### Commissioner Mann Hopes to Avert Advance.

DEFICIT LOOMS IN FUTURE

Finance All New Water Construction Considered, Conserving Receipts for Sinking Fund.

A desperate effort will be made by City Commissioner Mann to avert increasing city water rates He said yester day that he is looking into the question of ways and means of handling the funds of the bureau so as to remove the danger of a deficit of \$750,000 which is seen looming five years hence under present revenues being received from sale of water.

Commissioner Mann said yesterday that, while he believes the reduction of water rates a year ago was not warranted and resulted in the Water Bureau's financial status being seriously impaired, he is striving to adjust affairs in such manner as to avert an increase in rates under present war conditions.

Revenue Is Insufficient.

The situation at present, as reported by Superintendent Kaiser, of the Water Bureau, is that the revenue received is insufficient to provide for the sinking funds of the Water Bureau and at the same time provide for the upkeep of the water system. He says a bureau for the water sinking fund will fall \$750.000 short of being ample to retire these boats.

bonds.

City Attorney LaRoche has been asked to decide whether refunding bonds could be issued to make up this deficit in 1823. Legal opinion heretofore has been to the effect that this could not be done.

If it cannot, Commissioner Mann says he is considering the question of issuing new bonds to finance all new water construction, thus conserving money received as current receipts new, Surpluses in receipts is being used now for construction. Commissioner Mann says bonds may be sold to raise money for this new construction, leaving the revenue for assignment to the bonded indebtedness sinking fund. In this way, he says, he believes the coming deficit might be averted.

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Mr. Mann recently has received schedules of water rates charged in other cities and has found that Portland rates are considerably lower than the others. Several other cities are planning on increasing rates at once, owing to the increased cost of materials.

Prospects are that outlays of money for new construction may increase in Portland, owing to the growing shortage of houses and the probable increase in building activity. Construction now involves a much greater outlay of money than ever before because of the exceedingly high cost of castiron pipe and all kinds of metal fittings, as well as the cost of labor.

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TO 25 CENTS A SACK.

Lower Prices Predicted Unless Some
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Public Demand for Spuds.

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Aletailers are allowed a profit of 10 to 25 cents per sack in handling potatoes, according to the maximums fixed by the price-interpreting committee Friday. Yakima Gems, graded to Government standards, are to sell at \$1.65 to \$1.85 per sack, and Puget at \$1.65 to \$1.85 per sack.

The wholesale prices of graded potatoes are \$1.15 to \$1.60 for Gems and Puget at \$1.60 \$1.60 for Gems and Pug

Sound white potatoes at \$1.5 to \$2.50 for Gems and \$1.25 to \$1.35 for locals, respectively. Last year at this da wholesale prices of locals were \$55 and Gems \$65 to \$65 per ton, as against \$17 and \$12, respectively, this year.

Wholesalers are pointing out that potatoes as a food essential constitute the cheapest commodity on the market, indifference of farmers to Fall prices and the car shortage, which prevented shipment to the East.

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These called upon by Miss Phelps and who may have to leave within less than \$1 hours notice, with the schools they atsanced, are:

Miss Ids K. Falmer. The Dalles; The Dalles General Hospital.

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### LA GRANDE CHAPTER ACTIVE Portland: Miss Ruth Arnot, 714 Glisan street;

Red Cross Workers Send 81 Boxes of Supplies to Headquarters.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) LA GRANDE OF, Feb. 2014. The La Grande has an active Red Cross chapter which has under its jurisdiction Union and Wallowa County branches, of which there are 10, and two additional auxiliaries.

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Pigures best tell the results accomplished by this chapter. To date, there have been sent to Seattle headquarters 2467 Enitted garments. 2918 hospital garments. 115,000 surgical dressings 2112 pieces of hospital linen; 4000 pieces of baby clothes for orphans in France, six bokes containing 500 pieces of refugee garments—31 boxes in all.

Dr. M. K. Hail is chairman of the chapter: Mrs. E. P. Mossman and J. Gurfield King are vice-chairmen; T. J. Scroggin is treasurer and Thomas Goodhus is secretary.

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Harrisburg Boys and Girls Busy
Canning and Gardening.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The school at Harrisburg is literally canning the Kaiser," according to a latter reposited by superintendent Churchill from F. M. Nash, of that place. The enrollment in the school shows 256 in all departments and 54 boys and girls are already enrolled in canning gardening and pig raising projects.

Domestic art work in the school is confined to Red Cross work. The students own \$1800 worth of liberty bonds and have bought \$120 worth of liberty bonds and have bought \$120 worth of liberty bonds and have bought \$120 to the Y. M. C. A. war work.

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GROUP OF NURSES WHO WILL BE AMONG DETAIL OF 10 CALLED WATER RATE IS LOW



Within Two Hours After Receipt of Call Miss Grace Phelps, of Oregon Base Hospital Unit, Has Assistants Ready.

Ten Portland and Oregon registered Red Cross nurses will be called into Immediate service by the American Red Cross and sent to a destination not

made public. Within two hours after Miss Grace Phelps, chief nurse of Oregon Base Hospital Unit No. 46, received yesterday an urgent call asking the earliest date at which ten nurses could be ready to go Miss Phelps had checked up her lists and had selected ten members

Dalles General Hospital. Miss Icy Anna Stewart, Parkhurst Apartments; Good Samaritan Hospital,

St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland.

Miss Claundena Holm, Beaverton, Or.;
St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Pearl V. Longweil, of Oakdale,
Cal.; Portland address, 733 Washington
street; John Stewart Ryburn Hospital,

Ottawa, Can. Miss Winifred Franklin, 374 Third street, Portland; St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Clinton, Ia. Miss Agnes O'Brien, 1192 East Tay-lor street, Portland; Union Hospital,

of His Marriage.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)

Robert William Strubel. 23. years-old checker at a Cascade Locks lumber yard, who was here yesterday to regwhich officers for the coming year will be elected, is to be held February 12.

a German enemy alien, was stumped

when he reached the question on the

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Strubel, who is a native of Cologne, took his registration blank to the Post-master and explained that his entry on master and explained that his entry on United States soil was most uncon-ventional. In April, 1913, the young German was aboard, the tramp steamer. Mimi, which was wrecked off Nehalem. But for the quick work of the United States Life Guard Strubel would have found a watery grave. He was carried onto Oregon soil in the strong arms of a husky guard.

Postmaster Reavis has received ap-plication for registration from three



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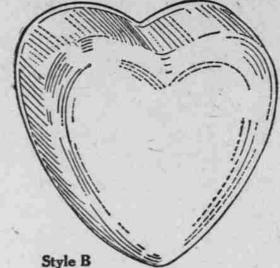
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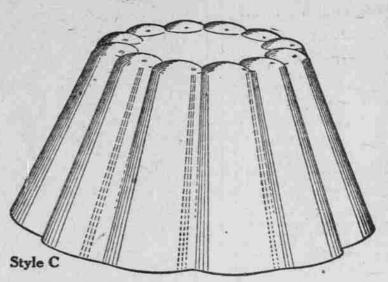
From \$1.50 a Day Breakfast 60c Lunch 6Qc Dinner \$1.00 Sundays: Breakfast 7Sc Dinner \$1.25 Municipal car line direct to door. Motor Bus meets principal trains and steamers.

New Houston Hotel

Rates 75c to \$2.00. Chas G Hopeina Manager

# For One Week More





**Aluminum Pint Molds** Choice of Two Styles-Value 50c Each

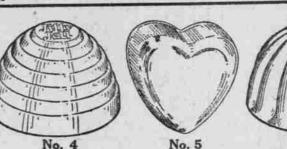
### Our Four Offers

Offer No. 1 Buy from your grocer two pack-cents—cost of mailing only—and we will mail you three individual dessert molds in pure aluminum. All one style

Offer No. 2 Buy from your grocer two pack-cents with the coupon, and we will send six molds—the full set—all one style or assorted. These will serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. The value is 60 cents.

Offer No. 3 Buy from your grocer two pack-ages of Jiffy-Jell. Send only 10 cents to pay mailing. We will then send a pint mold in pure aluminum — either Style B or Style C. This mold will serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. The value is 50 cents.

Offer No. 4 Buy from your grocer six pack-ages of Jiffy-Jell—instead of two. Then send us 10 cents—which is less than cost of mailing—and we will send six individual molds, all one style or



Individual Molds Pure Aluminum-Value 60c Per Set

Send Coupon below after you buy Jiffy-Jell and say which offer you accept.

## our Last Chance

To Get These Jiffy-Jell Molds as a Gift

We repeat this offer because many housewives found their grocers out of Jiffy-Jell. The demand has been overwhelming. Now grocers in general are well stocked, and we offer this final chance.

We want every home to know Jiffy-Jell. And we want every user to serve it in the most inviting way.

Jiffy-Jell is the new-day quick gelatine dessert. It is the latest creation of Otis E. Glidden, the greatest of gelatine experts. It is made in the model food plant of America. It is made with Waukesha gelatine - a superlative grade which costs to produce twice as much as the common.

**Amazing Fruit Flavors** 

Ten Flavors in Sealed Vials

A Bottle in Each Package

Strawberry Orange

Raspberry Lemon

Cherry

Two Packages for 25 Cents

Loganberry Coffee

Pineappple Lime

But the greatest ad-vantage in Jiffy-Jell lies

in the wonderful flavors.

Each fruit flavor is made

from the fruit itself. Not

one is artificial. All are

highly concentrated. So

every Jiffy-Jell dessert

and salad has a wealth of

fresh-fruit flavor.



A sealed bottle of liquid fruit flavor is in each Jiffy-Jell package.

All fruit flavors are made direct from the fresh, ripe fruit itself.

For Desserts and Salads

A Bottle of Fruit Flavor in Every Package

You add the flavor when the jell has partly cooled. The flavor is not scalded in making Jiffy-Jell, as it was in old-style desserts. There are many fruit flavors, so

you have a wide choice. All are rich flavors - all are sealed in vials. They make a Jiffy-Jell dessert taste like a crushed-fruit dainty. There is also Mint flavor for garnish jell, with a wealth of fresh mint flavor. There is Lime flavor - made from lime fruit. It makes an ideal salad jell, tart, zestful and green. There are new fruit flavors - like Loganberry - never used before.

### Our Offer Is This

Our object is to let you know the delights of Jiffy-Jell. It will be a revelation. So we ask you to buy two packages from your grocer. Try two different flavors.

Then send us this coupon. If you want the three individual molds or one pint mold, send only 10c to pay, cost of mailing.

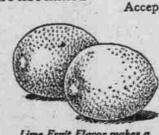


Then the flavors come sealed in glass vials. They are not mixed

with the gelatine, as in old-style desserts. The flavors are

liquid, and they come in bottles - one in every package. So they keep their freshness until used.

Mint



Lime Fruit Flavor makes a tart, zestful Salad Jell-green

molds, enclose 20c with coupon. Accept this offer - it will not appear again. It means a

valuable gift which will last a lifetime. And it means, above all, the knowledge of the supreme dessert which millions are now enjoying. Cut out coupon now, get Jiffy-Jell, then send for molds you want.

If you want six of the individual



### MAIL US THIS COUPON



When You Buy Jiffy-Jell From Your Grocer I have today received ...... packages of

Jiffy-Jell as pictured here from

(Name of Grocer) Now I mail this coupon with \_\_\_\_\_ cents in acceptance of Offer No. \_\_\_\_\_ (See offers at the top.) I want Style \_\_\_\_\_ (Say which style or say

Be sure you get Jiffy-Jell, with package like picture, for nothing else has true-fruit flavors in vials. Mail coupon to

WAUKESHA PURE FOOD CO., Waukesha, Wis.