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#### BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

"Buy until it hurts." "Give until it hurts." are two expressions that are often used, the one referring to the purchase of Liberty Bonds and the other to contributions to the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A. or kindred work.

Both are fundamentally false in meaning. They should be sent to the scrap heap of rubbish and supplanted by "Buy until it helps" and "Give until it helps."

Do not for one moment vaingloriously think that this means until it helps the country or the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A. organizations. It means buy or give until it helps you and gives you a clearer understanding of your responsibility.

"Buy until it helps" you by broadening your vision of the war and the struggle to save civilization.

Buy Liberty Bonds not out of the surplus which you can spare with out feeling.

Buy not merely because the purchase of Liberty Bonds is strengthening the nation's power to fight.

But buy because your soul needs the quickening influence of a wider conception of liberty and humanity and civilization. And the more freely you buy the greater will be the ennobling of your own soul. You will be helping yourself, and in that way you will at the same time be helping the nation and civilization.

It is not an act of charity to buy Liberty Bonds. It is merely contributing a moiety out of your ability, great or small as it may be, for the purchase of the engines to stop the conflagration which, having swept over much of the world, is sweeping directly toward your house, and you must save your house by your own work, or else recastly throw upon your neighbors the responsibility of saving you, while you stand off and shirk your duty.

Buying Liberty Bonds is to save your wife, your mother, your daughter, from the last degradation which women can suffer, as in Belgium and France, and to save your property and your nation from destruction.

If the government would enact a measure to make the acceptance of a "job" in any line of industry tantamount to enlistment in military service, and to cover a period of from one to three years, and prescribe adequate punishment for willful slacking and disobedience of orders, a whole lot of confusion caused by the whimsical quitting of unreliable employees would be allayed. There is such a thing as too much "freedom" in a free country.

Herbert Kaufman, writer of national fame, has been appointed special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior. If Herbert applies half of the good advice, the clever philosophy and the pearls of wisdom that he has peddled to America for the past few years, to the performance of his new duties, he certainly will set a new mark for official efficiency in his aim at.

When we read of a troop transport being torpedoed with 2800 American soldiers aboard bound for France and not a single life lost, it comes like a revelation that the Almighty, moving in His mysterious way, does intervene to safeguard the instruments of His vengeance.

Every enemy bullet that slays a Yankee soldier boy, speeds across the Atlantic to wound the heart of some American mother. Do your best to lessen the number of those wounds by buying bonds.

Nat Goodwin has just shunted himself of his fifth wife. It's about time this amorous old relic of a mispent life was locked up in a home for the feeble-minded before he gets a chance to snare the sixth.

Gen. Crowder states that men from 19 to 36 will be the first called in the draft. Alright, General, we'll stay home, but "the pea is mightier than the sword."

Now it is up to Eugene to recall her city council for permitting the violation of a city ordinance when it fell prey to its patriotic impulse.

The Kaiser has expressed an earnest desire for a "lasting peace." Wilhelm, you are going to get it!

It ought to be a priceless freedom we purchase with golden stars.

There's a glorious Day of Reckoning coming "over there."

When in doubt, subscribe for the News.

### The Grandoldope

Thursday, September 12th, And we waltzed right up and signed up with Uncle Sam To stand up and be shot at for Thirty bucks per, Without a tremor of the hand, Or a quiver of an eyelash.

We now call upon the Woman's Service League Inasmuch we published Free notices of their "doings" To make us a hand-embroidered Service Flag With one big blue star, To be delivered to us When needed.

John Ketel, alias "Tanlac," One of the 12,000,000 patriots, Also signed.

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#### MAKING MEN.

Three years ago he was out of knee pants, Entering high school, a youthful "phenom."

Three months ago he was sailing for France, His teacher has shortened the "Tommy" to "Tom."

And she who last year was absorbed in a plan To guide him and make him a fine sort of man,

Is watching the papers that tell of the fight. For news of her boy who grew up overnight.

The classroom is quiet this year, so it seems. The boys that were "so hard to manage you know,"

The boys that were stars in the old high school teams. The boys that found class work and discipline "slow,"

Have gone where the khaki clad regiments mass

And the drill sergeant's "teacher" in charge of the class;

And the teacher back home scans the paper each day

For news of her boy who was "too full of play."

He drawled at class, he was hard to control,

Was "so hard to reach" so the teacher averred—

Till the cry of the bugle cut thru to his soul

And he turned from a boy to a man in a word.

The teacher who once used to worry all day,

"How will that boy end, if he keeps up this way?"

Is waiting with prayer, till he comes back again

"From the School for the Making or Breaking of Men."

#### Jasper Items.

T. W. Elliott went to Oakridge last Friday.

Verne Vaughn is working at the mill in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harbit went to Eugene last week-end.

Harvey Eaton has moved his family to Nakoma, where he has employment.

Grandpa Brent has been ill for several days and is unable to be out yet.

Mrs. John Moorehouse visited a few days in Jasper from her home in Eugene.

The Red Cross met last Friday, at which time they sewed for the Belgium children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinman of Yoncolla were here last week visiting with their son and family.

Rev. Patterson of Eugene delivered a sermon at the Jasper Christian church last Sunday evening.

M. C. Brent, who has been forced to stay home with a crushed toe, is now able to do his work again.

Mrs. Edith Park of Portland spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Blair.

Mrs. Irene Drury and son Earl of Fall Creek visited with her mother, Mrs. Della Vaughn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Hills motored to Point Outlook for an outing. Mr. Hills is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fry and Mrs. W. Kitchen and daughter Ruby of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing of Oakland visited with Mrs. Bert Doane a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freer of Portland were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey of Eugene visited at the Harvey-Hoakston mill for several days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Drury and children of McKenzie bridge are visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

#### Bookkeeper Resigns.

Miss Dorris Sikes, bookkeeper for the Cox & Cox department store, has resigned her position and will stop work Saturday evening. Her place will be filled by May Tomseth, who has been working under Miss Sikes for the past two weeks learning the work. Miss Sikes will leave soon for Salem, where she will attend Williamette University and stay at the women's dormitory. She was a graduate in the June class and very prominent in all school affairs.

### Classified Ads

#### For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—A young woman to learn proof reading and do other work around newspaper. Apply Manager Springfield News.

GIRL WANTED to take care of three-year-old child and do little housework in Eugene. Further particulars can be obtained by writing G-36, care News.

FOR SALE—Ranch cheap. Inquire evening 158 South B street, Springfield, Or.

FOUND—Silver bar pin. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

FOUND—Cuff button. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

FOR RENT—Kimball piano. Good condition. Call Springfield 85.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale. One cent per pound. Springfield News.

WANTED—Good grain sacks. Will pay top price. E. E. Morrison.

BOARD AND ROOM—I will keep boarders and roomers at a reasonable price. Mrs. Wigle, Third and E streets.

LOST—A mounted elk tooth with initials and number of lodge stamped upon it. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to John Winzenried, Springfield, Or.

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#### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

### First National Bank

At Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on Aug. 31, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscunts	\$103,891.31
Total loans	\$103,891.31
Overdrafts secured, none; unsecured, \$1,353.15	1,353.15
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250.00
Liberty loan bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	6,250.00
Liberty loan bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	6,500.00
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	4,500.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	4,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	36,016.41
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	44,516.41
Value of banking house	8,082.61
Furniture and fixtures	8,082.61
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,048.13
Lawful reserve with Federal Bank	11,866.41
Cash in vault and not amounts due from national banks	16,749.24
Exchanges for clearing house	769.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	769.54
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Total	\$215,019.39
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits	3,478.60
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,205.60
Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	145,767.06
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,234.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,803.39
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	9,409.59
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$158,214.64
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	17,170.57
Postal savings deposits	2,536.09
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	19,706.66
Total	\$215,019.39

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss: I, L. G. Hulín, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. G. HULIN, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: L. K. PAGE, E. E. BRATTAIN, J. F. SMITH, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1918. CHAS. L. SCOTT, Notary Public.

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