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OPPORTUNITY IN A NUTSHELL.

Let no man, who reads these lines, regardless of what his calling in life may be, bewail the tricks of strange Fortune. Time and again we have pointed out the opportunities that come knocking at his door.

When we yelled "Seed Potatoes" at you, did you pause in your mad scramble for your little old three bucks per and ask yourself "If there was a chance to get hold of a little piece of land?"

You may have gone so far as to discover that your "wisdom was where your backbone ought to be." But that ended it.

Now look here! Did you ever peel the callouses from your hands and wonder if you could cash in on them at the bank?

What man has done, man can do. Did you ever see George A. Dorris' nut farm?

It does not matter whether you have or not, as it has no bearing upon the "results" that Mr. Dorris cashes in on now every year.

This government has \$100,000,000 to loan to men like you to start something—and finish it—to develop the latent resources of its domains and make of you a citizen to be depended upon to assist the government if it should ever happen again to need help in such great measure as it needs it now.

The war has provoked one blessing in America anyway. Many people who never had enough pride in themselves to cultivate one of the greatest of worldly virtues—"Thrift"—have shown sufficient pride in their country to make sacrifices—so-called—to make good upon their pledge for Liberty Bonds.

Only a few days left, folks, to keep Oregon at the head of the procession of States. Do your part and don't concern yourself about your neighbor doing his—he may have already beat you to it.

You can't tell by the holes in a man's breeches whether he has bought a bond or not. Patriotism is not measured that way any more.

There are two or three women in Springfield who had better be careful what they say in front of their children, especially when the children are inclined to tell that their mothers have three sacks of sugar at home.

The first thing Springfield should do to celebrate the ending of the war is to install a string of cluster lights from one end of Main street to the other.

Kaiser Bill distributed 400 Iron Crosses to Austrian troops in one day. We didn't suppose there were that many heroes in the Austrian ranks.

With the war quieting down to mere raiding parties, the News deems it pertinent to inquire what it will do for first-page stories this winter?

With the fall of Nazareth and the threatening of Damascus, the war news reads like a page out of the Sunday-school lesson.

Six billion dollars is a lot of money, but we are some "diggers."

After four straight winters Of blending a voice of Caruso-like quality In Eugene churches, Ye Editor Has received no offer thus far For a similar Winter engagement.

This does not look well After having been told Lots of times That folks "Just go wild" "When they hear your voice."

Eggmann's "Lizzie" Came from a good family And was brought up Demure and decent, And it was a shock To our moral sensibilities To see her chased On the street In broad daylight By that he-devil Of tireless iniquity—The "Bus."

We were going To say something This week About butter Being Dollenhalfroll And coming strong, But Cal Barnett Would snort and say He was the first one That pulled it In vaudeville Twenty years ago And then look at us With that pitying eye Of his

As much as to say "You poor little fish! "When did you escape "From the hatchery?"

The Home Grill and Emporium of Fine Eats Has closed its door And Count Edward Dompier Has proceeded to Gut the market With its kitchen paraphernalia. Otherwise the Commercial life Of Springfield Remains undisturbed And Bradstreets Permits us to live on In tranquil possession Of what we owe And sublime faith In future greatness When the car shops come.

Election day Is only a short time off And the Democratic candidate For county treasurer Will get no attention From the News Unless she come across With a "Perfecto" Like a perfect lady For perfect support At the end of some Perfect Day.

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by \$44,000,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and \$44,000,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows: Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs. Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase ..... \$44,000,000 lbs. Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,268,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been: Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase ..... 80,900,000 bushels Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 181,000,000 bushels and rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said.

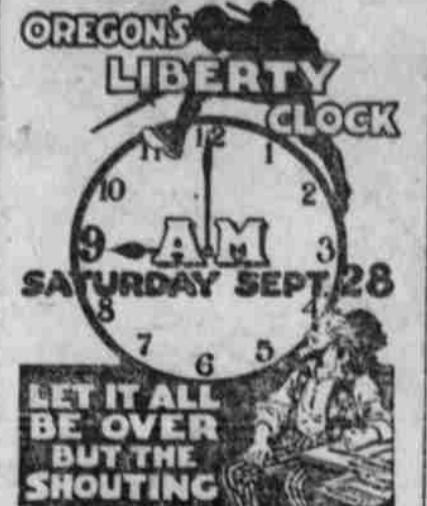
"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop."

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship."

LIBERTY CHORUS UNDER WAY

Springfield Song Birds Will Have Chance to Show Patriotism Soon.

The first steps in the formation of Springfield's Liberty Chorus have been taken. Charles E. Glass, the director, is busy securing and arranging the music and rehearsals will be called for soon.



Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Single Harley-Davidson motorcycle. See Bill Rodenbaugh. FOR SALE—Ranch cheap. Inquire evening 158 South B street, Springfield, Or. Tomatoes—Large sized; ripened on the vine; \$1.25 bushel, delivered. Phone 124-W. 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.

Greater Use of Farm Roughages—

High priced feed has driven dairymen to extremities in economy. Roughages which in previous seasons have been considered of little value, are being used to as large extent as possible. Cattle are induced to eat straw and other rough feeds which formerly served no more valuable use than bedding. In Western Montana, a number of dairymen are feeding coarse hay and straw by following the practice as here outlined by the Montana Experiment Station: "They gather all the coarse hay left in the mangers after feeding and run it through an alfalfa chopper, adding enough finely cut straw to make a day's ration for their herd. This finely chopped feed is then allowed to soak for twenty-four hours in a tank filled with molasses liquor, prepared by mixing molasses and water in the proportion of one quart of molasses to

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nine quarts of water. Before feeding, it is placed on a drain board and the surplus moisture allowed to drain back into the tank. After draining, the grain to be fed with the molasses mixture is mixed with it, although good results are also obtained by lacing the grain on the feed in the manger. The molasses used should be a good grade of crude molasses and be purchased in barrel lots. Care must be exercised in using this feed as it will ferment or decompose in the manger unless it is kept clean. This mixture furnishes a bulky, succulent feed and one that is eaten readily by the cows. It will go a long way in providing succulence in the ration where silage or roots are not available. Provide today, insurance against tomorrow—buy a bond. Boost the News and Springfield.

Douglas Fir Orders Placed. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—Orders were placed today with west coast mills through the fir production board for 28,000,000 feet of Douglas fir to be used in the manufacture of cars for the American and French governments.

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