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THE WAR-SAVINGS PLAN SUMMARIZED

The war-savings plan provided for in the last bond act, of September 24, 1917, has been formulated and announced by the treasury department and goes into operation on Monday, December 3.

The plan puts it easily in reach of every American citizen to save money and at the same time aid the government by supplying it with the sinews of war.

Stamps, which are the government's certificates of indebtedness, are to be sold in two denominations—thrift stamps, which cost 25 cents each, and war-savings stamps, which cost from \$4.12 to \$4.23 each according to the month in which they are purchased.

With the first thrift stamp the purchaser is given a thrift card with spaces for 16 stamps. When 16 thrift stamps have been purchased and affixed, the thrift card can be exchanged for a war-savings stamp by paying the difference between the \$4 the thrift stamps represent and the current value of a war-savings stamp, which in December, 1917, and January, 1918, will be \$4.12, and thereafter 1 cent for each succeeding month during the year 1918.

With the first war-savings stamp obtained by purchase or exchange, the owner is given a war-savings certificate containing spaces for 20 war-savings stamps. If the 20 spaces are filled during December, 1917, or January, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$4.12 for each stamp, or \$82.40 for the full certificate, and on the first day of January, 1923, the government will redeem the certificate at \$100, giving the holder a net profit of \$17.60 for the use of his money.

Although these investments do not mature until January 1, 1923, provision is made whereby upon 10 days' written notice after January 1, 1918, such certificates will be redeemed by postmasters at their cost to the purchasers, plus 1 cent a month on each war-savings stamp on the certificate.

The thrift stamps do not bear interest, but the war-savings stamps bear 4 per cent, compounded quarterly. The certificates will be dated January 2, 1918, and mature January 1, 1923.

Under the plan an amount as small as 25 cents can be invested in a government security, and as soon as \$4 has been thus invested an interest-bearing certificate of the United States government can be secured.

The stamps and certificates can be obtained from post-offices, banks, or trust companies, at most railroad stations, stores, factories, and many other public places.

Having the entire wealth of the United States back of them, and being redeemable as above stated, there is no danger of any depreciation in value of the certificates.

Let us be thankful that we live in Eastern Oregon, that we live in a prosperous community, with good neighbors and good friends, that our cities and towns are clean and beautiful, free from vice, good places to live in, with all modern advantages, that we are free born Americans living under the best government and the best flag God ever gave.

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



BAD WEATHER---

Makes these clothes a necessity for the logger, farmer or any one out of doors. They shed the water and they're warm. That's what he wants in this kind of weather.

SHEEP-LINED COATS

You will find real values in these sheep-lined coats. Prices far below their present value. We have your size—come in and try one on. You'll like it, and you'll find it a real bargain.

STAG SHIRTS

Absolutely water-proof and of the finest grade of wool. These shirts will stand up in any kind of weather. Come in and see them. We have them in sizes up to 48. Prices, \$6.50 up.

GLOVES AND MITTENS

Of all kinds—horsehide, goatskin, dog and kangaroo. Also wool knit gloves of heavy quality. Mittens and gloves in all grades. Prices from 50c up.

MALONE PANTS

That's what they ask for when they've worn a pair before. They know what they are. They're all wool, heavy, cravenetted. Just the thing for the out-door man in this weather. In all sizes, grades and prices.



LOGGERS ORGANIZE TO STIMULATE PRODUCTS.

(United Press.) PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—The Local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen came into active, aggressive existence today.

Patented by Colonel Bruce Diggie, of the United States signal corps, and actively supported by Secretary of War Baker, the organization has the patriotic object of stimulating the production of airplane spruce in Washington and Oregon. A membership campaign for the legion was opened today.

Officers of the signal corps will leave Portland today and tomorrow for various logging camps in the northwest to explain the purpose of the organization, pound home the necessity for more spruce and secure members.

The organization may be extended to include other industries vital to the prosecution of the war.



MODART CORSETS Front Laced

through the corsets themselves.

We cannot hope to convey in words the merit of a corset which finds its most fitting expression in figures.

We can only tell you that the new design of MODART Front Laced Corsets seem to have acquired an added grace and to impart to the figure still something more of beauty and of poise.

We consider MODART the best corset at any price.

PAULINE LEDERLE

Advertisement for OWL CIGAR 5¢ HAND MADE. Includes an illustration of an owl and the text: 'You'll recognize my perfectly aged leaf by my lack of harshness. M. A. GUNST BRANCH GENERAL CIGAR CO., INC.'

Advertisement for MAZOLA. Includes an illustration of a Mazola can and a plate of food. Text: 'MAZOLA is the pure, delicious oil produced from American corn which enables the housewife to serve the best of food—and at the same time save the country's butter, lard, suet, in accordance with the plan of Food Administrator Hoover.'

Advertisement for BULL DURHAM TOBACCO. Includes an illustration of a man and a dog, and a pipe. Text: 'The "Makings" of a Nation. "I received the picture and the BULL DURHAM and was glad to get them" —writes a soldier boy in France to his mother over here. GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO. A Suggestion To Pipe Smokers. Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. Like Sugar in Your Coffee.'

Undisciplined. Officer—What do you mean by feeding that horse before the call sounded? Recruit—I didn't think as 'ow 'ed start eating before the trumpet blew, sir.—Punch. She Wouldn't Apologize Them. She—You don't mind my talking so much, do you? He—No, indeed; but (facetiously) I may mind after we are married. She—But I shan't mind then. Certain Cure for Croup. Mrs. Ross Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Advertisement for BEER. Includes an illustration of a beer bottle and a list of food items: Lobster, Sardines, Pickles, Sausage, Corners, Spaghetti, Swiss Cheese, Grutah, Ravicla, Chic-Con-Carne. Text: 'These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink? For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink. This distinctively new creation in soft drinks is sparkling—crispy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals—appetizing with the bouquet and agreeable bitter tang which only choice hops can impart. It is sure to "hit the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudices. Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink. Guard Against Substitutes. Have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Bevo. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS. Wholesale Dealers: PORTLAND. Families supplied by Dealers.'

Advertisement for ANDERSON BROS. Phone Red 3681. No. 8, Depot St. STEAM, HOT WATER AND FURNACE HEATING; PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORK.