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THE LITTLE OLD LADY OF PANSY SQUARE

Timidly she entered the Red Cross Bureau and stood just within the doorway.

Her poor, dimmed old eyes spoke eloquently: "I'm friendly, ladies, but a little afraid."

Several of us rose, but Mrs. Crawford reached her first and asked her to come in and sit down.

"Oh, thank you so much," quavered the old lady as she sat down. "You see, my boy—my grandson—has gone and"—with Spartan fortitude she restrained the tears that glistened in her eyes—"gone with his regiment. Now I'm all alone in my little cottage in Pansy Square. And, oh, ladies, do any of you know the dreary loneliness when there is no one who comes home at night?"

We almost hugged the dear old lady, so forlorn, yet so brave. We drew up our chairs closer, and she told us her story.

The little old lady owned a vine embowered cottage in Pansy Square. There she kept house for her grandson, who worked in a downtown office. When America took up cudgels for democracy the lad, in patriotic fervor, was among the first to enlist.

"Ah, how I loved him and needed him!" whispered the old lady brokenly. "But my dear country needed him more. So I told him to go. 'But what will you do, granny?' he asked. I told him I had enough, and so he went. Brave, brave heart! I have his pension. But it is small. After paying the taxes on my cottage there was little left, and now it is gone. I'm old, but I'm willing. All I ask is a chance to earn my bread till—till he returns."

Through the Home Service workers of her community the little old lady of Pansy Square has been provided with simple tasks, such as making preserves and delicious cakes and jellies, a labor of love for her and an unfailing source of revenue.

Some day, please God, her soldier boy will come back to the little old lady of Pansy Square, and he will find her as he left her—happy, comfortable and self reliant.

THIS MAP SHOWS HOW YOUR RED CROSS DOLLAR WAS SPENT



ONLY AMERICA CAN HELP.
 "On your side are boundless supplies of men, food, and material; on this side a boundless demand for their help."
 "Our men are war-weary and their nerves have been strained by more than three years of hard, relentless toil."
 "Our position is critical, particularly until the next harvest, but the United States can save us."
 "You Americans have the men, the skill, and the material to save the allied cause."
 SIR JOSEPH MACLAY,
 British Shipping Controller.

 Ostriches in Madagascar.
 In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar—remains of ostriches have been found which when alive were 14 to 15 feet in height.

The extraordinary demand for manganese in the manufacture of open-hearth steel, and the curtailment of available foreign resources, led the alloy committee of the council of national defense to send experts to southern Oregon to investigate the deposits and instruct the prospector in developing his mine. These experts hoped to relieve the shortage by converting the immense deposits of valuable iron ores in this region, which contain some manganese, into a low-carbon manganese iron alloy to supply the coast steel plants, but since their investigation large deposits of manganese have been uncovered adjoining the iron deposits.
 "All that our soldiers need is a still better rear organization."—George Clemenceau, former Premier of France, Jan. 14, 1918. It is up to you to provide that by buying Liberty Bonds.

MISS MULHAUSER



Miss Hilda Mulhauser, assistant manager of the United States employment service of the department of labor.

PAY THAT DEBT, SAYS BILL HART

William S. Hart, of moving picture fame, is one of the enthusiastic advocates for a general response to the Government's appeal for subscriptions to its Liberty Loans. Here is what Hart says:

"Every American who has accepted the great blessing that God has given, and has lived the large and free life bought by the blood of many brave and devoted men, and passed on to us a priceless heritage, has a chance now to repay."

"It is for him at this instant to testify to the world what he knows he owes his country."

"He should at once, and cheerfully, give a little of his goods that his country has secured to him."

"He should promptly say to the world, which is listening, and perhaps cynically criticizing: 'When my country asks me for life or for money I cheerfully offer both.'"

"He should demonstrate that patriotism is something greater and more sacred than an idle sentiment."

"And in contributing according to his means for the high purpose placed before him by his President, he should appreciate that in reality he is making no gift, but is investing in the greatest security in the world—THE PLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

Now is the Time to Commence Preserving Eggs

During the spring months of April, May and June, the eggs are best for preserving purposes, and not only that, they are then also a reasonable price. The large packing houses have now commenced to store their eggs, which is a good indication that eggs are about as low as they will be.

There are various ways of preserving, but the government recommends the water glass system as the best. This water glass is a liquid which can be purchased at the grocery stores for about 30c a quart. One quart will be sufficient to put up 15 dozen eggs, making the cost about 2c a dozen.

Method: (1) Select a crock or wooden utensil and clean it thoroughly.

(2) Heat a quantity of water to the boiling point and allow it to cool.

(3) When cool, measure out 9 quarts of water, place it in the crock, and add 1 quart of the water glass, stirring the mixture thoroughly.

(4) Place fresh, clean eggs in the solution. Infertile eggs are better than fertile ones. Eggs that float when placed in the solution are not fresh and therefore cannot be preserved.

When an egg is only slightly soiled a cloth dampened with vinegar may be used to remove such stains. Under no circumstances should badly soiled eggs be used for preserving;

if put into a jar while dirty, they will spoil, and washing removes a protective coating which prevents spoiling. It is not necessary to fill the crock full of eggs at once. If one keeps their own chickens, they can add a few eggs every day until the crock is full within two inches of the top.

(5) Place the crock in a cool, dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation.

These eggs will keep for at least eight or twelve months and can be used satisfactorily for all purposes in cooking and for the table. When eggs preserved in water glass are to be boiled, a small hole should be made with a pin, at the large end, before placing them in the water. This is done to allow the air to escape when heated so as to prevent cracking.

The government asks that every household put up some eggs, not merely from a financial standpoint, but from a patriotic one. If the women have their eggs preserved, it will mean that the fresh eggs from the winter will then be available for hospital use. Let us prepare now to have plenty of this nutritious food on the market for our boys later on.

MARTHA H. BECHEN.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED	
of London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.	
CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up (same in United States) as—	\$500,000.00
Reserve capital	\$4,148,579.59
Net premiums received during the year	\$2,069,401.76
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$28,845.84
Income from other sources received during the year	\$5,735.43
Total income	\$6,853,562.59
Net losses paid during the year	\$2,069,401.76
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	\$1,167,595.19
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$1,000,000.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$1,000,000.00
Amount of all other expenditures	\$1,000,000.00
Total expenditures	\$6,236,996.95
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$2,000,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$2,000,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	\$2,000,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	\$2,000,000.00
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917	\$2,000,000.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$2,000,000.00
Assets	\$10,000,000.00
Total assets	\$10,000,000.00
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	\$0.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$10,000,000.00
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$2,000,000.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$2,000,000.00
Due for commission and brokerage	\$2,000,000.00
All other liabilities, salaries, expenses, etc.	\$2,000,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of statutory deposit of \$500,000.00	\$8,000,000.00
Total premiums in force December 31, 1917	\$10,000,000.00
Summary of Operations for 1917	
Total insurance written during the year	\$7,170,761.00
Gross premiums received during the year	\$2,069,401.76
Premiums returned during the year	\$1,000,000.00
Losses paid during the year	\$2,069,401.76
Losses incurred during the year	\$2,069,401.76
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1917	\$8,845,207.00

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YOU! Heed Fuel Administrator Garfield's Warning!

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS COALING EARLY

Pull Together! Get Serious! We're at Was!

There is plenty of Coal to supply all, but

It can't be mined and transported in eight months. It takes twelve full months to mine a year's supply. There are only 200 days left until the snow flies and then the deliveries from mines are blocked!

STORE COAL NOW: IN MAY, JUNE, JULY

If you haven't the Cash on Hand: Borrow it

Don't argue. Provide storage room. Make what sacrifice is now needed to keep your house warm, your business running, and the food, clothing, arms, and ammunition necessary for our Soldiers "Over There" flowing in a steady stream to the front.

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