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WHY THE LIBERTY LOAN INTEREST RATE WAS CHANGED.

The first issue of Liberty Loan Bonds bears 3 1-2 per cent interest and are exempt from all taxes of every kind except estate and inheritance taxes. Liberty Loan Bonds of the second issue bear 4 per cent interest and have the same tax exemptions as the first, except that they are liable to superincome taxes and excess-profits taxes, as well as estate and inheritance taxes.

"We can not sell bonds in billions on the basis of what they may be worth to the very rich. They must be offered to all the people alike at one price and should appeal to all alike and upon equal terms. The result of selling a bond which bears a low rate of interest and carries exemption from graduated and superincome taxes will be this: The poor and the people of modest means will buy them for patriotic reasons but will be unable to hold them because the return is too small.

"The principle is now firmly grounded in our national policy that graduated taxes shall be laid upon wealth in order that the burden of taxation may be equitably distributed and made to bear more heavily upon the rich than

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON



Somewhere in France.

Somewhere in France I would like to be fighting, putting in liks for the land of the free; oh, it is woman's work, scribbling and writing, when there is scrapping across the blue sea! But I am fat and my whiskers are hoary, and they won't give me the least little chance; others must harvest the laurels and glory, somewhere in France, somewhere in France.

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HONOR PAID MEMORY OF JUDGE EAKIN

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following resolutions for your approval:

Judge Robert Eakin was born in Elgin, Ill., on the 15th day of March, 1848. He died at Salem, Ore., on the 1st day of October, 1917. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1866, attended the Willamette University at Salem, where he graduated in 1873. Studied law in the office of Judge Dorris, at Eugene, Or., and was admitted to the bar of this state in 1874. Came to Union County in 1875 and opened an office at Union, where he remained in the practice of his profession until 1895 when he was appointed to the office of Circuit Judge of this district, to which office he was re-elected and continued to hold until 1907, when he went upon the Supreme Bench of the state, where he remained until illness forced his resignation in 1917. He married Mary Walker, in Eugene, Ore., to which union was born five children, namely, Ethel, who died in infancy; Georgia, who died in early womanhood; Robert S. Eakin, of the law firm of Crawford & Eakin, of La Grande, Ore.; Gertrude Eakin, of Salem, Ore.; and Harold Eakin, with the Ladd & Bush Bank, of Salem, Or. He left surviving his wife, Mary Eakin, his son Robert S. Eakin, his daughter Gertrude Eakin, his son Harold Eakin, and brother Herbert Eakin, of Cottage Grove, Or., his brother Walter T. Eakin, of Astoria, his brother Judge James A. Eakin, of Astoria, and his sister, Mrs. Colvin Hannab, of Eugene, Or. He became a member of Grande Ronde Valley Lodge No. 56, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Union, Ore., July 28, 1877, of which lodge he remained a member in good standing at the time of his death. During his entire life among us he was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, one of its elders, clerk of its sessions, and active in promoting and extending its influence for the betterment of his fellowman. He was an able lawyer, devoted to the interests of his clients, a just, conscientious, fearless, but with all a kind Judge, courteous to the members of the bar, administering justice with charity to all, a devoted husband and father, and ever an ideal Christian gentleman. We feel and assert that the world is better for Judge Robert Eakin having lived in it.

Resolved, That in the death of Judge Robert Eakin, the bar of this state has lost an able, conscientious advocate, the bench a just Judge, his family a loving father and husband, and the people at large a good citizen whose whole life was consecrated to the uplifting and betterment of humanity. 2. That we extend to his family, his wife, sons, daughter, and his brothers and sister, our deep, heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement. 3. That this memorial be spread at large upon the journals of this Court, that copy be furnished the press, and that a copy under the hand of the Clerk and the Seal of this Court, be furnished the wife and family of the deceased. Respectfully submitted, T. H. CRAWFORD, J. D. SLATER, F. S. IVANHOE, L. Z. TERRALL, Committee.

the poor. Government bonds, therefore, should be issued upon a basis which will be equally just to the poor man and the rich man, so that each may purchase these bonds upon practically the same interest basis after allowing for the different scales of taxation.

"The second issue of Liberty Loan Bonds are offered upon terms fair and equitable to all alike and will make the widest possible appeal to all the people without regard to the extraneous fact that the purchaser be poor or rich. The Government can not finance this war by making an appeal alone to the rich nor to the man of moderate means nor to the poor. Its appeal must be to all of the people, and all of the people must respond and by united efforts sustain the Government in its great credit operations."

WHAT FOOD SAVING INVOLVES.

Sign the pledge and enroll as a member of the United States Food Administration, and you will be asked to do these things:

- Eat plenty, but wisely, and without waste. Buy less; cook no more than necessary; serve smaller portions. Preach and practice the "gospel of the clean plate." Use local and seasonable supplies; watch out for waste. Whenever use poultry, game and sea foods in place of beef, mutton and pork. Use potatoes and other vegetables freely. Save wheat by substituting, in part, corn meal and other cereal flours for wheat flour. Save butter and lard. Use butter on the table, but substitute vegetable oils for cooking. Save sugar. Use less candy and sweet drinks and less sugar in tea and coffee.



Your Duty To Your Country

Comes first—then to yourself. You must be careful in buying your wearing apparel, the same as anything else, your clothing, shoes, and dry goods.

When we guarantee our garments we mean that we will absolutely refund your money if they do not give entire satisfaction.

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From out of the smoke of the battle there comes to us this Fall, the most fascinating designs in Ladies' Coats and Suits it has ever been our pleasure to exhibit.

Quality is conspicuous in every thread of fabric and finish. They look what they are, the masterpiece designs of the great French Couturiers.

Visit our exclusive ready-to-wear department and see these new Coats and Suits. We have them in all prices—Coats from \$15.00 up — Suits from \$20.00 up.

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Your Tailored Suit will be twice as smart with one of these JABOTS High-crushed net stocks with fluffy Jabots attached. All daintily laced. Very trim and smart!

Come in and look them over. We have a fine new line of all kinds of collars.

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SHOES

Have you seen them? Surely you have not seen them all—every shade and color combination, in cloth top and kid top. We want to show them to you whether you buy or not. They're not all in the window.

Gray, taupe, brown and ivory are leading shades now. Many combinations of these.

Party Gowns

A most gorgeous line of New Party Gowns are here for your inspection today.

We want you to see them while the stock is complete.

See our window display and then come in and we'll show you the rest.

New Party Slippers

Just in! A new shipment of Slippers. See them in our window—come in and try them on. We're glad to show them to you.

- Genuine White Glove Kid Pumps, plain. Price \$6.50 White Satin Pumps \$3.50 and \$4.50 Black Satin Pumps \$3.50 and \$4.50 Black Kid Pumps \$6.00 White Satin, Silver Cloth quar. Price \$6.50 All Silver Cloth Pumps \$7.50



is for some inflated egotists to get the idea that they have a monopoly of all the loyalty and patriotism in the community. The prudent man and the good patriot will be slow to accuse his neighbor of disloyalty or lack of patriotism. There are too many baseless rumors afloat in such times anyway. Disloyalty is a pretty serious crime.

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. Besides it's so much safer to have the cash in the bank than in the home. Our special department for women will be glad to give information.

La Grande National Bank

TIME TO KEEP COOL. Knoxville Journal: One of the tendencies of war time!