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WITH THE COLORS

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back from the front. I was allowed to leave the car at the different places that we stopped and in this way got into conversation with several of these men. Among them I found men who had spent many months in the trenches. Of these I asked the usual questions that the "green ones" do, about "going over the top," and how long they thought the war would last, what kind of soldiers the Germans were, etc. In answer to these questions I received many good natured jests, and sometimes looks of sympathy. I soon learned that the sympathetic looks were for our mental, rather than for our physical condition. I soon saw the joke myself and, needless to say, many of the ideas that I brought to France with me about war on the western front were soon discarded.

We went into camp within sound of the guns and many times the firing was very violent. One morning I remember in particular, it woke me up about four o'clock and from then until about 8 A. M. the roar of the guns never died away. The sound was not loud enough to be disturbing, but the ground could be felt to tremble most of the time. At this place by going out on the nearby hills we were able to see the illuminating rockets from the front on clear nights.

Since coming to France I have been able to follow my old hobby of arms and ammunition—that is, to a certain extent, I have seen and handled every type of hand grenade in use on the western front today, some eleven or twelve in all. Besides the ones for putting "Fritzy" out of business, are ones for illuminating, for setting fire to war material; exploding of defective ammunition, ones containing gas, ones for wrecking artillery which has to be left in case of retreat, and many others. I have also had the opportunity of looking over the rifles and ammunition used by the French and British, and the ammunition of the Germans. I have not seen their rifle—also several types of anti-

lery including the famous French "75" and its ammunition. Our unit had one experience, or rather didn't have it, upon leaving one place a short time ago when there was an air raid upon it which resulted in the billets which we had been using being demolished. We realize that we missed a great experience.

Some of the familiar sights in France, occasioned by the war, are many women in mourning; whole trainloads of (deleted by censor) being moved from and to the front; everyone in the country and smaller towns wearing wooden shoes; the total absence of light in the towns in northern France during the night; every man of military age in uniform; many German prisoners at work in public places; and women taking men's places wherever that is possible.

Needless to say that my opinion of the German government and the men that make up its fighting machine, has been far from improved. I have come in contact with many men who have personally seen the work of the German army in Belgium and northern France and whose word I have every reason to believe. The deeds done in those places against humanity in general, will be the talk of the world for generations to come. They are almost beyond belief and are enough to make the civilized world blush for shame.

I still have faith in the German people, however, but they must be educated. In their present condition they are not only dangerous to the rest of the world but to themselves as well. Germany today is in a state of moral decay which would itself in time result in physical wreck, and many of the things that the German government is advocating today will have a disastrous effect on the moral and social life for years to come. The more closely you come in touch with the German people the more you realize how completely they are dominated by the imperial government and war machine, which is the nucleus around which the government is centered. Just imagine, if you can, a nation of seventy million people—

Charter No. 9314 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

United States National Bank

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

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$733,093.96
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted	56,100.00
	\$677,593.96
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,000.00
	55,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	1,300.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00
	6,300.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc. (other than U. S.):	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$ 15,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	5,768.33
	20,768.33
Total bonds, securities, etc.	20,768.33
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	3,600.00
Value of banking house	26,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,975.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	45,203.22
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks	64,590.42
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items above	1,525.53
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,226.56
Total 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$68,242.51
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	418.59
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	211.81
Total	\$908,913.42

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$14,040.45
Less current expense, interest, and taxes paid	8,167.26
	6,473.17
Circulating notes outstanding	48,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	1,097.73
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items above)	6,923.07
Total, items 22 and 23	\$8,620.80
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	477,064.04
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	32,934.58
Certified checks	46.10
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 40 and 41	\$510,075.32
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)	96,979.14
Postal savings deposits	13,575.59
Other time deposits	104,189.42
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Nos. 42, 43, 44 and 45	\$214,744.15
Total	\$908,913.42

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:

I, T. J. Scroggin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires September 23, 1921.

Correct—Attest:

W. M. MILLER, J. C. HENRY, U. G. CONCH, Directors.

tion whose soldiers were kept so ignorant of real facts that they did not believe it possible for the United States to land soldiers in France, and this too, six months after they had begun landing and at that time numbered into the hundreds of thousands. The American people want to get the idea out of their heads that this education which the Germans must receive will all come after peace is declared by showing them the advantages of democratic government. That education must begin now, and at present they are open to no method of persuasion except the loud talk of the guns and to this they are still well able to reply. The idea seems to be pretty general that the war is all over but quitting; but getting it to quit is going to be a mighty big job. It is sure that our government realizes this now, from the scale on which they are making preparations, and the sooner every individual citizen realizes it and is willing to make a lot of sacrifices, the sooner it will

be over. It is true that the papers are all full of peace talk, but at the best peace cannot and will not come before the last of 1918. The longer I am here the more I become convinced that this is true. So don't expect us home before the spring of 1919, but when we come the job is going to be finished. That word "finished" means that it won't need doing over again for some time.

Now about bringing you back the Kaiser's helmet for a souvenir. I don't know how I am going to come out yet. I haven't been able to secure one like it so far, but I still have hopes. Before I come back, if I haven't succeeded in getting the real article, I will at least try and bring you one of the same model.

I am going to quit for this time and the next letter I write I will try and tell you about some of the things I have seen in France that are not the result of war times.

Hoping to get another one of your letters in the near future, I remain, Yours truly,

R. R. RICE.

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Ladies' New Silk Vests	\$1.69, \$2.98
Ladies' New Voile Waists	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Ladies' New English Walking Shoes	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Misses New Spring Shoes in brown, khaki, black	\$3.98, \$4.98
Boys' School Pants	69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49
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Carnation Milk, 1 dozen	\$1.44
Pink Salmon, Alaska, large size	19c
Preferred Stock Shrimps	16c
Preferred Stock Oysters	21c
Cove Oysters, regular size	14c
Strawberries, the Supreme Quality, per can	33c
Pineapple, sliced, Libby's, tall can No. 1	16c
Pineapple, grated, Libby's, tall can No. 1	16c
Cedfish, boneless, 2 lbs.	40c
Nutmeg, Mace, Cinnamon, highest grade, 2 oz.	9c
Creamery Butter, 2-lb. roll	\$1.10
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Potatoes, Burbank's, No. 2 size, all solid stock, 100 lbs.	75c

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PHONE MAIN 32

A PRIZE ESSAY

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clear in its place. Also send Christmas packages. Select them yourself or give your money to the Red Cross and they will send them for you.

"The Y. M. C. A. is making a thirty-five million dollar campaign to provide the soldiers with wholesome amusement off the battle front and to keep them from saloons which are plentifully scattered about in France. Give a few dollars to this cause and keep some poor mother from sorrow by not having her son a drunkard when he returns home.

Keep cheerful! What a lot that

means! Don't go around with a long face and give up the world as lost (which it will be if you don't help win it), but keep up your grit and believe that Uncle Sam can lick the Kaiser any day.

"Don't let the German empire spread all over the earth. Help Uncle Sam put it down. Now is the time above all times to show that we are good and loyal Americans."

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