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| ARMSTRONG SHOES FOR WOMEN, from | \$9.50 to \$13.50 |
| QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN | \$5.50 to \$9.50 |
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| SERVICE SHOES FOR WOMEN | \$3.50 to \$6.00 |
| CHILDREN'S SHOES | \$1.00 to \$3.75 |
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OREGON'S CROP CONDITION

The government crop report as to conditions in Oregon, as compiled September 9, shows unusual weather conditions for the month of August damaged the second cutting of alfalfa in the eastern part of the state and hindered work of stacking grain. The damage inflicted is not considered large. Cutting and threshing is completed in most localities except in the higher altitudes. Seeding is progressing in some localities. Spring grain has made a poor showing in most parts of the state. The total spring wheat crop of the United States, however, is more than twenty million bushels over the former estimate. The total of all wheat for the United States is \$29,000,000 bushels.

The Oregon hay crop is in strong demand and there has been some advance in price. Dried hay in the western part of the state has been damaged by rain. Late planted potatoes in Oregon have been benefited by the rains and should produce good yields. The early plantings were too advanced to be benefited by the moisture. On the whole, the potato crop of the state will probably be larger than the estimate of last month. The total crop in the United States is estimated at about three-fourths that of last year.

ALWAYS A STRING TO IT.

There even out occasionally a statement from some German dignitary which would indicate that there is a tendency to accept the view of the balance of the civilized world that they were from the German viewpoint in wrong. But there is always a string to it. There has never yet been anything said which was not directly or indirectly qualified in a way to imply that the Kaiser and the Inter-ent are "all at it." The issue of the Central party speaks very dry up the minds of a large number of nations, and mentioned by some that the allies are gradually dis-illusioned if they think they can beat Germany. However, like that has to be said by anyone who lives under the Kaiser.

The allies are not particularly disillusioned at the present time as to where they are located on the western front and they are less united as to the German occupancy of Paris and the Channel ports than the German authorities and the German people were a few weeks ago.

It wasn't so very long ago that a member of the imperial household talked about holding Belgium until an indemnity was forthcoming and how and who would have charge of Poland and the obser-

city of relinquishing Alsace and Lorraine.
If Matthias Erburger wants to find people that are systematically and criminally ill-treated, he does not have to look beyond the people of his own country.

WILL DEDICATE FLAG.

The Christian church will dedicate their service flag Friday evening, September 13. The public is invited to attend. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Brooks, at 214 Cedar street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Didn't intend to be Fooled.

Manager of Hickville Academy of Music—"How many girls with your company?" Advances Agent (conspicuously)—"We advertise 25." Manager—"I ain't no use advertisin' unless you got em. The population of this here burg will be at the depot to check 'em up."—Buffalo Express.

FOR SALE.

Herd of 65 head pure bred and grade Guernsey and Holstein Milk Cows, two pure bred Guernsey Bulls, together with 20 head Heifers, 18 months to 2 years old.
Crop of 400 acres in western Oregon, near Columbia River, horses and all farm machinery, cement dairy house, equipped with sterilizing plant and bottling machinery.
Established with business.
Will sell here alone or with farm. Attractive terms. For full particulars address, C. H. E. care of Observer Office, La Grande, Ore.

ATTENTION—GREGON NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS!

When coming to Monmouth, students are hereby requested to take the Southern Pacific Electric train Sunday, September 15, leaving Portland at 2:20 p.m. and 3:50 p.m.; or Salem—Ella City trains, leaving Salem at 4:15 p.m. and 5:35 p.m. Purchase tickets by way of Dallas. J. H. Acherman, President.

PLANS ARE LAID FOR CAMPAIGN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PASSES UPON IMPORTANT QUESTION

Subject Of Railroad Employees' Subscriptions Given Attention Oregon's Quota \$5,000,000

For the purpose of laying further plans in regard to the coming campaign the executive committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan for Union county met Monday afternoon in the La Grande National Bank building.

It was voted to establish a bureau to have charge of the selection of speakers. Bruce Dennis, who was then selected as chairman, arranged for the following speakers to appear sometime before September 28th:

- H. E. Dixon.
- A. E. Lambert.
- Thomas Johnson.
- Walter M. Pierce.
- Mrs. Stella Ingle.
- George Cochran.
- Marion Davis.
- J. Doham.
- J. A. Woodell.

The selection of local men and women as speakers was in pursuance of the decision of the county chairman last week that no application for speakers would be made to the State Central Committee.

O. E. Moran, advertising manager for The Observer, was authorized to supervise the selection by private individuals of advertising space in the interests of the loan campaign.

W. H. Balenkaamp was appointed chairman of an emergency selling committee. This latter will have charge of all collections which the various committees will have been unable to make.
Probably the subject of most importance which received the attention of the committee was that of railroad employees' subscriptions. In the third campaign, the central office of the O. W. R. & N. located at New York city had subscribed \$2,000,000 worth of bonds and was completed by the individual sub-

scriptions of employees located in the various sections of the United States. The city of New York thus received credit for the entire amount, a condition obviously unfair to communities in which railroad employees are located.

Relative to this matter, the following telegram has been sent to Mr. Cookingham, State Chairman.
"Executive committee for Union county, now in session, unanimously believe that all bond subscriptions raised in Union county from resident railroad employees should be credited to Union county's quota. Please write us authority to proceed along these lines so that we can begin taking bond orders from railroad men along with No further definite information has been given out at Washington in regard to Oregon's quota for the next Liberty Loan, but according to advices received Monday by County Chairman, Mr. A. T. Hill, from Mr. Ehrhard, State Director of Organization, it will be about \$5,000,000. It is anticipated that the entire loan to be raised through the United States will be for about \$6,000,000,000. In this case Oregon's quota will be \$5,494,923 and Union county's quota will be \$628,336.

EASTERN STAR MEETING.

Hope Chapter, No. 12, O.E.S. will resume their regular communications this evening, after a vacation of two months. All visiting members invited.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following articles were shipped by La Grande Chapter for month ending September last:
Twenty-one cases containing—
1488 Front line parcels.
500 Gauze rolls.
294 Bed jackets.
165 Pajamas.
150 Bed shirts.
102 Helpless case shirts.
175 Sweaters.
400 Pairs socks.
215 Pairs bed socks.
300 Dish towels.
330 Hand towels.
90 Comfort kits.

These articles were made by the branch chapters and auxiliaries in Union and Willamette counties.

A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS

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Arcade Today

BABY MARIE OSBORNE

"A Little Patriot"

This is a wonder story of laughter and joy with just enough pathos and a timely and patriotic vein of drama. See how the Baby Bernhard organizes an army of kids and captures a spy.

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Also a Fox Comedy, "ARE MARRIED POLICE-MEN SAFE?"

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