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FOURTH LIBERTY BOND COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Meeting During Week at Which Plans Were Perfected to Put Drive Over on Schedule Time. State Field Manager to Help.

A meeting was held in this city last Monday afternoon when Field Manager J. D. Zurcher was here from Portland and met with the executive committee and representatives from the several districts throughout the county. At that time the details of the coming drive were considered and the organization perfected. It was decided to have some ladies on the committee in the several districts and Mrs. Grace B. Lampshire of this city was made chairman.

Mr. Zurcher explained the plan of campaign and the hope to put us over by the first morning and also stated during his remarks that he had been assigned to help in this territory and would return for that purpose. He also stated that it was planned to get an exhibit of war trophies for this place during the period of the drive. A soldier will be one of the speakers during the proposed tour of this county and a large delegation of citizens have signified their intention of making the tour, including several ladies, therefore each place should be prepared to meet with the war workers and give them such assistance as possible.

A meeting has been called for this afternoon for the purpose of discussing with the executive committee the rating and an equitable method of arriving at the quota of each toward this loan. Representatives have been invited from the several communities of the county and it is hoped to arrive at a means of placing the amount each should subscribe to the loan.

The tour of speakers has been definitely arranged and the dates furnished each community.

The organization for this county follows:

James J. Donegan, County Manager, Burns, Oregon.

Mrs. Grace B. Lampshire, County Chairman Woman's Division, Burns, Oregon.

Wm. Farre, Secretary, Burns, Oregon.

Publicity—H. C. Leonard, Chairman, Chester Dalton, M. A. Biggs, all of Burns, Oregon; Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Crane, Oregon; Mrs. J. D. Smith, Drewsey, Oregon.

Card Index—W. W. Gould, Chairman, Chester Dalton, John Caldwell, P. T. Randall, W. Y. King.

Speakers and Entertainment—Fred J. Williams, Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Gault, Miss Drusa Dodson, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. B. E. Ralston, 4 Minute Men—Geo. S. Sizemore, Chairman.

Transportation—Ed. C. Eggleston, Chairman.

Rating Committee—To be named.

Soliciting Committee, Burns District.—Joseph Thompson, Chairman, Chas. Lewis, Chairman, N. E. District No. 3; R. L. Hass, Chairman, S. E. District No. 4; Harry Smith, Chairman, N. W. District No. 1; Joe Thompson, Chairman, S. W. District No. 2.

County Executive Committees

BURNS—Men—C. F. McKinney, Chairman, J. L. Gault, I. W. Geer Sam Mothershead, Chas. W. Ellis, Wm. Farre, J. C. Byrd. Women—Mrs. E. E. Purlington, Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Gault, Mrs. Sam Mothershead, Mrs. Wm. Farre, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Jessie Moulten.

DENIO—M. J. O'Connor, Chairman, Mrs. D. D. Deffenbaugh, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. Sherburn, Mrs. Eugene Bathrick.

ANDREWS—Geo. A. Smyth, Chairman, Mrs. Mart Alberson, Chairman, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mrs. Wm. D. Huffman, Miss Alice Turner.

CATLOW—Jud Wise, Chairman, Mrs. Julia Wise Mrs. Arthur Page, Mrs. Florence Lewis, Mrs. Ellen Stewart, Mrs. Ed. Tulloch.

DIAMOND—R. H. Brown, Chairman, M. Horton, Mrs. Cassie Smyth, Chas. Comegys, Mrs. Anna Haines, Mrs. Chas. Comegys, Mrs. Corey Smyth, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. Fay Comegys, Mrs. Millie Patterson.

"P" RANCH—Mrs. Tom Allen, Arthur Page.

CRANE—J. Ralph Weaver, Samuel Timbreil, J. N. Jensen, A. E.

Brown, Andra Urpirt, Mrs. Will Fiser, Miss Ethel Turner, Mrs. Perry Weitenhiller, Mrs. Etta Bucher, Mrs. J. R. Weaver.

HARNEY—Ira Mahon, Geo. Buchanan, Rad Howser, Fred Haines, I. L. Poujade, Mrs. Julia Clark, Mrs. Lem Lowe, Mrs. I. L. Poujade, Mrs. Robert Irving, Mrs. Ira Mahon.

LAWEN—John Graves, L. B. Hayes, Lloyd Johnson, Scott Hayes R. R. Sitz, Mrs. R. R. Sitz, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Miss Lulu Hayes, Mrs. Jerry Dillon, Mrs. Fred Otley, Sr.

DREWSEY—C. W. Drinkwater, Ed. J. Howard, Geo. L. Baker, Nelson Wilbur, W. A. Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Drinkwater, Mrs. Len Stallard, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Wm. T. VanderVere, Mrs. Wm. Altnow.

SILVIES—Dave Craddock, Archie Cross, Mrs. Walter Cross.

SILVER CREEK—R. J. Williams, R. L. Hutton, Lester Williams, Wm. B. Johnson, W. L. Beat, Mrs. J. C. Cecil, Mrs. Wm. Spencer, Miss Edna Vanderpool, Mrs. T. J. Shields, Mrs. Frank Dibble.

NARROWS—Joseph Morris, George Cawfield, C. V. Reed, Geo. W. Simmons, J. H. Henderson, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mrs. Ed. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Cawfield.

VAN—James Anderson, Thos. Cleveland, Joe Lillard, Mrs. Chas. Lillard, Mrs. Thos. Cleveland, Mrs. John Ott, Mrs. C. F. Landing, Miss Roberta Smith.

WARM SPRINGS—J. E. Sizemore, Mrs. Harry Golden, Mrs. Henry Pease, Mrs. J. E. Sizemore, Mrs. Al Cote, Mrs. Wm. Fay, Mrs. Manual Saunders, Miss Alice Huriburt, Miss Esther Hught.

ALBERSON—Frank H. Clerf, Chairman, Mrs. Nick Voegtly, Mrs. Hugh Tudor, Mrs. Manual Clark, Mrs. Frank H. Clerf, Mrs. Wm. Stroude.

HAPPY VALLEY—J. R. Jenkins, D. H. Smyth Jr., Jas. Paul, B. B. Clark, Mrs. D. H. Smyth, Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, Mrs. James Paul, Mrs. J. F. Mahon, Mrs. Claude Smyth.

FIELDS—J. M. McDade, Chairman, Mrs. M. M. Doan, John McLain, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. J. M. McDade, Mrs. Charolett Sturgeon.

Special Sheep Committee

Andres Uquiri, Crane, Peter Egoque, Andrews, Joseph Garcia, Denio, Frank Kuney, Catlow, Jeanes Roux, Fields.

LOCAL BANKER ACCEPTS POSITION IN SPOKANE

James L. Gault, who has been cashier of the First National Bank in this city for several years and who has brought it up to a most efficient and important financial institution, has tendered his resignation to the directors of that concern and will leave about October 1st for Spokane, where he has accepted a responsible position with the Spokane Cattle Loan Co.

This is one of the big banking concerns of the Northwest and is under the direction of Armour & Co. It has had considerable business connections in this community during the past years and with Mr. Gault on the job it will no doubt be a greater factor in the stock industry of this county.

Mr. Gault gave the writer this information today, having just wired his acceptance. He will retain his interests in the local bank and be in close touch with the business interests of this community as his new position will give him an opportunity to continue to be of service to his old time customers and friends.

PASTURES SAVE GRAIN FEEDS.

From the results of many feeding trials with hogs 10 pounds of gain for each bushel of corn fed, or 1 pound of gain for every 5.6 pounds of corn, is all that should be expected from feeding corn alone in a dry lot. A mixture of one part tankage and nine parts corn gives much better results, usually producing 1 pound of gain for every 4.5 pounds of the mixture fed.

The quantity of grain needed to produce a pound of gain is considerably lessened if the hogs have access to green forage. Corn fed to growing shot on rape should produce 1 pound of gain for every 3.07 lbs. of grain fed. The addition of some highly concentrated feed, such as tankage, meat meal, shorts, or linseed meal, should reduce by one-half to three-fourths of a pound the quantity of grain necessary to produce a pound of gain.

MOTHERS AND WIVES INVITED

To all Mothers and Wives of men in Their Country's Service: The Fourth Liberty Loan Drive will be launched in this county on Saturday, September 21st with a big street parade and public speaking in Burns, details of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. The main feature of this parade will be the representation of the Mothers and wives of Harney County who have sons and husbands in the service.

To these noble women who have given their sons and husbands to the cause The Executive Committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive gives greetings and extends the hospitality of Burns for this day. It shall be their pleasure and privilege to do homage to you and you are urged to be present and carry your service flag in the parade. Other features for your entertainment and pleasure are being planned and a committee of Mothers will welcome you at the Commercial Club Rooms from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Saturday, September 21st, where you are to register and get instructions for the formation of the parade.

Will you not each one make an especial effort to be present thus showing again your splendid patriotism and your pride in "The one who won't come home till the victory's won."

A PROCLAMATION

Thursday, September 12th 1918, has been designated by the President of the United States as registration day, for the registration throughout the nation of all men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, inclusive, for military service, and in accordance with the suggestion of the Chairman of the State Council of Defense and also of the Provost Marshal, General's office, I, Sam Mothershead, Mayor of the City of Burns, do hereby proclaim that every flag in the city of Burns be displayed on the above date and that the people of this City render every possible assistance to the prompt and efficient completion of this work. General Crowder says "I want to have every flag flying and every Band playing on registration day", and let us comply with this request so far as it is possible.

Respectfully,
SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Mayor

COMMITTEES FOR MOTHERS DAY

Reception Committee—Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Ben Brown, Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Mrs. Chas. Ellis, Mrs. Ella Luckey.

Supper Committee—Mrs. E. E. Purlington, Mrs. C. C. Griffith, Mrs. Frankie Welcome, Mrs. Florence Dalton, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Sam Mothershead.

Parade Committees
Red Cross—Mrs. I. Holland, Mrs. Homer Mace, Mrs. C. B. McConnell
Mrs. Roy Moulten.
Honor Guard—Miss Drusa Dodson, High School—Mrs. Ralston.
Public School—Mr. W. M. Sutton.
Music—Mrs. Eugenia Rombold.
Decoration—Fred Williams.
Marshall of the Day—Mrs. Julia Smith.

ARRANGING FOR AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT ON SILVER CREEK

Some of the larger land owners and pioneer farmers of the Silver Creek country paid a visit to this city recently and discussed with C. B. McConnell the advisability of forming an irrigation district in that section and get in shape to handle the water to best advantage. At the time The Times-Herald was told of the plans but asked to not give it publicity for the present as it might interfere with the plans.

Thursday of this week W. B. Johnson Carrol Cecil and his two sons, D. K. Thorn, R. J. Williams, G. A. Collier, and others were in town again and have advanced the proposed project far enough that they are willing it be given publicity. The writer does not know just how much territory the proposed district will cover but it will include an area that is rich in farm lands and one that is now producing more than average crops under present methods and when the water is properly handled it will increase the yield very materially.

One of the gentlemen interested informs The Times-Herald that they have the sufficient names on a petition asking for the formation of a district and that it will be pushed along as rapidly as the proper process will permit—in fact, it is hoped to have the matter before the county court in November.

With a college education your son is bound to deliver the goods. Mt. Angel College, St. Benedict, Oregon.

LETTERS FROM THE SOLDIER BOYS

Virgil Shields has written again to his mother and they were sent us to publish. We also have two letters from D. A. Campbell, who has been right on the firing line. These will be published next issue. Virgil writes:

St. Aignan, July 27, 1918.

Dear Mother:
I just got back from another trip to the front last nite so will drop you a few lines before I start out again. We were gone six days and sure saw a lot of things. We went up about eight miles beyond Chateau Thierry right in where the big shells and little ones were lighting all around us.

We got there one night just about dark, and left the next afternoon about 4 P. M. The town of Chateau Thierry and all others beyond there are simply demolished. In some of those little places, not a single building is standing, and the fields and woods are simply torn all to pieces. We saw many German dead and some Americans that they have now had time to bury. It takes a trip like that to make one realize the horrors of war. We all brought back several souvenirs. Had a 24 hour stay in Paris on the way home, and got to see some more of it although I was pretty tired and sleepy, as I had not had my shoes off for five days and nites. It certainly is the most beautiful city I ever saw.

We got back at 5 P. M. yesterday and I think some of us will go out again tomorrow. I like the work fine, altho it is pretty strenuous at times. I am going down to Mont-Richard this evening for a little while. Had a little rafn yesterday and today. It is real cool now too. I got a letter from Marie, written just after reaching Spokane. She seemed to like it fine up there. There's nothing more to say so will close till next time.

Lots of love
As ever
Virg.

St. Aignan, Aug. 3, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Just got back yesterday from a trip to Chateau Thierry and found several letters waiting for me, among them were some from you, Ernest, Marie and Ruby so will drop you a few lines altho there is really nothing so very much to say. I had a good trip, stayed at Chateau two nites. The Germans pulled off an air raid the last nite, but very little damage was done. Gee, I wish they would send me up to that neck of the woods to stay for a fellow at least realizes that he is doing something to help win the war when he is up there. Everyone is busy almost day and nite, and yet you hear no one kicking. All any one thinks of is getting a few more "bosches." We only stayed about 8 hours in Paris this time and slept most of that time.

I wish they would get everyone of those slackers in that country and a lot that I know in Spokane. I can't see what a young fellow is made of who will stay at home now. I really believe mother, that Dec. 1st will see the close of this war. Most of the French seem to think so too, now, and two months ago, you couldn't convince one that it would be over within a year. Here's hopin'.

It has been raining most of the day today. You asked how much I weigh. I haven't been weighed for some time but am lighter than I was this spring.

Mother, I picked up an old album out of a scrap-heap the other day that had some swell views of all over Europe in it. Am sending you some in this letter to keep for me. Must close and write to Marie. Write often.
Love from
Virg.

LEARN LESSON FROM NATURE.

In feeding poultry a valuable lesson may be learned from nature. In the spring the production of eggs on the farm is an easy matter. Fowls which are at liberty to roam find an abundance of green and animal feed on their range which, with grain, furnishes a perfect ration for laying hens. In addition to this they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. So far as lies within his power, then, the feeder should aim to make the conditions during other seasons springlike.

Ellis Bennett is again at his old post in the Burns Garage.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, REGISTRATION DAY

General Crowder Wants Every Flag Flying and Every Band Playing. Government Request Suitable Recognition of Day

General Crowder says to State, County and Local Councils of Defense "I want to have every flag flying and every band playing on Registration Day."

President Wilson, by official proclamation, has set Thursday, September 12, as Registration day.

On that day every man in the United States and its possessions between the ages of 18 and 45 years, inclusive, who has not already registered, or who is not already in the military or naval service, must register.

This includes citizens as well as aliens. There are no exceptions.

Registration will be held between the hours of 7 o'clock a m and 9 p m on Registration Day.

Local draft boards will be in full charge of registration. It is the duty of the local boards to name the places for registration, and to give proper publicity as to their locations.

However, failure on the part of any man subject to registration to learn his proper registration place will be no excuse for his failure to register.

Failure to register on Registration Day is punishable by imprisonment up to one year without option of a fine.

Men who will be absent from home on Thursday September 12, should consult the nearest local board at once for instructions.

Wm. Farre has received instructions from the State Council of Defense that it is the desire of the government that the coming registration day be given fitting recognition by every citizen of the United States. The letter says in part:

"It is desired that this day, when the manhood of our Nation shall consecrate its life upon the altar of humanity, justice and freedom, shall be specially observed, and to this end you are earnestly requested, on the Sunday preceding this date, to set aside and mark by special services the duties, privileges, and obligations resting upon each and every citizen of our land, affected either directly or indirectly by registration. This observance may be by sermon, song, or prayer, but whatever the means or method, it should constitute an appeal to the patriotism, loyalty and conscience of each and every citizen of our Nation. There should be placed before them a clear concept of the causes which led up to this struggle in behalf of humanity and the mighty task which the Nation now faces and the necessity of a united purpose in bringing this struggle against cruelty and autocracy to a victorious close.

The form of this service is left to your individual judgement. Let it be one of solemnity, and patriotic observance. It is suggested that not alone on Sunday, the date for this service, but on registration day itself bells may be rung, flags fly, and that there shall be patriotic music by voices and instruments wherever possible."

List of Registrars and Registration places for September 12th:

Albritton, Elizabeth Middleton, Saddlebutte; Alvord, Nick Voegtly, Alberson; Andrews, John Smyth, Andrews; North Burns, Wm. Farre; South Burns, W. Y. King, North Catlow, W. N. Monroe, Catlow; South Catlow, E. W. Lewis, Blitzen; Currex, H. D. Cecil, Suintex; Denio, M. J. O'Connor, Jas. Dillon, Denio; Densdet, Curtis Smith; Diamond, M. Horton; Drewsey, C. W. Drinkwater; Egl, R. L. Hutton; Happy Valley, Claude Smyth; Harney, Fred Haines; Crane, Sidney McNeil; Lake Joe Morris, Narrows; Lawen, Frank Catterson; Pine Creek, A. I. Johnson, Van; Polson Creek, Frank Whiting; Sunset, Chas. V. Reed; Silvies, Walter Cross; Virginia, Daniel Quier; Warm Springs, Harry Goulden, OO Ranch; Waverly, L. D. Pruitt; C. S. Green, Home Creek Ranch; Chas. Frazier, F Ranch; E. E. Larsen, Grain Camp.

"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well." No one can say that the aircraft scandal is not a thorough and complete one.