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## BLACK ROCK ITEMS

Mr. Will Hawk moved to Falls City on Friday.

Master Clifford McGovern was given a party on Saturday afternoon, it being his ninth birthday. The following were present:

Violet Phelps, Eva Bullis, Lora Ames, Melva Sportsman, Evelyn Brown, Loyd Hughes, Bill Ames, Charlie and Jimmie Onishi. Ice cream and cake was served to all. The guests departed for home, saying they had a good time.

Miss Ruby Crowley is on the sick list.

Byron Ames has a new "Ford."

Messrs Hughes, Lamm, Joe and Clifford Wallace are home a few days on the Siletz.

United States Marshal against the Weand son of Dallas to recover \$8222. The home of Mr. ant to the American.

John Bullis, Babe Fisher, and Gladys Ridenour took in the dance at Falls City Saturday night.

Mrs. Mabel McFarland returned from Portland on Friday.

Miss Sayre took in the Normal exercises on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner of Falls City taught for Miss Sayre Friday.

James Collier of California has moved to our city.

Captain Tooze, Mrs. Tooze and Miss Baker of Dallas held a patriotic meeting in our city Tuesday.

Earl Housen came in Saturday from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. King and son Rich are spending the week at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard of Falls City attended the patriotic meeting. Mrs. Beard gave patriotic

readings that were much enjoyed.

Mr. Manford Schlits and Mrs. Haggidorn were Falls City visitors on Monday.

Mesdames Robertson, Ridenour and Williams made a trip to Falls City on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Bullis and Mrs. R. P. Price were Red Cross delegates to Dallas on Tuesday.

W. T. Wallace made a business trip to Falls City on Wednesday.

A very enjoyable picnic was given by some of the Falls City people at Black Rock, Thursday, April 18. The guests arrived on the noon train. They were escorted to the school house where the ladies of Black Rock had prepared a delicious lunch for all.

After lunch they went to the home of Mrs. W. C. Bullis. Mrs. Mary Hammond Stelzer entertained with a musical recital by her pupils. Mrs. Hazel Courter sang a solo. There were 70 in attendance. The following program was given:

Solo—Mabel Otte

Trio—Bernice Dodd

Luella Ward

Hilda McCormack

Solo—Harold Wagner

Vocal Solo—Viola Lane, accompaniment, Clive Courter

Solo—Luella Ward

Reading—Mrs. Stelzer

Solo—Gladys Estey

Duet—Lydia Bullis

Mabel Baker

Reading—Harold Wagner

Trio—Mabel Otte

Opal Ward

Luella Ward

Duet—Mrs. Hazel Courter

Mrs. Mary Stelzer

## THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick

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The farmer everywhere loves peace. The American farmer especially loves peace. Since the dawn of history, the farmer has been the man who suffered most from war. All that he possesses lies out of doors in plain sight and is spoil of war—his house, his grain, his livestock. The flames that light the skies in the rear of an invading army are consuming his things that yesterday represented his life work, and the life labors of past generations of farmers.

Everywhere the farmer is a warrior when war is the only thing which will make and keep him free. He cannot rally to the colors as quickly as can the dwellers in the cities, because it takes longer to send to the farms the call to arms. It takes longer to call the farmers from the fields than the city dwellers from the shops. Many do not hear the first blast of the trumpet. Others do not at first understand its meaning because they have not had the time to talk the matter over with their acquaintances. Instead of reading half a dozen extras a day, the farmer may read weekly papers only. He must have more time in a sudden emergency to make up his mind.

It is impossible to set the farmers of the United States on fire by means of any sudden spark of rumor. But when they do ignite, they burn with a slow, hot fire which nothing can put out. They are sometimes the last to heat up; but they stay hot. In a long fight they are always found sturdily carrying the battle across No-Man's Land in the last grim struggle. The American farmer will give all that he has and all that he is to win this great war against war.

This war was at first hard to understand. No armed foe had invaded the United States. The night skies were not reddened by burning ricks and farm houses. No raiding parties robbed us of our cattle or horses. No sabers rattled insulted our women. It seemed to many of us that we were not at war—the thing was so far off. We did not realize what a giant war had become—a monster with a thousand arms that could reach across the seas and take from us three-fourths of everything we grew. But finally we saw that it was so.

If the Imperial German government had made and enforced an order that no American farmer should leave his

own land, haul grain or drive stock to town, it would have done only a little more than it accomplished by its interdiction against the freedom of the sea. What was the order against which we rebelled when we went into this war? Look at the condition of the American farmer in the latter part of 1914 and the first half of 1915 and see.

When the war broke out, through surprise and panic we partially gave up for a while the use of the sea as a highway. And the farmers of America faced ruin. I know an Iowa farmer who sold his 1914 crop of 25,000 bushels of wheat for seventy cents a bushel. Farmers in the south sold their cotton for half the cost of producing it. All this time those portions of the world whose ports were open were ready to pay almost any price for our products. When finally we set our ships in motion once more, prosperity returned to the farms. But it never returned for the farmers of those nations which remained cut off from ocean traffic.

Take the case of Australia. There three crops have remained unsold on the farms. No ships could be spared to make the long voyage to Australia. So in spite of the efforts of the Government to save, the farmers from ruin, grain has rotted in the open. Millions of tons have been lost for lack of a market.

Such conditions spell irretrievable disaster. Such conditions would have prevailed in this country from the outbreak of the war until now if our Government had not first resisted with every diplomatic weapon, and finally drawn the sword.

Why did we draw the sword? To keep up the price of wheat and cotton, and to protect trade only? If someone should order you to remain on your farm, and not to use the public highways, would your resistance be based only on the fear of loss in profits from failure to market your crops? By no means! You would fight to the last gasp! Not to make money, but to be free!

When a man is enslaved, all he loses in money is his wages. But the white man has never been able to accept slavery. He has never yet been successfully enslaved. There rises up in him against servitude a resentment so terrible that death always is preferable.

## U. S. Loans To Farmers Now Nearly \$50,000,000

Nearly twelve million dollars was loaned out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks during the month of January last.

On February 1 the total amount loaned out to farmers by these banks since they were established was nearly \$50,000,000, the number of loans closed being 24,000. The amount applied for at that date was \$260,000,000, representing over 100,000 applicants.

The total loans made by the various banks were as follows:

St. Paul	\$9,760,400
Spokane	8,930,075
Wichita	8,643,200
Berkeley	5,666,600
Omaha	3,210,190
Houston	3,124,412
New Orleans	3,025,255
Louisville	2,927,900
St. Louis	2,896,480
Baltimore	2,114,200
Springfield	1,814,666
Columbia	1,469,055

What are you farmers going to do for the Government now that it is asking for the Third Liberty Loan?

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Here are some of the things your Liberty Bond money loaned to the Government will buy for our boys "Over There":

- A \$50 Liberty Bond will supply four months' sustenance in the field for one of our soldiers.
  - A \$100 Liberty Bond will supply 200 pounds of smokeless powder for one of the big guns.
  - A \$200 Liberty Bond will equip and uniform four of our bluejackets.
  - A \$500 Liberty Bond will supply 150 of our boys with gas masks, in which to face one of the deadliest menaces of the trenches.
  - A \$1,000 Liberty Bond will buy gasoline enough to drive one of our submarines 2,000 miles in our campaign against the undersea raiders of the Kaiser.
  - A \$2,000 Liberty Bond will supply 520 thirteen-pound shells to sink German submarines.
- Every Liberty Bond you buy helps actively to shorten and win the War.

"Protection the Allies afford us may weaken our sense of duty."—Tut, Feb. 4, 1917. Have you weakened? Do your duty! Buy Liberty Bonds.

## WAR STAMP DRIVE

### Weekly Report For Polk County

Airlie	\$ 252.55
Ballston	128.65
Broadmead	8.00
Dallas	1,016.15
Falls City	307.20
Rickreall	127.45
Independence	256.00
Total for week	\$2,096.00

## WAR SAVING SOCIETY

Wednesday evening, members of the Adventist Church met at the home of Mrs. Larson and organized a War Saving Society. After the election of officers all

present signed the pledge. The interest manifested by each one spoke well for the business to be done by the society.

### Officers elected:

Pres. Harvey Bedient  
Sec. Harley Griffin.

Frank Gibson, Republican candidate for the nomination for the office of County Judge was in the city Thursday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Gibson says that he has no apology to make for putting his name up to the voters. He feels that he is fully qualified, wants the job and has no promises to make, other than to serve all the people of this county to their very best interests in harmony with the laws.

## Buy a Liberty Bond

### THAT

Government of the people,  
by the people and for the  
people shall not perish from  
the earth.

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Campaign by N. SELIG.

## If You Haven't the Necessary Cash

OR AT LEAST ONE LITTLE

## \$50 LIBERTY BOND

(on easy payments)

Sign up anyway, take it to your bank and it will be accepted as security while you are making your payments.

Donated to Liberty Loan Campaign.

## BANK OF FALLS CITY.

## BUY A Liberty Bond TODAY!

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## FALLS CITY LUMBER & LOGGING CO.

## WILL YOU FIGHT

In the trenches at close range, or fight at long range behind the lines by lending your money to Uncle Sam to hold up the hands of those who can actually wield a bayonet for you?

Donated to the Liberty Loan Campaign by

## FALLS CITY MEAT MARKET

## LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

EVERY month we make enough Lucky Strike Cigarettes to reach, end to end, from New York to China, the long way around. That's

### 15,000,000 A DAY

Regular men like the Lucky Strike Cigarette—good, solid Kentucky Burley tobacco, fine for a cigarette because—

### IT'S TOASTED

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If your dealer does not carry them, send \$1.20 for a carton of 12 packages to The Tobacco Company of California, San Francisco.



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The American Tobacco Co.