NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

WE WISH FOR OUR COUNTRY—FOR ITS VALIANT DEFENDERS ON LAND AND SEA—FOR ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE—ALL THE HAPPINESS OF THE NEW YEAR—ALL THE BLESSINGS THAT SHALL COME WITH THE GREAT PEACE. TO OUR MANY PATRONS WE GIVE RENEWED ASSURANCE OF FIDELITY OF SERVICE.

Williams' Drug Co.

PERFECT SERVICE **PURE DRUGS**

CITY AND COUNTRY

Charles Dawes has been released from the army and is now home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruef are having a siege of influenza at their home in Salem.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and baby enjoyed the hospitality of relatives in Portland Christmas.

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Quartier's 5-10-15 store is being moved to its new location next door to the new Farmers State Bank building.

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The trade during Christmas week was good and a number of Independence merchants report big sales. Craven & Huff say their holiday trade beat all previous records. All their advertised stock sold in large quanities. There was a big demand for Pyrex.

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Wendell Denlinger has gone to Spokane, Wash., for a few days visit having been honorably discharged from the U. S. army. Upon his return he will continue his studies at the O. A. C.. Wendell expected to go to the officers' training camp at Fort Zackary Taylor, Kentucky, but peace was declared before he could get there.

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Sherman Cooper has purchased the residence property of G. W. McCamey in North Independence.

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Besides such incidental benefits as the improvement in figure and health that we've reaped from our meatless, wheatless days, think of the fun we've had out of them—the new crop of jokes, jibes, topical songs and cartoons to replace the mother-in-law joke and the boost to our reputation for ready humor!

Eighty millions of men cannot be taken out of production for four years without lasting losses of yield. It will be years before their fields recuperate, farms are restored and herds restocked. Save food.

The Season's Compliments

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND CUSTOMERS TO BE

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers, who have placed confidence in us, for their liberal patronage. We are better prepared to care for your wants in first class groceries and assure you the same careful courteous treatment as in the past.

To all our friends our wish—The best and most prosperous year you have ever had.

J. G. McIntosh

SUCCESSOR TO JOHNSON & COLLINS

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

SUGAR TESTED MORAL FIBER

Doubters Declared Saving Staples Would Be Easy Compared With Sacrificing Luxuries.

FIGURES SHOW RESULTS.

Americans Demonstrated Sturdy Support of War by Conserving for the Benefit of the Allies.

When figures began to show definitely that the people of the United States were actually reducing their consumption of foods needed abroad, the United States Food Administration was told that it was comparatively easy to bring about conservation of staple necessities, but that it would be far more difficult to accomplish an actual decrease in the use of luxuries. The doubters took sugar as an example, and declared that it would be practically impossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to a point that would meet only the food needs of the people.

Now that demands upon ocean tonnage will be lightened, European nations will be able to go farther afield for foodstuffs, and will no longer be entirely dependent for sugar upon North American supplies. With the stocks now in prospect, we will have sufficient sugar to place this country back upon normal consumption if the present short rations in Europe are not materially increased. If the European ration is to be materially increased over the present low amount it can be only through the American people's making it possible by continued restriction to a greater or less extent here.

The fact that the Food Administration has been able to relax the voluntary sugar ration is in itself proof that the ration of two pounds per person per month was generally observed throughout the country. This conservation allowed the Food Administration to build up a reserve, and to tide over the period of scarcity, until the the new crops of Louisiana cane and beet sugar were ready for distribution.

The records of the Food Administration show that in July, August, September and October 995,000 tons were distributed. Normal consumption for that period is 1,600,000 tons. This shows a definite, concrete saving of over 500,000 tons. These figures apply to sugar consumed on the table, in the kitchen and in the various industries, and show conclusively that in the homes and public eating places of America, where 70 per cent. of all our sugar is consumed, the sugar consumption has been reduced by more than one-third.

In the four-month period beginning with July, this country normally uses 400,000 tons of sugar per month. Last July 260,000 tons entered into distribution. In August only 225,000 tons were distributed. In September the figures showed 279,000 tons, and then fell to 230,000 tons in October.

There could be no more definite proof that the American people have given their loyal co-operation and support of the war.

AN AMERICAN HABIT THAT WAS EXPANDED.

Coming to the relief of the distressed is not a new sensation to us. Having sent shiploads of food to the famine sufferers of India as offhandedly as the housewife hands out a cut of the loaf to the wayfarer, it seemed the most natural thing in the world to succor Belgium, to take on the feeding of a nation quite informally.

The test of peace is to summon for the healing of nations devotion equal to that given the tasks of war.

Save that we may share Save food

METHODS OF DEMOCRACY.

The extent to which the United States Food Administrator has relied on the voluntary support of the American people is shown by a statement made by the United States Food Administrator speaking before the Senate Agricultural Committee less than three months after this country entered the war. That he was justified in his implicit confidence in the strength of democracy has been clearly reflected by the measure of support we have lent the Allies.

"If democracy is worth anything," Mr. Hoover declared, "we can do these things by co-operation, by stimulation, by self-sacrifice, by the patriotic mobilization of the brains of this country. If it cannot be done in this manner it is better that we accept German domination and confess to failure of our political ideals, acquiesce in the superiority of the German conception and send for the Germans to instruct us in its use."

CITY AND COUNTRY

The flu ban is on again in Salem.

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Mrs. J. S. Bohannon has returned from Portland where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Bertha King, who had the flu.

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Jacob P. Minch, a former resident of Buena Vista, died at Salem on Sunday, Dec. 22. In recent years he had been living in Jefferson.

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On Christmas day, the Farmers State Bank was moved to its new home in the center of the block on Main street between C and Monmouth.

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Mrs. Martha Richardson and Mrs. J. W. Richardson and son, Gerald, spent Christmas with Portland relatives and also attended the wedding of Frank Richardson.

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The Singer Sewing Machine Co. of Salem does the best of hemstitching at ten cents per yard. All work guaranteed. Leave work at the office of The Polk County Post. 4

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At a special school meeting held this evening to fill the clerk vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Grace Swope, Mrs. Hattie Henkle was unanimously elected to the place. Mrs. Henkle is very proficient in clerical work, having served for many years as secretary of lodges, and she will make a very good school clerk.

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Miss Emma Henkle has had a versatile life since the influenza epidemic in Ogden where she is teaching. During the first siege, the teachers were asked to nurse flu patients and she went to an emergency hospital. When the flu played its return engagement there, the teachers were called upon to police crowded lobbies. etc. Again Miss Henkle responded to the call.

1919

MAY IT PROVE A HAPPY AND FRUITFUL YEAR FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO SO GENEROUSLY PATRONIZED US IN 1918. OUR RELATIONS WITH ALL HAVE BEEN PLEASANT AND IF OUR SERVICE HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY WE HOPE FOR ITS CONTINUANCE IN 1919.

WE EXTEND THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION.

CRAVEN & HUFF

HARDWARE COMPANY

FOR SALE

One Bowser underground gasoline tank, capacity 265 gallons. Good as new.

One coal oil tank, capacity 60 gallons, a bargain.

One Hall's safe, in good condition. Cheap if taken now.

One ton of timothy hay.

Write P. O. Box 477 or phone M. 2511.

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Dr. H. C. Dunsmore Christmased in Portland.

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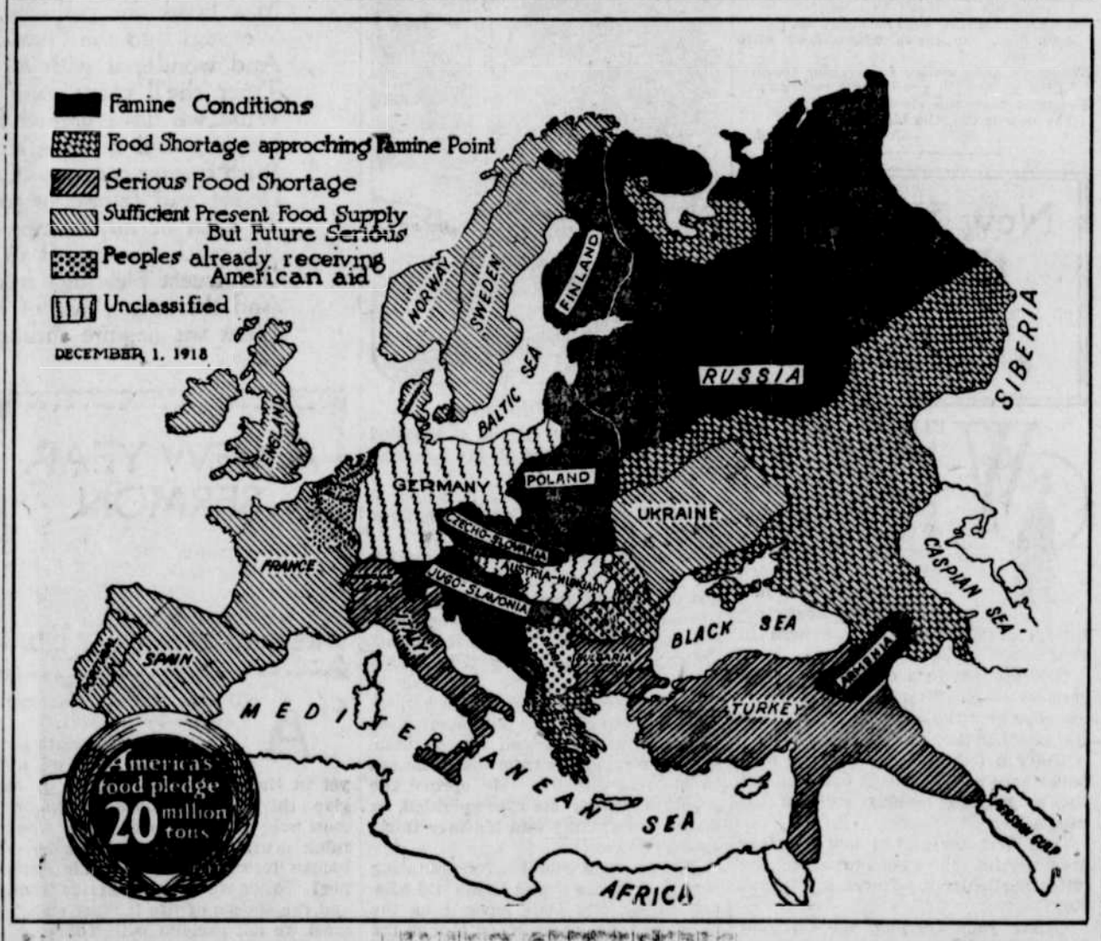
C. H. Mitoma has contracted 200,000 pounds of 1919 hops to the Wigan-Richardson Co. at 17 cents per pound.

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



Holsum Bread

Best before the war, during the war and now.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS IN DALLAS, INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH.

Cherry City Baking Co.