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Throughout the land, on Saturday, multitudes of women registered at a suggestion from the government, each being asked to suggest the kind of work they prefer to do should it become necessary for them to take up toil for the government, and the field they wished to work in.

A large number of Prineville women offered to take up their tasks in any field, which means that they will willingly go to France if need be, to win the war.

It is a spirit that causes mere man to stand in the ranks ready for whatever service is necessary to win the war.

When the women of the land get behind a movement, unitedly, that movement is destined to succeed. No young man can go far wrong if he follows the advice given him by his mother, and no older man will make a mistake by consulting his wife.

The nation that is too proud to recognize its wives and mothers, and sweethearts too if you please, has no place on this planet.

We have in mind just now at least one nation that is of the above mentioned type, and it is our business to reform that nation, or put it off the earth, and we will have the help of the good women of the land in the undertaking, whichever is necessary.

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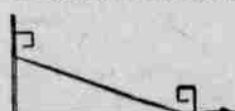


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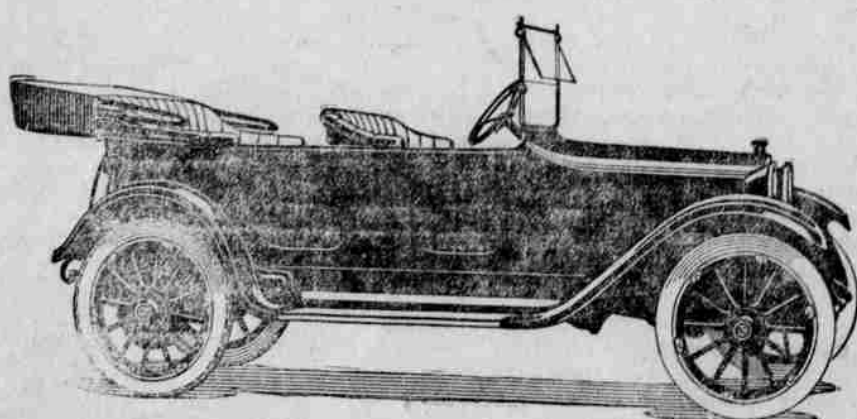
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