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MR. SAGER'S LETTER.

The communication of G. N. Sager, on another page, has many sound arguments against bond issues in general, but none against the proposed road bonds to be voted upon next June.

Mr. Sager has overlooked the fact that for the present no taxes will be levied to pay the bonds. They will all be paid by the automobiles except the small road tax that will be collected anyway.

What may be done after the first issue is spent is a matter for the future to take care of. It will all depend on how wisely the money is spent and how the people may look upon another similar proposition.

The Outlook hopes to give figures from time to time, showing that the state will only be loaning its credit and that no extra taxes will be collected to pay off the \$6,000,000 that it is asking the people to vote for.

Mr. Sager's letter is welcome, however, and so will be all reasonable discussions of timely topics.

GARDEN PREPAREDNESS.

No phase of preparedness for the national crisis which we are now facing is of greater importance than that of the food supply. The present food shortage will be greatly intensified by the withdrawal of many producers who are being called into the military service.

Uncle Sam calls for 20,000 men for the navy's first line, and there is another call coming for a much larger number for the army's first line. The Lord "is trampling out the vintage where his grapes of wrath are stored."

Some estimates place the quantity of lumber that will be required by the countries now at war at 50,000,000 cubic feet. Surely they won't need that much for wooden legs, but Oregon can fill the order.

One reason why it may be wise for ambitious politicians to withhold their announcements for governor, congressman, etc., is that we may have a few heroes on hand to honor a year from now.

Let the calf live and later on it will furnish food for twenty times the number of people. It is an idiotic stomach that craves veal and a bonehead that slaughters the calf.

We are inclined to believe that the first straw hat to be seen in Gresham this spring will be the last one we saw sometime in September just after the first frost.

The "Back to the Farm" movement will receive a great stimulus from the approval of the good roads bond bill at the special election June 4th.

Too bad that the war situation has sidetracked the Hon. Jennie Rankin. We expected to have her for the big headliner as the first woman in congress.

We believe if former President Taft should insist upon serving in the army, he can get a Belgian from A. C. Ruby that can carry him.

Good roads will make Oregon the greatest dairying center in the world. Remember this when you vote on the road bond bill in June.

ANTICIPATED INDEMNITY.

From time to time the question of indemnity has been discussed by Germany, basing all calculations on making the other nations pay it. But the hope of collecting a great indemnity from the European belligerents would be out of the question, even if Germany were to dictate the terms of peace.

when peace came, or to draw the United States into the war and compel her to pay what the European belligerents would be unable to pay because of their financial exhaustion.

The indemnity question has a very important bearing upon the present situation, yet the nation has gone to war with Germany in co-operation with the allies, and the main object in resisting Germany seems to be that of bringing her to terms, and the one way to do that is to use every resource to crush her offensive power.

Unless some great revolutionary movement in Germany should overthrow the Prussian military caste, it looks as if the war will go to a strenuous finish and that the part of the United States will be to withhold no stroke or resource that might aid in achieving the common purpose of the entente allies.

"It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are the subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the President authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded.

The past is gone, and with it there should go all doubts, or regrets, or reproaches. The future is pregnant with momentous events for America and every citizen of America. There should be, and there will be, no division or disunion.

It is time now for the pacifist to join the grand march of the Union, and for the citizen or alien who loves another flag to be silent. There will be no persecution or needless proscription; but there must be full comprehension by all that America and America's security and safety are first with all Americans.

Let us know that there is a great and terrible task ahead of us; and let us perform it as our fathers performed theirs in the days of '76 and '61.—Oregonian.

It will be war for a righteous cause. We will be making a fight for humanity against a country ruled by a maddened and desperate monarch whose defeat, if not extermination, is demanded for the peace and safety of the world.

The United States does not need to be cautioned any longer to keep cool. It is cool enough. It is thoroughly aware of what is confronting it in war and has only awaited the word of congress.

Those persons who voted last November for Mr. Wilson, thinking that he would keep this nation out of war under any and all circumstances, must now feel disappointed.

Spring advice: In making a garden, first kill your neighbor's chickens.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Axel Dahleen, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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What Makes People Laugh.

This comedian told of the time when he sought to obtain a "job" with a certain manager, who said to him, "Make me laugh if you are a comedian." That was rather a hard one, but the comedian, equal to the occasion, replied: "I am too hungry to make you burst right out into laughter, but I can make you smile if you can lend me \$80 and then don't take my address."

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