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Aside from its attraction as an income-producing investment it is your patriotic duty to subscribe for a Liberty Bond. Ask any bank for particulars.

IS IT PATRIOTIC TO PURCHASE LIBERTY LOAN BONDS?

Yes; every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are now engaged in should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue to the extent of his or her financial ability.

Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the Nation is going to be judged abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

WHAT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN EUROPEAN WAR RELIEF.

A Statement to the Public.

Fighting Typhus in Serbia

When the typhus epidemic swept Serbia, Dr. Richard P. Strong headed a sanitary expedition to that stricken nation. The success of the expedition, fighting against desperate odds, is a bright page in the history of this war. The expedition was financed jointly by the Red Cross and the Rockefeller Foundation.

The approximate cost of this expedition was \$180,000. Until Roumania entered the war, Red Cross agents were able to ship large quantities of food supplies across the Roumanian border by way of Hungary to Belgrade. At the end of August, 318 car-loads had been delivered to feed starving both in Serbia's capital and in the interior. Other supplies were sent into Serbia from the United States and Switzerland.

The approximate cost of this relief was \$120,000. Red Cross representatives are now in Greece, with emergency relief funds for use in southern Serbia.

Support The Government!

At this critical period in our history our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men are offering their services to the United States Government.

Do your bit by subscribing to the Liberty Loan. This bank can furnish Bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1000. You can pay for bonds in installments.

Come In and Talk It Over

La Grande National Bank

UNION STOCK SHOW PLANS

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Third Day—Friday. Three-quarter mile dash—First prize, \$35, second prize, \$20. Ladies' relay—continued. Novelty (walk, trot, run)—First prize, \$10, second prize, \$5. Gent's relay—continued. Cowboy race, half mile—First prize \$10, second prize, \$5. Shetland pony race. Roman race—First prize, \$15, second prize, \$10. Chariot race—First prize, \$50, second prize, \$25. Note—The ladies' and gentlemen's relay races are continued from day to day. Cash prizes paid each night at City Hall.

TRACT OF OVER 1000 ACRES CHANGES HANDS.

A. E. McCully, Pendleton Farmer, Buys Property from Col. Raley.

Pendleton, June 1.—(Special)—For the sum of \$72,000 Col. J. H. Raley and wife have sold to A. E. McCully, well known Pendleton farmer, a tract of 1074 acres in the Juniper country. The sale is subject to a lease held by the grantors and to a right of way across a part of the lower end, for the Cold Spring and Greasewood railroad. The tract is described as the southeast quarter of section 19, the south half of section 20, the east half of section 29, the east half of section 32, township five, north range 32 east.

Col. and Mrs. Raley also sold yesterday a section of land east of Helix to Frankie E. Kilgore for \$85 an acre. Both of these deals were for cash. In the latter, the former owners will keep this year's crop.

Honor Guard Girls Drill.

One hundred girls of the Honor Guard drilled last evening in the tennis court at the Y. M. C. A. for the parade June 5th. Excellent work was done and they will report Monday evening for drill again. The drilling is in charge of Sergeant Max Alford and other members of Company M.

preliminary shipment of relief supplies for distribution by these representatives is now en route.

Syrian Relief.

From Syria comes news of terrible suffering and starvation, the effects of the war being accentuated by a plague of locusts. In conjunction with the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee, a cargo of food, clothing and medical supplies has been started to Beirut, where it will be distributed under the cooperative efforts of the Red Cross Chapter in Beirut and the Turkish Red Crescent.

In Egypt.

For many months a Red Cross Committee has provided relief for 5,000 refugees brought from Armenia to Egypt.

Prisoners in Russia.

Far in the interior of Siberia are thousands of prisoners of war and interned civilians. Working through Vladivostok, Tientsin, and Peking, American Red Cross representatives, in spite of the great distance, bitter cold, and hardships of travel, have accomplished much in helping these unfortunates.

WM. HOWARD TAFT, Chairman. ELIOT WADSWORTH, Acting Chairman

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S IDEAS OF MODERN PATRIOTISM.

(From his speech at Mineola, New York, on Decoration Day.)

Do not think in terms of self-sacrificing, but in terms of service. I do not pity a man who has a chance to risk his life for his country; I envy him.

There must be absolute and undivided loyalty to our flag. The events of the past two years have shown that no man can be any more loyal to two flags than to two wives.

Any man who is not a good husband is not a good citizen. A man must be loyal to his wife and to his country. Now that Germany stands as the most efficient military autocracy that the world has ever seen, no man is a good American who does not stand against Germany and for this country with all his heart.

I believe in suffrage, but not for suffrage for any woman shirking her duty, and I will work for the disfranchisement of any man or woman who doesn't work in peace or in war in any chance of service the government may demand.

We hear, of course, of conscientious objection to fighting. I do not ask any man to violate his conscience, but I will not stand for him violating mine, either. If any man is too conscientious to fight, he ought to take his conscience out and look at it, for it is certainly sick.

The first duty of a man is to be a man's man, not just a sexless creature who wants somebody to fight for him. The Liberty Bonds will be safe unless Uncle Sam smashes up, and if the United States smashes up we will be smashed up and it won't make any difference.

DESERVES TO GROW.

The Pendleton Evening Tribune has enlarged from a six-column to a seven-column paper. The Tribune is a clever, well edited newspaper and deserves to grow.

Don't Forget--Shoes for the Children

Have you seen the shoe display at West's? If you are in doubt about the shoe you want for the children see this window display before deciding. You will find every style, color and leather here. Both in Shoes and Pumps.



We have just received many new styles in children's shoes and pumps and will make this week a special one for the children. Bring them in and try on some of these shoes. A few of them are listed here—come in and let us show you the rest of them.



SHOES

- White Nubuck Romper, sizes 8 to 11. Price \$1.75
White Calf Button, sizes 8 to 11. Price \$1.75
Kid Button, black. Price \$1.50
Kid Button, Cloth Top, sizes 5 to 8. Price \$1.25
Black Calf Button, sizes 5 to 8. Price \$1.35
Gun Metal Button, romper. Price \$1.50
Elk Skin Romper. Price \$2.00
Tan Button Romper \$2.00
Pat. Leather, white tops, sizes 8 to 11. Price \$2.75
Pat. Leather Button, Cloth Top. Price \$2.10

Pumps and Sandals

- Pat. Leather, White Sole Pumps, sizes 8 to 11. Price \$2.25
Sizes 11 to 2. Price \$3.25
Pat. 1 str. Pumps, Mary Janes and plain. Prices \$1.40 to \$2.00
Pat. Romanal Sandals, sizes 5 to 8. Price \$1.85
Sizes 8 to 11. Price \$2.95
Pat. Instep Strap Sandal \$2.25
Elk Skin Sandal, sizes 8 to 11. Price \$2.75
Sizes 11 to 2. Price \$3.75
White Canvas, 1 strap, with bow. Price \$1.60
White Canvas Rubber Sole, no heel. Price \$2.25
White Canvas, white sole and heel \$1.95 to \$1.40
Dull 1 strap Sandal. Prices \$1.95 to \$1.40
Black and white Sandal. Price \$1.25
Elk Skin, sizes 5 to 8. Price \$2.25
Dull Ankle Strap, sizes 2 to 11. Price \$1.00
White Canvas, ankle strap, sizes 1 to 6. Price 90c
White Canvas Pumps, rubber sole, all sizes. Price \$1.25



AT THE HOTELS

Foley. F. B. Salmon, A. L. Moore, W. L. Lightner, E. A. Anderson, W. H. Brewton, F. W. Monroe, D. A. Marsen, E. H. Langdon, E. F. Howell, C. O. Rouse, H. Miller, W. T. Emmett and M. D. Spencer, Portland; T. H. Morelock, Joseph; J. Carlan; Mrs. F. E. Graham and Mrs. H. L. Graham, Elgin; W. Cunock; L. R. Sutter; R. C. Robertson; C. O. Metzger; Thos. Duncan; Mrs. Herbert Baugher; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Howell, of Joseph; F. G. Rockie; V. Crawford, Hoppner; Harry Davis, Barnes Circus; H. L. Graham, Elgin; Roy E. Phillips, Union.

Savoy.

Mrs. J. W. Draper, Lostine; W. B. Workman, Elgin; Mrs. E. Merklung; W. B. Egelston, Monmouth; C. Proebstl and wife; C. F. Wood; M. S. Bond, Mr. Hall and wife, Baker; Mr. Noyes; Al Clark; O. A. Klinghamer, Catlow; Joe Dale, Emmett, Ida; G. M. McMillen, City; Mrs. M. A. Brock, Spokane.

Sommer.

Ben A. Bellamy, U. P. Spear, G. Nemro, B. McKinley, Loil Hamstrat and wife, Boise; T. W. Newstead, W. B. Bolton, St. Joseph, Mo.; A. F. Arthur, McMinnville; H. L. Crase; E. F. Fisher, E. H. Chester, Seattle; D. E. Clark, O.-W.; Miss A. Z. Justice, L. H. Brown, Tacoma; Morea Klindt, Walla Walla; R. A. Woodburn, San Francisco; D. L. Rosenfield, E. B. Wortul.

Company M. Boys Will Put On Show

ENTERTAINMENT WITH BOXING, WRESTLING, SONGS WILL BE STAGED AT ARCADE ON EVENING OF JUNE 5

The patriotic demonstration on Registration Day, Tuesday, June 5th, will terminate late in the evening with a very fitting program arranged by the soldier boys of Company M, at the Arcade Theatre, following the picture.

The movie program will start at 7:30 as usual and the first event of the soldiers' big show will start at 8:30. The following numbers have been arranged:

Song by Company M Quartet—Sgt. McInturff, Sgt. Alford, Ferris Abbott, Frank Durbin.

Duet—Sgt. Max Alford, cornet; Frank Zinn, trombone.

Melodion Solo—Corp. Peterson. Boxing—Three two-minute rounds, (a) Paul Hendricks, 180 lbs. vs. Eugene Eckerlen, 180 lbs. (b) Eustace Davis, 165 lbs. vs. Walter Rowin, 165 lbs.

Fighting Harry Plant challenges all comers in heavyweight class. Wrestling Bout—Corp. Pike vs. Maurice Lawson.

O'Neill will take all comers. The music will be good. The boxing and wrestling bouts will be interesting as the boys have been trained.

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MILITARY

Drill and Maneuvers

By

Co. M 3rd Ore. Regiment

Capt. Neer Commanding

—At—

Elgin, Oregon

—On—

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Spectacular Military Maneuvers, Consisting of the impressive ceremony of Guard Mount, Battle Formation, Charges, Bayonet Drill and the execution of every command known in the U. S. army. One hour and thirty minutes of this feature.

A Rousing Patriotic Concert

—By—

The Elgin Concert Band

Concert Begins Promptly at 1:30

Good Fast Baseball Game

Immediately After Military Drill

Co. M vs. Elgin Indians

All events will be held at the Elgin Baseball Park, opening with Band Concert at 1:30, followed by Military Maneuvers at 2:00 and Baseball Game at 3:30 o'clock. Something doing every minute; no waits.

AFTERNOON OF PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

Admission: Grandstand Seats 50c Bleacher Seats 35c; Children 10c

SPECIAL TRAIN!

Leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m.; Island City 12:38; Alicel 12:50; Imbler 1:00; Rinehart 1:05. Returning train leaves Elgin immediately after close of the Program.

Elgin Welcomes You!