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## Question. Where shall I buy my Liberty Bonds.

Answer. Buy them through the Bank you do business with or see that they get credit for what you buy.

The manager of the State Liberty Loan Campaign has addressed a letter to the County Chairman stating that where a person lives in one County and Banks in the adjoining County he should buy his Bonds at the bank where he does his banking business.

Remember that the quota is given to each district according to the bank deposits of that district. Your deposits in the bank are taken into consideration when they tell your bank how many bonds it has to sell.

J. W. Mayo  
Chairman Local Liberty Loan Board.

### IN OVERALLS.

The musical comedy "Farmerette" is now as familiar an institution as the musical comedy bathing girl.

Hawaiian girls, harem girls, golfing girls, military girls, base ball girls, and bathing girls, of course. Each costume change means a different song, and as each show carries about the same assortment the rotation becomes monotonous. So they invented the stage farmerette in silk overalls with a hyfork like an overgrown fly swatter.

In the meantime, at the State Normal School of Agriculture, Wisconsin, a young lady, whose name is withheld, went through the course like a rip saw through a plank. She mixed concrete in most of the standard forms, and investigated grades of wheat for stripe ergot and smut; she studied surveying, and platted a 340 acre farm; she made elaborate milk tests, wrote theses on stock breeding, inhaled the science of crop-routine, and, for some inartistic reason, made a specialty of pigs. That the young lady was raised on a farm is not considered by the faculty as contributing in a great measure to the profundity of her condition.

There are plenty more like her in Wisconsin, and, thank Heaven, there are still more outside Wisconsin. It is type of Farmerette that interests us quite as much as the musical comedy kind. Show troupes don't flock much in Stayton, but we have girls who can don overalls (not silk ones) and take the place of the boys as effectively as the most boyish chorus girl that Broadway ever generated.

Cleaning a hog pen is not an elegant job. And there is little elegance in washing vermin from the filthy body of a wounded soldier—a commonplace in the daily experience of a Red Cross girl. Not many duties are more unsavory—or more sacred, and the picture needs no spotlight to illuminate its glittering moral.

### WHO SAID PEACE?

If there is any one in the world who wants to fight, he is not representative of the majority in any nation and especially in the nations that have had lots of fighting. All of the belligerent nations want peace. But no one has heard the entente or the United States ask for peace at any time since the war started.

Germany suggested peace after her first great success. As soon as she grabbed a lot of land she suggested peace. The allies were not willing for Germany to have peace at a time like that so they fought on. Now Germany is still holding lots of territory but is in a fair way to lose it and she is making peace overtures. For Germany it would be better for her to get peace now than after the allies have taken back the territory she conquered but for the allies it is different. Germany was ready for the fight and took the lead early in the war. The allies are getting ready now and will probably come to a point some of these days when they can talk peace with a little more pleasure. It is certain that Germany has not reached the point where she would be willing to the kind of peace the allies are fighting for. It will be necessary to fight to where Germany is willing to do anything the allies want to give and then there will be peace.

The offer comes through Austria, the weaker nation, and if it were left to Austria she might be willing to do most anything to have peace, but Germany is not willing. When Germany gets as weak as Austria is she will think of peace in a different manner. Germany has offered Belgium peace, probably thinking that Belgium might be weary and would give up rather than continue to fight. The peace that Germany gives a conquered nation is not very inviting, as Russia has found out to her sorrow. Poor Belgium is made of different stuff than the Russian. She cannot be guided like the poor ignorant Russians. Belgium will fight as long as the allies are in the field. Poor bleeding Belgium will have her day in the war. At the peace table the allies will listen to Belgium and remember her plight and the price she has paid. By this time next year Germany may be willing to talk peace, the kind the allies want. It will be the kind that puts Prussian military power out of power. Germany could have that kind of peace now if she wants it. The allies are willing.—Albany Herald.

### TAKING THE WORKMAN'S TOOLS.

We hear a good deal about taxes on gasoline, and hope that a time is not coming when the millionaire joy-riding with chorus girls and the farmer plowing with a tractor will be mistaken for the same individual.

In all budget proposals affecting gasoline due attention should be given to the purpose for which the fluid is used. Without delegating a secret service man to each farmer with instructions to watch what he does with each pail of it, there should be some way of making a distinction in favor of the tractor.

In Livingston county, Illinois, a crop bureau official lately saw a farmer with four wagons hitched to a tractor and a fifth wagon on behind with a team hauling oats to the elevator. The load was 600 bushels, and the procession was traveling at about five miles an hour—which leaves a simple problem for the student of economics to work out, if he wants some figures on the time saved by a tractor.

Take the tractor; but be consistent, and tax also the machinist's chisel, the barber's razor, and the miner's pick.

Atty Heltzel was among the Staytonites that the reporter saw at the State Fair this week.

A. C. Stowell saw everything that was to be seen at the State Fair this week.

A. D. Gardner, Jr., drummer for Separate Company "A" Stayton Oregon Guards, underwent an operation at Salem Tuesday for the removal of tonsils. A. D. stood the ordeal in fine shape and will be back in line at the next meeting, much to the satisfaction of his comrades.

Albert Warren was at Salem Monday and Tuesday where he signed up to attend school at Willamette University. Albert is a member of Separate Company "A" Stayton Oregon Guards, and has enrolled in the Students Army Training Corps.

The men at the Brown-Petzel logging camp, which is located 7 miles south of Stayton, on the Farrington place, struck for more money Saturday at noon. The managers were Johnny on the spot and by one o'clock the men were back at work with a 50c and 75c raise.

Avery Murphy, who has been with the Brown-Petzel Lumber Co. for the past two years, as foreman resigned his position last Saturday and his place has been taken by W. J. Grandrod. Avery has not yet decided what he will do but it is hoped that he will decide to stay among his old friends here.

### Mt. Pleasant

Miss Zona Ray of McMinnville is visiting with home folks this week.

Will Ryan was a week end visitor at Rainier, Ore.

W. R. Ray and wife left Sunday for Salem where he will camp during the fair.

Mrs. Roxie Shank and daughter, Miss Bessie and Nick Sens motored to Salem Friday. The Misses Verna and Crystal Shank returning home with them.

A large crowd attended the play and dance at Blue Den, Friday eve, given by the Seio and Shelburn dramatic clubs.

Miss Bessie Shank and Hall Shelton called at the Will Weng-home Sunday.

Linn Lambert has rented P. H. Lambert's farming land.

The Misses and Elsie Downing, Dorothy and Maud Smith, Effie and Cora Ray, Mrs. P. H. Lambert and daughter Hazel, and Orville Ray returned home Sunday from Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank and son, Mrs. M. F. Ryan and daughter Marguerite, Angeline and Betty and Wayne and Willis Huber called at the Roxie Shank home Sunday.

A large crowd gathered at the Ed Dougherty home Monday eve. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. All those present report a very delightful time.

Mrs. H. Benz and son Arnold motored to Albany last week.

The Misses Grace, Bessie, Verna and Crystal Shank motored to Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ryan and family motored to Salem Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ryan's prother-in-law, Fred McIntyre.

Ed. Olmsted came in from Salem Wednesday evening and spent Thursday here among his old friends. Ed is enjoying a nice business at Eugene and says he likes the place very well. He reports the family in the best of health.

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