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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

The machinery by which the purchase of a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamp is to be made as easy and convenient as the purchase of a spool of thread or a pound of nails, in every community in the United States, is rapidly being established. Already 185,000 War Savings Stamp Agencies have been established and by the close of February this number will have been increased by 350,000.

In addition to these agencies there will be 1,000,000 "sales stations," which do not receive direct authorization to make the sales from the Secretary of the Treasury, but obtain their stamps from authorized agents and sell them over their counters, at their cashiers' windows and other places.

Fifty thousand post offices now have War Savings Stamps on sale and 29,000 banks and 8,000 individual firms and corporations have been appointed agents. Nine thousand interstate corporations having places of business in several States will constitute 115,000 additional agencies.

An intensive campaign is now on for the establishing of War Savings societies which can be organized by 10 or more persons in any community, school, club, church, factory or office and can be affiliated with the National War Savings Committee at Washington upon application.

A COUNTY WAR DRIVE BOARD

The idea of forming a county war drive board is a good one. This should spread to every county in the state. It in no way interferes with the work of the County Councils of Defense, which are concerned primarily with defending property and public welfare at home, cooperating with the national government in fuel and food conservation, labor, ship building and other problems, and providing an organization whereby the government may come directly in contact with the people through a well planned organization. This county drive board or war board will concern itself primarily with finance. The same men have to go out on every occasion and raise the money and they may as well enlist for the war and manage the drives on a scientific basis. Hereafter the quotas will be divided among the various precincts on the basis of assessed valuation. Every man will be listed. Every man and woman in the precinct, and in the county will be listed. At the end of each campaign we will know who the slackers are and why.

Another important function of the county war board will be to O. K. the various drives before they are started. The board will apply the acid test to the proposition. It is safe to say that there are and have been too many drives.

Every Check is a Receipt

as well as a voucher for money paid. And payment by check gives you a standing to the sender payment in currency never produces. As a matter of business you should pay by check on this bank, whose resources are a guarantee of its reliability.

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We must concentrate on the bigger things, cut out the frills and luxuries, get down to brass tacks. The board will be composed of shrewd headed business men who will be guided by common sense rather than sentiment. After they examine a project and say "Go", the people will fall in line. With \$1,125,000 to raise in Union county for the Liberty Loan and the War Savings Stamps, it is safe to say that business management will be needed to make the canvass. We might as well start in right now.

WHY THE WAR MUST BE WON.

"Why the War Must Be Won" is the title of a pamphlet which is being placed in the hands of a hundred thousand laboring men and women during Labor Loyalty Week, beginning February 10. The most important reason for winning the war, according to this publication, is to establish foundations for a permanent world peace, guaranteed by a league of nations. It seeks to show that all the other American war aims depend upon this central purpose. The pamphlet is issued by the League to Enforce Peace and distributed by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy through the central unions of organized labor throughout the country. The observance of the week of Lincoln's Birthday as Labor Loyalty Week was announced by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter addressed to the American Trade Union Movement "for the purpose of demonstrating Labor's intense loyalty to America, for the purpose of increasing and intensifying that loyalty."

The title page of this pamphlet answers the question "Why The War Must Be Won" as follows:
TO FULFILL
 President Wilson's Program of
 The World's Peace
TO REALIZE
 The War Aims of Organized Labor
TO PERPETUATE
 A League of Nations to Guard the
 Peace and Safety of the World

Under these three divisions the contents presents the fourteen Articles of President Wilson's program of world peace contained in the address to Congress of January 8, 1918; the war platform of organized labor, adopted at the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Buffalo, November 12-24, 1917, and, in conclusion, the plan and purpose of the League to Enforce Peace, with quotations from prominent foreign statesmen in its support.

Buy a Thrift Stamp and put your stamp of approval on President Wilson.

Hog Island would be a very appropriate place for grafts to infest.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS

THIS WOULD BOTHER THE INCENDIARIES

The constantly recurring fires in Government establishments and in factories occupied in whole or in part in the production of war supplies must necessarily revive and strengthen the suspicion that enemy incendiaries are working virtually unchecked throughout the United States. But these fires also reveal the disturbing fact that there is a conspicuous and lamentable lack of protection for plants employed in the service of the Government in wartime. Whether this is due to negligence on the part of the Federal authorities in failing to employ the military to watch such vital units as munition plants, etc., or to the breakdown of local police and home guard organizations, should be made the subject of an immediate investigation. Meanwhile, however, the insurance companies have in their own hands an effective means of compelling preventive and protective action. If they should cancel all insurance whatsoever on buildings used for the making of war supplies, and if they should refuse to take further risks unless adequate military protection shall be guaranteed the properties insured, it is a safe gamble that the responsible officials would get busy and that the urgently needed protection would be given.—Philadelphia Ledger.

STANFIELD, THE MAN OF THE HOUR

One of the state's really big men has visited Coos county this week. In this we refer to Hon. Robert N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, Oregon, speaker of the House of Representatives. He is a man equally well known with leaders of the state, and few indeed have a more charming personality. Incidentally we mention he is a candidate for higher honors, that of representing the state in the United States Senate. His excellent record as a citizen of Oregon, a trail blazer, having practically built the city which he built from and which the people have chosen to name in his honor. He has shown his ability as Speaker of the House and those who have watched his career are certain that his services will be most appreciated in the greater opportunity, that of doing something as Senator from Oregon. Few men, indeed, there are who possess the qualifications necessary to make a success or even a mere mark in the world while serving as United States Senator, and when it is known that a man so richly endowed really wants a place, is willing to sacrifice golden opportunities in a business way to serve the state, we should appreciate the opportunity of securing his services and give him the toga with a vote of sufficient majority to prove there is no mistaken confidences expressed. Mr. Stanfield is a man big enough to conceive of and work for the largest interests of the state. He is likewise big enough to give the merest detail his closest attention. Why not decide right now to send him to Washington and see if Oregon cannot be lifted out of the rut.—Coos Bay Harbor.

MEATLESS DAY

Jack Spratt could eat no fat, his wife could eat no lean, and so betwixt them both ate the navy bean—for it was meatless day in Sprattville.—Et. Wayne News.

New Spring Styles

We've just received three new shoe styles for the coming season. All these are in the new popular Cuban heel. The heel that will be worn altogether for the coming season.

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INTERNATIONALISM AND WAR

We would commend to our working men who are beguiled by all these fine phrases about internationalism and leagues of nations to remember the old saying of Oliver Cromwell's great admiral: "Our business," said Blake, "is to keep foreigners from fooling us."—London Morning Post.

SEED OF DISSENTION

If it is true that the rich of Germany have food in abundance while the poor are starving, the seed of dis-sension that will finally spring into overthrow of the military autocracy that is seeking to dominate the world is already sown. The common people of Germany will not always go on sacrificing their all so that the military aristocracy may have splendor.—Eugene Oregon Register.

GERMAN OBSTINACY

It may be necessary to bankrupt the German nation through its own stubborn persistence in an out-worn creed and it may be necessary to deprive Germany of its influence and standing in the world; but the welfare of the rest of the world is at stake, and we cannot let it be imperiled by weak concessions or even by commiseration of what will happen to Germany as a result of German obstinacy against the received and approved opinions of all other mankind.—San Diego Union.

Yacinta—40,000 per day capacity now will go in on King's slough.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
 Notice is hereby given that the licenses for all dogs within the City of La Grande must be paid on or before March 1, 1918, as required by the City Ordinances.
 L. RAYBURN,
 Chief of Police.
 2-14-18.

Rummage Sale.
 The rummage sale in the Presbyterian Sunday school room, Saturday, February 16, will begin at 1:30 p. m. 2-12-18.

Get This Out—It Is Worth Money.
 DON'T MISS THIS—Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, headache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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