

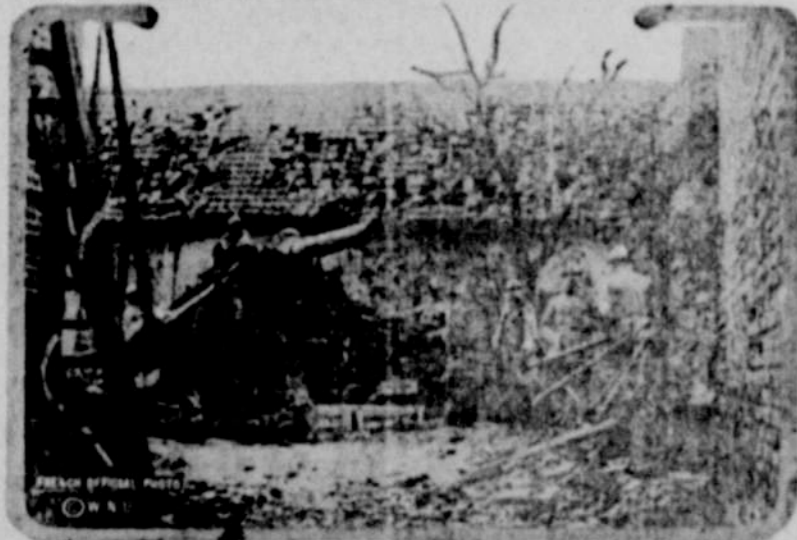
**SPEAKING OF FERTILE FIELDS**

Uncle Sam: "Gosh that Patriotic Spirit grows faster than you can plant the Seed!"

OREGON'S response to Duty has set the pace for the whole Nation. In France the fame of Oregon's "DO OR DIE" spirit—whether ON the Battleground "over there" or BEHIND the Battleground "over here" is honored above all things. Let's make the 4th Liberty Loan drive our supreme Offensive against the enemy. To again go over the top FIRST will convince the Central Powers that we're AGAINST them to the last man—and prove to our Boys that we're WITH them to the last dollar.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

**WRECKED HOUSE HIDES BIG FRENCH GUN**



From the ruins of one of their own shell smashed homes, the French hourly train the guns that scatter death in billets and columns of marching troops behind the Hun lines.

Fourth Liberty Bonds are the best insurance that American homes will not thus suffer.

"We were shelled without warning at 1 o'clock in the morning in our rest billets, and three of my lieutenants were killed instantly in the inky darkness." This is the simple letter of a captain on the battle line in France.

Do you count the dollars of your Fourth Liberty Loan subscription when every retaliatory shell from a 155 millimeter howitzer costs nearly \$100?

"Our battalion went into action 1400 strong; 270 men came back," writes a soldier from France. This seems a terrible sacrifice, but—

"Americans have never retreated an inch on French soil," says Reuter's correspondent at Paris, according to news dispatches. No wonder the Hun is backing up.

Do your part in the Fourth Liberty Loan to let our immortal fighting men know you are backing them up.

Down With Your Hundreds and Down With the Huns.

**KAISER PLANNED TO RULE WORLD AFTER 6 MONTHS WARFARE**

Thought Theft of Iron and Coal From France, Land From Russia, Would Pay Bill

Planning world trade domination, if not actual world rule, as the outcome of a short six-months' campaign in Europe, Germany now finds herself outcast from among civilized nations, her people impoverished, her honor irrevocably stained by the blood of Belgium, and facing a future of fathomless ignominy and disgrace.

In Flanders Fields the Poppies Bloom—But if we are going to back up our fighting men by putting over the Fourth Liberty Loan with an oversubscription we will have no time to pause and worship those poppies, nor to admire the poppies in our own fields.

Five Million Men in France—And it takes \$197.56 to feed one army company one day.—Do your part towards feeding them by buying Fourth Liberty Bonds.

Five Million Men in France—And it takes \$91.63 to provide clothes and blankets for one man.—How many will you clothe through the Fourth Liberty Loan?

A shell dropped in the German lines leaves that many less Huns for our men to put out of action in hand to hand fighting. How many shells will your Fourth Liberty Loan start on their way to France from our munition factories?

"I will make room for my growing people by taking some more of France and a few thousand square miles of Russia," said the Kaiser. "We will get the iron and coal in Northern France for manufactures which we will sell the conquered population of Russia, and this, besides indemnities, will more than pay for the war. England will not dare come in, and our merchant fleets will soon crowd her from the world trade routes.

"If the United States does not acquiesce, her manufacturers will get no more of our dyes and chemicals, her farmers no more of our fertilizers. And we will also take away from her all South American commerce."

**GERMAN GRAVES GRIM ANSWER**

Now, across the graves of a million of his young men, the Kaiser is beginning to see the sun set on the smallest of his ambitions. "Foch will

never cross the Rhine," is now the German watchword. German cities, shrieking beneath the visitation of allied and American airplane bombers cry out: "No more of this barbarity." Such cries are echoed in the ghostly laughs of thousands of Gotha and Zeppelin victims in London and Paris.

The Rhine will be crossed, and Cologne and Berlin will wince beneath the shells of Allied guns.

"Five million men in France," cries America. "Remember Belgium and end the war in 1919." To America and her five million fighting men in France will come the greater glory of the world war. But that end will not be achieved without the sacrifice of thousands of those men, nor without the most earnest and united support of those of us at home. Where we have given valiant efforts to war work heretofore, we must thrust our shoulders desperately against the wheel of war preparations from now on. To no one person or class is it given to do a greater share in this war than any other person or class. Each must do his utmost.

**WEIGHT RESTS ON AMERICAN FARMER**

Upon no one class rests a greater responsibility than upon the American farmer, who with his wives and sons and daughters constitutes one-third of our population. He has the first and great responsibility of providing food for the nation at home, food for the fighting men abroad, and food for our allies in the battle line and their civilian population.

England, with millions of acres of parks and hunting grounds converted into farms can only raise crops to feed her people half the year. France, with every man in uniform, and nearly half her fields overrun by armies, does even less.

With her grain fields extended by millions of acres of new land, America is responding to the call and allied hunger will never be an ally to Germany. Billions of dollars of America's huge war loans are coming back to the farmer in payment for his grain and stock.

The farmer, for his future honor and standing in the nation, must see that every penny of this sum he can spare is reinvested in war loans. The Fourth Liberty Loan, now upon us, calls for but a portion of what America must spend in war efforts in the next few months. It must be subscribed promptly and overwhelmingly. That "the man who is not for us is against us" is as true now as when it was written centuries ago.

If YOU buy a fifty dollar bond when you COULD BUY a five hundred dollar bond, you are not doing your full duty as an American.



Announcement Extraordinary

**The Fordson Tractor**

CAN BE SEEN AT

**Crawford's Ford Garage, Albany**

See this wonderful outfit and get a demonstration. A No. 7, 14-inch two-bottom Oliver Plow, made specially for the Fordson, is included.

Price, including Tractor and Plows, \$1125.00

**Scio Produce Company Wants Your Business**

Will pay Cash for Eggs, Poultry, Veal, Hogs, Hides

Will buy Cream in any quantity for the Oregon Creamery, Portland

Let us get acquainted. If you have a grievance make it known and we will endeavor to rectify it.

**Bring Us Your Cascara Bark**

We will give you a Square Deal

**FRED GISELMAN, Proprietor**

**OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

Is complete and our stock fresh and clean.

We carry a full line of Tea, Coffee, Spices, Canned Goods, and in fact, everything needed for the table.



**HIBLER & GILL CO.**

OFFICERS: PRESIDENT, W. F. GILL; SECRETARY, D. C. THOMAS. DIRECTORS: J. J. Barnes, W. F. Gill, J. A. Bilyeu, J. R. Barnes, Mrs. Jennie Warner.

**Scio Milling Company**

SUCCESSOR TO SCIO ROLLER MILLS

INCORPORATED DECEMBER 28 1904

Our Flour is as good as any made in the Willamette Valley

**EVERY SACK GUARANTEED**

We do a General Custom Milling Business. Flour and Feed on Sale. Wheat Bought and Exchanged for Flour. We are in the Field for Business and Will Treat You Right

**PICTURE PRINTING**

We are prepared to take your pictures, develop your plates, films, film packs, do your printing, enlarging and framing

We charge nothing for developing films or plates when twelve prints are ordered.

We have had fifteen years of practical work in picture taking. If we can be of any help to you in getting good results from your kodak or camera, we will gladly give you pointers.

MAIL ORDERS OUR SPECIALTY

All work guaranteed and done promptly. Give us a trial

**J. F. WESELY**

SCIO

OREGON

We do not carry any cameras or camera supplies