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## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN MEETING WEDNESDAY

MANY WERE PRESENT

(Committeemen From all Parts of the County Convened at Courthouse)

A meeting of practically all of Columbia county's committees for the Fourth Liberty Loan was held at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon pursuant to a call by County Chairman S. C. Morton. Field Manager Strong explained the program to be worked out and assisted in the organization.

The quota for Oregon, while not yet authoritatively announced, will likely be about \$40,000,000 or 2 1/2 times the amount of the last loan. On this basis, Columbia county's quota will be around \$200,000 which the committee feels can be raised without any great effort as this much was raised in the Third Loan.

The drive starts on Saturday, September 28th, but Oregon, in order to keep her record of being the first over the top in every loan, wants to go over the top at 9 o'clock the morning of the 28th. Until that time, voluntary subscriptions will be received by the banks throughout the county and the campaign will be started to have all subscriptions pledged together with the initial payment which is 10 per cent of the amount of bonds purchased. With this in view, the committees from the several localities in the county, will send out notices to the buyers of the last issue of bonds asking that they at once tender their subscriptions. The bonds are to draw 4 1/4 per cent interest, the same as the previous issue and after the initial payment, the balance will be paid in installments as the Secretary of the Treasury will later designate.

As an evidence of the enthusiasm to make Columbia county keep her record as the FIRST COUNTY IN THE STATE on bonds bought in proportion to the quotas assigned, several members of the committees subscribed and paid for bonds before leaving the courthouse.

T. W. and Mrs. Tandy of Marshland and F. B. Holbrook of Gobie, both claim the honor of being first, but it was decided a draw and A. S. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison were in second place along with W. J. Fullerton of Warren, who used his check book promptly. Several others of the committee made out applications and others will wait until Saturday when the temporary subscription blanks arrive.

H. S. Mason is chairman of the St. Helens committee and he will have a live bunch of workers with him. In working the shipyard, he plans to have a captain and lieutenants from the yards and they will do the work among their fellow employees.

The churches and lodges will also be called on to perform work in their different organizations.

The quotas have not yet been assigned to the several towns and localities, but committees will be informed during the coming few days how much they are expected to raise.

Speakers will be furnished by the state committee and a tour of the state made. At the county fair, it is planned to have a Liberty Loan booth and on the second day of the fair, Thursday, the 19th, some prominent state speaker will address the large crowds expected to be in attendance.

The record of Columbia county compared with other counties in the state leads the state in percentage of quotas for three Liberty Loans. The average for the entire state is 140 per cent and Columbia's average is 174 per cent. The percentage of the quota for the state in the third loan was 167 per cent, while Columbia's percentage was 267 per cent. The rank of cities in the county show Rainier, second; Clatskanie, thirteenth and St. Helens, seventeenth out of 162 cities in Oregon. The Mist is mentioning this fine record because it is such a good one that it must be upheld and the only way it can be done, is for Columbia to go over the top and go over early.

The county chairmen of committees

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## CANNERY IS BUSY ON BIG BEAN PACK

More Help is Needed to Take Care of Big Lot of Beans

The cannery of the Columbia River Cannery company is a beehive of industry and the 50 or 60 women and girls employed there are handling tons of beans each day. Manager Rosasco has sent out the S. O. S. signal for more help as the beans are coming in fast and there is not enough help to handle them. Mr. Rosasco says he can give employment to 30 or 40 more people right away and hopes enough will respond to take care of the beans as they come in. If more help is not secured, it will be necessary to send the beans to other canneries or allow them to go to waste. The output of the cannery for the past few days has been several hundred cases per day, but 1000 cases could easily be handled if the supply of labor was adequate.

The work is not hard and the surroundings pleasant and the Mist hopes that women and girls will promptly respond to Mr. Rosasco's call and help save the bean crop.

There is need for every pound of food stuffs and it is a patriotic duty to assist in saving. This can be done by helping out at the cannery.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ON FOR SUNDAY

First of Series of Games for Championship of League

Sunday will be a big day for the St. Helens baseball fans, at least those who will journey to Portland to see the first game of the championship series between Foundation, leaders of the first half of the season and McCormicks, leaders of the second half. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock and the local boys are hoping that at least 1000 people from St. Helens will occupy their customary places back of first base when the game is called and cheer and root them on to victory. Mensor will rely upon the big best of the league, reliable Oscar Harstad and Foundation will choose their best pitcher in the hopes of winning the first game. Every fan who possibly can, should by all means see the game and encourage the home team in the important series before them.

## FAIR ARRANGEMENTS BEING COMPLETED

Grounds and Buildings are Being Put in First-Class Condition

Arrangements are about complete for the coming county fair to be held in St. Helens, September 18-19-20. President Fullerton is at work on the grounds and buildings getting everything in ship shape.

The attractions will be better than ever. Friday will be children's day and the program will be the best possible. Dr. Enna will have charge of the music and will have some able assistants, both locally and from Portland.

The school exhibit promises to be the best ever held in the county. It is expected that Vernonia and Clatskanie and many other schools will join the fair this year for the first time.

Exhibitors are requested to have their exhibits in place by 12 o'clock of the first day.

## CREAMERY BUILDING WILL SOON BE BUILT

Bids Will be Asked for Home for Local Concern

President Tarbell of the St. Helens Co-operative association informs the Mist that plans and specifications have been prepared for the new home for the creamery and bids are soon to be asked for. The building is to be of hollow tile with a cement front and cement floor. It is to be a one story structure and will cost in the neighborhood of \$2000 and is to be built on the city's lot on the Strand. The council recently leased this lot to the association for a period of 25 years.

Mayor Saxon and Harry Lyons are putting the finishing touches on the painting of the city hall.

## YANKEES RESTING BETWEEN FIGHTS



Here is a detachment of the American troops that did such brilliant fighting on the west front, converting the Hun offensive into a Hun disaster and retreat. They are resting by the roadside, smoking, joking and lighthearted, and ready to jump into the fight again.

## FLOUR MILL TO START TUESDAY

TO MAKE STEADY RUN

Supply of Wheat on Hand and Farmers to Bring More

Superintendent Buck of the St. Helens Flour Mills Company announces that on Tuesday he will start up the flouring mill and begin to make St. Helens flour. The present capacity of the mill is 25 barrels per day and as the demand increases, the output will be increased, the mill having been built with this in view.

The product will be known as St. Helens Brand Flour and will do much toward advertising the town. A proportion of the wheat to be used will be eastern Washington and Oregon wheat, which will be blended with the local wheat and Mr. Buck is sure that the combination will be a superior article. A supply of both eastern and local wheat is on hand, enough to insure a steady run for some days and the farmers have promised to keep the mill supplied.

The Mist hopes that this latest St. Helens industry will become one of the important ones in the city and with the patronage of the home folks, it will, remember, when you order flour, ask your groceryman for the St. Helens brand.

The management of the mill is now ready to receive samples of local wheat and asks that the farmers bring in samples, about three pints, so that it can be graded and arrangements made for delivery.

## MORE MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP LEWIS

First Lot of 1918 Class Sent to Training Camp

The following men who are of the 1918 class of registrants, left Wednesday morning for Camp Lewis, Washington to be inducted into army service.

Reg. No.	Name and Address	Order No.
102	Lincoln I. G. Lillieh Quincy, Oregon	30A
98	Edwin Nels Ellertsen Marshland, Oregon	49A
95	Otto W. Boeck Vernonia, Oregon	50A
99	Carl Engbrecht Clatskanie, Oregon	55A
94	Anton Anderson St. Helens, Oregon	56A
103	William Nestor Matson Mist, Oregon	77A
104	John Parasceopoulos St. Helens, Oregon	80A
95	Carroll R. Clark Rainier, Oregon	83A
106	Albert Warranka Kerry, Oregon	86A
101	Arthur Wm. Johnson Clatskanie, Oregon	88A
105	Tommie Mason Tucker St. Helens, Oregon	93A
100	Charles Paul Evans Rainier, Oregon	94
97	Raymond L. Deaver St. Helens, Oregon	95

## SEPTEMBER 12TH IS REGISTRATION DAY

ALL MEN 18 TO 45 YEARS

Registration Places in Every Precinct—No Trouble Expected

Thursday, September 12 is set as the day when all men between the ages of 18 and 45 must register for government service. Provost Marshal Crowder estimates that 12,778,758 men will register, of whom, it is estimated 2,300,000 will be available for class one. Some of these will probably be called by October 1st, when the present supply of class one men has been depleted.

It is estimated that \$4,404 Oregonians will register and coming down to Columbia county, Sheriff Stanwood's estimate of men who will register is 1734. In the registration of men 21 to 31 years of age, the number of registrants were 1254.

The instructions are simple; each man must present himself at the precinct voting place between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. and register. This means that every man who has not reached his 46th birthday on registration day, must register. That every youth who has reached his 18th birthday on or before registration day must register. That any man between the ages of 18 and 45 who has previously registered in the U. S. army registration, or men who are in actual U. S. army or U. S. navy service, need not register.

The penalty for failure to register is one year's imprisonment and no one may exonerate himself by the payment of a fine.

The Local Board has appointed one member of each election board to act as Chief Registrar in his respective precinct, as follows:

- Aplary—J. E. Johnson.
- Beaver Falls—John McAdam.
- Clatskanie No. 1—E. D. Tichenor.
- Clatskanie No. 2—Norman Merrill.
- Gobie—Frank Bishop.
- Marshland—T. W. Tandy.
- Mist—J. J. Banzer.
- Oak Point—R. S. Payne.
- Prescott—John McCrea.
- Rainier No. 1—Attila M. Lee.
- Rainier No. 2—Grace Reid.
- Rainier No. 3—R. N. Lovelace.
- Scappoose—J. D. McKay.
- Spitzerberg—George Myers.
- St. Helens No. 1—L. R. Rutherford.
- St. Helens No. 2—F. A. George (in Courthouse Basement).
- St. Helens No. 3—W. J. Mellinger.
- Vernonia—William Pringle.
- Warren—Arthur Lindahl.
- Yankton—G. L. Tarbell.

So far as the Mist can learn J. F. Dopplmaier is the first St. Helens man to bag his deer limit. He went into the Nehalem Sunday morning and returned Tuesday with a large four point buck. Since he has the deer limit, Dopplmaier says he is going after bear and will soon have a supply of bear meat on the St. Helens market.

## FISHERMEN PROTEST ON SALMON PRICE

Claim Prices of Tullies is Below Cost of Catching Them

The fishermen in and around St. Helens are up in arms at the low prices set by the Food Administration on chinook salmon. The prices given out by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, who last week issued a statement governing the maximum price of the fall catch of salmon. Chinook salmon, to Sept. 15 will be 3 1/4 cents per pound and from and after September 16th will be 6 1/4 cents per pound. This is what the fishermen are kicking about, for they say the canneries will get the bulk of the fish in those six days at half the price they will pay when the run slackens up. The canneries and the Food Administration claim that the catch of the first few days is largely of salmon which are unfit for use and they lose money by handling them. The fishermen combat this with the statement that the fish in such poor condition are mostly fish caught in the down river traps several days before the season opens and are therefore in bad condition on account of having been caught several days before being taken by the cannery boats.

There are many who believe in the truth of this statement, for last year ton after ton of salmon were dumped to the river because the canneries were blocked and could not use the fish, many of which were actually caught before the fishing season legally opened.

The fishermen whom the Mist has interviewed claim it is an injustice to fix the price of their product and then allow the cannery to fix their own price for this bum fish, as it is called. They maintain that if they are paid a lower rate for the fish, the cannery should charge a relatively lower price for the canned fish, but this is not done.

Many of the fishermen say they cannot operate except at a loss at the price Mr. Ayer has set out, and they will not put their nets into the river until the 16th, when the price of 6 1/4 cents goes into effect. They will take the matter up with Mr. Ayer and see what can be done in the matter.

The prices set for other salmon are, steelheads, 9 1/4 cents per pound and chum salmon, 3 1/2 cents per pound.

## SUNDAY MEETING FOR ALL DRAFTED MEN

Special Instructions to be Given in Social Hygiene

Notice has been issued to the drafted men of Columbia county to report at the city hall in St. Helens, Sunday night, September 8th, at 8 o'clock to receive instructions in regard to what they may expect upon entering the army.

Citizens at large are urged to attend this meeting and learn to follow government instructions intelligently. If such instructions are followed, it means that thousands of men will be in Europe ahead of scheduled time and the war machine will be speeded up to an early victory.

Representatives of the state council of defense, Oregon hygiene society and the state department of the army Y. M. C. A., will give special instruction.

The drafted men are not only requested to be present, but Provost Marshal General Crowder has ordered them to attend the meeting.

## RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION AT WARREN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Warren on September 28th, to fill the position of rural carrier. The examination will be open to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the postoffice. Applications should be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

During the continuance of the present war the commission will, in accordance with the request of the post office department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

## LOYAL LEGION HOLDS A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

ARMY OFFICERS HERE Labor Day Program Successfully Carried Out

Under the auspices of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, a patriotic celebration was held at the city park Labor Day and approximately 5000 people were present to take part in the exercises and hear the addresses given by the government officers.

The Home Guards from Warren, Yankton and St. Helens, many of whom are members of the Loyal Legion, lead the street parade which occurred at ten o'clock. Following them, a hundred or more of the L. L. L. L. marched; and many automobiles filled with members of the Legion and their families brought up the rear. Arriving at the park, Mr. Fred Christie, who was chairman of the committee on arrangements, soon had things moving. The audience joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and Mr. Christie then introduced Mr. Roscoe Bonistell, who delivered a masterful address, taking as his subject, "Why We Are at War With Germany." The address was followed with a vocal selection by Mr. Samuel Engman and the audience appreciated it so much that he was forced to respond with another song, which likewise, was received with much applause.

Dr. Benjamin Ivins was the next speaker. He spoke eloquently of the flag and the true significance of its colors. He said that it was not beautiful alone for its colors, but because of what it stood for and it was not, he said, only a beautiful piece of bunting, but all nations now recognized it as the symbol of freedom. His tribute to the flag struck a responsive chord with the audience and his speech was frequently interrupted with cheers and applause.

Major Mills was the next speaker and he lost no time in getting down to cold, hard facts. He complimented the men of the Loyal Legion on their loyalty and faithful work and told how rapidly the spruce for aeroplanes was now being gotten out. He illustrated his address with many witty jokes and kept his audience in wrapt attention while he drove home bare and important facts. He dwelt at length on how serious a matter it was to let up for a day or a week in the shipbuilding, logging and milling operations and showed how this lost time would embarrass the government in carrying out the great work against the self-styled king of the world, the kaiser, and his army of murderers. The major spoke for a full half hour and his speech was well received and much enjoyed.

After the speaking was over, the large crowd made a rush for the dinner tables and were served with a nice lunch by the ladies of the Red Cross, and later came on down town to attend the movies and see other attractions. The day closed with a big dance at the city hall, the proceeds of which were handed over to the Ladies Patriotic League by the 4L men. All in all, it was an enjoyable and patriotic celebration and the Loyal Legion deserves much credit for the manner in which it was handled.

## LABOR DAY WAS DAY OF REST

All Business is Suspended and Good Time Had

Labor Day was observed in St. Helens in every line of business. All the stores were closed and the employees given the opportunity to mingle with the pleasure seekers. The mills and shipyards closed down for the day and a majority of the mill men participated in the L. L. L. L. celebration. Many of the shipyard workers went to Portland to take part in the monster labor parade in that city. It is probable that many of them would have remained in St. Helens had the information that there would be a celebration here been circulated a few days earlier. The shipyard men had already made arrangements to enter the Portland parade, so they had to go.