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"I am sorry that you do not wear a flag every day and I can only ask you if you lose the physical emblem to be sure that you wear it in your heart; the heart of America shall interpret the heart of the world."—President Wilson.



NOTES AND COMMENTS

With eggs at 50c, aren't you sorry you killed those pullets to eat?

After the first of next January Washington county banks will pay but 3½ per cent interest on deposits. Liberty bonds pay 4 per cent. Why don't you invest your money in Uncle Sam's bonds, which are backed by the entire nation?

The Kaiser is floating another bond issue to tighten his grip on the bloody throne. The way to beat him is to buy Liberty Bonds to the extent of your ability. No use sending soldiers to Europe unless we are willing to back them with our dollars.

America's "average man" has \$45.80 in the bank or his jeans today. He is \$6 richer than a year ago, according to treasury department figures. On Sept. 1, \$4,783,154,500 was in circulation in the United States. Gold coin and bullion totaled \$3,060,991,378—about one-third of the world's supply and approximately a half a million dollars more than last year.

A POOR MAN'S INVESTMENT

Oregon is in its second Liberty Loan campaign. This state is required to raise in Liberty Bonds the sum of \$16,500,000 and EXPECTED to raise \$24,000,000. Will you help?

These bonds may be bought in any size from \$50 up. They can be bought all cash down or on the partial payment plan—2 per cent down, 18 per cent in 30 days, 40 per cent in 60 days and 40 per cent in 90 days. They bear 4 per cent interest.

Patriotism demands that every citizen buy just as many Liberty Bonds as he can afford.

Unless the entire country takes up its three billion dollar issue of Liberty Bonds, the country faces one alternative alone. The money will have to be raised by direct taxation, and that means not only income taxes, but every form of taxation that could be devised.

Automobiles and gasoline, for example, as luxuries would probably be taxed until it would be almost impossible to own one.

By purchasing bonds the period of taxation for the war is spread over many years.

Liberty Bonds are exempt from all taxation up to \$5,000.

Over that sum they are exempt from all state and local taxation and are liable only to the surtax.

They are especially a poor man's investment, but the bankers and corporations have already subscribed for millions of dollars of them.

It is planned by a careful districting of the state to give everyone an opportunity to purchase a Liberty Bond.

You can buy one at your nearest bank, or from your postmaster.

HOW TO TREAT A LIE

It's pretty hard to know how to treat a lie when it's about yourself.

You can't go out of your way to deny it, because that puts you on the defensive; and, sending the truth after a lie that's got a good running start is like trying to round up a stampeded herd of steers when the scare is on them.

Lies are great travelers, and welcome visitors in a good many homes and no question asked Truth travels slow, has to prove its identity, and then a lot of people hesitate to turn out an agreeable stranger to make room for it.

About the only way to kill a lie is to live the truth. When your credit is attacked don't bother to deny the rumors, but discount your bills.

When you are attacked unjustly avoid the appearances of evil, but avoid also the appearance of being too good; that is, better than usual.

Surmise and suspicion feed the unusual, and when he goes about his business along the usual rut they soon fade away for lack of nourishment. — Western Farmer.

The County Fair Prize-Winners

Following are the names of exhibitors at the county fair who won prizes:

Woman's Work Department

Cross-Stitch Pillow—Mrs. Geo. Hoar 1st.
Collar—Myrtle Shinaberger 1st; Miss Kate Scott 2d.
Crocheted Centerpiece—Mrs. L. D. Shinaberger 1st, Mrs. Mattie Pike 2d.
Centerpiece, cross-stitch—Mrs. L. D. Shinaberger 1st.
Bureau Scarf—Mrs. L. D. Shinaberger 1st.
Fancy Sofa Pillow—Mrs. L. D. Shinaberger 1st.

JINGLE NEWS

The State Department's growing frank, And we are growing wiser
To diplomatic deviltry
Concocted by the Kaiser.
T. R. says blood and iron and gold
Compose the Teuton armor:
Add poison worms
And anthrax germs
To captivate the farmer.
Our dear satanic Magestat's
Particular attention
Is paid to ruining the farms
And stirring up dissension.
The fighting man must have his chow,
Napoleon said so plainly.
So Wilhelm tries
To stop supplies
But he'll continue vainly.
For blood makes terror in the land
And iron the blade that spills it,
And gold puts greed in the mind of man,
Where honor was, and kills it.
Sad weapons these the Hun adopts—
Unworthy of a nation
That drolls of pride
When shame should hide
Its face from all creation.
—Oregon Voter.

aberger 1st, Clara O'Neil 2d.
Centerpiece—Mrs. Capt. Peters 1st, Mrs. Bronk 2d.
Baby Dress—Mrs. David Sparks.
Hand Made Slippers—Mrs. James 1st.
Hand Made Rug—Mrs. James 1st.
Crocheted Centerpiece and 6 doilies—Mrs. L. C. Misz 1st, Mrs. Hurley 2d.
Lodge Pillow—Mrs. Geo. Ortman 1st.
Embroidered Sofa Pillow—Mrs. Ortman 1st, Mrs. B. J. Simpson 2d.
Tatted Collar—Mrs. G. Ortman 1st, Alice Smith 2d.
Pillow Slips, pair—Mrs. B. Ortman 1st.
Collection not less than 3 specimens crocheted, 1 yard each—Mrs. B. Ortman 1st, Mrs. G. Ortman 2d.
Woven Bead Chain—Mrs. B. Ortman 1st, Mrs. Bronk 2d.
Bed Quilt, silk patch work—Mrs. B. Ortman 1st, Mrs. W. C. Hines 2d.
Wool Jacket—Mrs. VanDorn 1st, Mrs. Brodersen 2d.
Bed Quilt; worsted—Mrs. Sada Loftis 1st.
Infant's Cap—Kate Scott 1st, Mrs. Blanche Eldridge 2d.
Hand Made Handkerchiefs, three—Kate Scott 1st.
Bureau Scarf—Kate Scott 1st.
Shirt Waist—Kate Scott 1st, Mrs. B. F. White 2d.
Fancy Apron—Mrs. Grant Bailey 1st, Mrs. James 2d.
Hand Bag—Myrtle Bailey 1st, Kate Scott 2d.
Bed Set—Mrs. W. C. Benfer 1st.
Pillow Slips, pair—Mrs. Sherrett 1st, Mrs. Frank Crowthers 2d.
Tatted Bag—Mrs. Bronk 1st, Alice Smith 2d.
Tatted Doilies, set of 6—Mrs. Bronk 1st.
Centerpiece in Colored Embroidery—Mrs. Bronk 1st.
Towel in Colored Embroidery—Mrs. Bronk 1st, Mrs. D. W. Quick 2d.
Hardanger Lunch Cloth—Mrs. Bronk 1st, June Creel 2d.
Cotton Quilt—Mrs. Bronk 1st, Bertha Reed 2d.
Table Runner (brown linen)—Mrs. Allan Rice 1st.
Towels, set of 3, tatting—Marinda VanDorn 1st.
Tattooing Collection—Marinda VanDorn 1st.
Pillow Slips, tatting—Marinda VanDorn 1st, Margaret Bailey 2d.
Bed Set—Mrs. John McNamer 1st, Mrs. Hurley 2d.
Collection of Crocheting—Mrs. A. Porter 1st.
Fancy Bag—Mrs. A. A. Hall 1st.
Handkerchief—Mrs. Whitehouse 1st.
Infant's Cap—Mrs. B. F. White 1st.
Child's Dress—Mrs. White 1st.
Hardanger Centerpiece—Mrs. White 1st, Mrs. Bronk 2d.
Bureau Scarf—Mrs. White, 1st, Mrs. Brodersen 2d.
Pillow Slips, pair—Mrs. Bertha Reed 1st, Mrs. Claude Smith 2d.
Crocheted Pillow—Mrs. Wm. Crowthers 1st.
Crocheted Yoke—June Walker 1st, Mrs. L. C. Misz 2d.
Infant's Pillow—Mrs. Webb 1st.
Bed Spread—Mrs. C. A. Buxton 1st, Mrs. B. Ortman 2d.
Bed Set—Mrs. Brodersen 1st.
Bed Quilt—Mrs. A. Christensen 1st.
Bureau Set—Mrs. Thornburgh 1st.
Collection of Towels—Mrs. Thornburgh 1st.
Bureau Set—Mrs. Hurley.
Crocheted Collar—Mrs. Chas. Miller 1st.
Hand Made Apron—Mrs. L. C. Clapshaw 1st.
Pillow Slips—Mrs. Clapshaw.
Centerpiece—Mrs. Mattie Pike 1st, Mrs. Bronk 2d.
Amateur, Landscape Views not less than 12, any size—Vern Bright 1st.

Domestic Cooking

Potato Yeast Bread—Mrs. White 1st, Mrs. B. Simpson 2d.
Rye Bread—Mrs. J. W. Hughes 1st, Mrs. Brodersen 2d.
Nut Bread—Mrs. Brodersen.
Baking Powder biscuits—Mrs. A. B. Todd 1st, Mrs. J. C. James 2d.
Graham Gems—Mrs. Brodersen 1st, Mrs. Short 2d.
Fruit Cake—Mrs. James 1st, Mrs. Clapshaw 2d.
Layer Cake—Mrs. Grant Hughes.
Doughnuts—Mrs. Brodersen.
Ginger Cookies—Mrs. James 1st, Mrs. Beck, Dilley, 2d.
White Sugar Cookies—Mrs. George Hoar 1st, Mrs. James 2d.
Canned Fruit, Vegetables, Meats
Collection of Fruit in Jars—Mrs. M. J. Cummings 1st, Mrs. Burkhalter, Hillsboro, 2d.
Collection of Fruit Jellies—Mrs. McCready 1st, Mrs. Claude Smith 2d.
Assortment of Preserves—Mrs. McCready 1st, Mrs. Claude Smith 2d.
Assortment of Canned Vegetables—Mrs. M. J. Cummings 1st, Mrs. Burkhalter 2d.
Assortment of Pickles—Mrs. Cummings 1st, Mrs. Brodersen 2d.
Assortment canned Meat and Fish—Mrs. Grant Bailey.
Floral Department
Potted Plants—Mrs. Lennerville.
Ferns—Mrs. Roswurm 1st, Mrs. Short 2d.
Cut Flowers, Mrs. E. G. Webb 1st, Mrs. Brodersen 2d.

(Continued next week)

Christmas Mail For American Forces Abroad

To the Public:

The time is approaching to give thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning.

Without the fullest co-operation on the part of the public, it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are: MAIL EARLY, ADDRESS INTELLIGENTLY AND PACK SECURELY. For this reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions:

1. Mails to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be mailed not later than November 15.
2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words CHRISTMAS MAIL, the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and, in the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. NO parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

A. S. BURLESON,
Postmaster General.

Patrons are cautioned against placing RED CROSS stamps or other stickers, other than stamps, on the ADDRESSED SIDE of mail matter, as such matter is thereby rendered unmailable. In the use of Christmas stickers care should be taken not to seal the parcels therewith, as sealed parcels are unmailable at the fourth class rate of postage. Pastors or stickers which resemble postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of any mail matter.

Parcels for the Expeditionary Forces abroad may not be registered or insured.

Additional information concerning the preparation and mailing of parcels may be obtained from

R. P. WIRTZ,
Postmaster.

Washington County Transfers

Chester Wright et ux to W D Parker, part lot 10, Fruitvale add to Forest Grove, \$1.
Joe A Wiles et ux to Chas Hamilton et ux, 11 a Sec 2, T 1 N, R 4 W, \$10.
Forest Grove National Bank to John Tomseth, 47.08 a in Sec 34, T 1 N, R 4 W, \$10.
George O Sloan et ux to H L Ford, 120 a in Sec 22, T 1 N, R 4 W, \$1200.
United Railways Co to Gales Creek & Wilson River Railroad Co, 3.03 a in Sec 31, T 2 N, R 3 W, 2.95 a in Sec 31, T 2 N, R 3 W, 2.07 a in Sec 32, T 2 N, R 4 W, 5.45 a in Sec 32, T 2 N, R 4 W, 3.08 a in Sec 31, T 2 N, R 4 W, \$10.
Forest Grove National Bank to John I Marsh, 16.20 a in T 1 N, R 3 W, \$10.
Forest Grove National Bank to William Jansen et ux, 7.50 a in Sec 21, T 2 N, R 3 W, \$10.
Harrison Lee to B F Purdy, N 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec 10, T 2 N, R 5 W, \$1000.
Charles C Bushy et ux to W B Rafferty et ux, Lots 17, 18, Blk 2, Valley View add Forest Grove, \$10.
C H Kyle et al to J W Kyle et ux, 80 a in Sec 25, T 1 N, R 5 W, and Sec 30, T 1 N, R 4 W, \$1.
J W Kyle et al to C H Kyle, 40 a in Sec 30, T 1 N, R 4 W, \$1.
Geo M Hines et al to Esther Hundley, N 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and Lot 3, Sec 1, T 1 N, R 5 W, \$10.

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