



Close Harmony Under Fire

THE men had finished supper, and sat around in listless groups. Even when a shell went zooming overhead they showed no interest. They were fed up on this war.

A little gray car chugged up the hill to their camp. Two war work men stepped out, carrying between them a curious long box.

"What you got there?" asked the doughboys.

"An organ."

"Well, can you beat that!"

"We've come to give you a little entertainment," said one man.

"All right?"

"You bet it's all right," answered a young officer. "This gang hasn't seen a soul from the outside world for weeks. Go as far as you like."

And they did.

They sang the new songs, just over from Broadway. In a minute the whole camp was singing them. Then they sang the verse of a good old close-harmony melody, and the crowd roared his chorus.

"But haven't you men got anybody who can sing?" asked one of the entertainers. The response was immediate and overwhelming.

"Sure we have! Oh, you Shorty! Come on, Happy! Give 'em that 'Perfect Day,' Bill!"

And then things really started.

"Would you know it's the same gang?" asked the American officers.

For two hours it lasted, and then the visitors packed up their organ.

"Come again soon and send more of your men," said the officer. "We can't get too much of it!"

"So long!" yelled the men. "Good luck! Come again!"

Wherever there are American soldiers overseas, these organizations are carrying entertainment to them. Movies, concerts, lectures, local talent, even full-fledged comedies with a truck for the stage, from the simplest sing-songs in the woods to the most elaborate program in city theatres, everywhere free entertainment is provided to meet conditions.

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

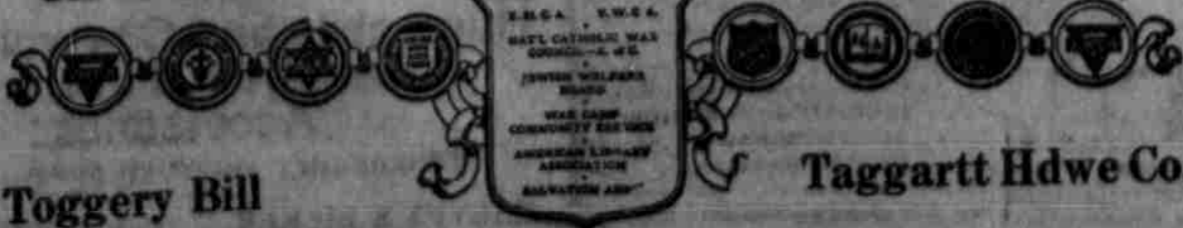
Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

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| 3600 Recreation Buildings | 2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books |
| 1000 Miles of Movie Film | 85 Hostess Houses |
| 100 Leading Stage Stars | 15,000 Big-brother "secretaries" |
| 3000 Athletic Directors | Millions of dollars of home comforts |

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



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Taggart Hdwe Co.

"YOU CAN BUILD."

"The recent restrictions placed by the War Industries Board upon the erection of new buildings, repairing, remodeling or additions, has been misunderstood in many localities," said Mr. Chance, of the Boise Payette Lumber Company of this city today. "Many of the farmers of this vicinity believed that the government order was to not only restrict them from repairing or building new buildings, but to do so would be unpatriotic, but this is not the case," he declared.

"It is true," said Mr. Chance, "that the government, in its effort to conserve materials and labor, has declared that expenditures for new building not to exceed \$1000.00 without a permit, and for repairing, remodeling and additions \$2500.00. The restriction is well founded and the government means to be fair and in no way stop essential building improvements, therefore does not work any hardships upon the farmer; the amount allowed for repairing, remodeling and additions is far in excess of the amount expended for such purposes on the average farm."

"Of course, the amount allowed for new buildings will cover cost of many of the necessary buildings such as implement sheds, to protect your implements, grain storage buildings, to store your grain, barns, to protect your stock, silos, to preserve your silage. If proper consideration is given to economical construction and materials, improvements of this character are most essential and among the most important weapons that will aid in winning the war."

"A duty which I owe this community as a Lumber Merchant is to render every possible service to those in need of materials for essential improvements and all connected with the Lumber Company will recommend only the most economical construction and materials that will enable our patrons to keep their expenditures within the governments maximum. If over amount, and essential, I am sure the local committee of the National Council of Defense will give fair and just consideration any request for permits."

"The spirit of our firm and everyone connected is to render our patrons and our country the best possible service and to assist and help to locate Pershing's headquarters in Berlin."

—GIVE DOUBLE—

INSIST on an abstract of title when you purchase or lend money on real estate. MALHEUR TITLE AND ABSTRACT CO., Vale Oregon.

—GIVE DOUBLE—

YOUR LIBERTY BOND PAYMENT IS DUE!

Payments on the Second installment for Fourth Liberty Bonds, amounting to 50 per cent of the bonds purchased is due November 21.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Ontario, Oregon.

—GIVE DOUBLE—

Forty acre farm for rent for term of years, joining town of Nyssa. Immediate possession given. Also for sale 2 Jersey Cows, both giving milk. Will also receive Bids for leveling on premises. Address R. H. HOWSELY, Nyssa, Oregon

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Hold On" was the thrilling word Lloyd George sent to the hard pressed British soldiers last spring, when the Huns were making such a terrific drive for the coast town. So during these days when we are deprived of church privileges "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for he faithful that promised."

WM. J. LUSCOMBE, Pastor.

—BUY W.S.S.—

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. Eight of Malheur County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the High School, on the 29th day of November, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1918, and ending on June 30, 1919 is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Teachers' salaries	\$22500
2. Furniture	250
3. Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	1050
4. Library books	75
5. Flags	30
6. Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	1000
7. Improving grounds	100
8. Playground equipment	250
9. Janitor's wages and Expenses	2100
10. Janitor's Supplies	50
11. Fuel	1000
12. Light	100
13. Water	100
14. Clerk's salary	150
15. Postage and stationary	40
16. For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 432 of the School Law of Oregon, 1917	3572
17. Printing	75
18. Registered warrants and interest	3200
19. Insurance	328
20. Miscellaneous	250
21. Total estimated amount money to be expended for all purposes during year	37000

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year	2222
From state school fund during coming year	1056
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	700
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from tax which it is proposed to vote	3978

RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	37000
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted	3978
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	33022

Dated this 8th day of November, Attest: W. L. TURNER, District Clerk. J. W. McCULLOCH, Chairman Board of Directors.

Bonds Stolen!

THIS IS THE CRY ALL OVER THE LAND. LIBERTY BONDS ARE LIKE SO MUCH CASH AND NEED THE SAME PROTECTION.

AT GREAT EXPENSE TO US THIS BANK HAS HAD CONSTRUCTED A SPECIAL SAFETY FIRE-PROOF VAULT WHICH IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL FOR YOUR BONDS AND OTHER VALUABLE PAPERS.

A NEW NEST OF STEEL LOCK BOXES HAS JUST ARRIVED AND ARE RENTED AT THE SMALL SUM OF \$2.50 PER YEAR.

IN CASE YOU NO DOT WISH TO RENT A BOX, WE WILL GLADLY STORE YOUR BONDS AND VALUABLE PAPERS FOR YOU FREE OF CHARGE, WHETHER YOU ARE A CUSTOMER OF THIS BANK OR NOT AND GIVE THEM THE SAME CAREFUL ATTENTION THAT WE GIVE TO OUR OWN SECURITIES.

Ontario National Bank

Oldest Bank in Grant, Harney & Malheur Counties.