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## ARE ALL OF US PROFITEERING？

While wages in all lines have advanced since the United States entered the war，they have not advanced equally Some callings command almost any wage they choose t suits．This is notably the case with shipbuilding in which the wages have lured thousands from other pursuits thus forcing an increased pay in these．Perhaps the
worst feature of the whole situation is the draft made on farm labor．The harvest fields，especially of the middle west are calling loudly for help，and the situation is really serious．Above shipbuilding，and all other indus－ tries the farms are pre－eminently important．Without foodstuffs，especially the cereals，there would be little use for ships，or anything else．There would be nothing for them to carry，and there would be no sending men to ai the allies．There would be indeed a surrendering of the world＇s freedom to Prussian autocracy．The question
naturally arises are not the American people as a whole naturally arises are not the American people as a whole
profitering？Instead of pursuing our avocations as usual，all of us are demanding greater returns for what ver we have to sell．It may be merchandise，it may be foodstuffs，it may be labor，in fact it is all of these and then a great deal more．It is true that the price of liv－ yet if these greater returns would make little difference whether returns were what they used to be or what they are now
If everyone received double wages and paid double for everything he used the final accounting would show but oan the allies，about $\$ 24,000,000,000$ a year．Of this we is purposed by congress to raise abut one this sum taxation of many kinds and hues．While the balance is borrowed from the people，it will eventually have to paid by them．The higher wages and the greater cost of everything simply increases the sum we will have to pay so that much of the increased pay for labor and materials will eventually have to be paid by labor and by the maker for everything and are doubling the amount we will frinal ly have to pay．To the thrifty the era of high will final
ly ly have to pay．To the thrifty，the cra of high prices of－
fers a splendid opportunity to save，for the increased wages and prices permit this despite for the increased wages and prices permit this despite the higher cost of
living for the reason that there is a larger margin left between earnings and expenditures．The thrifty and the saving will profit by higher prices，but the great body
Americans will not，simply because they do not save．

Oregon＇s quota for the next liberty loan has been placed
$\$ 47,000,000$ ．This is $\$ 30,000,000$ more，abot at $\$ 47,000,000$ ．This is $\$ 30,000,000$ more，about，than th last loan in which the state＇s quota was $\$ 17,500,000$ ．A being $\$ 27,500,000$ or ten millions more than hed，the tota the same time the coming loan will be more than two－and who can dig deep．It will require subseriptiat every on $\$ 50$ ，for every person big and little in the state．However， there is nearly three months in which to save and get ready to do each and every of us our full part．

A news story in today＇s Capital Journal tells how a aily．This only illustrates the up 90,000 cans of fruit industry centered at Salem．．－far in the lead of the fruit city in the Northwest．Probably eur canneries，evapor－ ators and juice plants are now employing 1500 hands，and this is in addition to the thousands who are picking the

Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann of Germany has rendered his resignation and it has been accepted．He stated the war could not be won on the battlefield，and as was guilty of lese majeste．The kaiser is the only per son in the empire who dares say what he believes，unless it is Hindenburg or Lundendorff，and they say what they
would like to believe．．－and don＇t．

## LADD \＆BUSH，Bankers

ALL THE THIRD LIBERTY BONDS ARE NOW HERE．
THOSE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL AT THE BANK

The wets lost out Wednesday when the senate voted to as a ricer，and it was done by a vote of 36 to 33 ．This
clears the road for immediate passage，and this is expect． sone conclusion the house will concur is taken as a fore cone conclusion，so the only hope the wets have left is lorlorn presesidend may veto the bill．This looks like a able by the beginning of bone dry United States is prob－
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The Oregonian condemns the primary law for not roviding some means by which the objects and aims of
he party can be expressed．What more dee it wit is now provided？Does not every candidate have a chance to make a small plattorm of his own？And then there is the individual slogan with which he goes forth to＂sloge，＂
and win votes． and win votes．
Oregon merchants are now permitted to purchase flour in amounts not to exceed supplies for sixty days．The
only trouble about the new arrangement is that there no flour to purchase．It will be some time yet before the new wheat gets to the mills and out again in the shape of
flour．

King Albert of Belgium and his cuuen visited England ast Saturday making the trip across the channel in an hat route，and as Earl Curzon remarked were the fisting by oing and queen to land in England from the skies．

## Rippling Rhymes

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I hope before this war is done，and we＇v smpres on German soil，and sundry treas－ ured landmarks spoil．The German people
ought to know foe shoot up their houses and their kirks and overturn the whole blamed works．They should be given half a chance to see what deeds were wrought in France，their cities made an aching void，their sauerkraut factories destroyed；they ought to see the wombshells burst among their fields of weinerwurst and see the flash of snickers－ ould not advocate their plan of dealing death to dam and man，of slaying babes and hanging priests，for allied somewhere along the storied I whild see our men in line he country well，and show the Teuts that war is hell years of gore，and say it＇s what they＇rey yearning for，when enough of all this blood and carnage stuff．


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## After Constipation

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${ }^{T}$ The Foman Who Changed By JavE PRELLPs ${ }^{*}$




\section*{JUST want to thank you for $\mathrm{Dr}^{2}$ Caldwell＇s Syrup Pepsin．It is fine． I use it for my baby，my husband and myself， and simply can＇t do without a bottle of it in the house． <br> <br>  <br> <br>  <br> Dr．Caldwell＇s Syrup Pepsin <br> The Perfect Laxative <br> Sold by Druggists Everywhere 50 cts．（Tmom）$\$ 1.00$ <br> Quickly corrects disorders of the intestinal tract，relieves the congestion and restores nor－

mal regularity．It is gentle in action and does mal regularity．It is gentle in action and does
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