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THRIFT FOR ALBANY PEOPLE

Two things are essential factors in strengthening our national financial situation and in promoting individual prosperity

First-It is highly important that the millions of people who bought Government securities during the war should be shown the wisdom of holding them until maturity wherever possible, and the folly of disposing of them below the market price or in exchange for speculative stocks.

Second-It is most desirable that there be an ever-increasing number who invest regularly in Government securities of whatever type suits their requirements: 25-cent Thrift Stamps, \$5 War-Savings Stamps, \$100 and \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificates, Liberty Bonds, and Victory

Our people must be neither miserly nor spendthrift if we are to develop the greatest national strength. We must cultivate habits of care in the use of money; we must learn Itimizer predicts. Everything is set the principles of intelligent investment; the power of reserve for a cut-and-dried program. The funds: the freedom which comes with fulfilled financial obligations.

These things the Treasury Savings Movement is endeavoring to bring before the public through the widespread distribution of Government securities.

In these times of high prices, high salaries and high wages it is necessary for the individual to exercise care and judgment in his expenditures and, while not being too parsimonious and everlastingly clinging to the almighty dollar, to buy only what is needed and buy goods of good value.

But above all, one should save, and there is no better example for the American people to follow than to profit by the government's tender of thrift and War-Savings stamps or treasury savings certificates.
This is Thrift Week. Let's all save something.

THE RELENTLESS WHOLESALER

Wholesalers are presumed to know something about the trend of prices. They stand near the strategic middle of their industries. They are in touch with the manufacturer and with the retailer, and they themselves presumably have at least a little influence over prices. There may be general interest, then, in the results of a canvas of big wholesale firms made by a New York newspaper. According to the more than the minimum? wholesalers:

Men's clothes and hats will be higher in the spring. The peak of shoe prices is not yet reached.

Women's clothes will go higher, particularly silk and wool.

Groceries in general will not be materially lower in 1920. Coffee will go up. Tea may go down a little. Canned goods are still going up. Flour will remain about the same. The only possible bright spot in the gloom is sugar, which may "ease a little.

There is no sign of any material decrease in meats. Any consumer is entitled to all the hope he can extract from this report.

To make the evidence conclusive, however, the manu-facturers and retailers should be heard from. And after that, disinterested experts should be heard from, to determine how much of this high-price level is inevitable and how much of it is due to exorbitant profits, preventable waste and industrial slacking. Surely the wholesalers have not spoken the last word.

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Poor D'Annunzio! Life for him has been just one disllusionment after another. After he saved Fiume for democracy, or poetry, or oratory, or whatever it was, Fiume up anl turned against him! The Fiumeans, however, are not the first people that have refused "redemption."

If Greece takes a mandate for Constantinople, will it be bandatory for all nations to have their shoes shined there?

Comment of the State Press

Snappy Gleamings from the Press of the Valley

Bryan is Irrepressible-

Surley Mr. Bryan has lost his old time courage or he would never advise such a humiliating course as he suggested last night. It is unthinkable that the administration forces throw the league of nations overboard merely because a narrow-minded partisan like Lodge is temporarily in control of the senate, ventures the Pendleton East Oregonian.

A Cigar-Store Indian-

"Lone Star" Dietz gets 30 days in jail for claiming in his questionaire that he is an Indian and therefore not subject to military service. A more fitting punishment, the Eugene Register thinks, might be to send him back to the reservation to wear a blanket the rest of his life.

The Same Old Steam Roller-

The old guard is laying the pipes for the National Republican conven tion. "Progressive" Republicans look on with interets, and some indignation, but they will acquiesce, the Polk Hays-Penrose-Lodge combination will minate. Mr. Lodge, one-time friend of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, is saying "me too" to all the suggestions of Messrs, Penrose and Hays, the real dictators for the G. O. P. Much to the surprise of some of his colleagues in the Senate, Mr. Lodge issued a statement approving the plan of the National Republican committee for a mixed body to draw up a platform before the nominating convention meets in June.

A Conclusion Foregone-

The markets of the world demand our best pears and our princely pear products at high prices, and, for our own good and the good of the whole country, we should set about to supply the demand quickly. - Salem Statesman.

The Farmer Will Turn-

Farmers are wondering, says the Lebanon Express, why they should work 12 to 15 hours a day to keep up production and keep down prices for those who seek a six hour day and penalize the man who produces

We Are Poor Animals-

The beaver is shrewd. He prepared for the recent cold snap, but did not cache away a large quantity of food, signifying that there will be an early spring. These animals are weather prophets upon which trappers depend instead of the weather bureau. Human beings may have some intellectuality, but they have not the instinct in this respect of animals living in the open.—Woodburn Independent.

Why Rock the Spiritual Boat?-

There is 'not one logical reason in men and women vho represent religion, says Lend-A-Hand of the State Pen. Christianity the giant, is not unlike the man who, with a crippled friend upon his back, stopped in midstream for a breathing spell. "Sit quiet cling tight and save your breath," advised the man, "we are now in the most perilous part of our journey-while you can do nothing to help, you can at least be wise enough to do nothing to endanger."

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BRODIE WILL NOT BECOME CANDIDATE

Oregon City Publisher Declines to Run for Secretary of State

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 12-(Special)-E. E. Brodie, publisher of the Morning Enterprise, ansounced Saturday that he would not be a can-didate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State at the primary election next May.

"My many friends among the newspaper editors of the state," said Mr. Brodie today, "were the first to propose my name in connection with the office of Secretary of State, and I have already received, without my solicitation, the endorsement and prom ised support of more than 30 papers throughout the state.

"This, of course, is extremely gratifying and flattering, and I am deeply appreciative of the kind things that have been said about me. This is the first time that I have ever been even a prospective candidate for public effice, though I have been honored by election and appointment to non-salaried positions in the state.

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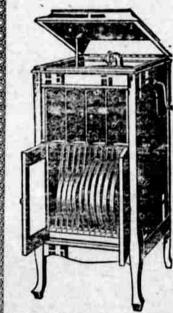
which I have been connected since boyhood. The publishing of a newspaper, inmy opinion, is of greater dignity and service than holding a tinuously in Oregon City since 1866. public office. The true newspaper man Only two newspapers in Oregon are may be tempted by visions of easier tasks and shorter hours, but if he is true to the calling of his own choosing, he will stick and resist the temptation to forsake a legitimate business wherein he should be a leader in influ-

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