

Prize Victory Loan Essays
Written by School Children

Printed below are two of the essays written by students in Jackson county schools for the prizes offered by the State Liberty Loan committee.

Phoenix School—First Prize
The Victory Liberty loan has begun! Will we gloriously go over the top or since the war is apparently over, will we love all interest? No, a thousand times no!

The entire quota, four and one-half billion dollars is less than expected by financial observers, and the loan will take the form of four and three-fourth per cent, three-fourth-years convertible gold notes of the United States.

Colonel John McCrae vividly portrays the spirit of our soldiers, in his beautiful lyric:
"To you from falling hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high; For if ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep, Though poppies blow In Flanders fields."

The author now lies in Flanders fields, and those brave boys who paid the supreme sacrifice need not fear, for we shall keep faith.

Lastly, as patriotic citizens and citizens-to-be can we do other than support our government? Will we be narrow-minded enough to spend our energy in trivial party affairs, or will we rise above politics to a broader viewpoint? Can we in justice to our viewpoint?

There are almost one hundred million people in the United States, and about one-fifth of these are school children, and the children in many places will lead the way.

About one million soldiers are to be kept "over there" for the purpose of keeping or restoring order. The Bolsheviks are not yet beaten; merely subdued temporarily.

Now is the time to show your colors; Will they be red, white and blue, the colors that won't run; or will it be yellow, the color of the Kaiser's hounds.

This drive deals not only in finance, but measures the individual patriotism. It is up to Uncle Samuel to set this old plant to rights.

America is the liberator of the world and the guiding star of democracy. Her people in contributing to the various drives, endorsed by the

all internationally, with the spirit of equality and service.

Up Oregonians, add to the honors you've won in previous campaigns! Though the fever of war industry is passing, you are still prosperous and will and can do your share.

By MARIE MALMGREN, Ninth grade.

Let us all be up and doing, For the Victory Loans in view, Don't forget those slumbering heroes They have paid the price for you.

Sixty thousand bright, intelligent, noble American soldier lads have sacrificed their lives for the cause of humanity and democracy.

The government is now asking for us to simply loan a few dollars to help bring home and pay off the soldier boys. Now we should complete the job by adding the finishing touches to the remains of the great strife we have been engaged in.

That is such a small part considering what those brave soldier lads have faced. Many of them have sacrificed their lives, limbs, and sight, and others are broken down in health.

Can we in honor enjoy victory if we do not try our very best to do our part and to help those patient soldier boys feel that we are in sympathy with them and backing them up.

Democracy has triumphed, the world has been made safe. We take no risks in buying Victory bonds because the United States government is back of us as a security.

There is no richer, stronger, more influential government to be found anywhere in the world.

We can't afford to sit around and grouch about the Victory loan if we don't like Wilson and his helpers.

Again we say we don't approve of his secretary of war or we believe that the democratic administration has wasted a lot of money.

We should thank the stars that the remnants can be cleaned up by buying Victory bonds in the place of the blood of the country's brave loyal sons.

It costs two thousand dollars for every soldier lad who crosses the waters to Europe to keep him for a year and we bought Liberty bonds to help keep him and now it is our turn to again reach out a helping hand and buy Victory bonds to help pay the soldiers off and pay up the war debt.

The government also has to support and aid the French people and take care of the many Belgian children without fathers or mothers.

Many of the women are grown old by worry and distress; have to work in the field like slaves. They did all that for humanity's sake. The government will care for them.

Stand by your government and your flag. Don't be a slacker. Buy Victory bonds. The loan is bound to win its way to the hearts of the people and encourage them to loan at least a few dollars to the government.

It's not what you have done for them, it's what you are going to do; Buy Victory Bonds, Buy Victory Bonds, And show that you are true.

KATHLEEN SEILER, Eighth Grade, Butte Falls, Ore.

WHO IS THIS WOMAN

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A package of Solvite soap containing directions for home dry cleaning, coats little at any drug store. Dry clean outdoors or away from flame.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from yesterday.)

Table listing Widows' Pensions: Goldie M. Boyer, widow's pension \$20.00; Ernestine Austin, widow's pension 17.50; Effie M. Baer, widow's pension 25.00; Rena W. Barr, widow's pension 10.00; Orpha Betts, widow's pension 10.00; Eleanor Bossum, widow's pension 10.00; Minnie Boardman, widow's pension 25.00; Printha Blackburn, widow's pension 10.00; Nellie G. Bush, widow's pension 35.00; Mrs. J. H. Byrly, widow's pension 10.00; Anna L. Corum, widow's pension 10.00; Dora B. Cross, widow's pension 10.00; Lucy M. Davis, widow's pension 10.00; Mrs. Ota Chapman, widow's pension 10.00; Ella M. Caine, widow's pension 17.50; Nettie Green, widow's pension 25.00; Mae J. Daw, widow's pension 17.50; Lizzie Heath, widow's pension 17.50; Mary R. Higgins, widow's pension 17.50; Evelyn Gherkin, widow's pension 17.50; Dolly Love, widow's pension 32.50; Emma L. Lontz, widow's pension 10.00; Amanda M. McNeal, widow's pension 10.00; Minnie M. Morris, widow's pension 25.00; Annie E. Nelson, widow's pension 25.00; Nida Oatman, widow's pension 15.00; Sarah E. Ossman, widow's pension 10.00; Emma Paulson, widow's pension 25.00; Rosa A. Peffley, widow's pension 25.00; Minnie B. Patch, widow's pension 10.00; Mary P. Price, widow's pension 32.50; Retha M. Richardson, widow's pension 32.50; Rosa A. Robbins, widow's pension 20.00; Addie W. Shanks, widow's pension 15.00; Katherine E. Silver, widow's pension 10.00; Rose R. Singler, widow's pension 40.00; Laura E. Stewart, widow's pension 20.00; Ethel E. Tibessart, widow's pension 15.00; Total \$715.00

Table listing Care of Poor at Poor Farm: T. J. Malmgren, county physician's salary \$83.32; W. N. Wells, superintendent of county farm 100.00; Ralph W. Elden, supplies poor farm 34.44; Gaddis & Dixon, supplies poor farm 12.75; Hutchinson & Lumsden, supplies poor farm 7.55; Medford Furniture & Hdw. Co., supplies poor farm 1.10; Medford Fish & Poultry Market, supplies poor farm 1.50; Mrs. Minnie Robinson, labor poor farm 16.00; W. N. Wells, poor farm supplies 3.83; W. N. Wells, traveling expenses 8.00; Whitehouse Grocery, poor farm supplies 31.55; Medford Pharmacy, poor farm supplies .50; H. L. Sommers, wood for poor farm 37.95; Ernest Weldon, work for poor farm 5.00; Total \$344.50

Table listing Care of Poor Not at Poor Farm: Rosetta McGrill, county nurse salary \$100.00; Mrs. Rena Avery, regular indigent 10.00; Nancy Arrasmith, regular indigent 10.00; Dan Anson, regular indigent 10.00; A. D. Beardley, regular indigent 8.00; Maggie Bohl, regular indigent 15.00; Mrs. G. R. Brobeck, regular indigent 8.00; Mary M. Childers, regular indigent 12.00; Mrs. Kate Coppie, regular indigent 8.00; Dave Daniels, regular indigent 8.00; J. H. Fattig, regular indigent 8.00; Mrs. Gunn, regular indigent 12.00; Catherine Gillette, regular indigent 10.00; Mrs. Hatch, regular indigent 10.00; Viola Jones, regular indigent 8.00; Albert Johnston, regular indigent 8.00; Martha Jones, regular indigent 6.00; E. Kimball, regular indigent 15.00; H. C. Knapp, regular indigent 8.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kane, reg-

Table listing County Court Proceedings (continued): Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelson, regular indigent 8.00; Lena Lee, regular indigent 8.00; Mrs. I. A. Montgomery, regular indigent 8.00; Mrs. Carrie E. Miller, regular indigent 10.00; Dan Mahar, regular indigent 10.00; Mrs. J. A. Myers, regular indigent 8.00; Margaret Noble, regular indigent 10.00; Doc Parsons, regular indigent 8.00; Mrs. A. M. Rule, regular indigent 10.00; Catherine Rodgers, regular indigent 10.00; Elias Slover, regular indigent 10.00; W. H. Smith, regular indigent 15.00; Nancy Sismore, regular indigent 10.00; T. D. Stafford, regular indigent 7.00; W. H. Smith, regular indigent 5.00; Mrs. L. Schieffelin, regular indigent 6.00; Mrs. C. W. Standley, regular indigent 15.00; Mr. and Mrs. Taffer, regular indigent 18.00; Annie Watkins, regular indigent 8.00; Z. Wolgamott, regular indigent 15.00; Alex Wilson, regular indigent 8.00; Cecelia Wood, regular indigent 8.00; Total \$511.00

Table listing Court House Expense: J. A. Norris, janitor, meals \$60.00; H. C. Garnett, painting court house 263.20; Joseph Applebaker, stovepipe brace .50; California Oregon Power Co., lights for county 14.97; Fred J. Fick, court house expense 38.70; Frank C. Clark, services 20.00; Total \$397.37

Table listing Miscellaneous: Herbert F. Dugan, county agent supplies \$378.00; Jail Expense: J. A. Norris, jailor's salary \$25.00; California Oregon Power Co., lights for jail 5.50; Optimo Cafe, meals for prisoners 1.50; Mrs. August Singler, meals for jail 92.71; Jno. M. Williams & Co., jail supplies 3.60; Total \$128.31

Table listing Advertising and County Printing: Ashland Printing Co., publishing county court proceedings 31.20; Medford Printing Co., publishing county court proceedings 33.55; Total \$64.75

Table listing Roads and Highways: John Blaess, ferryman's salary \$25.00; D. H. Jackson, road viewer 4.00; D. M. Lowe, road survey 1.50; Fred Rapp, road viewer 4.00; Total \$34.50

Table listing Surveyor's Office: Leopold & Volpel, surveyor's supplies \$17.75; Medford Book Store, office supplies 1.45; C. Frank Rhodes, county surveyor's salary 43.00; C. Frank Rhodes, surveyor's expense 12.00; Total \$72.20

Table listing Sealer of Weights and Measures: E. A. Bond, salary \$20.13; Water Master: Fred Cummings, salary \$100.00; Fred Cummings, water master expense 7.25; Total \$107.25

Table listing District Attorney Expense: Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams \$50; G. M. Roberts, county attorney expense 25.00; G. M. Roberts, office expense 46.25; Total \$121.25

Table listing Health Registration Fees: W. S. Cary, registration fees \$2.50; Myrtle B. Day, registration fees 2.25; J. W. Jacobs, registration fees 2.50; T. J. Malmgren, registration fees 3.00; F. G. Swedenburg, registration fees 10.25; Total \$20.50

Table listing Enforcement of Prohibition Statute: H. D. McDonald, prohibition law enforcement \$181.35; Postal Tel. Co., telegrams 1.70; M. L. Daily, prohibition law enforcement 25.25; Total \$208.30

Table listing Road Funds: Road District No. 1: Jack True, pay roll \$484.75; Lee Hall, supplies 11.71; Thomas H. Simpson, supplies 18.57; Total \$515.03

Table listing Road District No. 2: Wm. Bruhn, pay roll \$381.72; Nick Young, pay roll \$97.00; Von der Hellen Hdw. Co., supplies 4.70; Total \$483.42

Table listing Road District No. 4: O. S. Welsher, pay roll \$248.75; W. C. Leever, supplies 4.75; Medford Lumber Co., supplies 2.66; Total \$256.16

Table listing Road District No. 5: F. J. Watson, payroll \$350.00; J. D. Adamson Co., supplies 10.77; Clyde Equipment Co., grader 265.27; Associated Oil Co., supplies 13.25; C. E. Gates Auto Co., supplies 5.63; T. J. Merriman, repairs 15.50; Medford Sheet Metal Works, repairs 5.00; Medford Furniture and Hdw. Co., repairs 8.45; Medford Lumber Co., repairs 16.12; Pacific Highway Garage, repairs 4.00; Total \$693.99

Table listing Road District No. 6: A. C. Spence, pay roll \$168.00; Frank Parlow, supplies 1.25; Frank Parlow, supplies 4.88; Von der Hellen Hdw. Co., supplies 6.75; Total \$180.88

Table listing Road District No. 8: J. E. Davidson, pay roll \$586.87; J. D. Adams & Co., supplies 39.84; Freeman Willey & Co., supplies 72.90; Total \$699.61

Table listing Road District No. 9: Tom Carlton, pay roll \$320.50; Road District No. 10: David Dorn, pay roll \$302.25; Road District No. 11: John Thrasher, pay roll \$365.55; Gold Hill Irrigation District supplies 6.35; Total \$371.90

Table listing Road District No. 12: George Stacy, pay roll \$238.00; B. S. Sanderson, supplies .90; Total \$238.90

Table listing Road District No. 13: J. S. Quackenbush, payroll \$324.25; J. Hartman, bridge work 117.30; Big Pines Lumber Co., lumber 55.65; Billings Car & Auto Works, labor 75; Total \$497.95

Table listing Road District No. 14: D. W. Pence, pay roll \$135.50; General Road Fund: Medford Iron Works, road supplies \$284.14; Hubbard Bros., road supplies 198.90; Merriman's Blacksmith Shop, repairs of road machinery 10.00; Southern Oregon Traction Co., freight 12.49; Hodson Freenaughty Co., drags 20.00; Anderson Solomon, right of way 30.00; J. Effie Caster, right of way 125.00; W. C. Kitto, rent 50.00; W. J. Miller, right of way 900.00; Total \$1530.53

Table listing Bounty Report: J. C. Cass \$14.00; J. E. Guches 5.00; O. C. Oden 5.00; G. E. Merrill 7.00; R. Phillips 24.00; Dewey Givan 5.00; Elmer T. Hoels 7.00; Ben Edmondson 7.00; Wm. Chambers 2.00; E. E. Gregg 3.00; O. M. Knox 5.00; James Rhea 2.00; Geo. F. Hall 4.00; Sam Boardman 19.00; F. O. Gamble 18.00; Carl Hanson 5.00; Charles Dunford 48.00; Anton Ring 19.00; A. D. Moore 5.00; Benjamin Harrison 10.00; O. M. Knox 5.00; John Watson 5.00; Loris Martin 18.00; George Ring 9.00; W. S. Chapman 5.00; Charles Marquess 2.00; George Weeks 18.00; J. L. Rowe 2.00; Mark Winningham 5.00; Geo. Fisher 2.00; R. Phillips 7.00; W. H. Paul 26.00; J. W. Jonas 5.00; F. Combest 2.00; A. F. Edmunson 40.00; Sam Borden 5.00; J. S. Pruitt 3.00; Oscar Hanson 2.00; E. W. Pomeroy 2.00; J. W. Frey 11.00; V. Lanni 22.00; J. C. Georing 3.00; L. A. Reid 28.00; E. D. Schrader 3.00; Benjamin Harrison 2.00; O. B. Verbielk 3.00; Chas. Woodworth 8.00; Earl Zimmerman 13.00; Jasper Tungate 7.00; Chas. Dunford Jr. 36.00; Chas. Dunford Jr. 3.00; Tom F. Nichols 2.00; J. E. Grieve 2.00; Harold Kubli 2.00; Total \$527.00

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