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A STATESMAN IN BUSINESS LIFE.

Occasionally there rises up a statesman in business life. Such a man is Otto H. Kahn, of the big banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Here is what he says regarding labor: I am far from believing that everything is right as it is. I believe in change and in progress.

"I believe that it should be and must be our sincere and sustained effort to bring into the lives of the masses of the people more of ease and comfort, more of the rewards and joys of life than they now possess. I believe this is not only our duty, but our interest, because if we wish to preserve the fundamental lines of our present social system we must strive to make it more satisfactory and more inviting to the vast majority of those who toil—and I do not mean those who only toil with their hands—than it now is.

"We must not deal grudgingly with labor; we must not look upon labor unrest and aspirations as 'temporary troubles,' as a passing phase, but we must give to labor willing and liberal recognition as partner with capital. We must under all circumstances pay as a minimum a decent living wage to every one who works for a living.

"We must devise means to cope with the problem of unemployment and to meet the dread advent of sickness, incapacity and old age in the case of those whose means do not permit them to provide for a rainy day."

If we had more big men like Mr. Kahn we would have fewer labor troubles.

UNION AND WALLOWA COUNTIES AHEAD.

Union and Wallowa Counties subscribed their maximum quotas to the Liberty Loan.

They are always in the lead whether in Red Cross donations, in sending their sons to the front, or in subscribing to the Army Y. M. C. A.

Oregon may not make up her maximum loan quota. This is due to poor leadership, starting out for \$16,000,000 and then jumping at the last minute for \$30,000,000. Time—counties that fall down should keep on working—raise their share.

WINNING THE VOTE.

"The Fool" In Iowa a gentleman who matters political remarked the Unionists not being satisfied
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WILFRED LUCAS AND



Of
 In a most

Also

Triangle Comedy and the
 Oregon Industrial News.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

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OBSERVER'S TOBACCO FUND

Previously reported	\$1.50
George Ball	.25
Frank Craig	.25
Mrs. Christie	.50
Emmett Monsell	.25
Maggie Monsell	.25
Chas. F. Becker	.25
Total	\$3.25

A YEAR OF CHEER.

A lot of good fortune is in store for these families who are on The Youth's Companion subscription list for 1918—a year of cheer.

There will be 12 glorious serial stories, ranging from a girl's war story by Grace S. Richmond and Indian adventures by James Willard Schultz, to the unrivaled tales of former days by C. A. Stephens.

The charm of Companion stories lies in the fact that whether they are especially written for boys or for girls, everyone enjoys them to the full. Then there are special pages for the family, boys, girls, and even for little children—while the editorial page, current events and a doctor's corner supply all the requirements of the family for good reading. And this particular feast can come from no other source.

The Companion alone is \$2.00, but by special arrangement new subscribers for The Companion can also, by adding only 25 cents, have McCall's Magazine for 1918, both publications.

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 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1918 for only \$2.25.

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The Youth's Companion, Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office. 10-31-17.

with their repeated victories over the wets and their attack begun on cigarettes and tobacco. He claimed that thousands of voters who would have voted dry under usual conditions voted wet as a rebuke to the attack on tobacco. Whether this is correct or not, it is quite certain that if all the users of the weed voted wet that most of the dry voters were not users of tobacco.—Salem Capital-Journal.

A NOBLE WORK.

The Red Cross is doing a noble work. It should be remembered that the Red Cross is the only organization that can come to the aid of our soldier and sailor boys when they are sick and wounded. It is the humanitarian arm of the Government. It needs women workers now. The women will respond quickly and nobly as they always do.

CONSOLIDATE.

Trouble is breaking out again between the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The remedy is simple. Consolidate the two. The same body that can build ships can also operate them. If Mr. Hurley can't do the work, get another man.

SHOULD TO HAVE THEIR EYES OPEN.

So much has already been unearthed and published with reference to German skullduggery in this country that our people should have their eyes open by this time but all of them haven't.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He only confers favors generously, who appears, when they are once conferred, to remember them no more.—Johnson.

BETS ON THE DEVIL.

The Kaiser is "between the devil and the deep, deep sea"—with odds in favor of the devil.—Weston Leader.

The decreasing purchasing power of the dollar is worrying Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale. But probably not so much as the housewife who is making one dollar do the work of two.

Dr. William T. Foster of Portland was a Pacifist. All it was needed to convince him that this is a holy war visit to ravaged and despoiled Belgium and France.

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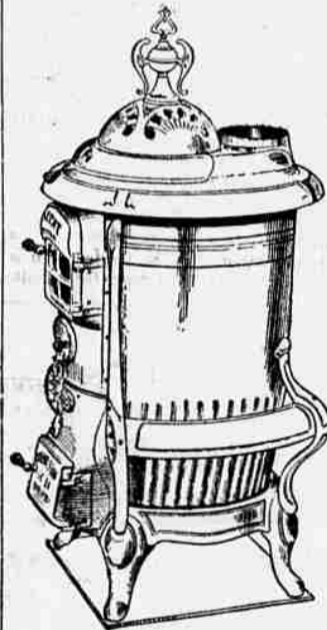
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Rippling Rhymes

By **WALT MASON**

She Knows.



WALT MASON

The neighbors come around at eve, and talk with me of war and gore; and loudly I lament and grieve that I can't go and slay a score. I tell the neighbors what I'd do, if I were not so old and fat; the fleeing Hun I would pursue, and cleave his head and spoil his hat. And as I talk of battle's din, of honor's call and glory's charm, my wife, she listens with a grin—she knows I am a false alarm. She knows I hate to move a step, I'm wedded to my easy chair; she knows I hardly have the pep to comb the sandbars from my hair. She hands me now and then a glance that's loaded down with meaning deep; it seems to say, "Were you in France, you'd hunt a quiet place to sleep." The neighbors hear my warlike spiel, and seem to think I am old Mars; they hear me talk of blood and steel, of death and bones and wounds and scars. I slip things over on the rubs, and make them think I yearn for strife; a man may fool a bunch of boobs—alas! he cannot fool his wife. Oh, now and then she hands me one, a glance that says, "I'd bet a farm you lack the vim to fire a gun;" she knows that I'm a false alarm.

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