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**The Future Will Be Met With Steady Hands.**

With the glorious ending of the world calamity, we must all turn our faces to the immediate future and do what we can to assist President Wilson and the congress to solve some of the problems which are already showing on the horizon.

The national army will be cared for. Demobilization will take place slowly and the few men who are returned each week or each month will find places in the general industrial business of the country.

But what of the labor now employed? War industry has ceased, leaving a multitude of men out of employment; industries, other than war in industries, must absorb this surplus.

Take the lumber business on the Pacific coast. Suppose it was to shut down, what a fearful condition would prevail.

Removal of the embargo on coast lumber should be forthcoming, so that the industry may expand and employ more labor, rather than contract.

The wage scale should remain in control of the government for many months to come. Lower wages now, with high cost of living not changed, will cause hardship, and hardship begets trouble. Laboring people would be free to accuse capital of taking advantage of conditions if wages begin to sag.

Then, it would seem, there are two very important things for our government to do to protect the Pacific coast. First, remove all embargoes and restrictions on building, and the other, is to keep the wage scale where it is until next spring.

**Will It Ever Make Good, Is the Question.**

Apparently the Federal Food Administration is about to close up its desk and quit business. It is a voluntary organization and should not be expected to continue after the war is over.

But there must be some food supervision. There is enough Socialism in all of us to refuse in the future to bow to the profiteer in foodstuffs. And besides, the need for food regulation will continue until Europe gets a crop and becomes organized. We must furnish food to Germany and Austria, as well as other European countries.

Then the question arises, with Mr. Hoover's department dissolved, who will attend to the work?

A report from Washington says the Department of Agriculture will take over the food administration, which causes us to wonder if it will ever get any place.

One of the slow-moving, do-little departments of our government is the Department of Agriculture. Like our educational institutions, it has been given free access to the Treasury, but requested to report to no one and account for nothing.

We fear very much if the food regulation goes into the Department of Agriculture that some one will go hungry.

**Power of Suggestion Badly Needed at Times.**

How natural it is for everyone to take orders from some person in uniform. A policeman's efficiency is enhanced one-half if he wears a uniform. The news "butcher" on a train

commences certain respect because of his uniform.

The other day a dear old lady was forced, in making a trip, to wait several hours at a railroad depot. She was very frustrated about health orders, germs in the air, and cloths over the mouth; so much so in fact that she became a bore to every other passenger by telling of horrible things she had known and asking where was the best place to sit to avoid the germs.

When all had become tired of the dear old lady's fears, a Red Cross canteen lady approached her by saying, "My good woman, that bench in the corner is the safest place. It is in the open air and you may get chilly but you should be safe there."

The old lady looked at the canteen uniform, yielded to the suggestion as though it were an order, and settled down on the bench. She was at a point where she positively needed the power of suggestion to quiet her and when it came from a woman in Red Cross uniform it proved doubly effective.

**What Shall We Do With William, the Murderer?**

What are we to do with the kaiser? What is civilization going to do with the insane bully who ran amuck in his madness and killed seven million people before he was cowed and brought down?

There will be many programs outlined, the one probably receiving the most praise will no doubt be execution following his trial.

Such a step does not suffice. The kaiser should be forced to live and work at hard, manual labor to restore at least one little mite of the country he has devastated.

He should be humiliated with ball and chain, along with other leaders of the German militarists and under French and Belgian guards, made to carry up the brick and mortar to rebuild some of the cathedrals he has ruined.

Humiliation—deep humiliation, not death—should be dealt out to this creature who has drenched the world in blood, and slain the flower of manhood in several nations.

**WILLIAM FRANKLIN BURNETT**

William Franklin Burnett was born July 16, 1845 in Patrick county, Virginia, died November 12, 1918 at his home in this city. He enlisted in the Union Army, September 21, 1863, and after faithful service to his country was discharged August 31, 1865.

He was married to Miss Susan Moore May 21, 1873 in Jackson county, Kansas. To this union was born thirteen children. Six of whom have preceded him to the Great Beyond.

In the year of 1883 he crossed the plains from Kansas and after four months of hardships located at Starks, Oregon. He moved to this city twenty-two years ago, where he has since resided.

Mr. Burnett was a faithful member of the Dunkard church over forty years. A constant sufferer, he bore his position as only a brave Christian can. He was a brave soldier, a kind and loving husband and father and a faithful friend.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven children, two brothers and three sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Rev. D. D. Randall, Missionary of the Associated American Sunday school officiated at the services.

**SOME PHILOSOPHY**

Amusement circles—circus rings.  
Wartime hardships—concrete vessels.  
A shady character doesn't keep a man cool.  
Flying into a rage is not good aviation practice.  
Observer advertising will bring results.

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**FORUM**

Editor's Note—It is historical that the periods of peace following the greatest conflicts of the world have been characterized by outbursts of literature, the early part of which has usually been poetical. Perhaps the long-hoped for golden era of American literature is at hand. At any rate here is a contribution from the pedagogical chair.

**TO DEMOCRACY**  
Rejoice, democracy, rejoice;  
For liberty, thy dearest choice.  
Once more sits wreathed on thy brow.

The triple foe is forced to bow  
His murderous lust  
In native dust.

This triumph day is singly thine,  
Democracy humane, divine.

This eleventh of November,  
Date, the monarchies surrender,  
Date that Caesar  
Falls as Kaiser.

Home for tyrants earth should  
ne'er lie,  
Their place alone infernal.

Full sixty centuries it took  
To free the world,—and now,  
Just look,  
Oh, years four  
Of fierce war!

These spent, serene democracy,  
Thus ended hast the bloody fray  
And perched thyself within the rags,  
Proclaiming peace  
Through lands and seas.

O'er monarch Hapsburg, Turk and Hun

Thou world-wide victory has won  
On Asia's, Africa's, Europe's plains,  
On Pacific and Atlantic main,  
Lo, peak and coast  
Thy standards boast.

Tribes and nations, weak or mighty,  
Thou dost nourish and most  
rightly govern.

The peoples' spokesman thou,  
Beneath thy wand  
In every land.

Churchbells, let your pealing flow!  
Factories, your whistles loudly  
blow!

Ye Allied nations, five and more,  
With classic triumphs ten times  
score,

Your nobler shout,  
Caesian GUT!  
PROFESSOR A. B.

**MAKE FINAL CLEAN-UP ON WAR CHEST**

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boy, which got away a little earlier than lumber is working on the clean-up ends today. The campaign closes Monday evening.

The arrival of O-W checks this morning stimulated the final reports in La Grande. Many were holding off with their reports until the railroad payroll came forth, and now that it has, there is quick action on the part of the railroads to pay their share.

**Headquarters Receiving Gifts**  
At the Y. M. C. A. the auditing committee is now in session and those who by any chance have been overlooked, more particularly strangers who have not been listed since the Liberty Loan drive, and have voluntarily ascertained their quotas and get their button tonight.

**Getting Down to Facts**

There are some men in this town who used to pay tailors a lot of extra money to make their clothes; they thought they were hard to fit. Along came the war, and a good many of these men looked around for a way to save; they wanted to have more money to invest in Liberty Bonds. They turned to fine ready-made clothes like we're offering—

**Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes**

Well, here's what has happened; they have found that they can be fitted perfectly in ready-made clothes; that they get the finest all wool fabrics that are woven; and the best tailoring and style. And they save some money for themselves, too.

There's a lesson in this experience for others who want to save; and we'll be glad to do our part any day; we'll show any man that he can be fitted in ready-made clothes and we'll show him a saving in the bargain.



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Saturday  
8:30 P. M.

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THE QUALITY STORE

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**Society**

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ed Friday afternoon by Miss Ellen Maxfield, of Island City. The young ladies were Monmouth Normal school classmates.

**All Geraldine's Fault.**  
The children had quarreled frequently all day. In the evening we talked it over and the little tot said, "I would have stopped quarreling this morning if Geraldine would have come gently at me."

**CHURCHES**

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**ISLAND CITY CHURCH.**  
A. W. Roberts, Pastor.  
Sunday school and preaching in the morning.  
Epworth League and preaching in evening; large chorus.  
All cordially invited.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
Sunday School, 2:15 p.m.  
Y. P. L., 6:15 p.m.  
Open-Air Meeting: 7:30 p.m.  
Salvation Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Week Night Meetings,  
Tuesday, 8 p.m., praise meeting.  
Thursday, 8 p.m. free and easy meeting.

Saturday, 8 p.m., salvation meeting.  
The public is heartily invited to attend any of these services.  
Capt. and Mrs. Smith in charge.

**SPIRITUALISM**  
The First Spiritualist Church of La

Grande will meet over Harris Grocery Store on Fir street every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
Rev. C. H. Powell, general missionary, will preach every third Sunday in the month.  
Everybody welcome.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, G. A. R. and W. R. C. members of the choir of the Christian church, and Brother Randall, for the kindness and sympathy and the floral tokens, during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. W. F. BURNETT AND  
11-16-18. FAMILY.

Belgian Babies Dance at Rex hall Monday night. Attend and help the babies in Europe smile once again. 11-15-21.

Miss Frederike Schlike will open a piano studio at her home 1502 N. Avenue. For terms call Black 332. Nov. 8-121.

**OVERCOATS**  
\$20 to \$32, ready made 11-13-21. TOGGERY.

**Keeping Business on a Level**

Would it be any satisfaction to you in these times if you could put some of your money in the great national fund held by the Federal Reserve Banking System which is standing back of and steadying the business interests of the country?

You can do it by depositing your money with us, as we in turn keep part of it on deposit with our Federal reserve bank, where it will be ready for you when needed.

In this way, without cost, you can strengthen the system and secure for yourself its protection.

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