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STAND BEHIND OUR FIGHTING MEN.

America today is filled with young men of the country who wear their country's uniform and who have offered their lives to the service of their country. Every city, every town, every hamlet, every country community has some of its boys in the military uniform of their country. They are the very flower of our young manhood.

These are the men who are to go to the battle front. How effective they will be there, how safe they will be there depends on the support that their country gives them. The slower the United States is to exert full power and put an end to the carnage in Europe the more of these Americans who are now in France and those who soon are to join them will suffer death and the greater number of American homes will be made desolate.

It is not to be believed that some national catastrophe, some calamity that will be shameful to us if it comes from lack of preparation or from our failure to stand behind our soldiers, must occur to awaken our people to their duty.

The soldiers of the United States are standing by their country with a steady courage and devotion to duty that should inspire the Nation with pride and patriotism and loyalty. Some of them now are facing death for their people, are participating in the great battles in Europe to make the world safe for Democracy, to insure our own safety and to vindicate our honor. We who remain here in peace and safety must surely do our part.

The Liberty Loan of 1917 was authorized for the purpose of, and its proceeds are being spent in arming, equipping, supplying and caring for the soldiers of the United States and to assist our Allies who are fighting by their side in France. In supporting the Liberty Loan the people of America are supporting our soldiers, are standing behind the men behind the guns. We should support our soldiers with all of our means, all of our resources, all of the combined might and power of the great nation that we are.

There are still a few people in this country—perhaps in Nyssa—who, while stoutly proclaiming their Americanism, express dissatisfaction with all movements that tend in any way to hamper the Kaiser in his mad scheme of world domination. Liberty loans, food control, conscription, ship building and other means of winning the war alike meet with their displeasure. Did anybody ever hear of a conscientious objector objecting conscientiously or otherwise to anything the Kaiser is doing?

THE OLD, OLD STORY

In these times of booming prosperity the Journal reluctantly calls the attention of its readers to the fact that many of them are in arrears with their subscriptions. The amount each one owes is small but altogether a sufficient sum is involved to put Nyssa's home paper on Easy street, which would be a welcome change from the constant struggle to meet paper bills and other necessary expenses which we take a pride in paying promptly. There are many bigger and better papers than the Journal, but even so, we believe it is worth the price of subscription to any

one who lives here and is interested in the community. If any of our subscribers think otherwise they will still have our good will if they will call at the office, pay arrearages and have the paper discontinued. With the present high prices for blank paper each paper sent out for which we receive no pay represents considerable loss, and the subscriber who takes the paper "to help it along" and then fails to pay for it, cannot be considered an asset by any process of reasoning.

Let a farmer or business man place himself in a similar business position. Suppose the farmer raises a crop of one thousand bushels of wheat and his neighbor should buy a bushel, and the price was two dollars or less, and the neighbor says, "I will pay you the sum in a few days." As the farmer doesn't want to be small in the matter of small things he says, "all right." Another comes in the same way until the whole of the one thousand bushels are gone out to the one thousand different persons. No one purchaser concerns himself about it, and, of course, that could not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away his crop of wheat in little dribs and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors treat it as a small matter. But if all would pay him promptly, which they could do as well as not, it would enable him to carry on his business without difficulty.

The above is just about the condition in which the Journal finds itself at the present time. So we ask you, gentle reader, to try to remember when you last contributed to the expense of maintaining your home paper, and if you are in arrears please come to our relief before we pass to that realm in which five cent spuds and 15 cent loaves of bread enter not into the diet of the inhabitants.

A porter in an Atchison barber shop predicts confidently that the war will not last longer than two weeks. He says his brother has enlisted, and he never held a job longer than two weeks in his whole life.—Kansas City Star.

A number of Greek I. W. W.'s in North Idaho tore up their red cards and went to Spokane to enlist. The right start was all they needed.

It is interesting to contemplate what would happen to the I. W. W.'s if they should transfer their activities to "Mittle Europa."

The big prune crop will soon demand attention. It is consoling to reflect that the women will do most of the work.

AMERICAN EFFICIENCY

German efficiency has been held up as a degree of excellence unattainable by a democracy. The accomplishments of the United States since April 5th last refute the truth of the claim. In the short space of time since that day the United States has accomplished the following:

Declared a state of war as existing between this country and Germany;
Seized 91 German ships and begun repair work on them;
Authorized unanimously a war fund of \$7,000,000,000;
Appropriated \$600,000,000 for merchant shipping and as much for air fleets;
Agreed to loan our allies \$3,000,000,000 and advanced them a large proportion of that sum;
Passed a selective draft law and in a single day registered nearly ten million men for military service;
Enlisted 600,000 volunteer soldiers in the regular army and in the national guard of the states;
Sent a commission to Russia to aid democracy there and a body of railroad men to Russia and another to France to advise and assist in railroad transportation to those countries;
Began the construction of 32 camps for our soldiers;
Sent to England a fleet of destroyers and to France a detachment of troops;
Authorized and now enforcing embargo whereby our enemies will receive no more food or material from us;
Passed a food conservation law;
Organized many voluntary commis-

sions and boards who are aiding the government and the people in the speeding up of work, conservation of food, and other national movements;

Drafted by lot 687,000 men for military service;

While the government was accomplishing these things the American people have loaned the United States \$2,000,000,000 and offered \$1,000,000,000 more, over four million citizens subscribing to the loan.

In addition they have given over \$100,000,000 to the American Red Cross and \$3,000,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association.

All these things were accomplished while our soil was not invaded or even threatened with invasion and without any disturbance of business conditions. All was done with the calm determination and judgment of an earnest, patriotic people performing a service for civilization and mankind and maintaining the rights the dignity, and the honor of the greatest nation in the world.

The German leaders derided America's entry in the war as a bluff. This is our answer.

The German Imperial government was nearly fifty years in perfecting its military efficiency. In less than four months the American republic has made such strides as to indicate that in less than two years' time the boasted superiority of German efficiency will have been discredited. There is such a thing as American efficiency, and time will prove that German efficiency can not withstand it, fighting as it is for liberty, justice, and humanity.

CHIPS

From Other Blockheads

General Aguinaldo subscribed to the Liberty Loan, thus proving that reconstruction in the Philippines has been complete and successful.—N. Y. Sun.

The ovation given General Pershing at Paris was a tremendous one, but nothing like that which he will receive at the same place on his way back.—Savannah News.

Secretary Baker says we can win the war up in the air, and congress seems to think so.—Wall Street Journal.

The Socialists refuse to help carry on the war, but they insist on dictating the peace terms.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

It is a pity that the Kaiser can not know the number of German names on the Liberty Loan roll of honor.—Boston Herald.

Socialist opposition to the draft seems likely to have the effect of stimulating volunteer withdrawals from the party.—N. Y. World.

Great Britain will be finished in two months, according to a German admiral. This is a generous extension. The time was up June 1.—Chicago Tribune.

The Milwaukee Socialists have expelled two prominent members, the traitors having been found guilty of being pro-American.—Boston Transcript.

Evidently the recent announcement that Germany had abandoned Zeppelin raids was merely to throw women and children off their guard.—Atlanta Constitution.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that several days since I took up on my place, three miles west of Nyssa, on the Shoestring ditch, a small black or brown mare, branded G W on left shoulder.

The mare has a wire cut on hind foot and is not quite old enough to vote.

Owner can get same by calling on me and paying expenses, etc.

R. J. DAVIS, Nyssa, Ore.
July 16, 1917. Adv jy20-3t



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Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.

Wm. E. Lees, plaintiff, vs. Thomas C. Lyons, defendant.

To Thomas C. Lyons, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Wm. E. Lees, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1249, issued on the 1st day of July, 1916, by the Tax Collector of the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, for the amount of five and 85-100 dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: North one-half of the south one-half of Section 29, Tp. 21 South, Range 38 E., W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, less 7.18 acres for O. & E. right of way.

You are further notified that said Wm. E. Lees has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's tax, 1911; date paid, May 15, 1913; tax receipt No. 415; amount, \$21.89; rate of interest, 15 per cent.
Year's tax, 1913; date paid, August 1, 1916; tax receipt No. 1380; amount, \$9.70; rate of interest, 15 per cent.
Year's tax, 1914; date paid, August 1, 1916; tax receipt No. 1837; amount, \$6.99; rate of interest, 15 per cent.

Said Thomas C. Lyons, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Wm. E. Lees will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Dalton Biggs, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, and said order was made and dated this 14th day of June, 1917, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 15th day of June, 1917.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

WM. E. LEES,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Address Ontario, Oregon.
First pub. June 15; last Aug. 18, 1917.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

My attention has been called to the fact on several occasions, that the local distributors of the Chevrolet Motor Car have made statements that the motor in this car contained a Buick Valve in the Head Motor. A comparison of the two cars should satisfy the public that this is untrue, and made simply to deceive the public into thinking they were receiving Buick quality. In addition I will quote from bulletin No. 285 issued by the Buick Motor Co. Buick Valve in the Head Motors are built entirely by the Buick Motor Co., in its own shops at Flint, Mich., expressly and solely for the Buick motor cars, and are not obtainable for any other make of automobile.

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