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The Pledge. I pledge my allegiance to My Flag and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

YOUR VOTE MEANS MONEY.

The price of the bonds for the municipal water system will in a large degree depend on the vote cast next Monday. During this entire year there will be no civic duty offered you for performance which is equal in importance to that of voting for the water bonds next Monday.

There is no danger of the bonds not carrying. It takes but a few minutes to determine that there is no real opposition to the proposition that Ontario proceed to obtain an adequate supply of pure fresh water. The only questions that are asked are those which concern sewerage problems rather than water and the solution of the sewerage problems will be simple once the water supply is available to care for a sewerage system.

After the city has a water system over its entire area all that the residents of any section need to do to obtain a sewerage district is to apply for one under the Bancroft law. It is entirely a question for the residents of any section then to determine. But they can apply for sewers until the end of time and it would do them no good if there was no water to clean the sewers.

It must be apparent to everyone that the purchasers of a municipal bond which is to be paid from earnings of a public utility will take into consideration the relative demand of the people for that utility. On the attitude of the people toward the water system will, in a measure, determine its success, and therefore will effect the value of the bonds as an investment.

It will take but a moment for each voter to register his or her approval of Ontario's Liberty from Typhoid Bonds.

WORK FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

In spite of the fact that many citizens believe that there is not a great deal for a Commercial club to do during these war times, in no place is there being advocated the abandonment of civic organizations.

Commercial clubs can not make national or international conditions, but they can adapt their activity to the conditions which exist.

It would be seemingly unwise for the Ontario Commercial club to advocate public improvements such as excessive road work or street paving this year; but the Commercial club can and its members can, and should advocate every good project which has for its purpose the winning of the war.

The Commercial club can do many things that are not generally considered the work of such organizations. As good citizens the members of the club can thru their organization furnish a clearing house for workers in the various war activities.

In some cities the Commercial clubs and Chambers of Commerce have so systematized the war work of their communities that the prevailing drives are a thing of the past. These cities have arranged budgets and by monthly payments have provided the funds whereby the quota for their community is available when called for. As business men they have approached the problem of doing their utmost, not their bit, to aid in winning the war and have eliminated the waste motions that are necessarily attendant upon such campaigns.

The Commercial club can and should take such an active interest in every war work that its members will be able to concentrate the effect of united action to uphold the officers who have the enforcement of war measures. For example the Commercial club should be able to assist in making it impossible for any man in this vicinity to hoard food or by profiteering injury the cause for which the nation is fighting.

These are but a few of the ways in which the Commercial club can aid in the war work. But that is not all that can be done. There are hundreds of little things that the club members can do to assist in making Ontario a better city in which to live. If the members of the club, active or inactive, will bring to the club the ideas they discuss with friends on the street, they can see them translated into realities.

WAR PHRASES.

There is personality in language. Just as one can easily discern the educated cultured individual by the mannerisms of speech so can the character of a nation be discovered by the phrases of its leaders.

Never was this more evident than in the present war. A comparison of the phrases to which the leaders of the allies and the central powers is illuminating. For example see the difference between President Wilson's utterance: "Make the World safe for Democracy," and Bethmann-Hollweg's "Might is Right;" or Hollweg's famous declaration that "treaties are a mere scrap of paper," with Lloyd George's declaration that "the nation's sacred honor demanded the upholding of Belgian integrity."

In another column in this issue appears the proclamations which a British and a German commander issued to captured cities. No more startling contrast could be drawn between the characters of the enemies in this war. And yet while permitting his commanders to issue such savage regulations Kaiser Wilhelm continues his pose as a civilized ruler. How the name Boche fits such a people.

Next to a U. S. Liberty Bond there is nothing that could bring more happiness to Ontario than a Liberty from Typhoid Bond.

A healthy city is apt to be a prosperous city. Ontario can be more healthful with a good water supply.

A vote for the water system bonds may save your life next fall.

Keep typhoid from your home by voting for the Liberty from Typhoid Bonds next Monday.

If Ontario was suffering from a typhoid epidemic now you would be willing to vote early and often next Monday.

Unless a pure water supply is secured this summer Ontario will have another typhoid epidemic in just a few months. So for your own sake get out and vote next Monday and Vote YES.

With the farmers starting seeding, as some have started, California has nothing on Malheur county. Eh, what?

The passing of the dairy herds about Nyssa may not be noticed just now when hay is high, but wait until hay gets cheap again, as it must some day, then the ranchers will realize what the dairy cow meant to them.

Russia signs German peace, says news item. Guess R. Kipling was right when he said: "Beware of the Bear that walks like a man."

This can be "dress up year" for Ontario, when she gets a new water system and trims up the weeds.

that the use of mashed potatoes up to ten per cent, in no way detracts from the taste, quality, or appearance of the bread. In fact, it is my personal opinion that the potato improves the taste of the bread. I am told, also, that the women of two generations ago used mashed potato in mixing their dough quite generally, and that the potato was considered necessary in the mixing of the choicest bread and pastry.

FOR SALE: Well located house, with two lots. A bargain. Terms liberal. Inquire No. 6 at the Argus

This space is devoted to the expression of the opinions of the youths of Ontario and was edited by the pupils of the Seventh Grade

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RED CROSS BENEFIT.

The second of March is to be a grand day in Ontario, for there is to be a great auction which the Grange people started. The money is to be given to the Red Cross and they expect to get \$1000. Farm tools and machinery were given first, then some one gave a pig, then a sheep, then a load of hay, until the men who were collecting the articles began to get swamped, so they decided to have the auction in Ontario. The Ontario people were planning to have an auction at about the same time so they combined the two. So not only farm implements may be given, but anything any one has to give.

ALICE DORMAN.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. Kemp, one of Oregon's women conservation workers in addressing the Patrons' meeting Friday night, told us we must use more corn, potatoes, and rice, and less wheat and rye, so these could be sent to our worthy allies.

She also told us we must all pull together in order to win. That she would be ashamed not to belong to the Red Cross and to work with and for the home chapter by giving both our time and money to its support.

MARGARET WELLS.

Minnesota produced fifteen million more tons of raw material for guns, shells, automobiles and engines for the allied armies than all the other iron producing states of the Union combined, during the past season. The total production record of iron ore of the United States according to the Federal authorities was 75,649,000 tons. Of that amount 45,624,000 came from Minnesota leaving 30,

665,000 to come from the other states. Michigan ranks next to Minnesota.

GUY SECOY.

LET US DO OUR "BIT."

When we think of what a soldier in the trenches across the ocean, far away from his "home sweet home," has to put with, we ought to be willing to do what little our government asks us to do.

While we can sit by the warm fire and read a book, and sleep in a warm, soft bed, the soldier boy may be cold and hungry, and thinking of his home in this land of liberty.

Then let us do our bit by buying Liberty bonds, or war saving stamps, or by saving food, so that we may bring back to us the boys who are fighting to make this land again a land of peace, prosperity and happiness.

FLORENCE HALE.

FOOD CONSERVATION.

The wheat crop of 1917 is running short of what is needed to feed our allies and soldiers. We might be in the same plight as Russia unless we conserve and save food for the soldiers fighting for us. Russia's food ran short and put her out of the fight. If the American people conserve enough so the crop will last till the new one comes in, we won't run short of food to feed our allies and soldiers for a time, at least. Two wheatless days a week aren't so many after all, so let's all do our part.

MARGARET DRANE.

Mrs. Cleo's room reports that they have collected all their Junior Red Cross money. The upper grades now have their one hundred per cent membership.

EARL SECOY.

CHICKENS.

Chickens are very useful during this war. The eggs take the place of meat. Some people say the chickens do not give them enough care. In the winter they should have hot water and you should warm their feed. Warm mash is also fine. It takes this care to get good results. You shouldn't just give good care one day and then miss the next day. But give them good care every day.

LEONARD FOX.

EDITORIAL.

Miss Bigge's room have written Red Cross stories and the best of the stories are being made in to little booklets.

The children are being trained for a flag drill on February 22—Washington's Birthday.

Miss McNulty is also going to have a Washington program.

MARCELLA DEARBORN.

PRIMARY ESSAY ON FEBRUARY

(Oral)

Abraham Lincoln chopped down his father's cherry tree. He helped his father split rails.

George Washington never told a lie, so we always send St. Valentine's in February.

Abraham Lincoln wrote on his mother's coal shovel. He wrote his name and freed the negroes.

Four things a man must learn to do, if he would make his record true: To think without confusion clearly. To love his fellow man sincerely. To act from honest motives purely. To trust in God and heaven securely.

—Apoa.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF THE PAYETTE-OREGON SLOPE IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District, at a meeting held September 28th, 1917, levied an assessment on lands within the District for the expenses of the year 1917, as follows: for bond interest and bond fund \$18,361.02; for maintenance fund \$18,361.02, being at the rate of \$6.128 per irrigable acre on the lands within the District.

And notice is further given that at a meeting held on January 8th, 1918, the said Board of Directors levied a special assessment on the lands within the District, as follows: for bond interest and bond fund \$5,562.06, being at the rate of \$1.09 per irrigable acre on the lands within the District, and that said assessments are now due and payable to me, the undersigned Collector of said District, at the office of the Board of Directors, which is the one-story frame building near the pumping house of said District and located in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 17 S., Range 47, E. W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon.

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County, Oregon, and that said assessment will be delinquent at 6 o'clock P. M. on the last Monday in February 1918, to-wit, February 26th, 1918, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

HARRY K. LATTIG, Collector of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District. First publication Feb. 6, 1918. Last publication Feb. 27, 1918.

GET THE GOPHER !!

See John Bachman about your gophers. I will trap by the day, head or mouth. Moral—Get the gopher before he gets you. Address, John Bachman, box 12, Ontario Oregon 5 41

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in blk. 128 Ontario township. Two small houses. Make me best cash offer. Will consider 1/2 cash balance payments. O. K. DeNEFFE, Baker, Ore. 1/2

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament and estate of Sarah Ann Russell, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, his final account of the administration of said estate; and that Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1918, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house in Vale, Oregon, has been duly fixed by order of said Court as the time and place for hearing and passing upon said final account and settling the said estate. Any and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and file their objections in writing, if any there are, to said final account and contest the same. Done and dated and first published this 17th day of January, 1918.

J. D. FAIRMAN, Executor of the Estate of Sarah Ann Russell, Deceased.

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OREGON POTATO GROWERS NEED ENCOURAGEMENT

Oregon housewives can kill two birds with one stone in their conservation work by mixing mashed potatoes with the flour in making bread.

"The potato grower needs encouragement, and we must save a generous mixture of either mashed potatoes or potato flour for the victrol Food Administrator Ayer," and tory breads, and now it is up to the both these purposes will be served housewives to do their share in this if the patriotic women of Oregon will matter. Experts pronounce the comply with the earnest request of mashed potato an entirely satisfactory the Food Administration that they tory substitute, and from samples adopt the rule of mixing ten per cent submitted to me I can personally say