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OREGON WEATHER
Sunday unsettled, probably showers; southerly winds.

THE FLAG
I am the day's work of the weakest man, and the largest dream of the most daring. I am the constitution and the courts, statutes and statute makers, soldier and dragoon, grayman and street sweep, cook, counselor, and clerk. I am the battle of yesterday the mistake of tomorrow. I am the mystery of the men who do without knowing why. I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe me to be. My stars and my stripes are your dreams and your labors.—Franklin K. Lane.

GOOD BUSINESS
John Wanamaker, sage of Philadelphia, is sending out a little booklet which contains some real good common sense. After reciting the fact, well known to all students, that war brings a period of business activity to a nation, he urges that the United States maintain its fighting efficiency by backing it up with an energetic business activity.

War never causes a business depression. On the contrary it increases all business enormously. Sometimes fear or a false sense of economy makes local communities unprosperous, through a mistaken policy. Billions of dollars will be put into active circulation. Patriotism dictates that they should be kept in use that all our people may be able to bear their share of burden of war taxes.

A psychological feeling of panic at this time would be the worst thing that could happen to the nation. Patriotic economy means the elimination of waste and extravagance; the conservation of food, public health; development of co-ordinate efficiency. But it does not mean the lowering of a moderate standard of living; nor the stoppage of ordinary public activities. Road building and public works should proceed. Railroads should continue their construction work and upbuilding of equipment. Factories should be kept going. There is an increased demand for all produce.

Little demands will be placed upon all of us in the way of increased taxes. The people should be better enabled to pay these by increased business activity. And this is not only entirely possible but the natural outcome of the war. The vast war debt means money is being spent now, among our own people, which coming generations will have to pay. A trifling part of that increased expenditure among the people should go back to the public treasury by way of increased taxes.

Business today is very good. Last month's increase was enormous. It requires only a proper sense of the

Near the End

of Florida Grape Fruit Season

AND THE STOCK WE HAVE NOW IS THE FINEST OF THE SEASON

BLUHILL CHEESE
CREAM BRICK CHEESE

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY
QUALITY FIRST

situation to keep business humming in this country, thereby making easy the sinews of war. Let common sense prevail.

BREWERS' WAGON VS. BREAD CART

In considering this big question of amplifying our food supply, we should not look at the penny so long that we lose sight of the dollar. Nor should we consider only the filling spout at the top of the bin and pay no heed to the leak at the bottom.

The grain destroyed (yes, that is the word) last year in the United States, being converted into intoxicating liquor would have furnished a loaf of bread every day of the year to 15,000,000 families. At five cents per loaf, it would have represented \$300,000,000 in food value. Sold in liquor, it cost the people of the country, \$2,000,000,000—money worse than wasted.

We need not mention the 44,363,133 gallons of molasses used annually in distilled spirits; nor the entire hop crop; nor the \$139,199,000 used annually in other costs such as heat, light, freights, refrigeration, etc.

No step that President Wilson could take at this time would bring more general satisfaction to the great bulk of the American people than the war-time prohibition of liquor making.

EASY TO HELP

Let no one feel that he cannot do his "bit." There are a score of ways in which each stay-at-home may do something to help the nation in its dark hour, or the boys that have gone to the front.

A simple one, but important from the men's standpoint, is suggested by a letter from the battle front in France from which we quote: "The folks at home can give the boys a lot of pleasure by sending them occasional packages of newspapers. Whenever an American newspaper finds its way to the camps in France it is handed around, page by page among the American soldiers now with the French and British armies, until it is worn out."

Papers can be sent to any (or all) of the following addresses with the assurance that they will be greatly appreciated: Americans, 38th battalion, military post office, France; Americans, Princess Pat's Canadian Light Infantry, military post office, France; or Americans, Royal Canadian Rifles, military post office, France.

APPROPRIATION FOR HARBOR AGAIN SOUGHT

The river and harbor bill, as it now stands in congress, has eliminated the provisions for Crescent City harbor. The Del Norte county authorities have arranged for W. J. Hotchkiss, owner of extensive timber interests near Crescent City, to go to Washington in an effort to have this item restored to the bill.

Upon telegraphic request from Hotchkiss, the local Chamber of Commerce is sending data to San Francisco and Washington, wiring the Oregon senators and representatives to render all possible assistance and has communicated with the Crescent City people and Mr. Hotchkiss offering to do any and all things possible to help in the effort.

ARSENATE OF LEAD PRICES

The Grants Pass Fruit association begs to announce that arsenate of lead can now be purchased at the following prices:

600 pounds at \$8.75 per 100.
300 pounds at \$9.00 per 100.
100 pounds at \$9.25 per 100.
50 pounds at \$9.50 per 100.

Please advise us of your wants promptly.

GEO. S. EATON, Secretary, Route No. 2, Phone 609-F-4. 11

AUCTION

Tuesday, May 15, at 2 o'clock at O. E. Moore's, 514 South Sixth street. Confectionery store. Shelving, show cases, counters, refrigerator, automobile, and other articles. J. C. Randle, auctioneer. 52

Liquid Fire

The Greek or liquid fire used in ancient times was made principally from naphtha or liquid bitumen, mixed with some sulphur and pitch extracted from green fires. Water, instead of extinguishing, quickened this powerful agent of destruction, which nothing but sand, wine or vinegar could check. For 400 years the Greeks kept the secret of its composition, but the Mohammedans at length discovered and used it. This fire is not in use today.

A classified ad brings results.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

FOR SALE—Team of light horses, buggy and harness at a bargain. Can be seen at 894 North 10th street. Phone 282-R. 53

LOANS—\$100,000 to loan on city property. Payable monthly like rent. L. A. Launer, real estate.

DRY SLAB Wood. Phone 137-R. Williams Wood Yard. 26tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Genevieve McCracken, in Best-Fuller Realty company office, 206 North Sixth street. 22tf

JOB. MOSS AGENCY—Fire insurance, plate glass liability insurance. 204 1/2 Sixth street. 1f

TWO MEN WANTED at once; also 10 h. p. gas engine. Inquire 654 North Eighth street. C. W. Ament.

AGENT WANTED—For Nu Bone Corset company. See Mrs. Lundy at the Oxford hotel this afternoon or tomorrow. 52

FOR SALE—Light agate cutting outfit, complete, including 1/30 h. p. motor, \$20. Eclus Pollock, 502 A street, Grants Pass. 53

REWARD—Suitable reward will be given for return of keys taken from post office box Sunday afternoon, May 6. No questions asked. Return to No. 909, Courier. 53

LOST—\$5.00 gold pin lost Friday night on South Fifth street. Mrs. Ona McCurdy, 907 South Fifth Street. 53

SEWING AND CUTTING SCHOOL—Bring your own dresses, suits or coats while learning. Taught by latest method. LaTrell & Wheeler, corner Sixth and D street. Phone 120-R. 57

A. R. O. BULL Calf—Registered Holstein. Dam recently made A. R. O. record of 10 pounds butter from 280 pounds milk, seven days with first calf. F. R. Steel, Winona Ranch, Grants Pass, R. F. D. No. 1. 52tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—6 1/2 acres, two blocks from paving on Pacific highway, good new five-room bungalow, water and all necessary improvements, family orchard, two acres alfalfa. E. D. Shook, phone 28-J. 1f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good team, harness and wagon. Team weighs 2400 pounds. H. M. Bradford, phone 343-L. 57

Keep Business Going!

This is the most patriotic answer to the universal American question, "What can I do for my country?" It applies to us all alike—men, women, children. It is universal, therefore democratic; and this war is a war for democracy.

A prosperous country can pay for a war, an unprosperous country cannot. A prosperous country can help the Allies, an unprosperous country cannot effectively help herself.

Keep Business Going

forward so that the country can effectively go forward. Keep money circulating, keep people employed, keep wages good, keep making money so that we may have it to use and to sacrifice in the common cause. Be economical, which means be NOT wasteful. Practice

Patriotic Economy

by buying carefully and using efficiency. Spend money, don't hoard it; thus your neighbor will spend money and not hoard it, for hoarding stops the wellspring of wealth, lessening the need for employment—possibly in time your own employment. It is hoarding, not war, that makes panic and disaster. Keep

The Nation Progressing

while the nation helps to keep the world progressing. Civic improvements must go on; road building must be carried forward; railroads must renew their equipment; factories must be kept going; labor must be employed; merchandise must be produced, distributed and used; homes must be kept up. The more we do, the more we can do.

The keynote is clearly sounded for us when

President Wilson Says:

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farm, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made prolific and more efficient."

Our industries are prolific only when patronage makes them so. Business slackens when buying slackens. And slackened business cannot grow efficient, any more than stagnant water can grow pure.

Idle Business Invites Competition

If American business grows inefficient through idleness, foreign business will make inroads upon it after the war. This is a thought for every patriotic American to consider NOW. It is for us—all of us—to keep our own industries mobile and active so that they may have the force and momentum to compete when the smoke of battle clears.

Keep Business Going

for our country's sake. War must be waged and won with the sinews of war.

Peerless Clothing Co.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Grants Pass"

PEASANTS SEIZE LAND

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ten. Insist that all ranks observe discipline. Soldiers at the front, obey your chiefs, whose duty it is to punish disobedience severely."

Germany's fine hand is seen in the mushroom growth of many movements. Hundreds of German agents

work in Petrograd alone. The full weight of Germany's influence is behind the Stockholm socialists' conference. The proclamation of the executive committee of soldiers and workmen shows realization of the pro-German tinge now affecting the "conference." To combat the German influence, the дума decided to take the initiative itself in any peace moves and to assume control, if possible, over the meeting,ousting the German proponents. The

call for the conference specifically condemns a separate peace plan, but urges general peace, to be achieved through conference of socialists of all belligerent countries.

Amsterdam, May 12.—The Belgian coast was heavily bombarded for an hour and a half this morning, aeroplanes supplementing naval vessels in at attack upon Zeebrugge, the main objective.