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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.

You may not be able to fight, but you can save and lend. Buy War Stamps!

Join the army behind the army. Back up those who are offering their lives at the front. Don't wait to be urged—join the W. S. S. brigade.

Every American not in some branch of the military service of his country has four chief duties—to increase production, to economize in consumption, to lend his savings to the government, and to hold his Liberty Bonds.

Service flags can confer no honor upon the gallant lads represented by the stars of blue or gold, but they do show the appreciation of the community for the sacrifices which these men have made and will make for their country.

Housekeepers will do well to remember that one year ago today sugar was selling at about \$9 per hundred, while today it costs but \$8.25 per sack. The food administration and the co-operation of the retail merchants has saved us from exorbitant prices which the food administration declares might have been 20 cents a pound, without government regulation.

Our boys in the trenches and the toiling, privation-worn people of the allied countries are depending upon us for food, not only now but until after the war is won. To take care of this essential war service demand we must build up an enormous food reserve that will carry us over any shortage occasioned by bad weather, accidents or other misfortune. Think twice before drawing upon this reserve, and use fresh fruits and vegetables while in season, instead of canned foods or foods that will keep. Guard the food reserve, and help build it up!

It is wholly conceivable that there may be loyal and brave Americans who are opposed to war upon principle, but when they meet the devil face to face, they will not hesitate to crush him if they can. But there is a class who use alleged conscientious scruples as a mask for cowardly hearts. They refuse to go to war not only because they are afraid to kill, but because they are afraid to run the risk of being killed. That this class is small is shown by the fact that out of 1,300,000 men called to the colors under the selective draft, only 600 are classed as "conscientious objectors."

Americans now pretty clearly understand the real meaning of the effort to keep alive German schools, German churches and a German language press in America. The German government has never admitted that his subjects could renounce real allegiance to the Kaiser. The Kaiser saw no significance in the process of naturalization or in the oath of allegiance to the United States of America. To him it was only a form, and they were still Germans devoted to the fatherland and its mad war lord. Enough "German-American" citizens accepted this theory of double citizenship to make it possible to introduce German into our elementary and high schools, to establish German school and to support a German language press, while native Americans unthinkingly acquiesced in this premeditated plan to foster this German language cult which for half a century has been an almost unrecognized cancer eating at the vitals of our body politic. Shortly America will have no more of it. People who come here to live must accept the duties and obligations of American citizens as America sees those duties and obligations—not as the Kaiser see them, English(American)is the common tongue of the United States of America. The war has made four things plain:

1. Every foreigner must learn to speak the American language if he wants to live as an American citizen.
2. The use of the German language as a means of spreading the theory of a dual citizenship must cease.
3. German schools, German churches, German publications, and German societies in America must become American or be abolished.
4. Divided allegiance or double citizenship can no longer be tolerated. Naturalized citizens must be wholly American, or lose their citizenship.

A list of "Ten Friends of the Kaiser", sent us by some unknown person is of no value to the Observer. It has a bigger list of its own.

Ralph Stone, director of the bureau of trusts of the alien property custodian, recently in Portland, says agents of the government will soon be making investigation here to discover enemy alien property, owned by aliens not residents of the U. S. The property of enemy aliens who live here will not be molested.

P. W. Meridith, a well known Clackamas county man, has been indicted by the federal grand jury, under the espionage act for attempting to discourage the sale of thrift stamps. He advised two Mt. Pleasant school boys that the stamps were no good, and only a "Wall Street scheme to take money from poor people." He will now have an opportunity to explain the significance of his statement. He was indicted Saturday morning, and Saturday afternoon he was nominated for state representative by the Clackamas county socialists.

The story of many who buy war stamps is one of silent sacrifice. More than one Aurora investor in stamps have denied themselves and their families both comforts and necessities that they may do their full share in the war. If those in easier circumstances emulated these men whose souls are filled with unyielding resolution to do their part, war stamp sales would fill the government war chest to overflowing. No matter what our situation in life, now is the time to pledge ourselves to equality of self-denial and sacrifice, and to buy war stamps next week to the limit of our ability.

The food administration has adopted a novel plan to punish violation of its rules. While the most flagrant violations have been punished by closing the business of the violator, lesser violations have been penalized by requiring substantial contributions to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. etc. Some of the violations so punished are the sales of flour without sufficient substitutes; refusal to accept delivery of food-stuffs previously ordered; excess sales of sugar; failure to use proper amount of substitutes in bread making; and profiteering.

Travels of Light Rays.
It takes eight minutes for a ray of light to travel 93,000,000 miles from the sun to the earth. But the time required for a light ray from the star nearest to the solar system (Alpha Centauri) to reach us is four and a half years. A vast majority of the stars (every one of which is a glowing sun) are so far off that it takes thousands of years for light from them to get here.

First English Hackney Coaches.
Captain Bailey introduced hackney coaches into England in 1825, and by his wide-awake advertising methods got all London talking about them. Samuel Pepys, a wily old politician, was first induced to take a ride, although it is said the old man insisted upon a large consideration for placing his life in jeopardy.

Reporters Have Limitations.
The average police reporter knows his limitations and never attempts to write up a swell wedding. If you are going to commit suicide or murder send for the police reporter, but if you are going to get married please call up the society reporter.—Atchison Globe.

Saved From Many Worries.
Our mental powers are often distracted by seeing and hearing too much. Whoever met a deaf and dumb person whose face was not bright and smiling—much that burdens and wears out our minds never reaches them.—Exchange.

Her Great Fault.
"Would you call Mrs. Gowitt a good conversationalist?" "Yes, and who she makes you think of a lot of things to say, but she talks so incessantly you don't get a chance to say them."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.
We have spoken of physical courage, or the courage of nerves, or moral courage, or the courage of principles. Besides these there is intellectual courage, or the courage of opinions.—Phillips Brooks.

Plenty of Experience.
Hokus—"So he's in the diplomatic service, eh? Well, he is eminently fitted for it." Pokus—"How so?" "He used to be stage manager for an amateur dramatic club."—Life.

Always Look Happy.
Why do photographs of woman airplane pilots always show them competing for the record in the standing broad grin?—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Well, Hair Wild.
Bees, rules an eastern judge, are wild animals. On one end, at least.—Detroit News.

USED CARS	
1917 Paige-6	\$ 1300
1914 Cadillac	600
1914 Overland	550
1912 Overland	350
1917 Buick	650
1918 Buick	850
1912 Studebaker	150
1912 Studebaker	150
1915 Ford Touring	325
1915 Ford Touring	375
1914 Ford Touring	350
1915 Ford Roadster	300

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Time for Seeing Appointed.
Our eyes are hidden that we cannot see the things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives that the mind is ripened; then we behold them and the time we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

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
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, Mt. 2.

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, 722 Madison St. Oakland, California. 12-7-1917

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

For Sale
One Shropshire Buck, Registered.—A. Willbrod, Aurora, Oregon, R. 4. Needy Phone. 13-31p.

Fine Sweet Cherries for Sale—Louis Basset, Route 2, Aurora, (Aurora Mutual Telephone).

FOR SALE—Registered Cotswold Rams. Also 36 head of yearling Cotswold ewes. Mile and one half west of Woodburn.—G. H. Benjamin. 14-21p.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey Durham cow with heifer calf. Also young Poland China sow with six pigs six weeks old. W. H. Watkins, R. 3, Aurora. 11-1f

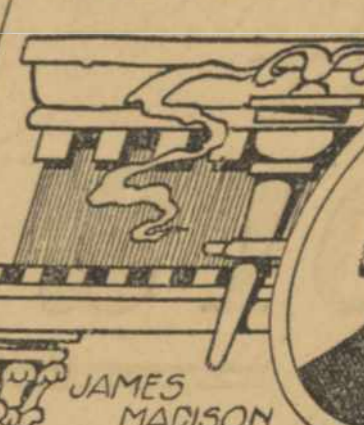
FOR SALE—Four cows, and span of young mares, 6 years old. John Sit-Hung-Kee, Route 3, near Boone's. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Black horse 8 years old, weight 1400, work single or double, young mare, 6 years old. John Sit-Hung-Kee, Route 3, near Boone's. 15-1f

MARRY At Once—Thousands of lonely, congenial people, all ages, worth \$5,000 to \$250,000 seeking early marriages. Big list of descriptions FREE. R. E. Hyde, 255a Minna St., San Francisco, Cal. 11-41p.

FOR SALE—Ice made from pure water. Hubbard Creamery Co., Hubbard, Oregon. 12-12

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Scot Taught Madison?

President James Madison referred to the lessons of him when a youth by Donaldson, a Scotch schoolmaster.

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

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