

VICTORY!

VICTORY HAS CROWNED THE GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND A JUST AND RIGHTEOUS PEACE WILL SOON BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD—THEREFORE—LET US NOT FORGET TO MAKE OUR BOYS STAY OVERSEAS OR IN THE CAMPS AS CHEERFUL AS POSSIBLE. WRITE THEM CHEERFUL LETTERS ON ATTRACTIVE STATIONARY. WE CAN SUPPLY THE MOST FASTIDIOUS TASTES IN THE LATEST STYLES, COLORS, ETC.

WATCH FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

Williams' Drug Co.

PERFECT SERVICE PURE DRUGS

CITY AND COUNTRY

Christian Church Ladies' bazaar and cooked food sale, Saturday, Dec. 14.

S. Taylor Jones, S. P. agent, has returned home after several weeks illness in a Portland hospital.

Word has been received from Centralia, Wash., that Mrs. N. F. Gillispie is seriously ill of influenza.

Mrs. Alpha Bascue is holding a big millinery sale as she must dispose of her present stock by Dec. 20.

Monmouth Herald: The basketball team, under the supervision of Dr. Maurice Butler, is making rapid progress.

Mrs. Verd Hill and little Miss Verda are visiting Mrs. Hill's sister, who is quite ill at her home in Albany. Mr. Hill makes weekly visits to the daughter.

Mrs. Susan Jones and daughters, Grace and Katherine, who have a very pretty home at 955 Van Buren St., Corvallis, were Sunday visitors in Independence.

Mrs. S. E. Owen was called to Eugene last Wednesday on account of the illness of Dole Pomeroy who has typhoid fever. Her little grandson also has the "flu."

Commencing Sunday evening, Dec. 8, Evangelist Frank Lindblad will hold services at the Pentecostal Mission in Independence to which the public is most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard have forsaken country life until Spring zephyrs come again and are domiciled in their cosy home on Railroad street.

The J. S. Coopers have received word from their son, Lieut. J. S. Jr., since the signing of the armistice. He writes that those who were not drunk with wine were drunk with joy.

Miss Eva Robertson and mother will arrive from Seattle next week to spend the holidays with Mrs. W. H. Craven. Their many friends will be glad to know that the Robertsons

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News items of public interest are gladly received and much appreciated. Bring them, send them, phone them or mail them. We thank you.

contemplate making Independence their home.

Quartier's 5-10-15c. store is a toyland and is being much admired by the youngsters. A limited number of pretty 1919 calendars, size 10x17, will be disposed of at five cents each. As calendars will be very scarce this year, it is presumed that Quartier's supply will not last long.

Monmouth Herald: Orville Butler had a letter from his son this week stating that he had arrived safely in France and was located in a brand new hospital in central France, that it was a fine place, well equipped and in spite of peace he expects to be there some time yet.

A letter has been received from Cleve Robinson. He is in a hospital in Honolulu, having been injured in leg aboard ship enroute. The ship returned to America without him and he will come back after his leg is well. The letter was addressed to his mother of whose death he has not yet learned.

Cyril Richardson is now at an army hospital on Staten Island near New York city. He was shot in the arm, fracturing the bone, and it had to be placed in a plaster paris cast which cannot be removed until about Dec. 20. He writes that he will be transferred to a hospital in California in a few days.

The plucky, patriotic Normal girls each pledged to earn \$5 for the United War Fund. They are shining windows, shining shoes, manicuring, shampooing and indulging in various other occupations to make good their pledge. This week Miss Helen Butler, the cheerful little lady ever ready to do her "bit", was seen polishing the windows of the Dickson Meat Market. She was doing a splendid job and reported that she had already earned over four plunks for the fund.

Adieu

ON RETIRING FROM BUSINESS, WE WISH TO HEARTILY THANK THE PUBLIC FOR ITS MOST LIBERAL PATRONAGE. WE HAVE ENJOYED YOUR CONFIDENCE AND HAVE ENDEAVORED TO GIVE YOU GOOD SERVICE. WE NOW ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS. YOU WILL FIND J. G. McINTOSH, OUR SUCCESSOR, EQUALLY AS COURTEOUS AND ALWAYS READY TO SERVE YOU FAIRLY. WE HEARTILY RECOMMEND HIM TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

JOHNSON & COLLINS

WHEAT SHOWED SPIRIT OF U. S.

Sacrifice to Ensure Allied Loaf Greatest Single Food Achievement.

SUFFICIENT SUPPLY NOW.

All the Nations Will Be Able to Return to Their Normal Supply of White Bread.

Overshadowing all other accomplishments of the American people under the leadership of Food Administration is the history of wheat exports in the past sixteen months. Our wheat export program proved conclusively to the world that America was in this war from start to finish and willing to make any sacrifice that will hasten victory or maintain the health and strength of people overseas, upon whom rested the heaviest weight of our war.

Now that pressure on ocean tonnage is eased by the stopping of large movements of troops to Europe, we may relax our efforts to save wheat. The accumulated surplus in Australia, Argentina and other hitherto inaccessible markets will become available, and probably no more than our normal surplus will have to leave this country. We in America and the nations which have won the world for freedom will be enabled to eat their normal wheat loaf at the common table of the peoples of democracy.

We entered the past crop year with a wheat supply which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels available for export. When the crop year ended, we had sent 141,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe. The American people had saved out of their normal consumption 121,000,000 bushels.

A survey of export figures shows that the conservation of flour brought about by the wheatless meals, wheatless days, substitution in our kitchens and bakeries, enabled us to send to our armies and the allies 33,000,000 barrels of white flour—wheat figured as flour. Had we exported only our visible surplus, we would have been able to ship less than 4,500,000 barrels.

Before the 1st of December our surplus had gone overseas, and an additional 38,000,000 bushels had been taken from the stock reserved for home consumption and added to the surplus already shipped to the allies. It seemed hardly possible that we could bring our total exports above 100,000,000 bushels by July 1. But in January the late Lord Rhondda, then British Food Controller, cabled that unless we could send an additional 75,000,000 bushels he could not take responsibility for assuring his people that they would be fed. The American people responded by sending 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, saved from their home consumption, between the first of the year and the advent of the new crop.

By October 10, 1918, we had already shipped 85,960,305 bushels since July 1. Absolutely the only limitation upon our wheat exports since the latest harvest has been the scarcity of ocean tonnage. If exports continue at the present rate, by July 1 of next year we will have sent more than 237,500,000 bushels to Europe.

Thus are we making good America's pledge that the bread rations of Allied Europe shall be maintained.

A Memorable Achievement of the Titanic Struggle

America saved and sent to Europe in a year of crop failure 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, which saved Europe.

+ A GERMAN HOPE DISPROVED +
+ AND +
+ A GERMAN FEAR CONFIRMED +

A statement made by a prominent German official soon after this country was declared in a state of war with Germany + shows that even in the enemy + country clear thinking students + did not undervalue the strength + of the American republic. Only + in his confidence that we could + not land in Europe sufficient + troops to affect the final decision + was this German mistaken. + "I do not fear the American + soldiers," he told a high official + of our government, "because + they cannot arrive in time. What + I fear is the intelligence and devotion + of one hundred million + original minds and people trained + to a faith in individual initiative. + The day that these people, + now so materialistic in outward + appearance, are stirred + spiritually, that day is the day + of Germany's doom." + *****

Save food

Who shares in the struggle Will share in the triumph

CITY AND COUNTRY

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge was a passenger for Portland tonight.

Particulars of the death of Mrs. W. E. Bevins will be given next week.

Monmouth Herald: A number of our farmers sold hogs Wednesday, delivering at Independence.

E. N. Johnson will become a farmer. He has a farm near Camas, Wash., and move there soon.

Dean Walker has returned from the officers' training school in Kentucky and is now in Eugene.

The show at the Isis for Saturday night, Dec. 14, is "That Devil Bateese", a character story, with Monroe Salisbury is the lead.

The Owls enjoyed their first meeting of the season with the L. Damons last Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Damon are always splendid hosts and their guests are glad to be there.

Portland Journal: Major and Mrs. W. L. Rose and mother, Mrs. W. E. Plant, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plant and family of Independence are visitors at the Portland this week.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazaar and cooked food sale in The Polk County Post building on Saturday, Dec. 14. Many very pretty home made articles will be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchard, parents of Harold, and their daughter, Miss Dorothy, have arrived in Independence from New York and will reside here this winter, occupying the Childs residence on Main street.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor, aunt of Mrs. W. E. Craven of Independence, and herself a resident of Independence for many years, has sold her pretty home in Monrovia, California, and for the future will be located at 742 North Chester Ave., Pasadena, California, and wishes to have her copy of The Polk County Post forwarded to that address.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett and Mrs. Sarah Claggett Young entertained at a delightful dinner party tonight. The perfectly appointed table was centered with golden hued chrysanthemums and an elaborate four course dinner served to H. Hirschberg, Mrs. Hattie Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett and Mrs. Young.

Craven & Huff will have a splendid assortment of substantial articles to offer to the public this year that will make very pleasant gifts. A number always have some difficulty in finding suitable presents for certain persons. In looking over the partial list mentioned in their holiday announcement found on page 3 of this Post many are quite sure to solve the Christmas present problem without looking further.

OUR SEASON SHOW

Watch The Post take on a Xmas appearance—you may not believe it but we are going to have a bazaar. Yes sirree, a real honest to goodness bazaar where everything a lady wants to give to her friends can be bought and sent away for Christmas, or kept at home either for that matter. Now if you don't believe it, ask the ladies of the Christian church! They said so and we've never known them to prevaricate yet, no sir!

SLEUTHS ON THE TRAIL OF ALLEGED DISLOYAL

(Polk County Observer.)

There is a possibility of some unappreciated surprises for a few residents of Polk county whose records for loyalty are now undergoing investigation by a secret service committee in a quiet and most efficient and minute manner under a general order of the federal attorney general. This investigation is going on for the purpose of determining just what the citizenship status is of those persons whose conduct during the war was such as to indicate their heart's allegiance to Germany, although they had previously gone thru the form of taking out citizenship papers in the United States. A recent decision in court has verified the suggestion that an oath of allegiance taken with mental reservation was the perpetuation of a fraud and therefore the citizenship papers were invalid and the so-called citizen is not actually a citizen at all, but is not only at heart but also in law an alien. Any citizenship papers issued to an applicant who entertained a mental reservation as to his allegiance are invalid.

BERRY RAISING TO BOOM IS LACHMUND'S PREDICTION

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an identified is offering to enter into long term contracts with owners of berry lands. The chief market in the valley now is Salem. Three big canneries are now in operation, and in addition the Pheasant Northwest Products company is specializing in loganberry beverages and extract for flavoring. Both have become immensely popular thruout the United States and their popularity is certain to increase. Because only a few years ago berries of all kinds could be had for the price of picking, the acreage was reduced to local and home consumption, and the big problem confronting the canneries just now is to increase the acreage and meet the world wide demand that has been created for this class of fruit.

According to Senator Lachmund the company which he represents will manufacture more than 200,000 cases of jellies and jams in the next 90 days.

COME commencing SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 8

and hear **EVANGELIST FRANK LINDBLAD** of Portland
Whom the Lord has used in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles, preach the old time gospel backed up by the power of God at the **PENTECOSTAL MISSION** in **INDEPENDENCE** EVERY EVENING BUT MONDAY

Nations are tottering and Empires are crashing into heaps. What do these things mean? What is this "Baptism of the Holy Spirit?" Is it real or is it spurious? Has the Bible become out of date and do we need new religions? Come and find out for yourself. What is conversion? Is it morality, reformation—or what? Is your hope for eternity real or are you deceiving yourself?

Big Millinery Sale!

Must dispose of the stock by Dec. 20.

IF YOU ARE AT ALL INTERESTED IN HATS IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE MY STOCK

ALPHA BASCUE

MAIN STREET MILLINER

JUST IN!

1919 Calendars

5c. each.

These calendars are 10x17 and there are six pretty designs to select from. They will not last long at a nickel each.

QUARTIER'S

5-10-15c. STORE



THIS picture shows a woman of Salvador, Central America, making tortillas. She would not be wasting her time doing this if she had access to the good things in our bakery where we produce the

Many Good Things to Eat

upon which this community is feasting every day—bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies and other good things with the tasty flavor of the home kitchen. They look as good as they taste.

Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

C. A. Lochridge