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THE VICTORY LOAN

THE final bond selling campaign in the gigantic task of financing America's part in the world war will open next Monday. At this writing the exact amount of the bond issue is not known but it is generally understood that the amount will not be far from \$6,000,000,000, or about the same as the amount called for in the fourth loan of which Morrow county took a little more than her quota of \$272,000.

Coming at the time it does on the heels of the payment of local and income taxes and before the current crops of Morrow county's chief products, wheat and wool, are ready for the market, the task of placing that amount of government securities in this county will be no light one. It promises to be a campaign which will call for the earnest and united effort of every loyal citizen of the county. The enthusiasm of the war days, when every train was carrying away our boys to service under the flag in camp and field, when the impossible was being achieved in the transportation of troops and supplies to the war-torn fields of France in the face of that supposedly impassable barrier of submarines, will be lacking and in its place will be found a measure of apathy that always goes with peace in a land like ours.

This apathy must be overcome not only in Morrow county but all over the nation if the government of the United States is to maintain its financial integrity among the nations of the earth. Much of the money which will be realized from the sale of these bonds has already been expended and in lieu of the cash the credit of the government has been pledged. These obligations must be

met and should the bond issue fail the amount will have to be realized by a direct tax on the necessities of the people. It is a choice of loaning your money to the government at a fair rate of interest or of being required to give the amount by increased direct or indirect taxation.

The government of the United States was in no wise responsible for the war. For two and one-half years those in authority at Washington exhausted every expedient to avoid becoming entangled in the European horror but when forbearance ceased to be a virtue we were forced to take a hand, not only in defense of our own inalienable rights as a free and independent people but also to do our part in the titanic struggle for the cause of democracy and civilization.

Some there are at this time who are disposed to criticize the government's course in the prosecution of the war. They talk of the more than lavish expenditure of money; of the mistakes in this and that department; of bad conditions in this camp or at that port; of unjust and excessive punishment of soldiers for trivial offences. These critics should remember, however, that a little more than two years ago the United States was at peace with the world and with perhaps 75 percent of the people strongly in favor of remaining at peace; so strongly in favor of peace and against war, in fact, that the country was in a deplorable condition of unpreparedness. But when Germany's unspeakable atrocities finally forced official Washington to enter the war almost in a night the entire country rallied behind the government and urged that the Hun be beaten regardless of cost.

At that time practically all military authorities agreed that several years would be required to win the war. Germany boasted that America was unprepared; that she could not raise an army large enough to cut any figure in Europe and that if she could draft an army that she could not transport the men and the necessary supplies across the water. Even the Allies doubted our ability to make good and the hearts of many good Americans at home were filled with fear as they contemplated the gigantic task. But we raised an army of millions, and in the face of every devilish contrivance that German ingenuity could invent we crossed them to Europe with a minimum loss and within a few months our illy trained doughboys, thousands of them less than three months from the pursuits of peace, turned the tide of battle and brought the sneering, self-important Hun to his knees.

America's accomplishment between April 1917 when we entered the war and November 1918 when the armistice was signed, was no child's play. It was no time for penny pinching, picayune policy. It was a time that called for action; for the doing of big things quickly and without regard for monetary cost. We were and are the richest nation on earth and in this instance, as in all others when outraged humanity called for succor our purse-strings were unloosed and our money flowed like water in our determination to help France and little Belgium retain their foothold on the sacred soil for which they fought.

Mistakes were inevitable; extravagant expenditures were unavoidable. Grafters and profiteers were on the job because we are still living in a world peopled with a race of imperfect human beings and those things have been apart of every war since time began.

But in spite of all the evidence the critics can adduce the big fact remains that we accomplished what experts pronounced the impossible by turning the tide within a few short months and before we had nearly all of our men on the job.

War costs money and always the people must pay the bill in one way or another. Which way shall it be? Shall we buy more interest bearing bonds as a combined patriotic duty and an investment or shall we meet this national obligation by paying direct taxes and never see our money again?

Uncle Sam needs some \$6,000,000,000. He has called on Morrow county for her share and the old gentleman with the goatee and the striped trousers holds the top hand. He can and will collect this money. It's a cold blooded, business proposition. Which way do we want to pay it?



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Good taste, smaller chew, longer life is what makes Genuine Gravely cost less to chew than ordinary plug.
Write to:—
GENUINE GRAVELY
DANVILLE, VA.
for booklet on chewing plug.

Peyton Brand
REAL CHEWING PLUG
Plug packed in pouch

Give the Youngsters a Start

Helping the Boys and Girls of Heppner get the habit of making frequent trips to the Savings Department of the Farmers' & Stockgrowers National Bank is better than bequeathing them a fortune. With the thrift habit once established they will be prepared to make their own way.

The Bank for all ages and sizes of People and Concerns

Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank

Public Sales

Turn that surplus stock and machinery into cash or good paper. We held 14 sales during the past few months and every one a success.

How small your listing our consignment service will insure a good market.

STOCK RANCHES

Our list contains the best buys in the county. See us before you buy.

WHEAT RANCHES

Morrow County can be bought for less money, value considered than any place in the northwest. Use our Sales Service.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE

ROBERTS BUILDING, HEPPNER F. R. BROWN, Manager OREGON.

HERALD WANT ADS GET THE BEST RESULTS

Some fine glazed kid

Oxfords

Newest Spring Styles

In Stock

BLACK, BROWN and WHITE NEW BUCK

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Are You Going to Build

That's a question that covers a world of territory and by it we mean anything from a hen house to a mansion.

If you are we extend to you an invitation to call on us and talk

LUMBER

Talk it from the standpoint of business—and with a man who knows the game thoroughly from the builder's side.

We have a complete stock of everything needed in the building line—and our planing mill facilities enable us to do any special work that you may require.

SCREEN DOORS

Now is the time to begin think about the screen door question. The flies will soon be here as numerous as ever—so we have just put in a complete stock of Continental Screen Doors and Windows all ready to hang for you.

Let us hang some of these doors for you and be ready to meet Mr. Fly when he gets here.

Martin Reid

HEPPNER PLANING AND CHOP MILL

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. building.

Subject for Sunday, April 13th.—
"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slocum. All interested are invited to attend these services.

Subject for Sunday, April 20—
"Doctrine of Atonement."

CLEAN-UP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th, are hereby designated as clean-up days in the city of Heppner and all citizens and property owners are called upon to clean up all dirt and rubbish as well as all unsightly debris remaining from the late fire now on their premises or upon the streets and alleys adjacent thereto. All rubbish should be placed in boxes or sacks or in convenient piles at the curb when it will be removed by trucks furnished by the city without expense to the property owners.

Heppner at present presents a deplorable appearance to visitors and home people as well and the cooperation of every citizen is earnestly requested on the above-mentioned days that this condition may be remedied.

H. J. VAUGHAN,

Attest: J. P. Williams, Recorder.

It May Be True That a Cat Has Nine Lives---

But it's a cinch your car has only one—so why not get the best from that one life, all the pleasure there is in operating your car is when it is in first class running shape. You can only do this when the repair work and up-keep on your car is trusted to men who know their business—who understand the many little things that worry the motorist—who know just what to do in each case.

We pride ourselves on our reputation for looking after the details—the small things that make a world of trouble—and if your car is left in our care these small worries will be forgotten.

Prolong the life of your car by giving its care over to us.

We wish to particularly call your attention to our Battery Department. We operate our own rebuilding station—maintaining a man who does nothing but attend to this work. We offer you free inspection of all kinds of batteries and free distilled water. By availing yourself of our battery service you are saved the long wait and expense entailed in sending your batteries away.

Rivers & Ackley

REPAIR DEPARTMENT HEPPNER GARAGE

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