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MAKE ALL GOVERNMENT BONDS SELL AT PAR

Congressman Osborne of California, whose home is at Los Angeles, has introduced a bill in the House which would free Liberty and Victory bonds from all forms of taxation-And he believes action of this kind would restore these bonds to par value.

He should go further_ He should add to his bill a provision for the purchase by the United States government of any bond of any kind ever issued by it at par-

If offered at that price. No obligation of the United States ought ever to be allowed to be sold below its face value.

It is a national disgrace that Liberty and Victory bonds-Millions of dollars' worth of them bought by people in ing in world peace movements is very moderate circumstances; by wage earners who had to assured. skimp and save and deny themselves and even go hungry to pay for them-

Bought because the buyers were following patriotic im-

It is a national disgrace that any of these bonds have had to be sold or offered below par.

In very many cases, it is too late now to benefit these with much interest the returns patriotic purchasers; but it is not too late to prevent the from Greece which showed an disgrace of any obligation of the United States ever again overwhelming majority for the being hawked about at any discount whatever.

Every United States bond of every kind must finally be throne. From his retreat in Holredeemed at par; and it is the stupidest kind of feeble mind- | land the erstwhile all-highest, edness to allow them to be below par any day they are out. who sought to mount to the pin- ple rooms.

Twelve more farm homes in the Salem district are now be sending an anxious look tolighted with electricity, and they have access to power for all ward Berlin. He will ask himpurposes. They can press a button and flood their homes and self, Will I ever again go back mas tree of all sizes and prices. farm buildings with light, or in the same way the women to Castle Sans Souci? And the folks may heat the water or do the cooking or curl their hair; younger and less guilty head of or by the turning of a switch the power may be invoked for the Hapsburgs, Karl, the emperunning the separator or chopping the feed or turning the ror without a throne-of what fanning mill or the wood saw, or even the threshing machine. does he think? He fled to the These twelve farm homes are on the road running east from same haven that Constantine the Liberty school house. By the end of next summer these chose, namely, Switzerland. Shall the War Mothers expect to be very farmers will have the use of two paved roads to Salem. They one go back to his palace and the already have phones and rural mail delivery. They are with- other be left? It is unsafe to in ten minutes of the moving picture shows in Salem, with prophesy in these days of swift the uniform may in the days to their automobiles. So the city limits have virtually been and remarkable overturnings, but extended to these farms-sans the city taxes. There are a at tresent there seems little innumber of farm districts down the roads north from Salem, dication that the Germans and in both Marion and Polk counties, that are proposing to have Austrians are planning to recall electric light and power lines extended to and through them. the sovereigns who fied before This is a great thing for the farms. It adds value to the the advance of the victorious alland far above the cost in dollars and cents of the lines. It must be remembered that will help to keep the young folks on the farms; thus expand- Germany and Austria discarded far future. ing as nothing else can intensified and diversified agricul- the monarchial form of governture, and by the same sign adding to the trade and prosperity | ment which brought them to ruin. and population of Salem.

The Marion county road bonds are to be sold early, if the world war, did not become possible, in order that plans may be made for the extension of the market roads next year.

tional capital.

A \$50,000 rug robbery in an eastern city. Can you beat it?

editor will talk about great cows. do he sends the name of John And dairying in general. If you Skelton Williams to the senate can help, please do so-today.

Hold up your hand, any one in for its success. Salem who is not in favor of warehouse, in order to save all it hard to hold on and it is simply the fruit and vegetables of this impossible for him to let go. He-

Marion, Ohio, is again the na- district, and help the growers to market their crops to the best advantage. There is surely no such a man in Salem.

Tomorrow the Salem slogan nothing especial on his hands to allies. for confirmation as comptroller of the currency. There is no chance

building a cold storage plant and David Lloyd George is finding regulation, no matter where it

OREGON



and send it on-at a flat rat. If to the extent of \$3,000,000 whethindustry will prosper and flourish and grow. We have the raw ma-

THE PEACE PRIZE.

grant of about \$40,000, but, aside orded a citizen of the world. The award is a recognition of the man who, by word, impulse or deed. book or a jurist who lays down t forceful profouncement. It might even go for a musical composition that had swayed the world for peace. In the case of President Wilson the award is to one who has sought to coin his ideals into a universal circulating medium. No one can question the peace—and peace with justice at to it. that. Had he been less austere he would have been more potent, but he was at least sincere, and most Americans will agree that the prize has been worthily bestowed. Other Americans who bave achieved this honor were Theodore Roosevelt and Eithu Root, so that this country's stand-

ARE THE KINGS TO COME BACK.

Exiled kings in various parts of Europe must have watched restoration of Constantine to the nacle of world power, may now Greece, which, despite Constantine, chose the winning side in a republic when the husband of the German Sophia was driven from Athens. The allies placed Mill in Transit Schedule Aca son of the deposed monarch on the throne. A monkey intervened and the young man died of the simian's bite. Now it would seem that, with the connivance of the Greek electors, Constantine is go-

DRYING THE DEEP.

The commissioner of internal may be, and therefore prohibition will extend to American vessels beyond the three-mile limit that was supposed to be its frontier If this ruling is enforced it will tend to still further put the overseas traffic into the keeping of British and French steamships. Until the world has been persuaded to accept prohibition it will be hard to enforce it on the high seas. Having wet and dry lines traffic will be the natural outcome. The old salts will be yelping sea while tenderer souls will eling to the saving declaration that even an American vessel is ary land .- Los Angeles Times.

BACK PAY.

Stockyard employes who sought an jincrease of a dollar a day in pay are allowed a 5 per cent ad-United States National Bank the cost of living has fallen 5 November of late and therefore the Football. per cent of late and therefore the walla Walla Walla Walla (tentative) imperative necessity of the ad-

tween the labor and the Irish cost of living does not exist. The manufacturers of lumber at vari- traffic committee. Failing in questions the post of the English men were not geiting enough ous points along the main line of their efforts before that body; prime minister is not an enviable however, when the cost was at its the Southern Pacific company in the matter was then presented to peak, and the employers will now mills situated on the various an informal way, through the ofpay the difference. It will come branch lines and who desire to lice of the State Chamber of The Southern Pacific is mak- to the men in the form of a ship their lumber products in a Commerce. Shortly thereafter the ing some concessions to the saw- Christmas bonus and the arbitra- partially manufactured state and public service commission drafted mill men on freights-allowing tor stipulates that the checks be completed at the larger and more matter with the intention of prethem to halt shipments of rough sent to the men by December 22. fully equipped valley mills. It is senting the same to the interstate er they want to or not.

TOYS FROM GERMANY.

There are a lot of toys from Nuremberg in the stores of Amfew of them are marked: "Made President Wilson has been in Germany," even in the origiawarded the Nobel peace trize nal package. The former superifor 1920. This carries with it a ority of the German creations has association, who filed a petit on been lost and the workers in from that, is considered about the America are producing novelties greatest honor that can be ac- that the German shops cannot attain. In established and familiar lines the German artisans retain their excellence and this year they has contributed most to the cause are again helping Santa Claus on of universal peace. The prize two hemispheres. No one seems may go to an author who writes to be making serious objection.

GET THE AXE.

Congressman Fordney says that he can go through the estimates both. by the secretary of the treasury and cut out a billion and a quarter dollars. Somebody give Fordpresidential passion for world ney a sharp axe and let him go

HIGH COST OF DYING.

imerica has now been computed by the treasury experts at \$24. 010,000,013. The \$13 was for on his way home from the peace conference. Twenty-four billion dollars is a lot of money to spend tor fireworks.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

War Mothers' day in Salem.

They will have their bazaar to-It will open at 10:30, for all

day and evening. It will be at Hotel Marion sam-

There will be many useful articles for sale, and cooked food and

Salem War Mothers that will be Salem hospital, for service men, A cal and hospital attention.

the War Mothers, even a Christmas tree for your kiddies, you will be helping to provide care for

cepted by Southern Pacific Company

Word was received yesterday When President Wilson has ing to make a monkey out of the freight agent of the Southern Pasion from H. A. Hinshaw, general cific company, advising that the company will arrange to establish at points on the Southern Pacific line in Oregon corresponding to similar rates now in effect on the revenue rules that an American lines of the Oregon-Washington ship is under American law and Railroad and Navigation company This arrangement is of consid-

erable interest and benefit to FUTURE DATES. December, 15, Wednesday — Annual ection Salem Business Men's league, December 15, Wednesday—War Moth-Personner 17, Friday - Frederick Parallel 17, Friday - 8:15 p.m. December 25, Saturday, Christmas December 27, Monday—Salem club A. C. to give dance at Dreamland January 10, Munday-State legislature in competition for the European day-Baskethall, Willamette vs. U. of O. Pebruary 12, Saturday - Lincoln's Pehrnary 14, Monday - Busketicall. ing for a wet ship and a flow- Willamette vs University of Idaho, rags, at Sponane.
February 22, Tuesday — Baskethall.
Willamette vs. Idahu, at Salem.
February 22, Tuesday — Washington's.

February 24 and 25, Thursday and Privance by the federal arbitrator, but it applies to the past and not to the future. It is retro-active alone. The men are found to be entitled to the increase for the five months from July to December, but the judge holds that the cost of living has fallen as Salem, and Salem, and Salem, april 15, Friday Baseball, Willamette et a. U. of O. at Salem.

April 16, Salvaday Baseball, Willamette et a. U. of O. at Eugene.

May 25, 27 and 28 Baseball, Willamette vs. Whitman, at Walla Walls October 1, Salurday (teularise) — prochable, Willamette vs. O. A. C., at Corvallis.

November 11. Friday Willamette vs. Whitman, at vanced wage because of the rising Thanksgiving day football, Williamette

Oregon, as well as to smaller the public service commission in have the process of manufacture a formal complaint covering the be of direct benefit to more than porarily withheld the filing of the two-thirds of the present pro- Same in the hope that more ducers of lumber on the lines of prompt results might be obtained

abilishment of a special milling in mission has succeeded in securing transit rate, applicable on the the desired concession from the lines of the Southern Pacific com- carrier. erica for this holiday season, but pany, was instituted during the . The new rafes are to be made latter part of the period of fed- effective both on state and intereral control of railroads by the state business as quickly as prop-Pacific Coast Shipper's associa- er tariffs can be published and tion and the Western Oregon Tie filed. with the Portland district freight

COMMISSION SALES ROOM

P. O. Box 512, 254 S. Liberty from the owner to the consumer. Private sale every day except Sat p. m. We have public auction. You can enter your own goods either at private safe or auction or We have plenty of room of government expenses prepared and in the dry. Chickens have been selling good, also pigs. We have inquiry for hay and straw, feeding potatoes, carrots, turnips, oats, wheat, corn, dressed hogs. veal calves, harness, good cows. We have the buyers, you have the goods, bring them and get all they will bring, less commission. We have this week 12-horse gasoline engine, 1 combination range. gas water heaters, I road wagon, I gang plaw, cream separators, beds and bodding and numerous other articles. Sat., Dec. 18th the ast auction until Jan. 1, 1921. Bring in your stuff and lets have cigarettes smoked by George Creel a good sale in the dry, rain or shine, B. G. Patterson, Sales Mgr. Geo. Satterlee, Auct.

he Southern Pacific company in through Informal negotiat ons. After much correspondenct and the attempt to secure the es- numerous conferences, the com-

NURSING CLASS FORMED

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 13 .- A Red Cross nursing class under the direction of Miss Mary Siach of Salem has been organized in this St. To the citizens of Salem and city. Miss Siach gave her first surrounding country. We have lessons to the class at the Carneopened a commission sales room gie library recently. Practically where we sell anything and ev- every housewife in Dallas regiserything on commission direct tered to take the lessons.

Efficiency And the Eyes Efficiency slips away more easily through

faulty vision than from any other cause.

When eyesight suffers all other dependent senses become impaired also. Bad vision tells upon us both physically and mentally,

Properly fitted glasses will do much to restore normal vision. The virtue of glasses depends not upon the glass of which they are made but on the skill with which they are fitted. The exact needs of each eye must be determined to the most minute degree, which calls not only for scientific appliances, but for the most accurate methods skillfully employed. In all cases of eye

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Optometrist-Optician

Ladu and Bush Bank Building

A WANT AD, IN THE STATESMAN WILL BRING RESULTS

You Can Do Better At





Only Nine Days Left Until Christmas SAY'S DOLLAR BILL-

The store is crowded. Eager shoppers keep us busy. Taking advantage of our offers during our

CHRISTMAS AND YEAR-END SALE!

Sensible Gifts at Reasonable Prices

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE ON BLANKETS

Just arrived from the East, 20 cases of Blankets bought at the low market price. These have arrived in time for our Christmas Sale. Following our policy of low prices we have cut these deeply. As a result note these prices:

Cotton Plain Blankets, all colors, 64x76, a special at \$2.75 Plain Cotton Blankets, 66x80. Double Cotton Blankets, white, tan and grey, 60x72 \$2.25 Nashua Woolnap Blankets, 66x80, silk borders. \$4.98 Sub-wool Blanket, an extra special size, was formerly priced at \$7.50, now. Nashua Woolnap Blankets, in very beautiful plaids, 64x76, worth \$7.00, now. Just received a few samples of 5 lb. guaranteed a'l wool blankets in beautiful pink, blue, and white plaid which make a beautiful gift and they will come at half original price. Received especially for our Christmas trade, a shipment of Quilts, very prettily bordered, regular value \$8.00, now. All Feather Pillows, each. What a wonderful Gift a Blanket will make for Christmas

Suits and Overcoats

The ticking is worth the money.

Young Men's All Wool Suits, the very latest in styles; regular values \$35, now for \$17.50 Boys' Wool Suits, an exceptional value at\$5.98 Boys' Wool Mixed Suits, with 2 pair pants; \$5.98 former price \$10, now for... Overcoats that will cost you elsewhere \$45, . \$18.50 can be had here for... Just received Black Broadcloth Overcoats

which lots of customers were asking for; all sizes, full sized cut, pre-war \$14.50 Men's Belted Raincoats, Goodyear Brand, \$7.50 valued at \$15.00, now.

\$1.00 Suspenders, now at only.

DRESS GOODS

32 inch All Silk Velvet in black and brown only, regular price \$6.00, our price per

18 inch Silk Velvet in all colors, former price per yard \$3.00; we sell it per yard \$1.65

Just received our new shipment of Satin which we were out of for a few days; navy, black and brown-Beautiful Flowered Silk linings

Our Grocery Prices are Lowest All Year Round, Why Not for Xmas

Best Mixed Candy, per pound	23c
Best Mixed Creams, per pound	
Best Mixed Chocolates, per pound	35e
Walnuts, per pound	22c
Best English Walnuts, per pound	21e
Almonds, per pound	29c
Filberts, per pound	
Peanuts, per pound	
Dates in bulk, per pound	
Raisins in bulk, per pound	
Black and White Figs, per pound	15e
Cracked Prunes, 4 pounds for	25c
Best Cookies, per pound	. 22c

Specials on Lard and Oils

Lard in bulk, special, 4 pounds. \$1.00 White Flake Shortening, 4 pounds 70c Crisco, 3 pounds. 83c. Crisco, 6 pounds \$1.63 Crisco, 9 pounds. \$2.43 Best Salad Oil in bulk, 1 gallon.... S1.53 Douglas Corn Oil, half gallon. \$1.00 Big reduction in Tobacco for Christmas Gifts. 100 boxes of Hood River Apples for sale, at

Get our prices on Xmas supplies for clubs, churches and all charit-UNUIL DICILL able institutions.

Double coupons in dry goods, clothing and shoes only during this sale