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WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Among the songs the soldier boys are reported as singing when they are on the march in France is one entitled: "Where Do We Go From Here?"

There is spirit in the inquiry thus jocularly expressed. There is pathos, too, in the inquiry, for many of the boys will "not come back." We wonder sometimes what those boys would think of the manner in which some of the citizens of America are backing them up.

What would the boys "over there" think of the Liberty Loan slacker who refuses to buy bonds because he has been compelled to pay income taxes? Where should such a citizen be placed? What kind of a man is he? Where should he go from here?

It is generally believed that Ontario has a number of men among its citizenship who took the position in the Third Liberty Loan that they had done their share by paying income taxes. They are not listed among the bond buyers of that issue, and that gives color to the statement.

Where did they get the money upon which they had to pay income taxes? Did they not make it directly as the result of the war? Of course they did.

What was wool worth before the war? Not more than 20 cents and when war demands sent wool to 50 cents was not every cent of the rise between 20 and 50 due to the war, due to the shedding of soldiers' blood? The nations at war needed wool for their soldiers, the demand increased the price and the wool men rightly enough reaped their profit; but since they did profit from the war, it was nothing but justice demanded that they pay income taxes. But that does not measure their full responsibility.

The fact that a large sum of money was earned to compel the payment of income taxes is prima facie evidence of ability, and that is equivalent to obligation, to buy Liberty Bonds. This war must be financed by those who have ability to do so. If they do not they merely increase the obligation of their less fortunate fellow citizens.

What is the mere payment of income taxes compared with the price that millions of men are paying when they lay down their lives.

One of the many comments that are made concerning such cases is that the men who take this position have no sons fighting in France. They evidently expect other men's sons to do their fighting, and other men, too, to pay the bills while they lie back and take the profits and self-righteously think they have done their duty by paying taxes.

The time has come for a show down. Such men should be shunned by every right thinking man or woman. They should be made to feel the weight of public disapproval. They are slackers as much as is the man who goes on strike in a ship yard. The public should mark them well.

—BUY W. S. S.—

WHAT INDUSTRIES ARE NECESSARY?

With the enactment of the extended draft law, and it is a just law, how are many men now exempt going to be classified? That is a serious question.

In the first place the supreme consideration must be the nation's need, and not the individual's. Men must be classified according to their ability to serve the land which has protected them, and which has made possible for them to prosper, as the great majority of Americans are prospering.

We still have a long way to go before we reach the enjoyment of plain necessities. There is yet a wide field for the utilization of women's efforts in the United States. There are still thousands of women who are capable of performing work done by men, who could be relieved for essential work. Every town has many such. The mere fact that their parents' can, and do, support them in idleness is no excuse for that condition at this time.

By the judicious enforcement of the proposed man power bill and the replacement of non-essential men in various occupations there will be no need to strip the farm sections of the men needed to produce crops. Also men with dependent families will not be called to service where they will not be able to properly care for their children while they see others remaining at home to profit thereby. In other words, justice will be administered.

For example, heretofore barbers and moving picture operators were placed in the eliminated class, for some reason or other. This order no doubt will be changed, for the public can hardly discern the justice or reason in exempting a barber or movie operator while watching a rancher march off to war. Men can shave themselves, and men exempt by age, or women can cut hair. Likewise the movie machines can certainly be operated by women. If a woman can operate an auto there is no insurmountable difficulty in her acquiring the knack of running a reel.

Likewise there are many departments of other industries that can be cared for by women. In emergencies newspapers can be so operated, and without doubt even sheep camps could be operated by women. In some branches the trained women are not available, but the fact that they can be trained in time removes the industry as a whole from the essential list on which men are exempt. The case of every man, therefore, must rest on his individual essentiality to the particular business.

There is no doubt that when the officials can get around to all these matters the adjustment will be made. The draft law will be administered as fairly as human limi-

tations will permit. Of that the public may be assured. It has been so in the past. The few exceptions to the rule prove that to be so. If the vast number of cases be considered, the number of faulty classifications will be found to be comparatively few. These, too, are due first to the dishonesty of men claiming unjust exemptions and the willingness of their relatives and friends to aid and abet such action by making false affidavits; and lastly to the unwillingness of the average citizen to co-operate with the exemption boards, advisory boards and other instrumentalities for preventing just such actions. The extension of the draft law will materially reduce the timidity of the public in this respect so that the man who gets an exemption will undoubtedly be entitled to it.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Ontario Union of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Seguire. This is the most important session of the year. Among the other matters to come before the gathering will be the election of officers for next year, and the consideration of plans for the society's activities at Fair time. Every member is urged to be present.

—BUY W.S.S.—

Mrs. C. W. Thorp of Eagle Grove, Iowa, arrived this week from Portland, where she attended the sessions of the G. A. R. She is the guest here of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner.

—BUY W.S.S.—

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—BUY W.S.S.—

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Notice is hereby given to the land owners of the Payette-Oregon-Slope Irrigation District that the Board of Directors of the Payette-Oregon-Slope Irrigation District have made the following estimates of expenditures for the year 1919, to-wit:

Interest fund	\$13,500
Power account	22,000
Maintenance and general fund (including ditch cleaning, interest, maintenance of power plant and ditches, salaries of officers, etc.)	10,000
Estimated delinquencies	4,500
Sinking fund	7,000
Total	\$57,000

and that a meeting of the land owners to discuss said budget will be held at the pumping plant in said District at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, September 2nd, 1918.

P. M. BOALS,
Secretary Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation District. 33

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, August 15, 1918.—Notice is hereby given that Mrs. J. K. Zumwalt formerly Mabel Markle, of Ontario, Oregon, who on March 10 th, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 03163 for S½ SE¼, Sec. 18 and W½NE ¼, Section 19, Township 17 South, R. 46, E. W. M., has filed notice of intent to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 21st day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. Mary Beckman, A. W. Blanchard, Mrs. Anna S. Blanchard and E. A. Beeler, all of Ontario, Oregon Thos. Jones, Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, dated the 19th day of August, 1918, in a certain action in the said Circuit Court for said State and County, wherein Weiser Loan & Trust Company, a corporation as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Carl Albrecht and Annie Albrecht, husband and wife, and Edwin Lauer and Jane Doena Lauer, husband and wife, as Defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred and 100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 25th day of October, 1914, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and Thirty Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Fourteen and 50-100 Dollars costs and disbursements.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on the 21st day of September, at the hour of 11:30 a. m. of said day, at the main entrance door of the Malheur County Court House, at Vale, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

8½ of NW¼ of SW¼ Section 26, Township 20 S. R. 46, E. W. M.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said above named defendants, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of Weiser Loan & Trust Company, and against the above named Defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 20th day of August, 1918.

BEN J. BROWN,
Sheriff.

T. C. McEIROY, Deputy.
First publication August 22, 1918
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, August 13th, 1918.—Notice is hereby given that Robert Raney, of Ontario, Oregon, who on April 30th, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 03294, for S½NE¼, Sec. 8, and NW¼, W½NE¼, Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 46 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. A. Webb, Axel S. Whitbeck, George Harper, Charles A. McBride, all of Ontario, Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register

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Five-room furnished house and two lots, on East side, deep well. Everything in good condition. Cash or terms. Address Box 11, Ontario, or phone 88-K. Adv 34to36*

IMPOUNDING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 236, of the City of Ontario, I have taken up and impounded the following described animal found running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Ontario, in Malheur County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

One 2-year-old spotted steer, marked with underbit on right ear, branded MS on right hip; one 3-year-old red cow and calf, cow branded with hook on left hip, waddle on right jaw, marked under bit right ear, overbit in left; red bull calf marked same; one 3-year-old red cow branded L2 on left hip, looks to be 7L on left thigh, marked crop under slope in right ear, overslope in left;

and that I will on the 31st day of August, 1918, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day offer for sale and will sell above described animal at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at Eagle Livery barn in said City of Ontario.

Taken up this 17th day of August, 1918.

Posted this 19th day of August, 1918.

MARION JONES,
City Marshal.
—BUY W.S.S.—

CITATION TO HEIRS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS C. McDONALD—DECEASED.

To Mary E. McDonald, known heirs, and to all other heirs unknown, if any, of Douglas C. McDonald, deceased, and to all persons unknown, but concerned, Greeting:

By virtue of an order of the above entitled Court of date August 8, 1918, each and every of you are hereby cited to appear before the above entitled Court, in the County Court room at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, on the 13th day of September, 1918, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and there show cause, if any you have, why Helen M. Clement, Executrix of the estate of Douglas C. McDonald, deceased, shall not have an order of the above entitled Court, directing and authorizing her, as such Executrix, to sell, at public auction, for cash, all the interest of decedent in the W½ of the W½ of Sec. 9, T. 19 S. R. 47, E. W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, less about 25 acres owned by the O. S. L. Ry. Co as a right of way.

Witness the Hon George W. McKnight, Judge of the County Court, of Malheur County, Oregon, and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of August, 1918.

ARTHUR M. MOODY,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
WM. E. LEES,
Attorney for Executrix. 22-51

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur county, dated 29th of July, A. D. 1918, in a certain action in the said Circuit Court for said State and County, wherein G. L. King as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against E. J. VanCourt, Alice M. VanCourt, husband and wife; Bertha A. Shillings and John Shillings, husband and wife, Alexander Hills, I. P. Preston and G. A. Woodman, as Defendants, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars with interest thereon from the 11th day of January, 1919, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and Four Hundred Dollars attorney's fee and the further sum of Thirty Dollars costs and disbursements.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on the 3rd day of September, 1918, at the hour of 11:30 a. m. of said day, at the main entrance door of the Malheur County Court House, at Vale, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The Southwest One-quarter of the Northeast One-quarter, Section Six, Township 18, South Range, 47 East Willamette Meridian, in Malheur County, Oregon, and all water right connected therewith consisting of twenty shares of the capital stock of the Owyhee Ditch Company.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said above-named defendants, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of the Plaintiff, G. L. King, and against the above named Defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, August 1st, 1918.

BEN J. BROWN, Sheriff.
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