

KEEPS NO GOLD

Replying to a inquiry from the Treasury department concerning its stock of gold, the Aurora State Bank has notified the Reserve Bank that it has adopted the policy of forwarding the gold it collects, as soon as possible to the Federal Reserve Bank in compliance with the government's desire to accumulate a great reserve stock of the yellow metal in the Reserve Banks. At the present time the bank holds less than \$200 in gold, having shipped large sums of that metal to the Reserve Bank, in support of the government policy.

HENRY KRAUS INJURED

Henry Kraus was injured Tuesday by falling from a load of wood and being run over by one of the wheels of the loaded wagon.

He was hauling wood from his farm near Lone Elder and had just started for home when the accident occurred. Chris Goshel who was working nearby went to Mr. Kraus' assistance, and he was brought home to Aurora where he was attended by Dr. Girty, and is now resting easy, and it is hoped he will continue to make satisfactory improvement.

NEWSPAPERS GET ORDERS

Newspapers have received preliminary orders from the war Industries Board to drop from their books every subscriber three months or more in arrears. Refusal to comply with these orders, which of the supply of paper upon which the newspapers are printed, hence the Observer is today obeying the order to the letter, though it will be glad to restore any such subscribers upon our list, upon the basis the War Board requires.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

Additional contributors to the Fourth Liberty Loan Publicity campaign are the following:

The Hubbard State Bank.
The Molalla State Bank.
N. C. Wescott, Aurora, Oregon.

During State Fair week, a daily State Fair train will leave Aurora at 9:31 a. m., returning at 6:24 p. m. Fare and a half for the round trip.

Andrew Brossecco was here this week to visit his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. John Damm. He has just been discharged from the army at Camp Fremont, for physical disability. His home is near Sherwood.

"WASOWA TO BE ALL VILLAGERS"

The committee of Wallowa County has asked that every one make their purchases without solicitation. Volunteers have been asked to subscribe a week in advance of the beginning of the drive. It has also particularly requested that residents of the different communities be careful to assign their subscription to their own district.

"Washington County Depends on Patriotic League."

At the recent conference of the Washington County Board, the Loan committee decided to use the machinery of its well organized Patriotic League. A canvass will be conducted with the school district as a unit, and will handle their bonds through their banks, crediting them to the bank to which they belong.

MARKET REPORT

Egg per dozen, 47c
Butter, 2-lb. roll, 90c
Spring Broilers, 24c
Ducks, 18c to 20c
Turkeys, old, 20c
Jeese 12c
Old Roosters, 13c
Hens, 23c
Beans 7c to 8c
Cansara, 13c
Lard, 30c
Wool, 60
Mohair 45c
Potatoes, \$3.00

"YOU HAVE A LETTER COMING" WATCH FOR IT

John A. Lee, representing the government, accompanied county Liberty Loan Chairman yesterday on a trip from Salem to Gervais, Woodburn, Hubbard and Aurora, outlining the plan of campaign to be followed in the Fourth Liberty Loan. At this place, "he laid down the law" to the committee, which was instructed to fix the rating of every person who ought to invest in bonds and to have each person notified by letter of the amount, with the request that they come in to pledge the required amount on or before a certain date.

He stated that the Liberty Loan organization is, in effect, a government body with authority to use the most drastic forms of "moral suasion" to bring to time such Liberty Loan Slackers, as are able to invest but will not, or those who invest small amounts early in order to avoid larger subscriptions.

A standard measure of investment has been generally adopted, by which a property owner should invest at least 3 per cent of the amount of his property and wage earners 5 per cent of the amount of his yearly earnings.

No soliciting will be done until every person has received their rating and has had opportunity to appear and make their pledges voluntarily.

Additional Editorials

Portland clergymen are putting themselves on record by declaring that it is the duty as well as the glorious privilege of every church in the state of Oregon to support the Liberty Loans in every way possible. They propose that every minister hold a special service Sunday September 22 to present the Fourth Liberty Loan matter to their hearers. A letter from the Portland ministers to the clergymen of the whole state concludes by saying, "Since the war began, the church has not taken a single backward step. Let us, as churchmen, prove again our metal by standing most loyally behind our government. How will the country preachers answer this patriotic appeal?"

While organized labor is entitled to recognition and a square deal, it is plain to the unprejudiced person that this is no time for ship yard strikes, agitation for 44-hour weeks, half holidays, and other unjustified demands by men who are earning (at least are being paid) \$6 to \$10 a day while our soldiers are serving 24 hours a day at \$30 per month, on the battle front. The men responsible for this agitation are no less slackers than the rankest draft-evader.

Patrol officer Joe Keller has asked District attorney Max Gehlar to investigate the incident of the letter and the \$200 check sent out of the pen by a convict named Irwin for the alleged purpose of securing a parole, all of which Keller regards as a "frame up" to blacken his character. It is quite evident that the district attorney has acquired a real job!

Public Auction Sale

I will sell at public sale at the CHARLES BECK FARM 2 1-2 miles north of Aurora, the following described property, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918

at 10:30 a. m.

One team of geldings, sound and true, 8 and 9 years old, wt. 2900 lbs; one black horse, 1300 lbs; one family cow, 3rd calf; 53 head young ewes; one Cotswald buck and one Shropshire buck. One 3/4 half truck wagon, John Deere binder, McCormick mower, 10-ft.; rake, 8-ft. Corrugated roller, harrows, drill, plows, cultivators, Standard scales, buggy, harnesses, racks, seeder, incubator, tools, etc.--Household goods--Dressers, beds, tables, rockers, chairs, sofa, buffet, stoves, clocks, lamps, and many other similar articles.

300 bushels spring oats, 230 bushels winter oats, 120 bushels Kinney wheat, 50 bushels Foisy wheat, 4 tons Timothy and clover hay.

TERMS:--\$20.00 and under cash; over \$20.00, 6 months time on bankable notes at 6 per cent. 5 per cent off for cash.

WILL HEINZ, Auctioneer
GUY N. HICKOK, Clerk
Lunch on the Grounds

A. R. ELSNER, Owner

BUTTEVILLE COMMITTEE

John Murray, chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee of the Butteville precinct, has named Napoleon Davis as secretary of the committee, with the following other members: Dick Hughes, Lion Elstrom, Fred Dunfel, A. D. Yergen, R. Woodworth and Peter Mathioli.

Mr. Murray was here yesterday, consulting county chairman Derkshart, banking district chairman H. L. Bonta, and John D. Lee, government representative from Portland. Others present at the conference yesterday were E. J. Grim, M. D. Leabo, M. N. C. Hill, Guy N. Hirkok, W. J. Uppendahl, R. H. Whitworth and N. C. Wescott.

SCHWAB NEW CASHIER

Zeno Schwab was engaged this week by the directors of the Aurora State Bank, as cashier to succeed Guy N. Hirkok, resigned to become vice-president of the Lambert Multiple Co. Mr. Hirkok leaves about October 1.

Mr. Schwab has been in the bank for some time. His promotion will be pleasing to many friends here and at Gervais.

MISS PEARL KRAUS DEAD

Miss Pearl Kraus, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraus, died Wednesday forenoon, after a long illness.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the Kraus residence just west of Aurora, at 10 a. m. Rev. L. S. Mochel of Gervais will conduct the services. Burial will take place at the Aurora cemetery.

BOND WORKERS ACTIVE

The Clackamas county 4th Liberty Loan workers have been in the field most of the week. The work is about completed in Molalla where the solicitors were real "go get 'em" workers and there is no doubt that the banking district will exceed its quota of \$28,000 to \$30,000. In the Canby banking districts the work is also well along and chairman Bair is confident that his district will again make a top record. At Wilsonville, the ladies are taking a large part in the drive and there is every prospect that the district's quota will be exceeded and perhaps doubled. Marion county banking towns are not yet generally well under way, but they will "get there" just the same.

Town Topics

Miss Bergesson of Barlow was in Aurora shopping Tuesday.

Frank Albee is reported among the recent purchasers of new automobiles, from the F. L. Miller auto agency.

WRECKED HOUSE HIDES BIG FRENCH GUN



From the ruins of one of their own shell smashed homes, the French hourly train the guns that scatter death in miles and columns of marching troops behind the Hun lines.

Fourth Liberty Bonds are the best insurance that American homes will not thus suffer.

"We were shelled without warning at 1 o'clock in the morning in our rest billets, and three of my lieutenants were killed instantly in the inkly darkness." This is the simple letter of a captain on the battle line in France. Do you count the dollars of your Fourth Liberty Loan subscription when every retaliatory shell from a 155 millimeter howitzer costs nearly \$100?

"Our battalion went into action 1400 strong; 270 men came back," writes a soldier from France. This seems a terrible sacrifice, but--

"Americans have never retreated an inch on French soil," says Reuters' correspondent at Paris, according to news dispatches. No wonder the Hun is backing up.

Do your part in the Fourth Liberty Loan to let our immortal fighting men know you are backing them up.

Down With Your Hundreds and Down With the Huns.

Mrs. J. W. Sadler is in Portland this week attending the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Rager-Whitworth hunting party returned Sunday night from Myrtle Creek where they brought down a couple of fine bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ehlen and son Allen returned Tuesday from a hunting trip to Lorane, where Mr. Ehlen bagged the limit of the deer allowed by law.

A. E. Feller was here yesterday on business. His crop of fuggles has just been taken in by the Salem dealer to whom they were contracted. They were an exceptionally fine lot of hops, being choice in every way.

In Flanders fields the Poppies bloom--But if we are going to back up our fighting men by putting over the Fourth Liberty Loan with an overabundance we will have no time to pass and worship those poppies, nor to admire the poppies in our own fields.

Five Million Men in France--And it takes \$107.50 to feed one army company one day--Do your part towards feeding them by buying Fourth Liberty Bonds.

Five Million Men in France--And it takes \$107.50 to provide clothes and blankets for one man--How many will you clothe through the Fourth Liberty Loan?

A shell dropped in the German lines leaves that many less Huns for our men to put out of action in hand to hand fighting. How many shells will your Fourth Liberty Loan start on their way to France from our munition factories?

Mrs. L. P. Spagle was among the ladies of Needy shopping here Tuesday.

Born, to the wife of Henry Zorn, of Champoug, a daughter. The weight of the new arrival was ten pounds. The little girl was born at the home of her aunt the Misses Myers at Oregon City.

William Lettenmeier, a former employe of the Oregon City postoffice, who has been stationed at a training camp in Maryland, has been transferred to a camp in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Elmer returned this week from an automobile trip to Seaside and Gearhart, over the Lower Columbia Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer expect to leave soon for Portland where they will reside.



Grain, Gold, Liberty Bonds

THAT, Mr. Farmer is the patriotic path for your money to follow.

The 4th Liberty Loan is at hand. Will you join the ranks of "Volunteer" subscribers in Marion County by going to your bank or your local Liberty Loan Committee and PLEDGING your subscription AT ONCE?

If you can't make up your mind to act Promptly--look over the Casualty Lists in the newspapers of Our Boys over there. That will be enough to arouse Anyone.

Marion County Liberty Loan Committee

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