

ESSAY CONTEST NEARING THE END

Best Productions Are Being
Selected from Each County in
State Wide Competition.

PORTLAND, April 14.—Essays by the school children of Oregon on the subject "Why a Victory Loan" should all be in the hands of the committee on or before April 15. The essays are being prepared by the children under the direction of the teachers in the grades and are transmitted through the school superintendents. The ten best essays from each county are entered in the state-wide competition. The judges who will award the prizes in the essay contest are the following Portland educators: D. A. Grant, T. T. Davis, Lincoln high school; H. H. Herdman, Washington school; S. P. Ball, Lincoln high school; C. E. Cleveland, Benson Polytechnic; Anni E. Arnold, Girls Polytechnic; Hopkins Jenkins, Jefferson high school; W. T. Fletcher, James-John, and E. H. Seroul, High School of Commerce.

Although the armistice was signed November 11, the peak load of expenditures of the United States government was carried after that date. Expenditures for the six months to the end of February was the heaviest period. This is shown by the following table:

September, \$1,557,264,285.
October, \$1,557,264,285.
November, \$1,925,249,269.
December, \$2,069,975,854.
January, \$1,069,975,854.
February, \$1,189,513,903.

This statement leads strongly to the conviction that the strongest reason why one should subscribe to the Victory Loan bonds is the real need of the government for funds. In order to pay the accumulating costs the Treasury Department has been obliged to issue certificates of indebtedness in the amount of \$200,000,000 a week. These short time notes are almost due and must be taken up with the funds realized from the sale of Victory bonds.

As an investment, the Victory bonds are the most attractive security that has ever been offered. Short maturity will protect the bonds from market fluctuations that have characterized some classes of security. In the opinion of financiers, Victory bonds will be regarded as essentially a cash asset. Exemption from tax extends for the entire period of five years. In other issues the exemption has been for two years.

NOTICE

School District No. 31 will, through its board of directors, receive bids for building a new frame school house. All contractors may apply to D. H. Snider, chairman of board, Tolocet, Oregon, for plans and specifications. Bids must be in by April 22, 1919. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. H. SNIDER, Chairman.
4-13-19t



Columbia smiles again in victory. It is the second anniversary of the United States' entrance into the world war—for justice, freedom and humanity. It was on April 6, 1917, that President Wilson issued a declaration of war—and then America went at the job in hand in a way that startled the enemy and awakened the world to our nation's wonderful power. We are at peace again after two years—resting in the knowledge of a duty well done. But in memory of those who paid with their all, to make this victory complete—April 6 will always mean more than the mere joy of having won.

OREGON EXPLAINED

TO SOLDIERS

A bulletin telling returned soldiers all about Oregon state and government lands—logged off, arid and swamp lands—will soon be in the hands of returning soldiers who want agricultural information. The bulletin will be written by J. W. Brewer, farm help specialist for O. A. C. and the federal government, and published by the State Chamber of Commerce.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday, April 19, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Snodgrass grocery, 4-13-3.

Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.—adv.

The quick service kiosk work at Silverthorn's is quite a success. 4-11-3

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

THEY GAVE their all forever

YOU LEND a little for a while

SIXTY THOUSAND OF OUR AMERICAN BOYS

lie among the poppies of Flanders' Fields in France. To them *only* is the war over. They have paid the price in full. To countless other thousands of these boys returning home maimed and broken the war will *still go on*; they will be *paying* the price every day, during the remainder of their lives. Can we who stayed at home carelessly and thoughtlessly assume the "war is over" attitude until our balance of account is paid—until we have redeemed our pledge—to bear the final cost no matter what its amount?

THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

is in liquidation of the debt for men and munitions we amassed, and which brought about the end of the war—saving for every day it was shortened billions more in money and thousands more in lives.

MEN and WOMEN of OREGON!

The imprint of fame upon the name of our fair state will turn to a stain of shame if we do not meet the obligation this Victory Loan represents. You are face to face with the real test of citizenship—true Americanism. Let this test find you measuring up one hundred per cent loyal.

The Parent Bond of Them All

The government bond is the Parent bond of all bonds. Back of the government bond are all the assets and all the resources that supply the value of all other bonds, all other securities, all other investments.

The government bond is a prior lien on lands, homes, chattels and everything else, and the bonds to be issued under the name of the Victory Liberty Loan are the highest of the high in government bonds. They constitute a contract of the United States government, entered into by unanimous vote of congress, and therefore a contract and mortgage behind which stands the possessions of One Hundred and Ten Million American people with their entire resources developed and undeveloped; the intelligence, ambition and ability of these One Hundred and Ten Million people mortgaged to pay the bill.

The Victory Liberty Loan Bonds will bear an attractive rate of interest and, together with all other desirable elements, when compared with other investments as to strength, collateral and return, have no equal.

This is one of 176 advertisements inserted simultaneously in every newspaper in the State of Oregon on behalf of the success of the Victory Liberty Loan—for we believe in this cause and are willing to contribute to the full extent of our power.

MORRIS BROS., Inc.

JOHN L. ETTERIDGE, Vice-President
PORTLAND, OREGON

THE PREMIER BOND HOUSE



If you could hire---

The most capable laundress in town to do your family washing for only 2 cents a week, would you get her? It wouldn't be good common sense to do anything else, would it? But that's just what a

Thor Electric Washing Machine

will do for you. And there is a great difference between the machine and laundress! The Thor does the work quicker, better and more thoroughly than human hands could ever do it.

Don't put off going to see Thor any longer. Investigate its many conveniences and advantages. There is no good reason why you should not own a machine. Only—

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a Thor
EASTERN OREGON LIGHT &
POWER CO.**