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THE SOLDIER BONUS.

When Germany and the central allies sought to foist the right of might and Hun kultur upon the world, thousands of Oregon men stepped forward and shouldered guns and went over to stop the Teuton hordes, then striving very successfully to convert the world by force of arms.

These men, some of them from this county, in their going gave up remunerative jobs, chances of promotion. Some of them left girls to whom they were engaged whom they would have married shortly in the normal course of events.

These soldiers of Oregon sacrificed every chance they had in life to defend this nation—its people and principals and industries.

The German menace was subdued. The soldier boys came back to Oregon. The jobs they had left were filled. The chances of promotion as they affected the soldier boys had passed to others.

Worst of all, these service men came back during a period of high prices, during which time their dollar was worth about 45 cents. They found it hard to secure work, there were too many men for the available jobs, and they found that the money they had was soon swallowed up by high wartime costs.

As a consequence of all this, the soldiers of Oregon have not been able to establish themselves in industry again. They have been unable to make money. They have been unable to claim the girls they left and marry them.

That's about the situation. These men sacrificed all to aid us. What are we going to do to aid them?

An act has been passed by the Oregon legislature which provides that world war veterans may secure a bonus of \$15 a month for each month of service, exclusive of the first 60 days, such sum not to exceed \$500, or should the service man wish, he may secure a loan from the state up to \$3,000, of 75 percent of the valuation of property he or his family holds. Interest on this loan is to be four percent.

The act has become law through passage by the legislature and the signature of the governor. However, in order to provide funds to carry out the provisions of the act, a constitutional amendment legalizing the issuance of bonds to cover the expense thus incurred by the state must be voted on by the people of Oregon. A special election for this purpose has been called for June 7.

What are you going to do for the boys who helped you in your hour of necessity? Help them of course. In helping them you will be helping the state.

A few very needy former service men will no doubt claim the cash bonus. They require cash now to tide them over financial difficulties.

But most of the former service men, it is indicated by posts of The American Legion will avail themselves of the loan plan of bonus. Under this plan the state will not be greatly indebted. Bonds will be issued and will draw interest presumably at about six percent. The money thus secured would be loaned to former service men at four percent.

The state at all events would be out merely the difference in interest. As time passes, it is proposed

to increase the loan rate to six percent so that the loans would actually carry themselves.

Through the medium of these loans service men in this state would be helped to their financial feet. They deserve to be, inasmuch as they were placed in their present condition by sacrificing themselves for us. Isn't it fair that we reciprocate?

But the aid extended to service men would be aid to the state as well. The state through the loan feature of the bonus would be building itself into a stronger and better commonwealth. Everywhere new farms would be developed by service men, everywhere new businesses would rise, promoted by former service men, everywhere homes would be erected to house new families.

The loan to former service men, in the form of a bonus for sacrifices borne, is not only fair, but good business for the former service men and for the state. It aids two ways, first the warriors, secondly the state because industry will be speeded up, new resources developed and new homes erected.

A thousand things about the loan feature of the bonus, stand out attractively, but perhaps the most noteworthy is the deterrent it will be to red propaganda. Give the former service men a chance to erect homes, to be units in the state and you'll not find any of them going over to Red disciples who preach destruction of the established order.

A man does not further the work of destroying his own chances in life or his own business or his home.

Vote yes when the matter of soldier bonus is presented to you on June 7.

IS SPEECH PERVERTED?

Is man perverting the one talent which distinguishes him from the animals? It would seem so. Speech, the most wonderful gift mankind has is used to bring woe to others and to make hearts break instead of making this a pleasanter world in which to live, spreading joy and banishing sadness.

Talletrand says, "Speech was not given to people to express their thoughts but to disguise them." And the language of diplomats bears out this assertion. Treaties which are merely speech in permanent form do not state what they seem to. Hence wars have disrupted the world since time began. Men have offered their lives in sacrifice, the treasure of the world has been shot away in destruction, peaceful fields have been ravished with shells, women have wept for sons and fathers and sweet-hearts who never came home.

All this misery has resulted from speech being used as a medium to deceive.

Speech—the greatest gift to mankind is used also to hurt others mentally. The harsh word is spoken state up to \$3,000, of 75 percent of the valuation of property he or his family holds. Interest on this loan is to be four percent.

How many friends have you lost because you perverted the gift of speech? In a moment of anger you said words that can never be recalled. The shafts sank deep into another's soul. The damage was done forever. You can never repair that damage.

You've stood on the corner or in some public place and listened to gossip. Again speech is being perverted. The Grundies who profess to know so much about others—do they know? If called upon for proof of their statements they would not be able to prove most of them. They deduce certain conclusions from facts which come to their notice. They don't realize that facts are subjects as is the desert wastes to mirage. Things are not what they seem and things that seem are not.

Sometimes reputations are ruined because mankind perverts the greatest gift he possesses. We wonder if speech wasn't given

human beings to raise them up and distinguish them from the animal kingdom, to make for happiness and progress?

The Best Big Sister

Plain Lazy

By Buck

"I'm glad," wailed the grouch in rare ill humor, "that this recent water election was lost. It means a lot to me," he added petulantly. "Of course, the project to construct a dam at the Mill creek falls and a huge reservoir in Sorosis park may not be the thing," admitted the man who smiled easily. "The people have spoken and I'm willing to rest on the majority decision. Just the same though, this city needs more water. It must have more water to grow. Industries come where abundant water is to be secured and homeseekers sample the water and if it pleases their taste, they begin building houses," he added.

"I'm glad the water bonds were beaten. I'd be glad if it had been any other project that had been beaten," whined the grouch. "So you don't want The Dalles to grow. You're against expansion. What

we need is a few first-class funerals," said the man who smiled easily. "No," protested the grouch, "I'm not against expansion and I sure want The Dalles to grow. But listen. Last year the garden dried up. We scarcely got our seed back. And my wife said that until the city augmented its supply of water we'd plant no more garden.

"Well, you don't approve of a gardenless city, do you?" asked the man who smiled easily. Thousands of dollars worth of vegetables are raised in the aggregate each year by local gardeners. That means that every family saves a little money on food bills.

"I'm not considering what will result to the other fellow," snarled the grouch. "I'm looking out for myself."

"Thoroughly selfish," commented the man who smiled easily. "Well, don't you see," enthused the grouch, now that the city isn't to have more water, and my wife won't raise a garden as a consequence, that I won't have to till the soil and plant the seeds and hold the hose. It lets me out of a lot of work. I won't work any calluses into my hands this year. And say—my evenings 'll be free."

"Some men," said the man who smiled easily, as he made off down the street, "are just too lazy to live. Plain lazy, that's what they are. It's

a wonder they don't get so listless they won't breathe."

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LOOKING BACKWARD

(From The Chronicle, April 5, 1896.)

(Hon. E. O. McCoy came very near meeting with a serious accident on the twenty-seventh says the Wasco News. He was going to Grants on his railroad velocipede and failed to hear a train coming behind him, owing to the wind blowing, until it was almost upon him. He managed, however, to get his wheel of the track in time.

Maier & Benton are moving their grocery store today and expect to be settled in their new quarters by tonight.

A very entertaining evening was spent by the Rathbone sisters last night, including lunch, games and the usual accessories. The following program was rendered:

Reading.....H. H. Riddell Song.....Mrs. Captain Ward Reading.....Mrs. Lytle Duet, Mrs. Bradshaw and Miss Gossler Song, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Gossler, T. A. Hudson, and C. L. Phillips. The last two numbers were enthu-

siaitically encored and the singers were compelled to respond.

The Best Big Sister

Main 6061—Bennett Taxi—Main 6117

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1920, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with financial data for HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY. Columns include CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, and various sub-items with dollar amounts.

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FOR RENT

FOR SALE—12x14 tent, 2000 old brick. Telephone red 5741. 7

FOR SALE—Cheap, two milk goats. Inquire 308 West Eighth street. 6

WANTED—Two-quart milk goat. W. F. King, Prineville, Ore. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Apply C53, Chronicle. 6

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, complete apartment. Reasonable rent. Apply 313 East Fifth street. 6

FOR RENT—One furnished sleeping room, hot and cold water in room, 205 East Tenth. Phone black 411. 9

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping suites. Telephone black 2301. 520 East Third street. 5

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. Adults only. 1002 Alvord street. Telephone red 4561. 5

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, upstairs. Three lots for gardening. Telephone main 4341. 5

FOR RENT—Clean, roomy apartments, furnished. Reasonable to right parties. 700 Case street. 11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms with sleeping porch, no children. 323 West Ninth. Telephone black 1811. 7

FOR RENT—Room with board in a modern home. Gentleman preferred. 1000 Fulton street. Telephone red 3491. 6

FOR RENT—Eight room furnished house, sleeping porch, piano, electric range. Telephone main 1631 or red 1972. 7

FOR RENT—Ford light delivery with driver. Light hauling and baggage transfer. Telephone black 4661 or black 411. Frank Cullins. A21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grape plants. Call 30F13. 7

FOR SALE—Cook stove. Call 722 East Third. 6

FOR SALE—One minute washing machine, ball-bearing wringer practically new. Telephone black 4762. 7

FOR SALE—One Ford light delivery. Good mechanical condition. Black 5981. 6

FOR SALE—Wireless apparatus of all kinds. Bogue & Miller, Treasco agents. Telephone red 3542. 5

FOR SALE—Residence property and vacant lots. Inquire 618 Clay street. 6

FOR SALE—Chevrolet, 1918 model, six tires, three of them new; engine overhauled. \$200. Call black 1991 after 5 p. m. 6

FOR SALE—Used furniture, Hoosier cabinet, heating stove, rocking chairs and few other articles. Call red 3811 or 300 West Fourth. 11

FOR SALE—2 1/2-ton truck for \$1000. Only used four months. Harry Gordon. Phone red 1331. 9

FOR SALE—Five-room plastered house, in good condition. One lot and fruit trees. Call black 6252 or call at 312 West Thirteenth. 7

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood; old oak. \$11.50. Second growth. \$12.50. Delivered. Call 30F22, after 6 p. m. 11

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from heavy laying White Leghorns; \$1.50 per setting; \$6 per 100. Watterson Pullet Farm, telephone red 6361. 7

FOR SALE—Trap nest White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Ira C. Smith, route 1, box 110, Thompson's addition. 9

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. W. T. Jowett, 405 West Seventeenth street. 6

FOR SALE—Cut Rate shoe shop. Part down, balance easy terms. Money making guaranteed. 414 East Second. 9

FOR SALE—Large and small farm and orchard tracts. Reasonable prices, good terms. W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Ore. 1811.

FOR SALE—Rose comb brown leg-horn and rose comb White Wyandotte eggs for setting. \$1.25 per setting. Telephone red 4401. A3

FOR SALE—Horses. I have a number of good horses for sale cheap. Read's Feed store, east end of Second street, telephone black 5211. 2611

FOR SALE—Two lots, near flour mills, fifteen bearing fruit trees. Price \$1,000. \$200 down, balance long time. DARNELLE BROS. 405 Washington Main 6831. 6

FOR SALE—Owing to the high fertility and increasing demand for Rhode Island Red hatching eggs I will hold my special pen together during April. All orders cared for at \$1.00 per 15 or \$6 per hundred. Fred Cyphers, R. F. D. No. 3, telephone red 6362. M2

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room bungalow on paved street in one of the best residential districts. \$2700. One and one-quarter acres and new 5-room house in Thompson's addition for quick sale reduced from \$1800 to \$1700. Four-room cottage on paved street, with all assessments paid, \$1300. Dalles Realty company, black 6691. 7

FOR SALE—The Dufur Orchard company proposes to sell approximately 2000 acres of its apple plantings at Dufur, Oregon. The acreage offered is fully planted to seven and eight year old trees in prime condition, but the selling price will be based on agricultural value only. This sale is for financing purposes and the actual value as orchard property is ignored. The property will be sold as wheat land value. Will cut in tracts of 80 acres and up. W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Ore., authorized agent. 2611

WANTED

WANTED—Chambermaid at Glenwood hotel. 9

WANTED—Woman for general house work on ranch. Mrs. H. A. Van Gilder, Wasco. 5

WANTED—To sell, rent and repair sewing machines and typewriters. Hemstitching done. W. A. Coryea. 5

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Chronicle office, five cents per pound. 11

WANTED—Woman to do general housework in small family. Must be good cook. Good wages. Address S2 Chronicle. 6

WANTED—To talk over business proposition with first class auto painter. Jack Whitney, Ford specialist, 709 East Second street. 5

WANTED—Yard cleaning, garden work, pruning. L. A. Mathews, 502 West Eighth street, telephone red 3651. 211

LOST OR FOUND

FOUND—K. of P. charm. Owner call at Welcome restaurant. 7

LOST—Small traveling bag on Dufur road. Notify Fred Buskuhl, Friend Oregon. 1

LOST—Pocketbook, between city hall and Ninth street on Union. Money and receipts to J. A. Kuckenthal. Reward. 7

LOST—Woman's black leather hand purse, containing considerable money. Finder call black 2341. Reward. 6

LOST—Child's tortoise shell bow glasses, in black case. Finder please call red 5231. 5

LOST—Fraternity pin in shape of white cross set with pearls. Finder please notify R. E. Lovett, care Dalles Hotel. 5

TAKEN UP—Jersey bull about year old. No brand. Owner call W. T. Jowett, 405 West Seventeenth street. 6

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From I. F. Hill ranch near Eight Mile, large bay work mare with white mark on face. Weight about 1250. When last seen had collar gull on left shoulder. Phone Chester Hill, 16F4. 6W14

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—City residence property in Hillsboro, 200x146 feet, seven-room house, finished last fall. 14 fruit trees, for good improved city property in The Dalles. Call Sunset Garage. 16

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING—Picut edging Mrs. L. M. Boothby, 308 Washington street. Telephone main 6581. 11

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We have to offer the following nursery stock all grown at Hood River. Royal anne cherries apricots Italian prunes, Delicious and Winter Banana apples also all varieties for the home orchard. Write for prices, Ideal Fruit and Nursery Co., Hood River, Ap. 5

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