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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

**SAFE INVESTMENTS.**  
 The obligation of the government of the United States is the most secure asset that can be possessed and the bonds are worth having as a cold blooded matter of business outside of feelings of sentiment. The interest rate is not as high as that charged in the ordinary course of money lending, but the safety of the investment and the exemption from taxation and the regularity and certainty of returns more than equalize the difference in interest on the investment.

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There is nothing like that in government bonds; no chance for suits or "reasonable attorney fees," and no deferment in the payment of the income.

In there a hint or suggestion that the government will have such enormous obligations to meet that the investment may depreciate? All

that the government owes is likely to owe in the prosecution of the war is not as much in proportion to available assets as was the debt against Union county less than twenty years ago. This county at one time owned nearly a quarter of a million dollars and current warrants were discounted as high as thirty per cent. There was at that time scarcely more than \$2,000,000 in taxable property in the county, and still this heavy debt was paid together with the accumulated interest—a part of the time at eight per cent—and no one thinks about it. The situation in Baker county was practically the same.

But we have to come through with the bonds anyway because we have "got" to win the war.

**HONOR TO THE CHILDREN.**  
 There is a kind of a thrill connected with the haste of the young boy of Island City to get in on the ground floor in the purchase of a Liberty Loan bond. He and his patriotic impulse is but a type of what the boys—the very young boys—want to do to help. The mind of the boy is a total blank to pessimism and his heart overflows with patriotism. If all the men were as enthusiastic as the boys and it may not be out of place to say also that if all the men were as patiently industrious as the Red Cross women, the conclusion of the war would be curtailed by several months.

But the boy. Who would undertake to describe the interest which fills his whole being in this trying time? We have but to see what they do, how they never fail in anything assigned them to carry out enthusiastically and completely their part. And the girls are not behind in their interest and work for the cause. It is for the children that the war is being waged for a triumphant democracy throughout the world. It is primarily to the generations coming on that sacrifices of the older ones are now due. All that can be done to safeguard their future is not too much. We owe it to them and the debt is already paid in advance by their willingness to share the common burden of freeing the world from the hideous menace which confronts us.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**  
 Czernin, the Austrian premier, talks boldly of "moral rights" on the part of the central powers. They are going to win peace, he announces, "by moral right and physical strength." In the fine art of brag the ally, including the United States, must confess that both the Hapsburg and the Hohenzollern have them beaten to a frazzle. Those worthies can put up more "one big Indian" talk with less to base it on than all the rest of the world together.—Journal.

The overthrow of the old standards as a result of war conditions is strikingly shown by the recent action of a Methodist conference in Pennsylvania, where the members declined to record themselves in opposition to the Sunday work at the Bethlehem Steel company's plant on the ground, as one speaker put it, that "it is as righteous to make bullets on the Lord's day as it is to fire them on the Lord's day."—Pendleton Tribune.

### FRIENDLY CHATS

About Men, Events and Things in General that Affect the Welfare of Oregon and Oregonians.

Like any majority party the democrats are now having their own little troubles inside their ranks. When an office is to be filled a number of stalwart Democrats appear and insist that their Jeffersonian simplicity is pure, that their party affiliation cannot be questioned and that there is no non-partisan barnacles hanging on the bottom of their boats.

Thus we see the United States senatorial nomination on the Democratic side of the house being looked at longingly and wistfully by a number of "the boys." Our old friend Sam White declared he would run early in the game. And with Sam's usual activity he began running. Somehow his candidacy did not seem to suit a few of the leaders and plans were laid. These plans are said to have terminated in Sam being offered a good berth in the military service, and Sam being by nature a military man, and a good one, it is believed he has accepted it or soon will.

But just before Sam was offered the place a fellow by the name of Bill R. King, a sort of interloper in the Democratic ranks who once held forth in Baker, then in Ontario and then in Walla Walla—from the latter place he was appointed to the supreme bench in Oregon—announced that he was the man for the Democrats of Oregon to get behind for the senatorship.

No one takes King seriously but himself when it comes to politics. He outvalues any other Oregon Democrat for nerve. When he could be appointed to the supreme bench of Oregon while a resident of Walla Walla, Washington, it can readily be understood that Bill is not needing a nerve tonic.

Anyway, Bill is raising and with Sam out of his way he was very liable to scare off any of the genuine fellows like Mill Miller, Sam Garland, Judge Bennett and a score of other able men who belong to the Democratic party.

Bill R. is holding a liberal government position in New York and uses Oregon only as a ladder upon which to climb to the top limbs to pick the ripe, juicy fruit.

But listen, for a minute, it is whispered in a loud hissing whisper that McAdoo does not want King for senator and McAdoo is reasonably close to the White House, being a son-in-law of President Wilson. And for this little reason there is a well grounded rumor afloat that Oswald West is about to file his request for the Democratic nomination. This would please McAdoo, Oswald left for Washington a few days ago and when he arrives and has had time to talk it over with "the bunch" it is possible that he may wire to Ben his intentions of offering himself for public service.

Then there is another argument that some remote and not extra well informed politicians put up that might give another slant on the possibility of West's candidacy. They say that C. S. Jackson, of the Journal, who is now very prominent in the dictation of affairs in Oregon, gained his prestige with the people through George Chamberlain's personality. In other words, had Jackson not been able to have such a popular candidate as Chamberlain he and his Journal would have still been swimming in shallow water whereas now they take up quite a portion of the stream, and that Jackson was in very practical, realistic Chamberlain cannot stand the hard strain of public life which he is undergoing for any great length of time. It is therefore necessary for Jackson to have another piece of senatorial timber on hand and that he believes now is the time to begin making a senator of Oswald. Should this view be any ways near correct it would be hard on McNary for without doubt McNary is relying upon the support of the Journal not only to put him over at the primaries but also elect him if he is nominated next fall. McNary may wake up to find that West's friends, while shouting allegiance in his ear, are adepts at the Salem game so familiar to the McNary's—namely the game of double cross. One does not have to walk many blocks in McNary's own town to find reliable and substantial business men who are out working against the wily senator and these men openly state the reason they are doing so is because "Charlie" has double crossed them. So, it might happen that the children should perch on the roof at home and Jackson and West might come to the fact that time is worth a lot and that it will be six years before the same senatorial office is to be filled again, during which time a lot of things could happen to break down the wonderfully well made machine now in operation drawing the final conclusion that they had better take no chances on McNary but put Oswald in the front while he is still popular in state politics. For no one hangs as well as C. S. Jackson—who is the man at the throttle— that when once political popularity subsides it is hard to regenerate.

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**FROST DOES DAMAGE.**  
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**Wheat Also Hurt.**  
 It is reported that some of the grain about the county has been damaged by the unexpected cold snap. In some fields the grain was already jointed, making it susceptible to damage from the low temperature. Just how extensive this damage has been is not yet definitely known.

**PENDLETON, April 3.**—Two-thirds of the peach crop of the Milton-Freewater district has been killed by the frost, one-third of the cherries are killed and the apricots are entirely killed according to phone information to the East Oregonian from D. C. Sanderson at Freewater.

The heavy damage was inflicted by the severe frost Tuesday night. Some damage was also caused last night but the temperature did not go as low as on the previous night.

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