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**WAR SAVINGS.**

In offering War Savings Stamps to the public the United States government has made immediately available for every man, woman and child in the country a profitable, simple and secure investment.

What They Are.—War Savings Stamps the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25-cent stamp and the \$5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "thrift card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the thrift card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at postoffices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These were put on sale December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any postoffice or at the treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War Savings Certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a "War Savings Certificate" which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are all filled with War Savings Stamps between December 3, 1917, and January 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. This is based on an interest rate of four per cent, compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War Savings Stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value), and no person may hold such stamps or War Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1000 (maturity value).

If the holder of a War Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity, he may at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money-order postoffice, receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the postoffice where registered.

In other words, the plan is simple, straightforward, and certain. The holder of the certificates can not lose and is certain to gain. He is buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great government has ever been offered to its people.

Why You Should Buy Them.—The main reason for the purchase of War Savings Stamps is because your country is at war. Your country needs every penny which every man, woman and child can save and lend, in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip the soldiers and sailors of America to win this righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world.

If we are to win the war, we must win it as a united people. The savings of every man, woman and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War Savers are Life Savers.

A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn suspension bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the great thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers and sons and brothers were called by our country to take up arms in her defense, you did not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service alone would not win the war. Each man

was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our country.

These are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your dollars.

A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for.

To save money is to save life.

Buy War Savings Stamps at postoffices, banks, trust companies or other authorized agencies, and strike a blow for our country.

**DIVISION SUCCESSFUL.**

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. Stadig's Division. The Commercial club yesterday gave a good deal of pleasure to those who heard them. The appreciation and ready recognition of the fact that division was working successfully in the case of Deschutes county was very satisfactory, and coming from Mr. Stadig, who originally was a bitter opponent of the plan, the statement was all the more agreeable.

Division has been successful. There can be no doubt of that. Taxes have been lowered in the new county. Efficiency in the county offices has been promoted. Road money has been spent from headquarters nearer the job and therefore, we believe, with better results and more accomplished. More money has been obtained from the state for roads by Crook and Deschutes than would have been possible if they had been one county.

One of the greatest benefits afforded by the new county was wholly unexpected, that is, in the service provided locally for war work. The existence of a draft board in Bend and its ready access to the young men of this town and the surrounding country, instead of their having to do business in Prineville, has saved more time and money than can be calculated. Then, too, since the county has been the unit for the organization of all the money-raising drives, the work has been done more successfully and with less overhead cost, by having separate headquarters in both the county seats, than would have been the case if it had been carried on from Prineville alone.

One thing Mr. Stadig said, that Bend had kept her promise was especially gratifying to his hearers. It does not make us glad to be told that we are honest when we know that

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we are, but there is a satisfaction in having the fact acknowledged by those who have been suspicious of us. Suspicion of the town and of its sincerity in working for division were reasons for many votes against the plan. Now that that suspicion is removed any proposal for the benefit of the whole section which may emanate from here should find a more ready acceptance.

**WHAT COUNTS.**

Did it ever occur to you when you are trying to get ahead a bit financially, that it isn't so much what you earn that counts—It's what you save.

The head of the household has his salary boosted a bit occasionally and the household celebrates the event with due ceremony. But the trouble is that it usually goes on celebrating in the way of added extravagance—not necessities, mind you—that soon eat up the "raise" and some more along with it.

Uncle Sam knows this to be a fact. He knows that the American home wherein there can be more frugality,

more thrift and less extravagance, is the exception and not the rule.

Moreover, Uncle Sam wants you to do your bit towards winning the war against Prussian militarism and autocracy and he is furthering the War Savings Thrift Campaign as a means by which you can put your savings, from "two-bits" to \$1000 at work for the best cause under the sun.

For a starter it's as easy to buy a Thrift Stamp as it is to buy a loaf of bread. Try it.

**Praying Soldier Rewarded.**

Saying one's prayers at night hurts no one, but it makes a person of strong character to perform that act of piety on some occasions, relates a writer in the Pathfinder. Of such stuff is one of the young soldiers at Camp Meade, Maryland. Every night he knelt and prayed and every night did other soldiers in nearby camps openly ridicule and jeer him. The captain of the company overheard the scoffers one night and administered to them a lecture that they aren't likely to forget. A few days later the young man who was not afraid to stand up for his convictions was made sergeant of the company.

# Announcement

We desire to announce to the general public that on

## Monday, January 21

Our New Store will be open with a complete line of

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IN PLANNING this opening and the permanency of our business we have had in mind local conditions and will assure you that our every effort will be to give Service, Quality, and above all, GOOD GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

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- Men's ball band one-buckle Overshoes.....\$2.25
- Men's ball band four-buckle Overshoes.....\$3.25
- Men's black felt Gaiters, felt soles.....\$3.00
- Men's black felt Gaiters, rubber sales.....\$3.50
- Men's Red Sole gum Rubbers.....\$1.75
- Men's Chrome split duck Rubbers.....\$4.50
- Men's 12-inch Kang. duck Rubbers.....\$5.00
- Men's 16-inch duck, leather top.....\$6.00
- Men's low red gum Rubber Shoes.....\$3.00
- Men's red gum four-buckle Rubbers.....\$4.00
- Men's 12-inch canvas top Overshoes, blanket lined.....\$2.75
- Men's 16-inch canvas top, blanket lined.....\$3.50
- Men's German Sox, good quality.....\$1.00
- Men's heavy German Sox.....\$1.50

**LADIES'**

- Ladies' storm Rubbers, low, medium or high heel.....90c
- Ladies' one-buckle Overshoes.....\$1.50
- Ladies' two-buckle Overshoes.....\$2.25

**YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S.**

- Boys' storm Rubbers, heavy soles.....85c
- Red soles, heavy.....\$1.60
- Misses' Rubbers.....75c
- Children's one-buckle Overshoes.....\$1.00
- Children's two-buckle Overshoes.....\$1.75

**RUBBERS RUBBERS**

**EXPLAINS FOOD CONTROL RULES**

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ing houses are limited to a 10 days' supply.

"In exceptional cases where parties live at a long distance from the nearest points, arrangements may be made through the county chairman of the U. S. Food Administration for sales in sack lots, when it is known that the sales in lesser quantities will work hardships on purchasers on account of the distance from the source of supply.

"Three pounds of sugar per person a month is a generous allowance, and it is all that any patriotic person will use. Many persons are using much less.

**Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.**

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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