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SOME REMARKS ON THE VICTORY LOAN

Mr. Hewitt, here from Portland last week to help launch the plans for our Victory Loan drive, told some stories that are well to retell and think about. Mr. Hewitt was reminded of some of the stories that Bill Strandberg, patriotic Portlander, recently told at a Portland loan conference.

"We run up against a chronic pessimist every once in a while," said Mr. Hewitt, "that fills us with disgust. He is stating the dreary tale that the floating of the Victory Loan is going to be awfully hard to accomplish. Mr. Strandberg says our committees ought to arm themselves with a plentiful supply of paregoric for this class of bellyachers."

Mr. Strandberg, according to Mr. Hewitt, emitted an epigram that every Victory Loan committee in the state should use. He said:

"If the Victory Loan fails, it shows that American patriotism was crucified on November 11, 1918."

Mr. Hewitt told of a talk recently made in Portland by Ben Scovill, nephew of Sir Henry Irving. This young man was unable to get into the Canadian army because of physical defects. He went across, however, as an entertainer and an aid at canteens and hospitals. In the course of his story he told of a game cock he owned when a boy. A neighboring boy, a kid that Scovill detested, also owned a rooster.

"The boy was too big for me to lick, but I thought I could get satisfaction by letting my rooster trim his," he said. "We concluded negotiations and drew a ring back of the barn. The fight began, and I was ready to wager everything I had or ever hoped to have on my chicken. The battle went back and forth, and my rooster had the battle all but won, when the rascal dropped his head and tail and darted away from the battle under the barn. Do you know what was the matter with my rooster? He lost his morale."

"If we Americans, after we have won our fight, fall down on our Victory loan campaign," concluded Mr.

Hewitt, "it will certainly demonstrate that we have lost our morale."

C. A. BELL

C. A. Bell, chairman of the Canteen committee, has paid a compliment to all others of the committee but hasn't said anything about himself. But because of his modesty we must not let Mr. Bell go unacknowledged.

Mr. Bell's everlasting enthusiasm has caused much of the success of the Canteen committee's activities. Mr. Bell with his own son, Fred H. Bell over there in the thick of it has taken a paternal interest in every soldier who wore olive drab and every sailor in blue and in every marine. His liberality in subscriptions to patriotic funds has been an example for all of us, and his unselfish work and his sacrifices that service men might feel the cheer that support of civilians give have been exemplary. Mr. Bell will probably come up with a club and lick us when he reads this, but it will be worth a licking.

In considering the work of the Canteen committee a word should also be said in appreciation of the liberal contribution of apples made by orchardists. This had much to do with the success of the Canteen committee's undertaking. The organization, however purchased many boxes of fruit.

Looked at from the standpoint of an investment, the gifts and purchases of fruit will result in much good to the community as a whole. Hood River valley has never received a better advertisement.

HELP W. L. NICHOLS

At intervals we hear of somebody cussing Hood River county roads and handing out adverse criticism to the county's road master, W. L. Nichols. Those who have made a thorough survey of the county's roads the past month declare that the system, on the whole, has never been better than at present. It is true that some very bad spots exist.

We would suggest that it might be more helpful if those who have criticisms to make go directly to Mr. Nichols. We think he will welcome constructive criticisms. He is accomplishing excellent results with his road work. He can do better if he has the cooperation of all citizens.

OWN YOUR HOME

An epidemic of home buying has struck Hood River. During the past two weeks a large percentage of the desirable houses of the city, formerly properties held for rent or lease, have been bought by residents determined to secure permanent homes. Newcomers to the city and old residents dispossessed by sales, are finding it difficult to secure living quarters. Not only are residence properties unavailable, but housekeeping rooms of pri-

vate homes, apartments and rooms are all filled.

It appears that some new homes must soon be built. This is a condition that will add to the community's prosperity.

Get out Sunday and see the baseball game. The local team has already gone to great expense in making ready for the season's sports. There is no reason why Hood River should not have a winning baseball nine. A little support on the part of the citizens will result in this very thing. The players have the right spirit. Back them up.

Clean up! Get all of your rubbish off the back lot. Pile all of the dirt and the old tin cans on the street side and next week the city will haul them off for you. Get busy and have the town of Hood River a spotless town before Sunday, April 27, when hundreds of Portland people will motor here to see the blossoms.

Some people who are planning the construction of new homes are going to await a decline in lumber prices, they say. According to Roger E. Simonds, who has studied European conditions for an American commission, those waiters are going to get left. Mr. Simonds predicts a serious lumber famine.

Harken to the slogan of the club women and eat home grown and produced articles Sunday. Have some of the Highland Milling Company's products. And, of course, you are not going to overlook Oregon butter.

Here in Hood River we have a Victory robin and a Victory lizard. The Dalles produces red, white and blue Victory potatoes. You cannot beat the mid-Columbia.

If the proposed move for a new Hood River band can be worked out effectively it is certainly worth the backing of all of us.

FOR SALE

- For Sale—Two Bean Pony Spray Guns... For Sale—Two cows, one fresh March Island... For Sale—Cultivator that takes two rows at once... For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs... For Sale—80 to 100 feet of wooden pipe... For Sale—John Day hay baler... For Sale—Good building sand and gravel... For Sale—Six large wooden counters and shelving...



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New Suits for Young Men

Just step in and let us show you some of the New Waist Seam and Military Cut styles. We now have a splendid assortment in the newest weaves and colors.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx & Clothcraft Makes which guarantees their style, fit and workmanship. Better select your Easter Suit now. We have many different models for you to try on and see just how they look, which is always more satisfactory than trying to select one from a small sample.

New Easter Hats for Men and Boys

We have never had a better assortment of the season's newest styles and colors. We are sure that we can please you in every respect. We have a hat for every fancy, every face, and to suit any pocketbook.

CHARMING NEW EASTER DRESSES

In all the season's wanted materials. Graceful lines and elegance, and in addition the colorings are more beautiful than ever before. Silk combined with Georgette. Dresses of taffeta, satin, crepe de chine, gaberdine, serge and wool Jersey. Frocks

for all occasions. Come in and see what a splendid assortment we are showing. Second Floor.

New Easter Neckwear for Men

We have some of the best looking ties that have ever been displayed in the city for you to choose your Easter tie from. Real big values, every one, besides being the very latest in style and colorings. You want to see them to fully appreciate just what they are. Come in and let us show you. There are ties in this lot for men of every taste, all values without a peer.

NEW SILK PETTICOATS

A big variety in all the most wanted colors. You can get just what you want in this line, as our stock is most complete.

NEW ROMPER DRESSES FOR CHILDREN

Serviceable and very neat. We know these will please you. Ask to see them. Second Floor.

JACK TAR TOGS

We have a big assortment of these. Everyone knows of the superiority of Jack Tar Middies and Dresses. We are showing some extremely pretty styles. Make your selection now. Second Floor.

The PARIS FAIR HOOD RIVER OREGON

FOR RENT, WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS, and various small advertisements including real estate listings, job openings, and local notices.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE OF HOOD RIVER COUNTY. YOU WILL TAKE YOUR SHARE of the VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN because deep down in your heart you know it is the right thing to do. The Committee has nothing else to do except to follow the plan used last September and to notify each citizen of the County what is expected of him. The Committee has faith in the citizenship of Hood River County. It has been proven in the past every time the test has come. On the 19th of April will be mailed to every citizen: 1st. A subscription blank. 2nd. A circular letter. 3rd. A return envelope. The circular letter will be brief and tell the amount expected of you. The subscription opens the 21st of April and it is hoped to clean up our quota by May the 1st. It is very much to be desired that no personal solicitation take place, and none will be done previous to May 1st. If it has to be done, it will be done. To properly rate 2,000 individuals is a big job. The members of the various committees have done the best they could with the information available. Some will be underrated, some overrated. The rating is not arbitrary. The remedy for underrating is obvious. If overrated, take the matter up with a member of the Executive Committee. 10% of the amount of your subscription has to be paid in cash. The balance may be paid as follows: 10% July 15, 20% August 12, 20% September 9, 20% October 7, 20% November 11. YOUR name may be missed or the mail miscarry. Let it be your patriotic duty to make the proper subscription, if this happens. Citizens of Hood River are busy people. If you want a job done, give it to a busy man. There is no reason why Hood River having subscribed its quota to the Fourth Loan voluntarily cannot celebrate Victory in a manner to match. Announcement of Meetings: Odell, at the High School, April 17, 8 p. m. Parkdale, at McIsaac's Hall, April 18, 8 p. m. Hon. H. S. McCutchan, a prominent attorney of Portland, will speak at the above meetings. The Liberty Chorus will sing the new patriotic songs. Hood River, at Heilbronner Hall, April 19, 8 p. m. Thomas G. Ryan, a speaker in the Frank Branch Riley class, and F. A. Freeman, both of Portland, will address the meeting. The Liberty Chorus will make the music.