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THE FIRST INTEREST INSTALLMENT

On December 15 the first installment of interest of the two billion dollars of the first issue of Liberty Loan Bonds became due. The amount approximated \$35,000,000, being \$1.75 interest on every one hundred dollars of bonds.

Holders of coupon bonds obtain their interest money from any bank or postoffice in the country by simply presenting their coupons. Holders of registered bonds are sent checks for their interest by the treasury.

Hereafter every six months ten to fifteen million American citizens are to receive interest money on their Liberty Loan Bonds from the United States government. This is going to create a closer and more direct association of these citizens with their government, and the effect of this association is going to be of great value to these citizens and of great value to the nation in making them more personally interested in their government and more active and alert in the exercise of their duties and rights as citizens. Every Liberty Bond holder is going to be an active champion of wise and economic legislation and administration.

The Liberty Loan is not only a great financial transaction; it is a great national force, a great national bond between the bondholders and their country, a great influence for better government and better citizenship.

Colonel William Hanley (he is a colonel by title like Colonel Jackson, Colonel Piper, Colonel Bowerman, Colonel Burke and Colonel Lockwood) rises up at the Oregon Irrigation Congress and proposes that Eastern and Central Oregon divorce themselves from their spouse, Portland and the Willamette Valley on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. When William Hanley starts anything he goes there, and we expect to see Portland and the Willamette Valley with alarm any attempt to take away from them their beautiful wedded wives, whom they believe they can't live without and impose upon with impunity.

If Colonel Hanley should get Eastern Oregon into a new state, The Observer would like to nominate La Grande for the state capital before Pendleton rises up and claims the honor of being first in the race.

Bert Andrews died for his country. What nobler sacrifice can a man make? What a lesson his clean life is to us who are left behind.

When it comes to patriotism, the fraternal orders of the United States are all doing their bit.

Grain handling in bulk is coming. The wise farmers are getting ready for it.

The railroad men are now soldiers in Uncle Sam's industrial army.

Annual Meeting
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cove State Bank will be held at their banking house at Cove, Oregon, on Thursday, January 10, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting.
 HUGH McCALL, Cashier.
 1-5-18

The Woman That 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. I. A. to Meet
 The joint session of the M. I. A. will be held at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, at the tabernacle. Peter G. Johnston will be the speaker; his subject will be "The Ancient and Modern Temples." The public is invited.

W. O. W.
 All Woodmen of the World are requested to attend a meeting at Eagles Hall, Monday, January 7, to take part in installing of new officers and initiating a class of ten candidates.
 1-5-21c ED. ROBB, C. C.

Notice to Rebekahs.
 All Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday, January 6, at 2 o'clock to attend the memorial services for Bert Andrews, son of brother and sister Andrews.
 By order of the Noble Grand, (Signed) NETTIE GOLDEN, Sec.

Lecture and Entertainment.
 "The Home of the Meneater," 150 gorgeous views of the Cannibal Islands, curious scenes of man-eaters, birds, animals, etc. A charming rip from the islands of Fiji, Samoa, New Guinea, Tonga, New Zealand, Australia, Tasmania, Honolulu, also illustrated songs. At the Christian church Tuesday night, January 8. Admission free. Collection will be taken to defray expenses.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS
 Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 1156 and No. 1232 Inclusive.
 There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.
 Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.
 Dated 1-4-18.
 J. GARFIELD KING, Member of Local Board

Rummage Sale.
 There will be a rummage sale in the Presbyterian Sunday school room Saturday, January 12, at 1 o'clock.
 1-4-21.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT
 The Spiritualist Church of La Grande will give an entertainment on January 8, at 8 p. m., in Harris Hall. The evening's entertainment will consist of an interesting program, refreshments, cards and dancing. Admission 25 cents.
 1-3-18

Wireless Telegraph Class.
 The telegraphy class will start at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight. It is important that all desiring to enroll be present this evening. The keys will be set up and those who have already taken some instruction in this work will work at the keys. Mr. Divens, manager of the Western Union, will be the principal.
 1-3-61c.

Portland—National forester reports sale of \$3,715,000 worth of lumber from U. S. forest reserves in 1917.

NEW TODAY
 FOR RENT—Four room modern furnished house, close in. Phone Main 728. 1-5-18.

LEGAL NOTICE
Annual Stockholders Meeting.
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.
 T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.
 12-7 to 1-17.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the partnership property of Francis W. Bay, deceased, and is now the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of said Partnership estate, and by virtue of the orders of the County court of the state of Oregon, for Union county. All persons having claims against said partnership estate, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
 Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of January, 1918.
 NATE ZWEIFEL, Administrator of the Partnership Estate of Francis W. Bay, deceased.
 H. R. DIXON, Attorney for Administrator.
 1-5, 12, 13, 24, 2-2

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 Please pay Telegram subscriptions to me at my store. Phone all new subscriptions to Red 3351.—A. G. Herman, 496 Fir Street.

MEN'S SUITS \$7.50
 This lot of suits, all colors and fabrics for spring or fall. Values up to \$20.00. Your choice \$7.50

Long Cloth
 In view of constantly rising prices on all white goods, you will save by buying it by the bolt. Prices:
 Yard 18c. Bolt of 12 yards \$2.05
 Yard 20c. Bolt of 12 yards \$2.28
 Yard 22 1/2c. Bolt of 12 yards \$2.57
 Yard 27c. Bolt of 12 yards \$3.08
 Yard 27c. Bolt of 12 yards \$3.51
 Yard 29c. Bolt of 12 yards \$3.30

Nansook
 Yard 18c. Bolt of 12 yards \$2.05
 Yard 20c. Bolt of 12 yards \$2.38
 Yard 22 1/2c. Bolt of 12 yards \$2.57
 Yard 27c. Bolt of 12 yards \$3.08
 Yard 31c. Bolt of 12 yards \$3.51
 Yard 35c. Bolt of 12 yards \$3.99

MERCERIZED NANSOOK
 Yard 25c. Bolt of 12 yards \$2.85
 Yard 31c. Bolt of 12 yards \$3.54
 Yard 35c. Bolt of 12 yards \$3.99

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$9.80
 Your choice of this lot—some all wool fabrics. Values up to \$20. Sale price \$9.80

January Clearance Sale Bargains

Blankets - Comforts
 A most complete assortment of Blankets and Comforts. Every one reduced. Wool, woolnap and cotton; all sizes. Prices:
 Cotton, pair \$1.13 to \$2.70
 Woolnap, pair \$2.47 to \$3.60
 All wool, pair \$5.40 to \$10.92
 Indian Blankets at clearance sale prices \$8.55 and \$5.70
 Comforts \$2.00 to \$4.50

Towels
 Turkish Towels, all sizes, 20c, 22c, 25c and 35c
 Linen Towels 15c and 17c

Crashes
 In different widths 13 1/2c, 20c, 22 1/2c, 25c, 27c and 29c

West & Co.
 La Grande's Largest Department Store

MEN'S SUITS \$9.80
 Some great bargains in this lot—all wool suits. Values up to \$27.50. Choice \$9.80

Sheets
 Thrifty shoppers should take advantage of bargains like these, as the prices are constantly soaring
 Size, 81x90 \$1.42
 Size, 81x90, hemstitched \$1.70
 Size, 72x90, seamed.
 Size, 80x9090c
 Size, 81x108 \$1.48

Sheeting
 81-inch, unbleached; yard 45c
 72-inch, unbleached; yard 42c
 63-inch, unbleached; yard 38c
 90-inch, bleached; yard 60c
 63-inch, bleached; yard 42 1/2c
 72-inch, bleached; yard 45c

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$4.90
 This lot of Overcoats, values up to \$15.00. Your choice \$4.90

Society

BARONESS HELD AS GERMAN SPY



BARONESS IONA ZOLLNER.

Society of Annapolis, Md., and New York, is divided in opinion following the sensational jailing of Baroness Iona Wilhelmina Zollner, wife of a German army captain, on a charge of being a Teuton spy.
 Wealthy, beautiful, possessed of personal charm, the baroness, daughter of a millionaire, the titled suspect had gained access to many of the best circles in America and abroad.
 Federal authorities assert that a code card, incriminating letters and her own contradictory statements show conclusively the guilt of the baroness as a spy. She denies the accusation.
 When arrested at her apartment in a local hotel, Lieutenant John W. Spaulding, U. S. A., was with her. He is now being held for trial at Ft. Oglethorpe.

Miss Hazel Magnuson was guest of honor at a card party given by the Misses Ethel Wright and Charlotte Jones at the home of Miss Jones. The house was beautifully decorated in holiday colors. High honors were won by Mrs. Clarence Charboneau and Mr. DeBois. Thirty-six guests were present. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The annual meeting of the members and friends of the First Methodist Episcopal church of La Grande was held at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, December 31. The program consisted of a number of addresses, solos, and choir selections. Near midnight services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. George

afternoon at Eagle's hall: Past commander, Mrs. Katherine Hamilton; commander, Mrs. May G. King; A. commander, Mrs. Mattie Steward; record keeper, Mrs. Nellie Spencer; financial auditor, Mrs. Daisy Nelson; sergeant, Mrs. Grace Brown; lady at arms, Mrs. Nora Mackey; chaplain, Mrs. Marie Swartz; sentinel, Mrs. Elvia Harris; picket, Mrs. Carrie Eaton; captain of guard, Mrs. Agnes Prior; musician, Mrs. Kate McDonald.

Mrs. W. J. Spencer and Mrs. Bert Hughes entertained at a Red Cross party Friday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon five hundred was played, Mrs. J. Jacobson, second, and Mrs. Leslie Smith was given the consolation prize. In the evening bridge was the game indulged in. Mrs. J. F. O'Connell having high score, Mrs. Guy Ellis, second and Mrs. P. E. Shumard, low. A light Hoover luncheon was served at both parties.

Mrs. J. Nelson and Mrs. A. Wright were hostess at a very delightful Red Cross party New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. Nelson, 1906 Adams avenue. Five hundred was the game played. Mr. A. Wright winning the gentlemen's prize and Mrs. L. G. Noah the ladies'. Light refreshments were served as the new year was dawning.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson were host and hostess to four couples at a theatre party on New Year's eve. Afterwards the guests were escorted to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richardson where a two-course luncheon was served, the table being decorated with a very appropriate and pretty center-piece.

Mrs. H. C. Grady reports the following sums as having been received from the chain of parties started by the Thursday Bridge Club for the Red Cross:
 Mrs. W. Y. Parker, \$5.00,
 Mrs. Wm. Bollons, \$5.00,
 Mrs. James Nelson, \$6.00,
 Mrs. J. F. O'Connell, \$5.00.

Mrs. L. F. Dunn was the hostess to a very pleasing theatre party given to a number of friends on New Year's eve. After the theatre a luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Dunn at 502 Main street.

Mrs. C. S. Dunn and daughter, Laura, returned from Walla Walla last night after spending some time there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. C. M. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes will be visiting here for some time.

A knitting party was held at the home of Miss Runa Bacon on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Magnuson. About twelve girls were present. Refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald entertained the Fire Side girls at her home Friday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Josephine Rhoades left on No. 17 for Cheney, Wash., where she is a normal student, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Grandy.

Mrs. Harriett McDonald returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to Pendleton and Walla Walla where she had been spending the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartholmew left this morning for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Portland and Eugene.

Mrs. Fred Kerbit returned to her home in Pendleton after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinis have returned to Imbler after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Belle Harritley whose mother is ill at the Hot Lake sanitarium visited her yesterday and found her improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Levy will spend the week-end with their relatives in Baker.

At the Central Parent-Teachers' meeting yesterday, presided over by Mrs. Lee Warnick, the principal topic was "motion pictures" in fact, it was strictly motion picture day. The meeting was opened and called to order by the president, and after the minutes of the last meeting were approved, a motion was made to take up the matter of moving pictures, and Mrs. Ritter read an able paper on "The Effect of Motion Pictures on Children." The matter was fully discussed by the ladies present. Mrs. Ritter's point was that parents should be very particular as to what their children read, and also that they should pick out the pictures their children were allowed to see.

Mrs. Bidwell spoke on Music at Picture Shows, and of how much it had improved in every way since the first shows started.

Mrs. Leiter, one of the proprietors of the Arcade-Star theatres, spoke on the topic of films for juveniles and of the great value from an educational standpoint of many films that were shown at the modern theatres. Mrs. Leiter requested the co-operation of all parents in having their children attend the first show so that they might get home early.

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