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America's entrance in the world war was purely for the purpose of ending war, and to treat for peace with brigands and outlaws who have ruthlessly murdered and outraged tens of thousands of Serbian and Italian women, murdered children and ruthlessly laid waste an independent nation, would be to set the seal of approval on Germany's perfidious treatment of Belgium. The Hapsburg monarchy, rulers of Austria-Hungary are but puppet satellites of German autocracy, and this peace propaganda, long ago spotted by the entente governments, is inspired by Hun militarists in the hope of causing dissension among the allied nations. The hope that the Pope's influence for peace may be brought to bear fruitfully on the Italian people, plighted with minor territorial concessions on the part of Austria, may cause Italy to accept separate peace, is perhaps the real subtle purpose of the Austrian peace move at this time. With Italy out of it, thousands of Austrian soldiers could be fed to the western trenches and relieve for a time the precarious situation in which the Hun armies now find themselves. The reply of this nation, to a man, rests in the word of its President:

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

Portland will spread a dragnet to round up every idler in the city to relieve the shortage of labor in the shipyards. And when the net is drawn, it will force every idler either to work, go to jail or into the United States army. The la' or shortage in the Portland shipyards is acute at this time and is the cause for the determination of Mayor Baker to force every man to work. Apparently the mayor has struck at the kernel of the situation by proposing that man working in the ship yards at high wages one or two days, then idling for four or five days, be sent before their draft boards, if they be of draft age or be taken before the municipal court for prosecution under the idlers ordinance, if they be above draft age. A man employed in war industries at a high wage is giving infinitely less to his country than is the man in the trenches of France, and when he slacks, should be considered the most despicable slacker of all.

Death's triple toll of pioneers of this vicinity last week, was a blow not often exacted of communities to sustain, but the remembrance of kind deeds, neighborly acts, and sterling integrity together with lives lived in honesty and uprightness, is a great solace to the kindred of the departed ones and a deep satisfaction to old-time friends. The hundreds who attended the last obsequies of these honored pioneers and mourned beside the three graves, attest more eloquently than word or pen, the high esteem in which each was held in life, and evidence that will not be forgotten. Other communities in which they have later lived, are also bereaved, but not, it would seem, as Athena, the community which shared the earlier struggles and joys of pioneer days. May they rest in peace.

"The mother who has raised children that are now serving in the Army, has performed the greatest of military duties, and when a woman asks why she should do Red Cross work, which she has no boy in France, I want to ask why the other mother should send her boy to protect this slacker at home? Let the Hun have her; she'll be of no use here." These words, falling from the lips of Dr. Esther Lovejoy to a Cottage Grove audience, in recital of her experiences in stricken Belgium and battle-torn France, was the climax to her address of two hours, in which she held the people spellbound.

IT ECHOES IN BERLIN



Every steel steamship turned out in our hundred and more shipyards has more than a million rivets, and the rat-tat-tat of the riveters' "guns" swells in chorus with the clicking of the machine guns in France to drown the dying German cheers over their submarine exploits. The clinking dollars of the Fourth Liberty Loan will add a shriller voice to that chorus and further lower German morale. It's easy to cheer for our boys in France. Make your dollars shout in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Germany will understand their voice without translation.

23 Years Ago.
[From the Press of Sept. 20, 1895]

Eggs are retailing in Athena at three dozen for 25 cents. Born, near Weston, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, Sept 12, 1895, a girl. Born, near Athena, September 9, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnson, a girl.

A large number of Populists were in town yesterday afternoon to hear the Vincent lecture. Louise Burgevin claims the championship this year for quick work in threshing.

W. P. Leach will remove his family to town next week. Mr. Leach raised a good crop of oats and barley this year.

Main street is muddy, to say the least. We have no kick coming—the dust is settled.

Strawing roads in many parts of the county is now in progress.

Irving McQuary, formerly editor of the Press, has been writing some interesting letters on Mormonism and irrigation, to Umatilla county papers.

At the Jay Saling place on the mountain southwest of town, at a distance of 75 yards from the house, a hog weighing 150 pounds was attacked by a coyote, and ran squealing for home, covered with wounds inflicted by the beast.

The E. O. reports that eleven of the beautiful Mongolian or "Denny" pheasants are on exhibition in Pendleton. Many sportsmen are seen standing admiring them, impatient for the time to come when they can go forth and slay a bagful of Chinese pheasants. But this will not be for some time yet. These birds are to be turned loose on the Raley and Fanning ranches.

There was a total eclipse of the moon on the evening of September 3.

James Greenslade is the name of the reverend gentleman who will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church in this city for the next year.

May 1st, Louise LaBrasche sowed 9 acres of barley, and on July 1st, it was cut and bound. From this 9 acres he received 273 sacks of plump barley, which averaged 107 pounds to the sack.

The Churches.

The Christian Church. Sunday School at the usual hour, 10 o'clock; preaching and Communion service at 11. We are confidently looking for many who have not attended during the summer, to begin next Sunday. Evening services as usual. R. B. Burton, Pastor.

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BOYS TAKE HOLD IN GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY, SOLDIER SAYS

Hardships Ignored, Wounded Man Tells Mother—Don't Let Them Hinder Your War Work

By Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner
From a hospital somewhere in France a wounded American has written to his parents:

"We are going through hardships, but the boys are taking hold in the good old American way."
What a message for those of us who have remained at home! What a challenge to the vast army of men and women who are in the home guard, carrying on in the thousand and one ways that the exigencies of war have brought upon us.

"We are going through hardships." We can believe that, when we recall the countless charges which our boys have been making over there, and the daily lengthening casualty lists which are resulting from their fearless devotion to the task that is set before them.

We know they are going through hardships, when we stop to think of the hundreds upon hundreds who are wounded, and who for the time being at least need care and attention. FIENDISH ENEMY ADDS TERRORS

Of course they are going through hardships, these boys from your home and mine. Hardships are a part of war. They are the inevitable result of a state of war. And when war is waged by an enemy as skilled in all the fiendish devices in which the Germans have indulged, they are the inescapable portion of every soldier participating.

But hardships are not the part of the war these soldiers of ours are thinking most about. They are but the incidents in the day's work. "The boys are taking hold in the good old American way."

Could there be a better statement of their manner of facing what comes to them? Could there be a more definite course of action prescribed for those of us at home during these days which test the mettle of our souls?

The time for our message to the boys has come again. The Fourth Liberty Loan is to be our response to this wounded soldier's challenge. MAKE YOUR ANSWER NOW

Are we going to take hold in the "good old American way?" We have not had to go through hardships—ours have been an easier path. We have known little of sacrifice or deprivation. Compared with the offering of our boys, we have done nothing as yet. And now, here is the challenge sounded to us.

The good old American way is all that is asked of us. What is that way? You must frame the answer, mothers and sisters of the west. Yours is an important part in the reply which the nation will make to the boys overseas. There is not one of us who would not spare her son if she could—yes, even spare some other mother's son the pain and hardship he must bear. We are not asked to do that. We could not, though we would.

But we can make his part easier to bear, we can go with him through the hardships, by lending completely of our money.

There is no longer need to explain what a Liberty Loan is. There is no more necessity for pointing out reasons for participation in it. This is the day when but to hear its call is to insure its heartiest support.

September 28th is the date set for your concerted reply through the Fourth Liberty Loan. Let us take hold in "the good old American way." What is the very most you can do to make that advance a smashing success like the boys over there are making?

You Can Stop These Casualties Quickly

The Brutal, Bloody Hun will be stopped when an overwhelming American Army lands in France and crushes him—not before.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is the next step in getting that army across the Atlantic. BUY LIBERTY BONDS DON'T MAKE EXCUSES MAKE SACRIFICES

Editor: This is suggested as a standing feature for display in or alongside casualty lists.)

Pity the fearful soul of the German soldier and civilian as their lines continue to crumple up before the allies with only a few of the million and a half Americans over there in line. And five million more on the way. News of the over-subscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan will shake German morale again.

To Buy or Not to Buy is Not the Question—Buy.

Back Your Own With the Bond You Own.

Common Heather Dying Out. In the case of such a plant as the common heather of England and Scotland, found growing wild in Nova Scotia, it is a matter of curious interest to determine whether it is native to the soil or has been introduced from Europe. Lawson decided that the plant had its home here. There was a time, it is thought, when the plant was abundant in our northern lands, and its present rare occurrence marks a dying out of the species on this side of the ocean. Its vigorous growth in Europe is due to the circumstance that there it is a young plant to virgin soil.

base for cement sidewalks, cellar bottoms, etc. As a porous material to carry water away from a cellar a few feet of cinders placed around the footings make excellent drainage, while as a fill for holding wooden sleepers in place in concrete, cinders mixed with cement make a light, firm bond. As a base for driveways, cinders, when water-bound, and rolled or tamped, make a firm foundation.

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Notice of Final Account. In the County Court for Umatilla County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of William R. Scott, deceased: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrators of the estate of William R. Scott, deceased have filed their final account and report in said estate and that the above entitled court has fixed Saturday, Oct. 5, 1918, at 10 a.m. of said date, as the time when, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla Co., Ore., as the place where any and all objections if any there be to said final account and report, should be filed on or before said date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 6th day of Sept., 1918. Ethel Garfield Scott, W. R. Taylor, Administrators.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Maxine W. Wallan, Plaintiff, vs. Claude E. Wallan, Defendant. To Claude E. Wallan, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday the 5th day of October, 1918, which said date is six weeks from the date of the first publication of the summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint on file herein, to-wit, for a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for an absolute divorce from the defendant, for the change of plaintiff's name and the restoration of her maiden name to her.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 19th day of August, 1918.

The first publication hereof will be made on Friday the 23rd day of August, 1918, and the last publication on Friday the 4th day of October, 1918.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1918. Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and postoffice, Pendleton, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Federer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Lena Federer has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Federer, deceased, and she has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law, within six months from date hereof to the said administratrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson, in the Smith-Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, one of her attorneys in the administration of the estate.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1918. Lena Federer, Administratrix. Will M. Peterson, William S. Nash, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas L. Price, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Lena Federer has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas L. Price, deceased, and she has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers as required by law, within six months from date hereof to the said administratrix at the law office of Will M. Peterson, in the Smith-Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, one of her attorneys in the administration of the estate.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1918. Lena Federer, Administratrix. Will M. Peterson, William S. Nash, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas L. Price, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Mary E. Price, administratrix of the estate of Thomas L. Price, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of said estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 30th day of September, 1918, at the hour of ten a. m., as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and a settlement thereof made. Dated this 23rd day of August, 1918. Mary E. Price, Administratrix. Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administratrix.

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