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THE WAR PROGRESS.

One is constantly reminded that handling a war is a big job and the careful observer will notice that America's share is being well handled. The President is winning popular approval. Traveling up and down over the state, listening to conversations on street cars, on trains and in hotel lobbies, anyone will soon note that the war is the main topic of conversation and the traveler will be struck with the fact that the people are with the President and approve in the main his policies.

SHOWING THE STRAIN.

Germany's situation just now is this: The submarine campaign is a failure. England will not be starved to submission. Her allies are eager for peace. Her internal political system is showing signs of the strain. Economically she is in distress.

AUTUMN.

From time immemorial the poets have associated the approach of Autumn with a note of sadness. There is no particular reason for it, except that poets have long clung to the tradition started by some of our early poets.

The Woman Who Pays



by check instead of in currency escapes a lot of worry about money matters. She has an accurate record of where her money goes and a receipt for every penny she has paid out.

La Grande National Bank



HOUSEHOLD LINENS. The snow-white purity of fine linen has ever been the symbol of homeliness and a well stocked linen closet is the source of much housewifely pride.

Go into partnership with Uncle Sam Buy a Liberty Bond.



BED TIME

Rather cold last night, wasn't it? Did you miss the extra covers on your bed?

Now is the time to select what you need from our large and varied stock while it is complete. Get just what you want in quality and price.

Are you doing your bit? Your country is at war. Help win by buying a Liberty Bond.



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are just what the name represents them to be. They wear well. When you buy them you are sure of satisfaction. They are woven from a long staple selected cotton, have a snow-white bleach and a permanent finish.

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- Ashland Imperial Blankets in gray and tan. Size 50x72. Price \$1.25
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Imperial, blue, gray and tan. Size 64x76. Price \$2.00
Addison White Blankets, size 50x74. Price \$1.50
Winona White, felted finish. Price \$2.50
Imperial White Sheets, 68x84. Price \$1.50
Junita Imperial Blankets, size 72x90 in tan, grey and blue. Price \$2.50
Jumbo Blankets, size 74x80 in grey, blue, pink, tan and white. Price \$3.00
Wool Naps, plaids in tan, grey, pink and blue, 66x80. Price \$4.00
Wool Blankets, size 68x80 in pink and white. Price \$5.00
Dearborn Wool Plaids, pink, blue and grey. Size 68x80. Price \$6.00
Glen Park Wool Blankets in tan, grey and blue. Price \$8.00
Sultana, all wool blankets, size 68x80. Price \$7.50
Beatrice, all wool blankets, size 72x90, in blue, wisteria. Price \$10.00
All Blankets listed in order of weight and quality.

Of all false economy there's none more pronounced than in the purchase of cheap bedding—Blankets and Comforts. The Blankets and Quilts you buy here are of the best quality obtainable now.

Come in and let us show you some of these Blankets and Quilts, in fact any sort of Bedding. We count it a pleasure to show them to you.

Better have the Blankets before it gets too cold. After thoughts are apt to be chisled out of chilly experience.

Also a new line of Indian Blankets just in. Prices \$6 to \$10.00.

Size 72x78, filled with carded cotton; price \$5.50

Comforts

Every Blanket listed here is made to comply with the Health Laws of every State. Listed in order of weight, we have:

Size 72x78, filled with carded cotton; price \$2.25

Size 72x78, filled with carded cotton; price \$2.75

Size 72x78, filled with garnetted cotton; price \$3.25

Size 72x78, filled with garnetted cotton; price \$3.50

Size 72x84, filled with new carded cotton; price \$3.75

Size 72x81 (filled with garnetted cotton; price \$4.00

Size 72x81, filled with gared cotton; price \$4.50



that manner but they could get out if they would. Every season has its charms. The many changing tints, the golden sunshine, the crisp, cool tinge to the air makes this one of the most delightful seasons of all.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

The status of Alsace-Lorraine will be one of the big obstacles to peace. France wants her provinces restored. Germany wants them turned into an independent kingdom.

St. Petersburg (Petrograd) may fall. But the farther the Germans go into Russia the grater danger they are in. Napoleon found that an army far away from its base of supplies was a liability instead of an asset.

The promoters of the Million Dollar Liberty Loan special knew where to go to get the money. The farmers and stockmen of Central Oregon are supporting the Government liberally.

It's up to every one to buy a Liberty Bond. No one is too large or too small. This is not a case of letting George do it.

If one could coin these golden days, we could all buy Liberty Bonds.

It must be nice to be able to buy a \$5,000 or \$10,000 bond.

Buy a Liberty Bond and forget it.

IN BROKEN BELGIUM.

By J. D. GILLILAN. A broken heart from a broken home Sought the broken church of the broken town. To find at its altar the comfort she craved

In that gruesome aisle And prayed to God from that funeral pile, And looked above The carnage there: And heaven's dove To answer prayer, In silence brought The peace she sought; And the broken heart was healed.

New music right off the press. Hear it at Rex Hall dance Tuesday night, Oct. 23. Jazz music by Jazz Band. 10-19-31.

No Bluff.

Robert Henri, the New York artist, told a Whistler story at the Art Students League. "There was no pose about Whistler," he said. Whistler had no 'side.' "Once, in a Paris class he was conducting he did not like the red back-

ground to a study he had commenced, as so he covered it with brown. "But the red showed through, so he scraped off the brown and put gray in its place. "Still the red showed. He took up his palette knife and began to scrape afresh saying to a student who was watching him: "I suppose you know what I'm trying for here?" "Oh, yes, sir," exclaimed the student. "Well, it's more than I do," said Whistler, and, seizing his hat, he made off."

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Wild Geese.



Wild geese were flying south today; I heard them honking overhead; and to my aunt I paused to say, "The Winter's coming, Autumn's dead. It's up to me to lay in coal, to buy a stock of flour and spuds, to strip my slim and meagre roll for weather strips and Winter duds. The weather prophet,

in his den, may tell us what next week may bring, but all the prophecies of men are merely tommyrot, by jing. I would not for cold days prepare, if warned by any human seer; man says tomorrow will be fair, and it is dark and bleak and drear. Man says tomorrow will be cold, and it's so hot we stew in sweat; no weather rightly was foretold by any human prophet yet. The wild geese have no maps or charts, no instruments of brass or steel; they do not try to break our hearts with "highs" or "lows" or kindred spiel. They have no traps to measure wind, to weigh the clouds or test the air, but when for southern clime they've skinned, for Wintry days we should prepare. I saw the wild geese gallivant, some southern island is their goal; so lend me forty bones, dear aunt, and I'll lay in a stock of coal."

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