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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 fugitive teaching, the mere smattering obtained in most elementary German class and in many of the higher classes, is a waste of time if it is nothing else, and it is well that it is being discontinued. Pupils have no spare time to spend in absorbing propaganda or acquiring scattered rudiments that will not be followed up. The proportion of pupils who can really speak German acceptably after having taken the ordinary course is not large, as teachers themselves can testify. There is no doubt, for example, that knowledge of German would be extremely valuable to our officers on the western front—that is, a speaking, understanding knowledge of the language. But the propaganda which has masqueraded in the guise of instruction in German would not be useful, and an American soldier in a listening post would not derive much benefit from previous lessons in the invincibility of German arms, or the virtues of Frederick the Great, or even the heavenly partnership of the present Kaiser. The poems of Schiller and Goethe, the philosophy of Kant and the tediously written disquisitions of Froebel would be only so much dunnage in his mental cargo-hold.—The Oregonian.

Up to Saturday night April 13, there had been sold at the Aurora Post Office war stamps amounting to \$4,201.83. While this is a very good record for the time the sale of the stamps have been actively promoted, it is far behind the per capita requirements. In order to dispose the quota of \$20 per person, which is necessary to sell \$2,000,000 of stamps during the year 1918. Cutting out a few more of our non-essential extravagances and putting the proceeds into Thrift Stamps and War Stamps will be a double benefit—to ourselves and to the government. It will promote both thrift and patriotism, to enter into the war stamp campaign with spirit.

The Local Liberty Loan committee at LaGrande bought a full page advertisement in the LaGrande Observer to advise the people of that city and Union county that two citizens, Freeman Ladd and J. I. Kuhn are Liberty Loan slackers. The ad is signed by the committee and many prominent people of LaGrande and Union county. The signers pledge themselves never to transact business with the slackers or to allow them to enter their places of business or their homes. This is a severe but effective way to treat "those who are able but will not" support the government's financial needs.

The German-American alliance has voluntarily dissolved, and \$30,000 in its treasury has been turned over to the Red Cross. A few hundred lesser organizations of similar ideals should follow suit. If these organizations ever had any legitimate reason for existence, their days of usefulness are past, and if they do not dissolve voluntarily, they should be put out of business by the government. Here is a matter for the Oregon State Council of Defense to look after.

Before this war is ended people will recognize saving and self denial as cardinal virtues. Old clothes and old style hats and well worn shoes will be badges of honor. Patriotic talk may fool some people, but if at the end of the war, you own no Liberty Bonds or War Savings certificates you can't fool the boys that return from France. Even now you can't fool those boy's parents. Even now, you can't fool your own conscience.

On the petition of the American Loyalty League of Missouri, Representative Dyer of that state has introduced a bill in Congress to designate "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. The Oregonian declares that the law should require the all public gatherings to rise on hearing the air of the song, and that men uncover their heads on hearing it on the street.

With nine months yet to go, Oregon has subscribed to 12 1-2 per cent of its quota of \$17,000,000 in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Total sales in the state now are well over the 2,200,000 mark, or in excess of \$2.50 per capita. The required per capita is \$20. The state exceeded its quota in the Third Liberty Loan by millions. It must not fall down on its war stamp quota.

Third Liberty Loan Subscriptions

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Wm. Schwab	50
Ralph D. Leake	50
Virtor Berg	50
R. J. Grim	50
Mary A. Grim	50
Albert E. Elmer	50
Otto C. Kell	50
Chas. Kell	50
Hugo P. Kell	50
Don L. Anderson	50
Wm. A. Anderson	50
Wm. F. Kell	50
Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmerman	50
Trephine Will	50
Clara M. Will	50
Geo. Kraus	50
Margaret Dolan	50
Kenneth Phillips	50
A. W. Kraus	50
Matilda Giesy	50
A. H. Giesy	50
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wurster	50
Dr. R. F. Giesy	50
Henry Hurst	50
S. A. Miller	50
Henry Neff	50
Ellen Albee	50
T. W. Brown	50
Guy N. Hickok	50
Zeno Schwab	50
Louis Weber	50
Wm. C. Fry	50
Alvin G. Fry	50
A. C. Snyder	50
Mrs. N. Kell	50
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Louise Kerr	50
Mrs. Eliza Kerr	50
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Bertha Starke	50
Mrs. Margaret Z. Stauffer	50
Russell Dentel	50
Ida M. Miller	50
Lulu Catlett	50
Allen Wm. Ehlen	50
Otis A. Nelson	50
G. A. Ehlen	50
A. H. Will	50
Henrietta Will	50
Julius Kell	50
Fred Anderson	50
Elmer Smucker	50
Mrs. J. W. Sadler	50
Miller & Isaacson	50
Hazel Cole	50
C. E. Grover	50
Fred M. Kell	50

Butterville Precinct

G. W. Brower	\$50	Chas. Mullican	\$50
Fern Rader	\$50	Fred B. Fargo	\$50
Joan Ryan	\$50	W. L. Murray	\$50
Grace Ogilvie	\$50	Henry Tauffest	\$100
Fred Bents	\$50	Wm. Ryan	\$50
Hopp	\$50	R. J. Hughes	\$50
Stewart	\$50	John Kuter	\$50
Arnold	\$50	Harry Prink	\$50
Schwabauer	\$50	J. P. Clark	\$50
Stonewall	\$50	L. M. Haney	\$50
Rader	\$50	Alvin Smith	\$50
Matthieu	\$50	R. V. Parrott	\$50
Mrs. Anne S. B. Owens	\$50	Louis Racette	\$100
A. B. Dentel	\$50	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gooding	\$50
A. D. Yergen	\$50	Ida J. Yergen	\$50
L. Glen Yergen	\$50	Dell Yergen	\$50
Geo. Rosich	\$250	W. C. Dentel	\$50
Fred Dentel	\$100	Mrs. Melvine White	\$50
Jas. F. Kinyon	\$100	Julia E. Davis	\$50
Milton B. Davis	\$50	E. F. Wheeler	\$50
Ellen A. Woolworth	\$50	W. C. Kinyon	\$50
Patrick Leavy	\$50	James Leavy	\$50
M. O. Davis	\$50	Jno. Pugh Jr.	\$50
Mrs. Chas. Radcliffe	\$50	W. R. Scheurer	\$100
J. P. Freeman	\$50	Henry and Ida Becke	\$100
M. Brennan	\$50	John Murray	\$50
W. E. Thamer	\$100	Napoleon Davis	\$50
Geo. X. Gooding	\$100	Paul Gooding	\$50
Mrs. John Scheurer	\$50	J. J. Ryan	\$50
Peter Mathiot	\$50	R. Woolworth	\$50
Ray F. Woolworth	\$50	Fred Dentel	\$50
G. Dentel	\$50		

Union Precinct

Wm. Steinbach	\$50	Mrs. Katie Becke	\$50
George Gray	\$50	Wm. J. Miley	\$200
H. E. Davids	\$50	W. J. Flick	\$150
John Jacob Lippuner	\$50	R. H. Crisell	\$200
M. N. Crisell	\$200	Fred W. Wagner	\$50
R. H. Whitworth	\$100	Otto J. Knorr	\$50
Jno. S. Brown	\$50	C. D. F. Wilson	\$200
Jno. Whitworth	\$50	Fred W. Sohn	\$50
I. A. Miley	\$50	Joe Kesch	\$50
A. J. Hart	\$50	Hugo Muecke	\$250
Carl R. Muecke	\$250	Harry Colvin	\$50
Walter R. Colvin	\$50	Robt. J. Colvin	\$50
H. L. Colvin	\$50	Gerd Eilers Sr.	\$50

Meridian Precinct

Forrest E. Mills	\$100	Carl C. Oldfield	\$50
Albert Pratt	\$100	Chris Trost	\$50
Lester James Reeves	\$50	Jno. Alphons Scott	\$50
Mat Ban	\$100	T. A. Campau	\$100
Robt. F. Bonn	\$100	Carl Potwin	\$50
Lydia A. Stewart	\$50	Thos. Page	\$50
S. H. Jory	\$50		

Superintendent Churchill has prepared a new form of teachers' contracts, by which every teacher is required to subscribe to the oath of allegiance to the United States. Two or three disloyal teachers of the state have made this step necessary to exclude absolutely from employment any teacher whose loyalty is in question.

F. V. Epperson, the blacksmith, has built a new "tire oven", which looks like a fitting place to entertain the Kaiser and his pro-German worshippers. The only fault of the place may be that it is not hot enough.

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 far sale, for rent, lost, found, want of things, "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.

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—Eggs, Barred Rocks, R. I. Peds. and White and Brown Leghorns, \$1 per 15 eggs.—Lewis Kell, Aurora, Oregon. (12-8)

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs \$1.00 per 15, \$6.00 per 100.—Perez Ottaway, Aurora, Oregon.

S. C. Ancona and White Orpington eggs for sale. Inquire of Zeno Schwab, Aurora, Oregon.

FOR SALE—White seed oats, (Mortgage Lifter,) best quality at \$68.00 per ton. Buyers to furnish their own sacks. Henry Tauffest, near Fargo, (P. O. Aurora, R. 3, Oregon.) (1)

FOR SALE—Four horse power Cushman gasoline engine, good as new. Cost \$160. Will sell for \$65. Guaranteed to be in first class condition. Henry Tauffest, Aurora, (R. 3.) Oregon. (1)

FOR SALE—A number of second hand garden tools, in good condition, cheap. E. M. Hurst, Aurora. (2)

FOR SALE—Heavy team harness, also Sharpless Cream Separator. H. W. Watkins, R. 3. 4-1f.

FOR SALE—One Simplex cream separator almost new (guaranteed). \$60.00 (Sixty Dollars.) C. G. Ellison, Aurora, R. 3, Oregon. (3-2)

FOR SALE—One very fine piano oak case (Clarendon) almost new, worth five hundred, for \$250.00 (two hundred and fifty dollars.) C. G. Ellison, Aurora, R. 3, Oregon. (3-2)

If you use gummed labels for any purpose, ask for our new catalogue and price list. We can save you money. Aurora Observer

FOR SALE—Bronze Turkey Eggs 2: a setting, also Barred Rock Eggs 1: for 15. H. W. Watkins, Rt. 3. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Washing Machine 1: First Class condition. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade. What have you? Apply at Observer office. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Two-year old colt chunky built. Price \$75. W. A. Rogers, Route 3, Aurora. 5-2tp.

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

The Observer and the weekly Oregonian both one year for \$2.00.

FOR SALE—Hack in good condition. W. E. Lottman, Hubbard, Oregon (Hubbard Phone). 5-2t.

FOR SALE—Alsike clover seed, 1 cents a pound. Jno. Norhausen, Route 1, Aurora, Oregon. (5-3tn.)

The Electric shop at Donald has just received a new shipment of Columbia Columbia batteries, the best battery made for ignition—and other uses.

FOR SALE—Early Rose seed potatoes, 25 cents per bushel. Henry Pardey, Hubbard, Oregon. 6-1tp.

FOR SALE—1000 bushels of American Wonders, 40 cents per hundred, field run, and 200 bushels Early Rose at 75 cents per hundred. Chas. Rager, Aurora, Route 3. (Phone Jos. Graham.) 6-2tp.

FOR SALE—Two year old and a yearling heifer. Grant Plantz, Rt. 2 Aurora. 6-2t.

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They cannot fight without food, shoes, clothes, bread and bullets.

The Government looks to you for the money to buy these things. Your Duty is to lend—not give—this money.

It is more than Duty—more than patriotism—it is a privilege to buy War Savings Stamps

The money you pay for them will help win the war—help keep our soldiers fed, clothed, armed, and protected—help keep your country safe for Democracy.

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