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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



A SAVING MADE POSSIBLE BY UNCLE SAM

Several nights ago the editor of the Mist met a tired workingman. He was homeward bound. On the lapel of his coat there was a Fourth Liberty Loan button. We stopped and engaged in conversation for a few moments and we stated that we noticed the emblem on his coat lapel. He said, "yes, I have bonds of the Fourth Loan and also bonds of the second and third loans, and if Uncle Sam hadn't given me the opportunity to buy these bonds, I wouldn't have saved anything for I never saved anything in my life until I began to buy Liberty Bonds. I have five of them now and am going to buy more." The reader who sees this little item knows of other similar cases, and still there are some who say that they have given all they can. It is not a giving, it is a saving, and the person who buys Liberty Bonds is making a safe and profitable investment and, at the same time, providing the government with the money to carry on a war to save the world from a tyrant's rule.

The speech of Frank Irvine at the fair last week should have opened the eyes of the lukewarm citizens. He told how Germany planned to control the world. He told how one of the leading officials of the brutal Bulgarians held the virtue of women at naught and in his official document set forth certain rules for the young Bulgars to follow as to conquest of the males and the enslaving of the females. Irvine's story is true and can be substantiated by official documents. Can any red-blooded American who heard his story or will read of the brutality of the Bulgars and Turk allies of Germany, hesitate for a moment in giving his all for the protection of innocent women and children in this or any other civilized country? If such red-blooded citizen cannot give his services for the defense of his country, he can at least loan his money to our government for such defense and right now his duty is to buy Liberty Bonds.

THE COUNTY FAIR

The annual Columbia County Fair was a success. Perhaps there were not as many exhibits as in former years, but the people took just as much interest and pride in the fair. The annual fair is a good thing; it

brings together the people of the county and they discuss means and ways for the further development of the county. The fair fosters that spirit of get-together and stay-together and work-together for Columbia county. It is a good investment, probably the best investment the county can make. The sooner the people of the county get together and work, one and all, for the development of the county, the sooner Columbia county will take its rightful place among other Oregon counties and that place is first place.

WE WILL WIN—BUT WHEN?

We are entering upon the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign at a time when the situation of the allied armies appears more favorable than ever before. There is cause for real satisfaction in the recent achievements of the brave men over seas. A note of warning must however be sounded. The people of the United States must not get into a state of over-optimism which will cause them to relinquish their efforts. Already there is talk of "entering Berlin next June." Let us remember that the Kaiser was to have eaten Christmas dinner in Paris nearly four years ago. Let us remember that four years ago the Germans were driven back from the Marne as they have been this year, but they wouldn't "stay put."

Senator New recently said "the man who is full of uncontrollable enthusiasm today because of the great news that has been coming to us for the last several weeks should learn a lesson from the over-confidence of the Germans. In the great German offensive they took more than 100,000 prisoners and 1000 guns, but the Allies were not finished by the admitted disaster; not a bit of it. There is no more reason for us to flatter ourselves that the Hun cannot recover than it was for him to feel that the allies were done for at the close of the March offensive."

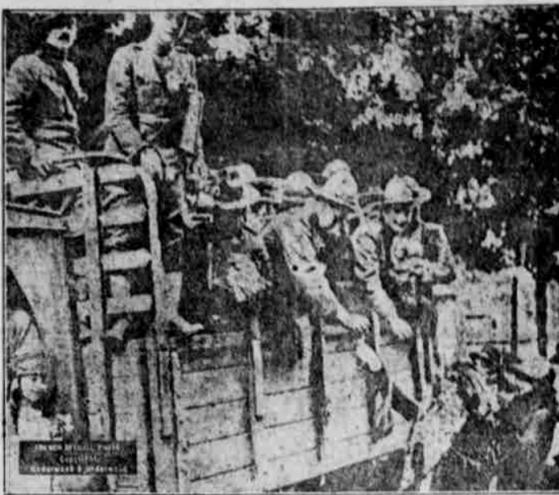
General March states that if the United States has an army of 4,000,000 in France the war will be won next year, but each one of those four million soldiers must have behind him twenty-five American citizens building ships, making munitions, buying Liberty Bonds; to back him heart and soul.

NO GOLD SLACKERS NOW!

Send your gold to the front—gold was never so precious as now. Every gold piece is a soldier. If you hold back a single gold coin you are double slacking—slacking for yourself and slacking for a gold soldier! Let there be no gold slackers! The place for every gold soldier is at the front. That front is the reserve of the Federal Reserve Bank. That reserve is the front line trench for gold soldiers. If you have gold in your possession you are withholding soldiers from the front line trench.

Let there be no gold slackers! If you forebly withdraw human soldiers from the army of Liberation you would be committing a crime against your country. If you held back eligible human soldiers to perform services that others could perform, you would weaken our physical forces and invite disaster. Exactly similarly, if you hold back gold soldiers from the reserve of the Federal Reserve Bank, you weaken our

MOTORS SPEED THEM TO FRONT



Motor trucks by the tens of thousands have made the great war different from any other in adding mobility to the opposing armies. Where preparation for battles in previous years required days, hours are now necessary. Since taxicabs won the first battle of the Marne, gasoline and rubber have been increasing factors.

Some of the American troops in recent battles, perhaps those shown above in a momentary halt in a French village, have traveled thirty hours with hardly a stop for rest.

Your subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan will add to the certainty that some day troops will not reach a fight too late to win it.

financial defense and invite financial disaster!

Let there be no gold slackers! Gold in the possession of any individual, or even in the possession of any member bank, serves no necessary purpose which other forms of money will not just as well serve. But gold soldiers mobilized into a great gold army by the Federal Reserve system gives financial protection to the whole country, just as surely, just as effectively, just as mightily as our great army of human soldiers gives physical protection to the whole country.

The government is not hoarding gold. The government is mobilizing gold! The gold reserve of the Federal Reserve system is the army that protects the entire financial fabric of the greatest banking nation of civilization. The financial stability of this banking nation, and to a large extent, of the whole Allied Cause, is dependent upon the continuing ability of Federal Reserve banks to make advances to other banks when in need. The strength of the Federal Reserve system is measured by gold soldiers—proportion of gold reserve to liability.

Let there be no gold slackers! The more gold soldiers in this army of reserve, the easier will be accommodations to other banks and through them to municipalities and individuals—the greater the strategic possibilities in this war for Human Rights and Liberty! If accommodations be not extended when needed, confusion and panic might involve all business, including all banks and all individuals, possibly resulting in disaster to the whole cause of civilization!

Let there be no gold slackers! Is the assurance not enough that Federal reserve notes are redeemable in gold by the treasurer of the United States upon demand? You, who read this, if you have gold in your deposit box, or a single gold coin in your pocket, take it at once to the Federal Reserve bank or to your own bank to be forwarded to that mobilization camp, so that it may take its place in the front line trench for Liberty and Humanity! Everybody! Release Gold Soldiers! —By John H. Gerrie in The San Francisco Call.

BANKERS!

One of the strongest movements in the economic realm today is for the restoration of the personal element which went by default in the rapid evolution of the modern industrial system. In getting close to the people, the country banker ranked next to the country editor. The country banker knew all his customers and understood their affairs. A friendly attitude on the part of bank officials promotes a better feeling between the public and the corporate world in general. Private business can create a friendly, human atmosphere which no public enterprise can.

Seven auto loads of people from the Nehalem came over one day last week to visit the fair. They came via the St. Helens-Pittsburg road. The road has been improved only a little this year, but seven autos full of people came out from the Nehalem on one day. Question: how many would or will come out when there is a real road from St. Helens to the Nehalem?

A little matter like \$214,000 is not much for Columbia county to subscribe to help support the 1000 Columbia county boys who are fighting "over there."

COLUMBIA PROSECUTOR REPORTS YEAR'S WORK

Salem, Ore.—Glen R. Metsker, district attorney for Columbia county, in his annual report to Secretary of State Olcott, complains of the low salary paid for that office in his county. "The salary of this office is not commensurate with the quality and quantity of work demanded," he remarks under the head of suggestions in his report. Salaries for district attorneys are established by the state legislature and the salary in Columbia county is \$1200 a year.

Mr. Metsker's report covers the year ending September 3. It shows among other things, the number of persons indicted for public offenses, the number tried, the results and the punishment meted out. It does not include default divorce cases, numerous small cases in justice court relating to violations of the motor vehicle law and coroner's inquests.

Under the head of circuit and justice courts the report shows a total of 101 cases conducted. The number of offenders who pleaded guilty was 61, the number tried was 22 and 13 of these resulted in convictions, four acquittals, 13 persons held to the grand jury, two cases transferred to the juvenile court and the total amount in fines, exclusive of costs was \$7860. In the circuit court alone \$2300 was paid in fines, exclusive of costs.

Four cases were appealed to the supreme court during the year and are now pending. The number of cases presented to the grand jury was 56. True bills returned totaled 32 and not true bills, three.

Think!—Have you bought your limit of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. Be a volunteer.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Elliott, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mark W. Elliott, administrator of the above named estate, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County; and that Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1918, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., has been appointed by the Court for the settlement thereof and for the hearing of objections, if any, thereto.

Dated and first published this September 27, 1918.
MARK W. ELLIOTT,
Administrator.
Glen R. Metsker,
Attorney for Administrator. 41-45

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FRANK WILKINS, St. Helens Agent



Do Your Figuring Now

WHEN Uncle Sam calls his financial army into action Saturday, September 28th, for the Fourth Liberty Loan—let every person respond voluntarily and at once—just as though he were giving his life "over there"—instead of merely LENDING HIS MONEY over here.

Every facility and person in the COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK will be on duty helping to put St. Helens, Columbia County and Oregon OVER THE TOP FIRST.

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—To think, talk and figure in advance; anticipate our quotas and volunteer our applications for subscriptions—is the plan of OUR campaign in which, for the Fourth time, we send our DOLLARS to back our BOYS.

In the past—proof of patriotism has not been lacking. But there are still a few—a very few, thank God, who do not realize the imminency of this War or appreciate the principles involved. A very few others would "let George do it"—while still others fool themselves into thinking the war is almost over.

EVERYBODY'S HELP IS NEEDED.
WILL WE HAVE YOURS?
Columbia County Fourth Liberty Loan Committee

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