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which are now accepted as a matter of course, and are now being extended to all lines. The American merchant, for example, who has secured a foothold in a foreign market...

Send Oregon's total up to the maximum of \$30,000,000, and then some. That is the best answer to the Kaiser's peace moves, for it is the answer he will best understand.

of the people in the economic situation of the United States. It is realized that the resources of the Nation are not impaired, that all our permanent property, such as farms and factories, will remain intact...

Every young man, or woman, and every other man or woman, should know that when one rushes along any road at fifty or sixty miles an hour, one takes one's life in one's hands.

Physicians condemn pictures of vicious giants for entertainment of young. PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Conservation has become the watchword of our Nation.

In Other Days. Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian October 27, 1892. Topeka, Kan.—Warrants are in the hands of Federal officers for the arrest of a number of undertakers...

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ANOTHER "BUT ASSOCIATION." Patriotic citizen of Malheur County, while soliciting subscriptions to liberty bonds, encountered an argument which he was unable to answer.

I am native born and my ancestors for generations back were born in America. We do not have to be patriotic. We are not drafted, but enlisted voluntarily and with our consent.

The correspondent is reminded that no great contentions are ever undertaken without opposition from a "But Association." The members of the But Club are always for the enterprise, heart and soul.

It may be suspected that the "thrifty farmer" is one who is willing to give up his boy, but not his dollars. He has a son whose welfare, perhaps life, is dependent on these things.

He is wrong in referring to the bonds as tax. They are not tax, they are subject only to super-income tax, excess profits tax and war inheritance tax.

The farmer is also wrong about absorption by selfish American syndicates of the bonds of our allies. The only purchaser in this country of allied bonds is the American Government.

The method of financing the war has been guided by the experience of other nations in this and previous wars and by our own experience in the Civil War.

It is the only safe method, yet there are those who hold the opinion contrary to the opinion of the Malheur farmer. They would have less taxes and larger bond issues.

Awakening interest in the general subject of industrial efficiency is indicated by the reports of book publishers both in Europe and the United States. This is a hopeful sign for at least two reasons.

This realization of the value of a high standard for all is not wholly unselfish, however. As people plan for extension of trade on a really large scale they begin to see the comparative futility of small individual effort.

This is the last day to subscribe. Book collecting apparently has not suffered from the readjustment of industry in other lines.

COMPLETE THE PORT FACILITIES.

The Port of Portland should, with the gracious permission of the United States Shipping Board, be provided with a tug to move ships in the harbor. It is needed to handle the traffic of the port.

Delay in providing facilities to supply ships with bunker coal should also end. Within a year more ships will come to this port, the great coal and shipment of coal from Alaska will have begun.

Portland has the goods, the harbor and the channel to develop commerce, and is building ships to carry it. It should make ready now for the great increase in the ship traffic which will surely cover the seas after the war.

THE SYMPHONY SEASON.

The Auditorium of Portland is designed to be the theater of great community events. It has already realized to an extent the purposes of its sponsors, and the public is, as a whole, well pleased.

NOT CAN YOU WILL YOU?

There were last March 15,727,955 deposit accounts in the National banks of the United States, according to the reports to the Government.

The number of accounts stated shows an increase of 1,449,910 since May 1, 1916. That is a measure of the health of the nation.

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MAKE THE LAST LONG PULL TODAY.

Oregon's subscription to the second Liberty Loan is well past the goal of \$18,000,000, but the money should keep rolling in, that the total may approach as near to the \$30,000,000 maximum as possible.

The farmers and cattlemen have made good profits; they should invest the money in liberty bonds. The lumbermen are once more making money; they should put it in liberty bonds.

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What should be done with the men who hid a great quantity of sugar in the prohibition party in the United States?

When Mark Twain exploited the turnip as a principal dinner dish of "Colonial Sellers," he furnished a delicious bit of humor.

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Citizen Many Years.

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Will you kindly answer through your paper how long prospectors of Oregon have been a citizen of this country?

New Law as to Mining Assessments.

BEND, Or., Oct. 25.—(To the Editor.)—I am looking through a pamphlet prospectors holding and working mining claims would not have to do their assessment work for 1917-18.

Where Is "Prussian" Gulf.

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BE CAREFUL OF EXAGGERATIONS.

This is Advice of Soldier to Those Writing From Camps and Battlefields. PORT BLISS, Texas, Oct. 26.—(To the Editor.)—I have read with interest in Oregon letters from the boys from different parts of the country who are now in the service.

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