

## The Observer

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### DUTY AND PROFIT.

It is the next thing to mockery and the most abject plane of inducement to appeal to people to invest in bonds because the returns are safe and that the investment is gilt-edged. Still to those who will accept no appeal other than that based on sordid selfishness, the best argument that has been produced on the subject is that, while a dollar at the present time is nominally only about half as much as it was a short time ago, the time is coming when the dollar will get back and become a full hundred cents again, as measured by the things that are purchased. There is no doubt of that fact. The present price of nearly all commodities, including labor, both common and skilled, is at the present time abnormal. But the bond that is purchased with "cheap" money while times are good while everything is in such strong demand, will have the same face value and will be payable dollar for dollar when a dollar means much more in its purchasing power than it does now. It is mockery to say that government bonds will yield a certain per cent on the investment. The time is very likely to come when they will have increased a hundred per cent intrinsically, to say nothing about the interest they bear. Old Shylock himself couldn't ask for a better deal than that. It would be a better speculation to carry bonds on borrowed money, even, as long as the interest payments could be provided, than to invest in a great many other speculative ventures which require borrowed capital.

But even with the stability of the investment and the absolute returns that may be counted on the only right way to look at the proposition is that bond subscriptions at this time come in the way of a patriotic duty. The satisfaction of helping the boys who are on the way to Germany, is pay enough, regardless of the percentage of return on the investment.

### "KEEP ON."

Following the adverse reception of the Austrian proposal by the United States, the entente allies,

the Roman vatican and the general voice of the press of the country the final demand for "unconditional surrender" is that of the war mothers of America. These are the ones by right who should have the first say, but while the order of their protest is later than that officially promulgated it is none the less emphatic. In a resolution adopted by the mothers and directed to President Wilson, General Pershing and the American Expeditionary Forces, it is declared:

"Millions of War Mothers, represented in war council at Evansville, Ind., stand loyally behind you in your desire to make no peace until Germany and her allies surrender unconditionally."

These are the ones who have the deeper concern over the outcome of the war. Years of their lives have been wrapped up in the ones who bear the brunt of the battle and they say to them "Keep on."

What is the underlying feeling of these mothers? It is not for the glory of conquest; not the ambition for success in arms or the aggression of political aims or expansion of national power. It is the desire to share in the sacrifices that must be made that will spare women and children of the future the hellish privations and tortures of war. This one purpose alone is enough for them to offer up their boys and until this end is accomplished they say to them "Keep on."

Miss Dora Underwood, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde Hospital on Wednesday, is now reported as improving nicely.

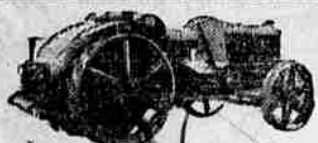
### NOTICE.

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### FOR SALE.

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Create traction automatically.  
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LA GRANDE, OREGON

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The Red Cross auxiliary of high school girls will meet in the Elks Hall this evening at 7:30 to string runways. An important business meeting of the Honor Guard will follow.

### NOTICE.

Those desiring a course in Typewriting, Shorthand and Telegraphy are requested to apply at once at Y.M.C.A. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. —P. E. Devens. 9-20-18

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Berger left yesterday for Pendleton where Mr. Berger will visit a sister whom he has not seen for a number of years, and they will incidentally attend the great annual show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Owens of Baker left La Grande this morning for West Groen, near Wallawa. They will remain there for a week or ten days, looking after a horticultural and incidentally passing the time in a very pleasant outing.

Miss Helena Ray arrived last night from Caldwell, Idaho where she has been visiting for the past three months. She left this morning for Enterprise, where she will visit also. While here Miss Ray was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Browning.

Dr. and Mrs. Adamson, of Holton, Kansas, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Savalish, for the past four weeks, arrived this morning for a week's stay at the Walling Millinery. 9-16-18

### LADY'S OPERATION

#### NOT SUCCESSFUL

"16 years ago I was operated for appendicitis and later operated again for gall stones. Neither did me any good and I suffered all kinds of torture since. Five years ago I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have felt no symptoms or pain since. All stomach sufferers should take it. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

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Coming: Fighting Bill Duncan. 9-13-18

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Memphis, Tennessee.—"For three or four days at a time I would suffer untold agony. It was this way for years. I devoted all the time but never got any help. A friend told me about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles and never had any more trouble. At another time I had terrible dizzy spells and a catarrhal condition also; had that 'gone' feeling; was nervous; and after each meal would bloat something terribly. Had indigestion so that I could hardly eat anything and my heart was affected. I again took the 'Favorite Prescription' and it cured me. It is a grand medicine and I am glad to tell others how it helped me. 'The Pleasant Pill' cured me of chronic constipation; regulated my bowels so that I never had any more trouble." Mrs. A. D. Latta, 35 N. Riverside, Ave.

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Its successful graduates.

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| Women's Suits, unmatched for quality, style | \$25 to \$75    |
| Women's Dresses—Silk, Wool, Jersey          | \$15 to \$65    |

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Phone Red 372. 9-19-18

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of La Grande Chapter, American Red Cross will be held at the city hall, La Grande, Oregon, Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m., for the purposes of receiving reports of the officers and electing an executive committee for the ensuing year. All members requested to be present.

DR. M. K. HALL,  
Chairman. 9-14-18.

Kodaks of every price to suit your pocket book or your ideas. You will find a full line of Eastman's at Silverthorn's and they will tell you all about how to use them at Silverthorn's.

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### New Fall Styles



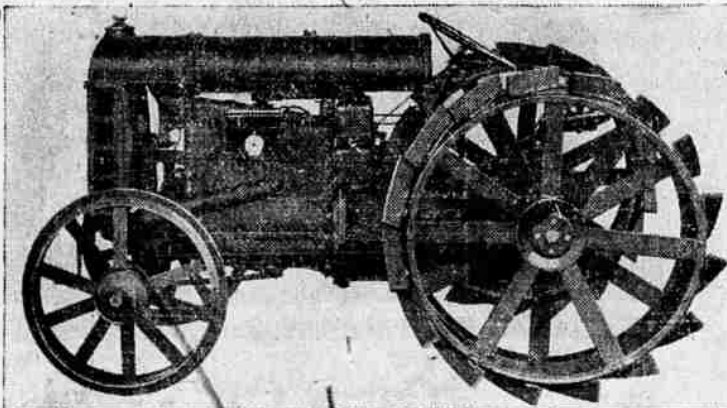
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In developing the "FORDSON" Tractor, the aim has been to produce a small tractor which will be low in first cost, reliable, and above all—efficient.

Being small, light and economical, the "FORDSON" Tractor is adapted for use on small farms, as well as on the largest. It will pull all farm implements and do the work generally done by horses on the farm. In addition, by its belt pulley the tractor will drive farm machinery such as a thresher, ensilage cutter, saw-mill, etc., making the "FORDSON" a truly universal tractor.

**PERFORMANCE**—The tractor is designed as a two-plow machine and will pull two 14-inch plows in the stiffest soil. It will maintain a drawbar pull of 1800 pounds at plowing speed. In low gear a drawbar pull of 2500 pounds is obtained. The fuel consumption varies with conditions; two and one-half gallons of kerosene per acre being a fair average. The amount of ground plowed also depends on conditions; eight acres in ten hours would strike an average.

## L. C. Smith, La Grande

District Union and Wallowa Counties