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### LIBERTY LOAN POSTERS.

Ten million posters and display  
cards in eleven designs will be used  
by the Treasury Department in the  
Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.  
All of the designs were donated by  
distinguished American artists.

The brutality and atrocity with  
which the Germans wage war are  
vividly portrayed in most of the  
posters, and the duty and vital im-  
portance of protecting our coun-  
try and our women and children  
from such an enemy, and of re-  
solving the world and humanity  
from its curse are emphasized with  
all the appeal of art.

One of the posters, by Stat-  
mann, is the menacing face of a  
German soldier with a bloody bay-  
onet; the ruins of a cathedral and  
the smoke of wanton conflagration  
appear in the picture. A poster,  
by Norton, shows a pair of bloody  
German military boots with the in-  
scription: "Keep These Off of the  
United States." There is a strong  
appeal in the picture, by Everett,  
of a mother, with an infant at her  
breast and another child clinging  
to her skirts, with one arm stretch-  
ed out in agonizing appeal; the le-  
gend is "Must Children Die and  
Mothers Plead in Vain."

The Statue of Liberty crumpling  
under German shell fire and New  
York City in flames is pictured,  
by Penzell, with the legend, "The  
Liberty Shall Not Perish From The  
Earth." "Hun or Home?" is the  
caption of a picture, by Raleigh,  
representing a German soldier invad-  
ing a home while a little girl with  
a baby in her arms gazes in mor-  
tal fear and apprehension.

The bloody imprint of a hand,  
"The Hun—His Mark," makes a  
striking poster, by St. John, with  
the exhortation, "Blot It Out With  
Liberty Bonds." "Remember Bel-  
gium" appears in a poster by  
Young above a silhouette of a Ger-  
man soldier dragging away a terri-  
fied Belgian girl; the background  
is vivid fire and ruin.

A new note is struck in the pos-  
ter, by Williams, "For Victory"—  
the figure of victory bearing a  
sword in one hand and the Amer-  
ican shield in the other leading  
our troops; the American eagle and  
flag appear in the picture. "Come  
Out" is the caption of a picture, by  
Whitehead, of a determined Amer-  
ican soldier with a prepared bay-  
onet standing over the body of a  
dead German. Victory figures  
again in the beautiful female fig-  
ure standing out against the Amer-  
ican flag and pointing out to sea;  
she towers above a gun crew in  
action upon an American battleship  
when a gun is being actually serv-  
ed. This picture, which is by How-  
ard Chandler Christy, is decorated  
by experts to be technically accu-  
rate even to the marking of the  
shell which shows it to be an ac-

tual service shell for sinking an-  
marines and not a target shell.

The eleventh design is an enlarg-  
ed picture of the Fourth Liberty  
Loan Button.

Exhortations to buy bonds and  
support the Fourth Liberty Loan  
are carried on the poster.

### WHY CIRCUMLOCUTION?

Chancellor von Hertling is re-  
ported to have said that he is  
ready for peace—based on the prin-  
ciples set forth in the fourteen de-  
clarations by President Wilson.  
He said: "In regard to the Wilson  
fourteen points, my speech of Feb-  
ruary 25 showed I agreed in prin-  
ciple with peace on such a basis.  
Wilson has not answered that  
speech. We desire general disarm-  
ament and freedom of the seas."  
If the chancellor agrees with the  
principles in question he will be-  
gin to show good faith by advocat-  
ing some of them, and this not in  
the way of secret conference and  
treaty and not in roundabout  
terms, but by plain speech. An-  
other "condition precedent" in the  
way of good faith would be the  
evacuation of Russia and the re-  
cognition of the independence of  
Belgium; also the restoration of  
Alsace-Lorraine. There is nothing  
in the least hidden or covert in the  
fourteen articles. Not one of them  
is ambiguous or capable of any  
other construction than that which  
they plainly state.

Here they are:  
No secret treaties; freedom of the  
seas except to suppress predatory  
nations that fail to respect interna-  
tional covenants; the removal of  
all trade barriers; reduction of ar-  
maments; adjustment of colonial  
claims with reference to the wishes  
of the governed population; the ev-  
acuation of Russian territory and  
abandonment of economic control  
therein; independence of Belgium;  
indemnification; restoration of Al-  
sace-Lorraine; readjustment of Ital-  
ian frontiers; autonomous govern-  
ment for the different nationalities  
of Austria-Hungary; evacuation of  
Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro;  
relinquishment of Turkish control

of non-Turkish populations; an in-  
dependent Polish state, and, finally,  
a league of nations to guaran-  
tee political independence and ter-  
ritorial integrity to great and small  
states alike.

### SLACKING NOT TOLERATED

The entire machinery of the gov-  
ernment as well as the general  
watchfulness of the public is the  
guard against slacking in the fill-  
ing of the fighting ranks. A slack-  
er is looked upon with odium to  
begin with and things are so ar-  
ranged that the ones upon whom  
the responsibility falls cannot eas-  
ily evade it.

It is the same way and to the  
same degree obligatory on those  
who are called upon for a certain  
amount of subscription to the Lib-  
erty Loan. The spot light of the  
public eye is upon them. There  
is no convenient way to disregard  
the call or to get off without dis-  
covery and its attendant disgrace.  
It is said that some are inclined to  
get off with a lighter subscription  
than they are able to carry. This  
may prove a mistake. In the main,  
but the best way for all is to  
simply "come through" as they  
should. The government is going  
to have the money it needs to car-  
ry on to a successful end the job  
that has been so auspiciously start-  
ed. There is not going to be any  
stopping, and if the means cannot  
be provided in one way it can in  
another. That's the short story  
about this bond subscription busi-  
ness. There is not going to be  
any slacking allowed and those who  
are inclined to shirk will find out  
that they are taking the wrong  
means to evade their responsibility.

REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS.  
Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, with  
their immediate families, will celebrate  
the 67th anniversary of the establish-  
ment of the Rebekah degree, Friday  
evening, September 27, when Crystal  
Rebekah Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F.,  
holds a joint meeting with the sub-  
ordinate lodge, at the close of the reg-  
ular meeting of the latter.

By order of Crystal Rebekah Lodge,  
LUCIA HALEY, Secretary.

A complete line of the new, stylish  
fall Veils, at the Walling Millinery.

## Style, Quality and Economy Join Hands in Our Fall Coats, Suits & Dresses

### Considering the scarcity of raw materials

it would not be surprising if assortments were  
limited and prices high. A visit to this store now  
will prove that the reverse is the case. Our selec-  
tions are large and prices are very moderate.  
There has been no lowering of quality—no slight-  
ing of workmanship.

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made it a point to see and know what all stores  
are offering.

A complete line of the new, stylish  
fall Veils, at the Walling Millinery.  
9-10tf

A New Shipment of Victor Re-  
cords in at Newlin Book & Station-  
ery So. 9-11 tf

Special Prices on all our lovely  
J. C. C. and College Girl Corsets, at  
the Walling Millinery. 9-16tf

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Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he  
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City  
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,  
and that said firm will pay the sum of  
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each  
and every case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH  
MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 9th day of December,  
A. D. 1918.  
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken in-  
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Sold by all druggists. 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RUMMAGE SALE.  
There will be a rummage sale in  
the Sunday School room of the  
Presbyterian Church at 9 o'clock  
Thursday morning, Sept. 26th.  
5-24-6t

All the new fall styles in Millinery  
are represented at the Walling Milli-  
nery, at close cash prices. 9-16tf

FOR SALE.  
1000 head of Sheep, in bunches  
of 1 to 100, or 100 to 500.—Ad-  
dress, F. B. Miller, Union, Ore.  
5-24-6t

Men Feel Tired, Too.  
While much is said about tired wo-  
men it must be remembered that men

also pay the penalty of overwork.  
When the kidneys are weak, inactive  
or sluggish, when one feels tired out  
and miserable, lacks energy and am-  
bition, Foley Kidney Pills are tonic  
and strengthening. Wm. H. Clark,  
Springfield, Ohio, writes: "I found  
no relief from kidney trouble until I  
discovered Foley Kidney Pills. Now I  
am in A 1 shape." They act quick-  
ly and surely. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## It's the Oregon Way

To put over the Fourth Liberty Loan even as it  
is opened—is the way they do things in Oregon.  
To think, talk and figure in advance; anticipate  
our quotas and volunteer our applications for  
subscriptions—is the plan of OUR campaign in  
which for the fourth time, we send our DOL-  
LARS to back our BOYS.

In the past, proof of patriotism has not been lacking. But there  
are still a few—a very few, thank God, who do not realize the  
immensity of this War or appreciate the principles involved. A  
very few others would "let George do it"—while still others fool  
themselves into thinking the war is almost over.

EVERYBODY'S HELP IS NEEDED. WILL  
WE HAVE YOURS?

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**Friday, September 27, 1918**

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