



**AMERICAN FOOD SAVINGS LARGE**

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**CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.**

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MEAT.

1916-17.....2,166,500,000 lbs.

1917-18.....3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase. 844,600,000 lbs.

CEREALS.

1916-17.....259,900,000 bu.

1917-18.....349,800,000 bu.

Increase... 89,900,000 bu.

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In spite of a subnormal food supply in this country the American people have been able to ship to the Allies as well as our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, besides 844,600,000 pounds of meat, during the year ending June 30 last. This has been made possible by the whole-souled co-operation of the people, who, besides practicing self-denial, have speeded up production and responded nobly to the appeal from abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, gives a brief summary of the results of food conservation in the United States and of the activities of the Food Administration to this end. The conservation measures have been put through practically on a voluntary basis which is regarded as a splendid tribute to the patriotism of the American people. Shipments were increased 844,600,000 pounds during the first fiscal year compared with our meat exports during the year before America entered the war.

"The total value of these food shipments," Mr. Hoover wrote President Wilson, "which were in the main purchased through or with collaboration of the Food Administration, amount to, roundly, \$1,400,000,000 during the fiscal year."

In 1916-17 the United States sent the Allies 2,166,500,000 pounds of meat. In 1917-18, with voluntary conservation practiced in America, and aided by extra weight of animals, we sent the Allies 3,011,100,000 pounds of meat, an increase of 844,600,000 pounds.

**Wheat Saving Enormous.**

When the Food Administration began operations in the summer of 1917, this country was facing a large deficit in wheat. Counting in all carry-over wheat from the 1916 crop, we had at the beginning of the 1917 harvest year just enough wheat to take care of America's normal consumption,—not a bushel of surplus.

At the close of the 1917-18 harvest year the Food Administration's official reports showed that our total wheat shipments to the other side had been 141,000,000 bushels. Every bushel shipped was wheat saved by the American people from their normal consumption.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations were 840,800,000 bushels, 80,900,000 bushels more than the amount sent in 1916-17. Included in these figures are 13,900,000 bushels of rye and the 141,000,000 bushels of saved wheat. In addition we sent the neutrals dependent on us 10,000,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs.

"These figures do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people," the Food Administrator wrote. "I am sure that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the Northern Hemisphere, all of those people joined together against Germany came through to the new harvest, not only with health and strength fully maintained, but with only tem-



porary periods of hardship. "It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trade, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women.

**BATHTUB AT THE FRONT**



The boys see to it that their pets get a scrubbing up once in a while, too. Photo shows a Canadian giving his pet a much-needed wash during a rest from the line.

**DIE OF HUNGER IN ALASKA**

Many Natives in Western Part of Country Perish From Lack of Food.

Seattle, Wash.—Nearly one hundred natives of the Kuskokwim mining district of Western Alaska died this spring from want of food, according to officers of a Seattle schooner which arrived here recently after carrying supplies to the North. Last winter was so severe, the officers said, that the natives were unable to hunt or fish.

The seamen said they rescued twelve miners from starvation at Good News. The twelve had lived on moss until the arrival of the schooner, which was delayed by the late breaking up of Behring Ice.

**CITY AND COUNTRY**

Miss Dorothy Paddock is visiting in Portland.

Clayton Dickson was here from Toledo this week.

Dr. J. R. N. Bell was ringing in Independence yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Hill and children have returned to Independence.

J. W. Richardson was here from Portland the first of the week.

Good Dry Red Fir Wood For Sale. Homer Hill.

Cleve Robinson was here Sunday and was invited to his sister's wedding.

Willis Rickman and family were here from Portland the first of the week.

**UNCLE SAM'S PARTNER**



Planting home gardens, producing more food, and saving food are all war-time efforts. This government in which the women of America have co-operated loyally. We are all in home army; the home army here must help the fighting forces and home armies over 120 million Allies must eat.

Mrs. G. W. Conkey has resigned her position in the Independence schools.

Miss Kathryn Arbutnot has returned from a visit with friends in Seattle.

Paul F. Carter of Wells and Miss Grace Dery of Suver were married this week.

G. W. Henkle was here from Corvallis today looking after business interests.

Mrs. Glen Newton and baby are spending the week end with her sister in Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Allin returned Saturday from their retreat on the McKenzie river.

Verd Hill was in Portland for several days last week combining business with pleasure.

Hats of beauty and becomingness can be found at Alpha Baseue's. Moderately priced.

Miss Hazel Seeley has completed her course at a Salem business college and returned home.

Those delicious baby foods at the Williams' Drug Co. would improve any child's disposition.

The 6-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel King of North Independence has been dangerously ill.

A marriage license was issued in Vancouver Tuesday to Thomas G. Work of Monmouth and Nina M.

Stellmacher of Wells.

Since her return from Bar View, Mrs. J. G. McIntosh has been confined to her home most of the time nursing an infected eye.

Mrs. Ed Lorence and son departed for their home in Wala Wala, Wash., last Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Jessie Mattison.

Albin Becker, F. M. Harris and Daniel M. Freeman, young men living north of Independence, departed one day last week for Fort McDowell, Cal., to begin training.

The Ruef farm was sold to parties from Forest Grove and they expect to raise blooded stock. Mr. Ruef will live on a 16-acre track across the road. This is considered a very fine farm and was formerly owned by Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin.

**Christian Church Services**

Lord's Day, Sept. 1, 1918. Bible School at 10 A. M. Communion services at 11 A. M. Preaching at 11:30 A. M. Evening services at 8 o'clock sharp. Subject "Prepare To Meet Thy God." We believe this sermon is timely—hear it. M. L. Petelle, Pastor.

**Baptist Church Services**

Rev. W. B. Stewart, Associational Pastor of Baptist churches, will conduct services in the First Baptist church of Independence next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited to attend both services. Sunday school every Sunday morning. The bible class is taught by B. F. Swope.

**KINGS VALLEY**

F. L. Miller went bear hunting Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Ayers went to Portland Thursday.

Several men went after the bear Sunday night but didn't kill it.

One hundred people were at the dance at Pedee Saturday evening.

Mrs. Della Miller visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Moser. Bruce Miller and Lillian Bougard and Mrs. Harry Long motored to Sheridan Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Harter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben West and Paul Pappas were Pedee visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Gerriod and son, Marvin, were guests at the home of her brother, Ben West, the last of the week.

T. J. Allen returned Wednesday from his hunting trip. C. E. Rice clerked in his store the week he was gone.

**BUENA VISTA**

Misses Thelma and Alice Moe were shopping in Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Prather of Corvallis spent Tuesday at their ranch here.

Mrs. A. D. Hale has for her guests her daughter and husband from Twin Falls Idaho.

Miss Addie Gobat returned to her home in Suver after a week's visit with her cousin, Blanch Harmon.



W. R. Bevens, our former townsman, came up from Portland and joined Cleve and Nute in a hunt in the mountains.

Otis Cole and wife of Portland are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Prather, and family and will pick hops at the Wigrich ranch while on their vacation.

Geneva Cryderman of Seaside, who is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Anderson, left Tuesday evening for Suver to visit relatives for a few days.

Martin Prather and Miss Alma Howard of Lebanon were married at Albany Monday. The former is in radio service of Uncle Sam and is home on a farm labor furlough.

Dr. Fred L. Hewitt of Independence was called to see Mr. Wall Monday. Mr. Wall is on the verge of typhoid fever but hopes to be able to check it in time. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Proudly, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baldwin and Tommy Baldwin returned to their home at Seaside and Winlock, Wash., after several days visit at the N. C. Anderson home. They made the trip in the former's Buick.

A family reunion was held on the banks of the Willamette river Sunday by the children of Mrs. E. J. Anderson. A fine dinner was served and enjoyed by the following people: Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conger and daughters of Suver, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gobat and daughter of Suver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Proudly of Seaside, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baldwin and Tommy Baldwin of Wenlock, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harman and daughter of Buena Vista, Miss Geneva Cryderman of Seaside, Cecil and Teddy Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cole of Portland.

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- FELTS
- WOOL
- FURS
- MOHAIR
- CASCARA BARK
- VEAL
- PORK
- BEEF
- POULTRY
- BUTTER
- EGGS
- FARM PRODUCE
- WOOD
- WOOD
- GROCERIES
- SHOES
- FURNISHINGS
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