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Neutrality is nothing to boast of in this war.

He is a patriot who makes two all-wool lambs grow where one grew before.

As the savior of Russia, Kerensky is forced to give a continuous performance.

Apparently Germany wishes to fight this war on a winner-take-all basis.

The price of food begins to climb down at the mention of Hoover's name.

Porto Rico now goes dry, booze seeming to be much the same the world around.

Apparently the Chinese democracy is not making much to do over its victory.

One good place to go for that needed change, young man, is "somewhere in France."

Russia desires peace so intensely that it purposes to fight until it gets the real article.

Work on Zeppelins is to be stopped. Women and children in England will be glad to learn of this.

Sometimes it seems that the affairs of Europe are as much mixed as those of the United States senate.

No doubt Bethmann-Hollweg will watch Chancellor Michaelis' attempts with great interest. If not skepticism.

The systematic progress of the draft constitutes another reminder to Germany that America is not bluffing.

Instead of rushing for the Klondike this year the gold seekers are making a rush for the potato patch.

If young Emperor Charles of Austria is wise he, too, will go where he can learn to yodel while there is yet time.

Push along the "grow more wool" movement. We shall need the stuff when the north wind begins to blow.

We doubt whether the German situation is any prettier to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg now that he is outside looking in.

The Kaiser may have lost control of the Reichstag, but he is still able to muster a few votes in the United States senate.

One reason why it would have been a neat act for the Kaiser to abdicate in favor of the crown prince is that it'll probably be too late a year hence.

The corn crop is indicated as considerable over three billion bushels, which is another big item, for which we are all thankful.

It is now openly charged that German money financed the recent royalist fiasco in China. Germany has a gift for backing losers.

Crown Prince Willie having announced the U-boat warfare as the "last argument of kings," its failure may be taken for granted.

Americans who love Germany better than any other country

are loud in denouncing the Americans who see something in England to admire.

The briefness of recent reports from the British front in France indicates that the Canadian troops have not been in action in the last few days.

Even though a pretense, the proposed German "reforms" indicate that the autocrats are beginning to be afraid of something at home or abroad.

We advise Germany not to seek any more ships carrying baseball outfits to Pershing's men. The best thing she can do is to keep those boys engrossed in an extra-inning game.

There is also considerable need in this country for an "order of the Benedict Arnold," the model of which most appropriately might be struck off in silver—German silver.

While Bob LaFollette opposes the senate aviation program, the Kaiser will have a chance to speed up the airplane construction now under feverish progress at Friedrichshafen.

Austria announces that she is fighting for "the unassailable right of her people to decide for themselves their internal destiny." Under the head of internal, we presume, was included the right to swallow Serbia.

The department of agriculture reports that the indicated yield of potatoes will be 452 million bushels, as against 285 million last year so we can all eat potatoes again, provided congress allows Mr. Hoover to keep them out of the hands of the food sharks.

Congress wants to usurp a part of the president's authority in running the war. It is the duty of congress to pass laws, and the president is the one to execute them. Mr. Congress if you do your duty half as well as the president does his, we will be very much pleased.

PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP

The final totals of this year's staple crops are now contingent on weather and on efficient work in harvesting, threshing and storing. Little else that man can do is likely seriously to affect them. Drought has reduced the wheat crop in the Pacific Northwest and some other sections, but the prospect is good for such large yields of other cereals that by substitution of these for wheat and by economy all around, there will be enough to feed the Americans and their allies. The time has already come to prepare for production of large crops next season and to distribute acreage so that there shall be enough of each.

A guaranteed minimum price of \$2 for wheat, which is assured by the food control bill, should end hesitation of farmers to increase their acreage. They should prepare to do throughout the country that which Kansas aims to do—increase their wheat acreage by 25 per cent. If that be done and if we have an average yield per acre, a billion-bushel crop should be within range of probability. At the same time, the acreage of other crops should not diminish, and home gardening should be as active as it has been this year. If that be done and if we continue to practice the economy which we are now learning, we shall be able to supply all of our allies' wants, provided that in the meantime we produce enough ships.

In order that no farmer may hang back from doing his utmost through fear that a bumper crop will mean low prices, all farmers must be given to understand that the price guaranteed by the government is the minimum below

which his crop cannot go, that all implements and tools are to be controlled in his interest, that he will be free to obtain as high a price above the minimum as market conditions justify, and that, if cost of production should require it in order to assure him a liberal profit, the minimum will be raised.

This will be the joint work of Secretary Houston and Mr. Hoover in stimulating production and regulating distribution. If they do their work well, we and our allies should have abundance after next year's harvest, though until then close economy must be practiced.—Oregonian.

GRIND GRAIN AT HOME, FOOD EXPERT'S ADVICE

University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 8.—Did it ever occur to you to grind your own wheat at home? Yes, it can be done, if you have a coffee mill, according to Miss Winnifred Kerr, of Portland who has been giving a course of food economy lectures in the University of Oregon the last two weeks. "If you haven't a coffee mill, one will cost about \$4," she said. "The unground cereal costs about half as much as the ground article, and you have the opportunity to save all the food values it contains. Cracked wheat, ground coarsely in this way, is one of the most delicious of breakfast foods. One could even grind flour in this way, by adjusting the mill for finer grinding."

"In case of corn, the millers take out the germ before making up their corn meal. They do this for two reasons—in the first place, the germ contains a great deal of fat, which is used in the manufacture of by-products; and in the second place, this fat, after a time would make the meal rancid. The presence of the fat in the home-ground meal makes it all the more valuable as food, and the quantity ground could be kept so small that consumption would prevent its growing rancid."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Malheur, has appointed the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Susan H. Lackey, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate may present the same, with proper vouchers, to the said administrator at his residence at Nyssa, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. JOHN D. LACKEY, Administrator of the Estate of Susan H. Lackey, deceased. Dated at Nyssa, Oregon, this 3rd day of August, 1917. Aug.3-31

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the School Board of Nyssa for the erection of a coal house on the school grounds, and also for furnishing 50 tons of Utah coal for use of school. Bids should be sent in to the chairman, P. Tensen, not later than August 13. Specifications of coal house may be obtained from H. T. Francis at his office. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. P. TENSEN, Chairman. July 31, 1917. Adv. A3-2t



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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. 1389; amount, \$9.70; rate of interest, 15 per cent.
Year's tax, 1914; date paid, August 1, 1916; tax receipt No. 1337; 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. 17, 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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KE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

(Portland Journal)

A good thing that the high prices of farm products came just when they did, the call for increased acreage to U-boat and other losses might have been unheeded by American farmers. The west was in better shape in the east in respect to cost, for our farmers always have produced grain at other items for less money per acre than the same crops were produced in other sections. But even at a margin of profits before 1914, things stand now, there is good in growing food stuffs and the present profits are as good as any for the agricultural business. The man who has his land now is ready to proceed with a proper operation of it stands to make a proper profit. He must accumulate enough now to outbalance the less years. If prices were lower, much to be feared that the world would have to go hungry, for no one responds to appeals, no matter how loud, which are not accompanied by willingness to pay the cost of what is offered.

There is a warning in this situation to anyone and everyone who hopes for prices, whether he is a consumer or a dealer in farm products. The rates need to be high to stimulate planting. They are not going to lower for any considerable period, for as war conditions prevail, for lowering immediately will react on extent of planting done, which it will advance prices again, perhaps more than ever.

For farmers themselves, there is to be seen in the situation. They are calling for food, and for many years, is offering to make hustling worth while more than that, now is the time to in on many years of waiting. That all possible acreage should be made, and every pound of effort should be made to produce its maximum. If there ever was a time when the "hay-making" should be made, it is now that the financial situation.

The present is no time to start up run down soils, for that is what takes years and does not for a long time. Rather, effort should be applied to the richer land practically to the untouched, virginity of new ground, which will record breaking crops with minimum of expense in time and work to clear new ground takes more money, but rather less labor than most people imagine when the job is done.

Money rather than with muscle, it can be done rather easily, quickly if pulling and burning roads are dropped in favor of clearing, and the supply of powder is enough. That liberality will pay when men are scarce wages so high as at present have established in a great many places. It gets the clearing done up and quickly.

An important feature of the matter is the willingness of bankers to finance increased agricultural plans. It is the fact that the banking world has received a hint from Washington, or that bankers are willing to do their bit. In case, anyone with any workable plan at all about producing crops need find the money to buy the necessary equipment and supplies. Perhaps the factor in the case with which money can be secured is the certainty of profit of farming during the next seasons will pay it back easily. Farmers are fortunate in getting opportunity to do business at a price last, and dealers and consumers have no right to complain about prices of food, so far as producers are concerned. In most cases they are paying war rates for their labor products, or are benefiting otherwise, and they are fortunate in getting it at any price. It is a time for farmers to get down to work.

The Fourth Payment

The fourth payment of 30 per cent Liberty Loan Bonds purchased on installments is due on August 11. Payments must be made on or before that date according to the statement of terms and conditions of sale of Liberty Loan Bonds issued by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury. Whether the bonds were purchased from the treasury or from the federal reserve banks or through other banks or agencies it is important that these and succeeding installments be paid promptly.

SOME HOPE FOR BLACK CANY

Caldwell—A telegram has just received by Attorney J. M. Thomas this city to the effect that the