

A Wire from Uncle Sam

To Every American Farmer!

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

WASHINGTON, D. C. OCTOBER 1, 1917.

TO THE AMERICAN FARMER, EVERYWHERE, U.S.A.

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION HAS THE AMERICAN FARMER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPEAT WHAT THE "EMBATTLED FARMERS" OF 1775 DID WHEN THEY "FIRED THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD" WHICH STARTED THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

TODAY THE "CALL" IS NOT "TO ARMS" BUT, "TO BONDS" - A CALL FOR YOU TO BUY THE NEW LIBERTY BONDS - TO LOAN TO YOUR GOVERNMENT MONEY WITH WHICH TO PROTECT YOUR LIFE - YOUR HOME - YOUR HONOR AND LIBERTY, FOR WHICH YOU WILL BE PAID IN RETURN 4% INTEREST ON YOUR INVESTMENT. NO TRUE AMERICAN FARMER WILL FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS CALL AND THEREBY AGAIN SHOW TO THE WORLD THAT THE AMERICAN "TILLER OF THE SOIL" IS STILL - TODAY - THE BACKBONE OF THE U.S.A.

UNCLE SAM.

What Will Be YOUR Reply?

Will you be a U. S. backer, or
Will you be a U. S. slacker?

To win this war it requires a vast amount of money, and if we don't win it, your home, your farm, your life, your rights, your liberty become subject to ruthless destruction.

To raise this money, your Government calls upon you for a loan. It does not ask you to give money - simply to lend it and in return gives you a U. S. Government Bond, the best security on earth, on which you draw interest, greater than bank interest, free from taxation, except inheritance and income surtax.

What Will Be Your Reply?

Here is an opportunity to show your patriotism and at the same time get on the Government's pay-roll.

Here is an opportunity for you to "do your bit" and show to the world that the American farmers are still the "backbone" of their country.

Here is an opportunity to say to your nation's enemies, in language none can fail to understand, that "money talks" - that America knows no defeat and that we intend to wipe militarism and despotism off the face of the earth and finally insure a lasting peace.

What Will Be Your Reply?

Do you know that the total value of the 1917 crops is estimated by Government officials at \$17,000,000,000 - nearly six times the amount of "The Second Liberty Loan of 1917"?

Do you know that the increase in the value of the 1917 crops over 1916 is \$2,000,000,000 - almost equalling this Second Liberty Bond issue?

Don't you think then, that the American farmers ought to "respond" liberally to their Government's call, especially when they get 4% interest on their investment?

What Will Be Your Reply?

You owe it to your country to "reply" with a subscription for as many bonds as you have money to spare.

You owe it to your country to "buy Liberty Bonds" as evidence of your patriotism.

You expect your country to "protect" your life, your home and your liberty.

Your country expects you to do your share toward that end by helping to maintain its credit by lending it your money in this critical hour.

What Will Be Your Reply?

The New Liberty Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50 and up. The total amount is \$3,000,000,000 or more.

The interest rate is 4% paid semi-annually on Nov. 15th and May 15th. They can be paid for in installments: 2% on application; 18% on Nov. 15th; 40% on Dec. 15th; 40% on Jan. 15th, 1918. They are 25-year bonds, redeemable in ten years.

They carry a conversion privilege and can be changed for any higher interest bearing bonds issued at any succeeding time during the war.

They are exempt from taxation except inheritance and income surtax. The practical effect of this is to exempt holdings up to \$5000.

The subscriptions will start Monday, October 1st, and close October 27th.

Buy Your Bonds Today!

Don't put it off a moment. You have nothing to risk. Fill out the application below at once.

Send it in to the publisher of this paper and you will have answered your country's call loyally, patriotically and also answered YOUR NATION'S ENEMIES in a way that will bring peace the quickest and most lasting.

If you want to buy, say one \$50 bond and wish to pay for it on the installment plan, you send with your Application Blank 2% or \$1.00; then on Nov. 15th you remit the 18% or \$9.00; on Dec. 15th you send \$20.00 and on Jan. 15th, \$20.00 making a total of \$50. If you buy two or more bonds your payments increase two or more times.

Don't sit back-slacking-wishing for peace. Wish-bones are mighty poor back-bones. YOU, the farmers, if worthy of being credited as the "backbone of our nation," must furnish the backing.

Do It Now!

Application Blank for New Liberty Bonds	
First National Bank	
MONMOUTH,	OREGON
I hereby subscribe for.....New Liberty 4% Bonds. (No. of Bonds)	
Enclosed find \$..... (You can send amount in full or first payment of 2% of total amount of bonds subscribed for.)	
Please have bonds sent to following name and address:	
Name of purchaser.....	
Town.....	
County.....	State.....
NOTE:—The publisher will acknowledge receipt of this subscription which is done gratis and as an accommodation to our subscribers and an aid to the Government in facilitating the sale of this issue	

Letter from Stanley Evans

Again through the medium of the Herald I wish to write a few lines to my many good friends in Monmouth. Sometimes I wonder what a miserable place this world would be if friendship should cease to exist. The true American spirit would probably suggest the following:

"All I wish is fifty million dollars, a champagne fountain flowing at my feet: J. Pierpont Morgan waiting on the table, and

Sousa's band a-playin' while I eat and sleep."

My experience the past eight days has in no respect, been a pleasure to me. Most of the time I have spent on my back suffering from ptomaine poisoning contracted from eating canned food while guarding a tunnel at Weatherby, Oregon on the O. W. R. R.

Am very fortunate indeed to get around so quickly. The cli-

mate here is certainly grand and nearly I am persuaded to say it beats the Willamette valley in some respects. La Grande is a very busy center of trade, the payroll here amounts to \$175,000 each month and this factor accounts for its progressiveness to a great extent.

Nothing definite is known of our destination; some reports say we go back to Clackamas and others say we entrain for North Carolina. Any way you figure it the soldier's life is one of patient waiting, obedience to orders, manliness in every sense of the word.

Whatever our experience may be, we can truly say it is for the best of mankind, which in the end means the downfall of Germanic autocracy and shameful cruelty. While sick I enjoyed reading ex-Ambassador Gerard's speech to the people of Oregon. It ought to make any man realize the seriousness of our task.

It might be of interest to say that my own exciting experience on guard was when a porcupine came rambling through the tunnel one night and met his doom.

Tunnels grow rather dark at night and I am saying frankly that it puts one's nerves on edge

at times.

Monmouth boys wish to express their sorrow in hearing of Willie Strong's death. He was a boy among us whom we held in high respect.

Always with best wishes to Monmouth people, I am

E. STANLEY EVANS
La Grande, Oregon.

Jesse Zook was married to Carrie Trent recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Crook of Lewisville.

"Doc" Gilbreath entered the Normal this week.