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FREE BANKS IS WAY BACK TO NORMAL

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Of course the war upset business. It increased some lines such as war munitions but decreased common, everyday peace lines. The only possible way back to normal is to build up common business.

To get back to normal means that we have to get capital back into those lines of business which have fallen behind. If an individual has met a great loss the only way he can make himself whole again is by saving, by strict economy. A country is only a lot of individuals. We have, collectively, to meet the cost of the war, an economic loss, although a moral gain. We can meet it only by saving.

The government is coming to us next month with the Victory Liberty Loan—the last of the Liberty Loans. There are sound financial and economic reasons why the Victory Loan should be brought again to the people. The government could make us save by heavy taxes right now, but it prefers the less harsh and wiser course of borrowing our savings now and taxing on the installment plan, a little each year.

Leave Banks Free.

Now if the people take the loan, as they must, the banks will be left free to lend to the farmer, the manufacturer, the grocer, the butcher, and the baker so they can get busy again. Then production and business will grow and, by the formula, prices will come to normal. Then we shall all know "where we are at" and get straightened out again.

If we "leave it to the banks," they will have "no funds" left for business, big or little. We, ourselves, will not be saving and the day of our redemption will only be postponed. There will result inevitable inflation and the continuance of high and abnormally fluctuating prices.

The Victory Loan is part of the war job just as much as any other Liberty Loan. We can not afford to "let George do it," because if we do we shall be turning our hands from the plow before the end of the furrow is reached, and leaving a big crop of weeds to spring up.

LOAN QUOTA NOT TO BE CHANGED BY STAMP SALES

Director of War Savings Alters Original Plan of Hinging Two Securities

Victory Liberty Loan quotas will not be affected by Thrift Stamp sales as planned by the Treasury Department the first of the year. It was announced last January by Lewis B. Franklin, director of war savings, that wherever Thrift Stamp quotas were exceeded the amount of oversubscription would be taken from the coming loan quota and that if the Thrift Stamp quotas were not reached the deficiency would be added to the loan quota.

Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank has just received a telegram from Washington advising that the plan to adjust Victory Loan quotas in accordance with the sale of War Savings Stamps has been abandoned. The reason given was that some of the Federal Reserve Districts were not reapportioning Thrift Stamp quotas.

Don't forget! Liberty Bonds are going above par. That is why brokers are advertising for them. Brokers know. Be wise. Hang onto your bonds.

An Iowa editor was asked "do hogs pay." He replied, "a good many do not" they take the paper for several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked "gone west."

Hand Knitting Yarns Both in Worst and Woolen, Made in Oregon by the Bishops, in Olive drab and Oxford mixes, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Woolen Mill Store, Salem, Oregon

Peter Deidrich reports the sale of a Ford Touring car to George Scott, as Suplinity and one to Herman Marking of Stayton.

AIRPLANES WILL LAND IN SALEM

The state fairgrounds in Salem will probably be selected as one of the landing fields for a meet of aeroplanes which are to be a feature of the Victory Rose festival, June 11, 12 and 13 in Portland. Officials of the Rose festival association are virtually assured of the co-operation of the war department for a dozen or more machines to fly from Mather field in Sacramento to Portland.

At the suggestion of Colonel Milton F. Davis, chief of the air service of the war department, a committee of young fliers who have been recently discharged from the army, will be named to select suitable landing spots in Oregon towns between Sacramento, Calif., and Portland.

The aeroplane flight and exhibitions which will be staged in Portland by the army aviators are but a part of an extensive program of activities in connection with the 1919 Rose festival. Warships and Submarines in the harbor are expected and in addition the directorate of the association are working out some unique features in connection with the celebration in honor of Oregon's returned service men. —Salem Statesman

RECEPTION AT KIRSCH HOME

A most pleasing surprise and reception, was given at the Kirsch home Friday evening, March 14th in honor of their son, Corporal Paul N. Kirsch, who has recently returned from overseas; where he had been for the past year.

The evening passed to rapidly for all present, who enjoyed themselves most exclusively until a late hour. Then a dainty lunch was served.

Shortly after lunch all departed for their homes thanking the Host and Hostess for the enjoyable time they had.

In all there were about seventy present.

MARY PICKFORD WILL BE SEEN IN NEW ROLE

Favorite Artercraft Star a Cook In "How Could You, Jean?"

Mary Pickford's forthcoming photoplay, "How Could You, Jean?", shows the little star in an entirely new role, that of an almost-grown-up society girl who turns cook when fate deals her a blank in the form of a depleted bank account. The story is by Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd and appears serially in one of the popular magazines. The adaptation was made by Frances Marion, that clever young manipulator of photoplay plots who has to her credit most of the Pickford successes of the last year. The direction was in the hands of William D. Taylor, producer of the Tom Sawyer stories in which Jack Pickford gained added fame.

It is heralded as one of the brightest and cleverest photoplays in which "America's Sweetheart" has ever appeared, and it will be presented at the Star Theatre, Sunday, March 23.

HE'S WATCHING YOU



SCHOOLS COLLECT DATA ON MILITARY SERVICE

During the week beginning March 24, the schools of Marion county will collect data regarding all soldiers who were in any branch of the service during the Great War.

Questionnaires which were prepared by Miss Marvin, the State Historian, are being mailed to all of the schools this week in preparation for the drive for information next week.

The questionnaires call for items regarding the personal history, the military or naval service, rank, promotions, etc., of the soldier.

The questionnaire should be filled out by the boys if they have returned or by the members of his family if he is still in the service.

Superintendent Churchill has sent a letter to all the teachers of Oregon in which he says, "We want the questionnaires filled for every Oregon soldier, and where there is any doubt whether or not a soldier may be credited to Oregon, we want the questionnaire filled in any way, and returned to the county Superintendent. If he served in any branch of the army or military service, either as a volunteer or through the draft or in a foreign army, we want his record to appear through this report which we are sending into the homes to be signed."

A BANQUET AND LECTURE

A Banquet will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday March 28th at 6:30 P. M. (given by the League of the M. E. Church) in behalf of Professor B. F. Ford and all the Soldiers and Sailors or men of any branch of the Service regardless of church or creed living in the town of Stayton or immediate neighborhood. (This does not include any other town.) Also all the old Soldiers of the G. A. R. They will bring their flag.

At 8 P. M. Professor Ford will give a lecture on his "experiences in France and Germany, including his going over the top." The lecture will be held in the M. E. Church. Admission free. An offering will be taken in behalf of the debt still remaining on our building and renovating scheme. Do not miss this lecture, everybody invited. W. J. Warren Pastor

THE FIREFLY OF FRANCE STARRING WALLACE REID

Pictures dealing with varying phases of the great war in Europe are many, but it is doubtful if there is any in which there has been crowded more action than has been provided for "The



WALLACE REID "The Firefly of France"

Firefly of France," which will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday, March 22nd. Wallace Reid is starred; Ann Little is his leading woman. Raymond Hatton plays the title role, and Donald Crisp was the director.

The heavy part of the spy is admirably portrayed by Charles Ogle. Indeed, the cast is a superior one in every respect. Marion Polk Angellotti wrote the story for the Saturday Evening Post and it was translated to the screen by Margaret Turnbull.

It concerns a German spy whose plot against the Allies is frustrated by a daring young American, who saves important papers obtained by the Firefly, an aviator with the French Army. A dainty love story relieves the strain of the constant suspense and thrill. It is a picture to make spectators sit on the edges of their chairs and hold their breath continuously throughout the development of the stirring story.

A FEW "MURPHY'S"

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gardener assisted by Miss Marie Pappé of Salem, entertained at a delightful St. Patrick's day party last Monday evening.

The Gardener home, where the affair was held was very artistically decorated. Appropriate to the occasion, the green color scheme being carried out completely.

Throughout the luncheon also the Irish scheme was predominant. The table was beautifully arranged and the guests enjoyed Irish refreshments consisting of Dublin Sandwiches, Belfast Bon Bons, Blarney Stone Cake and Kilarney Coffee.

The following guests were present: A. L. Murphy and family, Grant Murphy and family, A. D. Murphy and family, Harold Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dare Sloper, Miss Mable Frank and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardener.

Of the above twenty-two present, fourteen were Murphys. This shows that the Irish predominated in more than one way.

J. W. Mayo and Henry Smith were called to Portland on Tuesday, March 11, to be witnesses at the trial of J. D. Trotter against Sheriff W. I. Needham. The trial was held in the Federal Court and the Jury was out only a few minutes when they found a verdict for the defendant Needham.

ARMY SURGEONS REBUILD YANKS BODY AND MIND

West's Crippled Heroes Being Fitted to Make Their Own Way.

Reconstruction—no, that's too prosaic. Regeneration is the only word that can describe the remarkable work of rebuilding the wounded in the military hospitals. One feels, after a tour of one of these hospitals, that he has been permitted a visit to a divine workshop where men are fashioned in parts, put together, and taught to function. God made Adam of dust, but these modern scientific surgeons make their men of wood and iron, gold and silver, bone and clay. That is the physical.

Of the mental and spiritual—that which is intangible—well, only this: these surgeons blow into their men of wood and iron, gold and silver, bone and clay, a spirit. And having blown into their product this spirit, they feed the spirit. Then months later from this hospital walks a man who was a machinist before his legs were blown off at Chateau Thierry. Now he is a draughtsman on his way to a job, confident, happy, independent. He is walking on legs of iron and wood. You would have to see him take them off before you would believe it. He walks so well. Yet his legs are no newer than his spirit or his ability as a draughtsman. Nor is his spirit or ability less firm than those new legs of wood and iron.

The Cost.

There are 1200 war wounded and sick in Letterman General Hospital in the Presidio at San Francisco. Most of these men from the Argonne, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, Chateau Thierry, are being remade bodily and spiritually. Of the two phases of their regeneration, the spiritual is perhaps the more difficult. For when a man is mangled of his legs, or his arms, or his eyes, he is apt to lose more than those physical assets. He loses his economic value and with it his confidence and his self-respect. For proof of that we have the legless, the armless, the blind begging on our street corners. They have lost their spirit.

Of course, this divine workshop of the military surgeons is an expensive regenerator. It takes thousands of dollars each month to carry on the work in Letterman Hospital alone, and Letterman is only one of many such hospitals, all of them run by the government.

So next April when the Victory Liberty Loan comes knocking at your door, remember that a big part of the money you lend is to be used to keep running the machinery of these divine workshops where men who were mangled for love of America are being remade.

THE FIRST THOUSAND

When a man gets a thousand dollars saved up there are always opportunities for a good investment. It is hard to place much less than that. That is why wealthy men who are self made advise young men to begin early and save the first thousand.

Until we went to war, in order to get a thousand dollars together one had to go to the bank and put a little away each month or each week or tuck part of his salary away in an old sock. It was troublesome to go to the bank and the sock was too handy.

Now, however, there is an easy way to get that first thousand. The answer is War Savings Stamps. In them the government of the United States, backing those stamps with a guarantee of four per cent interest compounded quarterly, opens the way. One can begin with "two bits."

STAYTON GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Stayton Grange No. 340, held last Saturday the following officers were elected:

Ellen G. Lambert—Master
E. Shepherd—Orseer
Barbara Kirsch—Steward
E. G. Seigmund—Asst. Steward
A. P. Kirsch—Treasurer
T. J. Ware—Gate Keeper
J. R. Miller—Secretary
Ella Williams—Pomona
Lottie Seigmund—Ceres
Ella Ware—Flora
L. B. Miller—Lady Assistant Steward.

STAYTON MUSIC WILL PLAY AT AUMSVILLE

The Olive Drab Orchestra will furnish the music for a dance to be given at Aumsville on Saturday evening, March 22nd. It was advertised at first that there would be other music there but after considering the fact that Stayton had an orchestra that was second to none in the valley the management of the Aumsville dance decided that they would engage Stayton music. There will be a number of Staytonites attend the party.

TELEPHONE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Stayton Mutual Telephone Company on Monday evening at 7:30 March 31st at the City Hall to transact any business that may come before the meeting. The public will please take notice. C. E. Taylor, President

Last Saturday afternoon, little Miss Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Murphy, entertained several of her classmates at the Murphy home. The children spent the afternoon playing games both indoors and out. Luncheon was served about four o'clock and at that hour Mrs. Murphy had the dining room table set very daintily for the little ones.