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HELP THE PRESIDENT

No sooner does the President get one troublesome question settled than another bobs up to hit him in the face. Picture the position that the President is in. He not only has to conduct the diplomatic correspondence of the war, which he is doing with great ability, but he has to deal with the machinations of enemy spies and labor troubles of more than ordinary difficulty. Besides administering through a cabinet officer the railroads, he now has had to take over in his executive department the management of the foreign commerce of the country and to license both imports and exports in order to provide shipping for transporting soldiers and their supplies abroad. Let the man or woman that is barking and snarling at the President's heels consider for a minute what the President has to do as commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, as well as the executive head of our government; let the men and women who are continually saying, "The President should do this, the President should do that," think what they would do if in the President's chair for one day. What kind of an address would they make to Congress? How would they answer Hertling and Czernin? How would they regulate and settle the shipbuilders' strike? How would they do about taking over the railroads? How would they remedy the fuel shortage?

It is very easy to criticize, but it is hard to do constructive work. Let us all ponder and consider what we are doing to help the President. Are we conserving food? Are we doing a good, hard, honest day's work? Are we buying thrift stamps and war savings stamps and Liberty Loan bonds? Are we supporting the government in speech and action? Are we writing letters to cheer up the boys at the front? Are we raising or preparing to raise gardens, poultry and hogs to increase the food supply?

The war is going to be won; America is going to surprise the world with her show of arms. The people at home are going to get in and help pull the load. Labor is going to cease striking and adding to the President's burdens. These things are all coming, but the quicker we get in and pull our share, the quicker the great victory for freedom will be attained.

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are plentiful and, while prices are high now, a dollar will buy more after the war.

3. Save, because, when you spend, you make other people work for you, and the work of everyone is needed now to win the war.
4. Save, because, by saving, you make things cheaper for everyone, especially for those who are poorer than you.
5. Save, because, by going without, you relieve the strain on ships, docks and railways, and make transport cheaper and quicker.
6. Save, because, by saving, you set an example that makes it easier for the next man to save. A saving nation is an earning nation.
7. Save, because every time you save you help twice, first when you don't spend, and again when you lend to the nation.

EVERY CITIZEN CAN HELP WIN THE WAR

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"Regulation of food supplies, industries and the fixing of maximum or minimum prices is one of the most important and at the same time the most difficult tasks in the successful conduct of the war. Inefficiency and unnecessary industries merely sap our national vitality without giving anything in return. They should either be made efficient or their operation discontinued. There are many things which we think are necessary to our existence in times of peace but which we can get along without in times of war.

"Food supplies are and will be the chief items in all our industrial life until the war is ended. To regulate the production, control the

distribution and fix the price should be the first essential in the proper organization of our government. However, this cannot be done by issuing orders alone.

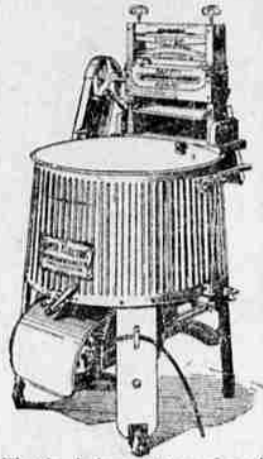
"The first thing to be done is to get the peoples to understand what is necessary and why it is necessary, and then make application of the fixed price instead of the old law of supply and demand. While prices may be fixed for retailing articles of food, these prices will not long answer the purpose unless there is also an equitable regulation of the production cost.

"What at \$2 a bushel is profitable until the cost of labor increases in greater proportion to the selling price, then there could be no increased production because the price would not pay for it. Until there is a more equitable control of both the cost of production and the retail price, the government

should proceed slowly and cautiously in making fixed prices for retailing food supplies, for unless this equitable balance or ratio is maintained the scheme is going to become top-heavy and tumble over."

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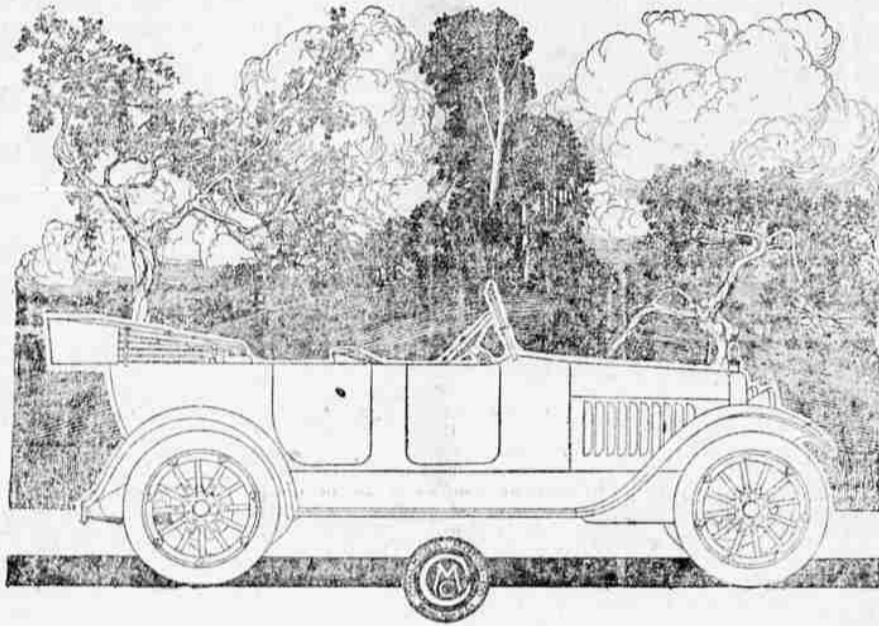
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 Yours respectfully,
 2-18-17nd. GEORGE LAMBERT.

HEAVY SNOW AT JOSEPH

Joseph and the upper end of Wallawala county is blanketed under a heavy mantle of snow which fell during the last week-end. Contemporaneously with the fall of snow an epidemic of measles has broken out in this vicinity which, no doubt, will be checked soon.
 The cold winds chap the hands and faces, but there is a remedy for troubles of this kind in Silverthorn's Violet Cream. Grease and cream are for the complexion our specialty. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-13-17.

Fraternal Directory

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- K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome. J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres. ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec. FLORENCE BRYANT, Rec. Sec.
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- WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 153 meets every first and third Monday at Eagle Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m., to 5 p. m. J. J. MURCHISON, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk.
- F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall). A P. P. O. A. welcome to all visiting Knights. C. K. MCCORMICK, C. C. DILLIE GREEN, K. of R. & S.
- REDDEMS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the U. O. O. P. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. SARAH McCLURE, N. G. MATTIE GOLDEN, Rec. Sec.
- MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. L. J. MUNDALL, V. C. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk.
- ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle. NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.
- O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed. SADIE H. GIVEN, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.