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JAPAN'S BALANCE SHEET

With the single exception of the United States no nation has made greater war profits than Japan and she has made the most of her opportunities and her balance sheet for the past three years must be most gratifying to her statesmen and financiers.

Before the outbreak of the European war 1,773,000 tons of shipping carried the Japanese flag. Despite her submarine losses there are now under Japanese registry, 1,885,000 tons. According to figures compiled by the First National Bank, of Boston, the capital enlisted in new enterprises in 1916 was \$45,000,000, as against \$31,000,000 in 1915. Japan has reduced her foreign debt by \$65,000,000 and has invested in foreign securities \$100,000,000, in addition to loans and credits to Great Britain and Russia amounting in the aggregate to \$250,000,000. Her gold reserve has been materially increased and she is establishing branch banking houses in foreign countries on a larger scale than ever before in her financial history.

This much is certain. Japan proposes to dominate the trade situation in the Far East. She understands the Oriental people, knows their wants and is willing to manufacture goods which will please the fancy of her customers. She is no longer a financial derelict, satisfied with the skimmed milk of trade. She expects the cream of the Oriental business and from present indications she has a reasonable ground for believing that her hopes will materialize.

MISFITS

By F. P. Nutting

Fish is mighty good eating, but you know it is around as soon as you enter the front door.

With hogs ballooning, wheat on the mountain peak and spuds above the moon, one hardly knows what biz to enter.

If a man had a year's vision he could make a fortune.

The man does best who walks steadily forward with bigger subjects in his head than money.

Nevertheless money is a necessity, and the wise man must keep his eyes open for enough to feed, clothe and educate himself and family.

Because he got mixed up with a contemporary Brown of Corvallis says he has a good will to kick Misfits into Sunrise. That would suit us exactly, if he refers to Sunrise, Albany, one of the city's finest suburbs.

Misfits has four acres out there. If he had had sense to plant it to spuds, raising three hundred bushels per acre, and sold the twelve hundred for \$3 a bushel he could just about have started another bank in Albany.

If wishes were money we'd swim in honey.

From the Medford Sun—"A woman wants washing." (Want ad in Albany Democrat.)

Soring is about here, which probably incites an exchange to remark: "For that tired feeling take a jitney."

A Great Sentiment
(Coos Bay Times)

To Woodrow Wilson:

In this, the supremest hour in the life of this nation, and perchance in human civilization; in this hour big with destiny, momentous beyond the human mind to grasp, the nation on bended knees prays to our Heavenly Father that strength of body and mind and wisdom from on High may be given you.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh cows on easy terms. H. Bryant, D41

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 10 million timber claim in Douglas county for city property or good farm land. Home 1143 1161

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cheap, a small place close to the North Albany school house, a six room house and a good barn. Inquire of J. S. Morgan, 333 Jefferson St., Albany. J3M12

FOR SALE—One 1915-5 passenger Dodge Touring car, just overhauled, first class shape, look this up. 2 new tires.
One early 1917 car driven only 3804 miles, bumper, extra tire and cover, a bargain, if you want a good car, look this up. They can't last long. Ralston Motor Co. 1261

FOR SALE—Stock ranch and land in Linn county, and brick building in and other property adjoining Albany. Phone Bell 135-J or address the owner, Geo. W. Wright, at Albany, Oregon. 120 11

FOR SALE—Clover hay, clean, \$11 per ton on place, 3-4 mile east of Albany, Santiam and Green house road. Bell phone 1F31, S. G. Talia, Albany.

FOR SALE—A good lot in west Albany at a sacrifice, 518 West 9th St. Home phone 1276. m1A1*

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on Calapoota Street between Seventh and Eighth. Price reasonable. Address, 734 Washington, St., Walla Walla, Wash. m 2-11

FOR RENT—Four furnished house-keeping rooms on ground floor, 630 West Seventh St.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 423 W. 1st St. Reasonable price. Bell phone 312-R. m311f

WANTED—Woman wants washing to do at home. Will go away to work on Saturdays. For information call Home phone 1266. n131f

WANTED—At once 8 common laborers. Apply at office of Albany Furniture Mfg. Co. 21 11

WANTED—Ford car. Home phone 4347. D&SWF81

WANTED.

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LAUNDRY WANTED—Curtains and ladies' lingerie a specialty. Bell phone 405-R. m2-9

WOMAN WANTS WORK—Washing, ironing, crocheting, or any kind of work. Home phone 1263 or 221 Madison St. Jan191f

WANTED—Potatoes, onions, cabbage, apples. Ask us about hogs, veal, eggs, poultry and etc. Albany Fruit Co., Home phone 5. Bell 5. F71f

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$5 per set. Mail to L. Marxer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. F2M7

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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BOARD AND ROOM—Tremont Hall offers board and room to young women after Jan. 1. Make arrangements now. D151f

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