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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

LIBERTY LOAN USES

To the American citizen who gives some consideration to features of his investments other than the mere money return from them, the uses to which the money raised by the sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds is to be devoted will prove a patriotic inducement to purchase such bonds. A certain dignity attaches to money invested in a high and noble cause.

The Liberty Loan is made by the United States Government to purchase arms and equipment for American soldiers and sailors, food and supplies for the American Army and Navy. The money is to be spent in America for those Americans who are fighting America's battles on land and sea.

Part of the money raised by the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds is to be loaned to our allies; this too is to be expended in America. It is to be spent for food and supplies for the Armies of our allies fighting on our side on the various war fronts in Europe. It is America's first contribution towards doing her part in the war we are engaged in.

It is billions for defense in the world-wide war Autocracy is waging against Democracy, but not one cent for tribute.

In these days of stress we must pursue our normal business as well as the special duties imposed upon us as the citizens of a warring nation. Stability of internal affairs and freedom from panicky buying and selling will enable us to perform our duties to our country effectively. Nothing can add more to our troubles, nationally and individually, than a wide spread wave of false economy. What is most needed is the elimination of waste and a speeding up of all productive operations. America's supreme duty is to keep the bodies, minds and business of her citizens vigorous and wholesome. We who are not called upon for military service can best do our full duty by pursuing our regular business with all the energy and vigor that we possess.

Clackamas county motorists are complaining about alleged under handed methods of the over-zealous motor cycle cop who has made so many arrests of auto speeders that it is beginning to become irksome to the speed-loving motorists. While it is true that such officers should exercise discretion in making arrest, it is also true that auto-driver must use good judgment in motoring on the public highways. Automobilists, drivers of horses, and pedestrians all have equal rights on the public roads and each must respect each others rights. Even the motor-cycle cop must respect the rights of others.

It is difficult to understand how Chapman's Oregon Voter hopes to benefit the state by its attacks upon Buchtel and Corey, two of the Oregon public service commissioners. The Voter attacks these officials on account of their alleged hostile pose toward the railroads. He calls their attitude "the shame of Oregon", and asserts that we are punished as a state for electing little men to big offices, by the refusal of capitalists to invest in Oregon securities. May it not be the lack of dividends, rather than the attitude of the public service commissioners, that accounts for this capitalistic timidity?

America is in the war and only one outcome can be considered possible by Americans. That is victory. To achieve victory the country must furnish the sinews of war. With victory will come peace and therefore each purchaser of Liberty Loan Bond may be considered an agent of peace.

The Oregon winter wheat crop is estimated at 9,100,000 bushels this season as against an actual crop of 13,340,000 last year. The spring wheat estimate is slightly larger than last year.

Oregon counties have spent \$31,000,000 in the last 10 years, hence it is not surprising that a mere \$6,000,000 bond issue for a 5-year-road-building program should be approved.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters of Joint School District No. 23, of Marion County, and School District No. 303 of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Aurora School House on the 18 day of June 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax. The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 19, 1917, and ending on June 30, 1918, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET Estimated Expenditures Teachers' salaries \$2,565.00 Furniture 50.00 Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc. 500.00 Library books 0.00 Flags 15.00 Repairs of schoolhouse, out-buildings or fences 150.00 Improving grounds 15.00 Playground equipment 20.00 Transportation of pupils 0.00 Tuition of pupils 0.00 Janitor's wages 170.00 Janitor's supplies 5.00 Fuel 135.00 Light 0.00 Water 20.00 Clerk's salary 25.00 Postage and stationery 10.00 For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917. 0.00 Insurance 50.00 Interests on Warrants 10.00 School Fair 40.00 Incidentals and Emergency 50.00 Total estimated amount of Money to be expended for all purposes during the year 3830.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS From county school fund during the coming school year 1100.00 (Use amount of county school fund received last year as a basis in making this estimate.) From state school fund during the coming school year 250.00 (Use amount of state school fund received last year as a basis in making this estimate.) Cash now in the hands of the district clerk 198.00 Cash now in the hands of the county treasurer, belonging to the district 0.00 Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year (Do not include the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote.) 400.00 Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote 1948.00

RECAPITULATION Total estimated expenses for the year 3830.00 Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted 1948.00 Balance, amount to be raised by district tax 1882.00 Dated this 25th day of May, 1917. Attest: T. M. SNYDER, District Clerk. JONAS M. WILL, Chairman Board of Directors. NOTE:—One copy of this Notice must be filed with the County Assessor and one with the County Clerk before December 1, unless an extension is granted.

NOTICE TO PRESENT CLAIM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Gottlob Schwader, deceased, and all persons having claims against estate are required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of McNary & McNary, United States National Bank Building, Salem, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, within six months from date hereof. William Schwader, Executor of the Estate of Gottlob Schwader, deceased. Dated this 24th day of May, 1917. First publication May 24, 1917. Last publication June 21, 1917.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Joint School District No. 23 of Marion county and School District No. 303, of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Aurora School House; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock on the third Monday of June, being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing One Director and a Clerk, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting. Dated this 25 day of May, 1917. ATTEST: T. M. SNYDER, District Clerk. JONAS M. WILL, Chairman Board of Directors.

HOP NOTES

The reported sale of 6700 bales of 1915 hops, belonging to the Association, at \$6.00 per bale, recalls days of the past when hops sold here at \$2.00 (and less) per bale. Of this block of hops, 4000 bales went to A. J. Ray & Sons, and 2700 bales to George Lewis. All were probably bought for speculative purposes, as there is almost no demand for hops from consumers.

Most dealers are inclined to take a pessimistic view of the hop prospects for this season, but occasionally a dealer has figured out that the outlook is not wholly dark. A few believe that this country can use all the hops pro-

duced in America this year. Metzler of Tacoma estimates the 1917 crop as follows: California 80,000 bales, Oregon 40,000 bales and Washington 25,000 bales.

There seems to be less hysteria among the law-makers the last few days over the proposal to prohibit the use of grain for brewing purposes. The idea is spreading that the distillers (who have millions of gallons of whisky on hand) are pushing the movement to cut out the use of grain for brewing beer. This accomplished, there would be an enormous demand for the stronger liquors, which they have to sell. Such a measure would destroy every hope of the hop growers.

Advertisement for Aurora State Bank. Features include Thrift and Safety. Text: Women Are Businesslike. Statistics show that the number of women depositors is rapidly increasing. We realize that women today are a big figure in the business world. We pay special attention to their accounts. Courteous tellers and clerks will gladly explain anything women want to know in the banking line.

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