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ADOPTING PLAN OF LOCAL MAN

A newspaper dispatch from Washington, D. C., dated July 14, quotes an announcement made by the food administration as follows: "The United States food administration's grain corporation stands ready to buy all wheat of the 1918 crop shipped to it. Producers or dealers have the right to bill cars of wheat direct to the grain corporation at any of the principal primary markets at which it maintains purchasing agencies."

This action of the food director lends interest to some correspondence which one of our Hermiston citizens had with Herbert Hoover in June of last year, and indicates that the government is beginning a partial adoption of the plan recommended by him. The letter from our townsman to Mr. Hoover is as follows:

"There is extended discussion in the papers of this country at the present time about our government establishing minimum and maximum prices for foodstuffs. In the consideration of this matter there appears to be an absence of an important phase of the subject. If the government, by edict or mandate, were to establish minimum prices to the producer and maximum prices to the consumer, the result would be ineffective unless a satisfactory means were provided for carrying out such edict. A mere declaration of minimum and maximum prices would be useless unless an absolute market were provided to which the producer could sell his product at the minimum price or higher, and from which the consumer could purchase the product at the maximum price or less.

"It would be necessary for the government to provide that market. While the producer should be privileged to sell to whomsoever he choose and at whatever price he may desire, yet if no other market were available at the minimum price or higher the government should be required to purchase the product at the minimum price so established, and the government should be required to buy all such products that may be offered. On the other hand, consumers may purchase food supplies from whomsoever they desire and at whatever prices they may wish to pay, but, upon demand, the government must be prepared to sell such supplies to consumers at the maximum price or less.

"In order to protect the people of limited means, it may be found necessary to adopt laws making it an offense, punishable by imprisonment, for anyone to either buy or sell articles in excess of the maximum prices that may be set. It would probably be impracticable to establish either minimum or maximum prices for quickly perishable goods, and it would very likely be found advisable to extend such low and high prices to other necessities in addition to food.

"The minimum and maximum prices will naturally have to be changed from time to time to meet the fluctuation in the cost of seeds, implements, labor, land and borrowed money, and the established prices may have to be modified to correspond with the surpluses or shortage of supplies, but after seed has once been planted a minimum price could not be lowered until the crop had been harvested and time allowed for its sale. This price fixing power must be in the hands of an individual or a commission that would be able to act quickly, for our ordinary law making facilities are too slow for such emergency work."

The reply which Mr. Hoover made to the suggestion reads: "I have read with great interest your valued favor of June 11th. As you are probably aware, the Lever food bill has not as yet received congressional approval, and I am powerless to act, but have placed your letter on file for future consideration. Thank you for calling the matter to my attention."

EVERY WOMAN
 CAN HELP NEXT
 LIBERTY LOAN

Woman's Committee for
 Twelfth Federal Reserve
 District to Form an
 Organization

By MRS. A. S. BALDWIN
 (Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan
 Committee, Twelfth Federal
 Reserve District)

Now that we are actively in the war and our men are in the front line trenches; are being killed; are being gassed; are being maimed for life, it would seem that every woman in the land should be in the front ranks of the civilian workers to help the men win the war.

Each of us has her part to play, however small it may be, and whether it be great or small it is of importance that each shall perform her part to the utmost of her ability.

Some can buy Liberty Bonds, some can influence others to buy. Perhaps some can only help by conserving the use of food and clothing and by economizing in household expenditures, thus liberating and augmenting the essentials which must be sent "over there" for the use of our army and for the destitute civilian population of our allies.

In whatever way each woman of this Twelfth Federal Reserve District can help, let her do her utmost that we who are farthest from the front may sustain our part of the struggle, and keep for ourselves and our children the blessings and privileges we have inherited, and thus make it possible to win like blessings for the millions who are now in actual bondage.

We should not only save to help, but the great lesson to be learned also is to do now without non-essentials and to make sacrifices so that the labor which produces what we consider to be even essentials may be used to produce those things which are actually essential for the support and safety of those who are carrying the burden of this unprecedented struggle for freedom and democracy.

The aim of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee is to form an organization which shall make the woman in every home in the land realize these conditions and her responsibility, that the message shall not reach her only from one direction, but from many, so that she shall be brought to a full realization of her responsibility.

PAY THAT DEBT,
 SAYS BILL HART

William S. Hart, of moving picture fame, is one of the enthusiastic advocates for a general response to the Government's appeal for subscriptions to its Liberty Loans. Here is what Hart says:

"Every American who has accepted the great blessing that God has given and has lived the large and free life bought by the blood of many brave and devoted men, and passed on to us a priceless heritage, has a chance now to repay.

"It is for him at this instant to testify to the world what he knows he owes his country.

"He should at once, and cheerfully, give a little of his goods that his country has secured to him.

"He should promptly say to the world, which is listening, and perhaps cynically criticizing: 'When my country asks me for life or for money I cheerfully offer both.'

"He should demonstrate that patriotism is something greater and more sacred than an idle sentiment.

"And in contributing according to his means for the high purpose placed before him by his President, he should appreciate that in reality he is making no gift, but is investing in the greatest security in the world—THE PLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

A BADGE OF HONOR

A Liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamps, every American renders some service to the nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

"All that our soldiers need is a still better rear organization."—George Clemenceau, former Premier of France, Jan. 14, 1918. It is up to you to provide that by buying Liberty Bonds.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE HERALD.

Successful Trapping.
 Whenever I catch an animal that leaves a natural odor in the vicinity I am almost sure to get another in the same place. An animal will come a long distance to investigate a scent of its own kind. One should be very careful not to leave human odor of any kind when killing a trapped animal since this will frighten away another fur bearer who has come to find the cause of the scent.

Few trappers stop to think how keenly sensitive is the nose of a game or fur bearing animal. Just suppose that you could smell as many things as you can see. Cover carefully every human odor on the trap line and you have half caught your animal. Then use some good scent to tickle his sensitive nose and you will win.

One of the best single drugs that can be used to allure a fur bearer is oil of anise. Oil of lavender, asafetida, rhodium and peppermint are often used together in manufactured baits. I think the most dependable scent bait that I have used is fish oil.—F. E. Brimmer in Orange Judd Farmer.

"You Always Pay."

"You always pay, you know," said a forger who was captured recently after years of liberty as a fugitive from justice.

Sure you do. Whether you violate man's law or nature's law, which is another name for God's law, you always have to pay, and the full price, too. Some pay, as this man did, in dodging and slinking through the world like a hunted beast, his mind worried, his face gradually taking on a furtive look, knowing always that somewhere ahead lay the steel jawed trap all set and ready.

Some pay with broken health, others with broken hearts; some surrender friends and love, some give all in life worth living for; some cast their conscience to be gnawed by the wolves of remorse, some not only pay their own share in full, but shift part of the burden to their children and their children's children, even to the third and fourth generation, for the debt must be paid to the last farthing.—Kansas City Star.

His Tart Retort.

It is on record that the Prince of Orange, filled with rage because he had been beaten at Fleurus, Leuze, Steinkerque and Nerwinde, said, alluding to the marshal of Luxembourg: "Can it be that I shall never beat that hunchback?"

"How does he know that I am a hunchback?" said the French marshal. "He never saw my back; I always saw his."

Bacon and the Baconians.

Bacon's greatness will save him from the Baconians, and his grasp of the principles of conduct and the organ roll of his noble style put him safely with the masters, but one reads him in evening dress, with the feeling that he is dining with an ambassador.—Hamilton W. Mable in Outlook.

Willing, but Cautious.

"Yes, my daughter eloped."
 "I suppose you will forgive the young couple?"
 "Not until they have located a place to board."

The Wrong Word.

"Oh, come! Stop borrowing trouble."
 "Borrowing! Gee whiz, man, trouble isn't like money! When I borrow money I can forget about it right away."—Boston Transcript.

His Grouchy Opinion.

"The office should seek the man."
 "And the girls aren't hanging back either these days."—Kansas City Journal.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Cleaning the Teeth.
 A clean tooth never decays.
 The best way to clean the teeth is to place the bristles of the brush firmly against the teeth and with a rotary or scrubbing motion go up and down the surface of the upper and lower teeth both inside and out and up on the gums. Go also behind the teeth. After seeing that every bit of the surface of the teeth has been cleaned in this way rinse the mouth thoroughly, forcing the water between the teeth several times to loosen any food particles. Do this more than once and always spit it out.
 To keep the teeth as clean as they should be kept in order to preserve them and prevent decay it is necessary to wash them after each meal so as to remove all food particles. They should also be washed the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. It is well to have more than one brush on hand at a time, so that it will never be necessary to use a wet, limp brush.

Taken Up

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 Everybody welcome to these services.

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 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Theo. Parks, Supt.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
 There will be no preaching at the Methodist church on Sunday nights until August.
 Sunday school at Columbia 2 p. m.
 Frank Waugaman, Supt.
 Preaching at 3 p. m.

MICKIE SAYS

EMPTYIN' THE WASTEBASKET WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE DID NEAR SO OFTEN IF SOME OF THEM BOOBS THAT'S TRVIN' TO OYP THE BOSS OUTHEN A LOT OF FREE ADVERTISIN' WOULD JEST CUT OUT SENDIN' HIM SO MUCH JUNK THRO' THE MAIL



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 11, 1918.
 Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Williamson of Hermiston, Oregon, assignee of Ansel O. Skinner, who on May 20th, 1905, made Desert Land Entry No. 01060, for S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 section 15, township 5 north, range 25 east Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, United States commissioner, at his office at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 6th day of August, 1918.
 Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Dohler, William Lacy, William T. Roberts, and William B. Spinning, all of Hermiston, Oregon, C. S. DUNN, Register

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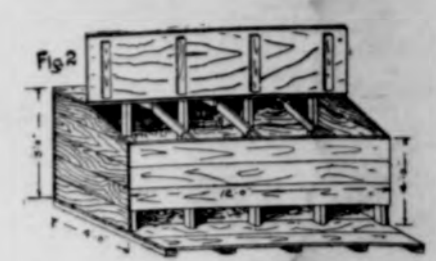
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