

THE KAISER'S SWAN SONG.
 O vy, O vy, half dose Yankee mans come,
 O vy, O vy, come day here?
 Mit deir millions of man und deir powder und guns,
 O vy, O vy, come day here?
 I walk over Belgium, I kill all deir mans,
 I keep deir young vinnens, I keep deir lands,
 I take deir small boys und cut off deir hands,
 Den dose Yankees come over der sea.
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 I dink I bluff Woodrow und giff him a scare,
 So I sent out my money und spies everywhere,
 But Woody he galls me, for my bluff he don't care,
 Und dose Yankees come over der sea.
 O vere, O vere is Von Hindenberg gone,
 O vere, O vere can he be?
 I sent him to Paris, at Christmas I come,
 O vere, O vere can he be?
 O Heinie, O Heinie, vy don't you come quick?
 Send money, send spies, try some new Deutscher trick;
 Do something, or else me und Gott ve are lick,
 For dose Yankees come over der sea.
 A Croaker.

East Fork Items.
 Mrs. Wm. Smith, of the lower East Fork, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hally Laird, of Brewster valley.
 Neva and Grant Harry are getting ready to dig ship knees on the old Corman place at the foot of the west side of Shuck mountain.
 Lloyd Leatherman, Charles Heller, and Ham Bunch, each have cutters filling silos. J. D. Laird and Pearly Crowley are also owners in Brewster valley.
 At Mountain Glade ranch Saturday night and Sunday morning a wild cat disturbed hens in a coop that stood within fifteen paces of the house door. On the second call from the hens to turn out, traps were set at the coop, on the third call a wildcat was found with a foot in a trap. One of the partners of the ranch held the lantern, the other fired the gun, with the result that there is one less bob cat to eat chicken; he weighed 19 1/2 pounds and measured three feet from tip to tip.
 Ed Abernethy saw a wild cat in the road Sunday night as he was returning from Brewster valley, near where the one was killed in the morning.
 There are only two mountains to cross going to Coquille via Middle creek. When the road down the East and North Forks to Myrtle Point is graded, then we may go to Coquille and not a mountain to cross.
 Mr. Allesen, of the Coquille Hardware Co., is camping in the canyon.
 A hard frost and some ice Wednesday morning, the first of the season.
 These are the days of "How do you like the teacher?" The more important question is, "How does the teacher like you?"
 The dinner that Billie 2 was going to eat in Paris, must be cold victuals. His waiter has waited a long time for his tip.
 R. A. Easton.

Items From the Bay.
 (From the Coos Bay News.)
 All houses at Eastside are occupied, and arrangements are being made to build more.
 Abe Higley, who left here about 30 years ago, returned to Marshfield last week from the Willamette Valley, bringing his family with him.
 The new vessel, C. A. Smith, recently launched at the Kruse & Banks' shipyard, was towed to the Smith mill Sunday to load lumber for San Francisco.
 C. R. Peck, who is at the officers' training school at the Presidio, San Francisco, has been laid up for a couple of weeks, owing, it is said, to trouble resulting from vaccination.
 Portland papers published last week that the Buehner Lumber Co., of North Bend, had sold their interests on Coos Bay to eastern parties. The company says that the reports are untrue.
 Work on laying of the first keel at the new Marshfield ship yard was commenced yesterday, and keels for three more of the eight government ships to be built will soon be laid.
 Eastern parties have purchased a tract of timber land from the Simpson Estate, consisting of 800 acres, located on the Coos Bay wagon road between Sumner and Fairview. The tract contains about 46,000,000 feet of second growth fir.
 F. E. Conway announced Friday that the Conway Mortgage Co. would re-engage in building and selling houses on Coos Bay. The company will specialize in low priced homes,

which can be sold on easy long-time payments.
 H. J. Kimball, deputy customs collector, received a bulletin Friday, announcing that the government would on Monday, Oct. 15, commandeer every vessel under American registry with a dead weight tonnage of 1500. The bulletin stated that the crafts are needed in the Atlantic coast traffic.
 Several complaints were made recently which indicate that at least three hold-up men have been working in this vicinity. A Bunker Hill man was held up shortly after midnight Saturday, while crossing the railroad bridge over Coalbank slough, and about \$10 was taken from him. Attempts were also made to rob others.
 Strangers commented on seeing local raised strawberries in the market here last week. This is not at all unusual, and occasionally berries have ripened as late as December. Some years ago, Mat Brown, while living at Henryville, brought a few ripe strawberries, raspberries and blackberries to town a couple of days before Christmas.
The Caterpillar's Job at Bandon.
 Speaking of the work the county's new Caterpillar engine and its train of five dump cars is to do on the Bandon-South road the Western World says all the bridges over which they

will have to pass in hauling gravel from Floras creek must be re-enforced before it gets into action, nor is the grading on the south end of the line quite finished. The gravel will be run through a rock crusher and rendered uniform in size at the same time it is being lifted from the bed of the creek and loaded on the cars. It further remarks:
 It is aimed to begin hauling in two or three weeks and the work will continue, regardless of weather until the job or rocking the entire distance between Bandon and the Curry line is completed. The only possible drawback will be the rise in Floras creek. If the water should get too high and make the gravel bed inaccessible, the work would have to stop temporarily.
 The new caterpillar, drawing five cars, will haul 30 yards of gravel at one time, thus reducing the cost over the old method of hauling by teams. The rocking will commence on the Curry end of the road and continue its way. The rocking done on the road to date is excellent work and when completed this highway will be in condition for travel by autos all seasons of the year.
 Commercial Club every Wednesday evening at City Hall at 8 o'clock.
 Call on us for Stationery.

Auto Contest Troubles.
 Coos Bay Times.
 Claiming a half interest in the automobile awarded Glenda Farrell in the recent subscription contest in the Marshfield Record, representatives of Mary Louise McArthur have brought legal action, and yesterday secured the appointment by Judge Coke of J. P. Brennan, of North Bend, as receiver to take charge of the property until the rights of its possession can be determined.
 Miss McArthur alleges that Miss Farrell and herself had been good friends for a long time before the contest opened and that they had worked together in securing subscriptions and votes, with the understanding that Miss McArthur's name should be dropped from the list of contestants and all efforts concentrated to make Miss Farrell successful, and that they would share ownership in whatever prize was won.
 That C. A. Farrell, the father of Miss Farrell took the entire possession of the automobile for his daughter, offering Miss McArthur the equivalent of \$25 for her work with the statement that she might either take this or nothing, was claimed by the plaintiffs.
 The Farrells were making arrangements to go to California, taking the car with them, was a further embarras-


ment by Miss McArthur's parents, and for this reason it was asked that a receiver be appointed to take possession of the automobile won in the contest until legal proceedings should settle the matter.
 Both Miss Farrell and Miss McArthur are under eighteen and for this reason their parents are involved in the proceedings.
 Attorney Dwight L. Hodge, of Stelli & Hodge, represents the plaintiffs.
 Miss McArthur is the daughter of E. D. McArthur and Miss Farrell, the daughter of C. A. Farrell.
 According to another story, a Coos Bay workman was induced to put up \$375 cash into an auto contest with the expectancy that he would win a car. When the contest ended, he found that he was minus the cash and the car.
 Whether there will be any further developments in this case has not been determined.
 He is said to have tried to work a deal similar to one reported by a North Bend man a couple of years ago.
 Yesterday the suit referred to above and which was filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit court here Wednesday, was settled out of court by the payment of \$290 to Mary Louise McArthur by the father of Miss Glenda

Farrell, who was announced the winner. According to report yesterday, says the Times, "the settlement was made on a basis of the profit of the prize above what C. A. Farrell, father of Miss Farrell, is said to have put in to get his daughter into first place."
 "Mr. Farrell is said to have put up something like \$400 cash in addition to what the girls are reputed to have secured in the canvass for collections and subscriptions.
 "The adjustment made today will probably terminate what threatened to cause more or less hard feeling."
 What we are wondering is how many more times girls will be found to go into a snide game of this sort in which the big prize goes to the longest purse, instead of to the one who gets the most subscriptions. It will be noted that in this latest case the winner's father is said to have put up \$400 in cash out his own pocket. Then in order to get the auto he has had to come across with \$290 more for his daughter's friend for turning over her votes to help win the prize.
Books, Books, Books.
 A large variety of school books in good condition at Quick's.
 Take that sick car to A. A. Paul, Coquille Garage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A Wife from Uncle Sam

To Every American Farmer!

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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 "TILER 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 equaling 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 \$5 or \$10; then on Nov. 15th you remit the 18% of \$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-bonds are mighty poor back-bidders. YOU, the farmer, if worthy of being credited as the "backbone of our nation," must furnish the backing.

Do It Now!

Application Blank for New Liberty Bonds

I hereby subscribe for _____ New Liberty 4% 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 _____

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