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THIS IS LABOR'S WAR.

This is labor's war. No element of the people of this country, or of other countries, would suffer more than the workers from a German victory—a German peace.
 What the Germans mean by a "strong peace," a "German peace," was recently expressed by General Von Liebert, a leading Prussian conservative.
 "For us there is but one principle to be followed, and we recognize no other. We hold that might is right. We must know neither sentiment, humanity, consideration, nor compassion. We must have Belgium and the north of France. France must be made to pay until she is bled white. We must have a strong peace."
 Mr. Gompers spoke well for American labor when he said:
 "The republic of the United States is not perfect; it has the imperfections of the human—but it is the best country on the face of the earth, and those who do not love it enough to work for it, to fight for it, are not worthy of the privilege of living in it."
 "I say to the Kaiser, I say to the Germans, in the name of the American labor movement: You can't talk peace with American workers; you can't talk peace with us; you can't talk to us at all now. We are fighting now. Either you smash your Kaiser autocracy or we will smash it for you."
 The workmen of America have a tremendous interest in war, a vital cause to defend, a work of surpassing importance to accomplish. What is vital to them is vital to America and to the world. That they see their duty and the great mass of them are performing it with unimpeachable loyalty is a cause for congratulation to the nation and to the world.

WORDS AND DEEDS.

(By Walt Mason, our old Kansas friend, who made verse pay.)
 I may use language till I make Demosthenes look like a fake. I may rear up some nine feet high, and tell how I would bleed and die, if I were not so old and gray and crippled up and full of hay. I may denounce the foreign foe and tell how gladly I would go to yield a shotgun in the scrap and shoot the Kaiser off the map; but if I think more of my wad than of my country and my God, the things I say won't cut much grass; my words are merely sounding brass. Our Uncle Sam is needing men; he's needing rhino by the ton; he can't conduct a high class scrap without a lot of dough on tap. To raise the dust he asks all lads to lend him all their surplus seeds, to buy his bonds—surely the safest ever man will see. And if I do not glibly up, as gay and frisky as a pup, and buy the bonds till I go broke, my words are merely smoke. Oh, boys, most any tin-horn skater can work his jaw bones and orate; most any hick can chew the rag and say nice things about the flag; but when we come right down to tacks, the patriot who's smooth as wax is he who comes, an ardent soul, for Liberty bonds to blow his roll.
 In 1914 some 25,000 women were working in the war plants in France. On March 1, 1917, the number had increased to 375,582, and now has reached half a million.
 What makes us especially weary in the model stump speech is its redundancy and vain repetition. After all, the vocabulary of profanity and abuse is distinctly limited.
 The women's vote has added a new terror to politics. What is a statesman to understand when informed that the women are out to get him?

ORCHARDISTS ADMIT FRUIT IS BADLY HURT

It continues to be the belief of extensive fruit growers of the valley that the almost unprecedented frost of the early part of the week has worked incalculable harm to the industry in this country, and reports from most sections of the northwest indicate that the cold wave was general. W. C. Harding, who owns extensive orchards at Winston and in the Garden valley section, stated to a News representative this morning that in all probability Bartlett pears were damaged 75 per cent, and other varieties entirely done for in his orchard at the former place. Other orchards at Winston were also badly hit, according to Mr. Harding. In going over the ground carefully yesterday, it was found that pears were the worst damaged of any fruit. While petite pears were found to be injured, Italians are believed by orchardists to be all right, and unless some unforeseen calamity occurs later, the prospect is excellent for this fruit. Cherries were "scorched" to some extent by the freeze, so it is alleged, and peaches and cream will be mighty scarce in the Umpqua Valley this summer if present reports concerning the peach outlook prove correct. There may be plenty of cream, and doubtless will be, but the luscious peach will be lacking, so it is said.
 As usual, however, when a frost strikes down pretty hard, a great many localities escape its ravages, and so The News believes the situation will brighten up considerably by next week, when the real damage can be ascertained. Mr. Harding also stated that his young orchard in Garden Valley appears to have almost escaped any damage from the frost, and pears there are all right. On the other hand, pears in other orchards in Garden valley seem to have been destroyed.

MANY GOOD POSITIONS

can be had by any ambitious young man or woman in the field of railway or commercial telegraphy. We want a number of young men and women to prepare for the telegraph service to fill vacancies caused by unusual drafting of young men for signal corps. Prepare to help your country. Write today for full particulars. The Railway Telegraph Institute, Portland, Oregon.

OAKLAND ROAD CASE COMES BEFORE COURT

The question of changing a road west of Oakland has taken considerable time before the county court yesterday, and the matter was strongly objected to by Geo. Stearns and others, whose property is affected. It appears that a certain highway, leading westward toward Kellogg, goes up over a hill, which residents along the road desired to have eliminated by abandoning the old thoroughfare, or at least establishing a new way around. The petitioners therefore laid the matter before the court Wednesday. The Stearns interests protested the proposed change, stating that it cuts through valuable creek bottom land, including a prune orchard, and separates the greater portion of the ranch from the creek. They object to the procedure unless sufficiently reimbursed for damages done to the land, which is alleged to be as good as the best in the county. The court not long ago decided not to pay excessive damages for rights of way, but this matter will be inquired into at length by the commissioners and a decision reached later.

LAW TAKES HOLD PLEDGE CARD SLACKER

Because she refused to sign a food pledge card and because of alleged discourteous treatment of the young ladies who were taking the food census, Mrs. L. C. Crow, wife of the former state president of the Farmers Union, was cited to appear before County Food Administrator J. N. Emerson and a committee composed of F. C. Forrest, Wm. Goodyear and D. C. Dow, to explain matters, says the Pullman, Wash., Tribune. In the course of the examination Mrs. Crow stated that she did not sign the food pledge as she believed it a useless formality. She

GAS COMPANY HEARING FINISHED YESTERDAY

Testimony adduced at yesterday afternoon's hearing of the gas company's petition for a raise in price showed that the plant here is valued at \$61,559. This was Engineer Rasch's valuation on the property, but Mr. Eckhart, general manager of the company, stated that the plant had cost nearly \$80,000. Engineer Rasch also stated that according to present prices on oil the company is losing 11.2 cents per every cubic foot of gas sold at the prevailing rate.
 District Attorney George Neuner, who was city attorney at the time the franchise was granted to the gas people to do business in Roseburg, testified that when the company made application to the city council for a franchise it was stated that with the granting of privileges asked, the company promised to be able to put itself in such a position in the laying of gas mains and installing general equipment that no increase in price of gas would ever be requested or desired, and that under those promises valuable franchises were granted.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of E. N. Ewart, Real Estate Building, Roseburg, Oregon, until Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1918, for the purchase of lot No. 2 of block No. 59 of the city of Roseburg, being 80x100 feet, facing on two principal paved streets of Roseburg, the same to be conveyed free from all incumbrance. Only cash or approved security will be considered, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved. d4a5

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT MILL STREET HOME

A most enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jennings, at 1077 Mill street, Wednesday afternoon, April 3, in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Josephine. The hours of the happy afternoon were spent in childhood games until five o'clock, when the merry children trooped to the dining room and surrounded the table, in the center of which reposed a big cake, the top of which was surmounted by seven candles. After this most delicious birthday dinner the small guests again indulged in play for a little while, when good byes were spoken, all wishing the little hostess many happy returns of the day. The rooms were tastefully decorated with spring flowers and ferns for the occasion. Those present to enjoy the festivities were Hyla Trefren, Thelma Trefren, Ester Wright, Louise Hess, Margaret Page, Ethel Smith, and the hostess, Josephine Jennings, Walter Welker, Raymond Humaker, and Louis Wright. Some of the older guests were Mrs. Trefren, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jennings.

CARL D. SHOEMAKER ARRESTED RECENTLY

On a charge made by the receiver for the Rogue River Public Service Corporation, Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, was arrested for blowing up the Ament dam several weeks ago, says the Rogue River Courier. According to the warden's statement, the Ament dam fishway has been a public menace for several years, and because of the doubt of its ownership it was impossible to secure any action on the matter after the corporation went into the hands of the receiver. An appeal was made to Mr. Hoover to secure official authority, but as the matter was delayed the state official decided to take the matter in his own hands. Mr. Shoemaker went to Portland Wednesday where he will appear in the federal court on the charge of contempt of court. He will base his defense upon the ground that summary action was imperative to conserve the food supply in southern Oregon during the war.

WAR SAVING SALES ARE MOUNTING UP

According to word received today by County Chairman I. B. Riddle from State Distributor Jesse A. Currey, of Portland, the war saving campaign drive has so far resulted in \$62,612.79 being subscribed in this county for war saving stamps and thrift stamps. This amount was credited to Douglas county up to and including April 3. Since amounts paid in at the various post-offices throughout the county are not included in this figure, the sum does not really show what has been done here. The post office war saving receipts will be available within a few days, and then an accurate total can be published.

THE PACIFIC BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

"Lots of us waste dimes chasing millions. Most of us quit with nothing."
 Savings Each Month
 \$ 2.50 per month.....\$ 500.00
 \$ 5.00 per month.....\$ 1,000.00
 \$10.00 per month.....\$ 2,000.00
 \$15.00 per month.....\$ 3,000.00
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 Ask
M. F. RICE
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WANTED.

WANTED—A gentle driving horse. Phone 31F13.
 WANTED—Position as stenographer. Phone 169, after 5 p. m.
 WANTED—3 burrows, broke to ride or pack. Address C. B. Baker, soldiers' home. m30p
 WANTED—Clerk, an elderly lady preferred. Inquire at Oregon Bakery.
 WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework on the farm. Steady job. Mrs. Mary Thiel, Box 135 Yoncalla, Ore.
 MEN WANTED—For work at rock quarry near Carnes. Phone 5F32. Wages \$4.35 per day of 10 hours, 90c day for board. tf
 WANTED—Potatoes that will grade U. S. No. 1. Write for prices f. o. b. shipping point. Everfresh Food Co., Sutherlin, Ore. tf
 WANTED—Will pay \$2 per heaf for day old calves, males preferred. Address J. H. Cunningham, Dixonville, or phone 7F32.
 WANTED—Young horse about 5 years old, weighing 1200, broken to farm work; also 2 months old O. I. C. yearling. Address, G. L. Russell, Looking Glass, Ore.
 WANTED—Men for saw mills and logging camps. Mills and camps will operate throughout the winter. Steady work. Good conditions. For full particulars write Weed Lumber Company, Weed, Calif. *

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 124 W. Douglas street. tf
 FOR RENT—3-room furnished flat. Close in. 119 W. Lane St. tf
 FOR RENT—5 room house at 305 West First street. \$10 per month. Phone 15F12. tf
 FOR RENT—4 room furnished house. Inquire 547 S. Stephens or phone 454-R.
 MONEY TO LOAN—One to eight thousand dollars, on good security. Box 99, Edenbow, Ore.
 FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, equipped with gas range, garden lot included. Inquire 128 S. 5th int.
 FOR RENT—A house on South Jackson street. For information, inquire of Mrs. H. S. French, 412 S. Main.
 FOR RENT—Furnished house, 5 rooms, 1 block from Umpqua hotel. Inquire 308 North Jackson street. Phone 47.
 FOR RENT—Modern 5 room furnished cottage. East avenue; garden spot; also furnished room. Phone 351-R.
 FOR RENT—400 acre stock ranch; 8 acres in alfalfa, 6 acres corn land, 30 acres tillable. Would want renter to buy team. Rent \$125, which can be worked out. A. Jennings, Ruckles, Ore.
MISCELLANEOUS.
 \$10,000 TO LOAN—On good farm security. 2 to 5 years. See M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice.
 HAIR WEAVING—Switches made from combings. Mrs. C. B. Boardman. Phone 215-R.
 TO TRADE—Desirable residence property for an auto. For particulars inquire at News office.
 BEANS—See us before selling your beans. Will pay highest cash price for fancy small white. Roseburg Fruit Co.
 RURAL CREDIT—Farm loans, plenty of money to loan on improved farms; 20 year amortized plan, low interest. See M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Heavy draft team, harness and wood wagon. Enquire of R. Stubbs, Melrose, Ore.
 FOR SALE—Good horse, also good cow. Inquire at Busy Bee restaurant, Sheridan street.
 FOR SALE—150-egg Mandy Lee incubator; good condition, \$6.50. F. A. Stewart. Phone 4F14.
 TIRE FILLERS FOR SALE—Complete set for Ford car. Inquire at News office. Does away with punctures. tf
 OAT HAY FOR SALE—At Edenbow Orchard Tracts. Fred Fisher, phone 25F4. tf
 FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey (Red) pigs. All thoroughbred. Papers free with each. Charles A. Brand, Roseburg, Ore.
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Butek truck, solid rubber tires, in good condition. Will take horses, cows or money. J. M. Judd.
 BUY YOUR SEED BEANS—Lady Washington, early to ripen, acclimated, excellent quality seed, 12 1/2 lb. Phone 19F5. Lindbloom.
 BABY CHICKS—S. C. White Leghorns. Date of hatch April 29 and May 6. Book your orders early. G. W. Burt, Roseburg, Ore. Phone 17F3.
 OLD PAPERS—"Housecleaning" is on at The News office, and we have a lot of old papers for sale at 10 cents the bundle. They will not last long, so get a supply early.
 FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching from proven winter layers. \$1 per fifteen; \$6 per hundred. L. J. Houser, Roseburg, Ore. Phone 25F3.
 FOR SALE—Select S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching from best laying strain of O. A. C. at \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. J. Aiken, Edenbow, Box 62, Phone 26F5.
 FOR SALE—House nearly furnished, two good lots; close in, 531 Fowler street, only \$1000 cash, or \$1250 terms. For rent \$12, key next door. Write W. D. Hodgson, owner, Ashland, Ore.

STERLING CHARACTER

Upon the character and conservatism of your bank's officers and directors—to a great extent depends the safety of your funds. If they are known as men of high integrity—if they have a record as successful men in business—if they are known as conservative men in all things—then you may rest assured that their bank is governed in conformance with a policy of safety before everything else. Such are the men who govern this bank—and your funds are absolutely secure in their care.

THE UMPQUA VALLEY BANK

B. W. Strong, President; J. M. Throne, Cashier; D. R. Shambrook, Vice President; Roland Agee, Vice President.

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Was ancient philosophy. Later experience teaches that it is better to go first, to 'Roseburg's Sugar Bowl.'

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Where the sweets are so nicely flavored, that there is no desire to go farther.

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WALTER PATTERSON, THE CASS STREET GROCERY, PHONE 279

BOSTON BROWN BREAD

1 cup corn meal, 2 cups shorts, 1/2 cup molasses, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder. For milk, and the time of steaming and baking, ask the clerk at

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon.

Price \$40. Phone 111-Y. a4

FOR SALE—Young team, good wagon and harness.

Inquire News office.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs and baby chicks, from trapnested, and hoganized barred rocks, golden composites, white faced black Spanish and S. C. White Leghorns.

Address Ed. Bryant, Rt. 2, Roseburg, Ore. a15p

FOR SALE—Lime sulphur spray.

\$9.50 per barrel, 30 degrees, f. o. b. Sutherlin; \$1 rebate for return of barrels. All barrels are the property of the company. Prompt shipments. Sutherlin Spray Mfg. Co.

SNAP TRADE—A \$10,000 Roseburg income property, clear of incumbrance, to exchange for desirable ranch, tributary to or near city.

Give description of ranch in first letter, stating location and price. Address "Trader," care News.

FOR SALE—Lime and sulphur spray.

\$9 per barrel at the Garden Valley spray plant, purchaser to furnish his own barrels. A rebate of 50 per cent between cost and \$9 per barrel will be refunded at the first annual meeting of the association. Garden Valley Fancy Fruit Association, Wilbur, Ore. Phone 32F13.

FOR SALE—25 acres, 7 miles from Roseburg, well located 1/4 mile from highway and school, good soil, 21 acres in 7 year old Bartlett and Camille pears; \$250 per acre. Easy terms. Also 5-acre home tract with full four acres of splendid variety of bearing fruit; best varieties of cherries, pears, prunes and apples; fine location, directly on highway. Terms. Address F. L. News office.

INSLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Insley, Tuesday, April 2, 1918, a son.

WILLIAMS—In this city, Friday, April 5, to Mrs. Jessie Williams, a son.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed proposals will be received at my office, Roseburg National Bank building up to 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 15th, 1918, for 700 cords of either slab wood or old growth fir wood, to be delivered at school buildings, as board of directors may designate, deliveries to commence on or before June 1, 1918, and deliveries to be completed by the first day of September, 1918.
 Board of directors reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Dated this 2nd day of April, 1918.
 ROSCOE N. GREEN,
 Clerk of School District No. 4, Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon. D-a13

BIG CLEARANCE SALE.

Have you supplied yourself with a new suit for this year? If not you are missing some splendid bargains for soon the heavy weight fall and winter 1917-1918 line will be exhausted and will be replaced by the light weight line. Prices are still the same as last year, but choices are limited.
 If you are not going to have a new suit better look over your old suit and have it cleaned and pressed. It may be better than you think. We clean all kinds of wearing apparel.

IMPERIAL CLEANERS.

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TROTTERS CLUB.

Regular fortnightly dance Friday, April 5, at Elks hall. Music begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock.