

We Announce The Arrival This Week Of A Carload Of Valve-in-Head Buicks

The adaptability of Valve-in-Head Buick for local conditions is so well known that to sing its praises here would seem almost superfluous and we merely wish to refer you to the performances of the many cars we have already sold here. The demand for Valve-in-Head Buicks is going to be so strong that our allotment will not last long and if you are contemplating owning one you had better file your order early.

The assurance of material for quantity production of Buick Cars enables the Buick Motor Company to establish the following prices on the various Buick models. These prices will not be changed during present selling agreements:

Three Passenger Open Model H-Six-44	\$1739.25
Five Passenger Open Model H-Six-45	1739.25
Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46	\$2241.29
Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47	\$2454.00
Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49	\$2036.37
Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50	\$2835.59

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The Heppner Garage

A. B. BOWKER, Proprietor

AMERICAN WAR STATISTICS

In view of what other nations have done, America's patriotism has been put to no test according to Edward Cookingham, executive chairman of the Oregon Victory Loan. He says: "During the four years of the war, the gross indebtedness of the civilized nations of the world grew from \$27,000,000,000 to more than \$200,000,000,000. The indebtedness of Great Britain grew from 4% to 44% of that country's entire national wealth and Russia's national debt reached about the same proportions. The indebtedness of France grew to about 45% of her national wealth. The indebtedness of Germany was more than 50% of her wealth at the end of the war and that of Austria-Hungary had become about 60%. In comparison with the enormous debts of her allies, that of the United States at the end of the war seems very insignificant inasmuch as it amounted to less than 8% of her national wealth, and as an offset we hold nearly \$10,000,000,000 of obligations of foreign governments, so that the net drain upon the people of this nation will not be over 6% of the sum total of the assets of the nation."

The available statistics received up to the present time show that the total death losses during the war aggregate about 7,500,000 men. Of our allies France lost 1,385,000 men, England 706,000 men, and Italy 480,000 men; Russia lost about 1,700,000 men. About 50,000 U. S. troops were killed in battle. The losses of Germany and Austria-Hungary and their allies, aggregate 2,750,000.

"None of the allied commanders, American, French, English or Italian, believed that a military victory was possible in 1918. Hence, at the time the armistice was signed military plans in the United States were progressing on a prodigious scale. These plans contemplated that by July 1, 1919, there would be 4,000,000 American soldiers in France. To transport and maintain this vast army, 14,000,000 tons of shipping would be required, and the construction of HULL HULL H H plans of the government included the construction of sufficient ships to furnish the required tonnage. Had the war continued until the middle

of the summer of 1919, this nation would probably suffered a loss of 500,000 American soldiers with many hundred of thousands of disabled and wounded. The outlay required to train, equip and transport and feed this vast army would have been not less than \$20,000,000 per month. It is quite obvious therefore that the sudden collapse of the German military power resulted in a saving to the American nation, of not less than \$15,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000. Moreover, every red-blooded American citizen must not fail to remember that Germany's collapse was directly due to the magnificent fighting qualities of the hitherto untrained American army.

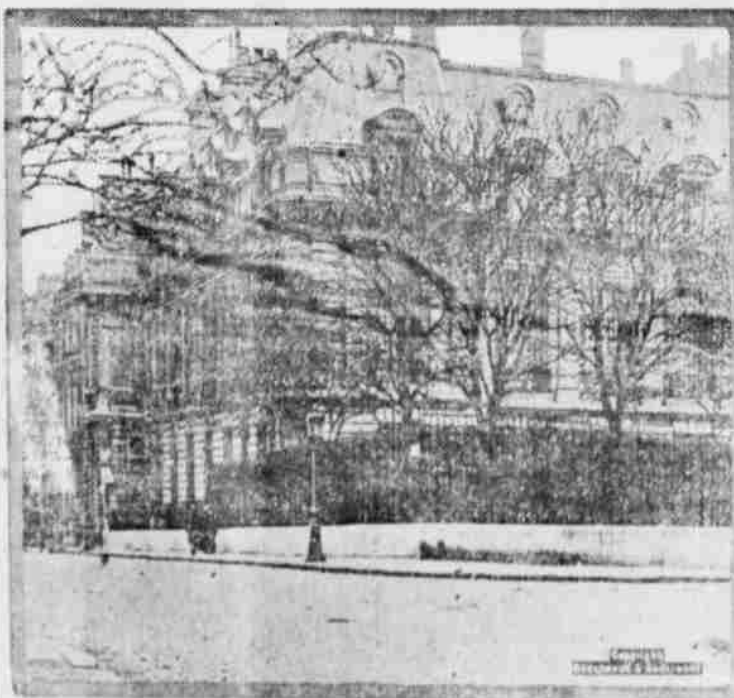
"During the brief time that the American army participated in the active hostilities of the war, 3,518 Distinguished Service Crosses were awarded for gallantry in action to American officers and soldiers. If we may believe the glowing accounts which we have received of the unsurpassed valor of the American troops in the battles in which they were engaged, we may well say that these soldiers who received the Distinguished Service Crosses were but a type of hundreds of thousands of other American soldiers that fought with the utmost bravery and gallantry."

GOT IN BAD WITH GAME WARDEN

W. K. (Billy) Farr, a prosperous merchant of Condon was a visitor at the Elks' entertainment here last Thursday evening renewing acquaintances with many Heppner friends. "Billy" became famous some 20 years ago as the only known gardener who could produce a crop of mountain trout from the same truck patch on which he grew vegetables for the Condon market.

It happened this way. Mr. Farr was gardening on a commercial scale on Rock creek and marketing his produce in Condon. One morning he went to the garden to find the ditch had broken during the night and the whole patch was covered with a floundering crop of fine speckled trout. Fish laws and game wardens were unknown quantities in eastern Oregon in those

MR. WILSON'S RESIDENCE IN PARIS



This is 11 Place des Etoiles, Paris, the house occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson during their second stay in the French capital.

halcyon days and Billy proceeded to fill a big box with the finnies and surprise and delight his Condon customers with mountain trout for breakfast. The Herald man was publishing the Condon Globe at that time and after a hearty breakfast of trout he felt moved to write a story about the happening in which was played up the idea that Billy was a wizard agriculturist who performed the miracle of making many trout grow among his spuds and cucumbers where never a trout had grown before. The Oregonian clipped the story and republished it with proper credit when it came to the eyes of an officious fish warden who thought he saw some fun and a fat fine in sight. The warden had appointed Al Henshaw, of Condon, a deputy warden but as Al liked fish as well as any of his neighbors he didn't lose any sleep nosing after offenders. Mr. Warden at once wrote Al that the dignity of the law had been violated and that he should arrest the criminal who, the warden wrote, was liable to a fine of \$50 if not imprisonment. Al, who was a good sport, winked the other eye, kept his fingers crossed and wrote

the warden that the Condon Globe was notorious for its fish stories and that nothing that paper published about fish or fishing was worthy of credence. The matter was dropped but most of the fish-hungry Condon people declared that too many fool laws would ruin any good country.

FORMER CONDON BOY GETS HARD DEAL IN TANK SERVICE

Lieutenant John J. Dunn, former Condon boy and son of Judge and Mrs. Edward Dunn, now residents of Portland, is in a Denver hospital recuperating from severe gassing received while piloting his tank in the Argonne forest. Mrs. Dunn left Portland last week and is now with her husband in Denver and will remain there until he is able to return to Oregon.

During the first days of the Argonne offensive Lieutenant Dunn had two tanks put out of action as he piloted them against the enemy. He was wounded in the right leg with a shell fragment, but declined to stay in hospital and rejoined his battalion, being caught in the gas attack a few hours later.

FIFTH VICTORY LOAN ESSAYS

THE VICTORY LOAN
Violet Hynd, Cecil, Oregon, Seventh Grade

The government is going to ask us to buy bonds right away. This loan is called the Victory Loan. It will start April 21st.

This will be a loan to pay the debts that we owe, to help fix up the places that have been ruined, to help get food for the people in Europe, and to help to get arms and legs for the poor soldiers and sailors that have helped to save our country. It will help to teach the soldiers and sailors a new trade, the ones that have lost their arms and legs and cannot go back to their old trades.

Yes it is our duty to buy bonds. We should buy bonds to help our sailors and soldiers. We have given our life and blood for our country. Is it not our duty to buy bonds to help them out, they who have saved our country?

We should invest more money in this loan than we did in the others because there is more to be done than there was when the war was going on you see. We have to feed all the people in Europe and to help bring the soldiers and sailors home so you see we need more money now than we did when the war was going on.

The war is not finished until a lasting peace is made because we would have trouble if we did not feed Europe. Some states have to make new governments. You see the war is not finished until a lasting peace is made. So everybody buy a Victory Liberty Loan and help save our country.

THE VICTORY LOAN

Georgia Summers, Cecil, Oregon, Sixth Grade, April 15, 1918

The government is going to ask us to buy another loan to help the soldiers to get well. The drive is going to start the 21st of April and will end the 10th of May. We are all going to buy as many as we can so that we can get our soldiers back.

When this war was on Uncle Sam wanted us to buy Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds to win the war and now when it is won he wants us to buy another bond to help feed the

starving people and fix our boys so that they can come home.

The money will be used for getting places for the soldiers who have sold their farms and went to war in order to save their country. Some of them have lost their arms and legs and the government is going to give them an education so that they can get work.

It is our duty to do more this time than we did the last time, because the uses are more important and the people will have to get busy and raise quite a lot of crops and everything to raise enough money.

The war isn't finished until an everlasting peace is made, because the Hun don't know whether they want to stop fighting or not. We are trying to get this great thing settled so that we can live in peace again. So Uncle Sam has got up another loan. It is the Victory Loan.

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