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## THE WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

By Theodore Roosevelt  
Of Kansas City Star

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Of course the primary factor in deciding this war is and will be the Army. But there is no great army in war today unless a great Nation stands back of it. The most important of all our needs is immensely to strengthen the fighting line at the front. But it can not be permanently strengthened unless the whole Nation is organized back of the front. We need increased production by all. We need thrift and the avoidance of extravagance and waste of money upon nonessentials by all. We need the investment of our money in Government securities by all of us.

The Government, through the War Savings campaign, offers the opportunity to every individual in the Nation to join in a great national movement to secure these ends. The Treasury Department proposes as a means to achieve these ends that all our people form themselves into Thrift Clubs, or War Savings Societies. This is the people's war. The responsibility for the Government rests on the people as a whole. The Army is the people's Army. It can be supported only if the people invest in the securities of the Government, and this investment by the people should be as nearly universal as possible. All the men, all the women, and half the children of the land should be active members of Uncle Sam's team. The War Savings campaign offers them the chance to be active members. This campaign means the encouragement of thrift and production. But it means much more than this. It also means to make our people realize their solidarity and mutual independence and to make them understand that the Government is really theirs. Therefore, it is a movement to fuse all our different race stocks into one great unified nationality. It is emphatically a movement for nationalism and patriotism.

Between thirty and forty millions of our people today own Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. All of us who come in this class have an increased sense of loyalty and responsibility to the Government. The Treasury Department has offered through the War Savings plan a great opportunity for the entire Nation to group itself into War Savings Societies or Thrift Clubs and thus be of immediate and direct service to the Government.

Neither through Government program and traditions nor through the habits of the people were we in any way prepared for this struggle. We were a spendthrift Nation. One of the roads to national unity and national force in this war is through thrift—using the word to include both increased production in every field, and also the conservation of those things which are so desperately needed for the winning of the war. The conscientious thrifty man today will conserve food as requested by the Food Administration; he will conserve fuel as requested by the Fuel Administration; and he will conserve to the best of his ability the labor and materials which the Government needs by not using his money for purchasing any of the non-essentials and thereby using up materials and labor needed by the Government. He will, by purchasing Government securities, invest the spending of his money to the Government in order to speed up the war and to secure the peace of overwhelming victory.

Let all of us join in this movement. The success of the War Savings campaign means an immense addition to our war strength. It also means the first step in economic preparedness for what is to come after the war. We must never return to our haphazard spendthrift ways. Thrift should be made a national habit as part of our social and industrial re-education.

## THE WELDING POWER OF WAR SAVINGS

By John C. Shaffer.

Of the Chicago Evening Post

One of the greatest benefits that we shall obtain from this war will be the lesson of economy and of self-sacrifice. He that giveth from the abundance that he has is doing well. And he who makes sacrifices in order that another may live is benefiting both him that receiveth and him that giveth.

Another benefit from this war is that it is teaching us to think nationally and not locally. Everything throughout the United States today men and women, boys and girls are thinking and working for the Nation. In addition to giving their time they are giving their money and savings.

We shall have a more strong and unified Nation at the end of this war than we had before it was begun. It is of enormous advantage to the Nation to have the people by the War Savings Stamps out of their savings because it links their mind and heart closer to the Nation's welfare. It is important and exceedingly beneficial to have men and women buying Liberty Bonds, for this gives them a direct interest in the welfare of the country and makes them properly watchful as to how their money is expended.

that great corporation known as the United States Government, and will take more interest in its welfare and in its development than ever before. It is highly desirable that the campaign for selling War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds should be general. It will be better to have a thousand citizens buy \$1 worth of War Savings Stamps a piece than to have some one individual buy \$1,000 worth. It will be better for the Government to sell its bonds to many individuals in small amounts than to have the banks and the rich buy the securities in large blocks.

Let us have a campaign that will get everybody interested in buying Government securities. Thus shall we doubly help to win the victory over the nations that seek to destroy democracy throughout the world.

Remember that National War Savings Day is June 28. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor, and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

## WAR PROBLEMS—RESULTS OF THE DIVINE

History students will remember that the Franco-German war of 1870 was decided by the battle of Sedan. By forced marches the Germans surrounded the principal French army, and compelled its surrender. That is the kind of thing they have been working to do in their drives of the past three months. But it is a different proposition. In 1870 the entire French army included but 350,000 men. Now our allies have at least 2,500,000 in France.

The one chance in sight for any such complete defeat lies in pushing the English near Amiens, and backing them up against the Channel. The fact that the Huns did not attack at this one point, where a real success might seem possible, would indicate that they did not dare to. It confirms the belief that at this vital point the English and French have fully adequate forces.

Driving the allies back 35 miles where they have open country to fall back on, makes no progress toward surrounding them. The attacking party loses more men, though it may make up for that by capturing guns and other supplies.

The only thing to worry about such an advance is to fear they might get hold of some important depot of supplies. But it does not seem probable that our allies would have any considerable portion of their munitions near enough the line to be in danger of capture.

Arm chair critics blame the English for not taking the offensive, and doing to the Germans what is being done to the English and French. But as the Germans, by reason of Russia's defection, must outnumber the English and French by 500,000, this would be a hazardous gamble now. No doubt there will be one or two more big drives of the same kind this summer. But by September 1 the American troops will have made up the losses of our allies. The Huns will have had no means of filling their gaps.

## THE BIGGEST AND THE LITTLEST THINGS IN THIS WAR

Billions of dollars for armies, but dimes and quarters for each soldier—War Savings Stamps may win the war, and certainly will help win it. The president of the biggest bank in the United States said that he was used to figuring in millions, but that his mind could not grasp billions. He could imagine what sort of a shop, or ship, or house, or hotel a million dollars would build, but he could form no sort of idea of what could be done with a billion.

## HUMANE SOCIETY TO PROTECT BIRDS FROM UNLAWFUL SLAUGHTER

Complaints are coming into the Clackamas County Humane Society of people killing robins and other birds with air guns, bean shooters, guns and rocks. There is a law against the killing of robins and such birds, and it is the intention of the officers and members of the Humane Society to keep a careful watch on these people, and bring them to time. A few of the robins are trying to get a "handout" on a few cherries, and when doing so have met their fate.

There are many more birds this year than last year in Oregon City and hundreds of bird lovers are placing food out for them and fresh water, where they are able to partake of cooling drinks and also enjoy a bath. There are many yards in Oregon City, where the birds visit each day and enjoy the cool plunge. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock on Thirteenth and Washington Street, Miss Anita McCarver, president of the Clackamas County Humane Society, has had installed a bathing pool for the birds. It is surprising to see the large number of birds that comes there, tired and hot, and enjoy a dip in the cool water. The water is kept fresh during the day, and they are given a supply of food.

These birds, as well as others, have been insect destroyers, and many plants and rose bushes have been benefited by their calls at the various homes of the city and farms of Clackamas county.

A new species of bird arrived in Oregon City Sunday morning, and no doubt will be a "god send" to owners of the elm trees, where the elm tree beetle has already attacked, and commenced its deadly work. These birds are larger than the common sparrow, and are lively little creatures. They have a black beak, and when alighting on the elm tree, will at once commence to hunt for the insects, and if these birds are encouraged, they will be of much importance to Oregon City, where many handsome elm trees are ornaments to homes. The park of the Oregon City library has a number of handsome elm trees, and these have already become infested with the injurious worm. These worms are working "over time" in their destruction, and the trees are again to be given a coat of spray in order to rid the park of the pest. There are a number of other trees that are infested with the elm beetle, among these fronting the houses owned by A. W. Cheney on Jefferson Street. Last year these trees were almost practically ruined before the worms made their disappearance, and the trees were stripped of their foliage, and that which remained was changed to a dark brown color, as if they had been scorched by the sun's rays.

The ships that are sunk will be mostly those that recklessly take chances in dangerous territory. The transports carrying our boys will be practically safe, as there will be enough destroyers at least to watch over their voyages.

The U boats keep carefully away from our arctic little war chasers. The transports that have been torpedoed were those coming home, or in one case off the north coast of Ireland outside of the regular course to France. So let not the home folks worry much on this score.

## MEN AND MATERIAL

There are just two ways to win this war, by men, and by material. We could send against the Hun trenches such an overpowering force, division after division pouring on the defenders like a flood, that the enemy would have to yield to the superior force of numbers.

Or you can beat them by the overwhelming strength of material. The latter will be cheaper. It will cost more dollars at the start. But it will save us many lives and end the war so much quicker, that it is the preferable theory and the cheapest in every way.

We should get every man possible across, as they will all be needed. But we must not forget that numbers do not count in this war so much as material. A lack of complete and abundant equipment will prolong the war and cause added loss of life. We should lay out the most ambitious plans for a tremendous supply of everything needed to blast the Boche out of his diggings. The army should be given a supply of deadly weapons far in excess of what any army has had.

We need big guns by the thousands, an unlimited supply of high explosive shells, and abundance of airplanes and machine guns, and particularly a vast supply of bombs to drop over munition warehouses and trench lines. This means the creation of more plants for production of this material. We must concentrate more of our industrial work on war production. Hundreds of factories that are turning out a peace time product should be provided with the means of getting out war work. An abundant supply of material will win the war with a great saving of life.

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## SCHOOL CENSUS FOR WAR SAVING STAMPS REQUIRES VOLUNTEERS

The work of taking the census for the various school districts of Clackamas county for the war saving stamp drive that commences June 28, is being arranged by County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan and County School Supervisor Brenton Vedder.

The object of this drive is to secure the names of all people from 18 years of age and over, and the number of children under 18 years, and the address of each. Some of the districts have raised the apportionment, while others have not.

There will be plenty of work for Mr. Calavan and Mr. Vedder to do, and as there are thousands of cards to be mailed out, and is for the government, Mr. Calavan is desirous of securing help, this to be patriotic work, and without compensation. Ed Launer, of this city, was among those to offer his services a few days ago in the government work, and assisted largely in getting a lot of the work out for the government without pay, and also did Miss Bertha Whitcomb, of Gladstone. Mr. Launer was a former school teacher of Clackamas county. The cards will be received by Mr. Calavan Thursday, and anyone desiring to give a helping hand to the government will find work to do at the county school superintendent's office in the court house on that day.

## EDITORS OF AMERICA ACCEPT INVITATION TO VISIT NORTHWEST

Next year the National Editorial Association will hold its annual convention in the international Pacific Northwest, visiting and holding its sessions in turn in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. This information was received today. E. E. Brodie, publisher of The Enterprise, attended the convention now in session at Little Rock, Arkansas, and extended the invitation to the National Editorial Association on behalf of the Oregon State Editorial Association.

# Official Program of Coming Chautauqua Session Announced

The official program for the big Chautauqua assembly was made public by Secretary Thomas A. Burke Saturday, showing the complete list of attractions scheduled throughout the thirteen days of the session.

"Jubilee year" it will be at Gladstone Park, for with the coming season the pioneer institution will have seen a quarter century's service in the community. The program is a big one and abounds in splendid lectures, extraordinary musical attractions, featuring two bands, and high-class entertainment features of all kinds.

War work and war time problems will occupy prominent positions on the big program, and the lecture list includes several military experts who have made official visits to the western front. Forum hours and morning features, together with the daily baseball games as in former years will round a most unusual program. The daily program follows:

**TUESDAY, JULY 9**  
1:30—Opening Remarks, Pres. C. H. Dye; Organization of class and announcements by instructor; 2:00—Concert, Apollo Concert Co.; 2:30—Readings and Impersonations, Josephine Beasley; 3:30—Base Ball; 5:00—Symposium, Under the direction of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye; 7:30—Concert, Apollo Concert Co.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10**  
8:00—Physical Culture, Prof. Smith; 9:00—Mother Goose, Miss Silverthorn; Portland V. M. C. A.; 9:00—Mother Goose, Miss Caroline Silverthorn, Chicago, Chautauqua for the Kiddies; 10:00—Bible Hour, Rev. F. G. Brainard, of Ogden, Utah; 11:00—Forum Hour "The Call," Mrs. Mary M. Mallett; 1:30—Moana Vierra a Royal Hawaiian Quintet; 2:00—Popular Scientific Lecture, "The World in the Making," Dr. Arthur Carpenter; 3:30—Base Ball; 5:00—Symposium; 7:30—Moana Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Quintet; 8:00—Lecture, Extraordinary, "What America Means to Me," Arthur Waiyuan Evans.

**THURSDAY, JULY 11**  
8:00—Physical Culture, Prof. Smith; 9:00—Mother Goose, Miss Silverthorn; 10:00—Bible Hour, Dr. Brainard; 10:00—Forum Hour, "The Opportunity," Mrs. M. M. Sleeth; 1:30—Concert, Metropolitan Artists; 2:00—Lecture, "The Advantage of a Handy Card," Dr. Elliot A. Boyd; 3:30—Base Ball; 5:00—Symposium; 7:30—Metropolitan Artists' Concert; 8:00—Lecture, "Wonders of the World War," Henry Warren Poor.

**FRIDAY, JULY 12, Grange Day**  
8:00—Physical Culture, Prof. Smith; 9:00—Mother Goose, Miss Silverthorn; 10:00—Bible Hour, Dr. Brainard; 10:00—Forum Hour, Special program under the direction of Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered; 1:15—Concert, New York City Marine Band; 1:45—Character Sketches, Elsie Mae Gordon; 2:30—Lecture under the direction of the Oregon State Grange. Music by the Grange Chorus; 3:30—Base Ball; 5:00—Symposium; 7:30—Grand Concert, New York Marine Band; Miss Mary Adel Hayes, American Soprano.

**SATURDAY JULY 13**  
8:00—Physical Culture, Prof. Smith; 9:00—Mother Goose, Miss Silverthorn; 10:00—Bible Hour, Dr. Brainard; 10:00—Forum Hour, "The War Task of Oregon Women," The Master Job," Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp; 1:30—Prelude, The Community Singing, The Elchorns, Directors; 2:00—Lecture "America and Japan," Minozaki Tochi Yamamoto; 3:30—Base Ball; 5:00—Symposium; 7:30—Community Singing, The Elchorns; 8:00—Patriotic Drill, Mrs. Carl G. Grill, Director; 8:30—Lecture, Capt. J. M. de Beaufort, of the Belgian Army.

**SUNDAY, JULY 14**  
10:30—Sunday School under the direction of Oregon State Sunday School Association; 1:30—Sacred Prelude, Schubert Serenaders; 2:00—Serman Lecture, Announced Later; 4:00—Sacred Concert, Chautauqua Chorus; 7:30—Concert, Schubert Serenaders.

**MONDAY, JULY 15, G. A. R. Day**  
8:00—Physical Culture, Prof. Smith; 9:00—Mother Goose, Miss Silverthorn; 10:00—Bible Hour, Dr. Brainard; 11:00—Forum Hour, Patriotic Lecture, Dr. Brainard; 1:30—Old Soldiers' Fife and Drum Corps; 2:00—Patriotic Lecture "My America," Judge C. G. Burton, past commander Nat. G. A. R.; 3:30—Base Ball; 5:00—Symposium; 7:30—Patriotic Musical Program, Col. Pattee's Original Old Soldiers' Fiddlers.

**TUESDAY, JULY 16**  
8:00—Physical Culture, Prof. Smith; 9:00—Mother Goose, Miss Silverthorn; 10:00—Bible Hour, Dr. Brainard; 10:00—Forum Hour, "The Resources," Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison; 1:30—Entertainment, Morris-Smith Company; Lecture, "When a Man Marries," Marshall Lewis Mertins, Humorist; 3:30—Base Ball; 5:00—Symposium; 7:30—Prelude, Morris-Smith Co.; 8:15—"The Philosophy of Common Sense," D. F. Fox.

## POPULAR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE WILL BE WITH CLASS AT GRADUATION

Wallace Mass, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mass, the former Deputy United States Marshal, will arrive in Oregon City this evening from Camp Fremont, California, where he will enjoy a 20-days' furlough. Mass, who was attending the Oregon City high school when he enlisted in December, made up his grades at that institution before leaving to join the army, so as to be able to have the honor of graduating. In order to be with his class at the commencement, which takes place June 14, he was allowed to make the trip to Oregon City by his commanding officer, Captain Oliphant, by request of the young man's mother and himself. A telegram was received by the parents of the boy Wednesday evening saying that he would be able to attend the commencement exercises, and would leave Wednesday evening. Mass was one of the most popular students of the Oregon City high school when attending that institution, and was the champion football player of the school. He is captain of the team.

## HONOR GUARD GIRLS BUSY ON SPHAGNUM MOSS PADS FOR R. C.

With the arrival of supplies and directions from the Seattle Red Cross Chapter, the local branch is again hard at work making hospital accessories. During the past two weeks the girls of the Honor Guard have not been meeting with the Red Cross workers on Monday nights, as customary, but with the arrival of the long expected supplies it is announced that they will again be on duty tomorrow night. The present occupation of the Red Cross here is the manufacture of sphagnum moss pads, for use in the hospitals. This moss, gathered in the marshes of the Oregon and Washington coasts, is an ideal absorbent, and is highly valued that pads made from this moss will absorb more than 20 times their weight.

## CO. SUPT. CALAVAN IS DIRECTING WAR CENSUS OF COUNTY

County Superintendent Calavan is making a valuable war census of the county, to be used in the various war drives. The census is to be taken next week. A committee of three loyal Americans in every school district in the county is doing the work. The name and address of every person over 18 years of age in the district will be obtained, and the number of children under 18 in each family will also be checked. Such a list will be of inestimable value in all future campaigns for war funds.

## DIAMOND PIN WAS GIFT OF STUDENTS TO SUPT. F. J. TOOZE

An interesting assembly was held at the Oregon City high school Friday morning. After the singing of the High songs F. J. Tooze, city superintendent, gave a most effective address on the subject of "The Value of Educational Training." At the close of his remarks Gordon Fauley, in behalf of the students and faculty of the Oregon City high school, presented Mr. Tooze with a beautiful diamond stick pin, set in platinum, as a token of their appreciation.

## HIGH SCHOOL'S FARCE COMEDY IS SUCCESSFUL

"What Happened to Bragg" was the play given at the Shively opera house Wednesday evening by students of the Oregon City high school. This was given under the direction of Professor John Mason, and Gordon Fauley, a student of the senior class, was business manager. Every seat in the building was taken, and the hall filled to its capacity, with a most appreciative audience. Each student did his or her part exceptionally well, and displayed unusual talent. This play is one of the most successful ever given by the students of Oregon City schools. The following were the cast of characters: "Tom Scott," Harold Dedman; "Arthur St. John," Clarence Cannon; "William Blight," Thomas Lovett; "Hon. Alexander Bragg," Jacob Borwick; "Aaron Cutler," John Mason; "Dan," Conrad Swallow; "Lillian Marohy," Myra Swallow; "Lillian Blight," Tempest Jennings; "Kitty Bragg," Julia Sovinsky; "Mrs. Susanna Bard," Alma Dart.

## FRIDAY WAS LUCKY DAY FOR LOCAL RED CROSS DONATIONS

Friday was a lucky day for the local Red Cross Branch. The supplies that have been needed for carrying on the work arrived, and the classes in the afternoon were largely attended by enthusiastic workers. Still there was more good luck, for the city council sent a check for \$103.75 as a gift from the city. This is greatly appreciated by the organization, and will enable the local organization to purchase needed supplies.

The large work room, which is donated by the Masonic order, is one of the most enjoyable places to visit. Here you will see the busy workers, preparing articles, such as bandages, bed pillows, and in fact everything that is needed in the hospitals of the Red Cross Society. Stacks of socks and other necessities for our soldiers are being gotten into readiness for sending over the waters.

There are many women, who are able to spare a few hours a day, and that could be of great service to the society by doing their bit by helping at the Red Cross rooms. The surroundings are pleasant, and although the days have been extremely warm, the rooms are cool and pleasant. If you are unable to sew, there are many other little things you can do at the rooms that will be just as much benefit to the Red Cross Society. Show your patriotism, and visit these rooms and give a lift to those who have been untiring in their efforts to make our soldiers comfortable "over there."

## MT. PLEASANT P-T-A MEETS FRIDAY AND ELECTS EXECUTIVES

The Parent Teacher Association of Mount Pleasant met at the Mount Pleasant school house Friday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year; President, Mrs. A. L. Ledger; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. King; secretary, Miss Margaret Thompson; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Erickson; treasurer, Mrs. E. VanWey.

## NEW ERA GIRL ON 14 MILE WALK TO GET LETTER

An illustration of how anxious folks over here are to know about their boys in France came to light recently when Miss Ferguson, of New Era, walked 14 miles on a hot afternoon, from Barlow to her home and return, to get to read a letter her father had received from Oliver Ferguson.

The New Era boy is a member of Battery D, First Anti-Aircraft Battalion. He is still confined to the hospital but says he will soon be out.

## A CORRECTION

In a recent issue of the Enterprise, recounting the arrest of a party of joy riders here, and their subsequent flight, the name of May Stevens was inadvertently listed. This should have read Smith, as the Stevens girl resides at Seattle, and is married.