

STATE INDUSTRIES SHOW PROSPERITY

Government War Activities Are Helping Many Industries of Oregon

The following is a brief review of what capital is doing in Oregon for the past week.

Newport—Rock for jetty work will come from the old Pioneer quarry, which contains some of the finest rock in the State.

Buy Oregon products and help reduce the car shortage is a good slogan. Marshfield—Small amounts of rived spruce are now being shipped from Coos county.

Chairman Hartley of the Emergency fleet corporation says the nation wants ships and wants them fast. If the shipping board is to blame for delay he wants to know it; if the yards are slow he wants to know that also. Pacific Coast yards show the best record for speed in the United States. Give them the orders and watch the ships come.

Brownsville—Seven sawmills operating near here.

North Bend to build \$6,532.27 worth of concrete sidewalks.

The Dalles—Wasco county farmers to build 50,000-bushel elevator here. Extensive road work is now under way in Oregon, which will greatly benefit the whole State.

Eugene—Work to start soon on Lane county's \$35,000 court house.

Toledo—Chelsey Lumber Company lets contract to log forty acres on Mill creek.

Coos Bay leads other coast ports in shipment of lumber to San Francisco market in March.

Portland—St. Johns may get ship plant.

Portland to give ingress and egress to new grain elevators and docks. Public Service Commission issued order providing overhead crossing over the O. W. R. & N.

W. W. R. & N.—Angora goat raising in Douglas county has proven a profitable industry.

Reedsport—Deep sea fishing industry to be started here; boat purchased.

Yaquina to have storage and ice plant.

Union—Sunnybrook farm, 369 acres, near here, sold for \$20,000.

Port Oxford—Fyfe-Wilson Lumber Company of Bandon making preliminary plans to build mill on river six miles from here.

Oregon farm wages are shown to be higher than normal, many districts agreeing on a scale of \$60 a month, with board. Harvest wages will be slightly higher, depending on nature of employment.

Portland—Fourth steel carrier is launched at Albina engine and machine works—3,800 tons.

Astoria—Marine iron works contracts for four new buildings.

Toledo—Soldiers go to Siletz. Logging road into big spruce tract to be rushed.

Rails going down to Klamath Falls to Daily railroad.

Gold Hill sawmill and box factory resume.

Pacific iron works and Portland and Astoria iron works get contract for outfitting ten ships.

Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg to have higher gas rates.

Six more contracts let Saturday bring Oregon's ship orders up to 93.

Yaquina, Toner and Burke building cold storage and ice plant 50x100.

Coquille to have a concrete fire-proof theatre.



SHALL WE SEE IT THROUGH OR QUIT?

The Government is finding it necessary to call upon us three times within a year to provide by subscriptions to Liberty Loans, sums of money hitherto considered of fabulous proportions. These facts should impress upon us as no mere words could do, the intense seriousness, the stern necessities, of the situation.

Continued acquaintance with the more serious aspects of life is apt to breed indifference, and to distort our mental vision. As the soldier shudders with horror at his first sight of carnage, but later becomes hardened, so are we apt to become complacent under conditions which call actually for increasingly strenuous effort.

The Liberty Loan with its original accompaniments of novelty and noise, appealed to our national love of a new sensation. In the Third Campaign much of the novelty will be lacking, but the serious purpose behind the campaign will have grown.

Our money was needed when both the First and Second Liberty Loans were floated, but it will be more than ever needed when the Third Loan is called for. Our army has grown, our national pay-roll has grown, the needs of our allies have grown, the necessity of forever banishing the unpeppable menace of Prussianism has grown. No longer can we hope that the entrance of this country into the struggle will induce an early peace.

More arrogant, more desperate than even the German Government puts forward its impossible claims upon the rights and life of humanity.

Our Government in its growing need is calling upon us to give up our luxuries, is conscripting the lives of our sons, is controlling trade, labor, and prices, with an ever increasing earnestness and firmness of purpose.

The test of our personal strength of character is determination is at hand. Your Government pleads with you very earnestly to preach and practice both before and during the next Liberty Loan Campaign a steadfastness of purpose, an unselfish patriotism, which shall reflect the spirit of a man who, having set his hand to the execution of a necessary task would rather lose that hand than draw it back. This is the spirit of our President, of our allies—it is surely our own.

"This is a war of peoples—the people behind the fronts."—Major Grayson M. P. Murphy of the American Red Cross, Jan. 20, 1918. YOU are a part of Democracy's Battalions. Buy Liberty Bonds.

THRIFT AND CONSERVATION

Last year at this time the great cry was conservation. This year it is thrift. Last year the nation was urged by the Government to conserve the natural resources and the products of the farms and fields and factories. Greater crops were urged, and canning clubs and city gardens were the order of the day. This year the nation is being taught the lesson of spending its money wisely. The nation is being shown the importance of putting every cent where it will do the most good.

Conservation and thrift go hand in hand. The fact that the farmer is being told this year to be thrifty does not mean he is not to plant every acre available and till his crops carefully and harvest them when they are ready for the reaper. It means that he must invest wisely the money he gets for the splendid crops he has demonstrated he is able to raise.

The farmer, as a rule, can find something for which to spend almost every dollar he gets. There always is machinery to be bought or repaired, notes to be met, fertilizer to be purchased, harness, lubricating oil and groceries and clothing to be paid for in the neighboring town. But in the last few years most of the thrifty farmers have been so well paid for their produce that they are now "on their feet," or more nearly so than ever before.

This country has been good to them, for they have lived in peace and have been provided by the Federal Loan Bureau with cheap money with which to pursue the arts of peace. Any economies they can practice at this time will give them additional money with which to lend financial aid to the Government in its great war for righteousness and fair dealing.

Every dollar loaned to the Government is a practical protest against the plans of a greedy, unscrupulous, soulless power intent on world conquest, and every dollar thus advanced serves to shorten the period of war and bring nearer the day of universal and enduring peace.

"Who will dare to weaken our Western front by a single troop or a single gun?"—George Clemenceau, Premier of France, Dec. 25, 1915. If you fail to buy Liberty Bonds you will weaken the front!

"We could not have endured such aggressions and survived as a self-respecting nation of free people."—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, at San Francisco, Oct. 11, 1917. American blood calls to you. Buy Liberty Bonds.

HOW THEY DO IT IN IOWA

Sweeping Success of One County's Liberty Loan Drive.

The enthusiasm for the Liberty Loan seems to have been as great in the Middle West as here. Rev. H. C. Ethell received last week's issue of the Bloomfield Democrat, published at the county seat of his native county (Davis county), Iowa. It gave an account of the results of the loan drive in that county, which has a population of about 15,000.

The drive was carefully planned to be carried out in one day. The county's quota was \$120,875. It was over-subscribed by Bloomfield alone, whose quota was less than \$14,000. The women of the county subscribed \$115,685, nearly the entire quota of the county. Every one of the eighteen precincts subscribed from three to nine times its quota. Mr. Ethell's native township, which had the largest quota, \$11,223, subscribed \$41,350. The total of the subscriptions, in a drive which occupied four hours, was \$565,500, more than four and one-half times the quota. It was thought that belated subscriptions would bring the total up to nearly \$600,000.

Mr. Ethell naturally feels proud of his native county and township.

APPLE APHIS THREATENS

Farmers Should Spray Immediately or Risk Crop Loss.

Severe injury by the rosy apple aphid will occur in many parts of Oregon this year unless immediate steps are taken to prevent it. A very heavy deposit of eggs by this most destructive apple aphid is shown this year by investigations of O. A. C. experiment station entomologists. This aphid is controlled by application of the "delayed dormant" spray, consisting of the lime-sulphur wash, 1 to 20, with the addition of black leaf 40 at the rate of three-fourths of a pint to 100 gallons of the spray. The apple trees are now in condition for the spray and a thorough application should be made immediately.

Executrix Is Named. Nancy M. Fry was Saturday appointed executrix of the estate of her father, Charles H. Landon, who died in Marcola April 3, 1918, at the age of 79 years, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000. Claude Downing, Fred Titus and Walter Price were named by the court to appraise the property. According to the will the property goes to the daughters of the deceased, who are Nancy M. Fry, Theresa Vail and Mary A. Landon, all of Marcola.

MEN HAVE FLAG CEREMONY

Loyal Legion at Donna Furnish Own Banner and Pole.

The mill hands at the plant of the Mohawk Lumber Company at Donna line up every morning, says David Auld, manager, and salute the colors as they are hoisted, and repeat the ceremony every evening as the flag is lowered. The pole and flag were paid for by the mill men themselves.

Every man employed in both the mill and the logging camp belongs to the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, and this ceremony is a part of the ritual of the Legion.

The mill, which resumed operations two weeks ago after having been idle a number of years, is operating to its full capacity.

Preached at Goshen. Dr. S. A. Danford, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, preached at Goshen last Sunday afternoon. Several automobile loads of Springfield people attended the services there.

Delegates Elected. The local I. O. O. F. lodge elected delegates to attend the grand lodge to be held in Seaside in June. The following were elected: Henry Korf, Wm. Bishop and Harry Brummette.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Springfield News published weekly at Springfield, Oregon, for April 1, 1918.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. C. Dimm, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Springfield News and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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