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OUR WAR BILLS

The war is costing us now about \$66,000,000 a day. That means perhaps \$3 a day for the average family. We are paying about one-third of the expense in taxes and borrowing the rest, which means that we are now paying about \$1 a day in cash per family and leaving the balance for ourselves and our children to pay.

It is necessary, obviously, to save that \$1 a day out of our earnings. It looks like a pretty big undertaking, when you consider that the average American family's income is supposed to be only two or three times that much. The saving fact of the situation is that the bulk of the taxes are paid by the rich and well-to-do, so that in reality the "average family" gets off with less than the average dollar-a-day assessment.

On the whole, rich and poor alike find that they can bear this apparently heavy burden better than they expected. It is hard, but not impossibly hard. Despite our immense contribution, our per capita share is less than that of any other important belligerent. We have the advantage in population, in total wealth and in earning power. We can pay \$50,000,000,000 for two years of war without suffering.

HELP FOR FARMERS

The President has allotted \$5,000,000 to be used jointly by the secretaries of the treasury and agriculture in relieving farmers who have been reduced to poverty by repeated crop failure through no fault of their own. The purpose, while humanitarian, is primarily economic. The government does not want those farms left idle, as they will be unless the farmers are provided with means to operate them.

The funds will be applied in cases where it is difficult to finance the farms through the usual processes of bank loans. County agents will be relied on for the indorsement of deserving farmers. The relief is to be granted as soon as possible, in order to facilitate the planting of fall crops. The sum might well be larger. It is necessary, at all hazards, to utilize our soil fully and continuously. Land desertion is as bad as army desertion. We must keep the agricultural soldiers in their fields just as we keep our fighters in the trenches. Where we spend so many billions for the latter, we can surely spend a few millions on the former.

ONE ARMY

At present the United States has three armies, at home and in the field. They are the regular army and the national guard, made up of volunteers and the national army, made up of selective service men. The three organizations have been kept separate, so far as that was possible. The situation, however, has caused a good deal of confusion and trouble, which the war department considers unnecessary.

For practical purposes our military forces are one army, with unified command and similar personnel. The department does not see any sound reason why its component parts should longer be kept separate. An announcement is therefore expected, before long, of a complete merger, sweeping away the technical barriers and making it possible to transfer individual soldiers, officers and units at will from any of the three branches to any other branch.

This will unquestionably add to the efficiency of our army. It will be a popular move, too. The public does not like to think of any discrimination whatever as to a soldier's status or title. They are not regulars or nationals or state troops; they are all simply Americans, fighting for America.

THE BEST BAKED GOODS GROCERIES, PRODUCE and FRUITS at PARKER'S "The Sign of Quality" 136 Lyon St. Both Phones

FISHER-BRADEN Undertakers Auto Service Lady Assistant

A SOLDIER HAS MANY CHANCES IN HIS FAVOR An official bulletin just issued by the government states that the individual soldier's chances are as follows, based on mortality statistics of the allied armies: Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one of being killed. Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them. Only one chance in 500 of losing a limb. Will live five years longer because of physical training.

Here Visiting—Miss Belle Browning is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Worth.

HAY BRINGS GOOD PRICE N. H. Doty of Jefferson shipped a carload of baled hay to Salem this week. The fodder was of good quality and brought \$25 per ton in Jefferson. This is considered an excellent price, and represents more per acre on the investment than could have been realized from grain.—Jefferson Review.

CHARLES RAY IN FINE NEW WESTERN PICTURE

Booted and spurred, with chaps and a wide sombrero, Charles Ray, famous lince star, is the central figure of the story of "Playing the Game." This way is a brief period along the Great White Way in New York as Larry Prentiss, dissipated son of a millionaire who had left his fortune. One night at a dinner given to some friends he knocks down and apparently kills Hickey Trent. Believing himself a murdered, Larry goes to Arizona to begin life anew. While there Larry has many adventures, including holdups and other thrilling events, and he finally lands as a cowboy upon his own ranch, his identity being unknown. Here he meets and courts Moya Shannon, daughter of the manager, and after a series of highly dramatic occurrences, avows his love for the girl, who reciprocates. "Playing the Game" is said to be one of the best pictures in which Ray has been seen in many moons. It will be shown at the Globe Theater Wednesday and Thursday.

LIBERTY SIX It's Different "RIDE IN IT—DRIVE IT" WEST END GARAGE General Automobile Repairing (Accessories) HULBERT Props 9th & Elm Sts. Both Phones

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE United States Government MAKE THE SAFEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD 4% COMPOUND INTEREST

Wall Paper The very latest designs in artistic Wall Paper direct from the factory to our store—prices very reasonable. Full line of the best Paints and Varnishes—Varnish Stains—Oil Stains and a complete line of Colors—Decorating and Tinting.

Burkhart & Lee

Grow With This Bank! The fact that we are growing yearly, indicates our ability to help others grow. Every facility which can, with safety, be used to assist our patrons, is freely offered new depositors. Capital and Surplus \$90,000.00

J. W. Cusick & Co. Bankers Albany, Oregon

Frank G. Will JEWELER High class Jewelry, Silver, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China

ALBANY PLANING MILL All Kinds of Mill Work Glass and Wind Shields.

STETTER'S Full line of Chinaware, Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Granite, Finware, and Groceries.

HAY, GRAIN, FEED Stock and Poultry Supplies Gasoline and Oils U. G. HAYNE East Third and Main Streets

WANTED—Paper carriers, Call Hugh Hammerly, Bell 435Y, Home 1465.

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping or small furnished house. Notify Democrat Office. j274f

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ALBANY ORE ST NATIONAL BANK MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM Every banking accommodation is afforded by the ample resources, conservative management and courteous treatment of the officers and employes of this institution. Try a checking account with us. THRIFT—The need of the American People. ST SAVINGS BANK

CLASSIFIED ADS.-BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CLASSIFIED For Sale

FOR SALE—Hardwood slabs, above length. Delivered anywhere in the city. Both phones 60. Cash on delivery. j22a22

FOR SALE—Canadian lands. Easy terms. Full information, see Geo. Taylor at corner of 2d and Broadway. 10j1ff

FOR SALE—Sow with 11 10-day-old pigs. McKechnie Farm, R. F. D. No. 1, Home phone 8726. 2a19

FOR SALE—A good reliable team. Good harness and wagon. Both horses single drivers. Also some farm implements. Just the outfit for small place. 1140 W. 12th St. W. R. Curry, both phones. j10ff

FOR SALE—30 pigs, weigh about 50 pounds apiece. E. A. Chambers, R. 2, Bell phone 22F2. j31a6*

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman to do washing in home. Call Bell 236. 3a6*

For Rent

FOR RENT—Good house on corner of 3d and Ellsworth. Inquire of Henry Lyon, Bell phone 221-J. 1a7

FOR RENT—1 furnished house and 2 other good houses. Inquire of W. F. Pfeiffer. j25ff

FOR RENT for summer, new 5-room furnished house. Strictly modern. In desirable location. Enquire 311 West First St. j29ff

FOR RENT—New, strictly modern 6-room bungalow, close in and very best location. Rent reasonable. Enquire Western Union Telegraph Office. j29ff

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Miscellaneous

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 413 Ellsworth or call Home phone 2433. 2a5

LAUNDRY WOMAN will do laundry work in her own home, 714 Broadway or Home phone 4425. 2a5

WANTED TO RENT—A modern furnished house. Call Democrat office. 2a6*

WANTED—Berry pickers, evergreen blackberries, 11-2 cents a pound. Good camping, water and wood. F. M. St. John, Albany, R. 3. Home phone Corvallis 7553. j31a14*

STATE FAIR, SALEM, OREGON—September 23-29. Splendid exhibits. Excellent music, high class entertainments and a superb racing card. For particulars write A. H. Lea, Salem, Oregon. a3a1

WANTED, by girl, work in a home or in a store. Call Home phone 2486, or Bell phone 633-R. 3a6

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping or small furnished house. Notify Democrat Office. j274f

FOR FIRST-CLASS CLEANING and PRESSING—Call up Mrs. Lora Plotz, phones Home 1200, Bell 548-R. Your orders will be called for and delivered. Try us and you will be pleased. j26ff

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP—Albany, Oregon. A boarding and day school conducted by the Benedictine Sisters. Terms moderate. For information address Sister Superior. j24a1

WANTED—Paper carriers, Call Hugh Hammerly, Bell 435Y, Home 1465.

UMBRELLAS—We are showing our summer line of "Hull" Detachable Handle and suitcase Umbrellas in black and white and colors. The "Hull" quality is always dependable. Your initial engraved free of charge. F. M. French & Son, Jewelers and Engravers. m2ff

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WOODSAWING—Call S. H. Bridger, Home phone 3118, Bell 393Y. Residence 1112 Elm and 11th. j6ff

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HEMSTITCHING—10c yard. 452-R. Sue Breckenridge, 333 W. Second.

ELMER C. GIPE Chiropractor Rooms 5, 7, 9, 10, Cusick Bank Bldg Nature cannot cure a disease unless the cause is removed. Chiropractic adjustments remove the cause.

DR. H. E. JACKSON Dentist Room 404-5 First National bank bldg BOTH PHONES

DR. GEORGE J. KENAGY Chiropractor First National Bank Building d1ff

Real Estate, Insurance and Money to Loan

H. F. MERRILL Insurance, Loans, Surety Bonds Special attention given to care of property belonging to non-residents. Room No. 1, second floor, First Savings Bank building, Albany, Oregon.

J. V. PIPE Bargains in Farm Lands and City property. Insurance, Money to Loan on Good Farms at 6 per cent.

For Sale—Real Estate

Loans Surety Bonds E. F. SOX Fire, Casualty and Automobile Insurance. Real Estate 213 1st National Bank Bldg

Cash Paid for JUNK

Bring in all kinds of metal, iron, scraps, sacks, rags, etc. Help the Government conserve its metal.

PACIFIC JUNK COMPANY Second and Baker Streets, Bell 345-R, Home 2227

Real Estate

Loans & Insurance Collins & Taylor

Albany Hotel Building

Now Is the Time

TO PLANT THE FOLLOWING FOR WINTER USE—

Cabbage

St. Val Broccoli

Winter Cauliflower

and Stock Kale

A Full Line at

Murphy's

Seed Store

How About Ice? A phone call will bring the iceman—PLACE ORDERS EARLY. Ice Cream This is our specialty—both large and small orders promptly filled. Soft Drinks We are headquarters for Blitz, Luxo, Amber, Toko and Appo. Service will soon be cut to two deliveries per day. ALBANY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO. Third and Vine Both Phones

Slab Wood CAN FILL YOUR ORDERS PROMPTLY E. R. CUMMINGS

DO YOU KNOW You can sell live poultry or can buy dressed poultry any time. at D. E. Nebergall Meat Co. Both Phones 47 Second and Lyon Sts.

WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT We offer every service in the scope of good banking—capable management, ample capital, convenient location, modern equipment, complete facilities and efficient services. We invite your account. ALBANY STATE BANK

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Back of the Firing Line Modern war conditions demand that our armies must have behind them national solidarity, the coordination of all the vast activities and an industrial army many times greater than the Nation's fighting forces. The Nation's capital is linked with all these varied activities by the toll and long distance lines of the Bell System. Thousands of miles of special wire systems have been turned over to the Government for its exclusive use. Switchboards in the Government departments at Washington have been enlarged and new ones installed. Right of way is given to Government business over all commercial lines, so that the Government chiefs may keep in constant touch with every phase of the Nation's great task and direct its progress intelligently and effectively. In organizing the military activities of the country, the Government has had the effective cooperation of the Bell Telephone System, which even in peace times reached 70,000 communities and now extends to the headquarters of every Army Department and Naval District in the United States. THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

WOOD Home Phone 4229 Bell 452-R Hay and grain buyer and shipper M. G. REED