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Co-operation.

The amazing feat of the building of the Liberty Temple at Sixth and Morrison Streets, Portland, by volunteer labor in one day is a noteworthy example of what can be accomplished by team work. Pessimists were not wanting by the dozen who declared that the building, plastering, painting and plumbing, complete, of a building of this magnitude in a day was an impossible task; yet the impossible has been done. History abounds, nay is made, by a record of the accomplishment of the impossible, and America, from the discovery by Columbus down to the latest inventions against the submarine menace has abounded in such instances. In this particular case, as in many, the prevailing agencies were vision, organizing ability, and co-operation, a trio that need never fear defeat. In our little community problems a vision of what we ought to be, could be and will be, coupled up with steady, driving, hard work in organizing public sentiment and executed by loyal, enthusiastic co-operation will take us anywhere we want to go. In difference, selfishness and narrow-mindedness will successfully thwart every effort. Which is it to be?

Germany.

The American people are, and rightly so, a patient people. The nation was founded on kindness and a determination to try at least and allow "the other fellow" to have a right to his own opinions. The broadest possible interpretations of liberty and equality are incorporated in our National Constitution, and the world has learned to respect and believe in the sincerity of Uncle Sam. Never has this spirit of charity and good will been better exemplified than in President Wilson's recent declarations of the United States' war aims. As often is the case this complacent, benevolent attitude has been frequently imposed upon, never worse than the insidious pro-German propaganda which has been so sedulously fostered under guise of charity and good will to all. It is the natural result of American training to give every one the benefit of a doubt, to be very slow to believe tales detrimental to another, and it is well for humanity that it is so. Nevertheless, let evil doers beware—the same solid qualities that make for patience and self-restraint, when once they are aroused and enlisted in any cause, have a strength and power that is implacable and irresistible. The nation, at last, is aroused! It has taken the actual publication by the Government of perhaps the most extraordinary public document ever issued by a Government. Uncle Sam, under the title of the Committee of Public Information, has issued three booklets, "Conquest and Kultur," "German War Practices," and "War Cyclopaedia," which present in cold, hard type, printed in the Government printing office at Washington, D. C., the actual facts as the Government sees them of the atrocities committed by the Germans. The time has passed when anyone with any claim to Americanism, or even Internationalism, whatever that may mean, can with any degree of logic or fairness defend the German people in their war aims. Pro-Germanism can only mean one of two things—ignorance of the facts vouched for by the greatest Government on earth, or Treason, and the law does not excuse ignorance. The writer is a Quaker, and must forever, upon principle, uphold that war is always wrong, un-Christian and foolish, but the logic of facts forces all to admit that the German nation is a law-breaker, an outlaw, and must be punished as such.

A Storm Brewing.

Public opinion in this country is rapidly becoming thoroughly aroused.

From every side, from all quarters and sources, from press, pulpit, and the man-in-the-street comes a demand that the food which this nation is saving by sacrificial methods shall be used only to relieve hunger and strengthen the allies. Evidence is being produced showing that the sugar and grains which have been taken from the mouths of American children are being used by Great Britain in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. This office recently received a facsimile of a British Government order with reference to a shipment of sugar stating that the shipment could not be delivered at the place designated unless it were intended for the use of a brewery. The people have a right to demand that their sacrifice shall not be nullified in any such manner. It is claimed that the grain used in this country alone, with more than half of it under at least some form of prohibition, would supply our allies with 1,000,000 loaves of bread a day. From time to time information is forth coming of some boy who is invalidated home from the war, a confirmed drunkard, from habits learned for the first time while in the service, while the other day a case was cited of a young man who was court-martialed because he refused to drink his ration of rum before going "over the top," having always been a teetotaler. It is to be hoped that Secretary Baker's visit to France will open his eyes to some of the dangers to which our boys are exposed as well as the waste being made of America's food saving, and if a prompt stop is not put to such practices in the interest of efficiency, justice and humanity there will be such a storm arise as will force the matter thro.

STATEMENT
No. 88.
of the financial condition of
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at Portland in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Mar., 4, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	78,830 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	82 20
Bonds and warrants	82,978 65
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	408 34
Furniture and fixtures	4,000 00
Other real estate owned	12,676 07
Due from approved reserve banks	22,465 39
Checks and other cash items	92 34
Cash on hand	7,478 87
Expenses	2,845 18
Other resources	871 25
TOTAL	\$162,088 31
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	15,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500 00
Postal savings bank deposits	19,629 94
Individual deposits subject to check	86,099 68
Demand certificates of deposit	2,117 68
Cashier checks outstanding	1812 61
Time Deposits	899, 228 07
TOTAL	\$162,088 31

I, H. E. Boyd, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. Boyd, Cashier.
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Will T. Wright
F. R. Foster,
C. F. Hendricksen
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In a time of world crisis, it is a poor thing to allow criticism to take the place of constructive help. Those who are finding fault with the food regulations should get busy and help with the big job of conservation the nation has on its hands.

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