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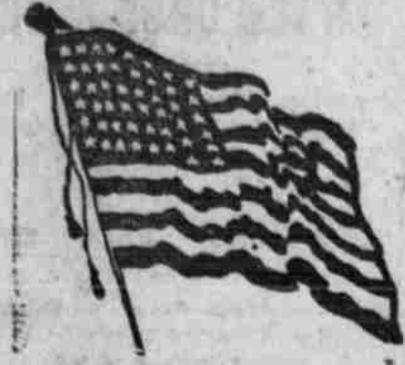
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**THE LAST DRIVE**

The coming Victory Liberty Loan will be the last.

One more big job to pay for the victory—or the immediate demands of victory—and Liberty Loans will be history.

There must be no lagging by the American people in the drive that will come in April. It will not be a time for excuses.

The same spirit that characterized the last hour of fighting before the armistice went into effect should be shown by the stay-at-homes for whom the Yanks fought in France.

Here is the official report of operations in those last few hours of the war:

The 3rd Division advanced 3 kilometers east of Breteville. Despite increased resistance by machine gun and artillery fire the 5th Division continued to advance, capturing 18 prisoners, 3 large calibre guns, 6 minewavers and considerable material. In accordance with the terms of the armistice hostilities on the front of the American armies ceased at 11 a.m.

The Yank's didn't shirk that last job. Many gave their lives with peace a matter of minutes away. Every American at home worth the victory won by those boys in khaki will work as hard in the coming loan as in the first.

**A GOOD EXAMPLE**

The flu epidemic has brought out several facts of interest.

The statement has been published that deaths have been twice as numerous in our country from the flu as deaths of our soldiers in the European war.

Second the amount of sickness and the number of persons sent to hospitals has been three times as large as the amount of sickness in the army.

Now it is a remarkable fact that the life insurance companies have met their death losses without a murmur and the taxpayer has put up nothing.

The insurance carried by the United States government for the soldiers and sailors, while it is lower than by private companies is paid by taxes and really takes the place of the pension system.

Under Social insurance scheme now being agitated the state would pay in case of non-employment from sickness and pay hospital, doctor and medicine bills. In other words the taxpayer and industry foots the family bills.

During the past six months of the flu epidemic any state in the Union that would have tried to do that might have been bankrupted.

Instead of \$25,000,000, as was estimated annual cost in California for health and non-employment insurance, it would have cost \$100,000,000 or more.

Do the states and the nation want to add to the burdens of government burdens of epidemics and the doctor bills and lost time of those who have ailments.

**NEEDS READJUSTMENT**

Gold production in the United States in 1918 fell to 3,313,000 fine ounces, worth \$68,492,000, the lowest in 20 years.

Silver production dropped to 67,875,000 fine ounces, worth \$67,879,000, at the standard government price of \$1 an ounce.

This is the smallest record since 1913, according to government reports.

California led as a gold-producing state, the estimate showing 332,388 ounces, valued at \$17,297,000.

Colorado ranked second with 621,791 ounces, valued at \$12,853,000.

Montana, with 15,341,000 ounces, was the principal silver-producing state, while Utah gave 13,439,000 ounces, Idaho 10,188,000 and Nevada 10,115,000.

The nation has not met the prob-

lem of declining production of the precious metals.

Total copper production fell off in 1918 was far under normal.

The low price prevailing for copper and lead coupled with high cost of production has necessitated a great curtailment of production since signing of armistice and pending a return of somewhat normal conditions.

Western states are interested in maintaining conditions encouraging to the mining industry.

**FAITH**

It is interesting to recall, because it is not generally known, that Mr. Pittock, with a few associates, at one time owned practically all of the townsite of Springfield. Mr. Pittock believed in the future of the property and wanted to hold it but his associates did not and so it was sold. Mr. Pittock always said that he did not like to visit Springfield after that, because it reminded him of what he had lost.—Eugene Register.

Henry Pittock has always been accredited as a man of infallible judgment and unusual foresight. His faith in Springfield was justified by natural conditions that still exist and cannot be denied. But the faith that impelled him to hang on must now be justified by works of the citizens now here. Cities are built on faith but faith alone cannot build a city.

The War Department has been guilty of many indiscretions during the past year, but the limit was reached when a number of conscientious objectors who refused to fight and were languishing in a Federal prison, were discharged and received from the government, clothing and from \$400 to \$500 back pay. We notice that the "conscientious objectors" had no "conscientious objection" to taking the money. How can this government expect loyal support of its Liberty Loans when it permits its departments to disburse the people's money to encourage disloyalty.

It begins to look, with wheat from Argentine, New Zealand, Australia, and a few other places dumped onto the world's markets at \$1.18 per bushel, as if the food commission was a trifle hasty in fixing the price of the 1918 U. S. crop. Something is going to break by 1920.

Excuse us if we mention it once again the need of a regular theatre in Springfield. Knocking won't do any good, but hammering away on the same subject will eventually transform it into a reality.

Henry Pittock has travelled the "Long, Long Trail" and crossed the Great Divide. He endured its hedge rows of thorns to find contentment in the smiling roses at the end.

Now comes Neatle's Baby Food with two factories in Oregon. If they will only add a nursery, Mrs. Cow and mother can take a vacation this summer.

Watch your step! "The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine."

Boost everything that tends to keep Springfield money at home.

**The Grandoldope**

We have just discovered  
The dividing line between  
Democracy and autocracy  
in Eugene

Is Willamette street.  
Until lately we lived on  
The West Side,

And we moved over to  
The East Side.

Now a lot of  
Classic highbrows

Speak to us

When no one else is looking,

It sure pays to live

On the East Side.

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We had

Fred Walker

For dinner

Last evening

At the Vanbeanerie.

It was the

Worst dinner

We've had

For quite a while.

Born

CAMPBELL—January 28, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell, of Mabel, a ten-pound boy.

POLLY—January 25, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polly, of Wendling, a son.

C. M. DORITY, Administrator.

WILLIAMS & BEAN, Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane administrator of the estate of George W. Cleveland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified, to Frank A. DePue, attorney for the estate, at his office in Springfield, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Springfield, Oregon, December 11, 1918. L. K. PAGE, Administrator of the estate of George W. Cleveland, deceased.

FRANK A. DEPUE, Attorney for the Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Richard W. Makinson, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice and setting Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., for the hearing of objections, if any, to said account and for the final settlement of said estate.

O. B. KESSEY, Administrator of the estate of Richard W. Makinson, deceased.

POTTER & IMMEL, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane administrator of the estate of William F. Ware, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the administrator at Springfield, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

All claims must be verified as by law required. The date of first publication of this notice, 12th day of January, 1919.

Donald Young, plaintiff, vs. George Boppes, defendant.

To George Boppes, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$260.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per

**In the Army**

General Leonard Wood tells the story of a captain to whom was assigned a new orderly, a fresh recruit. Your work will be to clean my boots, buttons, belt, and so forth, shave me, see to my horse, which you must groom thoroughly, and clean the equipment. After that you go to your hut, help to serve the breakfast, and after breakfast lend a hand washing up. At eight o'clock you go on parade and drill till twelve o'clock."

"Excuse me, sir," broke in the recruit, "is there anyone else in the army besides me?"

"I'd get married if I could find a sensible girl."

"I know a nice girl, but I don't think she wants to marry. At least she refused me."

"By George, she must be a sensible girl. Introduce me, will you?"

Read the News for the news.

**Dreadful Cough Cured**

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

**Eighth Grade Examinations**

Uniform Eighth Grade state examinations will be given in districts where pupils have complied with the questions and teachers applied for questions to be sent on Thursday and Friday, February 6 and 7, 1919. E. J. MOORE, County School Supt.

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**Comfort Within  
When Cold's Without**

COLD WITHOUT will also mean COLD WITHIN in thousands of homes this Winter unless provision is made for auxiliary Gas heating before it is too late.

**A Portable Gas Heater**

will fortify you against the discomforts that a fuel shortage is sure to produce. Don't fail to get yours now, that you may enjoy its warmth and cheer all through the frosty days of fall and during the bitter cold of winter.

**Mountain States Power Co.****PUBLIC UTILITIES****NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane administrator of the estate of George W. Cleveland, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified, to Frank A. DePue, attorney for the estate, at his office in Springfield, Oregon, except two acres heretofore deeded to David Drury, to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, attorney's fees, costs, and disbursements.

This summons is served upon you by publication in accordance with an order made at Eugene, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1918, requiring that this summons be published at least once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Springfield News, a newspaper published at Springfield, Oregon.

The date of the first publication is December 26, 1918.

YOUNG & RAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Address, Eugene, Oregon.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. January 3, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that D. Archer, of Leaburg, Oregon, who on November 8, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010450, for Lots 10 and 11 of Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 12th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nelson W. Coffey, of Leaburg, Oregon; William Luffman, of Leaburg, Oregon; Harry Mayburn, of Leaburg, Oregon; William Montgomery, of Leaburg, Oregon.

W. H. CANON, Register.

**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County, Palmer Rumford and Anna B. Rumford, plaintiffs, vs. The unknown heirs of Martha Clemens, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants:

To George Boppes, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$260.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per

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