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## SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS

Congress appropriated, and properly so, seven billion dollars for the prosecution of the war. That is likely but a beginning.

It is the largest single appropriation of money in the history of the world. We are quite cheery about it, and statisticians are busy making comparisons, trying to help us understand what that sum of money means. It is no use—none of us can comprehend the staggering immensity of the sum. So we just say "seven billions" and let it go at that.

But these same statisticians calculate, with fairly accurate mathematical certainty, that the annual liquor bill of the United States amounts to considerable more than two billion of dollars. We cannot understand the immensity of two billions much more than we can comprehend seven billions.

But this we can understand: this monstrous sum voted by Congress to prosecute the war with Germany only amounts to the American drink bill for three years. In other words, every three years we squander for drink enough to pay the entire war bill appropriated by Congress, enormous as it is.

It is estimated that the combined war bills of all the nations engaged in the war up to this time amounts to about \$80,000,000,000. Very well. The American drink bill for about 35 years would wipe it all out, to say nothing of the drink bills of the other nations engaged in the bloody carnage.

It is quite likely that the mere abolition of drink from the face of the world, the saving thereby would pay the money expenses of the war at the present rate for a century to come.

Take your pencil and figure the thing out for yourself and see where you come out.

Looking at the situation from this angle, this seven billions of dollars is comparatively not such a big thing after all.—The American Issue.

## AMERICA'S TASK

France and Britain have sent some of their most distinguished sons on a mission to the United States. They came with a message. Briefly that message is: "America, wake up to your gigantic task."

What is that task?

This country must feed the armies that conquer monarchy and make democracy safe. To feed those armies she must not only raise the food but must solve the transportation problem. Unless this country can protect Britain against the effort of Germany's submarine campaign to starve that country into peace, we can no longer have the protection of her fleet and war will be brought to our own shores.

We are just learning how serious is the loss through submarine activity. We have awakened to the fact that unless it is checked or overcome, it will weaken most dangerously the fighting abilities of our Euro-

pean allies. If ever there was a time when an Erickson, with his modern monitor to best the submarine, was needed that time is right now.

But until that genius arrives, this nation's big—mighty big—job is to produce the food and get it across the waters. Already the administration at Washington announces a campaign of shipbuilding on a scale which it hopes will replace the awful wastage of the submarine toll. And we have it to do—unless we want to see Prussianism rule the world.

We must speed up to the top notch those industries directly concerned in war making, and at the same time must maintain as near a normal poise in the general run of business as possible so that the industrial life shall not know harmful derangement.

It is a task worthy of a great nation. How long it will last how great must be the sacrifices, no one can foretell. But America is equal to the task. With her vision lifted to the full height of a tremendous duty and corresponding opportunity, her's shall be the glory of winning the world for the rule of democracy.—Roque River Courier.

**W. O. W. ATTENTION**  
A patriotic meeting will be held in the W. O. W. hall Tuesday, May 29th at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend who may be eligible to membership. A banquet will be served after the program.

**PROGRAM**  
Song, America by audience.  
Address of welcome by Rev. Jensen.  
Reply.  
Song by Mosier Brothers.  
Talk by M. C. Bressler.  
Solo "The old flag never touched the ground," by Rev. Jensen.  
Address by District Deputy Kennedy.  
Recitation, "Your flag and my flag" by B. A. Washburne.  
Song by Mosier Brothers.  
National Hymn by audience, I. C. Hullin accompanist.  
Committee: L. E. Thompson, R. M. Miller, J. E. Edwards.

**Fly Meeting Tonight.**  
It has been requested that all parents, teachers, and other citizens who are interested in the welfare of the children and the town, turn out to hear Earl Kilpatrick of the University of Oregon, who will talk on "Flies" at the Parent-Teachers meeting to be held at the Lincoln school, beginning at 7:30 o'clock this evening. (Thursday.)

**LEARN MUSIC AT HOME!**  
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## Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

**FOUND:** Ladies white waist and a towel, clean and unironed. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

**FOUND:** A white dog, Monday evening. Owner call 127W and pay for this ad.

**FOR SALE:** Driving horse and buggy Inquire, Mrs. A. R. Crump, 5th and H streets, Springfield, Ore.

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County on the 18th day of April, 1917, and by me received the 21st day of April, 1917, in an action wherein on the 7th day of December, 1916, in the Justice Court for Eugene Justice District, Lane County, Oregon, L. M. Travis recovered judgment against the Defendants N. E. Blair and F. X. Blair for the sum of \$156.79 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 8th day of December, 1916, together with costs amounting to the sum of \$18.45, and accruing costs, a transcript of which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 5th day of December, 1916 and said Execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon that out of the personal property of said Defendant, or, if sufficient could not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said Defendant in Lane County, Oregon, on or after the said 8th day of December, 1916. Being unable to find sufficient or any personal property belonging to said Defendant, I did, on the 21st day of April, 1917, levy on the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot number Two (2) in Block number Five (5) in "Watt's Addition to Blue River City, Lane County, Oregon. NOW THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON and in compliance with said Execution and in order to satisfy said Judgment, costs, and accruing costs I will on Saturday the 26th day of May, 1917, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to-wit: at one o'clock p. m. on said day at the Southwest door of the County Courthouse in Eugene, Lane County Oregon, offer for sale for cash, subject to redemption all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the above described real property.

**JAMES C. PARKER**  
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon  
By D. A. ELKINS, Deputy  
Apr. 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, on the 8th day of May 1917, on a judgment rendered in said Court for said County on the 8th day of May 1917, in an action wherein the Plaintiff C. H. Bohm recovered judgment against the Defendant Bruno Riedel for the sum of Ninety Six and 75-100 (\$96.75) Dollars and the further sum of Fourteen and NO-100 (\$14.00) Dollars cost, disbursements and interest on said judgment at 6 per cent per annum from the 8th day of May 1917, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 8th day of May, 1917, and said Execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon, to sell the following described real property to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of lot 17 in the "Plat of Frederic" in the County of Lane State of Oregon, as the same appears on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State, running thence East along the South Boundary line of said Lot Seventeen (17) to the Southeast corner of said Lot 17; thence North and along the East boundary line of said Lot 17, a distance of 253.44 feet; thence West parallel with and 212.64 ft from the North Boundary line of said Lot 17, a distance of 409.69 ft. more or less to the West boundary line of said Lot 17, thence South along 255.69 ft more or less to the place of beginning containing 2.364 acres the same being the South 2.364 acres of Lot 17 aforesaid, all in Lane County, Oregon, as shown by deed to Bruno Riedel, recorded in Vol 113, page 433, on March 7 1917, in Deed records of Lane County, Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON and in compliance with said Execution and Order of Sale, I will on Saturday the 16th day of June 1917, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on said day at the Southwest door of the County Courthouse at Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell, subject to redemption all the right title, and interest of the above named Defendant Bruno Riedel in and to the above described real property.

**JAMES C. PARKER,**  
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon  
By D. A. ELKINS, Deputy.  
May 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of MILTON G. BALLY, Deceased, by an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers attached thereto to the administratrix at the office of S. P. Ness over the United States National Bank at Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this date, May 3rd, 1917.

**ETHEL C. BALLY,**  
Administratrix of the Estate of Milton G. Bally, Deceased.  
S. P. Ness, Atty. for Estate.  
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

**Estate of Clarrissa E. Knott, Deceased**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William E. Knott has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Lane County, appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Clarrissa E. Knott, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, at the Law Office of A. E. Wheeler in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this 10th day of May, 1917.

**WILLIAM E. KNOTT,**  
Administrator.  
A. E. Wheeler, Attorney.  
May 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7.

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