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We Will Come Through!

By deciding to hold off the house-to-house canvass until after February 1, the co-chairmen of the Morrow County War Loan committee had not the thought in mind that our people are getting careless about buying bonds. There was no fanfare announcing the opening of the fourth campaign and it was felt that some stimulus was needed to get buying underway with more vigor than was exhibited in the opening days. There is another angle to be considered and that is the matter of conserving gasoline and tires. This is more essential than in any of the previous bond drives since there has been further curtailment of Pacific coast supplies. So it is that everyone, not merely prospective purchasers but those who have not considered buying at this time, is urged to get on the job and buy before next Tuesday.

As the war moves on it is beoming apparent that the need for funds is not decreasing. So long as we have men at the front and others in training we will have to back them with our money. With some the impression seems to prevail that bond buying is for the other fellow. To people harboring that thought it can only be said that it is not

just the other fellow's country—it is your country and if you want it saved you will have to do your share, be it large or small. This is an all-out war, a war involving every mother's son and daughter of us, and unless we are willing to sacrifice something, yes, a lot, to secure victory we are not worthy of the privileges and advantages guaranteed to us under our form of government.

People of means quite generally are investing in government war bonds. Most of them could realize far bigger returns by loaning their money to private or corporation enterprises, yet if any considerable number of them did that and cut their investments in government securities it would not be long before the value of their securities would be lessened. The best guarantee of a stable industry is the stability of the government and in the present emergency it is all important that the government not be jeopardized by lack of finances to properly prosecute the war.

Buy Bonds! Buy them today! Buy more tomorrow if you can. It is a safe investment and in all likelihood will be the means of protecting you against hardship or uncertainty in postwar years.

PARKER-HOSKINS NUPTIALS

Miss Kathryn Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker, and Fred Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins of Rhea creek, were married Thursday, Jan. 20, in a quiet ceremony performed in the pastor's study of the Christian church at Walla Walla, Rev. Glenn Nell officiating. The young couple returned to Heppner Sunday evening and Mrs. Hoskins resumed her work in the Heppner school Monday morning.

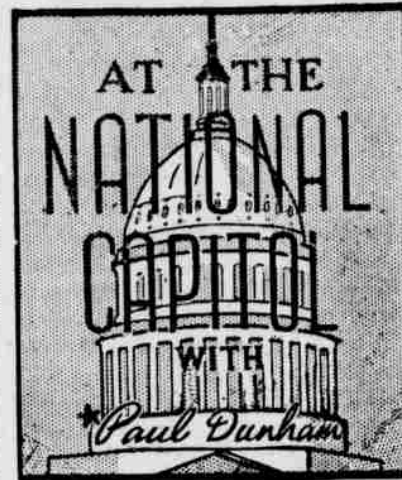
Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins attended Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande. After graduation, Mrs. Hoskins taught a year at Myrtle Point and upon returning home signed a contract to teach here. The groom is engaged in farming. He is a graduate of Ione high school where he was a popular athlete.

Federal Land Bank Investment Boosts County Bond Drive

An investment of \$11,000.00 in war bonds by the Federal Land bank of Spokane has been credited to Morrow county, R. H. Loveless, secretary-treasurer of the Pendleton group national farm loan association revealed today.

The bank has just invested \$3,000,000 in bonds as its part in the Fourth War Loan drive, R. E. Brown, president, advised Mr. Loveless. Each of the four states served by the bank, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, has been credited with \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 has been credited to the city of Spokane, headquarters of the bank.

The \$500,000 allocated to each state, Mr. Loveless said, has in turn been credited to each NFLA group office county on the basis of the number of land bank borrowers.



Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—VETERANS of world war No. 2 who have been given medical discharges are already being made the victims of union labor contracts, according to reports reaching the national capital. Practically all such contracts provide that when an employer finds it necessary to decrease his force those last employed shall be the first to be laid off. This makes it inevitable that the newly employed veteran will be the first to lose his job in any reduction in the number of employees. This is wholly contrary to the spirit and intent of all legislation for the protection of discharged soldiers and sailors and the problem is being taken up by the several veterans organizations. However so long as employers are under contract with the unions there doesn't seem to be anything to do about it.

AN example of how delay in the serious consideration of bills may be caused by the fads and idiosyncrasies of members of congress was illustrated when the senate was passing on committee amendments to the new tax measure. Sen. Langer of North Dakota offered an amendment increasing the exemption for the first child up to \$9,800 for eight children and \$2,500 each child above that number. He argued it would forestall a decreasing birth rate after the war. The amendment was rejected without roll call.

ROYAL ARCH MEETING

Heppner chapter of Royal Arch Masons will initiate a class of some 15 candidates in a ceremonial which will open Saturday afternoon. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Pendleton chapter No. 23 will put on the work, according to E. R. Huston, secretary.

RETURNS TO IONE

Mrs. J. A. Forsythe, who underwent a major operation in Pendleton recently is recuperating at the B. C. Forsythe home in Ione and will remain several weeks for a rest. Mrs. B. C. Forsythe drove to Pendleton the fore part of the week to bring her daughter-in-law home.



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