

## CITIZENS URGED TO PURCHASE BONDS

### KLAMATH IS FAR BEHIND QUOTA FOR BONDS

COUNTY LOWEST IN SOUTH CENTRAL OREGON

Total for City Now \$59,000, Little More Than 25 Per Cent Raised. Only Two Days Left of Campaign. Strenuous Work Necessary to Make Respectable Showing—Lake County Over-Subscribed.

That Klamath Falls is at this time among the lowest in the state in its response to the subscription for Liberty Loan bonds, and that strenuous work will have to be done within the next day or two if the city is going to subscribe anywhere near its prescribed quota is indicated in the message just received by Captain J. W. Siemens, chairman of the Liberty Bond committee for this district, from C. A. Miller, representing the Reserve bank at Portland. The message reads:

"We realize that you are working, but your subscriptions to the Liberty Loan are only about 25 per cent of your quota, making Klamath Falls among the lowest cities of its size. A short time only remains. Try and increase personal canvassing. The government intends to keep a record of the subscriptions of all committees. Oregon is now away behind. Exert force in final drive."

C. C. Chapman, vice chairman for Oregon, wires that of the twenty-eight cities in the same class as Klamath Falls, this city is twenty-second from the top in the proportion subscribed. Klamath County is the lowest in Central and Southern Oregon. Lake and Harney counties head the list in Eastern Oregon and Jackson stands at the top for Southern Oregon.

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### GERMANS REGAIN ONE POSITION

ONE OF THE CAPTURED POINTS TAKEN YESTERDAY IN FLANDERS IS RETAKEN—ALL OTHER NEW POINTS HELD

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Germans attacked one of the newly captured British positions in Flanders, and forced back the troops holding it today.

Elsewhere the British gains of yesterday have been maintained. A heavy rain has fallen in the Flanders section.

## HALF OF GERMAN ZEPPELINS DESTROYED

### WHY FIRST BONDS ARE NOT ISSUED

LOCAL BANKERS EXPLAIN WHY THOSE WHO APPLIED FOR BONDS UNDER PREVIOUS ISSUE HAVE NOT GOT THEM

To explain the question in the minds of many people as to why they have not received the bonds for which they subscribed in the first issue of the Liberty Loan, it is explained by the local bankers that this delay has been caused by the fact that the government has been preparing two different kinds of bonds, one which draws 3 1/2 per cent interest and is non-taxable, and the other which draws 4 per cent interest and is taxable. These bonds are now ready, and will be issued to the subscribers upon application and statement of which bond is desired. These bonds have been drawing interest since the day they were subscribed. It is a great expense to have the bonds reprinted, and that is another reason why the government has not issued the printed bonds until a preference is indicated regarding the one desired.

### TESTIMONY IS TAKEN TODAY

ARGUMENTS ON QUESTION OF KENO POWER COMPANY'S ENTRANCE INTO LOCAL FIELD HEARD LATER AT SALEM

Testimony in the hearing before the Public Service Commissioner H. H. Corey as to whether the Keno Power Company shall be permitted to enter the local field and dispense light and power in competition with the California Oregon Power company, in accordance with the vote of the people last fall is being taken today at the city hall, instead of the court house, as previously announced. Mr. Corey is the only one of the commissioners present at the hearing. It is reported that only the testimony will be taken at this time, and that the arguments will be heard later in the matter at Salem.

### ATTENTION, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES

The Thimble Club meets with Mrs. House, 705 Eighth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

### UNUSUAL POTATO YIELDS REPORTED

REMARKABLE RETURN HARVESTED ON SMALL PATCH NEAR MIDLAND—FINE QUALITY IN MANY EXHIBITS NOTED

A large number of the farmers in different parts of the county are now commencing to dig their potatoes, and from present indications there will be a large yield. The Klamath country is especially noted for its excellent "spuds," and it is believed that this year's crop will be no exception to the rule.

A number of fine exhibits have been brought in for display at the different windows in the city, and it is a foregone conclusion that some fine displays will be made at the School Industrial Fair this week at the Henley school.

Three hundred and fifty sacks of marketable potatoes on less than an acre of ground, without irrigation of any kind, is the remarkable yield produced by James A. Thompson on his ranch a short distance west of Midland. Mr. Thompson in sacking his small patch has not included the small potatoes.

R. E. Smith, who made a trip to that district yesterday, brought in a few specimens which are unusually fine in appearance. They are of the Blue Centennial and Early Rose variety.

Mrs. Giacomini near Malin dug up one hill of spuds a few days ago, which yielded twenty-two potatoes, the total weight of which was nineteen pounds.

### GERMANS MINE BALTIC ENTRANCE

ANTICIPATE MOVE ON PART OF ALLIES NAVAL FORCES, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 23.—The Svenska Dagbladet military critic says that the German is anticipating an attempt by the entente fleet to force the entrance into the Baltic in consequence of the German successes in the Gulf of Riga.

A great number of German destroyers and submarines are stationed in the neighborhood of the sound between Denmark and Sweden.

## SLACKERS

Since the beginning of the world war the term "slacker" has taken on a special use and meaning. Today it is only applied to those individuals who shirk their duty to their country in its great struggle.

In England it was mainly used in connection with those men who refused to fight for their country, but in the United States it carries its greatest degree of odium when applied to those individuals who not only remain at home, enjoying all the comforts and blessings of their government, but refuse to give of their earnings, made possible by the men who have offered their lives for their safety and protection.

In many instances there may be justifiable reasons for a man not enlisting in some branch of the service, but there cannot be any excuse whatever for a man who selfishly shirks his duty and refuses to buy at least one Liberty Bond, and thus assist the government in furnishing the equipment and supplies necessary for the men who are fighting for the safety of this nation.

This war cannot be won without great sacrifice on the part of all the people, and the sooner this fact is realized the quicker the war will be won and peace secured. Before this is accomplished it is quite probable that far greater sacrifices will be demanded of all the people than the mere loaning of a small portion of their earnings to the government. If the people won't loan the funds voluntarily, the government may be forced to take it, as this country is in the fight to stay and the war is going to be won.

We do not want to speak too harshly of the attitude shown by the people of Klamath County, but when it is considered that fully 90 per cent of the citizens of this prosperous community have shown themselves "slackers" we cannot but believe that they are not yet awake to the real need of their country.

We cannot conceive of any reason for anyone not being able to own a Liberty Bond. The banks have even offered to advance the money and let the purchaser pay for it in monthly installments. No good reason remains for any one who really wants to "do his bit" as the opportunity for employment is greater than the supply of laborers, and the whole country is in a more prosperous condition than ever before.

No matter what your condition, don't be a slacker. Make up your mind to own a Liberty Bond. Go to your banker the first thing in the morning, and he will tell you how easy you can secure one. Remember, the Second Liberty Loan sale ends Saturday. Only four more days remain. Don't delay.

## Name of Crippled Steamer Published

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—It is officially announced that the American destroyer which had the engagement with the submarine on October 16th was the U. S. S. Casin. She was badly damaged, but reached port under her own steam. One man was killed and five wounded, but none seriously.

## Butte Valley High School Is Completed

A new high school building has just been completed at Dorris, and is to be dedicated on Saturday, November 3rd. A fine program has been arranged for this occasion, and invitations extended all over Butte Valley for the affair.

### ELK HERD TURNS LOSE THURSDAY

ANTLERED BUNCH PREPARES TO Toss HORNS WITH JOY AT BIG ROLL CALL GATHERING THIS WEEK

The sky is to be the limit on Thursday night, when the 400 Elks of the Klamath Falls Lodge will assemble for the Annual Roll Call meeting.

The program that has been sent out by the arrangements committee shows that the preparations for this event are most complete, and that any Bill who remains away is going to regret it forever afterward.

A surprising program with unexpected stunts of all kinds will precede an appropriate "feed" at the wind-up. Orchestra music will be furnished thruout the evening.

Every member is expected to answer "present" at the roll call.

### ENDEAVOR TO AVERT STRIKE

TELEPHONE OPERATOR UNION DELEGATES WILL CONFER WITH MEDIATOR IN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Women delegates from Telephone Operator Unions in California towns, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Spokane, Walla Walla, Aberdeen, Olympia and other Northwest cities, have been summoned here to meet Mortimer Fleischacker, the mediator between the workers and the telephone company, in an attempt to avert the strike called for the 27th.

### ANDERSON ESTATE ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

A petition for the appointment for an administrator for the estate of the late D. W. Anderson of Olney was filed in the office of County Clerk DeLap yesterday. George E. Anderson received the appointment.

### NOTICE, W. O. W.

The regular meeting of the W. O. W. 799 will be held tonight at the Odd Fellows hall.

### RAID MADE OVER ENGLAND ENDS IN DISASTER

GREATEST DEFEAT TO AIR FLEET IN WAR

German Threat to Wreak Fervid Vengeance Made Few Days Previous Visited Upon Kaiser Forces Instead—French Have Started Successful Offensive on Aisne Front and Are Making Good Progress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Germany has probably lost half her total effective fleet of super Zeppelins as a result of a raid over England Saturday.

The allies are all exulting at the greatest defeat administered to the air fleet during the entire war.

It is now known that the German raid was an attempt to carry out a fearful threat of vengeance made four days before.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The French have attacked the Aisne front northeast of Soissons, and progressed along the whole battle front. They have taken numerous prisoners.

By Associated Press DATELESS—General Patain's drive on the Aisne front may prove to be an operation of first importance along a three mile front. Fort Dela Malmaison, which the French lost last spring, is apparently one of the immediate objects of the offensive. Good progress is reported.

### TOMORROW SET FOR HOLIDAY

NATION WIDE HOLIDAY DECLARED TO STIMULATE SUBSCRIPTION OF LIBERTY BONDS, HALF HOLIDAY IN OREGON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The Liberty Loan is still lagging, according to unofficial estimates of the treasury department. It is hoped that the three billion minimum will be reached by tomorrow night as a result of the Liberty Loan day sales.

Tomorrow is to be a national holiday in virtually all the states. A half holiday is proclaimed for Oregon.

## Food Prices Are Named in Illinois

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—For the first time in the history of the United States a government representative has fixed a "fair" price on certain foodstuffs. Harry Wheeler, Illinois food administrator, has announced the proper prices for sugar, potatoes and flour. Grocers for the most part have agreed to put the prices into effect. They are somewhat lower than the recent prices, retail price on sugar being about 3 cents less than present quotations.

## Presbyterians Will Have New Pastor Soon

That Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the Kentworth Presbyterian church of Portland will accept the call recently extended him by the First Presbyterian church here is the news received by the trustees of that institution. Mr. Lawrence writes that he will arrive early in November, in time to take charge of the services on the 11th of the month. The local church has been without a regular pastor since Rev. Hurd left last spring, and its members deem themselves fortunate to secure a man of Mr. Lawrence's unmistakable calibre.