

Don't Pay the Increased Telephone Charge!

KLAMATH OVER TOP WITH BIG SUM TO SPARE

County Makes Good in Victory Drive.

TOTAL OVER \$360,000

Final Returns Put County into Blue Ribbon Column—Definite Figures Not Yet Available—Leaders Pleased After Much Hard Work—Address by Billy Sunday Was a Help.

With at least twenty five thousand dollars to spare, Klamath County has gone "over the top" in the big Victory Loan in splendid shape, according to an announcement by County Chairman, A. B. Eppelton this morning.

It will be some little time before the exact amount of the subscriptions can be determined but the total is safely over \$360,000. The quota for the county was \$338,000.

While some days the returns came in slow and the county leaders, who made such strenuous efforts to bring the district into line were more or less discouraged, they refused to accept the idea that Klamath would fall short. The result shows that the people of this county have not laid aside their patriotism with the signing of the armistice and that they have not forgotten the sacrifices that were made by the boys in the trenches.

A big stimulus to the subscriptions was marked after the talk of the celebrated speaker "Billy" Sunday, whose inspiring address here Monday night had the effect of waking up a number who had been "asleep at the switch."

The Victory Loan drive is to be the last of the big Liberty Loans and Klamath's proud record in these can be looked back upon with a feeling of pride in the years to come.

FARMERS AFTER GRASSHOPPERS

FARMERS OF KENO TAKE STEPS TO RID THEIR SECTION OF INSECT WHICH IS BECOMING TROUBLESOME

That the people of the Keno district are out to stamp the grass hopper pest before serious damage is done here, is indicated by the attitude of those present at a meeting at George Shell's place Saturday.

The men present represented a territory of 12,000 acres, and they appointed a committee consisting of H. H. Van Valkenburg, W. J. Hemerite and Ben Kerns to take charge of this important matter. It was decided to levy an assessment among the men, according to their acreage for the carrying on of this work and one hundred dollars was raised at once among those present.

R. V. Ess, a well known rancher on the Keno road is mixing the poison for that community. The results already obtained on the Shell ranch show that this pest can be controlled if quick action is taken.

MOVE TO NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Orem and family have moved into their new home which has just been built near the corner of Tenth and High Streets.

ROSEBURG MAN NON-BOLSHEVIST

ROSEBURG, May 12.—Morris Weber and family have arrived in this city from Christiania, Norway, after a miraculous escape from the Bolshevik terrorists in Russia. Weber said that his home was seized and used by the leaders, who made use of everything they chose to. He saw respectable, law abiding citizens shot down in cold blood and entire communities wiped out when they did not join the Bolshevik army. He was near Moscow when one of the revolutions broke out, and was slightly wounded by a stray bullet. One of his brothers, a well-to-do merchant of Russia, succeeded in escaping the terrorists until the time Mr. Weber left Russia, but much of his property had been confiscated by the Bolsheviks. Weber predicts the reign of Lenin and Trotzky is doomed as soon as the peace treaty is put into effect.

Mr. Weber will make his home in this country permanently. He was at one time owner of one of the finest farms in the Umpqua valley.

FORD CAR HAS DISAPPEARED

MACHINE IS STOLEN FROM TOP OF THIRD STREET SATURDAY NIGHT. CAR WAS LOCKED, BUT TAKEN NEVERTHELESS

To have his Ford car stolen from the front of his house sometime Saturday night was the misfortune of Joe Ganzer, who resides at 324 Third Street.

The machine was locked, according to report and Mr. Ganzer still has the key in his pocket, but the car has disappeared as if by magic and no trace of it has been yet discovered. The car bears the license number 7556.

It is believed that the machine was pushed to the crest of the hill and coasted down from that point to the bottom of the hill where means were taken to start the engine.

LEAVE FOR EXTENDED TRIP IN THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boardsley expect to leave tomorrow morning on an extended tour of the eastern states. They will go south to Los Angeles, stop at Salt Lake City and Denver on their way to Chicago, where their two sons now reside. From Chicago they will go to Ohio and perhaps on to Florida before returning to Klamath Falls. They expect to be absent about three months.

FORMER COUNTY JUDGE IN TOWN

Will S. Worden, former County Judge of Klamath County, who is now identified with his father, Major C. E. Worden in business in Portland, is in Klamath Falls for a short business visit and is on the streets shaking hands with his many friends here today.

BIG TIME TUESDAY.

The Junior Class of the Klamath County High School is making an effort to aid the Seniors, who have been seriously handicapped with their usual functions this year on account of the influenza.

To assist them in this worthy move, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann have offered to turn over the receipts Tuesday evening at the Hot Springs Bath House. This is an opportunity to have the best kind of a time and aid a good cause while doing so. It is expected that there will be a lot of fun at the Bath house tomorrow night, so come and bring your friends.

BUSINESS MEN, ATTENTION!

The scheduled meeting of the Business Men's Association that was to have been held this evening, will be postponed until tomorrow evening at 6:15. Every member of the Association is urged to be present, as the question of the new telephone rate is to be taken up and passed upon. This promises to be one of the most interesting and important sessions of the organization, and a full attendance is expected.

BARNES CIRCUS CAPTURES CITY

GREAT CROWDS ARE PLEASED WITH THE SPLENDID SHOWING GIVEN HERE TODAY. FINE PARADE THIS MORNING

"Some parade," was the verdict of the hundreds of people who lined the sidewalks of Klamath Falls this morning to witness the A. G. Barnes pageant of gaily caparisoned horses, beautifully adorned circus wagons, trained animals, funny clown and a myriad of other attractions that invited and forecasted a splendid and thrilling program at the circus grounds. The Barnes circus has been in Klamath Falls many times before, and has never failed to attract large crowds of Klamath county people. It is the verdict of these people that Barnes has a more spectacular parade and a better show this year than on any of his previous visits.



Al Crooks and Albert Powell, two funny clowns that made the thousands laugh at Barnes' Circus this afternoon.

The performances started this afternoon with a wonderful pageant called Alice in Jungland. Mr. Barnes has given a masterpiece to the world when he wrote this grand operatic spectacle. One must see this beautiful creation to fully enjoy its enhancing beauty.

A new and beautiful Ballet of Forty dancing horses and forty dancing girls is another new and novel offering. Beside the thirty clowns, 110 Wild Animal Features, 1200 wild and tame animals, over two hundred performers and trainers which make A. G. Barnes name stand before the public as the greatest educator of wild animals on earth. Another performance will be given tonight. Doors open at seven and performances at eight.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN LEIPSIG.

BERLIN, May 12.—German government troops have occupied Leipzig and a number of Spartan leaders are said to have been arrested.

COUPLE WEDDED SATURDAY EVE

RETURNED SOLDIER TAKES CHARMING BRIDE BENEATH APPLE BLOSSOMS AT PRETTY CEREMONY SATURDAY NIGHT

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized Saturday night in Mills Addition when Frederick G. Markwardt and Miss Henrietta Fischer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Markwardt, by the Reverend Trimble of the Christian Church.

The house was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms and a large number of friends and relatives of both parties were present for the ceremony. At the conclusion of the wedding an appetizing dinner was served and a happy time enjoyed by the guests. Many beautiful presents were presented the bride and groom.

The bride is well known in this city where she has resided for many years and where she has a host of friends. She was for a long time connected with the Herwi Baking Company and has been recently employed as a deputy in the Sheriff's office.

The groom is the son of F. C. Markwardt, a prominent farmer. He has been recently discharged from the military service and has a responsible position with the Southern Oregon Auto Company.

The happy couple have started housekeeping on Tenth Street.

YOUNG COUPLE WORK SURPRISE

MANY FRIENDS ARE SURPRISED TO LEARN OF HAPPY EVENT EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. GROOM LEAVES FOR SOUTH

The wedding ceremony of Lieutenant Alvaro Beals and Miss E. Marie Hamaker, two well known young people of this city which was solemnized at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Joe Moore at nine thirty yesterday morning, came as a surprise to many of their friends.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend E. P. Lawrence in the presence of the immediate relatives of both parties.

The charming bride is a daughter of Bonanza and has been here for some time employed at the Underwood Pharmacy. The groom, who is a son of Mrs. Joe Moore was recently discharged from the Aviation branch of the service and has been working temporarily at the Western Transfer Company. He left this morning for Stockton, California, where he has accepted a position in the office of the Holt Manufacturing Company, with which he was identified before entering the service. Mrs. Beals expects to follow in a few days.

CIVIL CASE TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT

The civil case of Saunders A. White versus Gilbert Harrison has been started today in the Circuit Court of Judge D. V. Kuykendall.

The case involves the sale of the White ranch between Bonanza and Bly which was sold several years ago for twelve thousand dollars. Seven thousand was paid down when the deal was made and a mortgage given for the balance, and an attempt is being made to foreclose this.

The defendant alleges he bought the ranch after having certain facts misrepresented and that he was led to believe it contained land which was no there. He asks to have the note and balance of \$5,000 cancelled.

Charles F. Stone represents the Plaintiff and J. H. Carnahan represents the defendant.

NEW BANKER ARRIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers are the happy parents of a new baby boy which arrived at their home in Hot Springs Addition yesterday morning. The young man weighed eight pounds. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

R. A. JOHNSON IS DECORATED

OFFICER WHO MADE FINE RECORD IN FRANCE WINS LEGION OF HONOR DECORATION BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

That Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. Johnson, who has recently returned from overseas service with the 20th Engineers, has been decorated by the French government with the Legion of Honor, in recognition of the character of his work, is the news received by G. A. Krause, secretary of the Klamath Manufacturing Company of which the officer is president.

Colonel Johnson has been notified by letter of the honor to be bestowed upon him. It will probably come through the French Ambassador. The many friends of the officer in Klamath Falls will rejoice at the recognition which has been given him.

TOURIST PARTY IS HERE FROM PORTLAND.

G. L. Reimann of Portland, who has extensive property interests in Klamath Falls has arrived by auto with his daughter Mrs. E. Witherspoon and W. L. Harting. The party came in via Ager and over the Topsy grade and declare the roads to be in very passable condition. Mr. Reimann is identified with the C. L. Boss Company in the automobile business. The visitors will remain for several days.

WATT TO SHIP IN STOCK FROM SOUTH

George Watt, a well known cattleman has returned from near Prescott, Arizona, where he purchases a thousand head of white faced cattle, which he expects to ship here some time this month. He will distribute them on the Klamath Marsh, at his Wood River Ranch and at Keno. Mr. Watt states that the cattle ranges in that part are now in good condition after a favorable winter season.

INJUNCTION HAS NOT BEEN FILED

Owing to the failure of President George W. Offield and Secretary Archie Wishard of the Klamath Irrigation District, to sign the injunction of the District against the U. S. Reclamation Service from the proposed sale of the Ankeny Canal, this action will not be filed as originally decided.

PEACE TERMS "MONSTROUS" SAYS EBERT

Plea Is Made for Treaty on Fourteen Points.

NEW BANNER SWUNG

Conference Leaders Attempt to Reach Understanding on Flame Question—Austrian Delegation and Hungarian Mission Soon to Arrive in France—Enemy Tries Propaganda.

BERLIN, May 12.—President Ebert told an Associated Press representative today that "Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner on which are inscribed the fourteen points for peace which President Wilson has apparently desired."

President Ebert called the treaty a "monstrous document" and declared that history holds no precedent for such a determination to annihilate a completely vanquished people.

Dateless dispatch by Associated Press.—The Peace Conference leaders are making an effort to reach an understanding on the Italian question in view of the imminence of the arrival of the Austrian delegates in France. Consultations have now begun between Baron Sonnino and Colonel House. In the meanwhile the German delegation at Versailles is attempting to draw representatives of the Associated and Allied governments into an oral discussion of the treaty.

In a note sent by Count Von Brockdorff Dantau, which is regarded as propaganda, a counter project as to international labor legislation is advanced, which the French claim is intended to convince the socialists and laboring classes of the Allied countries in general that the German government is working in their favor.

The German National Assembly meets today. The Austrian delegation is expected to reach St. Germain Enlaye on Wednesday and the Hungarian Peace Mission is also expected soon. They will be quartered in the same town, but not allowed to communicate with the Austrians.

The Allied forces are reported to be preparing for an attack on Petrograd.

It is reported that the Allies are preparing for an attack on Petrograd in which fifty thousand men will be engaged and the French Cruiser now lying before Helsingfors will presumably participate.

PARIS, May 12.—The Council of Four have decided to refer the German notes on labor and war prisoners to experts for consideration instead of answering them at once.

AUTOMOBILE BOOK MAN VISITS CITY

F. H. Wilkins, representing the Automobile Record of Portland, is in the city in the interests of that publication. The Record is published in the interest of automobile owners of the state and is something every autoist should have. Mr. Wilkins says that the state registration of automobiles in this state has reached 67,000 and dealers throughout the state are looking forward to a greatly increased business. Mr. Wilkins is a nephew of Col. M. G. Wilkins of this city, whom he surprised by a visit. He goes from here to Bend, The Dalles and on down the Columbia Highway to Portland.