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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.

A DRASTIC LABOR PROGRAM

The United States War Labor Policies Board has decreed unskilled labor shall be recruited by the U. S. Employment service for war industries, and that all independent recruiting of labor by manufacturers employing more than 100 men must cease. These restrictions upon the private employment of common labor will as soon as possible be extended to include skilled labor, also. This drastic change will protect both employer and employed, conserve the labor supply, prevent frequent and unnecessary changes of employment, and greatly increase the production of essentials. It will, of course, cut down the production of non-essentials. Farm labor will be protected and farms kept supplied with labor as fully as possible. Labor for the railroads, for non-war work, etc., will not be recruited by this government employment agency. As far as possible local labor will be used for local demands. These regulations went into effect August 1.

The Hubbard Enterprise last week published an article, "Two Men Without a Country" which relates what happened to two farmers in a township where every man, except these two, had generously contributed to the Red Cross, purchased War Stamps and subscribed for Liberty Bonds. Their refusal to support the government led their neighbors to ostracize them. The cheese factories refused to buy their milk, the merchants refused to sell them supplies, dealers would not buy their crops, the county judge heard their grievances without sympathy, the council of defense told them their neighbors should kick them out of the community. Though these drastic methods induced them to subscribe liberally, their neighbors still consider them Benedict Arnolds, and leave them severely alone with their disloyal thoughts and possible (?) remorse over the catastrophe they had brought upon their families by their refusal to assist their country in its hour of need. The Enterprise leaves its readers to draw their own conclusion, but we have a sneaking suspicion that it sent numerous complimentary copies to friends east of Hubbard.

George Viereck, publisher of Vierecks Weekly, formerly "The Fatherland", in an examination before the Attorney General of New York state, admitted that he received \$100,000 from German Ambassador Bernstorff and Austrian Ambassador Dumba for the spread of Hun propoganda. Of this amount he expended \$25,000, and retained \$75,000 for himself. He admitted further that he has always considered Queen Louise of Prussia as his great-grandmother. This, however, does not entitle him to registry as a pure bred Hohenzollern—on account of certain nuptial formalities that his ancestors failed to observe. His publication has been barred from the mails because of its pro-German views.

Aurora has not yet adopted the custom of a noon-day prayer for the president, the army and navy and victory, as has been done in many eastern towns, where even the children have become interested. One of them, a wide-awake boy of eight having been greatly impressed by the solemnity of the situation, prevailed upon a number of his playmates to join him in prayer. Not having been trained in the stately prayers of the ritualistic faith, he knelt down, shut his eyes and said, "Now I lay me down to sleep, but Oh God help us lick the Huns!" Which is a prayer we highly approve.

Twelve Silverton girls have donned coveralls and have gone to work in the planing mill at the Silver Falls Lumber Company, where they are reported to be doing the work as well as men. They receive \$2.40 a day while the men receive \$3.00. Men employees of the company are said to be discontented as they fear the employment of girls will have a tendency to lower wages. In that case, it appears that the men should demand that the women be paid the same wages as men when they do the same amount of work equally as well as men.

It would surprise the Kaiser to find the Allies walking into Berlin by the back door, via Serbia and Rumania. Successful allied operations in the Balkans are not so visionary as they may appear. It is reported that the allied successes in Albania are creating no little anxiety in Berlin.

The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign will begin September 28 and close October 19. The amount of the loan will probably be \$6,000,000,000. Aurora's quota may be as much as \$47,000. It must be raised. This community like every other, must rise to the occasion. From the battle fields of France comes the unspoken demand of our boys that should find a ready answer in every American heart. Every death and every wound on the field of battle and every American sacrifice in a foreign land for the nation's cause is a clarion call to us for unbounded exertion and sacrifice to aid the cause for which our soldiers are fighting and dying. Recent successes of American arms should spur every American at home to greater effort. Our people here must not rest upon the laurels of our soldiers in France. All that we can raise by economy and self denial should be lent to the government to support and strengthen those boys in France.

The rights and privileges we have enjoyed all our lives imposes upon us the obligation to uphold the hands of our government in prosecuting the war. No loyal citizen can do less—not because he loves war, but because he wants to see it ended as soon as possible. To accomplish this the war must be carried on with all the power and energy of the nation.

Thousands of veterans of the Civil War will attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R. in Portland August 19 to 24. It is the first encampment to be held in the Northwest and undoubtedly the last time the old soldiers of 1861-65 will ever come to the Pacific coast. Their grand parade will be on Aug. 20, when Portland will strew the line of march with millions of roses. This will be the last chance of Oregonians to witness such a spectacle.

A wave of joy swept through the American forces in France when it was announced that they would be given an American tobacco ration, as French tobacco is not liked. And still there are people and organizations in the United States who would deny the American soldier his cigarette, his pipe and his tobacco.

The politicians should make hay while the sun shines, for when the boys come home from France they can have any office which they may desire—and their rare experience and rare patriotism will entitle them to any honor the people have to confer upon them.

The total resources of the United States amount to \$250,000,000,000 and annual earning are \$50,000,000,000. The total resources of Germany are about \$80,000,000,000. Its annual earnings are less than \$20,000,000,000. Germany's national debt is \$30,000,000,000; ours is less than \$12,000,000,000 and half this is money loaned to the Allies.

It is said the Kaiser has 957 different kinds of uniforms. If that be true, Bill will have to commandeer all the asbestos in Germany when the time comes to join his Compatriot Beelzebub Down Below.

HIS OPPORTUNITY



"I don't believe there ever was a perfect man."
"Adam would have been perfect, if Eve had only been made first."
"What do you mean?"
"Well, then she could have bossed the job of making Adam."

Put His Foot in It.
He told her that she was a brick. She left him standing there— And then there flashed upon his mind, The color of her hair.

Hubby Loses.
Mrs. Dobbs—My husband lost his umbrella the other day, but it gave him an idea for a joke which he wrote and sent off.
Mrs. Wobbs—Then he came out about even?
Mrs. Dobbs—Hardly; the joke came back, but the umbrella didn't.

E. M. HURST

Always in the market for old Copper, Lead, Zinc, Iron, Brass, Old Newspapers and Magazines (neatly folded), second hand sacks, and junk of all kinds.
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.

MARRY IF LONLEY—best and most successful "Home Maker"; hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club", Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif. 7-1 9-16

FOR SALE—Black horse 8 years old, weight 1400, work single or double, Hong Kee, Route 3, (near Boone's Ferry.) (8-11)

FOR SALE—A seventy-five dollar Rotary Edison Mimeograph, practically new, for sale or trade for anything from War Stamps to junk. What have you? Write the Observer Office, Aurora, Oregon.

FOR SALE—New double barrel Steven's shot gun, 12 guage, weight 7 1/2 pounds, top-lever. Cost \$27.50, will sell for \$20. War stamps same as cash. Inquire at Observer Office, Aurora, Oregon.

TEAM FOR SALE—One light span mares, light wagon, set of harness, one single buggy and harness. On the old Praeli Place, S. H. Southard, Aurora, R. 3. (19-41).

Gummed fruit labels (with blanks for kind of fruit and the year canned) at the Observer Office, in little tablets (perforated booklets) at 10 cents per tablet.



Benjamin Franklin



This great American statesman, who stood with George Washington in the Revolutionary war, was

the son of a poor Boston soapmaker. He started in the printing business for himself in early manhood, worked hard, lived frugally and saved his money. He had plenty to live on when old age came.

Take your cue from Franklin. Join the legion of people whose savings are growing in our bank. Enjoy the satisfaction of watching the pennies become dollars and the dollars hundreds.

See your fortress rise against the possible attacks of sickness or misfortune. Lay the foundation with a part of this week's earnings.

Multiply your money in our care.

AURORA STATE BANK

Thousands of men have chewed Real Gravely Chewing Plug for twenty-five years and more. And every time they have tried some other brand it made them think more of Gravely than ever.



Peyton Brand
Real Gravely
Chewing Plug
10c a pouch—and worth it

Gravely lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew than ordinary plug

P. B. Gravely Tobacco Company
Danville, Virginia

The BEST Offer

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

The Aurora Observer
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.

WANTED—About a ton of hop wire, sizes 6, 8, or 9, in good condition. Write the Aurora Observer, or call at Office, Aurora, Oregon. (17)

FOR SALE—Ice made from pure water. Hubbard Creamery Co., Hubbard, Oregon. to8-15

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