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OREGON VICTORY LOAN.

Opening of the Victory Loan campaign in Oregon signals the close of the drive as well. This is as it should be. Subscription to the loan is the duty of the individual, and it should not be necessary when the government offers its war bonds for soliciting committees to devote effort to obtaining the subscription.

The privilege of American citizenship is one that has been sought by millions of immigrants from other lands where the door of opportunity was closed. In the land of the free they have found equal opportunity with every other citizen and most of them have been content to become a part of the government of their adoption. But to the person fortunate enough to have been born an American citizen, the obligation of duty to country is inherent. The opening of the fifth and last of the government war loans closes the date for settling the individual obligations that the government has assumed for the people in order to pay the accumulating costs of the last period of the war.

There are still 1,600,000 American soldiers overseas. The big task of the government is the bringing home of these men and their return to civil life. Since the signing of the armistice there have been many divisions of American forces returned home, but with the ceasing of hostilities other and different demands for ocean tonnage and heavy expenses were involved in the closing of great munition and other industries. The ship of state was moving "full speed ahead" on a war program of such magnitude as has never been anticipated until the present war. It was for this reason that the heaviest expense of the whole war period was borne by the

United States during the last five months.

It was indeed a cause for rejoicing when the Victory Loan quota was announced by the Treasury Department that the total was 25% less than had been anticipated. The ease with which the financial ability of the American people enables them to absorb this loan is eloquent of the power of the nation.

LET US SUPPORT IT.

All Eastern Oregon will be interested in the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted on at the special election on June 3, and known as State Bond Payment of Irrigation and Drainage District Bond Interest. The purpose of this amendment, as stated in the ballot title, is the payment by the State of irrigation and drainage district bond interest for first five years by issuing state bonds and repayment of money with interest to state by such districts, six months after maturity of such bonds, on condition that such districts are found on examination by State Commission to comply with required conditions.

Eastern Oregon will need all the support they can get to put this amendment over, and they should reach out after it.

The Coast Counties are greatly interested in the Roosevelt Coast Military Highway Bill, and through the Roosevelt Highway Association are asking the support of Eastern Oregon for this measure.

It is up to us to give this highway measure our support and thereby gain the support of the Coast counties for the bond interest measure. We are assured that the Coast counties are ready and willing to cooperate in this manner, and by the united efforts of the two sections of the state the two measures can be carried to their mutual benefit.

The Enterprise at Vale, Malheur county, gives expression on this matter as follows:

Eastern Oregon is mighty interested in the passage of the special measure to be voted on at the coming election to be held on June 3rd, known as the Irrigation Interest Guarantee Measure. The bill will cost the State as a whole nothing and will open the way for immediate development of hundreds of thousands of acres of the best land in the world that is now either too swampy or too arid to produce a healthy

The Pacific coast counties are mighty interested in the passage of the measure known as the Roosevelt highway bill providing for the building of a north and south highway along the Pacific coast, the bonds not to be issued unless matched by a special appropriation from congress. The measure will not cost the State much and will greatly benefit the isolated people of the coast counties, who now have to wait until the fog settles in order to travel their roads.

Let Eastern Oregon boost for and vote for Roosevelt Highway in return we will graciously receive the support of the coast sections for the Interstate Guarantee bill.

To Have New Road Machine.

While below the past week, interviewing the State Highway Commission, Judge Campbell ordered a new piece of road building machinery for the county, to be shipped upon six days' approval. From the description we get of this machine, it is built after the fashion of a Fresno scraper but on a much larger scale, and in the making of grades and fills it will be the means of saving much money to the county. The machine will be used in cutting out many of the rises and dips along the roads and will be propelled by the big county cat. Judge Campbell went to Salem, where he saw one of the machines at work and it is his opinion that it will prove a good addition to the road working machinery the county already has.

Sells Dairy Stock.

F. R. Brown was down to the farm of Mike Szepanek near the mouth of Sand Hollow on Tuesday and took charge of the sale of Mr. Szepanek's dairy cattle. The entire bunch sold at private sale to Paylow Bros. of Boardman. Mr. Szepanek has been suffering of late with a paralysis of the nerves of his right arm, and for this reason has become unable to care for his milk stock. Of late he has been bringing a lot of fine cream to the creamery at Heppner.

H. E. Storm, who has been assistant cashier at the First National Bank during the past year, has resigned and will leave the first of May for Nebraska, where he will take a place in a bank. Mr. Storm is a very efficient banking man and he has made many friends in Heppner during his stay here who wish him the greatest of success for the future.

Walter Becket and wife were Eight Mile people visiting in Heppner on Saturday.

Your Summer Wardrobe

In planning your summer things we place at your disposal not only our large and well selected stock but also expert salespeople with years of experience in panning costumes, matching colors and materials, and will be glad to help and advise you in every way possible. Then there is

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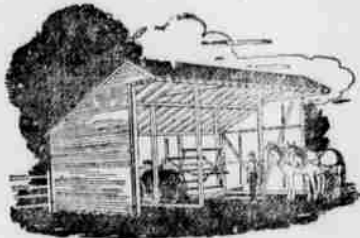
Begin Now On That---

CHICKEN HOUSE



Chickens make money these days and the wise farmer will see that his hens are properly housed in order to get as many eggs as he can. The poultry house shown can be easily built and its cost will soon be saved. We are prepared to tell you all about it and have the right kind of lumber in stock.

WATCH OUT FOR THE ENEMY



Rust is an enemy to machinery. Don't leave your rain. A machine shed like the one shown will protect tractor and plows out in the the one shown will protect your machinery from the rain and keep down repair bills. We have the lumber in stock right now. Come in and see us about it.

THERE IS BIG MONEY IN THE DAIRY BUSINESS



You can't get it out tho, unless the cows give milk. And you can't sell the milk unless it is handled amidst clean, sanitary conditions. A milk house like the one shown can be built for a modest sum and will give the required results.

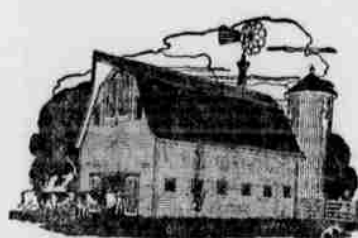
HOG HOUSE



put on wight rapidly. We can supply you with the lumber you want at right prices.

The Packers' profits start at the farm. Uncle Sam says the packers are making too much money; the packers are busy explaining how little they make on each hog and how the farmers have benefitted through their combine methods. Before it is all over some change will be made and it is dollars to doughnuts that more of the profits will find their way into the farmers' pockets. Are you prepared to get your share of the increase? The old theory that the hogs can root for themselves has been exploded. They must have clean shelter and quarters to

THE MINTS OF THE FARM ARE THE BARN AND THE SILO



right with them without further delay, build that barn and silo now.

The farmer knows that the winter months are profit times. While his lands are idle after crops are harvested and sold, his livestock is putting on flesh that means dollars and cents either in the shape of marketable meat, wool or milk, or strength for next year's work. The more comfortable the animas are kept in the winter time the less feed they will require and if the silo is well filled and kept in good condition the out-lay will not be noticeable. If you are not right with your animals, get

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