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Knights Of Pythias Boost Liberty Bonds

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Dallas, Or., Sept. 25.—A big Liberty Bond booster meeting will be held in the armory in Dallas tonight for the purpose of instilling more enthusiasm into the sale of the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. The meeting is to be under the auspices of Marion Lodge No. 24, Knights of Pythias who have done everything possible to make the rally a success. Colonel John Leader, a veteran of the present world war who saw two years of active service in the trenches with the English army will be the speaker of the evening. Colonel Leader is now stationed as military instructor at the University of Oregon and it is seldom that the people living in communities such as Dallas and Polk county have an opportunity of hearing such a speaker, as Colonel Leader offers first hand knowledge of the atrocities and other acts of unhuman character committed by the German army in Belgium and France. Other features of the program of the evening will be musical selections by the Independence and Monmouth quartet and a vocal solo by Paul Blackstone of Monmouth. Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt will preside at the meeting. This is expected to be the biggest patriotic gathering in Dallas since the war began and invitations have been sent to surrounding towns asking them to cooperate in making the affair a bounding success.

Frosts Damage Late Fall Crops.

Fevere frosts of the past two nights have seriously damaged the late fall crops such as tomatoes and cucumbers in this section of the county. A number of farmers had large acreages set out to tomatoes and in some instances crop had just begun to ripen when the frost took the vines. The tomato crop has been unusually large this year and with the prospects of a late crop numbers of housewives had cut off canning the product until later in the season. The grape crop has been hit hard by the frosts in some cases while in others very little damage has been done.

Polk Prune Crop Nets Large Sum.

The Polk county prune crop for this year has been estimated by A. C. Petersen, manager of the California Packing Corporation plant in Dallas as being close to 5,000,000 pounds, which when sold will bring to the growers something like \$450,000. Most of the prunes are grown around Dallas and the wave of prosperity has already begun to strike the town. To take care of the large increase in acreage coming into bearing this year the California Packing Corporation has enlarged their big packing plant with an additional 40 feet space, three stories high and have installed a number of pieces of new modern machinery which will enable them to take care of the crop in a much quicker manner than heretofore. Dried prunes have already begun to arrive at the plant and before the last of the week the forces will be working day and night to take care of the incoming product. The run this year will be about the same as last year, about nine months being set on the time to process and ship the 1918 crop.

Mrs. Winnie Braden secretary of the Polk County Fair Association is in Salem this week having charge of Polk's exhibit at the state fair.

Miss Maude Robertson is a guest of friends in Portland this week.

Hon. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller are camping at the State Fair in the Capital City this week.

Graham Griswold, of the Griswold-Davis Lumber company of Falls City was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton are moving to Suver this week where Mr. Simonton has a position with the Suver Mercantile company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton and Mrs. Bertha Toner were Salem visitors Monday taking in the State Fair.

F. E. Davis left Monday for Camp Lewis after a short visit with his family in this city. Mr. Davis is a secretary in the service of the Army Y. M. C. A. and expects to go to France at an early date.

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the purchase of these liberty bonds.

Yours truly,
Salem Central 4th Liberty Loan Com.

By Secretary.
Second. That twenty five members of this committee as appointed by General Steiner, shall convene at such time as may be designated by General Steiner for the purpose of sitting as a Court of Loyalty to hear the statements of the non-subscribers who shall appear before said court.

Third. That after having heard such statements by said non-subscribers a secret ballot shall be taken on the question "Shall the name of the party just examined by this Court of Loyalty be published as being a non-subscriber to the 4th issue of liberty bonds who is able to purchase, together with all facts and figures submitted at the hearing to substantiate the statement as to his ability to buy?"

An affirmative vote of 23 or more of the votes thus cast shall constitute an order on the secretary of this committee to publish the name of said non-subscriber, together with all facts and figures as outlined in the above question.

Fourth. That after the non-subscribers have been disposed of as outlined above, that subscribers who have not done their full duty in the purchase of bonds by purchasing their share, shall likewise be called before this Court of Loyalty and be given an opportunity to purchase their full share or show good cause for not doing so.

Fifth. That having heard the statements of such parties, a secret ballot shall be taken as above outlined, and similar action taken in the case of an affirmative vote as outlined above for non-subscribers, proper changes being made in the question balloted upon and the published statements to show the amount of bonds the party has purchased.

(Signed) Salem Central 4th Liberty

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Says Von Ludendorff Is Germany's Ruler

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Philip Scheidtmann, majority socialist leader, addressing the main committee of the Reichstag, declared that General Von Ludendorff, and not Chancellor Von Hertling, ruled in Germany. He said that Germany is suffering now because she undervalued her enemies. "We are suffering now because we undervalued our enemies," said Scheidtmann.

"I regard the Brest-Litovsk treaty as an obstacle to peace. This king-making business in the east must terminate."

"The dismissal of former Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann was detrimental to peace. When he uttered words displeasing to the military party he immediately disappeared."

"This sort of thing cannot continue. We must discuss openly that General Von Ludendorff now rules, not Chancellor Von Hertling."

"So far as Belgium is concerned, we ought to have spoken sooner, and differently."

"The submarine warfare has linked America against us."

Herr Groeber, a centrist, made a sensational speech before the committee yesterday. He sharply criticized the government and recited a secret order issued by the war office August 11, prohibiting public speeches regarding the existing peace resolution.

The Lokal Anzeiger declares it believes Groeber's speech indicates a change in the centrist, who have usually supported the government in every measure.

Cranberry picking on Clatsop Plains is becoming a fine art, according to the Astoria Budget, which says of it: "In addition to affording a pleasant vacation, the environment offers remuneration pay to all those who are willing to work on the marshes."

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STAYTON NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Stayton, Ore., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Lucy Fargo, who has spent several months here visiting her father, James Archer, left Monday for her home in Santa Barbara, Calif. She was accompanied by Mr. Archer who will remain in the south throughout the winter.

Geo. A. Etzel was in town from Fern Ridge Tuesday.

W. H. Lake, of Howell, passed thru town Tuesday en route to the state fair at Salem.

Byron Williams, of Happy Hollow, was in town Saturday.

Misler & Taylor, who have been in the blacksmithing business here for several years, closed their shop Tuesday until conditions became more stable. The difficulty to get supplies and the high prices, decided them to quit business for a time and follow some other avocation.

Miss Alma Nendel spent Sunday with friends in Mill City.

Mrs. Marsha Decker left Monday for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Horace Lilly, accompanied by her sister, Miss Gladys Rice, Mrs. E. D. Alexander and Mrs. W. C. Parry and son Dixon, motored to Corvallis Tuesday. Miss Rice remained to attend O. A.

Mrs. Wm. Nendel left Monday for Wapato, Wash., for a visit with relatives.

J. A. Henderschott now is occupying the former postoffice building in connection with his confectionery. The partition being removed gives him a larger room. He expects hereafter to serve lunches.

Lynn Neal is at the Jas. Russell home in Stayton suffering from a badly cut foot. He was working in the Afton lumber camp when he struck his foot with an ax. The accident will confine him to the home for several weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Whyte, of Astoria, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harsheifen.

Mr. Elizabeth Martin, who has been stopping for a time with her father, B. Klecker, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. E. Caldwell is home from a visit at Eugene and Jefferson.

Frank Grierson returned Monday evening from Independence, where he has been several weeks working in the hop yards.

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