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Those who would trade
freedom for security are
deserving of neither.

COVERED WITH BILLS

A congressman, Charles Plumley of rock-ribbed Vermont, is pained by debt. He has spent some time trying to demonstrate the magnitude of the national debt. It is a rather difficult thing to do for a people who are used to counting dollars one at a time. Estimating our post-war debt at \$300,000,000,000 (is that enough zeros to make three hundred billion?) Plumley says that this number of dollar bills would cover completely 768,709 acres of ground, about once and a half times as many acres as are in Sherman county, larger than the entire state of Rhode Island. Worst of it is that even when so scattered they won't grow.

If all put into five dollar gold pieces (remember them) the pile would be 55,113 miles high, a five dollar gold piece, he says, is five hundred and 82 ten thousands of an inch thick if you want to try your arithmetic, algebra or calculus on it.

Fifty men could barely pick up enough dollars one at a time to pay the interest, it was likewise reported. It must be well over \$2000 for each of us by now.

But the situation is not going to be improved by merely thinking about how big the debt has become.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Apr. 28, 1905
Born: To the wife of E. H. Moore, April 25, a 7 lb boy.

A candy pulling party assembled the young folk at Rev. Tonkins Saturday evening, at which a joyful round of sociability prevailed.

Frank Payne, one of the pioneer sheepmen of this county is out of the business for awhile, having sold his flock for export. He got \$4 per head for ewes, and \$2 per head for yearlings.

We understand that Mr. Meach has properly decorated Shaniko with his style of art. There is not another hotel dining room in the Inland Empire to compare with that of the Columbia Southern since Meach fixed it up.

From the Observer, May 1, 1925
The senior class of Moro High will present a very funny farce comedy entitled "Hiss Uncle's Niece" at the opera house in Moro the evening of May 18th. Numbered among those having speaking parts are Gwendolyn Foss, Lennie Belshe, Wilma Boardman, Harold Bryant, Chester Peetz, Vernon Miller, Wallace Cochran, William McKinney and Byron Peetz.

Chas. A. Buckley became suddenly ill last Friday at his farm home west of Grass Valley. The next morning an invalid car was called from Portland and he was taken to that city. Miss Holmes accompanied him in the car.

W. H. Williams left early Wednesday by auto on a hurried business trip to Portland. Before his return he expected to ship a Ford bakery body to Wasco for the Wasco bakery delivery car.

John Buether, farming in the Bourbon district, is nursing a hurt shoulder caused by a horse stepping upon him last Saturday. From the Observer, Apr. 30, 1915

The new concrete garage at Grass Valley, built by A. J. Lemmon, is now open for business. The work rooms in the rear separated from the main part by partitions, the sales and stock room are in the front part of the building, separated from the pu-

lic by partitions.
The W.W.M. Co. Bank at Moro will change their identity with the first of the month. After this week one will be known as the Bank of Moro and the other as the Bank of Wasco.

The special train for Celilo and Big Eddy will leave Moro in the morning of May 5th.

Kelly's Column

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starch and distilled into alcohol. A few carloads of surplus Idaho potatoes are being earmarked for a brandy distillery in Oregon to be made into industrial alcohol. This potato program is a peace offering for the rejection by war production board of a distillery to be built to utilize sawdust.

Charges are being made in congress that farmers have been told that unless they sign up with the federal program they would not be able to obtain gas for their farm machinery and that they could not obtain deferment from military service for their boys on the farm. This practice of coercion and intimidation is reported to have been generally prevalent.

judging from letters received by congressmen and now there is talk of making an investigation to learn what authority existed for this alleged high pressure and for what purpose. There is no doubt that many farmers have been faced with this situation, for too many and from too scattered



**Keep U. S. Senator
Guy Cordon
on the job!**

- CORDON was selected by Governor Snell as the man best qualified to take the late Senator McNary's place
- CORDON has successfully represented Oregon's land grant counties in Washington, D.C., since 1926.
- CORDON is an authority on tax matters and Oregon resources. He has caused the Federal government to return \$15,000,000.00 to the State of Oregon.
- CORDON is practical, down-to-earth, a self-educated man; a successful attorney. He is a strong believer in state's rights and free enterprise.
- CORDON believes the Federal government should reimburse local taxing agencies for lands removed from the tax rolls, to avoid throwing additional taxes on property owners.
- CORDON helped write the original Oregon Cooperative Old Age Assistance law.
- CORDON is a Veteran of World War I, a former state commander American Legion; his only son is now with the U. S. Air Forces in Italy.

**We've got a good man on
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MAY 19**

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sections of the country have the letters come to be passed off as a coincidence or the over-enthusiasm of one or two government agents. Congressmen, or a substantial number, from agricultural districts are convinced that a situation has developed which should be probed.

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Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.
R. P. Brisbane W. M.
R. V. Lockhart, secretary

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For Sale: 5 dozen white Leghorn pullets. Edith Sayrs, Moro. 25c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, Deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, Deceased, at Klondike, in Sherman County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is April 14, 1944.
Geo. A. Potter

Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, Deceased.
T. Lester Johnson, Wasco, Oregon
Attorney for Administrator.
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FINAL NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.
In Matter of the Estate of Virginia Y (Whitler) Kirby, Deceased. SS. Final Notice.
To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that Roy J. Baker the Administrator of the said estate has rendered, present-

Fred Finsley
For Circuit Judge
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RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 90,383,147.06	
United States Bonds, including		
U. S. Government Agencies	236,337,542.30	326,720,689.36
Municipal Bonds		11,498,263.18
Loans and Discounts		44,453,170.94
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		300,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		2,680,989.37
Other Real Estate		1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptance		4,004.06
Interest Earned		936,147.05
Other Resources		188,793.67
Total Resources		\$386,782,058.63

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	
Surplus	5,500,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserves	5,360,411.37	15,360,411.37
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.		1,281,461.91
Acceptances		4,004.06
Interest Collected in Advance		138,448.36
Other Liabilities		145,391.14
Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits)		369,852,341.79
Total Liabilities		\$386,782,058.63