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THE W. S. S. CALL.

"W. S. S." is becoming a familiar expression.

What do those cabalistic appearing letters mean?

They might mean "We should serve," "We should subscribe," "We should save," or a number of other things.

Our suggestion is that "W. S. S." is a wireless call to be used on land and having much the same meaning as the "S. O. S." call at sea. Uncle Sam has sent out this "W. S. S." call, and from every city, town and hamlet is sent the reassuring reply that help is coming.

And this is a call that all can answer. None are too poor to buy one or two war savings stamps during the next six months. None are so wealthy that they can show contempt for the little stickers which give the poor man the opportunity to do his bit.

The war savings stamp is indicative of the spirit of democracy so well exemplified in America. As this is a government of, by and for the people, so is this a war of the people, by the people and for the people. Each one, regardless of his station in life, has his little part to play in conducting and financing this war. The little war savings stickers make it just as much the business of the poor man to finance the war as it is of the rich man. The little stickers give the poor man an opportunity to become a holder of government bonds along with the wealthy man.

The war savings stickers emphasize in more ways than one the importance of saving. No one can say, "There is no need of my saving. What little I could do wouldn't help any." The war savings stamp is Uncle Sam's notice that the smallest saving is not to be despised—and it is the opportunity for even the smallest savings to be put to work in winning the war. Hundreds of millions of dollars of these savings stamps are to be sold and these hundreds of millions of dollars will demonstrate the collective force of even a small saving by each of a hundred million people.

Many of the stickers are purchased by women and children—purchased by them out of money formerly spent extravagantly. Women and children have adopted new ideas of thrift.

It is peculiarly appropriate that the women and children should assist in financing the war, for this is a war for the rights of womanhood and childhood against a militarist nation which recognizes no rights of either woman or child, except the right to obey their overlords.

Women and children of America are not going to submit to the things that the women and children of France and Belgium have submitted to. They are not going to submit to these things only because, with their help, we are going to win this war.

W. S. S.

Answer the call.

BEER AND THE WAR.

Defendants of the manufacture of beer say that no wheat or sugar is used in beer and, for that reason, there is no reason for curtailing or doing away with its manufacture.

Let us see.

Hundreds of thousands of bushels of substitutes for wheat go into beer, do they not? And the high price of substitutes is due to the great demand for them, is it not?

Therefore, if the millions of bushels of substitutes which are used in beer were thrown upon the market for food, the price of substitutes would be lowered.

We are asked to conserve all foods, are we not?

Converting food into beer certainly is not conserving it.

Millions of tons of fuel are used in the manufacture of beer, are they not?

That fuel is needed in homes and in industries. Millions of people suffered last winter for lack of coal.

Hundreds of thousands of men are employed, directly and indirectly, in making and dispensing beer, are they not—to say nothing of those continuously employed in consuming it?

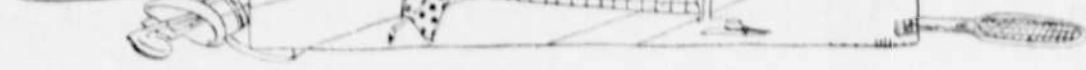
These hundreds of thousands of men might help a whole lot in speeding up the war industries.

So, after all, the fact that wheat and sugar are not used in the manufacture of beer does not give the business a clean bill of health, by any means.

The Oregon housewife who is struggling to save food, and the Oregon husband and father who pays the high price for substitutes insist that it is not fair to permit the waste of much good food in the manufacture of beer.

WATCH YOUR LABEL. Save 25c.

Sports Apparel



featuring garments for all occasions during the open season of the great out-doors



Patriotic Sleeveless Sweaters

Who wants sleeves anyway, out in the open? Besides, sans sleeves means conservation, and does not detract from the attraction of these sweaters—that is sure. Then, too, the beauty of this season's blouses demand to be in the first line of Milady's attention this summer, and these sweaters are the happy compromise.

Shown in fibre silk and purest wool in solid colors and also contrasting colors of kelly green, apple green, cerise, rose, pea green, Nile green, purple, tan, khaki, open blue, etc.; all sizes. See them. Priced each.....\$4.50 to \$8

Sports apparel is to have a place of its own this summer in the hearts of women, for the charm of sports clothes lies not only in their bright gay colors but also in their utility and service.

All of our sports apparel will be specially featured tomorrow. We are going to show scores of novelties that will attract every woman who sees these pretty clothes.

New Cotton and Silk Blouses

FOR VACATION AND OUTING WEAR
And they are decidedly new. Unexpected combinations of materials or colors; styles that range from frilly to very plain; some that depend upon unusual cut to give them individuality, while others insist that "it's all in the trimming."

They're of batiste, voile, georgette and crepe de chine, and each reveals "something unusual" to set it apart from the rest and to make the entire collection the finest display of summer blouses we have ever offered for your approval.

Cotton blouses \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$2.95
Silk blouses \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$8



THE NEWEST VEILS

With small hats one uses the pretty circular veils; long scarf styles are provided for larger hat shapes and motor wear. Beautiful tracery and unusual border designs are shown in both the made veils and veilings by the yard.

Made veils priced.....10c, 25c, up
Veiling by the yard.....25c, 30c, 35c, up

THE PRETTIEST GINGHAM DRESSES

You will be delighted with this showing of dainty summer dresses. They constitute the styles that are at present time reigning in high favor. Women and misses of all heights and builds and of all ages will have no trouble in making numbers of becoming selections from the varieties presented for choice. Priced.....\$1.95, \$2.25, \$3.50 to \$8

Dainty Oxfords for Women

The slender, graceful lines of the oxfords are in keeping with the slender silhouette of the season. But beneath their smart appearance is a sturdiness of material and carefulness of designing that assure long service, splendid fit, and all-summer foot comfort.

Black, white and other popular summer shades are included in six different styles from which you may choose.

White kid pumps and oxfords.....\$6.00
Black kid pumps and oxfords priced.....\$3.25 up
White canvas pumps and oxfords, priced.....\$1.35, \$1.75 to \$2.50



TO INSURE A WELL-POISED, GRACEFUL FIGURE

Choose a Good Corset

You cannot afford to be careless about your summer corset, for materials are light and styles are slender—they must have a perfect foundation if they are to retain their smart style.

Among our American Lady corsets are many of the latest low-bust models, of firm fine materials, that are cool, yet will keep their shape. Let our saleswomen show you the new "topless" and new slender models. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 up

STORE CLOSING AT 5:00 P. M.

each day except Saturday until September 1, to allow salespeople and proprietors to take full advantage of daylight saving and outdoor air during warm summer months. Assure yourself of the best service by shopping early in the cool of the day.



Continuing a fashion-value event that has won the enthusiastic approval of appreciative women. Rapidly increasing wholesale costs, and the growing scarcity of merchandise of every sort, make this event with its large stocks and moderate prices of utmost importance to you. For this is a season of white—and in beautiful assortments of fresh, crisp white merchandise of every description, you'll find the styles newest, qualities best and pricings that should encourage you to supply your white needs for summer without further delay.

WHITE FABRICS FOR DRESS SUIT, SKIRT OR UNDERWEAR

For dress suit or skirt, including poplin, flaxon, crepe, linene, linon, dimity, voile, gaberdine, pongee, and many fancy weaves, shown in 30 to 40-inch widths. Priced a yard.....25c, 30c, 35c and up

For underwear, in white and flesh, including crepe, nainsook, muslin, long cloth, fine cambric, etc., priced.....30c, 35c, 40c to 50c

HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR

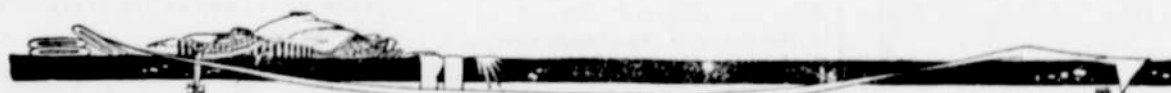
To complete a "symphony of white" you'll require just such dainty styles as are featured in this special early season showing. White hosiery in cotton, fibre and silk, priced.....30c, 35c, 50c, 65c to \$2
Handkerchiefs in dainty cotton and linen, priced at.....5c, 10c, 25c, 35c, up
New collar and cuff sets 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, up

DELIGHTFULLY FASHIONED UNDERMUSLINS

Women admire daintiness in dress—and the daintiest garments of a woman's wardrobe are her undermuslins. This being true, our present showings will be of exceptional interest, for fine, firm quality materials are combined with laces and embroideries in underwear styles which are beautiful beyond description. See them today.

FINE LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

The attractiveness of the patterns is but one reason for the wide-spread interest in these displays—variety and moderate prices are still further incentives to prompt selections. Priced a yard 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c, up



Umpfrey & Mackin

THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

NEW STYLES IN BRASSIERES

The slender semi-fitted lines of the new garments require a shapely contour. You can select prettily trimmed or plain styles from these new summer models. They possess quality that assures economy through the service they will give. Priced at.....50c, 75c to \$1.25

STRIKERS ARE BRANDED.

At last it has come.

Railroad Director McAdoo comes out flat-footed and says, as The Sentinel said long ago, that railroad employees who walk out on a strike at this time are striking a blow at the government.

The same is true of all workmen engaged in war and allied industries who do not give ample opportunity to employers and the government to arrange an amicable settlement and who are unwilling to abide by whatever settlement the government makes.

The soldier who quits get shot.

The citizen who refuses to do his part in any patriotic activity is called a slacker.

Why are well-paid workmen any better or entitled to any greater consideration than the soldier who gets \$30 a month or the citizen who is called upon to give his services free of charge?

It is time for all workmen to line up on the side of the government and if

they are recalcitrant they are just as disloyal as the wealthy man who refuses to lend his dollars to the government or contribute to the Red Cross.

It is time to call a spade a spade.

Recent crimes lead many thoughtful citizens to cogitate upon the advisability of a return to capital punishment. Hanging would be mild retribution for some crimes, and we are inclined to believe that a vision of the hangman's noose might have a salutary effect upon some who take a chance upon life (?) imprisonment. It might not be necessary to invoke hanging very often, but the fact that hanging was a part of the penal code might save the lives of some desirable citizens while life imprisonment saves only the lives of those who become a burden upon us.

A REPLY TO O. E. CROWE.

Cottage Grove, Ore., June 26.—(To the Editor.)—In reply to Mr. O. E.

Crowe's writup on June 4 on road building we, the undersigned, would like to make a few statements.

We certainly do agree with him on some points, and one is that the most important feature of road building is the location. A road poorly located will never be a satisfactory road, hence our very reason to remonstrate against the new road as proposed.

Years ago our roads were all on the low ground and because of the high water and the expense of keeping the roads in good condition we were compelled to move them from the low ground to a higher location; and the old roads have washed out and in a great many places are the present creek beds.

It has taken 50 years and thousands of dollars to build the present road. People have built their homes along this present location and if the road is changed as proposed it will throw 48 families off the mail route or farther from it. Also two churches, two public schools and one cemetery will be off

the main road, and one academy and dormitory farther from the road.

A great many of the fields of our little valley are long, narrow strips lying along the creek, and to put a road through them unnecessarily would ruin them and be nothing short of a crime.

We do not blame the people of Lorane for wanting a better grade over the mountain and we would like to see it, but when they come to our valley they should consider that we might like to have a voice as to where the road is located.

They are not the only people to travel this road and should not be the only ones to have a voice in its location.

We do not blame a few designing people, who have timber near the proposed road and who will be materially benefited by the change, for advocating the same. We are in favor of good roads and in proof thereof we voted a 10-mill tax to be expended this summer on the present location of the road with a few minor changes. This money was to be

Bilber Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks for Vacation Travel

We show a splendid line of traveling bags, suit cases and trunks of highest quality. Our travel cases, bags and trunks are the famous and well-known Bilber brand which assures you of the best in quality—the kind that have real character and outwear travel. We invite you to look them over at your earliest convenience.

Bilber fibre bags and cases \$3 to \$10
Bilber real cow-hide bags and cases priced at.....\$8 to \$23
Bilber fibre-covered 3-ply trunks—guaranteed not to crack or split, priced.....\$10, \$12.50, \$15 to \$25
Bilber 3-ply wardrobe trunks priced at.....\$30, \$35 and up
"Oregon Made" 3-ply fir trunks, all styles, canvass covered, priced at.....\$6, \$7, \$8 up



The Newest Parasols

It's difficult to think them designed for protection when you see their beautiful shapes and wonderful colors—they will lend a smart touch to your summer costume, and protect your complexion from the sun's hot rays. Still further charm is added by the unusual handles and novel pleatings and tuckings of the materials.

All white pure linen top parasols, priced at.....\$2.95
Silk pongee parasols, new figure design, priced at.....\$2.25 to \$3.50
Cotton and silk parasols priced at.....\$1.25, \$1.65 to \$4.00
"Rain or Sun" parasols priced at.....\$5, \$6, \$7

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expended as far as it would go, beginning at the city limits and then we were to vote another tax to finish the road to the foot of the mountain. With a few of the hills cut down and some other slight changes the present road is now on the proper location and benefits the greatest number of people.

In reply to his reference to kaiserism we would like to say that if there has been anything demonstrating that kind of ism in this community it surely has been by Mr. Crowe himself. He not only emulates the kaiser in being one man dominating over many but, according to a number of the signers of his petition, it was very badly misrepresented to them in order to gain names for the same.

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