

FIRST STATE BANK GIVES LOAN DATA

The First State Bank of Gresham is authority for the following information in regard to the conversion of liberty loan bonds. Mr. Meyers, president of the bank, has issued the following statement:

"Instructions have just been issued, by the Federal Reserve Bank, concerning the conversion of Liberty Bonds, of which there are now in reality, six different issues: First Liberty Loan 3 1/2's, Liberty Loan Conferred 4's; Second Liberty Loan 4's, First Liberty Loan Conferred 4 1/2's, Second Liberty Loan Conferred 4 1/2's, and Third Liberty Loan 4 1/2's. Of these either of the first three mentioned may be conferred into 4 1/2 percent bonds under certain conditions.

"However, if either of the first three are conferred into the 4 1/2 percent bonds they can never be conferred into any future issue, no matter what the rate may be.

"Those of the First Liberty Loan, if conferred into the 4 1/2 percent bonds, are redeemable at the Government's option on, or after, June 15, 1932.

"Those of the Second Liberty Loan, if conferred into 4 1/2 percent bonds, will be redeemable at the Government's option on, or after, November 15, 1927.

"Those of the First Liberty Loan, after conferred, will carry maturity date of June 15, 1947, and those of the Second Liberty Loan, after conferred, will carry a maturity date of November 15, 1942.

"Both those of the First and Second Liberty Loan Bonds, after conferred, to the 4 1/2 percent bonds, are exempt from state and local taxes and from normal income tax, but are subject to super tax and excess profit tax.

"Both will be accepted at par in payment of any estate or inheritance tax imposed by the United States under any present or future law. This does not refer to any estate or inheritance tax imposed by the state.

The 3 1/2 percent bonds, or First Liberty Loan Bonds, if it is desired that they shall be conferred into 4 1/2 percent bonds, should be presented for conversion on June 15th, otherwise, the United States will require payments made to them for the purpose of adjusting the interest.

"The 4 percent bonds, or Second Liberty Loan Bonds, may be presented now at local banks for conversion, but the Government will accept them only between July 1st, 1918 and November 9th, 1918.

"Bonds so presented for conversion will carry a rate of interest of 4 1/2 percent from June 15, 1918.

"Practically all bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, which have been paid in full, with the exception of the Registered Bonds, have been received by the banks and are now ready for delivery.

"Customers will lessen the work of the bank a great deal by calling for the same as early as possible, in order that their records and files with the Government, with respect to the Third Liberty Loan, may be completed and out of the way of the new work that is continually coming up." z z

POLLYANNA LEAGUE TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Pollyanna Junior League will give a program at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, which will exemplify the work being done and be the occasion of presenting the flag, which they have procured for the church. The work is being done under the direction of Mrs. C. O. Branson, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Shipley. Following is the program:

Song, "America"; invocation; song, "Sunbeams"; talks, "The Duties of Officers" by the officers; song, "Never Say Fail"; talk on knives by Capt. C. O. Branson; "Which Star is Yours"; flag salute and presentation of the flag by Rev. J. Montaigne Brown; song, "Star Spangled Banner."

Bargains in the Want Ads.

RICHARD KNARR IS AT WORK ON MINE LAYER



RICHARD KNARR

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knarr formerly of Troutdale, but now residing at 395 1/2 Third street, Portland, have just received word of the safe arrival of their son Richard in a French port. Young Knarr, who is 23 years old, enlisted last August and has been in training since. He is now stationed on a mine layer, operating off the French coast. Following his enlistment Knarr was sent to the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard, and was later transferred to Norfolk, Va. Still later he was ordered to Hoboken, N. J., where he was stationed for about four months. In the latter part of March his boat sailed for France, but was disabled and had to put back into port. He writes that he is glad he enlisted in the navy and enjoys the life. He is rated as a second class fireman.

SCHOOL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS AND CLERKS

School elections will be held in every district next Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing directors and clerks. Double elections will be held in all union high school districts wherever a vacancy occurs in the board of directors. Thus three of the districts embraced in Union High District No. 2 will elect a director to serve for three years, at the same election in which district officers are chosen.

In district No. 4, which includes Gresham, there will be one director to elect to succeed Theodore Brugger whose term will expire. There will also be a district clerk chosen. C. J. Lundquist is the present incumbent.

At the same time a union district director will be chosen to succeed George W. Stapleton.

In district No. 6, joint, which is known as Orient district, the union high term of R. I. Anderson expires and his successor will be named.

Lynch district, No. 27, will elect a union district director to take the place of William Hornecker.

Destroy Cathedral.

Writing from Soissons, Walter Johnson a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary says: "I have seen a beautiful cathedral half shot away. I have seen where the Germans had run a railroad right into the building to carry away big stones. It was one of the famous cathedrals in France. In one corner of the transept not completely destroyed, a French priest was holding services for a few French soldiers.

Tailoring

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

JUNE 28 IS THE DATE ON WHICH TO SUBSCRIBE FOR BABY BONDS

PROCLAMATION

Make this war a personal matter. Do not depend on others to do the fighting or to finance the government. Do your share. It is as much your war as your neighbor's.

Buy no unnecessary article. Practice economy and self-denial. Unnecessary buying means a waste of material and labor; means that you are competing with the government for labor and material.

Invest your savings in War Savings Stamps. The President of the United States has called on the people of the nation to indicate their self-denial by pledging themselves on June 28th to purchase War Savings Stamps for the remainder of the year.

In order that the citizens of this city may not fall behind other communities in responding to the call, I hereby proclaim Friday, June 28th, as War Savings Day for the City of Gresham, Oregon, upon which day all persons shall give their pledge for the War Savings Stamps at such time and places and in such manner as may be appointed by C. S. Jackson, the War Savings Director for Oregon, acting under authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, and pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States.

G. W. KENNEY, Mayor of Gresham.

The above proclamation is in accord with the directions from the War Savings campaign director, Mr. C. S. Jackson. As indicated, the campaign will commence on Friday, June 28, and if possible will be confined to a thorough canvass on that day. However, there is the sum of \$14,000,000 to be raised in Oregon, each locality having been allotted its just proportion. The quota for eastern Multnomah has not been made public yet, but it will be considerably less than the allotment for this district in the third liberty loan campaign. It will be based upon the resources of the banks doing business here. The Outlook made inquiry at the First State Bank in regard to the plan to be pursued in the campaign and was given the following information:

Gresham, Ore., June 13.
Editor Outlook:—Replying to your inquiry, regarding the War Saving Stamp Campaign, will say that we are advised that the different road supervisors have been authorized and have been made responsible for the success of the campaign, which is to take place on June 28th. Prior to

that time, every taxpayer in the county will receive a letter of information, stating that he will be called upon on June 28 to pledge himself for the purchase of his proportion of the quota of War Stamps allotted to his district.

Mr. J. M. Hillyard will have charge of the territory at Gresham and east thereof, while Mr. D. W. McKay will handle the territory north of the Base Line and west of the Sandy river, and Mr. C. E. Bramhall will handle the territory east of the Sandy river. Each have been authorized to put into service sufficient solicitors to canvass every person on June 28. In the event some of the residents can not be found on that day a second trip will be made and all will be seen, and must pledge themselves for the purchase of their proportion of the \$14,000,000.00 to be raised within the state of Oregon.

There was originally allotted to the state of Oregon \$17,000,000, of which about \$2,000,000 only have been subscribed during the first six months.

Oregon, after making the good record she has, must not fall down on War Saving Stamps, and it is proposed that the people of Oregon shall, on June 28, pledge themselves for the purchase of \$14,000,000 worth of stamps between July 1st, 1918 and January 1st, 1919.

GRESHAM BOY EXPECTS TO CAPTURE THE KAISER

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern have received a letter from their son Harold, which was written from France on May 16. It contains much of interest to the public and is here reproduced in part as follows:

I surely received a lot of mail the other day, last Tuesday, to be correct. I received eleven good letters. Four of them were from you. Then too, I received a package from each of you and from Roy's. They were certainly great and just what I wanted and I am mighty pleased. Then too, I received a box of candy from Aunt Mary, ten pairs of socks knitted by a lady in Buffalo, some papers from you and several Colliers from Genevieve. I drew more mail than any one else in camp.

You ask what I want for next winter. All I can think of now is a sweater, which you may send some time in August. The sweater you sent me is washed and laid away. I had to mend it in several places with the yarn you sent, but it is still good and I wore it every day all winter.

Nearly every day we see our troop trains going toward the front. Everyone goes up but us. Luck devils! I mean them, not us.

You say you have very much wanted a Liberty bond, Mother. Well, I will gladly buy one for you. Take the money I am sending home and buy a bond for yourself. It will be your bond not mine, you understand. After all you folks have done for me I would be only too glad to buy a bond for you. If you want a bond you are certainly welcome to all the money I send home after my debts are paid. Anyway, I expect to make a lot of money over here by capturing the kaiser or something equally startling.

Say Dad, your letter was fine and I enjoyed it immensely. Write a few lines whenever you feel like it, for I

love to hear from you too. You write just like you talk, all business, and your letters almost let me see you talking. Maybe I can't tell you rivets up the boxes and packages you folks send me. Things like that remind me so much of you, Dad. Your work was always substantial and built to last, and believe me, all the boxes you sent came through in perfect shape.

In regard to my insurance, Dad, I some time ago sent you a card, the only acknowledgement I have ever received. Whether you, as beneficiary, or myself will receive anything else, I don't know. But I bet you never receive any ten thousand dollars. I didn't come over here to die.

Today was surely a warm one. Hot weather is coming and I dread it. Last September was awful and what will July and August be like! But we have shower baths now and can take a bath every night and that will help a lot.

Baseball is going fine. Last Sunday we won a game from the Naval Aviation, 9 to 2. Expected to play next Sunday the Artillery bunch to whom we lost a week ago Sunday, but they left yesterday. You can easily guess which way they went. Some sort of a baseball league has been formed in the city but we can't get into it. They claim we are a professional team and admit we are too strong for them. However, we expect to play a team on Decoration day for five thousand francs, nearly nine hundred dollars.

Our work is going on very much the same. Our second artemes well is finished and have fine water, although the flow isn't as big as that of the first well. Am getting some good pictures which will interest you. Can't send them home, so will have to bring them.

GRANGE FIELD DAY TO BE CONSIDERED

Pomona grange will meet at Fairview next Wednesday as the guests of Fairview grange. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended from all over the county, as several important matters are to be considered.

Final arrangements will be made for grange field day, which has been set for the last Saturday in July. All committees will be appointed and instructions given as to what the probable program shall be.

Serve plenty of potatoes and you won't miss the bread.

NICOTINE SOLUTION DESTROYS APHIDS

Gardeners in this vicinity have used large quantities of Black Leaf 40 during the past week in their efforts to save the peas and other like crops from aphids. Many fields of grain will be entirely destroyed by the pests, which have appeared in unprecedented numbers. Where it is possible to spray, the use of the nicotine and soap solution has greatly reduced the loss. The proportion to use is a teaspoon full of the Black Leaf 40 to a gallon of water with enough strong soap dissolved to make a suds.

Bargains in the want ads.

FLAG DAY CELEBRATION BY FLOATING NEW FLAG

Gresham's municipal flagpole, the present of Ray and Emil Palmquist to the city of Gresham, was raised to its upright position on the city hall plaza yesterday afternoon. It was given two coats of white paint, filled with steel cable halliards and is surmounted by a cap and silver ball that glistens in the sunlight, showing to good advantage from almost every point in the town.

The ceremony of unfurling the new flag, which was the patriotic gift of W. F. Honey, took place this afternoon. There was a large attendance, the exercises commencing at 3 o'clock. All business was suspended for several hours and there were many visitors from all over the county with some from Portland. The following program was carried out:

Unfurling of flag by Boy Scouts of Gresham.

Flag salute.

Fife and drum selection.

Reading by Hazel Fowler.

The Liberty trio.

Reading, orchestra.

Selection, Mrs. Mabel Brown.

Mixed quartet.

Speech, John Mann, Deputy U. S. District Attorney.

Liberty trio.

DIKING PROJECTS MAY WIN THE VICTORY

Some new developments are likely to result in connection with the Columbia slough drainage project in the near future. Things seem to be shaping their course toward a favorable outcome for the property owners who are endeavoring to reclaim about 8000 acres of land by diking, and there is a prospect that they will eventually be the winners in the fight against the boat channel projectors. However, there may be a water highway as well, in which event both factions will be satisfied.

Three government engineers have reported favorably in behalf of the drainage propositions, yet the interests on the peninsula are blocking every move of a diking nature with the plea that the water flow should remain unobstructed for the purpose of giving sewer facilities to North Portland and the territory along the Columbia boulevard.

Several meetings have been held and another is to be held in a short time. The diking projectors are willing to grant right of way for a waterway if the others insist upon it, which is the basis for the statement that both may become realities in the near future.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS ARRANGE PROGRAM

In arranging the program for the meeting of the Oregon Holstein Cattle club at J. Luscher's farm at Fairview for Saturday, June 15, several prominent speakers and interesting stunts have been planned.

Prof. B. M. Brandt, head of the Dairy Department, O. A. C., will discuss the dairy situation under war time conditions.

Alma D. Katz will be present and will probably be requested to defend the position of the Guernsey breed against the well organized defenders of the black and white cow.

A novel judging contest has been arranged between some of the older breeders such as the pioneer breeders of Oregon, P. A. Fickes, Mr. Carmickel, Mr. Luscher, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Johnson and many other well-known breeders.

After a picnic lunch Mr. Luscher's herd will be looked over and an excursion will be taken to the herds of D. McKeown, J. Strucken and others within easy traveling distance.

The public is cordially invited to bring a full lunch basket and enjoy a day of instructive recreation.

REGISTRATION LIST OF NEW DRAFT MEN

Local registration boards have completed compilation of lists of young men who registered on June 5.

Following is the list of local registrants: Jesse Carl Hobs, Joseph S. Choido, Andrew W. Brugger, Likovigos Thanasowlis, William Salzman, Ray E. Elliott, Frank G. Van Speybrook, Yasuichi Murahata, John T. McGinnis, Melvine E. Andrews, Ulysses D. Smith, Carl A. Carlson, Harry J. Sedig, Harry Spencer, E. T. Lundborn, Frank E. Eder, William H. Cummins, William McKinley Beers, Roy Hensley, H. O. Klinke, Elmer E. Johnson, Rex L. Knapp, William R. Foster, F. R. Warmack, William J. Wilson.

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GRESHAM BOY IN HEART OF FAR CATHAY

U. S. S. Palos, Chungking, China.
May 3, 1918.

Editor Outlook:—In the last mail we have just received from "God's Country," better known as the U. S. I have just received a number of your papers which I have found great pleasure in reading over. It sure makes one feel like home again to read over the doings of the old home town and read of all of the successes of our little city. There are a lot of strange names appearing that I am not acquainted with but it relieves a lot of the monotony which comes upon one in this country.

We are about 1500 miles up the Yangtze river in the interior of China and everything is typical Chinese. There are but few Europeans ever seen. Chungking is a pretty good sized place and there are three different missions with Europeans and two Standard Oil company men and the rest Chinese.

There are sure some great sights to be seen. It is all a mountain range in which the course of the river travels and there are some beautiful sights to be seen. The old ancient temples and natural bridges still stand along the river banks which look to have been there for several thousand years.

From the honor roll published in your paper I see that Gresham is doing her share to win this great war. Quite a number of my old school-mates' names appear but most of them are strangers to me, but just the same they are from Gresham and they deserve all of the credit they can get, for it is a small place and a big roll.

The political condition in China is quite unsettled just at the present time.

There seems to be a dispute of some kind between the north and south. There has been quite a little excitement in our region during the winter and spring and we have been engaged in two little battles but not to be mentioned. There were no casualties. The Monocacy had one little fight losing one man and wounding two others which was a pretty good percentage for a ship of her size.

The Monocacy and Palos are sister ships built for river patrol duty. We carry a battery of two three-inch guns, five machine guns and small arms. The ships are about one hundred and fifty feet in length with a forty foot beam and draw about four feet of water. Our crew numbers forty-seven in all.

By reading the papers over I see that you are making quite a little city out of the old home town. I will be lost to come home and find all the streets paved and named. It would be a good idea for you to have a few guides printed as I am sure to make a purchase when I arrive.

I will close for this time giving my best regards to every one in Gresham hoping that in the near future they will see in the papers, "Kaiser Bill All In."

I remain sincerely yours,
H. C. MASON.

COURIER HAS NEED OF A GRANGE REPORTER

The Oregon City Courier should have a reporter who is a grange member. Its story in yesterday's paper says that the state grange meets semi-annually; that State Master Spence has served eight terms and that State Secretary Mrs. Howard has served ten years. Otherwise the long article was a good one. The grange meets annually; Spence has commenced his fifth term and Mrs. Howard has served twenty years. All grangers feel that the Courier is quite complimentary but that it is badly informed.

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