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VICTORY LOAN.

Under the able leadership of Marshall N. Dana, state director of publicity for the coming fifth liberty loan, plans for the launching of the campaign for Oregon-Over-the-Top are moving right along. A trophy train labeled, "It cost 50,000 lives to gather these trophies" is being assembled in Portland now, and will tour the state as a challenge to our loyalty.

To those who need this urged the appeal is a stirring one. The actual sight of what our gallant dead fought against is enough to move any laggard.

As in previous loans we are out for a record. Our retraining men assert that Oregon's previous loan records are known in Siberia and every other jumping-off place. It will, of course, be "all over but the shouting" when the nation-wide campaign opens in earnest.

LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION PLANS.

It is impossible to over-rate the benefit to the livestock industry of Oregon that will follow the completion of the livestock exposition building in the stockyards district in North Portland. Leading livestock men in Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana met in conference recently in Portland, adopting plans for the \$500,000 exposition building.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Portland Cattle Loan company, the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse and the Live Stock Bank of that district loaned to farmers and stockmen of the northwest \$55,500,000 during 1918. Factories, mills and other enterprises in the Peninsula industrial district at North Portland did a total business of \$112,262,000 last year.

FARM NAMES LEND DIGNITY.

"Inwood," name of a farm near Corvallis, written on the envelope by children away from home, inspires more pride than "R. F. D. 4," says the O. A. C. Press Bulletin. Also, "Cumtux," an Indian word meaning "understand," is more dignified than "the old Smith ranch." Name your farm from its land or water, tree or grass or historical relation—Indian names are especially good in Oregon. Get your local newspaper publisher to print your stationery and advertise your most important farm produce. Announce the non-commercial supplies for sale and wanted in your farm bureau news. This may end the present-day reference to "farmers and business men."

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Well, possibly so, for somebody. But not for us. The power company that sells us current for lighting will reap more benefit than we. And will we enjoy arising, dressing, and breakfasting by electric light, after the bright sunshine of the last fortnight? The old order changeth on April 1st. And so doth the old clock. Set her back an hour at midnight, March 31st.



TEN MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF TROUBLE!

The Russian Bolsheviks are liberal—with stolen money. They sent ten million dollars to the United States to spread the doctrines of rapine, murder, anarchy, free love, and the destruction of the existing order, introducing the reign of the lawless and propertyless. The power of ten millions was many times multiplied in trouble and loss.

Oregon ought to match this sum for safe citizenship and War Savings Stamps during 1919. The best guarantee against trouble and for peaceful prosperity is for each and every one to be habitually thrifty. A saving nation is a safe and sane nation.

Each pay-day, or one a month, at least, make a solemn vow to invest some of your surplus earnings with Uncle Sam. Buy W. S. S. Stamps at postoffices, banks, newspaper offices and many other places.

Our sympathies go out a little to the high school students who were unable to resist the call of spring and slipped away on a highway excursion during school hours one day last week. They have taken their medicine manfully, as of course they should. Discipline must be upheld and willpower must be bucked up these days. The call to the outdoors is almost irresistible.

We are inclined to the opinion that Postmaster General Burleson has started more than he can finish when he summarily ousted Clarence H. Mackey, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company. Concn, you investigators, let's have a probe and some service.

We suppose you have read the story of the Hood river orchardist who celebrated his son's safe return from service in France by purchasing thirty acres of bearing apples and turning them over to son to have and to hold.

Yes, the annual field meet of the county granges will be held this year as usual. At the county fair grounds on July 26th. Each grange will adopt a committee of three to confer with Master Johnson as general chairman.

We make acknowledgement to Alexander Maclean Nielsen of the compliment published on page one. Though the writer in unknown to us, we value his opinion as a reader and subscriber and hope to continue to merit his good opinion.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Uniforms to be Retained.

Official notice has been received at the Gresham postoffice to the effect that discharged soldiers and sailors may retain clothing and equipment which they take away with them from the camps, permission for which was granted by a recent act of congress. Postmasters are not to accept parcels containing these articles for return to the War Department.

Banking Today.

There is one industry which is carrying on its work quietly and without show, but which is today standing behind our rapid agricultural development and improvement of flock and herds.

The banking industry is showing the farmer the advantage of modern methods in farming and thoroughbred livestock.

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Have you ever kept bees? Honey is worth \$5 per gallon!

Discussion of County Unit Bill

SENATOR ORTON SPEAKS ON COUNTY UNIT BILL.

A strong and vigorous resolution protesting against the adoption of Senate Bill No. 45, a measure passed at the last session of the legislature and referred to the people for their consideration at a regular or special school meeting to be held in the near future, was passed by Pomona grange which met with Russellville grange last Wednesday. If the sentiments as expressed at the grange are any criterion by which to measure the feelings of the voters and taxpayers throughout the county, Mr. Alderson's pet measure will undoubtedly founder on the rocks of public disapproval. There was an attendance of over 200 members of the grange at the meeting, every grange in the county being well represented. Many participated in the discussion of the bill, and all denounced it in vigorous terms. If there was any one present who was favorable to the adoption of the bill, he failed to speak a word in defense of it, nor was there a vote cast against the passage of the resolution. Several speakers denounced the measure as vicious, undemocratic, un-American and compared it with the autocratic powers of the kaiser, etc. A number of speakers characterized it as a scheme to build up a political machine to enable designing politicians to manipulate the politics of the county.

Senator Orton, of Portland, and a member of the last legislature was present and participated in the discussion. Senator Orton expressed himself as being surprised at the people's attitude toward the bill, as he had been given to understand by those who had charge of the bill, that it had been amended so as to conform to the wishes of the people who would come under its provisions, should it become a law. Among other things the senator said that Mr. Alderson spent 40 long days at Salem during the legislative session, lobbying for his measure, that members of the legislature found several jokers in the original bill, and refused to give their sanction, the bill he said, was changed and amended many times before it was finally accepted, eventually they were given to understand by Mr. Alderson, that all the objectionable features of the measure had been removed and that he had secured the approval of the people who would be affected by the act.

The senator said that if what he had listened to during the discussion was true concerning Mr. Alderson's methods of getting people interested in the support of his bill, that he was a crook and should be recalled by the people at once. Ray Gill read some of the objectionable features of the bill and characterized it as undemocratic and un-American, some of the provisions in the bill were vague and indefinite of understanding, he said. However, he observed that the measure had one good point, and that was the amendment making the provision whereby it is referred to the people. A lady speaker, interposed to say that Mr. Alderson should not be given credit for this one redeeming feature. As a matter of fact Mr. Alderson undertook to slip the original bill, jokers and all over, clandestinely, and the bill had passed the second reading of the senate before the people who were to come under its jurisdiction, were aware of its existence.

County Agent S. B. Hall observed that there must be something radically wrong with the measure as he had been trying to hold meetings in various localities throughout the county to discuss questions relative to his work, but the meetings were proving to be very unsatisfactory so far as getting the people interested in his work, was concerned, as some one in

the crowd invariably springs the Alderson bill and everything else is forgotten in the hubbub that follows. Mr. Hall says that he can scarcely get the attention of the people away from the bill long enough to explain the objects of his meeting.

Speakers from the joint school districts were exceedingly vitriolic in their attacks on the bill, declaring that they, while recognized as being eligible to come under the provisions of the Act, in the event of its adoption, they are, by an amendment to the bill, denied the right to self determination, when it comes to a vote on the adoption or rejection of it. The amendment relating to the status of joint districts was denounced in most emphatic terms as being a subterfuge and an insult to the intelligence of the people whom it affected.

The arguments advanced by the many speakers tended to show most conclusively that they were not antagonizing the measure from any pecuniary or selfish motives, on the contrary they were without exception favorable to progressive school legislation. However, they insist that their rights as to having a voice in all matters appertaining to the welfare and business management of our public school system must be maintained and safeguarded. We have fought the fight to make the world safe for democracy and now we must fight to maintain democracy in our public school system.

G. N. SAGER.

DISCUSSION OF COUNTY BILL.

We are indebted to County School Superintendent W. C. Alderson for the following unsolicited letters which we publish as an indication of the opinion of educators in other sections of the county, regarding the merits of Senate Bill 45. The Outlook will reserve space on this page for signed expression of opinion for or against the measure. The only request we make is a reasonable one. Please be as brief as possible, as our space is limited.

Educators Favor Measure.

C. C. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., says:

"I am delighted to know of the passage of Senate Bill No. 45 a copy of which you enclosed with your letter of February 15. This Bill has many good features. Among these are: (1) The consolidation of the County Districts of the City of Portland into one school district, and the provision of one Board of Education of five members to have control of all the educational interests of the county.

"2. The provision that the term of office of one member shall expire each year, thus making a rotating board, is good.

"3. The need for putting all of the county into one taxing district for schools is shown by the fact that your local taxes range from 1.2 mills to 10.4 mills, thus requiring at least one district to tax itself nearly nine times as heavily as another district for its schools. Putting the county into one taxing district will remove this inequality.

"4. The fact that you still have, despite your good roads, thirty-one 1-room schools shows that there is a separate district for each school and each district has its own school board. Consolidation will be much easier when one board has entire control of all the schools of the county.

"5. The plan of putting the entire county into one district will tend not only to even up the burden of school support and to make possible the consolidation of schools necessary for the most economic school work, but will also make easier the giving of equal opportunities to all children in the county."

Frederick E. Bolton, Dean of the College of Education, University of Washington.

"I am thoroughly convinced that during the next few years the general tendency will be toward the establishment of a County Board of Education. It will make for very much greater efficiency. The old system is exceedingly wasteful in results and in money."

Chas. McKenny, President Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Mich.

"We are never going to get anywhere with our county schools until we enlarge the unity of administration. The states that have shot to the front in the upbuilding of the rural schools have been the states that have had county or township organization. The conviction on the part of informed school men is that the county organization is the better one.

"The Bill provides for consolidation, which is absolutely essential to rural school progress.

"I am pleased with the provision which, within certain limits, gives the County Board of Education the power to levy taxes for the support of the schools. It seems to me that the power is sufficiently limited to guard against extravagance on the part of the board.

"I am also pleased with Section 3, of the law. It offers an opportunity to elect a board that may, if it will, transform the community life.

"I sincerely hope that the people of your county will give this constructive and interesting measure a trial. Under present conditions we get nowhere. We must make a break and here is a chance for the people of Multnomah County to lead the way."

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Farm Record Books Score.

Montana farmers, having tried keeping farm records till they learned their value have taken 32,000 farm record books this spring. Oregon farmers, just beginning record-keeping, have already taken more than 2000 through the State Bankers' association, county agents and college extension. The first Oregon edition of 2000 is nearly exhausted but a new addition will be issued to care for later demands. The Oregon book is sold to farmers at 25 cents a copy.

The Official Bulletin.

The government wishes to eliminate all unnecessary copies of the Official Bulletin. Is the copy in the postoffice sufficient form Gresham or shall we continue the library copy also? Will those interested please give Miss Montague an opinion in the matter.

WANTS

LIVESTOCK

FRESH COW for sale. Mrs. S. G. Carrell, phone 261. tf

FOR SALE—Several good fresh cows. E. Baumann, Gresham, phone 901. tf

WANTED—New-born calves in any number; 75 cents to \$2 each. Frank Gustafson, Gresham, phone 289. tf

GOOD, FRESH COWS wanted. E. Bauman, phone 901. Gresham, if E. J. Gradin buys cattle and hogs. Phone 359.—Adv. tf

HORSES

FOR SALE OR TRADE for horses, one fresh Jersey cow; 30 sacks Burbank seed potatoes; 3 White, 1 Buff, 1 Brown Leghorn cockerels, full blooded stock. S. T. Lind, phone 28x1. tf

GOOD SET of team harness for sale. W. Hornecker, phone 125. 6

PIGS

SHOATS AND RABBITS for sale. C. H. Hopkins, phone 16x1. tf

PIGS FOR SALE. H. G. Lake, phone 425. 7

Poultry

POULTRY, VEAL AND EGGS wanted. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel Farm, phone Gresham 781. tf

BABY CHICKS for sale, White Leghorns. Will hatch April 14. C. I. Thomas, Troutdale, phone 151. tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte hatching eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Lucy Adams, Gresham. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale, both male and female. Emma Grabach, 634 Front street, Portland, phone Main 468. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO WANTED—By Masonic Lodge. Enquire of W. R. Burke. tf

AMERICAN WONDER and Early Rose potatoes for sale. A. Alm, phone 468. tf

FIRST CLASS BALED HAY for sale. Timothy and clover. Gust Westerber, Boring, near Haley station. tf

WANTED—Cull potatoes for feed. R. E. Walters, Gresham. 7

LOOSE MIXED HAY for sale, and oat hay, \$20 a ton. E. Dunn, Gresham. Phone 93. tf

150 CEDAR POSTS wanted. Any length and size. August Obrist, Gresham, R. A. tf

FOR SALE—8 tons baled straw, 50 cents a cwt.; 20 tons loose mixed hay, \$1.50 a cwt., 19 cords dry alder wood, corded up on good road, \$5 a cord. Jerusalem artichoke for seed, \$1 a bushel. A. Heiney, Phenix Farm, phone 98. tf

CULL POTATOES wanted for feed. E. W. Aylsworth, phone 43. tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do light house work. Call Mrs. G. B. Belt, 54x1. tf

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