTLAND

Eighty-Eight Subscribers Re-
covered for Linn County;
Others in Linn

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—The second Liberty loan is developing great momentum, although only a third of the maximum of five billion dollars has been subscribed. The nation can reach this goal if the acceleration continues at the present pace.

Officials believe the number of subscribers will be amazingly large. Efforts are being made to secure as many subscribers as possible. Detroit is within 80 per cent of its quota, leading the nation.

Pro-German efforts to hamstring the loan are dwindling under the government's prosecution threats. Soldiers alone bought \$19,800,000 worth of bonds.

Oregon's Showing

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Following are the number of Liberty bond subscribers in each county in the state outside of Portland to date, the Portland total being 3693 and the state total 3751, an average of \$430 per subscriber:

- Baker, 124; Benton, 182; Clackamas, 137; Clatsop, 314; Columbia, 33; Coos, 108; Crook, 37; Curry, 0; Deschutes, 85; Douglas, 70; Gilliam, 12; Grant, 1; Harney, 5; Hood River, 89; Jackson, 155; Josephine, 56; Lake, 42; Lincoln, 9; Linn, 88; Jefferson, 2; Lane, 83; Klamath, 29; Malheur, 85; Marion, 384; Morrow, 4; Multnomah, 14; Polk, 88; Sherman, 14; Umatilla, 358; Union, 138; Tillamook, 12; Wallowa, 33; Wasco, 183; Washington, 40; Wheeler, 0; Yamhill, 212.

New French Loan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—The treasury department announced that \$20,000,000 has been loaned to France. The loans now total \$273,400,000.

CITY NEWS

U. O. Team in Every Week

A picture of the last year championship football team of the University of Oregon appears in Every Week Magazine, published by the Crowell Publishing Co., New York, with the statement that every member of that aggregation is in some branch of the U. S. service. The Kaiser is warned to look out. Every member of the team is enlisted in something with the exception of Shy Huntington, who has tried many times but was rejected from each branch on account of his heart.

Committed to Institute

Kate Dobrovsky was this morning committed to the Institute for the Feeble Minded. She will be cared for by relatives until room is made to receive her at this institution.

Work on Church Progressing

The work of remodeling the Grace Presbyterian church is progressing in good shape. When completed the building will have twice as much floor space as heretofore.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, light, heat and large closet, close in, reasonable to right party. Address R., care of Democrat, o19-22

WANTED—Good milk cow, call Home phone 4344. o19-21*

FOR SALE—Five gated black saddle mare, six years old, pure bred, sound and gentle. Reasonable if taken at once. Joe Thompson, at Brickyard. o19-22*

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS
SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT

Patton Will Ask for Endorsement of Chamberlain Military Highway Bill

William G. Patton, special field representative of the Pacific Coast National Defense League, is in the city for the purpose of assisting in informing the people of Linn county of the plans of the league for proper defense of the coast cities embracing principally an efficient military road to matter which should have been looked after years ago which will run up into the millions of dollars.

Mr. Patton will meet with the Commercial club this evening when the movement for this most important proposition will be started. The work of the league will be presented through the Commercial club and the regular meeting tonight will be given over to that purpose.

The Pacific Coast National Defense League is urging the passage of Senate bill No. 2470 which was introduced in the senate last June by Senator Chamberlain.

The proposed military highway provided for will in all probability follow the line of the Pacific Highway, which would prove of no little benefit to Albany and other towns in this section of the state, to say nothing of its military value to the government.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION AT DEVER MON.

About 36 members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chambers will gather at their home in Dever Monday to celebrate the Golden wedding of that well known couple, and the 70th birthday of Mr. Chambers. There are five children, Mrs. A. I. Ryker, and Mrs. R. J. Fisher, of Albany; Mrs. John Brownlee, of Castle Rock; Wash. F. A. Willour and Hovey Chambers, of Dever.

WONDERFUL YIELD OF POTATOES ON CITY LOT

A wonderful crop of potatoes is being harvested today on a small lot at Sixth and Walnut streets. The potatoes were planted by A. C. Schmitt from seed secured from the Great Northern railway two years ago. He got two potatoes and last year grew enough seed for the 200 hills planted last spring.

From the 200 hills about 25 bushels will be gathered. All are fine, big potatoes, some measuring nearly 12 inches long, and smooth skinned and solid meated. They are the variety that made the N. P. famous for its baked potatoes. The tubers caused much comment by passersby, who stopped to look at the unusual yield.

Pacific Logging Congress Convenes

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—Labor problems, suitable fuel for logging camps and logging railroads, sanitation and the camp cookhouse were the varying subjects discussed here today at the annual convention of the Pacific Logging congress. The convention opened yesterday and ends tomorrow.

Several hours were spent this morning debating whether the cookhouse in a logging camp should make a profit.

Welfare of employees occupied no small part of the time of the loggers today. Camp sanitation and accident prevention were discussed at length.

Oldest Pensioner Puts Savings in Liberty Bonds

Emil Frick, of Oakland, the oldest living pensioner on the Southern Pacific's honor roll, has invested his savings in Liberty Bonds. Frick is 76 years of age, and entered the railroad service on November 21, 1864, several years before the golden spike linked California and the rest of the country with the first transcontinental railroad.

Emil Frick is a Frenchman by birth. "My heart yearns to be over there," he says simply. "I would give my life willingly for France if it would avail, but I figure that America can do more than I for France, and so I lend to America my savings."

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RUSSIANS MAY
ABANDON CAPITAL

Menace of German Advance May Result in Removal of Government to Moscow

REVAL NAVAL BASE
TAKEN BY ENEMY FLEET

All of Moon Island Taken by Germans; Two Enemy Torpedo Boats Are Sunk

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)

It is stated that the provisional government is preparing to move the capital from Petrograd to Moscow because of the menace of the German advance.

A special evacuation committee was named including among its members M. Tretyakoff, president of the economic council, M. Palachinsky, president of the National Defense committee, and Minister of Public Welfare Kizkin.

Officials report that the German fleet is composed of 50 dreadnoughts, ten cruisers, 50 destroyers and eight or ten submarines.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)

Operations of the German fleet are forcing the Russian evacuation of the Revel naval base. The newspaper Novoye Vremya declared that the evacuation began Tuesday.

The German fleet is threatening a naval program against the Gulf of Finland. The evacuation of Revel, located only 200 miles from Petrograd, indicated that the German fleet is menacing Russia more than was first supposed possible.

Two German torpedoboats were sunk on the Moon Sound minesweepers, it is officially stated.

Kerensky returned from grand headquarters and has now recovered from his recent influenza attack. He presided at the cabinet meeting.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—Germans captured all of Moon Island, it is officially stated.

Enemy Artillery Active

LONDON, Oct. 19.—General Haig reported enemy artillery fire on the Menin Road neighborhood around Zonnebeke.

Dr. Ellis Returns

Dr. M. H. Ellis returned yesterday from Portland, where he attended a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis convention, which included representatives from six northwestern states. Dr. Ellis has held the position of director of this organization for the past year. He remained over a day in Portland to attend Grand Opera.

Hints on Management Of the Potato Crop

Don't injure the selling and storing quality of your potatoes by careless digging.

Don't glut the fall market and injure your winter market by placing large quantities of ungraded stock on the market at harvesting time.

Don't ship any frost damaged potatoes. It is disastrous.

Don't demoralize the already overburdened transportation facilities by shipping cut potatoes. Unless potatoes are extremely high in price cuts will not bring transportation charges.

Don't overlook the advantages of "machine sizers." They are proving of great value in many shipping sections.

Don't expect machine sizers to grade for quality—only human hands can grade out the defective tubers.

Don't mix No. 1 and No. 2 grade potatoes. There are customers who desire each separately, but do not want them mixed.

Don't overlook the potato grades recommended by the United States department of agriculture and the United States food administration.

PLOT TO POISON THOUSANDS
OF CATTLE DISCOVERED

One German Arrested Following Death of Stock on Farm on Which He Worked

DENVER, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—Federal authorities received orders to investigate an alleged plot to poison thousands of cattle and sheep by placing anthrax germs in the Pathfinder Dam reservoir near Casper, Wyoming.

Fred Turner, a German, was arrested following the death of 40 cattle on a ranch where he was employed.

ENTIRE AUSTRIAN REGIMENT
SURRENDERS TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—It is learned that an entire Austrian regiment, including officers carrying their own arms, surrendered to the Romanians. The regiment is composed of Mohammedan Serbs. The commander declared that they surrendered voluntarily so they could enlist in the Jugo Slav legion now being formed.

CITY NEWS

To Attend Grand Opera

Miss Lottie Morgan, Miss Lelia McCollough and Miss Nellie Pate will go to Portland this evening to spend the week-end and attend the Grand Opera.

Redfield Here

Chas. Redfield of Deschutes, Eastern Oregon, was here yesterday visiting his father, F. M. Redfield, Lebanon People Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Vaughan and Mrs. M. Vaughan of Lebanon spent yesterday in Albany visiting relatives and friends.

Sheldon Here—Mr. Sheldon of Salem, a former Albany man, is in town today on business.

Old-Timer Here—W. W. Haines, of Eugene, is in town visiting old friends. Mr. Haines is past 90 years old, and a former resident of Albany for a number of years.

Meeting Postponed—The regular meeting of the Modern Travelers for this week and the next will be held October 27th at the home of Mrs. P. A. Goodwin.

Tried to Steal Pipe—Someone tried to steal the faucet from one of the pipes in Wm. Fortmiller's yard at Fifth and Ferry streets last night. This morning when Mr. Fortmiller went into the yard he found a fountain of water spurting up from one of the irrigation pipes. An attempt was made to take the faucet, evidently, and the entire pipe was unscrewed from the pipe leading to the house, the marks of a pipe wrench being left on the pipe. Evidently frightened, the thief ran away, leaving the faucet after he had taken it off.

Adding to Display Space—G. A. Flood has rented the show-windows in the old building formerly occupied by the Tracey Clothing Co. and will use them to show more of his goods than can be put into the windows at present. This will improve the looks of the building also.

O. A. A. and Idaho at Pendleton Saturday

PENDLETON, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—The inland empire football season, will be formally opened here tomorrow afternoon with a game on the Round-Up grounds between the University of Idaho and the Oregon Agricultural college. A fast snappy game is expected.

Danes Will Dine on Danish Dishes

TACOMA, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—Fifty soldiers of Danish birth stationed at Camp Lewis will be given a banquet here today by the women of the Danish Lutheran church. The banquet will consist entirely of Danish dishes, served in old country style.

Astoria Y. M. C. A. Starts Campaign

ASTORIA, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—Determining to double the association's membership, a three-day Y. M. C. A. membership campaign opened here this morning. Under present plans the campaign will probably be one of the liveliest in the history of the Y. M. C. A. in the state.

PENLAND MAKES
REPLY TO WELLS

City Engineer Says that He Was Not Asked to Co-Operate With Fire Marshal

ALL NEW WIRING IN SPLENDID SHAPE HE ASSERTS

Officials Failed to Inspect City Recorder's Records; Only Old Work Detective

Declaring that the Deputy City Fire Marshals who recently made a survey of conditions in Albany failed to get in touch with him while on duty and made no effort to make inquiry at the City Recorder's office for records of wiring permits, City Engineer John Penland this afternoon joined issue with State Fire Marshal Wells in a communication which he sent to the Democrat. The communication is too voluminous to be printed in full in this issue, but we print below the more interesting features of the city engineer's reply.

"One part of the report says, 'Under the present system, wiring permits are supposed to be made by the City Engineer but the inspectors issued no records made.' I do not know where these men expected to find the records but I should have appreciated at least a phone call from them. I should have been glad of the privilege of talking to them and of going over some of the work with them, not that I could have been of material assistance to them but that it would have been of help to me in performing my duties, until a better system is adopted by the city. The City Recorder also informs me that no inquiries for records were made by them at his office.

"For the benefit of the people of the city I will say that there is a complete record of all the permits, as well as inspection certificates for the same, issued since I was made wiring inspector nearly three years ago, and I should have been pleased to have had these inspectors inspect any and all of the wiring now being done by these permits as well as the records themselves.

"It is indeed true that there are cases where additional wiring has been done in which the owner or person doing the wiring failed to obtain a permit, therefore no inspection has been made nor any record kept. These cases, however, are not numerous and occur only where a building is already connected with light or power.

"I wish to emphasize the fact that the wiring which is being done now under the present system, and which has been done for the last three or four years and even longer, with the exception of a few isolated cases as above mentioned, is in good condition, up to date, has passed or will pass the critical inspection of the National Electrical Inspectors, who are men qualified to pass on such work."

JORN R. PENLAND,
City Engineer.

"THE SAWDUST RING" STARS BESSIE LOVE

Bessie Love will make her appearance at the Globe theatre tonight in "The Sawdust Ring," a new Triangle play by L. V. Jefferson. This is a delightful story of circus life, showing how a little girl, the daughter of the proprietor of a three-ring outfit, and of a mother long separated from her husband through a misunderstanding, brings about their reconciliation.

Bessie Love appears as Janet Magie, who, because of her mother's extreme poverty, is snubbed by the other children. She finds solace in the company of her one playmate, a boy about her own age, who is a victim of the same village caste snobbishness. The two children finally take to the open road, determined to start a circus of their own. Arriving in a distant town, they are offered a job with a real circus that is playing there. Here Miss Love has the opportunity to display her ability as a bareback rider.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT
SUNK IN ATLANTIC

Sixty-Seven Men Lose Lives; No Troops Aboard at the Time of Sinking

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—Sixty-seven members of the crew of an inward bound American transport lost their lives late this afternoon when the vessel was sunk in the Atlantic. The transport carried a crew of 170 men. No troops were aboard at the time of the disaster.

GIANT GERMAN SUBMARINE
ROBBING FOOD SHIPS

PARIS, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—Giant German submarines are robbing food ships of their cargoes, and then sinking the vessels without leaving a trace, according to confidential embassy reports.

LYONS MAN GETS NO NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Although Adam Henz, a former resident of Russia but now located at Lyons, has written several times to relatives and friends in Russia, he has not heard a word from his old friends for more than a year, and is convinced that the censor is preventing the despatch of letters to this country.

Henz is of the opinion that the various conflicting religious ideas in Russia is the cause of the failure of the Russian people to get together and put up a united front to the Germans. The large German population has been more or less successful in impressing its ideas on the minds of a portion of the Russian people and German intrigue has played no small part in preventing united action.

Northwest Grain Crop to Be Large in 1918

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—Washington, Idaho and Oregon next year will far exceed all previous grain production records.

That's practically assured today. With half a chance, the inland empire will produce millions of bushels more than ever before.

Thousands of acres are being put into wheat for the first time and winter wheat is particularly popular with the farmers. Weather conditions now are favorable for planting and the farmers are taking full advantage of it.

Officers Drill Like Rawest of Recruits

CAMP LEWIS, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)—Pity the officers—particularly the graduates of the Presidio training camp. They are busy from early morning until late at night. The day holds nothing but work for them.

In addition to drilling their squads and going to school, officers from the Presidio school themselves are being drilled like the rawest rookies. Divided into squads they are put through the simplest movements.

Commanding officers explain that an officer soon gets rusty if they merely command a company all the time.

CITY NEWS

Scio Men Here

G. B. Cornwell, manager of the Scio Condensed Milk company, and R. J. Logan, secretary-treasurer of the same company, were attending to business matters in Albany today. Mr. Logan stated that a receiving station might later be established in Albany.

Dry Month Predicted

Here is the weather prediction for the next month, straight from W. A. Cox, who has the faculty of guessing it right. The next month will be a dry one, according to Mr. Cox, who says that last night we had the fifth dry moon in as many months.

TELEPHONE STRIKE
IS DUE MONDAY

Convention of Strikers Proposed; Oppose Further Mediation

LITTLE CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Telephone Girls in Seattle Plan to Walk Out Next Monday if Demands Fail

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—(U. P.)

The convention of the Pacific division of the Brotherhood of Electrical workers today sanctioned the proposed strike of employes of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Delegates and union leaders stated that the strike would be called Monday.

Delegates from a number of states declared that they would not participate in further mediation conferences. The situation is admitted to be grave.

Telephone Girls Ready

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—The telephone girls plan to strike Monday. The girls' union heads declared that a settlement before then is unlikely.

LATER—Manager Sanders received a wire late this afternoon to the effect that the strike order had been cancelled and that another vote will be taken on October 24th.

COUNTY NEWS

GATES ITEMS

GATES, Oct. 19.—(Special to the Democrat)—The B. O. club met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Munro last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Gaffney, spent Thursday and Friday in Niagara.

Mrs. Z. M. Bevier returned from Albany Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Lebanon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bevier returned home Wednesday from Albany after visiting several weeks with Mr. Bevier's mother and father.

Mrs. Fred Hesler is visiting her parents.

L. Graff of Halls Camp was in town on business last Thursday.

A baby girl came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Retzberg last Saturday.

Mrs. P. Bressler of Fox Valley passed away Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bressler is the mother of Mrs. Fred Hesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill May returned from Lebanon Monday with a baby girl, which arrived while in Lebanon.

J. W. Mott spent the week-end in Salem.

A grandson of T. Bradley of Niagara, who was hurt last week by a cow kicking him, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Horner motored to Sodalville last Sunday.

Little Gwenneth Dike has been quite ill. Dr. Allen of Mill City has the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCurdy were in Stayton on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Kramer of Halls passed thru on her way to Albany last Wednesday. To have her little girl operated upon for appendicitis. She left her baby in care of Mrs. L. E. Dike.

CHECK FOR \$17.90 FOR ONE MONTHS MILK

Here is some heifer. It belongs to Mrs. Poindexter, who resides one mile east of Scio, and brought her a check for the sum of \$17.90 for one month's milk, which was sold to the Scio Condensed Milk company. The heifer is a Holstein and is two years old.