

EDITORIAL

Pressure Will Help

Only eight more shopping days remain to buy victory bonds, if we may be pardoned for borrowing a well known phrase. Up to the present there has been no particular need for applying pressure but it now appears that if this county is going over the top by December 8 something will have to be done.

It will not look good to us in later years to have a record of two failures in bond buying, one just prior to the close of the war and the other ask ourselves if we were thankful that our arms after peace has come. More than likely we will had conquered and that our boys and girls could come home. Within a few years many of us will wonder why we didn't put surplus funds in safe keeping against that day when pocketbooks will be less corpulent.

The Victory loan is the last of the wartime emergency fund campaigns. It may be fully subscribed but will the amount be raised through the channels desired? In Morrow county \$125,000 of the \$190,000 total was put in E bonds with the hope that every individual would buy at last one small denomination. As the campaign has gone so far, a handful of investors has accounted for upwards of \$90,000. That leaves \$35,000 to go and this is the last opportunity for non-investors to express their faith in Uncle Sam in a substantial manner.

There are two conditions under which your money will do you no good—if Uncle Sam goes bankrupt and when you are dead. You are bound to die but while alive you can do something to-

wards keeping the old uncle from going broke.

It's That Time of Year

This is the season of great feats, gastronomically speaking. Thanksgiving usually starts a round of dinners, banquets, luncheons, or what have you, and those who prefer to think that their figures are more or less on the divine side are given cause for worry. It is a time when one gives thought to the contention that "we dig our graves with our teeth."

But such is life in America, the land of abundance. On the one hand we have the dietitians and beauty experts cautioning us about over-eating, while on the other hand dispensers of food and food products are encouraging us to eat more and more. It requires but a casual glance in any direction to answer the question of which side is winning out. And further, there is no evidence of malnutrition due to scarcity of certain food items occasioned by wartime curtailment.

There is no particular reason for bringing up this subject other than that we are entering the holiday period—the time for a round of lodge dinners, parties and the like—and to those who suffer from bulging belt lines or answer to the popular line of "so round, so firm, so fully packed", it is an occasion for serious contemplation of the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. In other words, if one backed away from the table before the appetite is fully sated there would be less after-dinner discomfort and little cause to worry about the waist line.

SPENT NIGHT HERE

Stewart Hardie, publisher of the Condon Globe Times, spent Wednesday night as a guest of the Gazette Times. It was not what might be called a social call for Stewart had troubles—linotype troubles—at home and had to bring some copy over here to set on the G-T machine. A burned-out element in the metal pot on the Globe Times machine put it out of action temporarily.

Mrs. Marvin Wightman is a patient in the hospital in The Dalles where she underwent a major operation on Saturday. At last reports she was doing nicely.



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