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Let us think for a while how the war concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

What is going to happen if we lose this war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of France, Belgium and Italy. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France, in Belgium and in Italy. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so utterly that they are unable to reach this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me?" You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the Government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow. Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are too far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shipping, and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case we are beaten.

This is your war, and if you won't get in it you deserve to lose your American citizenship. Call in at the bank tomorrow, and talk it over.

### Third Liberty Loan

By Celia Louise Crittenton

Seriously considered, with insight and understanding, the Third Liberty Loan means but one thing—stability. The unification of Government and people.

The much or little which the people place at the hands of the Government, proportionate to what they possess, will have behind it not alone the voice of the people but as well the united will and force of the people against a war which threatens to engulf the whole national family.

We are being just to ourselves if we place our money where it is safe. And we are living up to the dictates of our national conscience, which also is our family conscience.

The most safe and reasonable investment possible is with our Government. For the Government is but ourselves viewed through the magnifying glass.

If we were born in the United States we love our birthplace. It is home. If we were allowed to adopt the United States that offered to us more than our oppressing birth-country; offered to us more freedom, a wider scope, then through that adoption we have gained a privilege worthy of even greater devotion and love.

So, let us all be glad that a Third Liberty Loan is pending. It is a good sign that we trust ourselves, that we are ready depositors in the Protective Bank of Home.

"Keep the home fires burning" is no light slogan, lightly spoken. Only when the fire is quenched by a bomb dropped down through the home-chimney, can we fully realize how precious and prized is that cherished and cheerful flame.

We must not and shall not wait for that. The Third Liberty Bond awaits us and we are ready.

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"What's remarkable about that? Country editors don't live forever."

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Items of Real Interest for Real People who Like Real News

E. E. Tripp made a trip to Salem Saturday.

Frank Laughary was in from the Luckiamute country Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Ireland of Corvallis, visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara J. Taylor.

Mrs. H. A. Wrigh visited the latter half of this week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Young in Dallas.

Wright Por erfield is located at Grey Bull, Wyoming, where he is a regular recipient of the Monitor.

Front and rear lights for all kinds of cars, Fords especially, now on sale at Craven & Huff Hardware Co.

A. B. Robinson was in the city over Sunday. Ase will be the democratic candidate for county judge this year.

The state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Albany this month. A big time is planned by the veterans.

Lost, a pink silk hand bag, near Monmouth street. Bag contained ably hood and other articles. Please leave at bakery.

Walter Plant, book-keeper for the Wigrich ranch, was in town Saturday and while in the city called on the Monitor office.

The Monitor and Western Youth for \$1.50 for a year. Send the boys and girls a paper to some friend if you desire and take the other paper for yourself.

Post Commander Scrafford wishes to thank the people of Independence for donating liberally toward the expense of purchasing a new drum head for the G. A. R. drum.

Will Bevans was transacting business in the city Saturday, coming down from Buena Vista and basking in the sunshine of our prosperity.

Herbert Smith, who has been in Idaho or some time, returned to Independence last week to be with his father, McHenry Smith who has been ill at his home in this city.

Alv. Lochridge can tell you a fish story. Hush, be still, and we will tell you. Alv caught a fish on his fishing trip. Yes, a fish. No, not a big fish. A fish, said. Uh, uh. One fish. Sucker.

J. C. Agee, Henry McElmurry, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McElmurry and Walter Huntley were among the Independence people who attended the 99th I. O. O. F. celebration in Salem last week.

Little Tommy Townsend, the efficient salesman of Allen & Lewis, who used to play marbles, mumble peg and blackman on our streets, was in the city last week selling groceries. Tommy is bigger than he looks.

Robert Dickson has left to join the army, but we have his promise of some interesting letters from somewhere in France, England or Italy. His story in the Western Youth is attracting much attention and is a fine little bit of war life.

Attorney Fletcher made a visit and talk at the High School Tuesday along patriotic work lines. The school has entered the Junior four minutes speaking contest and will do some good work in this line.

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