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## COUNTY BOND QUOTA \$2,668,000

### Let's make Jackson FIRST in the state to meet it!

#### THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:  
Gen. U. S. Grant originated the expression, "unconditional surrender," which has been revived by President Roosevelt and become sort of a war cry of the Allies.

Gen. Grant's men had taken the outlying defenses of Fort Donelson in February, 1863, and the fort was completely at their mercy. Gen. Simon B. Buckner, the Confederate commander, under a flag of truce, sent a message to Grant suggesting an armistice and "the appointment of commissioners to agree upon terms of capitulation."

Grant's reply was: "No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works." Buckner "beefed" about the terms as "un-generous and unchivalrous," but surrendered.

Statisticians may be interested in a London dispatch which points out that in Caesar's time it cost 75 cents to kill a soldier. During the First World War the cost rose to \$21,000, and estimates now place the figure at \$50,000 per soldier.

Uncle Zeke says he never knew what they meant by all wool and a yard wide until he saw the slacks that some of the stylish stout girls wear.

Jap soldiers are going to find it much more difficult to get out of China than it was to get in.

It was an inspired reporter who described Mussolini in retirement as "unwept, unhonored and unswung."

Hitler has told us time and again he was fighting a defensive war and now we believe that he really is.

The Nazis say they have found that Italy won't quit. Well, that's her funeral.

U. S. Department of Treasury was established September 2, 1789.

World War 2 started four years ago September 1.

#### USO JUNIOR HOSTESSES INVITED TO DANCE

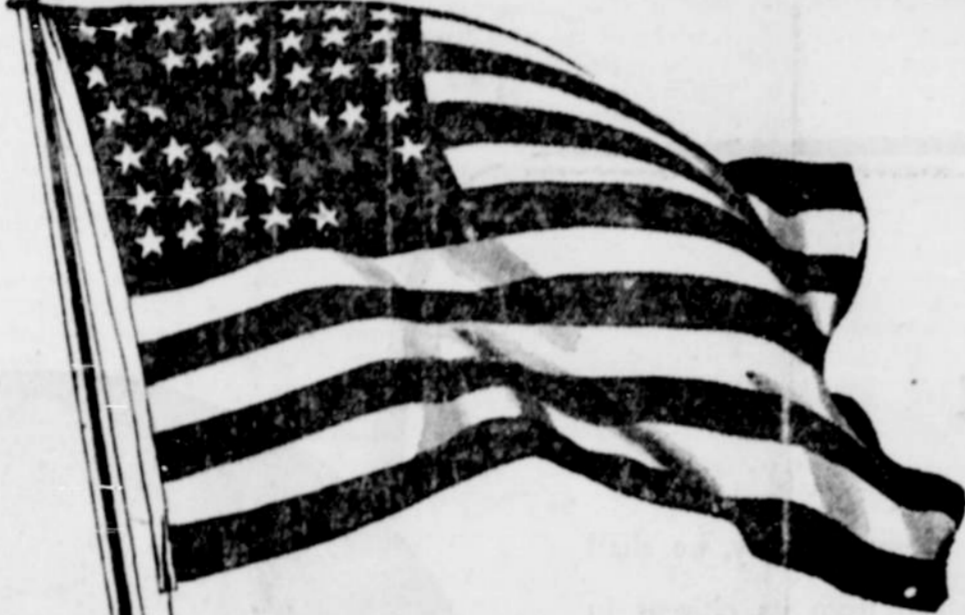
The 23rd Field Hospital is sponsoring the weekly dance at Camp White's Service Club No. 2 tonight, (Thursday) Refreshments will be served during the evening and music will be furnished by the 23rd Field Hospital's own orchestra. The various committee members assure those that attend that a most pleasant evening is in store for all.

The men of the 23rd Field Hospital are happy to extend a cordial invitation to all hostesses of the Ashland USO to be among those present.

S/Sgt. James B. Carson, General Chairman Dance Committee sent this invitation to the USO and is being released by Mrs. Bayonne Glenn. She urges all hostesses to call in at USO for reservations for transportation which will be furnished and they are expected to be at the Clubhouse at 7 p.m.

**JOHN BROADY and Companion**  
Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see  
at the VARSITY THEATRE  
(Friday and Saturday)  
"LOST CANYON"  
AND  
"MOREY"  
or  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)  
"MR. LUCKY"  
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

## Starts Thursday SEPTEMBER 9TH



## 3<sup>RD</sup> WAR LOAN DRIVE

### FOR INVASION

Put a circle around the date—Thursday, September 9th. For that's the day the 3rd War Loan Drive starts.

On that day, you will be asked to go the limit to back our valiant fighting men. You will be asked to do your share in the greatest invasion the world has ever seen. Answer your country's roll call!

Your part is to back this invasion by investing in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond in September. That's in addition to your regular War Bond purchases. Invest more than \$100—a lot more—if you possibly can.

The job is big. Everyone must do his full share if we are to put this drive over the top.

War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. For your own sake, for your Country's sake, put every spare dime and dollar in War Bonds during the 3rd War Loan Drive.

### BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

#### TALENT NEWS

##### TALENT SCHOOL OPENS 13TH

The Talent School opens Sept. 13 with a complete faculty of competent teachers for the coming year. They are as follows: Elementary—Mrs. Fifield, primary; Mrs. Flader, 2nd and 3rd; Mrs. Floyd Young, 4th and 5th; Miss Stoker, 5th and 6th; and Mrs. Walsh, 7th and 8th. High School—Mrs. McNeal, English and Chorus; Mrs. Votaw, Science and mathematics; Mrs. Koford, Commerce and Home Economics; Mr. Roy Parr, Jr., Social Studies; and Mr. Myers, Band and Orchestra.

Mrs. Bessie Sanborn and son Richard of North Bend returned to their home, Thursday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mrs. Sanborn's parents.

Mrs. Walter Walty underwent a major operation at the Community Hospital in Ashland Thursday morning.

Mrs. Arnold Chapman and daughter Joyce returned home from a month's visit at Wakefield, Kansas, Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Homes was a caller in Talent, Monday morning.

A picnic dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks, Sunday. Owing to weather conditions the picnic was held at the home instead of Jackson Hot Springs as planned. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks and daughter Tammy, Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey and daughter Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Sarah Clark of Ashland and Miss Lottie Beswick of Belview called on friends in Talent Monday evening.

Robert Purvis, a former resident of Talent, now living in Hill, California, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

#### Green Guard Contest Date Set Forward

The closing date for the Oregon Green Guard activity contest that was set at September 15 has been moved forward to October 10.

Due to the intensive activities of harvest and the late opening of public schools in many parts of the state, it has been found advisable to give more time for the contest. The new date will allow time for every girl and boy to try for one of the 167 prizes totaling more than \$500 in value.

The rules of the contest are simple:

1. You must be a Green Guard member in 1943. (If you do not belong now it is not too late to join. Just write Green Guard Headquarters, Salem and say you wish to be a Green Guard.)
2. You must have your service record complete in your manual, and this must be mailed to headquarters before the closing date.
3. To be eligible for the first two groups of prizes, you must write a 500-word essay on the subject "Why We Keep Oregon Green". This essay also may give you points toward the other groups of prizes offered. Points are awarded for service, for originality and quality of your essay and for completeness of your manual work. Remember, keep your record up to date and be sure that it is mailed to Green Guard Headquarters, State Forestry Building, Salem, Ore., before October 10.

Charles Skeeters, who was badly injured in a logging accident is now recovering at the Community Hospital, Ashland, will be able to return to his home in Talent the latter part of this week.

#### County Bond Drive Committee Meets

The County September Bond Drive Committee met in the Chamber of Commerce Building at Medford last night at 8:00 o'clock. Henry Zachraisen of Medford is county chairman.

They met to outline plans to secure Jackson County's quota, which is \$2,668,000. That means an average of \$112.00 per person.

The Ashland Committee consists of Sid Reed, Payroll Savings Chairman, Alice Patterson, District chairman, Dr. Walter Redford, Mrs. Earl Leever, Wm. Briggs, Mrs. Paul Fennell, Earl Newberry, Fred Homes, and Fred Taylor.

Miss Betty Jo Burns will enter Willamette University this term.

#### SAVIN RECEIVES HIS COMMISSION

Word has been received that William C. Savin was graduated from Officer's Training School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, August 27th, receiving his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

At present he is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Savin at Cozad, Nebraska. After a ten-day leave he will return to Fort Monmouth for additional training.

Lt. Savin, former co-publisher of the Southern Oregon Miner left Ashland in March 1942 to enlist in the army.

#### Labor Day Prayer

by Ruth Taylor

On this day consecrated to the workers of the nation, we come before Thee, O Lord, with humble hearts. We are all of us workers in the vineyard of the Lord. Give us strength for service to our fellow men.

Let us not dodge the burden that is ours, feeling that were it but the task of the other man, it would be so much lighter. Let us not make excuses as to why we have not fulfilled our allotted work.

But rather let us lean upon Thy power and Thy strength, relying on Thy promise to carry us through and realizing that our ability cometh only from Thee - and is therefore not limited by the task before us. Help us to understand that the reward of doing one duty is the power to do another. Let us not, when we succeed as workers, be overwhelmed by pride in our possessions. Free us from vainglorious boasts about our work and our accomplishments. Keep us from hypocrisy, both personal and national.

Help us to feel our responsibility toward our brother worker, that he may live and grow in the sunlight, unafraid and strong in the right. Let us never look with scornful eye upon our fellow-worker because he does not work, live or worship as we do. Help us to work to clean our own house, that we may help our neighbors to clean theirs. Keep us from all hatreds, prejudices, resentment - all things that defile.

Help us, O Lord, to always do our best. Our work is for Thee. And let us bless Thy holy name, working and rejoicing as free men, not in the silence of the bondsman, fearful of a master.

Through Thy omnipotent wisdom cometh both the work and he power to work. Let us stand firm where Thou hast placed us. Let us use our strength to honor Thee in all things, and grant that we may finish our course with the work well done, that Thou may say at the end, "Well done, Thou good and faithful servant."

In the name of Him who called us to the vineyard, we ask this. Amen.

#### On to the Green

The emigrants had left the domain of the buffalo, and from now on there would be no fresh buffalo meat to eat, nor "buffalo chips" to burn. Their principal fuel supply would be artemisia (sagebrush), of which there was a plentiful supply. There would be little or no game to replenish their larders. The trail lead on to the Little Sandy which was fordable about ten miles above its junction with the Big Sandy.

Captain Gantt lead the way across a barren country to the Big Sandy which was reached on August 9. There another death occurred in the party, a man named Stevenson dying of mountain fever. He was buried in the sandy bank of the stream where a short prayer was said: "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," and the train moved on. Dr. Whitman's advice to "keep moving" was heeded. Captain Gantt rode on to the southwest, the wagons following him, reaching the Green River just above where it joined the Big Sandy.

Green River was a wide, clear stream with a gravelly bottom. There the wagon-boxes came into good play as ferries in making the crossing. As the Green River flowed to the south, it became the Colorado River in Arizona, emptying into the Gulf of California.

The Spaniards called the Green River the Rio Verde. The Crow Indians called it the Seeds Kee-dee or Prairie Hen River. Its banks were fringed with reeds and grass, and it was a welcome sight to the thirsty, dust-covered emigrants and their weary livestock. Both man and beast drank deeply of its waters and cooled their heated blood after the ordeal of the desert.

Ed. Note—This is one in a series of stories commemorating the Old Oregon Trail Centennial.

#### Mrs. Heath Renders Unique War Service

Mrs. C. A. Heath of 695 Terrace who is vitally interested in doing her part in winning the war, has among her war activities the job of gate keeper for the Mt. Ashland road.

Before any one can secure from her the key to the gate, he must show the proper credentials. Those who have special permits are people with stock, people with coal mining interests, the forest rangers, and the boys working in the blister-rust program. This latter group of boys are trained in fire fighting techniques as well as methods in controlling the blister-rust disease that is attacking the forests. Any one else other than these four groups must present a pass before Mrs. Heath will unlock the gate.

Mrs. Heath living there at the gate is happy to be of service in this way realizing that her effort releases one man for war purposes.

She celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary yesterday.

#### FRANK NUTTER

Funeral rites for Frank Nutter will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Dr. George W. Bruce officiating.

Mr. Nutter was born April 24, 1869 at Moweaqua, Illinois and passed away at Ashland August 29 after a five-weeks illness. He had been a resident of Ashland for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife and three children, Earl Nutter of Camp Campbell, Kentucky, James S. Nutter of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Wilma Marvin of Klamath Falls.

#### VISIT IN KLAMATH FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon at Klamath Falls. They were present at the dedication service Sunday morning at the Methodist Church when the new pipe organ was dedicated. Bishop Bruce Baxter of Portland gave the address. In the afternoon a concert featuring Glen Shelly was given using the new organ.

#### BONDS OVER AMERICA

In lower Manhattan where George Washington took the oath as president, stands his statue on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, a monument to our fiscal security.

G. Washington



In Belgium the Nazis now are selling property confiscated from loyal Belgians to residents cooperating with their Nazi masters further complicating the fiscal affairs of that troubled land.

Help Yourself Buy War Bonds