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THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

Every Ashland citizen should remember that the local Liberty bond committee is composed of self-sacrificing, red-blooded citizens who not only are subscribing for every bond they can possibly handle themselves but are giving freely of their time and talents in an effort to induce you to do your best. Meet the committee in the spirit of the drive—the spirit of sacrifice. Every day now our boys "over there" are giving up their lives that liberty and democracy may prevail throughout the world. You and I, as well as the bond drive committee, owe it to them and to the

government to do our very best. Let's be ready with our investment and not waste the time of the committee haggling over non-essentials. Patriotism calls for SACRIFICE. It is up to us to make the sacrifice of our lives. Uncle Sam will pay 4 1/2 per cent interest on the bonds—a high rate for such sound security. We must dig deep and invest every nickel that our circumstances will permit. Let's do that and do it cheerfully and promptly. The big drive begins Saturday and continues for three weeks. Help the local committee to get quick results.

THE LIBERTY LOAN.

(By Floyd Kyle, sophomore at O. A. C. and graduate of the Central Point high school.)

The American nation is now engaged in a great world war which is to determine whether democracy or Prussianism shall reign. For success, every possible means shall be utilized. The men are now in the trenches and more men are going daily, but men alone can not win a war such as we have to contend with in central Europe. As war is carried on today, money is one of the important, if not the greatest determining factor of the war. Ready specie to buy food, clothing, ammunition, etc., will give the United States forces a distinctive advantage. The United States, which leads all other nations in the possession of gold, is going to subscribe her wealth to combat the Hun Prussianism.

The wealth of the United States is not stored away in bags lying idle in the national treasury, but instead is circulating among the people. Therefore, now that the time has come when the government is in need of part of the gold, she must call it in from the public. Not as a donation, but the opposite—a loan to the federal government with a fair rate of interest, making a profitable investment for the people, and at the same time enlisting their money for a righteous cause.

It is well understood that the U. S. will not receive any indemnity from a vanquished foe, no matter how decisive the victory. The money, therefore, must be raised by taxes and other sources of revenue here in the states. It behooves every man and woman in this free country of ours to be a Liberty bond owner, and then by virtue of this thrift and economy to save the amount of his bonds. If, however, bonds are purchased and sold again, little good is realized. For each individual should help bear the financial burden of the war, and try to save enough in the ensuing months to cover the amount of his loan to the government.

Sacrifices of the most rigid order must be in vogue. "It is our duty," says Treasurer McAdoo We, the American people, must wake up to the confronting facts that this war is now and has been for a year laid at our doorstep, and that the heretofore far away dreams are now clearly outlined realities. We must cut down on some of our extravagant ways and save, not only foodstuffs, but on everything in general. We should enter the spirit of the game

more and feel in ourselves the true meaning of this mighty war.

There is not a saner or safer investment open to the people. What more could a money lender want than a negotiable note secured by the government? The payment of the bonds is certain. The boys who are following the colors can see the value of the bonds and are turning in from one-half to two-thirds of their wages to buy Liberty bonds. They have already sacrificed their occupation, personal conveniences and comforts, and have suffered the pangs of parting from their families and friends. Can not we who are enjoying a democracy made possible by the flow of American blood part with a few paltry dollars?

People's Forum

Soldier's Letter.

The following letter was received this week by Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, from their son Charles, who is with Battery E, 65th artillery:

"Camp Merritt, N. J., Mar. 18. "Dear Papa, Mamma and All: I expect you have been looking for letters from me for some time, but no one was allowed to send any mail until we got to where we were going into camp. I am feeling fine with the exception of a bad cold, which I think will be all right soon. How are you all?"

"Well, I am going to try and tell you of our whole trip. You know we left Fort Stevens the night of February 26. Our trip from Ashland to 'Frisco was very common to me, but to some who had never been over the road it was great. We pulled into 'Frisco Friday morning, March 1, and marched right onto the Northern Pacific steamship. They wouldn't give us any liberty in 'Frisco, so we were on the boat two and one-half days before we left.

"Leaving 'Frisco at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, the weather was sure fine really hot. Two days out of 'Frisco we all thought we were going to croak with the heat. We all had our underclothes off and taking at least two shower baths a day. But at the Panama canal it was sure tropical. We were just seven days from 'Frisco to Panama, and saw all of everything that it took to make tropics. Banana trees, pineapples, coconut palms, oranges and lots of tropical ferns.

"Panama was the first city we came in sight of. The first locks we went through were the Mari-Floris. To explain these is pretty difficult, so I'll just give the names of them, and when we are all back I can tell you about them better. The next locks were the Pedro Miguel. They were about the same as the first. Then the most interesting of all the canal was between the Pedro Miguel and Gatun locks. It was ten or fifteen miles of the most beautiful scenery I ever saw, including the Culebra cut. You have read lots about that. It still shows signs of several landslides. The navy band played all down the canal and the boat you might say just floated along, so we had lots of time to see it all. Gatun locks were the last and were about the same as the rest. We pulled up at the docks in Colon at 6:30 p. m.

"The next morning we left Colon and sailed into the Caribbean sea. Were about one and one-half days, then up the coast of Florida. The next stop was Norfolk, and then up to Hoboken. Landed here at about

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10 a. m. Sunday morning and got out here to Camp Merritt at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

"Camp Merritt is an embarkation camp, holding about 40,000. I don't think we will be here long, as some fellows told us that all the troops who were put in this place where we are, averaged about three and one-half days' stay here before going across. When we get across I'll write as soon as I possibly can, telling of our safe arrival.

"Well, folks, I have two or three other letters to write, so will close now, with love to all.

"From son CHARLIE."

Tidings from France.

Mrs. J. J. Morton of Grants Pass, formerly of Ashland, is in receipt of the following letters from her son, Oliver Morton, who is with the 490th Construction Squadron, 3rd Aviation Instruction Center, A. E. F., in France:

February 3, 1918.

Dear Folks at Home: I received Alta's and mamma's letter of December 3 last week. You ask, mamma, if Norman Tyler is in this company. Yes, and he is one of the finest men we have. We work together all day in the office and then sleep in the same set of bunks at night. He is our sergeant-major, has charge of all the paper work and records of the squadron.

You perhaps wonder at the new heading on this letter. The government has a new scheme for numbering aero squadrons in order to show the kind of squadron by the number. All squadrons between 400 and 699 will be construction squadrons. Since we were the first one formed we have been given the number 400. Did you ever think that I would some day be one of "the four hundred"? However, the name 29th will always be a pleasant memory with us, as that was the name which belonged to all the old crowd. In reality, though, by the old scheme of numbering we should have been called the 4th, because there were only three aero squadrons in the army at the declaration of war, and we were the first formed after that. But there were other squadrons formed and numbered up to 28 while we were called the Foreign School Squadron.

All the squadrons were mustered together last week in a large grassy field near here. It was inspiring to

"The Bank with the Chime Clock"

The Third Liberty Loan

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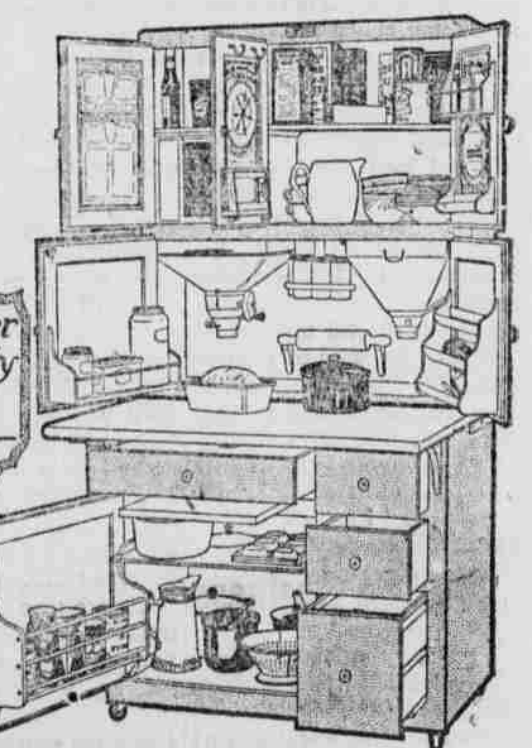
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