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## FAR BELOW QUOTA

### W. S. S. Market Dull In Twelfth District.

The Twelfth Federal Reserve district at the end of July was short \$34,835,892 of its War Savings quota of \$41,263,200 for 1919, according to a report of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco. "This means," said Robert E. Smith, director of the war loan organization for the district, "that every man, woman, and child of the 8,000,000 population in the district must buy at least one War Savings stamp by the end of the year. Of course a large percentage of the population have not yet been educated up to the imperative necessity of thrift. Consequently those who have and those who are intelligent enough to see the light must invest heavily in War Savings stamps for the rest of the year in order to make up the deficit."

Up to the end of July Idaho had subscribed \$262,339 in 1919 War Savings Stamps. This is only 17.9 per cent of the state's quota of \$1,460,550.

### Idaho State News Items.

Twin Falls laborers have raised wages to \$5 beginning Sept. 1.

A movement is under way to establish a woolen mill at Idaho Falls.

Idaho leads the northwest in the production of beans with 860,000 bushels.

Carpenters' wages boosted to \$7, tend to delay building operations at Caldwell.

Ada county and Boise city voted \$1,000,000 good roads bonds last Saturday.

The University of Idaho will open on Monday, September 15, for the fall term.

Use of beet tops for ensilage is being urged by the farm bureau in Bonneville county.

In 14 Ada county dairy herds that were tested for tuberculosis there were found only four cows that reacted.

The state board of equalization has raised the assessments on irrigated lands to a total of \$12,000,000.

Three different species of ground squirrels are to be found in Oneida county, and each must be killed by different poison.

Approximately 2500 carloads of apples worth \$3,750,000 are to be shipped this season from southern Idaho.

The production cost remains high in the mining industry, as prices of material and wages have advanced from 25 to 500 per cent since 1914.

State school lands in Latah county which were sold last week by I. H. Nash, state land commissioner, brought an average of \$18 an acre. A total of 6800 acres was auctioned off.

Hay prices in southwestern Idaho range from \$15 to \$25 a ton, with an average of about \$18, according to a bulletin issued by Julius H. Jacobson of the federal department of agriculture.

Dr. C. C. Smith of Owyhee county, who shot and killed Howard Bellore, a youth of 21, when he caught him entering his melon patch Aug. 18, must stand trial on the charge of murder.

Fall wheat in the Troy district is reported ranging from 38 to 47 bushels per acre, with an average of 20 bushels for spring wheat. Baled straw, formerly a waste product, is bringing \$9 per ton.

Governor Davis went to Weiser last Thursday, where he spoke at the evening session of the Methodist conference on the league of nations. The governor said the United States could not be loyal to the league and to its own constitution.

Expenses at the University of Idaho are comparatively light. The average expense of the student runs from \$400 to \$450, depending on the habits of the student. The sum of money pays for room, board, laundry, stationery, books, club dues and extras.

The Idaho purchasing bureau will hereafter purchase alcohol for the state laboratory and the several state institutions in bulk from the federal government at \$5 a gallon. Frank S. Lint, state purchasing agent, announced Friday. The state has been paying \$17 a gallon for its alcohol.

Idaho and six tributary intermountain and Pacific northwest states show a deficiency of 753,000 tons of hay, based on an estimate of August 1, 1919, according to figures to which attention was called Saturday by Director L. W. Fluharty of the extension division of the University of Idaho.

Flour will be laid down in 140 pound-jute sacks at Boise in carload lots, for \$10 a barrel by the federal grain corporation, according to a telegram from M. H. Houser, second vice president. Present Boise prices are about \$12 per barrel. Profits on this flour are restricted to 75 cents a barrel for wholesalers and \$1.25 for retailers.

Deficiency warrants will not be issued for the purpose of replacing the administration building at the Soldiers' home, a contract for the completion of a modern structure having been let Friday morning for \$44,992, just \$8 under the appropriation made for this purpose at the last session of the legislature. Several weeks ago the governor's cabinet recommended deficiency warrants if necessary to raise money to complete the building, but this will not now be necessary.

Some idea of the effort which the government is making to preserve Idaho's water sheds may be learned from the fact that to August 27, there was spent \$67,000 in cash with outstanding bills of \$30,000 to fight fires on the public domain in the southern part of the state, and the forest service had spent several hundred thousand on the fires within the reserves. The stumpage value of the timber will probably not repay the amount expended, but it is to protect the water sheds that the state is dependent for its supply of water for irrigation purposes.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Coeur d'Alene, July 25.—County commissioners were in session as board of equalization. Frank A. Morris and J. W. McCrea being present and Hans Johnson, chairman, being absent. J. W. McCrea acted as chairman pro tem.

July 26.—Adjourned until July 28

July 23.—Board of equalization granted exemption claims of Aaron F. Thompson \$800, and Mrs. Maggie Grant \$1000. The application of the Coeur d'Alene Bank & Trust Co. for reduction of assessment to the amount of \$1500 on land and \$7500 on improvements was allowed in the total sum of \$5000. Six applications for reduction of valuations rejected were those of Mrs. P. Hill, W. S. Ratcliff, E. B. Roe, Mrs. Hannah M. Cole, Margery Fuller, Augusta Roth. Board of equalization adjourned sine die.

Aug. 13.—The board allowed bills on the current expense fund to the amount of \$1918.33; on the general road fund \$136.03, and road district funds, \$195.07.

The auditor was ordered to rent safe deposit boxes in which to keep securities deposited with him as collateral for the deposit of county funds.

Board adjourned until Sept. 8.

## W. R. C. ELECTION

### Rathdrum Women Honored At Sandpoint Convention.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps of the northern district met in convention at the G. A. R. hall at Sandpoint Aug. 22, and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Rathdrum was named as the head of the organization while others elected were: Lavina Bennett, Sandpoint, senior vice president; Eliza Stickney, Coeur d'Alene, junior vice president; Ada Place, Coeur d'Alene, chaplain; Margaret Mallon, Wallace, treasurer; Mrs. Meyer, Wallace, patriotic instructor; and Constance Cassidy, Coeur d'Alene, press correspondent.

The convention elected the following ladies to the executive board: Emma Nelson, Sandpoint, chairman; Ella Farnum, Sandpoint; Maude Dittmore, Coeur d'Alene; Alice Nead, Sandpoint; Mary Post, Rathdrum.

The gathering was attended by about 25 delegates from the various corps of the district and a large representation of members from the local organization.—Pond d'Oreille Review.

## FROM OVER THE COUNTY

### ATHOL

(Special Correspondence.)

Mr. Eisenhauer of Post Falls has loaded out several carloads of wheat from this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mischler and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Busk were among the many Athol people who visited the Spokane fair Wednesday.

The farmers' union central buying agent, with auto truck and trailer, made a business trip here last Friday.

Mrs. Simmons has moved to Coeur d'Alene to keep house for her son, Sam.

Mrs. Eva Parker and daughters, from Coeur d'Alene, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The Farmers' Union will hold the regular meeting the first Saturday in September. All members are urged to be present.

The M. E. Sunday School picnic held last Wednesday was largely attended and all had a good time in spite of the many yellow jackets, which tried their best to spoil the pleasure of the children.

Tim Trauger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer autoed to Hayden Lake last Sunday to attend a Woodman picnic.

George (Trauger) Campbell, who has been in the service, has been discharged and is visiting friends here. George was not sent across the sea.

The Athol public schools will open Monday with a full corps of teachers: O. R. Sbern, principal; Mrs. F. French, assistant principal; Mrs. Sue McMillan, the 7th and 8th grades; Miss Blanche VanDuzee, the 3rd and 4th grades, and Mrs. Carry, the primary grades. These teachers have all taught in the Athol schools in previous years. We are pleased to welcome them back in their old positions.

### POST FALLS

The village of Post Falls and Road district 6 (East Greenacres) are asking to be annexed to Pleasant View highway district. The total valuation would be \$1,548,000.

Pleasant View school district is out of debt, having paid off \$6500 of bonds issued ten years ago.

Miss Vera Green resigned as chief telephone operator and moved to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nogle will teach school at Kootenai this year.

Wheat in the Pleasant View district turned out much better than was expected.

Mr. Brisco sold his 20 acres at East Greenacres for \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ulbright camped on the Joe Settee place, East Greenacres, while caring for the crop.

### SPIRIT LAKE

Dr. E. S. Prindle has returned to his Spirit Lake practice, having received his discharge from the government service.

Citizens are looking with favor upon the project to erect an Industrial Community Y. M. C. A. building.

Sportsmen have raised funds to plant wild rice and celery at the head of the lake to make a feeding ground for wild ducks.

The question of a school bond issue is to be submitted again to a vote on Sept. 9.

### HARRISON

The Brantons have sold their 240-acre ranch on the peninsula to T. H. Stott of Montana.

Lester Walters, 14-year-old boy, of Chatcolet, was kicked by a horse. He was rendered unconscious for a time and his jaw was broken in three places.

School will open Sept. 8 with G. A. Clumpper as superintendent.

One farmer is offering fine apples at 50c a box or \$1 a sack.

### COEUR D'ALENE

The Red Cross is organizing classes in first aid. A fee of \$2 is charged.

The city council has arranged for the sale of \$33,000 refunding bonds.

A. H. Pratt was fined \$5 and costs on Tuesday, by Justice of the Peace Hubbard, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the game laws preferred by Deputy Warden Johnson.

D. R. Hadley succumbed to acute Bright's disease Sept. 2, at his home in this city. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. and Masonic order.

The Milwaukee Railroad company filed an application in the United States land office Aug. 27 for 106 acres suitable for a railroad station at Worley, Idaho. The appraisal is placed at \$1,656.

President Wilson is announced to visit Coeur d'Alene from 10:30 to noon on Sept. 12, to address a non-partisan indoor meeting. Committees have been appointed to arrange for his reception.

Coeur d'Alene school district, including Huetter, employs a corps of 45 teachers. J. V. Buck is superintendent.

Miss Cecil Whitfield, of Rosalia, Wash., was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Berry last week.

Nicholas T. Hardy must pay Destimona E. Hardy forty dollars per month temporary alimony, \$125 suit money and \$75 dollars preliminary attorney fees, pending divorce hearing, according to an order issued in the district court by Judge E. N. Dunn.

A nice estate awaits Chas. R. Culpeper, in Montgomery, Missouri, according to Claude R. Ball, an attorney who asks the assistance of County Clerk C. O. Sowder in locating Culpeper, who came west twenty years ago and has not been heard of since.

## TO BUILD ROADS

### One Reason For Increased State Levy.

Boise, Ida., Aug. 30.—Taxes for maintenance of the state government will be higher for 1919 than they were last year. This was definitely determined by the state board of equalization, which was in session most of the month of August and completed its work, establishing the levies. It is now evident that state taxes will be more than double what they have been, due to additional levies authorized by the last legislature.

It is anticipated that this fact will lay the grounds for political arguments. In fact, the democratic opposition has already turned its guns on the republican administration in criticism of the increase.

The administration contends that the levies fixed by the last legislature were bound to increase the taxes in the state and they were powerless to prevent it.

The levies established by the state board are spread as follows:

Mills	Am't to Raise
General tax.....004274	\$2,000,000
General Interest.....0008203	\$84,999
Public building.....0002630	134,550
State highway.....0002900	94,000
State highway.....0000400	18,800
State highway.....0003000	940,000
Tuberculosis hospitals.....0002500	117,000
Total.....0078457	\$3,698,359

The last legislature levied an ad valorem tax of \$940,000 for highways, an ad valorem tax of \$2,000,000 for the general taxes, out of which are paid the expenses for operating the state government, and a levy to raise sufficient funds to build two tuberculosis hospitals. The constitution limits the state's indebtedness to \$2,000,000 and as the state was up to the limit the only way it could secure extra funds for highways, hospitals, etc., was by direct taxation.

The levy fixed by the board constitutes a tax of \$7.85 on each \$1000 of assessed valuation which taxpayers will have to pay next December and June, in addition to school, municipal, county and other taxes.

In 1918 a total of \$1,222,132.30 was raised in state taxes on a levy of \$2.20 on each \$1000 of valuation.

The increase in state taxes this year over last will total \$2,456,247.

Valuations on real property and properties owned by public utilities were advanced approximately \$25,000,000 by the state board of equalization, according to figures compiled by the state auditor.

An amendment proposed by Congressman Burton L. French to the war risk insurance law has just been incorporated in the general bill amending the law and reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The amendment places soldiers who have suffered the loss of one arm and one leg with the same class as those who have lost both arms or both legs, and entitles them to receive \$100 per month.

President Wilson's Labor day message contains the following appeal to every citizen: "Let him not only refrain from doing anything which at the moment might tend to increase the cost of living, but let him do all in his power to increase production; and, further than that, let him carefully economize in the matter of consumption."