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ENCOURAGE THE BOYS AT FRONT.

THE victories of the allies is given as out of the reasons for the tardiness in subscribing to the Fourth Liberty loan—the fighting loan—the loan necessary to sustain our American boys now fighting the Hun.

The victories must be paid for and they must continue until the German army is destroyed, which is far from the case now. The Germans are being forced gradually back, but are still fighting stubbornly, contesting every foot of the way and are no nearer defeat—in fact, not as near, as the allies were three months ago.

Are you willing to be numbered among the slackers who refuse to do your share in sustaining the army in France? Are you willing to see Medford and Jackson county continue at the tail end of the list of Oregon—numbered among the slacker communities? If not, you will buy bonds and more bonds—all you can afford.

The first loans were those of preparation. This is the loan for fighting. The future loans will be the victory loans. Each loan has been and will be equally vital to winning the war—every one must subscribe his quota to each to insure success.

The previous loans will all have been wasted if the present loan is not subscribed. We started out brisk enough and filled our quotas on the first three loans easily. This loan will prove whether we are "stayers," whether we have "class" or are just four-flushers and scrubs—petering out at the half-way mark, laying down with the fight half over.

Our troops in France will never quit, unless you at home fail them. But unless you support them in the same spirit and with the same tenacity of purpose, their effort will go for naught.

What kind of reading does it make for Jackson county boys on the firing line to read that Jackson county is among the laggards and slackers. Will it make them proud of their home or help keep up their courage—if you shrink at petty sacrifices when they are sacrificing their lives for you.

When the fighting forces read the list of loan subscribers and find you among the slackers, conspicuous by your absence or by your inadequate subscriptions, what will they think of you and your patriotism?

Don't delay—but do your part now in encouraging our boys at the front and help pull Jackson county out of the hole of slackerism.

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 113; missing in action, 66; wounded severely, 303; died from wounds, 21; died of disease, 11; died from accident, 8. Total, 532.

MEDFORD BOY PRAISES WORK OF Y.M.C.A. FOR ARMY

ON Active Service with American Expeditionary Forces, August 6, 1918. Dear Sirs: I will write you people of Oregon and Y. M. C. A. secretaries what the Y. M. C. A. are doing for us and how we appreciate it.

SYSTEM USED IN BURNING ST. QUENTIN

PARIS, Oct. 5.—All factories and business houses in St. Quentin which were likely to compete against German industries were destroyed by the Germans. Louis Ringler, deputy mayor of St. Quentin, who made a careful survey of the city, found that beyond the damage to factories and business houses the property loss will not be great.

COUNTY IS SHY \$130,000 OF BOND QUOTA PROSCRIBED

Standing Today. Quota, Subscribed. Medford, \$298,158 \$215,000; Ashland, 181,672 \$142,350; Central Point, 19,804 17,300; Jacksonville, 17,520 17,300; Eagle Point, 12,500 5,800; Talent, 12,369 12,300; Gold Hill, 9,944 10,500; Butte Falls, 9,936 10,000; Rogue River, 9,750 10,000.

Confidence is felt all around that the county will go over the top in the liberty loan campaign by next Saturday night, as the total subscriptions up to this noon amounted to \$441,250. This leaves about \$130,554 yet to be subscribed as the county's quota is \$571,704.

The reaching of the top by Medford and Ashland alone within the next week, to say nothing of the several smaller towns still lagging behind, would almost make the quota. Medford still has \$83,158 and Ashland \$30,322 to raise before reaching their quotas.

The subscriptions of the Medford district up to this noon totaled \$215,000. This has been a fairly good week in the local campaign, as last Saturday night the total subscriptions amounted to but \$32,000.

There are a dozen or more wealthy people in the district who have either not subscribed anything or who have subscribed only for a \$50 or a \$100 bond. These persons, who are worth anywhere from \$25,000 up, prefer to place their money out at 8 per cent or more interest, rather than do their patriotic duty.

Among the large subscriptions of yesterday and today were \$1,000 ones by the Mason-Ehrmann company and the Associated Oil company. The latter concern buys \$3,000 worth of bonds in Jackson county through the efforts made by its local manager, W. A. Hanna, and of this sum Medford is given a \$1000 portion.

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Willard. What's the Latest in Batteries? Battery improvements are every-day affairs. Important improvements come only once or twice in a decade. Experts agree that the most important battery improvement in years is the perfection of Threaded Rubber Insulation by Willard.

TRUAX STORE. Special Prices Next Saturday, October 5. Coffee in bulk 18c; Deviled Ham 5c; Sardines 8c; Snyder's Catsup 24c; Raisins 12c; Clothes Pins, 3 doz. for 10c; Tomato Soup, can 10c; Puffed Rice 10c; Aluminum Percolators \$1.55.

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BROWN'S TITLE TO LAND CONFIRMED BY FEDERAL COURT

The special United States court term of this week in Medford came to an end this noon at the completion of the Brown patent case trial in which Judge Wolverton rendered a verdict for the defendant. This case was brought by the government to cancel a patent issued to Oliver Brown of Merlin. It was claimed that fraud was used in getting the patent.

12,378 VISITORS SEE CRATER LAKE

The official season closed at the Crater Lake national park on Oct. 1, but there is still more or less sporadic travel. The season has seen the heaviest travel on record, the official figures to Oct. 1 being as follows: 1917—Total visitors, 11,211; total autos, 2859. 1918—Total visitors, 12,378; total autos, 2986. Gain for 1918—Visitors, 1167; autos, 327.

A. E. & A. M. Special communication Medford Lodge 103, Monday evening, Oct. 7th. Work in the Master Mason degree by a team from Warren Lodge No. 10. All brothers cordially invited. Refreshments by order of the W. M. L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

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