

EDITORIAL PAGE

"Freedom's Call—Lend Your All."

The Government planned to allow four weeks for the Third Liberty Loan, but so well has the ground been prepared, so fully have advance notices been heralded around, and, in Portland particularly, so thorough have been the advance preparations that it is expected that the entire quota will be reached in the first week. Every effort is being made to make Portland, Oregon, the first city in the United States to reach her quota. It is sincerely to be hoped that this will be accomplished. The bonds are in sizes to suit almost all purses, \$50, \$100, \$1,000 and \$10,000, with initial payments of 5 per cent, followed by another payment of 20 percent May 28, 35 percent July 18, and the balance of 40 per cent on August 15. The first interest payment is September 15, 1918, and is payable semi-annually thereafter on March 15 and September 15. Oregon's official slogan was written by Florence B. Hoyt of Portland, and reads, "Freedom's Call—Lend Your All." The Federal Government undoubtedly fails to realize how well Oregon is prepared for the drive, for although the work has been well under way for many days supplies from the Government in the way of cuts and newspaper mats have only just left Washington, and will not reach Portland until Saturday. The campaign has been conducted upon local resources.

A Silver Tone.

The Government has asked the newspapers to request their advertisers to donate their regular spaces and take extra space wherever possible for the advertising of the Liberty Loan. In response to our request all the advertisers who have been accustomed to use the Buy-At-Home page, with but one exception, have signified their willingness to side-track the Buy-At-Home Page this issue and donate their space to the putting on of a Liberty Loan Page. F. R. Peterson has voluntarily called in his other four ads and lumped them all together back of the full page ad. The one exception has cancelled his ad. in our paper for "as long as the policy of the paper is what it is."

We believe patriotism is not an external garment than can be thrown on in public, but is an inward condition of the heart; that true loyalty is the root of all patriotism. Patriotism begins at home, and the spirit that actuates the merchant to support his home town, be loyal to his fellow merchants and get wholeheartedly back of every community interest, in spite of personal differences, is the self-same spirit that extolls the deeds of the state and reverses the flag of the nation. True patriotism is often quiet, seldom conspicuous, never flaunted, always thoughtful and earnest, patient but adamant, firm but chivalrous. Let's make it ring true! The heart's Liberty Bell has no flaw, it's tones are silver, sweet, true and deep.

Protect Our Boys.

Owing to our absence out of town last week we were unable to answer the Oregonian's editorial of March 25th. We are glad to note that the absurd pro-German insinuations are absent this time, and having failed to scare us out that paper demands proof of our assertions. We wonder what "proof" is. The Oregonian claims to have "proved" by the Prime Minister of England that the safeguards around the boys in the trenches are ample while that same gentleman is on record with the utterance, "We are fighting three foes, Germany, Austria, and Drink, and the greatest of these is Drink." We venture

the assertion that the Oregonian is already in possession of irrefutable proof that British and Canadian boys are inadequately protected against vice and drink, and that unless our Government takes more drastic steps than it has already taken our own boys will be subject to the same conditions, for all newspaper offices have been faithfully supplied with such facts. It would be impossible for us, for lack of space to enter into these facts in detail—the great dailies could do so with ease—but it is our intention to continue to champion the safeguarding of, let us say, Lents boys until we learn authoritatively that the government has indeed safeguarded them; we owe this duty to the mothers and fathers of boys who are on our subscription list. We claim again that the protection given our boys in the trenches on both English and French soil is inadequate, and much less of a protection than is accorded them while in training in the United States, and we beg to respectfully draw the attention of the authorities to this assertion. The sources of our information are various, including Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, the author of "In His Steps" who has recently returned from a trip to France to investigate this very question. The whole world, except perhaps the Oregonian, will unhesitatingly accept Dr. Sheldon's testimony. Another authority is Sir Victor Horsley of England, F. R. S., F. R. C. S.,

Capt. R. A. M. C., the well known Surgeon, while still fresh evidence is supplied by Port of London Authority No. 751, which reads "Delivery of this sugar stopped by Food Controller unless for Brewers. If for Brewers certificate to that effect required. S. L. Ledger Clerk." Still another authority is Alfred Booth, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company who says that England may soon have to choose between bread and beer. All of this information and very much more is already public property, has been published in the newspapers and is undoubtedly available to the Oregonian equally with ourselves.

Oregon Industries Humming

Eugene is to have a day nursery so mothers can work on farms.
Sumpter—10 new buildings planned here for this summer.
Bandon—Parkersburg cheese factory resumes operation.
Grants Pass—Western Metal Mines Co., is to resume shipments from Copper Eagle.
Newport—Work on south jetty is under way.
Coquille—Eureka coal mine, long idle, is to be operated.
Marshfield—The cheese factory is to be operated with Coos River creamery.
Astoria—The Pacific Mill and Lumber Co., is to build 11 miles of railroad up Lewis & Clark river.
Banks—Work starts on Gales Creek and Wilson River railroad.
Everything wasted means that some one has to work just that much more for you.

Robert N. Stanfield

Republican Candidate for the Nomination for United States Senator



Paid Adv. "Stanfield for Senator League," 203 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland

Who believes and insists in aiding the government with all the available means at command in winning the war.

Who believes and will fight with all his might, if elected, in furthering Oregon's share in securing an equitable distribution of war expenditures.

Who has been instrumental in the upbuilding of enterprises in many communities in the state.

Who put the cattle and sheep industry on a substantial, firm and profitable basis in this state.



FEATHER YOUR NEST

WHEN you invest your money in Liberty Bonds you are not giving money to your country. You are making the safest investment in the world, and your money will come back to you, with interest, at a time when you may need it far more than you do now. And remember—

Every Bond You Invest In May Save a Soldier's Life

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A CONVERSATION

Between Mr. Doubtful and Mr. Right

Mr. Doubtful: "I don't see how I can buy any more Liberty Bonds. I bought all I could last fall. I'm not a rich man and I don't think it's fair or just to expect me to do anything more than I have done."

Mr. Right: "Let's see—your next-door neighbor's boy enlisted, didn't he?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Yes, he's over in France now. Mighty fine, stalwart boy, that!"

Mr. Right: "Exactly, and some day that splendid boy, the pride of his parents' hearts, may go 'over the top' in a gallant charge, stop a German bullet, and fall in the mud and debris of No Man's Land. Isn't that asking too much of him, and of his family? Is that 'fair'? Is that 'just'?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Why, it's awful, of course, but it can't be helped. This is war, and men have to be killed in it."

Mr. Right: "You've said it—this is war! To win the war it might be necessary for the government to take your factory away from you, and ruin your business. It might be necessary to take your house and turn you out in the street. What of that? Is that as great a sacrifice as your neighbor makes, or stands ready to make, when he gives his boy to his country? Yet you don't think it's your duty to pinch and save, and borrow if need be, in order to buy Liberty Bonds, and thus help shorten the war, make victory certain, and save the lives of thousands of American boys who will otherwise be uselessly sacrificed."

Mr. Doubtful: "I guess that's true, Mr. Right, I have been thoughtless. I'll stop complaining and criticising, and put up my last dollar if need be, to help win this war."

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Lents, Station



You are asked to spend wisely—to buy only the things honestly needed to maintain your health and efficiency. This is intelligent thrift. The Government asks it of you as a war measure :

Bonds Are Not A Burden, But A Blessing

Thrift requires the exercise of restraint and self-denial—qualities without which you cannot achieve the success of life which it is your ambition to achieve and for the lack of which you are likely to suffer in later years.

The money you acquire by thrift you are asked to loan—not give—to your country. It will come back to you when you may need it far more than you do now, and you will be paid interest for its use.

This war is a frightful thing, but it may prove of inestimable benefit to you, if it teaches you the good habit of thrift.

Help Your Country and Yourself by Investing in Liberty Bonds

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