

An Appeal for Quick Action



Just now in Southern Oregon lost time is worse than lost motion. With the prospect assured of the largest yield of our chief source of income, Fruit, in the valley this year, and the necessity for hurry in caring for the orchards, with merchants uniformly short of help, it is asking too much of our best solicitors to put in all their time from patriotic motives in putting over the Victory Liberty Loan. The people are thinking right along the line of subscriptions. The terms of payment are such that subscriptions can be safely made by all to the limit.

We have a very able executive in the State in Mr. Etheridge. In a wire directed to all outside counties yesterday, he asks: "Why stretch a day's job over three weeks. We are all busy men. Let's finish the job and get back to work."

This appeal is directed to all right-minded men and women of Jackson County. It will not require an hour to figure out just what you can do under the terms of payment of this Victory Loan. You have the right ideas about it as not only a patriotic duty but as the best of all investments offering today. You intend to put it over. Why not follow Mr. Etheridge's suggestion, make a quick job of it and get back to work.

It is true that the solicitor's drive does not begin under the schedule outlined for action until next Monday. Every bank in the county is already equipped with application blanks for instant use. Why not call up your banker, make arrangements for your subscription, the subscription which most men and women have already made up their minds to make, and finish the job this week, in advance of the call.

Save the lost time, the lost motion which we need so sadly in our businesses and occupations at this time, and win the glory of being among those first over the top. Time was when the men and women of this county scouted the idea of any other section of the entire coast setting the pace for the residents of this valley. Even though we may have been scourged with frost and drought, and in no sense the beneficiaries of the war, let us forget all that, for the future is brighter in our loved Rogue River Valley than it has ever been before. Our boys have been in the dark valley of the shadow of death, day after day and week after week, and have won undying glory for our favored State. Pause to reflect for a moment how grateful we should be that the boys who came home, came back as good or better men than when they left, men prepared to take up the duties of citizenship on a higher plan than our generation has followed and prepared to make of this world of ours a better place in which to live. The gods of war have been kind to the fathers and mothers of this valley, for we failed to meet the blinded, halt and crippled boys whom we feared would come back from the world carnage. Even if they who sleep beneath the "Fields of Flanders" live in our memories as heroes, and it is our final duty to provide the funds to complete the work which has in the main been so well done abroad.

Men and Women of Jackson County, I urge you to assist to the utmost in making a quick job of putting this loan over. Call on your banker today and tender your subscription to the limit of your ability, and be ready to welcome returning prosperity to this valley in the serene consciousness of having done your full part and done it willingly in bringing the war to a successful end. There is no day like today for such patriotic work. Again, I say, DO IT TODAY.

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