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SOLDIER INSURANCE.

One of the uses to which it is proposed to devote part of the proceeds of Liberty Loan Bonds is to afford to our soldiers and sailors life and indemnity insurance and to provide for allowances to their dependent families while they are in the ranks. On this point Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury, whose plan of insurance for our fighting men was endorsed by President Wilson and is now embodied in a law pending before Congress, says:

"Every soldier and sailor who serves his country in this war, will earn everything the proposed war insurance bill provides; to be a beneficiary of the proposed law will be a badge of honor.

"When we draft a wage-earner, we call not only him but the entire family to the flag; the sacrifice entailed is not divisible. The wife and children, the mother, the father, are all involved in the sacrifice—they directly bear the burden of defense. They suffer just as much as the soldier, but in a different way, and the Nation must generously discharge as a proud privilege the duty of maintaining them until the soldiers and sailors return from the war and resume the responsibility.

"We have drawn the sword to vindicate America's violated rights, to restore peace and justice, and to secure the progress of civilization. We cannot permit our soldiers, while they hold the front, to be stabbed in the back by uncertainty as to what is being done for their loved ones at home. Our tomorrows are in their hands—theirs in ours. The National conscience will not permit American soldiers and their dependents to go unprovided with everything that a just, generous and noble people can do to compen-

Picked Up By The Stroller

I read in a paper that a hen cackles because she is glad. She is glad because she has accomplished something. But she needn't make such an awful fuss about it.

I also read in a paper about a postage stamp being sold for \$4100. Which proves to me that all the fools are not dead yet.

La Grande, Oct. 11. (To the Stroller): Please explain the meaning of the word "camouflage."

ANXIOUS READER.
This is the very best I can do: Certain young ladies of my acquaintance "camouflage" their freckles by using paint and powder, their skinniness by wearing pads and bustles, but they don't as a rule "camouflage" their legs by wearing long skirts.

A SAILOR'S PRAYER.
Received by William H. Sion from his son, Irvin, of the U. S. Navy:

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
Grant no other sailor take
My shoes and socks before I wake.

Please, Lord, guard me in my slumber,
Keep my hammock on its number;
May no clews or lashings break
And smash my nut before I wake.

Keep me safely in Thy sight,
Grant no fire drills here tonight;
And in the morning let me wake
Mid haunting smells of sirloin steak.

Lord protect me in my dream,
Make things better than they seem;
Grant four years may quickly fly
And all hardship pass me by.

Oh, that billowy feather bed,
Where I long to rest my head;
Far from all these hellish scenes
And the smell of half-baked beans.

Take me back to solid land
Where they scrub no decks with sand;
Where no demon typhoon blows,
And the women wash the clothes.

Lord, thou knowest all my woes;
Kindly cure my sunburned nose;
Take me home to a field of clover,
I promise, Lord, I'll not ship over.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ASKED TO HELP IN FOOD SAVING.

The 22,500,000 school children of America are being enlisted for the week's campaign from October 21 to 28, during which it is planned to enroll 22,000,000 families for food conservation.

A special bulletin has been sent out by the Food Administration to all school officers in the country, giving them the data for an educational campaign.

The teachers are told that if they can arouse the intelligent interest of the boys and girls they will carry their enthusiasm into the homes.

The bulletin asks the instructors to teach the children the important place of food in the war; the food needs of the allies; what to save and what to substitute.

Further suggestions are that children be encouraged to write letters to their parents, telling of the coming pledge-card campaign, urging them to sign it, and that prizes be offered for essays by school children on "How we can help America win the war."

sate them for the sufferings and sacrifices they make to serve their country."

LA GRANDE MAN HONORED.

It is an honor to La Grande that one of its leading citizens, Mr. Fred J. Holmes, has been appointed by the President and Fuel Administrator Garfield as Fuel Administrator for the State of Oregon. Mr. Holmes is able and faithful and will fill the responsible position to which he has been appointed. He will answer the call of the President at personal sacrifice. But in this, as in other things, Mr. Holmes will be found doing his duty as a patriotic citizen.

DRAINAGE IN OREGON.

The first biennial report of the Oregon State Drainage Association has just come from the press and can be had from the Secretary, W. L. Powers, at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis. Professor Powers will also give prompt attention to requests for aid or advice in either individual or community drainage problems. No state offers a greater variety of drainage problems than Oregon, and the O. A. C. has taken a leading part in the effort to solve these problems. The State Association was organized at the O. A. C. in 1915, since which time it has obtained a modern district drainage law and interested State and Federal agencies in investigating drainage projects. It helped to secure rural credits legislation and has stimulated interest in drainage matters through publicity. But there yet remains about three million acres of wet lands in Oregon that can be reclaimed or benefited by drainage. About

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Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Going Out.



In this fair world in which we dwell no man's so greatly needed that when they toll his passing bell his going is much heeded. Today we see a shining guy of whom the world is talking, and we remark, "If he should die 'twould set the planet rocking. Oh, it would jolt this country hard, to lose this human pattern; the solar system would be jarred from Jupiter to Saturn." And then this man of mighty brains is taken with the colic, and fifty-seven kinds of pains around his inwards frolic. The doctors round his couch have swarmed as thick as they were able, and in the end we are informed that he has slipped his cable. The great man's dead! And still the sun its daily bonfire raises, and still the stars, when day is done, come forth and shine like blazes. The government wags on the same, dissatisfaction giving, and men pursue the same old game they played when he was living. The fame he worked so long to build has vanished, as enchanted; the great man's place is promptly filled, the great man's dead and planted.

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