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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.

If U fast, U beat U-boats.  
If U feast, U boats beat U.

Many Americans pronounce "boche" like Bushey (no reflection on the Judge).

Send fats to the Allies and grease the skids under the Kaiser's Huns. The devil walketh in slippery places!

The Lassigny "massif" captured Tuesday by the French brings to notice a new word, which means a group of mountain heights, separated sometimes by valleys, and culminating in one or more peaks.

Apparently the rich still enjoy some luxuries in Germany—in drink if not in food. A report from Berlin says that while 5,000,000 bottles of Champagne were consumed during the first year of the war, in the year just passed the quantity rose to 20,000,000 bottles, and the price increased 400 per cent.

Dr. Doney, president of Willamette University, would deny our soldiers in France whatever comfort they may take in the use of tobacco. He is the same Dr. Doney also who recently showed an audience the helmet of a dead Hun, and expressed the wish that he could pick up five million more like it! Better leave that job to the soldiers' doctor. The tobacco job is less dangerous.

The Fourth Liberty Loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America.

The state food administrator declares that except in extreme cases no one is justified in having more than a month's supply of sugar and flour. It is food hoarding to have that much. He points out that hoarding raises prices, results in waste, discourages honest compliance with the food regulations, by imposing heavier burdens on those who are already doing their utmost, and that it throws the whole distribution system out of joint. He also brands hoarding as selfish, cowardly, and unpatriotic, and warns the public that it is punishable by fines of not more than \$5000.

The Salvation Army is asking Oregon (outside of Portland) for \$25,000 for its war service fund. The campaign begins September 15 and ends September 21. Big red, white and blue posters showing the Salvation Army lassies handing out pies and doughnuts to the boys in the trenches have been distributed all over Oregon. President Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Daniels, Governor Withycombe, Mayor Baker and "Billy" Sunday all approve the work of the Salvation Army and its drive for funds. The "Army" is no experiment. It is tried and true, like the pie and the doughnuts the "Army" lassies pass out to the "doughboys" and the "rednecks". Give them as much as you can afford. It's all for the boys at the front.

Young men under draft age who are ready to enter college this fall should at once join the Student's Army Training Corps, to be organized in all colleges where 100 or more men wish to join. Along with his college work the student will receive special military training. On reaching draft age, the members of S. A. T. C. will have to register, but will be placed automatically in class V-D by the Local Boards and allowed to continue training in college until called into active service by the war department. The government advises all such youths to go to college, and join the S. A. T. C. at once, work hard at his college and military course, quit worrying, and wait for his call to service, which will surely come if the war continues as now seems certain. Those wishing to join the navy instead of the army will be allowed to do so at the end of their college training.

## MACKSBURG.

The Mother's Club is to hold an all day session in the present week at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin.

This is the time for the ripening of the Evergreen blackberry. The vines are hanging full of the fast maturing fruit, not as formerly, however, free to every passer by.

Mrs. Simon Miller who has been making an extended tour of the middle states where many of her close relations live has returned to her home. Miss Elvora Miller came home with her mother from Anderson, Indiana where she has spent the past year.

The Gibson Bros, Patrick and Will have both lately sent letters with their photos from France. Sylvester is still in his camp and has written cheering letters home. Mr. Gibson's youngest son Louis, though anxious to enlist is working his mother's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwaarschak had the unexpected pleasure on Sunday of receiving a visit from their son Will, who had come from Camp Lewis for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulz enjoyed the same pleasure on that day. Their son Elmer also surprised his people by coming home for the day. Both the young men by their appearance as well as by the verbal account gave evidence of the genuine provision made by the U. S. for her recruited men.

The Red Cross Auxiliary held its usual meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 7th. The letter from the chairman of the Council of Defense Committee concerning the governments call for 25,000 trained nurses was re-read and considered with the effect, it is hoped of gaining recruits for this patriotic service. At this meeting we could boast of only one who gave any promise to avail herself of this splendid opportunity to serve her country by accepting a privilege which could not be otherwise than a signal advantage to her throughout life. As all the machine made garments had been finished and taken to the headquarters at Oregon City, the work for the day consisted of knitting and of preparing cleaners for the guns. A quantity of knitting material for army socks and sweaters was given out and the Auxiliary adjourned to await another shipment of garments to be made up. This may give a vacation of several weeks. Meantime the knitting is going on and the extra time at home will be welcome to all.

## WHY SUGAR IS SHORT

There is a greater shortage of both sugar-cane and sugar-beet crops than was expected in the early part of the season. At no time since the beginning of the war has there been a normal output of sugar because of the devastation of foreign sugar-beet fields. There has been a serious loss of sugar at sea due to the submarine warfare. The Government requires a generous supply to meet the needs of the men in the service.

## CROP FIGURES

The August 1 crop report of the United States government furnishes the following figures on the 1918 crops, with the actual average for the last 5 years:

	1918	5-yr. av.
Corn.....	2,989,000,000	2,771,252,000
Winter wheat, 556,000,000	563,594,000	
Spring wheat, 322,000,000	256,751,000	
Oats.....	1,428,000,000	1,296,806,000
Barley.....	232,000,000	201,625,000
Rye.....	76,700,000	44,547,000
Buckwheat...	1,040,000	807,000
Potatoes.....	391,000,000	361,682,000

From 1910 to 1914, the average price of wheat was 81 cents a bushel. This year it is \$2.06; last year, \$1.86.

## HOP NOTES

It is reported from Eugene that hop-picking began there this morning. It is believed that the yield will be heavier than last year. There has been some difficulty in getting pickers for the early hops. No one here has yet fixed the date of picking.

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The American who is false to our Allies is equally false to America. Germany's enemies are our friends and Germany's friends are our enemies; and the enemies of France and England and Italy and all the allied nations are the enemies of America.

The Lutheran church at Silverton is displaying a beautiful service flag with 18 stars. That church has adopted resolutions promising support to Liberty Loans, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. work, W. S. S., food conservation and all war work. Aurora next?

It is proposed to punish Bennett Thompson, the recaptured murderer, by making him "buck" wood indefinitely at the bull pen. Strange punishment, indeed, when we recall that millions of free men are undergoing the same "punishment" out side prison walls.

It is now becoming apparent that the big newspapers which shouted for embargoes on munition shipments, and other bogus forms of neutrality were nestling close to the Hun corruption fund, as is shown by recent revelations of the activities of German corruptionists in New York City.

Out of the 1917 harvest, the American people, by abstinence and a little self denial, saved 140,000,000 bushels of wheat to feed the hungry allied nations. This year with a bigger wheat crop and with a little greater effort, we can send them 200,000,000 bushels. We, can, at the same time guarantee the soldiers' rations by sticking to our own.

The cryptic letter "C", the puzzling symbol that has appeared on the door frames of houses in many Oregon towns has not shown up yet in Aurora. No satisfactory explanation has yet been made of the strange markings, which always are found about 5 1/2 feet high on doors and door frames—just about the height a mischievous boy can reach.



Salmon P. Chase



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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 gauge, 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.

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

FOR SALE by owner, 19 1-10 acres, fine, improved alfalfa ranch, best water right, bearing family and grape orchard, 6 crops a year, 2 tons per acre; house, barn, with water; 1 mile to first and 2 miles to second town, school, churches, 2 creameries, cannery, cheese factory, Alfalfa mill; 2 minutes to fish hatchery; fine location; for price and full information address R. Meyers, Los Molinos, Cal., Tehama County. Route 1, Box 12. 23-3t-p.

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FOR SALE—Black mare, about 8 years old, weight about 1000 lbs. Fine roadster.—H. W. Watkins, Route 3, 21.t.f.

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WANTED—15 hop pickers, near Aurora. Call at Observer office (or telephone) before Sunday, Aug. 25. No one engaged after that date. Will pay \$1.00 per 100 pounds. Call at once.

FOR SALE—One Superior 10-disk grain drill and one 2 horse cultivator, both in good condition, reasonable.—Glen C. Carothers, Hubbard.

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