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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

## COMPENSATION AND INSURANCE

In the "compensation" and insurance plan for soldiers, the government has adopted a wise and progressive system in the place of the antiquated and often unjust pension system. Injured soldiers will receive compensation from the government, the amount depending on the extent of his injury and the size of his family. In case of total disability, he will receive a monthly compensation as follows:

If he has neither wife nor child living, \$30.  
 If he has a wife, but no child living, \$45.  
 If he has a wife and one child living, \$55.  
 If he has a wife and two children living, \$75.  
 If he has no wife, but one child living, \$40, with \$10 for each additional child up to a total of three.  
 If he has a widowed mother dependent on him for support, then in addition to the above amounts, \$10.

In case of partial disability a soldier will receive a certain percentage of the amount allowed for total disability, according to liberal rules governing such cases. Further, the government will re-educate maimed or injured soldiers to restore as far as possible his usefulness as a citizen and worker.

To provide for the soldiers' family in case of his death the government also offers him war risk insurance at very low rates. By taking this insurance he has the double protection of the compensation specified above and of the insurance policy, in any amount from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The rates vary with the age of the soldier, but the table below show the approximate monthly cost of a \$5000 policy. A policy for \$10,000 costs double the amounts

Age	\$5000 Policy Monthly
21	\$ 3.25
25	3.30
30	3.45
35	3.70
40	4.05

This insurance remains in force during the war and for 5 years thereafter. Then it may be converted into endowment, continuous installment, surrender values or other specified forms of insurance in companies to be named by the government. No medical examination is required.

The beneficiaries must be in the following classes: Wife, child, adopted child, stepchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother and stepsister. The beneficiaries are chosen by the soldier himself. He may divide his policy among them as he wishes. He may change the beneficiaries as he feels necessary without notifying or obtaining the consent of the original beneficiaries.

The beneficiaries will not receive the insurance in a lump sum, in case of the insured's death, but it will be paid in monthly installments for 20 years. It is believed that the sudden acquisition of such a large sum of money by the beneficiary would perhaps result in a greater part of it being misspent. It is felt that much more good will be obtained by the beneficiary receiving this sum in the form of a monthly income. The installments will be in the amounts: \$5000—\$28.75 per month for 240 months (20 years). \$10,000—\$57.50 per month for 240 months (20 years).

The president's food proclamation and the Oregon food administrator's orders to wholesalers and retailers brings home to us again with greater force than ever before the necessity of cutting down the use of wheat flour. It has become evident that hanging a food pledge card in our window puts no wheat in the government bin. Saving food is not accomplished by talk alone. Conservation pledges must be redeemed to the letter to make the conservation movements effective. Voluntary economy in wheat use having been a failure, it is not surprising that the government is seeking more effective means. The new regulations provide that all dealers in wheat flour may purchase from the mills only 70 cent of the quantity purchased in the corresponding month of last year, and that customers of retail merchants must purchase one pound of substitute flour for each three pounds of wheat flour purchased. For instance, to sell a 49-pound sack of wheat flour a dealer must in the same purchase sell 17 pounds of one or more of the substitutes listed below. With every 24-pound purchase of wheat flour must go a purchase of eight pounds of a substitute. The substitutes are as follows: Barley flour, buckwheat flour, corn flour, potato flour, and rice flour, corn meal, corn starch, corn grits, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats and rice.

The Kaiser was 59 years old last Sunday, but so far far as is known no congratulatory message were sent him from Aurora.

Various Granges have appealed to the Government to fix the price for farm machinery, implements, sacks, and other supplies. Price fixing bids fair to become as great a delusion as the greenback craze of a generation or more ago. Only the greatest of emergencies can justify either.

With a new draft bill introduced in the senate to draft all males from 18 years to 62 years of age it begins to look as if there might be a chance for every one to do their share to win the war. The new bill provides for the use of such men in shipbuilding, munitions factories, transportation, or for any other purpose necessary to the prosecution of the war!

Many voters still misunderstand the Registration Law. If you have registered under the last registration law, your registration is permanent so long as you continue to vote at least once in two years. If you fail to vote, your name is dropped from the county clerk's registration list, and you will have to register again before you can vote. In case you have changed your residence to another precinct you must re-register. The registration lists are now open and any unregistered voter may apply for registration at the office of the official Registrar. The primary election this year takes place Friday, May 17.

**Patents.**  
 Application for a patent must be made in writing to the commissioner of patents at Washington. The applicant must also file in the patent office a written description of the invention or discovery and of the manner and process of making it in such full, clear, concise and exact terms as to enable those skilled in the arts and sciences to which it appertains or with which it is most nearly concerned to construct and use the same. When the nature of the case admits of drawings the applicant must furnish them of the required size. In all cases which admit of representation by model the applicant, if required by the patent office, must furnish a model.

**The Wash Boiler.**  
 A faucet on the wash boiler is said to be an excellent thing. Instead of lifting out the clothes after boiling them open the faucet and let the boiling suds drain into a tub or pail. The clothes may be more easily removed to the rinsing tub after the boiling water has been drawn off. A plumber will be able to fit a faucet to a boiler at small expense.

## Magazines Prices 1917-1918

What makes a nicer Christmas gift for father, mother, sister, son, or daughter than one of the following magazines? Something suitable for every member of the family may be found in this list—at the very lowest price at which they may be secured.

Send us your order now. We will notify the person to whom the magazine is sent, of the gift and the giver.

- Girl's Companion (one year)..... \$1.50
- Good Housekeeping (one yr.)..... \$1.50
- Hunter-Trapper..... \$1.50
- Outing Magazine (1 yr.)..... \$3.00
- Successful Farming (1 yr.)..... .25
- The Designer (one year)..... \$1.00
- Every Week (one year)..... \$1.00
- Every Week (two years)..... \$1.50
- Ladies Home Journal (1yr.)..... \$1.50
- World's Work (2 yrs.)..... \$5.00
- Little Folks (2 years)..... \$2.50
- Pictorial Review (2yrs.)..... \$2.50
- Cosmopolitan (2years)..... \$2.50
- Modern Priscilla (2 yrs.)..... \$2.00
- Review of Review (2 yrs.)..... \$4.50
- Sunset (2 years)..... \$2.00
- Adventure (semi-monthly)..... \$2.85
- American Boy..... \$1.50
- Better Fruit and Aurora Observer..... \$2.00
- Christian Herald and Etude (1 yr.)..... \$2.50
- Popular Science monthly (1 yr.)..... \$1.50
- Review of Reviews, Everybodys, and Delineator (To one add.)..... \$4.50
- Womans Home Companion (2 years)..... \$2.50
- Review of Reviews and Youth's Companion (new) (to one address)..... \$3.50
- Pictorial Review and Etude, 1 yr. .... \$2.50
- Mother's Magazine and Today's Housewife, 1yr..... \$1.50
- Delineator and Everybodys, 1yr. .... \$2.00
- Boy's Magazine and McCall's, 1 yr. .... \$1.25

Subscription prices have risen on all magazines and most newspapers, still we can save you money on many of them, ask for or price on any publication.

The Aurora Observer  
 Aurora, Oregon

## Wants, For Sale, Etc

**LOCAL AD RATE.**  
 A uniform and invariable charge of 5 cents per line is made for all advertising notices of every description in the news columns of this newspaper. This rate applies to for sale, for rent, lost, found, card of thanks, "want ads," and to all kinds of similar notices as well as to all notices of entertainments, fairs, socials, shows, etc. No reductions or discounts.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**  
 One bay mare, weight about 900 lbs; one 2 1/2 inch wagon complete, good as new; one work harness; one buggy and buggy harness; one Durham cow; one Holstein heifer, fresh in March.—W. F. Prahl, Route 3, Aurora, Oregon.

**FOR SALE**  
 Holstein Friesian bulls ready for service. Also a few calves from good producing dams. Buy them while they are young and have them grow into money.—Ernest Werner, Rt. 2.

Hop contracts, deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, satisfaction of mortgages and similar legal blanks for sale at the Observer Office.

Marry, if lonely. For speedy marriage, try my club, very successful, best, largest in the country, established 11 years; thousand wealthy wishing to marry at once. Confidential descriptions free. Reliable Club.—Mrs. Wrubel, 732 Madison St. Oakland, California. 12-7-1917

**WANTED**—Goats. Call or write W. E. Frazier, Aurora, Oregon. (Aurora Mutual Phone.)

Pigs for Sale.—Louis Racette, Route 3, Aurora. (Aurora Mutual Telephone.) (tf.)

**FOR RENT**—I will rent some of my onion land for cash or share rent, and will give good terms for clearing onion land for the crop.—M. J. Olson, Woodburn, Oregon. 17-2t.

Fresh, four year old Holstein Cow with heifer calf, for sale. Herd test 5-3. Glen C. Carothers, Hubbard, Oregon. (46-2t)



## McKinley and Sound Money

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## YEARLY "Bargain Days" GONE

The yearly Bargain Days for the Oregonian are over until next November (1918.)

The regular price of the Daily Oregonian is \$6.00 per year; the Daily and Sunday combined is \$8.00 per year, and of the Observer \$1.25 per year, but until further notice these papers will be clubbed at the following prices:

The Daily Oregonian and The Observer Both One Year **\$6.25**

The Daily and Sunday Oregonian and The Observer, Both one Year **\$8.00**

Send Us Your Order By Letter, Phone, or Otherwise

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 AURORA, OREGON

## THE OLD SAILOR AND THE RECRUIT

ON SHIPBOARD YOU GOT TO BE NEAT! CHEW W-B CUT AND YOU WON'T MUSS UP THE SHIP.

AND THEN YOU DON'T MUSS UP YOUR FACE WITH A BIG WAD, EITHER.

THAT'S THE IDEA—A SATISFYING AND CLEAN CHEW!

