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Advertisement for United States Food Administration featuring an illustration of soldiers and the text: 'Victory is a Question of Stamina Send the Wheat Meat Fats Sugar the fuel for Fighters UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION'

President Wilson it appears doesn't propose for congress to adjourn until it has put through some more financial legislation—the kind that will impose higher taxes upon the incomes, etc., and particularly upon excess war profits

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WAR AND FARM LABOR.

At last the Department of Labor will permit importation of laboring men for farm and war work from the American territory of Porto Rico.

Mexican farm labor and laborers for the war industries can only be admitted by suspension of the illiteracy clause of the immigration laws.

Japanese and Chinese labor that is freely admitted by Hawaiian Island and the Cuban Republic and to France and England to work in war industries are excluded from our country.

The ranchers of the great western states have begged for admission of farm labor with no avail, they are not supposed to know what kind of labor they want.

But the Department of Labor has decided that there is no menace to organized labor in admitting Porto Rican native negroes because they are already part of the United States.

This is a precedent and is to be welcomed as relief from the labor famine and relief from the food famine that is sure to follow in its wake if the farmer cannot be supplied with an abundance of cheap farm labor.

PAY THAT DEBT, SAYS BILL HART

William S. Hart, of moving picture fame, is one of the enthusiastic advocates for a general response to the Government's appeal for subscriptions to its Liberty Loans. Here is what Hart says:

"Every American who has accepted the great blessing that God has given, and has lived the large and free life bought by the blood of many brave and devoted men, and passed on to us a priceless heritage, has a chance now to repay.

"It is for him at this instant to testify to the world what he knows he owes his country.

"He should at once, and cheerfully, give a little of his goods that his country has secured to him.

"He should promptly say to the world, which is listening, and perhaps cynically criticizing: 'When my country asks me for life or for money I cheerfully offer both.'

"He should demonstrate that patriotism is something greater and more sacred than an idle sentiment.

"And in contributing according to his means for the high purpose placed before him by his President, he should appreciate that in reality he is making no gift, but is investing in the greatest security in the world—THE PLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

A BADGE OF HONOR

A Liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamps, every American renders some service to the nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

"All that our soldiers need is a still better rear organization." — George Clemenceau, former Premier of France, Jan. 14, 1916. It is up to you to provide that by buying Liberty Bonds.

KINGS VALLEY AND

HOSKINS HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Ben West is on the sick list. Mrs. Ben West cmfwyp mfwyp Mrs. J. P. Logan went to Corvallis last Tuesday.

Merle Frantz went to Corvallis one day last week.

The Kings Valley Red Cross met at Mrs. J. P. Logan's last Thursday.

Mr. Crosby died at Dallas Monday night, June 10th, and was buried at Kings Valley on Wednesday.

T. J. Allen and family have a new automobile.

Docto Cecil Staats of Dallas, was called to Kings Valley Friday to see Mrs. Minnie Townsend, who is quite sick.

The Kings Valley telephone switch tender is not able to take care of the switch so it has become necessary to get some one else to do it.

Mrs. Walter Inch of Hoskins, went to Independence Friday.

Miss Melba Banks, of Albany, is helping Mrs. Harter take care of the switch now.

Miss Lena Miller, of Newport, came to Kings Valley Monday to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Winnie Woods went to Corvallis Tuesday.

Jack Thompson and wife of Blodgett spent Sunday evening at Garry Plunkett's.

Mrs. Iona Stroud returned home Sunday after a few weeks at Mr. Thorn's.

Dell Marks was a Hoskins visitor Saturday.

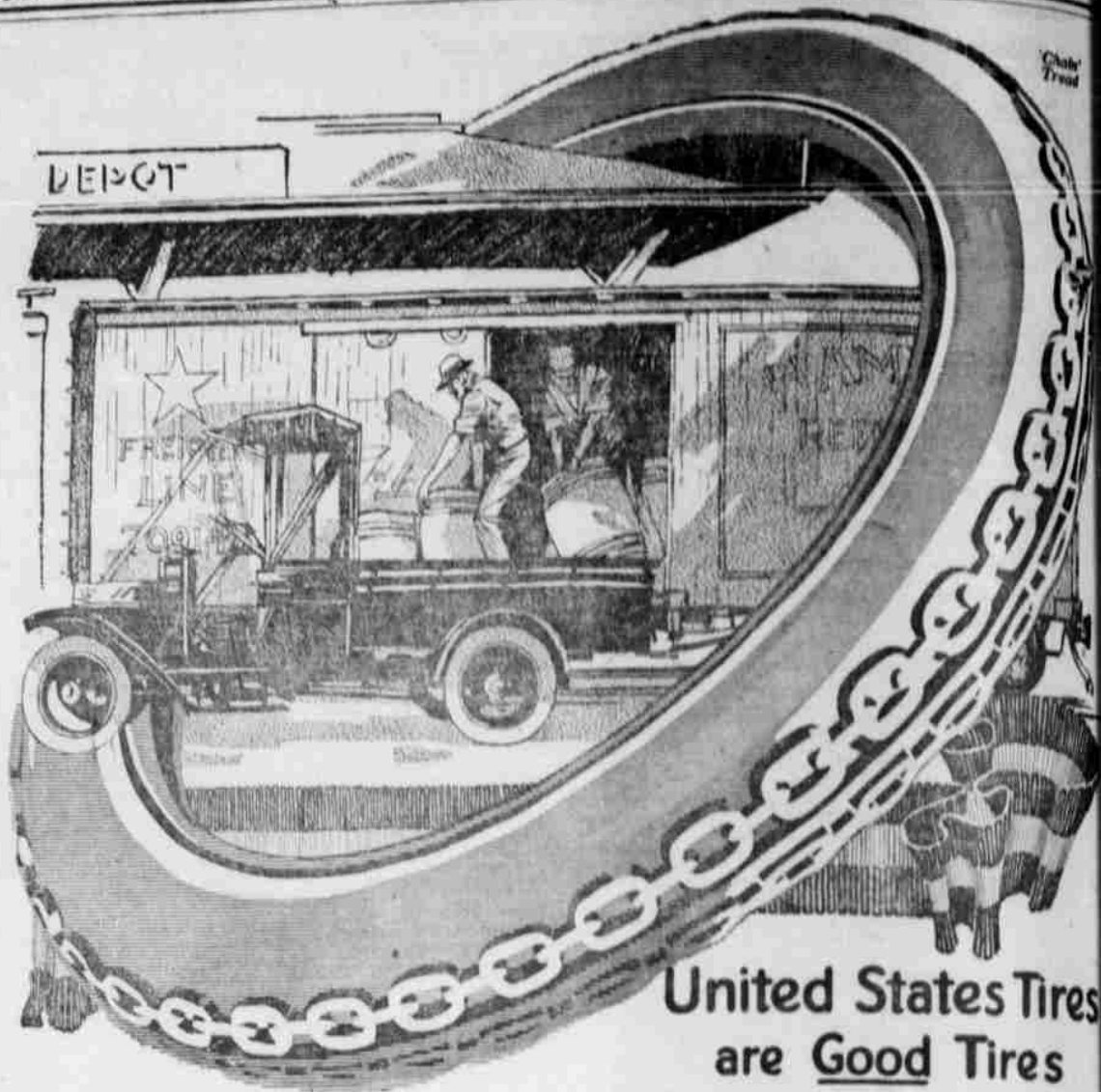
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush and daughter, Miss Zetta Bush, went to Summit Sunday.

There will be an ice cream social given at Hoskins by the Red Cross Saturday, June 22. Everybody is asked to go and take somebody else with them.

Fritz Kingerman and family, Miss Ruth Lyday, Miss Ethel Allen, Miss Lelia Frantz, Merle Frantz, Oren Lyday, Arthur Lyday, Tig Kibby and Arthur Kinderman motored to Newport Sunday.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

Milard Bowman and family arrived here last week from the Imperial Valley, California, and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Bowman, a sister-in-law. Mr. Bowman has been for several years past engaged in raising oranges in that region and has lost practically everything in the business. He has returned to Oregon to make his home and thinks it a far



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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddell, Jr., Mr. Skeen and E. R. Ostrom are among the parents who attended the circus in Salem Thursday "just to take the children, you know."

Mr. and Mrs. Hambree and little daughter, Elice, arrived home Wednesday evening from their California trip. They made the trip to Willows, which is about fifty miles north of Sacramento, and back without accident or trouble of any kind, the Buick behaving beautifully. The roads were in good condition, no snow in the mountains and no rain during the entire trip.

People of this vicinity have turned in most of the flour for shipment to France, though many are wondering what advantage the food administration hopes to gain by taking this flour and still allowing the bakeries to make wheat bread which is bought back by them. If bakeries are allowed to sell this bread in unlimited quantities it is difficult to see where the saving comes. Please explain, Mr. Ayer.

Miss Daphne Ostrom came up from Portland Saturday for a week-end visit with home folks. Daphne has a position as stenographer for the Michellia Tire Company, a large manufacturing concern with factories in several cities of the U. S. and also of Europe.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS

Mrs. Carrie Bickner and daughter Mrs. Rosencrater, of Portland, are visiting with the Emmons family.

Miss Hilda Moore, who has been visiting Miss Vivian Emmons the past week, returned to her home in Corvallis Monday.

Several families attended the Turnidge sale Tuesday in Marion county.

Clifford Wells arrived home Monday evening from Jersey City, where he has secured a furlough in order to assist his father in the harvest and will return to duty the last of July.

Frankie Snyder of Portland, and Cecil Steele, of Mt. Angel, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele.

W. R. Carroll, of Freewater, is with her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Prather.

Harold Reynolds is attending summer school in Corvallis.

Mrs. M. N. Prather is with her sister Mrs. Robert Herron, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson were capital city visitors Wednesday.

Miss Hale, a teacher from Idaho, is spending the summer with her mother Mrs. Hale north of town.

The Woman's Council of Defense presented the Home Guards with a

beautiful banner flag Friday evening The presentation was by Mrs. M. N. Prather, president of the Red Cross auxiliary. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Rose, president of the Women's Council of Defense; Major Ross and a short prayer by J. K. New Patriotic songs were sung by the assembly.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases—Moore & Walker.

IT'S UP TO US.

June 28th is the day for the big sale in War Stamps. Shall have Stamps for sale at times.

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The State Guard will meet Tuesday evening June 25th. Place of meeting will be announced later.



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