

# THE ENTERPRISE

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### WIN \$3 A WORD BY WRITING A VICTORY SLOGAN

Good Victory Liberty Loan slogans are wanted by the general publicity committee of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District with headquarters in San Francisco. The committee will pay as high as \$3 a word. First prize will be \$30, second prize \$20, and third prize, \$10. Slogans should be limited to 10 or 12 words. Send all slogans to SLOGAN EDITOR, Room 301, 430 California Street, San Francisco, California. The contest closes Saturday, March 22.

There are no Liberty Loans ahead of you after the Victory Loan, so mortgage your future for Victory Bonds. Thousands of our soldiers and sailors mortgaged their futures.

Your boy will be a better man than you are if you give him a weekly allowance for Thrift Stamps. Let him buy them himself.

### When the Fat Years Return

By F. C. Ambulance 1-88, Western Front.  
When the fat years return, and, rich and free,  
You half forget, as men have ever done,  
The price once paid for your security,  
Thinking too much of fortune lost or won.  
Too much of pride and laughter, food and ease,  
Or of some public favor cheaply earned,  
Oh, then turn back the page and think of these  
Who gave their bodies for freedom to be burned—  
For these lived, too; they, too, loved ease and laughter,  
Sunlight, the green earth. All that you still keep  
They had, and more—vision. If you come after  
And dare forget them, buried so young, so deep,  
And dare forget this faith for which they stood—  
Ah, but you will not, being of their blood! —The Outlook.

Start figuring now on your personal quota of Victory Liberty Bonds. If you don't, start figuring on increased taxes.

### THE HIGHWAY SITUATION.

Highway construction was held up all over the country while the war was on. With more trucking and motoring than ever before, and with repair work scarcely kept up, the roads in most places have deteriorated.

There is growing dissatisfaction with the old policy of piecemeal road construction. Pennsylvania has voted for a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for highways, and Illinois for one of \$60,000,000. There is a new movement in Minnesota to raise \$100,000,000. These sums are enormous and they alarm many conservative taxpayers. But at the rate of road building the present generation will be dead before a comprehensive system is built.

There are now a good many handsome main line boulevards on which speeding motorists can get smashed up to their hearts content. But the hard roads do not touch the mass of farm property.

You can't produce food economically on a farm the outlet of which is a soft road. Either the farmer realizes a low figure, or the consumer pays high. But when trucks and teams make a quick trip, the farm can be run with less labor.

The trucking charges for getting food to the markets will continue a high tax until a nation-wide movement has made the bulk of the farms more accessible to the railroads.

The question whether road building on a big scale will pay is one to be decided only after expert investigation. The cost is great and should be undertaken only when a substantial gain can be figured over a term of years. Authorities on rural development usually think it pays. Even a cautious business man would probably spend 5 to 10 per cent, of his capital to bring an antiquated plant up to date. So it does not seem wholly reckless when a state puts up two or three per cent of its wealth to modernize its highways.

### BRIARS OF BEAUTY.

Aint Nature wonderful?  
We would say she is.

When for fifteen years you have been cussing a weed pest that threatened to take the place, and then it suddenly turns around and makes you an average of \$150 an acre

per year almost anybody would say nature was a clever little joker.

And yet that is exactly what has happened to a lot of farmers in the Pacific northwest.

For years they have been cussing the evergreen black-berry.

A giant bramble that spreads like the flu. That grows a bush twenty feet in diameter, and sends runners out ten feet or more in a year.

A briar that thrives with neglect and is nigh impervious to hoe, grubbing hook and plow.

Then a few cannerymen packed the evergreen berry. They discovered that it was the only pie berry that would keep its flavor and shape when put up in plain water.

Eastern bakers yelled for ten times more than the canners had and this year nine cents a pound was the cannery price to the farmers and wild thickets returned more per acre than did highly and expensively cultivated small fruit plantations.

And the market is just being established. But our weeds have proven our standbys time after time.

Sweet clover, potatoes, tomatoes Johnson grass, sunflowers; these and a score more have become food or forage instead of hated weeds.

All our fruits and vegetables once were wild and unesteemed.

In time we may find use for every weed and insect and so-called pest.

Though we confess, that it would take a virile imagination to place the cootie on the pedestal of service.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the Farmers' State Bank at Independence, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 4, 1919.

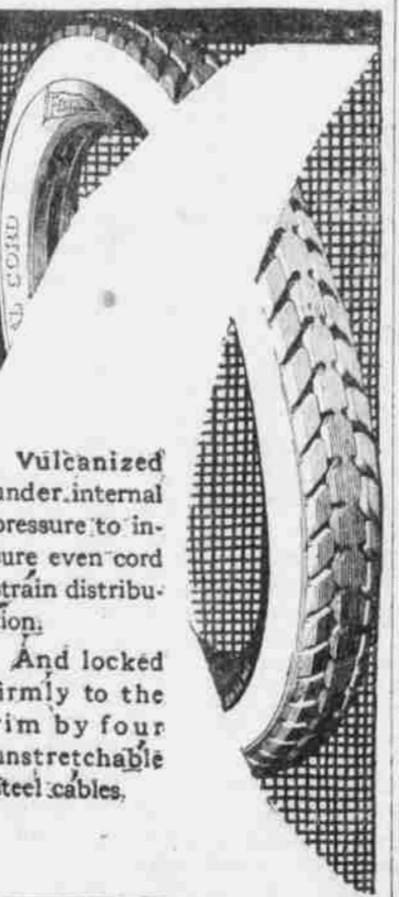
RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts . . . \$117,500.26  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured . . . . . 560.99  
Bonds and warrants . . . . . 40,816.67  
Banking house . . . . . 12,286.70  
Furniture and fixtures . . . . . 6,016.25  
Due from approved reserve banks . . . . . 44,981.58  
Checks and other cash items . . . . . 1,597.51  
Cash on hand . . . . . 16,556.40  
Other resources . . . . . 2,200.00  
Total . . . . . \$242,516.36

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in . . . \$ 25,000.00  
Surplus fund . . . . . 3,500.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid . . . 2,207.94  
Individual deposits subject to check . . . . . 147,964.02  
Demand certificate of deposit . . . . . 1,000.00  
Cashier checks outstanding . . . . . 7,258.82  
Time and Savings deposits . . . . . 55,585.58  
Total . . . . . \$242,516.36

### STATE OF OREGON

County of Polk  
I, F. E. Young, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. G. IRVINE, Cashier  
Correct—Attest C. W. Irvine, Edw. Rex, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919.  
R. W. BAKER,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 22, 1920.

For one week we will present you with a Five Dollar Bill for every room size Axminster Rug you purchase of us. MOORE & WALKER, Independence, Oregon.



Vulcanized under internal pressure to insure even cord strain distribution.  
And locked firmly to the rim by four unstretchable steel cables.  
FEDERAL CORD TIRES  
DOUBLE CABLE TYPE  
—For Sale By—  
SLOPER BROS. & COCKLE.

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INCOME TAX IS TRULY POPULAR.  
"The payment of income taxes takes on a new significance which should be understood by every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly popular of the people, by the people and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The method and degree of the tax is determined by no favored class, but by the representatives of the people. The proceeds of the tax should be regarded as a national investment."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.  
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What is better for the dining room than LINOLEUM? We have patterns to select from. MOORE & WALKER.

### CANCER A LUMP IN BREAST I WILL GIVE \$1000

If I FAIL TO CURE ANY CANCER OR TUMOR I TREAT before it POISONS deep or ATTACHES to BONE WITHOUT PAIN, PAIN ON PAIN UNTIL CURD. WRITTEN GUARANTEE. No-X-RAY other swindle. An Island Plant Planter makes the cure. A TUMOR, LUMP or SORE on the face or body long is CANCER. 100-PAGE BOOK SENT FREE. Testimonials. 30,000 CURED. Write to some Cancerous who have cured.

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POISONS ORGANS AND KILLS QUICKLY. ONE WOMAN IN EVERY 7 DIES OF CANCER—YET SMALL POOR CURED FREE IF CANCER IS YET SMALL  
ADDRESS DR. S. R. CHAMLEY CANCER CURE BOOK FREE  
57 SIXTH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
PLEASE MAIL THIS TO SOMEBODY ANYWHERE

### Weekly Health Talks

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!  
BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.  
It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.  
One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

### Jim tells it to the Boss

"Tisn't the size of a plug that counts," says Jim. "It's the way it tastes—and how it lasts. A couple of squares of Real Gravelly keeps me satisfied."  
Good taste, smaller chew, longer life is what makes Genuine Gravelly cost less to chew than ordinary plug.  
Write to:—  
GENUINE GRAVELLY DANVILLE, VA.  
for booklet on chewing plug.

### Peyton Brand REAL CHEWING PLUG

Plug packed in pouch

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Fresh Bread, Pies, Snails, Doughnuts Daily  
Light Lunches Served at all Hours.  
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### The Independence National Bank

OFFICERS.  
H. HIRSCHBERG, Pres. D. W. SEARS, Vice-Pres.  
IRA D. MIX, Cashier.  
INCORPORATED 1889.  
Transacts a General Banking Business—Interest Paid on Time Deposits  
DIRECTORS—H. Hirschberg, W. H. Walker, D. W. Sears, I. A. Allen, Otis D. Butler.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Orders received for meat on any of the rural routes will be delivered by Parcels Post. All orders should be received the evening before or early in the morning to insure prompt service.  
THE SANITARY MEAT MARKET.  
The Meat Market that has reduced the price of meat in Independence.  
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For one week a Five Dollar Bill goes with each room size AXMINSTER RUG. MOORE & WALKER.

ON OLD ACCOUNTS  
WE GET RESULTS  
WE REPORT RESULTS  
WE REMIT RESULTS  
WE PAY THE EXPENSE  
WE TAKE THE BLAME.  
KNIGHT ADJUSTMENT CO  
McMinnville, Ore  
Successor to  
YAMOREG COLLECTION AGENCY.