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BEATING THE BOCHE.

A farmer near La Grande, who like many others in this locality was overcrowded with harvest work, got by with the assistance of his wife and two other younger women and one man—all of them relatives. The young women donned the regulation farmerette garb and did their full share in pitching bundles and all the other usual work in the fields. All this time the mother, well skilled and long-experienced in such matters, kept things going in the kitchen—and, he and behold, the work was done.

They are people who "do not have to work," the saying goes, but are willing to "get in and drill" when the occasion demands—and it is all for one main and resolute purpose, and that is to beat the Hun.

We hear much deserved commendations of the boys who stood near Chateau-Thierry and other places in France, and what they did and how they surprised and shocked the German leaders who supposed they were going up against the weary and worn French and found out their mistake in a hurry; how the Yanks cleaned out the machine-gun nests at Bois-de-Belleau and summarily put a quietus on the further approach to Paris, and many stories that will become enduring episodes in future history.

At the same time there is heroic work going on at home, by those who have the will and the determination to stand by those who are over there. That same hardihood and indomitable determination shown by the boys across the sea has its counterpart among the women at home.

This is the race of people which the German ruler insistently claimed were not to be counted on as an efficient force in war, and whom a sap-headed prince decided as being ignorant of what they are fighting for.

There is the same surprise in store for all who hold such mistaken notions as was the surprise to the shock troops who, early in June, were compelled to flee before the Yankees. This is because the United States has a force on the front and at home that has taken up the job of licking the Kaiser, and in this enterprise the help and inspiration of the women of the country is on the same high plane as that of the men.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

The effort to separate Liberty Bond holders not familiar with stock and bond values from their

Liberty Bonds has taken a new turn. The manipulators, instead of offering to buy the bonds at inadequate prices offer in exchange for them the stocks and bonds of various wildcat corporations, whose face value is large but whose actual value is little or nothing.

The safest investment in the world is a Liberty Bond. For a patriotic American, Liberty Bonds are the best investment in the world. It is not only a wise thing to hold them it is a patriotic thing to do. The soldier that takes a trench and then voluntarily gives it up is not to be compared with one who takes a trench and holds it against the enemy. An American who buys a Liberty Bond and then sells it is not so good an American as one who buys a bond and holds it. This does not apply, however, to one who sells his bond because of real necessity; there is legitimate trading in Liberty Bonds, which the Treasury recognizes.

It was a wise and patriotic old colored American who refused to sell his \$100 Liberty Bond for \$96, because he would not give up the United States' promise (his bond) to pay him \$100 with interest for the United States' promise (current) to pay him \$96, and who refused to sell the same bond for \$102, because, he said, that the \$102 must be counterfeited or else the would-be purchaser would not be willing to give it for only \$100. It is safe to say that there are no gold bricks or wildcat securities among that American's assets.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR INSURANCE.

The Business of insuring our soldiers and sailors is scarcely a year old, and yet we have written more than \$30,000,000,000 of insurance, insuring approximately three and a

half million of soldiers and sailors. This gigantic business, employing 10,000 individuals are doing a greater business than the largest insurance company of the world, has all been organized in less than 12 months. Of late the bureau has been doing more than a billion dollars a week business; the total for the month of August will approximate \$5,000,000,000 in new insurance. On one day 92,253 pieces of mail came to the bureau.

It is a great work, an intricate work, a work that every American approves of. More than 90 per cent of the members of our military and naval forces are insured, and this insurance has strengthened the morale of our fighting men and brought comfort and courage to their dependents at home. In addition to the insurance there are added soldier and sailor family allotments and Government allowances to dependent, the disbursement of allotments and allowances already totaling more than \$140,000,000.

ARCADE

"MILE-A-MINUTE" KENDALL.

Lottie Pickford Is in Support of Brother Jack.

The famous stage success "Mile-a-Minute" Kendall, a Paramount picture starring Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, will have its first presentation at the Arcade Theater next Friday. A feature of interest in connection with this superb picture, will be the first appearance of Lottie Pickford, a sister of the famous Paramount star, in support. She portrays the role of an active actress and plays opposite to her brother who is the disgraced little son of a banker, but who is redeemed through the power of love for a pure girl who left her in the days of adversity. As the girl, the niece of a grasping inn keeper, Louise Huff plays the excellent support for the star. The picture has its deep thrills and the various scenes are the height of the emotions with the artistic effect.

SHERRY'S

"THE FLOOR BELOW." Thrills, Vie With Smiles in Newest Normand Film.

Never so completely in her element as when surrounded by mystery and suspense, Mabel Normand is the central figure in another Goldwyn drama said to be a worthy successor to the now celebrated "Dodging a Million." The second production in which Miss Normand is starred by Goldwyn bears the interesting of "The Floor Below." It will be shown at the Sherry Theater beginning today and tomorrow.

An "international favorite" known, wherever pictures are shown, Mabel Normand enjoys phenomenally good fortune. Every appearance she makes demonstrates afresh her surprising versatility, and her beauty never wanes. Her success in drama is as great as in comedy; hers she evokes as easily as smiles and always she is a unique figure on the screen of the world.

Throughout "The Floor Below" Miss Normand is said to captivate and charm, ruffling her kisses at the charity ball with the same ease she shows in the big dramatic moment when, with all against her, she assumes the guilt of the woman who has led to her. Again Mabel Normand demonstrates that she is a dramatic artist of force and finesse. A comedy rounds out the bill.

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WAR WORKERS IN COUNCIL.

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work will be taken up at once in outlying districts by the assistant secretary, the larger of which will be subdivided, the census taken and the work handled on the same plan as in La Grande.

Mr. Larison then took the floor and explained the material distributed to each chairman. This consists of a card bearing the name and address of the wage earners in the district, a rating card and individual cards, both for those moving into the district since the local census was taken in July and those removing out, also for each person believed to be shirking his duty. A blank check on each bank in La Grande and a full set of official applications was also distributed to each chairman.

Mr. Larison explained the meaning of the term, "million dollar rating." According to official assessments, a valuation of \$20,000,000 is placed on Union county property. It is the plan of the war board to assess each property owner for five per cent of his assessed property, hence the million dollar rating for the entire county.

FORUM

WEEDS.

Editor, Observer: Toward the latter part of September, 1917 we had very heavy rains in Union County, which thoroughly soaked the soil, and much grain was seeded thereafter. For various reasons several farmers in the county who intended seeding their wheat after this rain could not do so. By the time they were ready to seed what their ground was covered with a dense growth of young weeds. Naturally they worked the ground to kill these weeds before seeding.

This season's wheat yield where the weeds were allowed to germinate and the young plants killed before seeding has several advantages over those that were seeded immediately after the rain. These weeds were much more free of weeds, particularly Jim Hill mustard. We are well acquainted with the Jim Hill mustard and its effect in fertility field wheat, for it causes a great amount of shattering, not to speak of the difficulty in harvesting the crop where this weed is present in large numbers. It will pay you

LA GRANDE BOY HEARD FROM

Mrs. R. J. Cotner has received word from her brother, Dallas E. Cotner, who is in France and is getting along fine. Dallas is a well-known La Grande boy, having spent the most of his boyhood here. He was a volunteer in an engineering corps, which was organized in Portland in April, 1917.

SOME LARGE EGGS.

Two of the largest specimens of hen's eggs that have ever come to this office were sent in by Mrs. Thos. Ruckman, of Alicel, this morning. There is no way to tell any difference in the size of the eggs, each one measuring 7 inches around and 8 inches the long way.

"ATTENTION—OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS!"

When coming to Monmouth, students are urgently 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—Falls City train, leaving Salem at 4:15 p.m. and 5:58 p.m. Purchase tickets by way of Dallas. J. H. Ackerman, President.

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A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS

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