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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.

The Oregon Voter says the non-Partisan League is very patriotic. That's why all the pro-Germans join it.

James G. Upthegrove, a 14-year old Boy Scout of Portland has sold more than \$1000 worth of War Saving Stamps. He is a pupil of the Fernwood school. He has set the pace for Oregon Boy Scouts.

F. C. Harley, mayor of Astoria is still in Washington, knocking the Oregon congression delegation, and flooding Oregon newspapers offices with his effusions, which always imply that Harley is the only Oregon man in Washington who is not sound asleep.

April 6, just a year from the time the United States declared war against Germany, the Third Liberty Loan will open. Oregon's share will be from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, which means about \$75 for each man, woman and child in the state. Better get your share ready!

"If we are true friends of freedom of our own or anybody else's we will see that the power of this country and the productivity of this country are raised to their absolute maximum, and that absolutely nothing is allowed to stand in the way of it. —President Wilson.

The Oregon Junior Rainbow Regiment now numbers over 800 pupils, each one of whom has sold War Savings Stamps to the value of \$50 or more. Membership in the Regiment is limited to the first 1000 pupils reaching the \$50 quota. Isn't Aurora, Hubbard, Donald, Butteville, Barlow, or Macksburg going to have a representative in this regiment?

The American Bible Students association, sometimes known as the Russellites (followers of Pastor Russell), has come in for some unpleasant notoriety recently in various parts of the country, being charged with lack of patriotism and opposition to the war. The case nearest home was at McMinnville where the Knights of Pythias ejected the organization from the Pythian Hall, declaring any organization or individual that will not support the nation in its hour of peril is an incumbrance that should be eliminated.

American school authorities are beginning to learn that many school libraries are filled with books lauding the German system as a model government, extolling the Kaiser, holding up the Germans as supermen, eulogizing their literature, language, laws, philosophy, and traditions—all to the disparagement of other nations even including America. This insidious propoganda has been introduced through our own carelessness and indifference as well as by the systematic efforts and plans of propogandists who have long been at work. This world-wide effort began in the days of Bismark and has continued unhindered to this day, in an attempt to induce the younger generation to accept the idea of submission to the German idea of world-dominion and the belief that German efficiency makes Germany invincible. It might be interesting to inquire how many, if any, of these German propoganda books have found their way into the school libraries of Aurora, Hubbard, Donald, Butteville, Barlow, Needy, Macksburg and other schools about us? Who will answer?

I am a symbol of faith.
I represent the democracy of the least and greatest.
I am the will of man against the dominion of autocrats.
I am the ammunition of a just cause.
I am the widow's mite.
I represent the eager labor of little children.
I am the staunch, unfailing bulwark of the nation.
I stand for the glory of the flag.
I speak the love of my country.
I am economy; self respect; patriotism.
I AM THE THRIFT STAMP!

EVERYMAN'S PLEDGE

America shall win this war! Therefore, I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, I will endure. I will fight cheerfully, and to my utmost—as if the whole outcome of the struggle depended upon me alone.

"Any body of free men that compounds with the present German Government is compounding for its own destruction. Any man in America or anywhere else that supposes that the free industry and enterprise of the world can continue if the Pan-German plan is achieved and German power fastened upon the world is as fatuous as the dreamers in Russia. What I am opposed to is not the feeling of the pacifists but their stupidity"—The President.

The government has directed a household questionnaire to determine the ability of everyone to assume a share of the new 4 1-2 per cent securities. Every person over 18 years of age is to be checked up and an inquiry made as to their ability to take one or more of the Third Liberty Loan war bonds. Every person will be card-indexed and this record will become a guide for the canvassers and solicitors who will interview every one in the community during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign which will open April 6. No one may hope to escape purchasing the bonds —without the best of reasons.

Germany is robbing Russia of Esthonia, Livonia, and Courland, the three Baltic provinces, in exactly the same manner and with exactly the same excuses as it used in siezing Alsace Lorraine in 1870. There is a small German population in Lithuania or Lettland, as these three provinces are called collectively, hence they are termed the "German provinces of Russia"—not because Germany has any claim upon them, but simply because there are a few German emigrants there. For years the Pan-Germans have made the acquisition of the Baltic provinces their avowed purpose. By giving Germany two more important Baltic seaports, this annexation greatly enhances the maritime facilities and sea power of Germany. It is a region she long coveted, and is now easily able to despoil an adversary, helpless for the moment. But a day of reckoning will surely come. Russia will not always be helpless, nor the allies merciful.

Realizing that it takes money as well as men to win the war, the Aurora State Bank is subscribing liberally to every issue of the Treasury Certificates put out by the government in advance of the Third Liberty Loan. They have already taken \$4500 and will probably take as much as \$10,000 before the Liberty Loan funds come in. When the bonds are purchased through the banks as agent these Treasury Certificates will be accepted by the government in exchange for the bonds. This will prevent the disturbance of banking functions that are always incidental to the transfer of immense sums at one time. Bankers have been made the direct agents of the government, and they have performed their prescribed duties cheerfully, always without profit, and often at a heavy sacrifice. The banks at Aurora, Hubbard, Wilsonville, Canby, Molalla, Monitor, and Woodburn have done their part as fully and patriotically as any in the state.

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Pictorial Review (2yrs.).....	\$2.50
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American Boy.....	\$1.50
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Christian Herald and Etude (1 yr.).....	\$2.50
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Womans Home Companion (2 years).....	\$2.50
Review of Reviews and Youth's Companion (new) (to one address).....	\$3.50

Had Read the Signs.
"Now, children," said a schoolteacher, "tell me what minerals are found in the United States."
"Coal and iron and water," said a small girl.
"Not water, dear," said the teacher. "What makes you think so?"
"Well, all the signs say mineral waters for sale," replied the observant young lady.—Cleveland Leader.

EXECUTOR'S FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Jacob G. Miller, has filed his final account in said estate and that the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, has fixed and appointed Monday, April 1st, 1918 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the County Court House in said County and State, as the time and place for hearing any objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

LOUIS WEBERT,
Executor of the Estate of Jacob G. Miller, Deceased.
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Pictorial Review and Etude, 1 yr.	\$2.50
Mother's Magazine and Today's Housewife, 1yr.	\$1.50
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