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## THE JOINT-SENATORSHIP

Considerable sentiment is developing in favor of Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, for state senator and The News would suggest that he be made the candidate of the Republican party for the Joint-senatorship of Lane and Linn counties since Lane has at least one other candidate.

Mr. Bede is a forceful writer and his editorials have been vigorously opposing waste and extravagance in state in county affairs. He is for reform where ever reform measures will reduce expenses and save the taxpayer's money.

During the legislative sessions of 1915 and 1917 Mr. Bede was a member of the Press Legislative committee and attended the sessions of the legislature and is therefore acquainted with the workings of that body.

Since Linn county had the Joint-senatorship during the last session of the legislature it should come to Lane county this year and The News would suggest that Elbert Bede be made the candidate of his party for that office at this time.

## RELEASE THE PENNIES

Enough small coins should be shaken out of the toy banks in this country to relieve the present stringency in pennies, nickels and dimes, a stringency that is keeping the United States mints working 24 hours every day including Sundays, turning out "change." The passage of the War Revenue bill has created an enormous demand for the smaller coins particularly pennies and the suggestion that children's banks be requisitioned so as to relieve conditions comes from Raymond T. Baker, Director of the Mint. Mr. Baker argues that children's savings invested in War Stamps will be of greater value to the child than tied up in a bank because it will be drawing interest and releasing of the coins for circulation will be of great value to the government. "Millions and millions of dollars in minor coins" says Mr. Baker, "are now idle in toy banks, coin savers and other receptacles used chiefly by children in accumulating savings. The saving of small coins is a habit of thrift by no means reprehensible, but a truer method of accomplishing thrift and at the same time aiding the United States Government has been provided through the issuance of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps." Twenty five cents

will start a savings account with Uncle Sam and the editor will be glad to explain to you the details of the plan.

## OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD ENEMY PEOPLES.

"We do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands in all matters, great or small.

"We shall hope to secure for the people of the Balkan Peninsula and the Turkish Empire the power and right to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties.

"And our attitude with regard to Germany herself is of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German Empire, no interference with her internal affairs. \* \* \* We are in fact fighting for her people's emancipation from fear along with our own—from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors, or rivals, or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or independence of the peaceful enterprise of the German Empire." (From the President's Message of Dec. 4.)



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## HOLDING BONDS ADVISED

Secretary of Treasury Warns Investors Against Exchange

The following notice was received by Charles L. Scott, president of the First National bank in regard to the exchange of Liberty Loan bonds for other securities.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Hon William G. McAdoo, has this 25th day of January issued a statement cautioning investors of Liberty Loan bonds against exchanging for unknown securities the bonds which they may have purchased, and advising permanent holding of Liberty Bonds.

## Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—Good range and small heater. Corner 5th and D. MRS. L. R. MELVIN.

WANTED—Men and teams for highway work. HALL & SOLEIM Anlauf, Ore. or W. C. Hall, phone 903, Eugene, Ore.

SET OF TRACES was left at my place of business several months ago and if they are not called for by the 1st of March the same will be sold. GEO. SETTLE.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to keep house. Apply to D. W. Nealy, Marcola, Oregon. Box 52.

WANTED—A fresh cow and some young brood sows. Nicholas Meier Springfield Route No. 2

WANTED—To borrow \$500 on good Springfield residence property. Inquire at the News office.

WANTED—Maple and ash pin butts, cut 50 inches long and from 10 to 20 inches thick. Over 20 inches split in half. Must be clear, sound and straight grain. See the SPRINGFIELD PLANING MILL COMPANY.

## NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that C. M. Dority, Administrator, of the estate of Charles Jenkins, Deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and pursuant to order of the County Court, dated December 31, 1917, Saturday the second day of February, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court room in the Court House, Lane County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for final hearing, and at which time the Court will pass upon any and all objections that may be filed thereto.

All persons are hereby notified to file their objections if any they have with the County Clerk, of said County, on or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said Second day of February, 1918.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1917.  
C. M. DORITY, Administrator.  
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

## PLATINUM "FAKE" IN OREGON

Geological Survey Explodes Report of Find of Precious Metals in a Western District.

The present shortage of platinum and the consequent greatly increased price of the metal bid fair to result in a considerable increase in the domestic production of platinum during the coming year, according to the United States geological survey. At the same time, while legitimate miners are increasing their production and to some extent relieving the country's shortage, other persons are using the interest aroused by the present nation-wide search for the metal to make extravagant claims for utterly worthless deposits, and some honest prospectors are led by false assays, made by inefficient or venal assayers, to believe mistakenly that they have valuable platinum deposits. Reports of platinum in some mythical combination—"volatile platinum" or "colloidal platinum"—should be regarded as sufficient evidence of the incompetence or dishonesty of the assayer.

During the season of 1917 the geologists of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, spent much time in visiting platinum deposits that proved to be worthless. A notable example is seen in the supposed platinumiferous sands of the Deschutes river, near Terrebonne, Ore.

The material collected there consists of loosely cemented dark volcanic sand and conglomerate interbedded with basalt and volcanic tuff. The black basaltic sand is supposed to have the richest content of gold and platinum, but neither in panning the material in the field nor in the chemical tests made by the geological survey could any trace of platinum or other metals of the platinum group be found. Neither was any gold found in the concentrates, and it is concluded that material of this type is very unlikely to contain workable amounts of gold.

## MONEY LOANED FOR THE WAR

Dollars Invested in Bonds Expended for Food, Clothing, Ammunition and Other Necessaries.

What becomes of the dollar which is invested in government bonds? Here is the course it takes as visualized by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in his annual report to congress: First, it goes to the government as a loan for the war.

Second, it is expended by the government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing, and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier, it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his government at interest with resulting benefit to himself and to his government.

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- 2-meat use more fish & beans
- 3-fats use just enough
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HOW CAN A CAREFUL MAN ALLOW HIMSELF TO DRIFT INTO DEBT? DEBT IS AS DANGEROUS AS A DISEASE. IT IS A DISEASE.

A FLY ON A PIECE OF FLY PAPER SOMETIMES FREES HIMSELF WHEN HE IS ONLY ON THE EDGE BUT "DEBT" IS A MONSTER THAT IS HARD TO GET FREE FROM.

IT IS SO EASY TO "CHARGE IT." DON'T DO IT PUT A LITTLE MONEY IN THE BANK INSTEAD.

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