

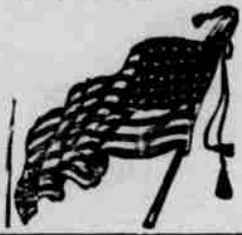
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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



WAR CHEST IS SUGGESTED.

The Hun must be licked. His must be an unconditional surrender. The war must be won. We can well afford to win. We can never afford to lose. The cost of winning the war is great, the cost of losing would be appalling.

Food, men and money are the which will beat the Kaiser and bring the bloody butchers—murderers of women and children, aged and decrepid, bombers of hospitals, etc., to hook.

Our farms will furnish the food. Our army will furnish the men and our people will furnish the money. Our business is to win the war. It is a task for the best brains in the nation. It is a task for us all. We must get together as never before. The Food Administration will attend all matters pertaining to providing the necessary food. Those in charge of the Army will provide and train the men who will knock the devil out, and civilization into old Fritz, etc. What is most needed now is better financial management so far as Columbia County is concerned, and what is true in Columbia is true largely everywhere.

We Should Have a War Chest Where All Charitable Funds for War Purposes Should be Collected and Put in Charge of a Committee Who Should be Under Bonds for Their Proper Care.

Columbia County is now asked to contribute a few thousand dollars for Red Cross purposes which is well and we will contribute it gladly. However, since the last Red Cross Drive we have sent almost continuously large sums of money to Portland for Red Cross purposes and we receive no credit for the same. We might have sent ten times as much and still we would have been given no credit and would have been asked for our proportion just the same. The same is true with other drives.

People from Portland and elsewhere have come to our camps and sold thousands of dollars worth of bonds and solicited other funds and we receive no credit.

If we had put all Red Cross money raised in Columbia County since the last drive in our war chest, when the call came for \$3,600 Red Cross money from Columbia County, our Committee could have written the check and paid the bill in ten minutes. Drives are coming thick and fast. We should be prepared in advance. What is true of Red Cross funds is true of all other charitable funds. We should be prepared to meet the ever growing obligations asked of us without placing too large a burden on our people. Let us have a County war chest, place each charitable fund in it in a separate account, pay all County obligations from it.

J. W. ALLEN.

Due to lack of orders the output of coal from Washington state mines for the week ended May 11, showed a decrease of 9,500 tons as compared to normal output. This is 1,500 tons less than the showing of the previous week. Oregon secured 158 cars, from Washington mines, during the week. This is an increase over the usual demand for Oregon, and indicates that Fuel Administrator Holmes' warning of an impending shortage this winter is resulting in earlier storage by consumers of their fuel supplies.

Reports from Y. M. C. A. centers in France state that most American soldiers are sending money home as well as carrying insurance and making payments on Liberty Bonds.

In one week more than 15,000 American soldiers in camps in this country signed war rolls agreeing to live moral and Christian lives while they were in the army.

The Canadian Y. M. C. A. has taken over the Hotel d'Jena in Paris for use of Canadian soldiers.

AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



Slicing Bacon on Battleship

JACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste.

In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage.

Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war.

Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.

There is a sufficient quantity of po-



How They Peel Potatoes Aboard Ship

tatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

THRIFT AND ECONOMY.

The Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission of the Council believe that a concerted effort for economy by the people of the Nation will not only go far toward paying America's expense in the war, but will also reduce consumption of raw and manufactured materials essential to the conduct of the war.

The Council urges all to refrain from unnecessary expenditures of every kind, and to bear constantly in mind that only one thing is now of real importance, and that is the winning of the war.

The Nation's resources in manpower, money, transportation, foodstuffs, raw materials and fuel, have already been subjected to heavy strain, and it is the clear duty of every citizen to guard against increasing this strain by a single wasteful act.

It is most creditable for everyone—man and woman, boy and girl—to be economical in dress, food and manner of living. Every evidence of helpful self-denial on the part of all in a time like this is most commendable.

This war is more than a conflict between armies; it is a contest in which every man, woman and child can and should render real assistance. Thrift and economy are not only a patriotic privilege, they are a duty.

It is announced in the Bohemian press that experiments made with "paper cloth" have proved so successful that Hungarian state railways are to furnish employes with summer clothing of this fabric.

**No. 18
 Report of the condition of the
 BANK STATEMENT
 COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK**

at St. Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$433,464.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	526.02
Bonds and warrants	92,816.62
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	157.69
Banking house	17,630.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,300.70
Other real estate owned	1,451.39
Due from approved reserve banks	117,537.94
Cash on hand	22,301.23
Total	\$689,186.37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,783.62
Postal savings bank deposits	20,891.19
Individual deposits subject to check	387,981.49
Demand certificates of deposit	14,712.43
Cashier checks outstanding	3,003.00
Certified checks	11.50
Time and Savings Deposits	198,803.14
Total	\$689,186.37

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 State of Oregon,
 County of Columbia, ss.
 I, A. L. Stone, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. STONE,
 Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
 SHERMAN M. MILES,
 H. F. M'CORMICK,
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May, 1918.

J. W. DAY,
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires May 24, 1920.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Johnson, Deceased.

To Mary Peterson, Alpha Berg, Al Johnson and William J. Hill, heirs at law of Samuel Johnson, deceased, to Gust Berg, husband of Alpha Berg, M. Mabel Johnson, wife of Al Johnson and to Mary C. Gilbert and Mary E. Flack, and to all persons unknown interested in the estate of Samuel Johnson, deceased, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Oregon You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, at the Court room thereof, at St. Helens, in said County and State, on Monday the 1st day of July, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made granting to the administrator of said estate permission and directing him to sell at private sale all the real property of said deceased lying and being in Columbia county, Oregon, to-wit:—the E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 and the S. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of section 12, township 6 north, range 5 west of Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres.

Witness the Honorable S. C. Morton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1918.

Attest J. W. HUNT,
 Clerk of said Court.

(Seal) 22-5

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.**

E. J. Mills vs. James A. Ray and Nancy M. Ray, his wife, and Jackson Ray and Samuel Ray.

By virtue of an attachment execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, dated the 27th day of April, 1918, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein E. J. Mills as plaintiff, recovered judgment against James A. Ray and Nancy M. Ray, his wife, and Jackson Ray and Samuel Ray, for the sum of Four Hundred Thirteen and 93-100 Dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty-two and 40-100 Dollars, on the 25th day of April, 1918;

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 1st day of June, 1918, at the front door of the Court-house in St. Helens, in said County, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 27, Township five North of Range four West of Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, also that part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 34, in Township five North of Range four west of Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said James A. Ray and Nancy M. Ray, his wife, and Jackson Ray and Samuel Ray, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of E. J. Mills against said James A. Ray and Nancy M. Ray, his wife, and Jackson Ray and Samuel Ray, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. C. STANWOOD,
 Sheriff.

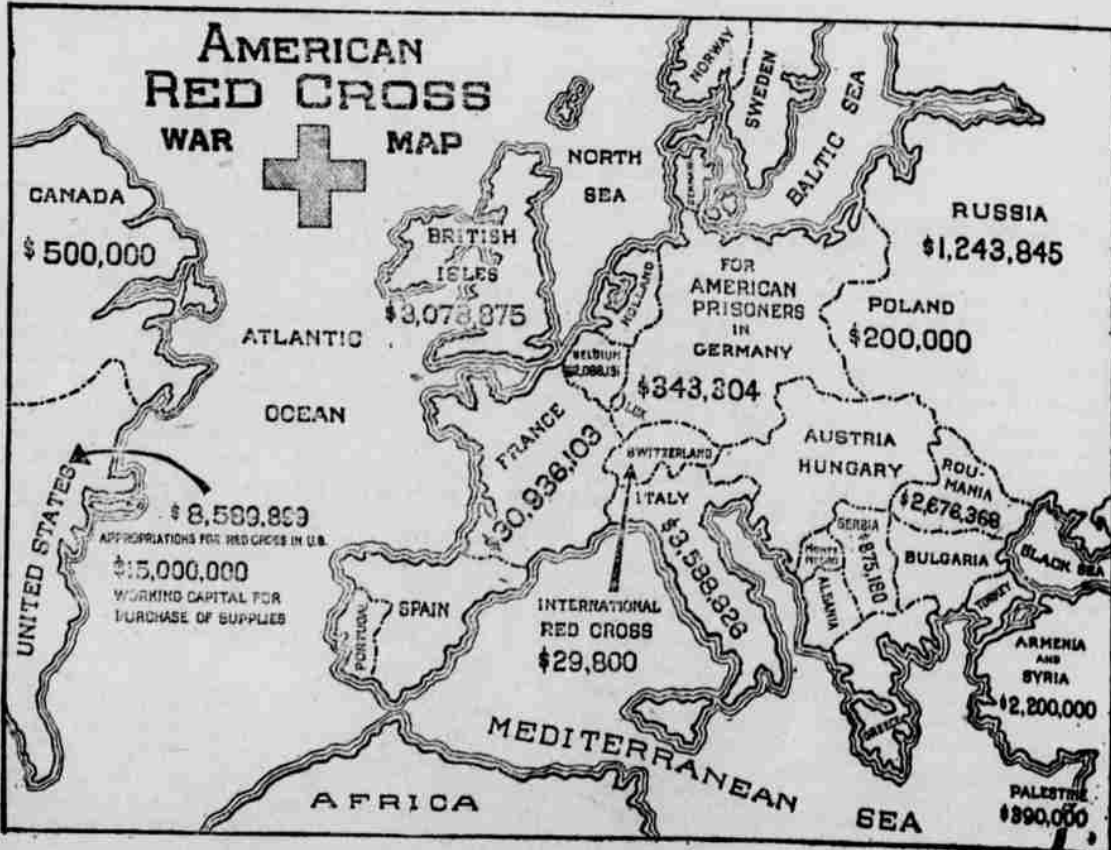
Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 1918.

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