

# Buy a Liberty Bond

and Help Feed, Clothe  
and Properly Arm

# Our American Boys!

## *To Our Depositors:*

The banks of the Portland Clearing House Association desire to call your attention to the patriotic duty we all owe our country by subscribing generously for the second Liberty loan. Up-to-date Portland is far behind in subscribing for its allotment. It is imperative that subscriptions be speedily and materially increased.

Aside from heavily subscribing themselves, the Portland banks are willing to assist purchasers by loaning against the bonds at 5% interest. For example, if anyone wishes to purchase a \$1000 bond, all that he needs is \$20 for the first 2% payment. Any Clearing House Bank will loan him the remainder, \$980, as the payments are required, to-wit: 18% November 15th, 40% December 15th and 40% January 15th, 1918.

It is probable the bonds can be sold at par at any time, but it is possible they may be worth more than par, as today United States 4's are \$105. In the latter case, the purchaser will be out nothing and will receive a premium for his patriotism. Taking a \$1000 bond as an example, it is easy to figure the possible cost to the purchaser if he subscribes for \$10,000 \$20,000, \$50,000, or \$100,000 of bonds.

When our depositors understand what little actual outlay becomes necessary in order to subscribe for a generous amount of bonds, there should be no difficulty in Portland's making good on its quota. With the banks willing to advance 98% of anyone's subscription, if our city does not take its quota the shame and disgrace will justly rest upon those slackers who have failed the Government in its time of need.

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