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SERVES TWO-FOLD PURPOSES.
The decision of the city commission to adopt the plan of accepting Third Liberty Loan bonds for past due improvement assessments will serve a double purpose. To those who will be called upon, and it is supposed that exceptions will be very few, to invest in bonds in aid of the government and who at the same time have obligations to meet in the way of past due assessments will be given the opportunity to proverbially 'kill two birds with one stone.' The bonds will be accepted by the city and those will be converted into the sinking fund which the city must provide through some channel or other, so the advantage of the plan will work to the mutual benefit of all. The only thing which may require a little management is the fact that the

bonds are issued only in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof. But this, the city commissioners point out, can easily be overcome by "clubbing" arrangements between property owners. In the case, for instance, where one bond will pay for the amount due from two property owners, the two property owners can purchase the bond in partnership and make the payments in accordance with their respective needs. This clubbing idea may be carried to any extent that may be desired and this will get around the handling of the transaction in sums outside of the fifty dollars at a lump. It would be impracticable, of course, to "make change" where bonds are offered for payment. The bonds accepted by the city will also be redeemable at some future time by the property owners and those who feel the pressure of these two obligations coming on them all at once will, by the bond payment plan, be enabled to do their "bit" for their country and for themselves at the same time. The plan will meet the full endorsement of everyone.

JOHN T. WILLIAMSON.
The community will feel the loss of John T. Williamson. While he like almost all others was occupied chiefly in his own home and personal affairs he still devoted much time to the interests and welfare of the community. In all matters of this kind he was always ready. His help was in no sense of the obtrusive kind, but it was generous and spontaneous whenever he was called upon. As a member of the city council under the old system of local administration John Williamson gave much of his time in a faithful discharge of his public duties. His experience and judgment was a deciding factor in many of the enterprises and undertakings for the public good.
The truest measure of his worth was in his devotion to his home and family and the reflex of his sterling character is evidenced in the fact that three of his sons are now in the service of their country. To him his home and family were an exalted shrine and it was natural that his work and influence would be associated with such institutions as the local Y. M. C. A.

of which he was a director up to the time of his death. His interest in material progress and right living will remain as tender memories of his worth.
Editorial Comment
What makes us madder than anything else is the person who stands by his country in this crisis all right but acts as if he were making a great concession.—Ohio State Journal.
The Kaiser must be a little uneasy about the ethics of the Russian raid since he is willing to put the responsibility for its overwhelming success up to God.—Philadelphia North American.
"Another sad thing is that 80 per cent of the Russians will be unable to read the history they have made."—Toledo Blade. H'm. Just off-hand we would say that's where they are mighty lucky.—Philadelphia Journal.
If the President were to reply to von Hertling that the Potsdam crowd are a pack of liars, and that the Allied purpose is to beat their heads off, it would not be diplomacy, but it might enlighten the stupidly common people of mitted Europe.—Chicago Tribune.
As early as in 1816, Dr. Schlegelinger of Strasbourg was able to establish that the rationing of the German population had resulted in a decrease in the weight of babies at their birth.
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FRIENDLY CHAT
About Men, Events and Things in General that Affect the Welfare of Oregon and Oregonians.
Highly amusing it is to read press notices of some of the candidates for office. Take for instance, Dr. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, who seeks to be governor on the Republican ticket. He claims to be the "father" of the bone dry law, which carries the inference that he is father of prohibition in Oregon, yet there are hundreds of good men and women who have worked for prohibition a life time in this state. His press matter reviews his career in the legislature, which as a matter of fact was a very creditable career, except that he was selected to introduce the bone dry law, a measure which almost unani- mally was supported by every mem- ber of the House.
He calls attention to his church relations in his circular, mentions his

defies as a member of a local associa- tion, and then closes by enumerating several lodges to which he belongs. That may be good campaigning, but we wonder if it is. Personally, we have never met the Doctor, and no doubt he is a fine man. We do not know whether he is an M.D., a doctor of dentistry or one of the many new forms of professions and semi- professions that carry the title of "Dr." But we are interested to know just how the public will look upon a circular calling attention to his con- nections as enumerated above. Perhaps he will be around in Eastern Oregon before the campaign closes and we can meet him.
The town of Union has hit the right idea by holding its annual Stock show. War times prevent a lot of things, to be sure, but it is possible to go too strong on stopping the machine of life. Let the Stock show be held and let everyone attend. No one's patriotism will be lessened and the show will do people a lot of good. Because our boys are at the front or in training camp is no good reason why we should sit around the fire and mourn. They are out to fight for the grandest principle the world has ever known. They have left us with a

gleam of ultimate victory in their eyes. From their letters everyone of them is full of optimism. Let us reflect their spirit. Let the big army at home, which is also vital in this war's prosecution, partake of the new religion which the boys in the trenches have found—that great religion of men, a brotherhood the like of which is new to humanity—and carry on at home much after the fashion they are carrying on at the front. By doing this we cannot shut our show houses, nor can we cease holding our annual events. Let the Union folks proceed with their stock horse show. It is right and proper.
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