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THE "Y" AS AN EDUCATOR

Too much attention cannot be given the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. which has been inaugurated in La Grande. The topics to be treated are vital to the country at the present time and, contrary to the belief of some, it is not a purely literary effort, for the work thus far outlined places it in the practical zone. For instance, when the subject of "Farm Insect Pests" can be handled by an able man right here at home, it is worth the time and effort of every rancher in the valley. And this is but one of the many things to come up.

Let everyone heed the admonition and attend these meetings at the "Y." We are slowly but surely getting back to the days when our fathers and mothers made garden and raised a pig for the winter's meat, hence all of these practical talks will be of benefit to the whole of Union county.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BOND

One who subscribes for a Liberty bond and gets credit as a patriot for doing so is not acting patriotically if he immediately sells that bond, that is, unless he imperatively needs the money, says Secretary McAdoo. It is not the mere subscription that helps the government, it is the actual loan; shifting the bond to some one else does not help.

The same objection lies to exchanging Liberty loan bonds in trade. Merchants offering to take Liberty loan bonds in exchange for merchandise are doubtlessly actuated by patriotic motives, but such transactions tend to defeat a primary object of the bond sale, the encouraging of thrift and the discouraging of expenditures. Bonds so exchanged are in most cases immediately sold on the open market, which tend to depress the market price and affects adversely the sales of future issues.

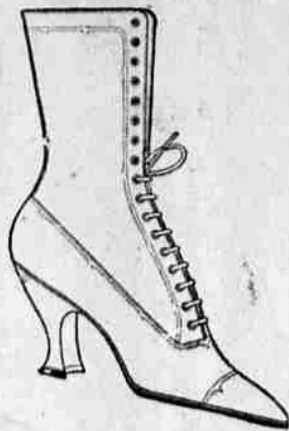
Secretary McAdoo expressly states that there is no desire on the part of the government to prevent or interfere with legitimate trading, in good faith, in Liberty bonds.

It is one of the great objects of the treasury department to have these bonds held as permanent investments by the people and paid for out of savings, thus at once providing funds for the government and conserving labor and material.

There are the soundest reasons for holding Liberty bonds. Their quotations under par on the stock exchange means a loss only to those who sell. The financial history of the United States shows that in time of peace all of its bonds have gone above par, some as high as 139. The tremendous growth of our resources and of our trade, out



ELIZABETH DOUDICAN
Here is the youngest knitter in America. Miss Elizabeth Doudican is her name. She is four-going-on-five and she lives at Fishers, Ind., where she attends every Red Cross knitting circle. Some of the men in service right now are wearing things she knitted.



All growing girl's, and medium heels—in this lot of shoes at cost. All small sizes and a few large.
Some real bargains.

THIS WEEK'S SHOE BARGAINS

and real bargains at that. These shoes are odds and ends of our regular fall stock of shoes.

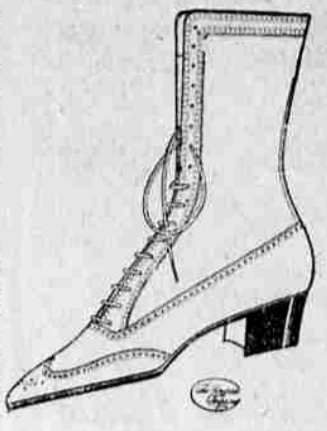
All that were left over for spring. If you can find your size, your shoes will cost you from one-third to one-half the regular price.

We make only a partial list here, as there are many styles of which but two and three pairs are left. Call and look them over.

You Can Save Money Now

- Brown lace, ivory cloth, medium heel.....\$3.95
- Black lace, grey cloth top, medium heel.....\$3.95
- Patent with ivory top, or white top, medium heel.....\$3.65
- Patent button—service shoes, medium heels.....\$3.15
- Brown lace, cloth top, low heel.....\$3.35
- Ladies' shoes—odds and ends of some of our best lines—all good styles and colors.....33 1/3 Off

In this line you will find black kid lace; white kid top; black kid lace with ivory and grey buck top; brown kid lace with brown buck top, and tan Russian calf with brown buck top.



Remember, this is only a partial list of this lot of shoes. Call and look them over before buying.

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domestic trade alone having increased from \$30,000,000, 000 to 64,000,000,000 in the last four years, warrants the belief that our government bonds are the soundest investments in the world and with the restoration of peace conditions will command a handsome premium in the market.

A BADGE OF HONOR

A Liberty loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the government; but in buying a Liberty loan bond, or war savings stamps, every American renders some service to the nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who withholds support from the government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

Charter No. 3655 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

La Grande National Bank

at La Grande in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$1,055,901.43	
Deduct:		
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold).....	159,272.19	896,629.24
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, none.		
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	72,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	10,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value).....	5,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	10,000.00	97,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds: 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged.....	44,650.00	
Bonds, Securities, Etc. (other than U. S.):		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	18,794.75	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	7,900.00	
Value of banking house.....	49,464.20	
Furniture and fixtures.....	8,010.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	4,466.25	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	77,234.39	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks.....	134,904.24	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15.....	10,537.94	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	730.75	
Total items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	\$116,172.29	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	5,116.92	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	3,900.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	1,038.22	
Total.....	\$1,359,476.30	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$200,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	40,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	\$11,980.74	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	7,729.36	
.....	3,651.28	
.....	69,995.00	5,020.56
Net amounts due to National banks.....		
Total of items 32 and 33.....	\$5,020.56	
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	569,227.82	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	129,333.07	
Certified checks.....	496.81	
Dividends unpaid.....	250.00	
Other demand deposits, subject to Reserve.....	1,279.29	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 41.....	\$701,217.99	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	324,791.27	
Postal savings deposits.....	5,000.00	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45.....	\$329,791.27	
United States Deposits (other than postal savings):		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	10,000.00	
Total.....	\$1,339,476.30	
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank.....	159,272.19	

I, F. L. MEYERS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.
H. A. ZURBRICK, Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires December 13, 1920
Correct—Attest:
A. T. HILL,
J. C. SNODGRASS,
C. C. PENNINGTON,
Directors.

THE SACRIFICE

By Harold Crawford Stearns of The Vigilantes.

If you should hear earth moan, and fall to heed:
If you should turn your back on writhing pain:
If you should close your eyes when nations bleed,
You would be one with Cain.

Although you give your riches to the state,
Although you yield your body, clean and whole,
You shall receive a dim reward from fate—
You must present your soul!

MAN POWER OF HUNS

Germany's Full Strength Is Now 5,500,000 Men.

3,130,000 Are on Various Fronts, the Remainder Are Guarding Neutral Frontiers.

Paris.—The Echo de Paris, referring to the distribution of enemy forces on the different fronts, says:

"On the Franco-British front there have been for several months past 352 German divisions, of which 54 were opposed by the British and the remainder by the French. Following the recent British offensive at Cambrai, this proportion was modified. There are now exactly 154 divisions on the Franco-British front, each comprising about 5,850 bayonets, and including artillery, engineers, etc., or about 12,000 men in all, thus giving about 2,000,000 German combatants on the Franco-British front.

"In view of the uncertainty of what Russian anarchy has in store for them, the Germans have left about a million men on the Russo-Roumania front. As a matter of fact, the movements effected have resulted not in a diminution of the number of fighting units on this front, but in their quality.

"On the Italian front Germany has sent to the assistance of the 45 Austrian divisions only seven divisions, or about 100,000 men.

"On the Balkan front she has sent only 30,000 combatants to re-inforce the Turks and Bulgarians. In Asia Germany has restricted her help to furnishing general staffs.

"Consequently Germany, whose total strength is 5,500,000 men, has on the



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HIRSUTE CONSERVATION LATEST WAR MEASURE

Los Angeles, Cal.—Conservation of whiskers is the latest war-time measure advocated here. If every man and youth would refrain from getting a haircut and shave for a month, mathematicians figure something like \$5,000,000 would be saved in labor, time, rent, electricity and gas.

This, however, admittedly would be hard on the barber and the opposition of the ladies to a month's growth of picturesque hirsute adornments on beau and husband is insurmountable.

It Sure Does the Work.
Changeable weather and wet feet make March a dangerous month for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough. Be prepared to get prompt relief. Don't let a cold run into serious sickness. Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3523 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. Two doses relieved him. I would not be without it at any price." Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

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