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Remember the newspapers are doing their patriotic duty, and just now their struggle is not altogether easy. This paper has been compelled, in order to meet the ascending scale of prices in all lines, to advance its subscription price 50 cents on the year. This is hardly sufficient per cent in raise to meet the requirements but it will have to suffice. You appreciate our situation, and you will not hesitate to give us a lift, that we may be able to maintain our present standard of efficiency.

DO YOUR SHARE.

Although the sheer weight of America's millions of troops will be sufficient to crush the Hun back of the Rhine and batter down upon the Kaiser's ears the remnants of the world crown he thought to wear, it is not the numbers, but typical American mobility, which has saved the day for the entente thus far.

Wilhelm and the German General Staff, admitting the gigantic resources of the United States, made the error of calculating in years instead of weeks the time necessary for the shaping of those resources for war purposes.

The day that we entered the war, scores of our fleet destroyers sped east across the Atlantic. To a ship, they reported upon arrival at British naval bases, "Ready for action."

When continued losses by submarines seemed likely to make good the German threat to starve England, Schwab turned a hundred shipyards loose on a shipbuilding program such as the wildest optimist had not dreamed possible.

American railroad men built 2000 miles of track in France; hundreds of huge warehouses were erected; mountains of food, munitions and other supplies were landed.

When the German masses, released from all Eastern fronts, began their ominous drive through Picardy, American troops, months in advance even of the hurry-up American program, began to pour through the channel gateways, and the Hun was held, then driven back.

Thus American ability to concentrate quickly its war efforts on any given point on the enemy line has foiled every Hun attempt whether by sea or land.

A really great demonstration of this American faculty will be given in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Confronted with the necessity of raising a war loan of twice the size of any of its epoch-making predecessors, we are called upon to finish the task in three weeks.

Only for the full and united effort of every man, woman and child in the United States can this great feat be completed in the time set. It is as certain that it will be completed successfully as that the grim courage of America on French battlefields will continue to batter back the Hun.

Be sure to do YOUR share. Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign opens September 23rd. Oregon will report "Over The Top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan on morning of September 28. Morrow county is already moving to the front line and will be there promptly on time.

With The Journal in the effort to end delinquent advertising in Oregon are thousands of taxpayers who are tired of the waste and are urging The Journal to speak for them in securing a change. The effort of the Oregonian to convey the impression that The Journal alone wants the extravagance abolished is known to be bunk by all the thousands of taxpay-

ers who want the waste ended. They have taxes enough without being taxed to pay heavy and useless delinquent advertising bills.—Portland Journal.

Just as if the Journal man cared one red sou what the taxpayers of Oregon have to dig up. This paper, in its effort to down the country press of Oregon, is now shedding crocodile tears for the "poor taxpayer" and has become all at once a great champion of the downtrodden. Its game is not fair and it knows it. It will continue to play it, however, and hark back even to twenty years ago, when the Oregonian made big

money on publishing delinquency lists, covering up its own acts of more recent years when it was willing and ready to take all there was offered in this line. The game is too thin, and the two Jackson bills should be voted down by the people of Oregon. They should not play into the hands of a single tax shark.

"Buy until it hurts," "Give until it hurts," are two expressions that are often used, the one referring to the purchase of Liberty Bonds and the other to contributions to the Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. or kindred work.

Both are fundamentally false in meaning. They should be sent to the scrap heap of rubbish and supplanted by "Buy until it helps" and "Give until it helps."

Do not for one moment vainly gloriously think that this means until it helps the country or the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A. organizations. It means buy or give until it helps you and gives you a clearer understanding of your responsibility. "Buy until it helps" you by broadening your vision of the war and the struggle to save civilization. Buy Liberty Bonds not out of the surplus which you can spare without feeling. Buy not merely because the pur-

chase of Liberty Bonds is strengthening the nation's power to fight. But buy because your soul needs the quickening influence of a wider conception of liberty and humanity and civilization. And the more freely you buy the greater will be the ennobling of your own soul. You will be helping yourself, and in that way you will at the same time be helping the nation and civilization. Buying Liberty Bonds is to save your wife, your mother, your daughter, from the last degradation which women can suffer, as in Belgium and France, and to save your property and your nation from destruction. It is no act of charity to buy Liberty Bonds. It is merely con-

tributing a moiety out of your ability, great or small as it may be, for the purchase of the engines to stop the conflagration which, having swept over much of the world, is sweeping directly toward your house, and you must save your house by your own work, or else recreantly throw upon your neighbors the responsibility of saving you, while you stand off and shirk your duty.

W. R. Irwin and family returned on last evening from Rockaway, Oregon, where they have been spending the summer at their seaside cottage.

A. L. Ayers and wife returned on Wednesday from an outing at the coast and Portland.

Charter No. 3774 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT HEPPNER, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 31, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$77,119.76
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	40,061.20
Overdrafts, unsecured	4,246.61
U. S. bonds, deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	20,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3%, 4, and 4% per cent unpledged	16,400.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	11,919.13
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Value of banking house	31,890.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,065.10
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,899.20
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	61,227.89
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	56,661.21
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	30,304.55
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,273.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	865.06
TOTAL	\$1,123,260.85
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	335,667.12
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,982.02
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,600.00
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	24,501.15
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies	1,606.65
Totals of Items 32 and 33	26,107.80
Individual deposits subject to check	612,439.06
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	50,000.00
Certified checks	304.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,860.41
Dividends unpaid	280.00
Other demand deposits	6,550.45
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	171,337.97
Postal savings deposits	556.43
Other time deposits	25,576.32
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	197,576.72
War loan deposit account	18,717.81
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	145.00
TOTAL	\$1,123,260.85
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	40,061.20

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss.
I, W. P. Mahoney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. P. MAHONEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1918.
RUBINA P. CORRMALL, Notary Public.
My commission expires 8-9-21.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. B. NATTER, FRANK GILLIAM, W. O. NINOR, Directors.
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