

## TELL IT TO THE MARINES IF YOU WANT TO DIE

General Catlin Explains Why World is Afraid "Leathernecks."

It isn't nice to swear in type. Neither is war. This is a war story. It was told by Brigadier General Catlin in his book, "With the Help of God and a Few Marines." Belles Wood is the setting.

The general had given his troops the order to advance. His last words were, as they started across the wheat fields under a withering fire, "Give 'em hell, boys."

"Some one has reported," the general continues, "that they advanced on those woods crying, 'Remember the Lusitania.' If they did I failed to hear it."

"Somehow that doesn't sound like the sort of things the Marines say under the conditions."

Then General Catlin tells what they did say. When the lines were waving under the terrific German fire, a sergeant cried out:

"Come on you — do you want to live forever?"

Tell the Marines that you are not going to take your share of the coming Victory Liberty Loan.

Observer ads are wisely read.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

### United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

**CAPITAL.**  
Amount of capital stock paid up...\$2,000,000.00

**INCOME.**  
Net premiums received during the year...\$10,278,412.38

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year...600,000.00

Income from other sources received during the year...27,410.42

Total income...\$10,905,822.80

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Net losses paid during the year...\$1,630,798.42

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year...600,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year...5,144,029.74

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year...902,275.48

Amount of all other disbursements...\$14,322.12

Total disbursements...\$12,369,125.66

**ASSETS.**  
Value of real estate owned (market value)...\$10,000.00

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)...\$2,510,572.97

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc...\$1,679,292.94

Cash in banks and on hand...\$1,079,292.94

Reserves in course of collection...\$2,927,818.68

Other assets...\$49,322.40

Interest and rents due and accrued...\$10,910.73

Total assets...\$13,084,790.54

Less special deposits in our state (if any) (none)...

Total assets admitted in Oregon...\$13,084,790.54

**LIABILITIES.**  
Gross claims for losses unpaid...\$1,138,923.73

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks...\$1,032,435.42

Due for commissions and brokerage...\$25,725.42

All other liabilities...\$18,077.93

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$—...\$2,214,162.50

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.**  
Gross premiums received during the year...\$7,528.53

Premiums returned during the year...\$3,040.30

Losses paid during the year...\$4,971.14

Losses incurred during the year...\$1,832.87

**UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.**  
B. HOWARD BLAND, Vice President.

J. W. BRISTOL, President.

Resident Adjuster for Oregon: J. L. HARTMAN, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

SECURITY INSURANCE AGENCY, General Agents, La Grande, Ore.

## LA GRANDE MARKETS

Radishes from California, green onions and rhubarb from Walla Walla, la, and fresh head lettuce of excellent quality, have been added to the vegetable list by local retailers during the last few days, and fresh coconuts are also in. Celery has gone out of the market. Butter prices are still up, and the egg market is very firm, with prospects of a rise in prices at an early date.

### RETAIL.

**Butter and Eggs.**

Butter, creamery, roll...1.30

Eggs, dozen...40

Butter, country, roll...1.20

**Fish.**

Salmon, lb...30

Halibut, lb...30

Perch, lb...15

**Fruit.**

Tangerines, dozen...35

Bananas, lb...15

Lemons, dozen...35

Oranges, dozen...50@80

Grapefruit, Florida, each...15

Grapefruit, Cal., 3 for...25

**Meat.**

Beef shoulder steak...20

Beef round steak...28

Hamburg steak...20

Beef pot roast...18@22

Bacon, best local, lb...45@50

Beef, boiling rib, lb...15@18

Beef, sirloin steak, lb...30

Beef, T-bone steak, lb...30@35

Beef, porterhouse, lb...30@35

Ham, lb...37

Ham, sliced, lb...45@55

Lard, best local, 5-lb. can...1.45

Mutton chops, lb...20@30

Pork, bacon backs, lb...30@35

Mutton, loin, stew...20

Mutton Stew, lb...10@12

Pork chops, lb...25@30

Pork, shoulder steak, lb...23@25

Veal, leg, steak, lb...30

Veal, shoulder, lb...22@25

Veal, chops, lb...25@35

Lard, lb...30

Leg of lamb, lb...35

Lamb chops, loin, lb...32

Lamb chops, shoulder, lb...25

Lamb stew, lb...10@12

**Poultry.**

Hens, dressed, lb...32

Roosters, dressed, lb...25@28

**Vegetables.**

Cabbage, new Cal., lb...10

Carrots, lb...10

Cucumbers, hothouse, ea...25

Fresh Coconuts...20@25

Lettuce, head...15

Lettuce, hothouse, lb...35

Onions, lb...10

Green Onions...1.50

Potatoes, per cwt...1.75

Rhubarb...10

Sweet potatoes, lb...10

Green peppers, lb...10

Tomatoes, lb...10

Turnips, lb...10

Parsnips, lb...10

Cauliflower, head...15@25

Spinach, lb...12

Bunch turnips, 15; 2 for...25

Bunch beets, 15; 2 for...25

Bunch carrots, 15; 2 for...25

Radishes...10

**Dairy Products.**

Butter fat, lb...50

(Less 1c. lb. for cream.)

Sweet Cream, qt...50

Whipping Cream, qt...75

Whipping Cream, pt...40

Butter, wholesale price...50

## HE RUNS DOWN JOBS FOR YANK WARRIORS



Colonel Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York, is a new special assistant to Secretary of War Baker. His job is the organization of public bodies of all sorts to find employment for all Yank soldiers and sailors as they are mustered out.

### BREWERS AWAIT DECISION

California Manufacture of Beer Is Promised if Test Case Is Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Plans to transfer millions of dollars in California brewing interests to the Orient, Mexico and South America have been held up pending the outcome of the New York suit to establish the status of a beer with a 2 3-4 per cent alcoholic content under the fourth coming prohibition measures, R. Samet, president of the California Brewing associations, has announced.

"If the test case decides that a 2 3-4 per cent beer is non-intoxicant, the California breweries will open full blast," Samet said.

"Under government regulations the breweries will remain inactive until a decision is reached."

### TRAINING UNIT IS ADDED

University of Washington Extends Military Course.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—In October the University of Washington will add to its military courses a unit for training reserve coast artillery officers in connection with the reserve officers' training corps. It was announced today from President Suzallo's office.

The course will be for four years and at its completion the men who have passed satisfactory tests will be commissioned second lieutenants in the reserve army.

### Saving Olecloth.

Olecloth when used to cover tables will last much longer if the tables first be covered with paper, well rubbed with machine oil, to keep the underside of the olecloth moist.

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## SLOGAN CONTEST IS EXTENDED

Two weeks have been added to the period of the Victory Liberty loan slogan contest. Instead of closing March 22 the final day will be April 5.

This extension of time was made at the request of the Southern California Liberty loan committee, which will make a special campaign to arouse interest during the last three weeks in the hope that good enough slogans may be created to give Southern California the distinction of winning all three of the cash prizes of \$30, \$20 and \$10.

The only limit in the contest is the number of words that can be used in any slogan. Twelve is the limit but the shorter the better declares the slogan editor, who adds, "We want a stirring battle cry that will express the spirit of the country in floating this last loan."

Here are a few of the thousands that have been submitted:

"Victory Bonds Bind Victory."

"Don't Quit Because the Kaiser Did."

"Are You Grateful? Loan."

"What Is Victory Worth to You?"

"Prosperity for Posterity."

"You Ordered Victory. Pay the Price."

"This Loan Is the Last. Let's Finish It Fast."

"If You Don't Like Our Liberty Loan, Try Germany's."

White Ivory goods of all kinds. You will see a good line of these in Silverthorn's show window. Their prices are good. 3-19-31

**Silverthorn's**

FAMILY DRUG STORE

LA GRANDE, OREGON.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of David L. Wyde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed as the executor of the estate of David L. Wyde, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, present them duly verified, to the undersigned at his office at No. 1114 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

The date of the first publication is March 14th, 1919.

B. F. WYLDE, Executor.

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### TREASURER'S CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice, the undersigned, treasurer of Union County, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to redeem all warrants issued on the general fund, and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to February 1, 1919.

Interest on the above warrants ceases on March 20th, 1919.

JOHN FRAWLEY,

Treasurer of Union County.

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## WOMEN AND MONEY

By Chancellor James R. Day, Syracuse University.

The balance which self denial holds in the home is the balance of prosperity and peace. Here woman has her place and office. Is she equal to self denial? Can she wait?

There is nothing so persuasive, so irresistible, as the love of a man for his wife whom he loves. No money is spent with so much joy as the money that goes to her and the children.

Happy is that man whose wife loves him too much to permit him to do foolish when he should be wise, who is so judicious in her temperament, so prudent in her domestic economy, as to add her decisive voice to the month's allowance, and so brave as to insist that the expenditure must always be at least a little less than the income. She ought to say:

"I am not seeking or consenting to support. There will be two of us. If I cannot earn as much as you, I can save more. We will plan together. I will be the home side of your life."

Since Chancellor Day uttered these words the United States government has made it possible for the wife to "add her decisive voice to the month's allowance." War Savings Stamps is the way.

A WANT AD will do it.

Dorothy Phillips, star in "The Heart of Humanity," at the Star, Saturday and Sunday. 3-21-21

MONEY ON CITY PROPERTY Jack Oliver has money he will loan on city property on very easy terms. 1-11-201

## HORSES WANTED

I want to buy good broke farm mares and geldings. Must have weight and quality, fair flesh and from four to six years old.

W. E. McClure

Phone Red 772

# PUBLIC SALE

## Wednesday, March 26, 1919

FARM OF E. J. CONRAD 1 AT THE 1/2 MILES EAST OF MOUNT EMILY

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 3 3-year-old horses   | 1 3-section harrow     |
| 3 2-year-old horses   | 2 wagons               |
| 2 1-year-old horses   | 1 hack                 |
| 4 milch cows          | 1 buggy                |
| 4 sets harness        | 1 drill                |
| 1 saddle              | 2 16-in. sulky plows   |
| 1 spring tooth harrow | 1 12-inch walking plow |
| 1 disc (8-foot)       | 1 cider press          |
| 1 binder              |                        |

About seven tons hay in barn. Household goods and tools too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash