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BUY, BUY, BUY BONDS.
When the soliciting committee calls upon you tonight or Monday to buy bonds keep in mind that you are donating nothing. The committee is merely giving you opportunity to make the best investment you ever made in your life. "But," someone says, "the interest rate is low."
Is it?

We will submit this to you: Have your savings in the past ever earned you as much as the government will pay, take it one year with another? The answer which any man of experience will give is "No."

Many people think they handle their property well, but as a matter of fact there is not one person out of a hundred who can select an absolutely safe investment which will give them the returns the government offers on these bonds.

This much being a settled fact there is no reason why everyone should not go to his limit in buying bonds. The safety of the investment, the certainty of interest payments, coupled with the loyal and patriotic phase of the situation should prompt everyone to—
Buy, buy, buy bonds.

THE WOMAN'S CLUBS.
In state assembly the woman's clubs of Oregon have been hammering out some very good recommendations to the populace of the state. Each club in the state was represented by a lady duly elected and the convention was held in Portland during the past week.

One thing is very pronounced, and that is the improved manner in which women go at things as compared with a few years ago. Doubtless Mrs. Charles H. Castner not long ago would have been at a loss to know just how to run a convention and expedite matters. There might have been motion after motion lying on the table and other rules of parliamentary law might have been broken. But not so today, for the ladies met with the same degree of exactness apparent as the hardened old men of the state who years ago got their training in political conventions. They appointed their committee, adopted their order of business, and no one was allowed to talk when someone else had the floor. The outcome of the meeting was a set of resolutions recommending a number of very beneficial things to the state, and some of them will in time be adopted.

It all shows that women are coming into their own as public characters and advocates of the public good.

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Sunday, generally cloudy; cooler Sunday. Gentle northwesterly winds.

The Day's Worst Pun.
Speaking of things spiritual, an illicit whisky still has been found underneath a church in an Alabama town.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

JAMES AUSTIN, CLARINETIST—
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NOTICE.
All creditors of the Mammoth Grocery are requested to settle at the La Grande National Bank.
9-21-31. F. J. MEYERS.

NOTICE.
There will be a special meeting of La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother H. L. Alexander. All Masons urged to be present. By order of the Master.
A. C. WILLIAMS,
9-21-14. Secretary.

NOTICE.
I will raise fifty cents on the dollar on present price, on all monthly and weekly places I am hauling trash, or ashes from, beginning the first of October, 1918. If any change, notify me October 1.
9-21-31. E. G. LOVELY.

NEW RED CROSS HOSPITAL READY

PARIS, Aug. 14.—(By Mail.)—American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 7 has been completed at Mairie and turned over to the American Expeditionary forces, according to an announcement just received from Red Cross Headquarters in Paris. The hospital which began operations with about 600 beds is near Messy-Robinson, about six miles from Paris.
The well known Red Cross Chatcau Hachezie sanatorium is connected with this hospital to meet the needs of the Army Medical Corps will be diverted from its original purposes and made part of this military institution. The sanatorium in addition to its permanent buildings has an equipment of 150 portable houses located ideally in a park designed to be a model French garden city, but loaned to the Red Cross for the duration of the war.

AN ILL QUAKE THAT SHAKES NO GOOD

(By United Press.)
ROME, Aug. 12.—(By Mail.)—The American Red Cross in Italy is using part of the wreckage of the 1915 earthquake disaster at Avizzano and Sora to construct a badly needed day nursery at the latter place.
No new building material being available, the Red Cross got to work and collected enough bricks, timber and metals from the ruins that once was Sora, the result being that a building which will care for 400 babies while their mothers are attending to harvest duties is now in operation.
It will be recalled that the earthquake practically wiped out Avizzano and Sora. The former place received most of the help given by Italy and the rest of the world. Sora, the smaller town, did not get much assistance. Nothing has been rebuilt there, and the suffering caused by the earthquake has been aggravated by war conditions. The people have been trying to live in the debris of their homes and many of them are destitute.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

Tried Many, Found the Best.
Good digestion is the foundation of good health. Foley Cathartic Tablets keep the bowels regular, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. There is nothing better if one desires an old-fashioned, harmless physic—gentle in action, yet thoroughly cleansing in effect. J. P. Gaston, Newark, Ind., says he used a great many kinds of cathartics, but Foley Cathartic Tablets gave him more satisfaction than any other. He says they are the best cathartic tablets made. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A1. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work.
Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil—the kind your grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up, and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages. Adv.

SHOE REPAIRING MACHINE

New Firm Is Equipped With The Latest In The Mechanical Line.
Upon the arrival of a new \$1,800 Universal Champion stitching and finishing machine, La Grande will have in the firm of Larm & Lacker located in the former White's Candy Kitchen, on Adams Ave., one of the most modern, up-to-date, shoe repairing shops of its size on the coast.
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Women's Cloth and Fur Trimmed Coats	\$17.50 to \$85
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Women's Dresses—Silk, Wool, Jersey	\$15 to \$65

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THE QUALITY STORE

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between four and six men throughout the year and will have a capacity of about \$100 of work per day. A specialty will not be made of manufacturing shoes, but a few orders for loggers boots but odd sizes have been accepted.
Previous to his present business connections Mr. Lacker was an employee of the Jester shoe repairing establishment and Mr. Larm has also been engaged in business in La Grande.

UNION CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING NEXT SUNDAY
The Union Y. P. S. C. E. of this city will hold its regular weekly prayer meeting service next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Christian church. The leader will be Rev. Fred Coley, acting pastor of the Christian church. All members and friends and those who may be interested in C. E. work are cordially invited to attend.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 235 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for

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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
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