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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.

YOUR CHECK PLEASE

Soon the people of this community will be asked for \$450 as their share of the \$170,500.00 fund to be raised during the week November 11 to 18 for the seven great war organizations ministering to American fighting men on land and sea, at home and abroad.

Some of the boys for whom these funds are intended, not long ago left this community. They are dwelling in a strange land, among people whose hearts are warm toward America, but whose language our boys do not understand. But if this community does its duty (as all communities should) good cheer and happiness will greet those boys in France and elsewhere. Let us make it clear to the men over there that we have not forgotten them. Let us send the means to maintain those little huts in France, in which friendship dwells, where lights gleam warm across the mud and snow, and where warm fires and good cheer greet all who care to enter. Let us send our share to make the cold dark nights of a French winter brighter.

Do not let those boys reproach us upon their return with the occasion: "We longed for a bit of sweet and you did not send it. We were cold and you let the hut fires die. We were lonesome and you refused to keep the hut movies going by sending funds. We fought your battles and you denied us a little of your money for warmth, cheer and comfort over there."

Those boys are coming back—most of them—though some will come wounded or strangely old—and what will you say to them? Will you look them squarely in the eye, like a man who has done all he could for them?

Your chance to help again will soon be here. This district must raise \$450—a mere bagatelle for the well-to-do people of Aurora and vicinity. Get your check book ready!

The Monmouth Normal school opened this year with less than one half the students it had last year. This fact makes it apparent that so long as war conditions prevail there is no need of more Normal schools. The Normal board has recognized this by pledging itself not to spend the money appropriated by the initiative measure—if the bill passes November 5. Yet if the bill becomes a law, the tax will be collected annually. Wholly aside from the merits of the bill and the alleged need of two more Normal schools, there seems to be no reason for voting the appropriation or collecting the tax until there is use for the funds. The bill is not a war measure. The reduced attendance at the existing Normal school proves that. All arguments for the bill as a patriotic war measure is pure camouflage. Vote "No" on the Normal school measure.

Judge Campbell is a safe man, yet a progressive man for the supreme court. With the great problems of reconstruction that will inevitably come up after the war, an untried jurist on the Oregon supreme bench would be a calamity indeed. Charles A. Johns, regular republican nominee is sure to be elected. The only other name printed on the ballot for justice of the supreme court is that of Evans, the Socialist. To prevent his election it is necessary that all parties unite on Judge Campbell and write his name on the ballot, and choose him to fill the place left vacant by the death of Justice Moore.

Though the dry season is past, this is Fire Prevention week, October 28—November 2. During this time, inspect your household fully. Remove all trash, rubbish, and debris from your basement and woodshed. Inspect your furnace, pipes and chimneys. Look sharp for defects. Examine the electric wiring. Clean up thoroughly the clothes closets, attics and around all chimneys. A little care may prevent a disastrous fire.

Every Marion county republican should vote the ticket straight this year. There is no reason why one should do otherwise. While the Observer has no particular love for some of the party candidates, they are the duly chosen candidates of the Republican party, and none of the democratic or independent candidates offer any equal material. Hence all Republicans should vote for the regularly chosen candidates.

The county recorder reports that more mortgage releases are being recorded than any other class of documents. Records of deeds are also numerous. Both these facts indicate general prosperity in spite of the two previous bad seasons for Marion county general farmers,

HIT'IM AGAIN

The man who gloats over his war profits deserves all the humiliation we can heap upon him. The passenger on a Southern Pacific train who remarked that he did not care how long the war lasted, as he was making money from it every day, got only part of what was coming to him. A lady stepped up to him and slapped him smartly on the face.

"That's for my boy at Camp Lewis." Then she slapped him harder on the other side of his face. "That's for my boy in France" she said.

The war profiteer was not hurt, but was so embarrassed that he left the train at the first station, amid the jeers of the passengers. Hit'im again!

France has war scenes that ought to be burned into the conscience of every business man and farmer in America. There may be seen factories in ruins; office buildings blown to atoms; commercial districts, miles in extent, lying ruined and deserted, with grass growing in the streets like places of the dead; everything that the patient industry of years, perhaps of hundreds of years had built up—all vanished; farms desolated, homes burned, orchards cut down, forests laid waste; mines robbed of their ore and blown up filled with water when abandoned. These and other frightful things—not to mention the fate of the people who once occupied that beautiful land—make the petty sacrifice of the civil population in America seem trivial indeed! We know nothing like this in America. These experiences, thanks to the French, the Belgians, and English, we shall never know. Again and again have they sent their sons to battle the Hun. Their daughters work in factory, field or office. Fathers, mothers, grandfathers and grandmothers, like the famed old legionaries of France, "have no time to die." These people are war weary. The strain is great. The enemy is still strong. But grimly they "carry on." They and their soldiers in the field have defended not only Paris, London, but also New York, Boston, San Francisco and Portland. They have stood guard before our mills, our stores, our farms, our homes. Can we ever repay this debt we owe? It is time for us to realize that their soldiers are our soldiers—just as truly as though they wore the American uniform; and our boys are theirs. We are one allied people in this war, and no fake German government—long on pretensions but short on reforms—should be allowed to deceive the allied nations into the belief that the Hohenzollern leopard has changed his spots or the Hun his nature!

"CARRY ON," IS OFFICIAL CRY

The caution issued recently in Portland by James F. Pershing, brother of General Pershing, against relaxation of war work activities, has been echoed in messages issued by departmental heads in Washington, D. C., copies of which were sent to Executive Secretary John Kollock, of the Oregon State Council of Defense. "Carry on" is the theme of those telegrams, whose senders felt the German peace proposals might interfere with campaign plans just formulated. Consequently, the United War Work drive, which opens November 11, will be conducted with even more vigor than had Germany not sought to bring about peace on her own terms. The departmental heads, as well as Mr. Pershing, emphasize the need of continued activities by the several affiliated organizations participating in the drive, even after hostilities have ceased.

"Why not have milkmaids now a days?" someone asks. There is a cry that the labor conditions are in a bad way as far as the dairies are concerned. The men have gone to war or into other work and the cows are being killed off because there is no one to milk them. "What is going to become of the children of this country if that goes on?" is the question asked. Some of the girls who are not exactly fascinated by the thought of washing windows, running elevators and carrying mail are looking toward the dairies. They won't wear the costumes seen in light opera but they'll be quite sensible in heavy boots and coveralls and they'll save the day. Here's to the milkmaid of modern days.

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Alexander Hamilton
First Secretary of the Treasury



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PERSHING WARNS OF GERMAN PUBLICITY

Germany's efforts to involve the United States and her Allies into a consideration of peace terms and an armistice did not impress James F. Pershing, brother of General Pershing, as being sincere and designed to give the world what it is praying for. Mr. Pershing, who was in Oregon recently in the interest of the United War Work drive, which opens November 11, cautioned the American people against the too-common tendency to become apathetic under the idea that peace and the cessation of hostilities are at hand.

"When heaven is ready to negotiate with hell," he declared, "then will America be ready to make peace with Germany." He told of the great work being done in Europe by the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and other agencies, and called on Americans to respond liberally in supporting the campaign about to open for raising money with which to carry on these activities.

GENERAL PERSHING MODEST MAN

"All that General Pershing wants now is the success of the American boys in France, and to avoid, so far as possible, any glory for himself," declared James F. Pershing, brother of America's leader in the field, in an address delivered in Portland recently in behalf of the United War Work drive, which opens November 11. The speaker paid a tribute to the men in the ranks, and gave his audience an idea of the high esteem in which the boys are held by their commander. He showed the importance of war work in this country as an imperative necessity to the victory of the Allies in the battles for Democracy, and urged that no diminution in speed be allowed to result through recent peace proposals. Unqualified indorsement of the United War Work drive was voiced by Mr. Pershing who is one of the leading authorities on conditions now existing along the battlefield, and he was especially desirous that there be no relaxation of efforts in behalf of the several war work funds.

Best Big Sisters.

The Y. W. C. A. is known as "The Best Big Sister in the World." Of the \$170,500.00 to be raised in the United War Work Campaign \$15,000.00 will go to the work of this organization.

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No. 18, 2:19 p. m.
No. 14, 8:58 p. m. (on flag.)
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