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

### RAISE IT QUICKLY

The call is out to raise the quota for the Red Cross drive in a day. That is the way to do it and it can easily be done. This amount is easy compared with the bond subscriptions and it will not fall heavily on anyone.

Fifty-three more boys of Union County are called upon, or will be, within the next few days to take up any part of the war work which is assigned to them. It is for such as them that the great Red Cross organization is to be maintained. When these young men can respond to the imperial call, it ought to be nothing less than a pleasure to contribute the trifling amount which is needed to maintain the Red Cross.

There is another angle from which to view the case. All over this country women are working without recompense to supply the materials needed by the administrators of the Red Cross appliances "over there." When these workers can neglect their household duties and even toil into the hours of the night to meet the needs of the soldiers, all can afford to make equal sacrifice and meet their part of the main contribution. And even if it were necessary to go hungry for a while to do it, the sacrifice would be none too great. But there is no necessity to go to this length. There is money enough for this small demand, and it should be raised, as has been suggested, in a single day.

That is just what, most likely, will be done.

### WOMEN'S PART IN WAR.

There is no longer doubt as to what women are able to accomplish in the great trial which now confronts the nations battling for world democracy. As in all other trials

the women are truly the "help-meets" in distress. They have risen most majestically to the occasion in the present war. The places in the vocations usually occupied by men are not being filled through any fad or desire for notoriety by the women, but are filled because the ranks of the men are being thinned and these places must be filled by some one in some way. In all such demands the women of the country have not failed, and they never will fail. If anything they are more responsive than men to the necessities of the times.

But this is not the only avenue in which the women of the country are doing a full part in the job of licking the kaiser. Women were instrumental in obtaining 50 per cent of the subscriptions to the Third National Loan, according to Mrs. Antoinette Funk, vice chairman of the Woman's National Loan Committee.

"This is the greatest and most constructive piece of war work which has been done by women," Mrs. Funk declared when she quoted figures showing that the women of Philadelphia raised \$52,000,000 and the women of Pittsburg \$35,500,000, while the women of Delaware led all states with 120 per cent of the quota prescribed through their committees.

Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin was chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson the honorary chairman and the cabinet women members of the committee.

It was a work, also, in which partisanship cut no figure. The report which contains the foregoing information says that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of ex-President Roosevelt, was one of the most active of workers in the recent Third Liberty loan.

### POSTOFFICE WILL CLOSE

The postoffice will be closed tomorrow, Friday, May 17, on account of the State Election. The General Delivery, Registry, Stamp and City Carrier Windows will be open for one hour in the morning, from nine to ten o'clock. Rural Delivery as usual. E. E. BRACK, Postmaster.

Save money and buy your coffee at Putman's, on Saturday. 5-16-21

### NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN LA GRANDE

There has never been anything in La Grande with the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-Ika surprises both doctors and patients. C. D. Putnam, -Adv.

### AFTER THREE YEARS.

Many men and women are sick and don't know it. Some never discover that they have kidney trouble until they apply for life insurance. The kidneys are working all the time, filtering poisonous waste out of the blood stream, and when they become weakened or deranged, backache, pains in sides and groins, so-called rheumatism, languidness, swollen joints and other symptoms develop. W. B. Moss, Orden, Ark., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of severe kidney troubles of three years standing." Sold everywhere.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### United States National Bank

At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on May 10, 1918.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and discounts	\$770,049.80	Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Total loans	\$770,049.80	Surplus fund	20,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	\$64,300.00	Undivided profits	\$ 22,415.47
Foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	64,300.00	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	14,694.77
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	Amount reserved for all interest accrued	7,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	30,000.00	Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	80,000.00	Net amounts due to National banks	3,006.61
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent unpledged	2,100.00	Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies	11,200.29
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent, pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00	Total of items 32 and 33	\$14,806.90
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent Bonds	7,100.00	Individual deposits subject to check	517,141.25
Bonds, other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	15,000.00	Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	38,202.96
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	6,858.86	Total of demand deposits	\$555,344.21
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	\$3,600.00	Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	66,488.05
Value of Banking House	26,000.00	Postal Savings deposits	9,416.73
Equity in banking house	26,000.00	Other time deposits	\$103,295.19
Furniture and fixtures	650.00	Total of time deposits	\$179,195.57
Real estate owned other than banking house	45,391.85	War Loan deposit account	\$ 20,595.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	36,687.31	Other U. S. deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	26,595.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	3,284.11	Total	961,162.38
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	2,792.79	Liabilities for rediscount, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	64,300.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	\$ 42,764.21	Total contingent liabilities	64,300.00
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	8,871.42	State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	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.	
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills receivable not past due	7,500.00	T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	221.24	C. M. HUMPHREYS,	
Total	961,162.38	Notary Public for Oregon	
		WM. MILLER,	
		GEO. H. COCHRAN,	
		J. C. HENRY, Directors...	

### GERMAN RIFLES TO BE SOUGHT

NEW YORK, May 15.—An investigation into alleged holdings for German account in the United States of 1,000,000 Mauser rifles, machine guns and ammunition will be begun here tomorrow by Martin E. Lewis, Attorney-General of the state of New York.

About 60 witnesses will be examined. Reports current for two years that Germans have stored large military supplies in the United States will be run to earth, according to Deputy Attorney-General Becker. The inquiry, he says, will seek to establish whether they have any foundation in fact or are mere will-o'-the-wisp rumors.

All persons that the Attorney-General's office or Army Intelligence office know or believe to have assisted in spreading the reports will be asked for the sources of their information.

Mr. Becker said that he would begin the inquiry with an open mind not knowing whether there was any truth in the reports or not.

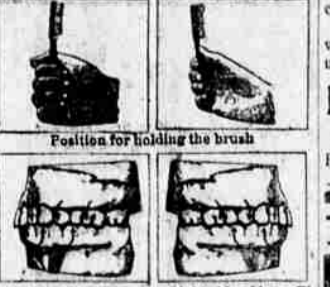


**BRUCE DENNIS**  
 Candidate for Republican National  
 Committeeman at the Primary  
 Election, May 17, 1918.  
 I believe a political committee  
 should elect candidates; not select  
 them.  
 The Republican party is 100 per  
 cent American. Its business now is  
 to help win the war. Let us join to  
 gether and make the Republican party  
 in Oregon a real, live, active insti-  
 tution for all members—instead of a  
 closely woven Personal Machine.  
 Paid adv

Before the United States entered the war Captain Tauscher, who is the husband of Madame Gadske, the opera singer, and who was acquitted of conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal and later received a safe conduct to Germany, was reported to be engaged actively in purchasing munitions and storing them.

In February, 1916, he appeared at the New York District Attorney's office and asked that a search be made for a broker who, he said, had disappeared after receiving money on a contract for cartridges. He claimed that the broker agreed to deliver 1,000,000 cartridges in February, 1916, and was paid \$10,375, one-quarter of the price, but vanished without delivering the goods. In the absence of corroborating evidence a warrant was refused by Chief Magistrate McAdoo.

In November, 1915, there were published reports that more than



Left side of jaw Right side of jaw  
 Arrows show direction for brushing  
 One of a Series of Informative Articles  
 on Dental Hygiene—No. 4

### How to Brush Teeth

**M**OST tooth-brushing is done very thoughtlessly. It does not remove food deposits from all the surfaces of the teeth and the mouth. From three to five minutes are required to accomplish anything like a thorough cleaning of the teeth. At least 15 minutes should be spent after meals and at night before retiring. Most decay of the teeth takes place during the night or resting hours.  
 The tooth-brush must not be too coarse and stiff, and it should not be drawn straight across the teeth. The proper method is to brush from the gum towards the cutting edge of the teeth with a slight circular motion. Avoid the use of coarse or gritty tooth-powders, and all tooth-pastes containing soap, and all mouth washes purporting to cure or prevent dental trouble. After each brushing the mouth should be rinsed out with lukewarm water. The tooth-brush should be cleaned and kept dry when not in use.  
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 State of Oregon

## Young Fellows With Grit!

When you are older you probably expect to go on into the army or navy. You don't have to wait until then to help the fellows over there.

### SAVE FOR THEM NOW

One way to save is in your clothes; buy good ones that last a long time and save the wool and labor our fighters need.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothes are made to look well and last long. The styles are the ones you want.

### We guarantee to satisfy you

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Our Men's Department can outfit you. New goods arrive every day.  
 Stetson and Gordon Hats.  
 Herman Army Shoes.  
 Tilt and Nettleton Shoes.  
 Merchandise of Quality Only.

### The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx All-wool Clothes

\$500,000 worth of munitions had been stored in a New York loft and were being watched by Federal detectives who had been instructed to prevent their removal.

Captain Tauscher was credited Bridgeport, Philadelphia and elsewhere with having purchased them in where.

## Vote: 35 X PERCY R. KELLY

of Linn County  
 for  
**JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT**  
 Practiced law since 1892.  
 Circuit Judge since 1910.  
 Justice is patriotism's proudest boast and loyalty's greatest aid.

## O. P. HOFF

For  
**STATE TREASURER**

The corporation and the individual who wanted special privileges from me as Labor Commissioner and did not get them are fighting me for State Treasurer. Some of their newspapers are fighting me because I have stood firmly for a square deal for those who work. This I shall continue to do. Stand by me, fellow workers, and we will make the state treasurer's office an office of the common people.  
 Paid. Adv. O. P. HOFF.

## "The Wolf at the Door"

A healthy, robust savings account keeps the "Wolf from the Door." It's a barrier against many of the evils which beset people with small incomes.

How is it with you?  
 Do you keep a savings account?  
 A savings account at our bank enables women, clerks, mechanics and others to accumulate a reserve that will be available in times of need. We always stand ready to help you in your effort to save money with which to keep "The Wolf from the Door."

Member Federal Reserve System

## La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON

## By Request:--

Of our Customers and many prospective ones, we have decided to put on a delivery, a most efficient one, Prompt and Reliable.

Beginning today, May 16th, we will make three deliveries daily to all parts of the city.

Each Delivery will leave promptly on the hour, so please order early.

1st leaves at 8 a.m.; 2nd at 10.30 a.m. and 3rd, at 4 p.m.

By a little more work on our part, we are able to do this without adding any expense. There will be no charge. The price of meat will not advance, in fact, it is only a matter of a few days until we will be able to lower our already low prices.

## STILWELL CASH MARKET

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