

FOR XMAS, BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING PRESENTS WE HAVE—

A good assortment of useful articles for Gifts for all. Following are a few suggestions for those who buy for relatives and friends at home and in the trenches:—  
 Ever-Ready Flash Lights; Hot Point Electric Appliances, Toasters, Stoves, Red-Lite Heaters, Irons, Ovenettes, El-Comfo Pads, Etc.; Mahogany Nut Bowls; Nut Picks and Sets; Casseroles; Guernsey-ware; Pyrex Transparent Oven-ware; Electric Stand Lamps; Manicuring Sets; Aluminum Perculators; Universal Vacuum Lunch Pails; Dazey Glass Churns; For the Boys and Girls—Express and Coaster Wagons; Jack Knives; Air Rifles; Watches; Purse; Razors, Razor Strops and Hones; Shaving Brushes; Mugs; Safety Razors; Child's Tea Sets. We also carry the usual line of Aluminum Cooking Utensils; Aerolite Quicklite Lamps and Lanterns; Guns; Ammunition; Stoves and Ranges; Electric Light Globes and Fixtures;—ROGERS 1847 SILVERWARE.

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AT MCGEE'S

IN ORDER TO CLEAN UP FOR SPRING GOODS WE WILL MAKE 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MACKINAW COATS AND 15 PER CENT OFF ON ALL SWEATER FOR CASH—SALE TO CONTINUE FOR 30 DAYS

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ANDREWS BUILDING TOLEDO, OREGON

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I have a full line of Lilly's Bulk Garden Seed, they are Western grown and are the best for the West. You can save Money and Time by getting Your wants here.—"One Price to All."

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### DONATIONS TO RED CROSS BAZAAR

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins—\$1.00  
 Mrs. Lulu Pennington—\$1.00  
 Mrs. G. B. McCluskey—\$1.00  
 Mrs. J. L. Demitt—\$1.00  
 Mrs. Joseph Swearingen—\$1.00  
 Miss Annie Hawkins—\$1.00  
 Miss Corinne Pennington—\$1.00  
 Mrs. H. R. Cassidy—\$1.00  
 Mrs. Early—2 dozen eggs; 1 dressed chicken.  
 Mrs. Al. Waugh—1½ dozen doughnuts.  
 Mrs. Kittie Stanton and Miss Edna Stanton—1 crochet yoke; 2 napkin rings; 2 crochet bibs; 2 ribbon hand bags.  
 Onetta Van Cleve—1 pin cushion.  
 Mrs. Edith Van Cleve—2 handkerchiefs.  
 Mrs. Arthur Nye—1 hand bag.  
 Mrs. Elsie Ofstedahl—1 hand made tray.  
 Mrs. W. B. Hayden—1 crochet doiley.  
 Mrs. Ed. Stanton—3 pin trays.  
 Miss Frances Stanton—3 pin trays.  
 Mrs. Joel Booth—1 crochet doiley.  
 Mrs. N. H. Sherwood—1 can fruit; 1 fancy apron; 1 pie.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidey—1 medicine chest.  
 Miss Hah Sherwood—1 corset cover.  
 Mrs. G. G. Stevens—1 pillow top.  
 Mrs. U. G. Hart—1 boudoir cap; 1 baby dress.  
 Mrs. Ed. Paine—1 boudoir cap; 1 baby dress.  
 Mrs. Schenck—1 crochet yoke.  
 Mrs. Ellsworth—1 apron.  
 Miss Miriam Ingalls—1 traveling case.  
 Mrs. Onda Carey—1 baby dress.  
 Mrs. Rose Schlecht—1 crochet yoke.  
 Mrs. Dan Smith—1 hand bag; 1 pin cushion; 1 hand made tray.  
 Mrs. D. L. Peterson—1 fancy apron; 1 jar apple butter; 1 embroidered towel.  
 Mrs. Whitum—2 aprons.  
 Mrs. Esther Anderson—2 children's aprons; 4 iron holders.  
 Mrs. C. W. Brown, Elk City—1 pillow top.  
 Mrs. Bert Geer—1 Indian basket.  
 Mrs. Ira Wade—1 cake; 4 loaves of bread.  
 Miss Verne Ross—1 crochet yoke.  
 Mrs. J. H. Ross—4 jars fruit.  
 Mrs. Jay Dunn—1 fancy apron; 2 crochet scarf ends.  
 Mrs. Lee Wade—1 piano runner.  
 Mrs. George Chambers—1 cake.  
 Mrs. Blanche Altree—3 jars fruit.  
 Mrs. Freeman—1 bath towel.  
 Mrs. Shumway—1 cake.  
 Mrs. Hamar—2 yokes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Bateman—3 pictures; 1 pr. baby slippers; 1 hair rest; 4 brackets.  
 Mrs. A. G. Schwartz—1 crochet yoke.  
 Mrs. Sam Center—2 stove holders; 1 yoke; 1 fancy towel.  
 Mrs. F. N. Hayden—2 big aprons.  
 Mrs. R. A. Arnold—1 silk brocaded cameo.  
 Mrs. David Baird—2 pies.  
 Mrs. Sherman Small—1 jr. fruit.  
 Mrs. J. McGee—1 apron.  
 Dorey and Elmer McGee—1 pair booties.  
 Mrs. Nellie Hall—1 embroidered corset bag.  
 Mrs. John Turnidge—1 collar; 1 handkerchief.  
 Mrs. Henry Collins—1 jar fruit.  
 Mrs. M. L. Trapp—1 embroidered pillow top.  
 Mrs. John Robertson—1 boiled ham; 3 dozen cookies.  
 Mrs. Ammon—1 doiley made in India.  
 Mrs. Henry Howell—1 hand bag.  
 Mrs. R. R. Miller—2 jars fruit.  
 Ralph McGee—1 handkerchief.  
 Mrs. Grace Hoover—1 crochet cap.  
 Mrs. Frank Carson—1 work bag.  
 Virginia Carson—1 crochet doiley.  
 Mrs. Round—children driving lines.  
 Mrs. Will Peterson—1 handkerchief.  
 Gertrude Peterson—1 handkerchief.  
 Mrs. Clarence Altree—1 collar.  
 Mrs. Eva Dongan—1 towel.  
 Mrs. John McCluskey—1 glass jelly.  
 Mrs. Harry Guild—4 loaves oat-meal bread; 1 jar apple butter.  
 Mrs. Dunkin—1 dozen eggs.  
 Mrs. Booth—1 cake.  
 Mrs. W. T. Ball—1 jar fruit.  
 Unknown—1 chocolate cake; 1 pie; 1 jar fruit.  
 Receipts from all sources—\$164.79.  
 Statement of receipts and expenses for production of Red Cross Bazaar, including dance, Honor Guards' lunch, sale of fancy work, and fruits.  
 Received from all sources—\$164.79.  
 Expended for hall rent.....\$ 5.50  
 Expended for dishes..... 1.00  
 Posters and tickets..... 1.50  
 Musicians (Corvallis)..... 20.50  
 Total Expended.....\$28.50  
 Amount turned over to the Red Cross.....\$136.19.  
 The Red Cross wishes to extend thanks to all who assisted in making this affair such a big success and to extend an invitation to all to visit the Red Cross work rooms at the Court House every Thursday and Tuesday afternoons.

### CLARENCE OFSTEDAHL WRITES

U. S. Air Service Station, Balboa Park, San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17th, 1918.

Dear Fern and All:—  
 After six weeks of steady study very near every day, I have completed the course in the Quarter Master aviation. My final mark in the examination was 350 points out of a possible 400. 260 would pass though. The best of all, of which I am proud is that the mark I received on my smooth log is 390, if I was smart enough I could have gotten 400 which is perfect. In this smooth log is contained everything I have heard while in classes when the instructors were instructing us in our work.  
 After chow we put on overalls,

jump in an auto truck and in a jiffy we are at the waters edge. Fast boats take us to North Island where we are on duty the entire day and at evening time we return. I can't go into this very much farther at this time as we are in this war and can't disclose facts.

We were entertained by a minstrel last night, out in the open air. There were at least 3000 of us. When the entire chorus sang Wake up America, all the sailors arose from the seats, waved their hats in the air and a staff photographer took a snap shot of the whole affair.

Tonight there is a large navy ball out in the open with music by the band. There is estimated to be close to 6000 of us now so you can judge for yourself as to the room we will have. The dance is only for the navy boys. Only the best of girls will be allowed to enter the park. It is a Court Marshal offense to bring an undesirable lady friend to this dance according to announcements by the officer of the day. This dance is to be free. Punch and refreshment will be served and the sailors are working hard to put the cement pavement in shape to dance on, using soapstone. I wish you could be down here for the dance as there will be plenty of room and you could don my extra uniform—they might be a misfit but what of that. It would be a darn good fit for the shape you're in.

Your friend,

Clarence A. Ofstedahl,  
 U. S. N. Training Station, Balboa Park.

### HIGHWAY ENGINEER MAKES BRIDGE REPORT

Oregon State Highway Commission, Salem, February 18, 1918. To the Honorable County Court Of Lincoln County, Toledo, Oregon. Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to your request for a recommendation as to the best location for bridge across the Yaquina River, with due regard to the cost, engineering features, importance of connecting roads, and general utility to the County, I made an investigation of the sites proposed and beg to submit the following report:

A.—Proposed crossing at the mouth of Mill Creek. This bridge would be the shortest of all proposed and would cross the railroad overhead. A connecting road on the upper side of the tracks from the railroad bridge would involve about one-half mile of new grading on a steep side slope which would be expensive to build and maintain on account of soap stone formation and in close proximity to the railroad track. Further, new construction would be required between the first house and Olalla Slough to make a road suitable for the travel which may be expected on this route.

This route is circuitous; steep grades should be cut down, and sharp curves should be flattened. Aside from these construction features, there is serious objection to this route because no provisions are made for travel coming from the South (Ona, Bay-View and Waldport) without a detour which adds considerable distance to the present road. Therefore recommend that this route be eliminated from consideration.

B.—The site recommended by Messrs. Porter & Derrick, beginning at a point 75 feet Southeast of Butler's house and crossing the railroad overhead; overhead crossing would add to the cost. Grading is heavy on the upper side of the track and moving of buildings necessary if the grading is kept near the railroad, or, if the road is built over the hill, considerable elevation will have to be overcome. If built parallel to and on river side of the tracks, considerable longer bridge or embankment would be required than on the route proposed by petition. Therefore reject this site.

C.—The crossing at the approximate location proposed in the petition of J. M. K. Butler and others is recommended for adoption except that instead of crossing the railroad tracks at grade and terminating in the center of railroad street, I would advise keeping the roadway on the river side of the railroad embankment until the present railroad grade crossing is reached in order to combine in one crossing all the travel possible, and especially this crossing is preferable to the other, being nearer the depot, and for this reason trains are operated at slower speed. In fact, it is doubtful if the grade crossing as proposed in the petition would be allowed by the Public Service Commission on a new construction improvement. It is apparent also that to use an overhead crossing at this point would necessitate a sharp curve to the approach and heavy grading at the clay cut opposite the Port Dock on the upper side of the track. This is an expenditure which would not be justified compared with the route proposed on a lower level and parallel with the tracks on the river side.

# TOLEDO CASH GROCERY

### BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

2 CANS OF CORN ..... 25 CENTS  
 2 CANS SOLID PACK TOMATOES .25 CENTS  
 4 CANS SAUER KRAUT ..... 25 CENTS  
 2 CANS PUMPKIN ..... 25 CENTS  
 5 BARS OF CLEAN EASY SOAP..... 25 CENTS  
 (5 Bars to a Customer)  
 50 CENT TEA ..... 40 CENTS  
 PEANUT BUTTER ..... 17½c. a lb.

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## In Keeping With the Big Thoughts of the Day

The daily press reflects a sentiment throughout the nation which clearly indicates a new condition.

Men are wanted everywhere. The work of this war is being carried on largely by those who never before have been in public office or in public work. Men who have been too busy, too engrossed with their own tasks, are leaving their work to others and giving their time and ability to the cause which is ours, yours everybody's.

It is a time when politics in the ordinary sense must not be considered. It calls for all the ability than can be mustered.

Oregon to be a successful part in this unit plan for the defense of Democracy, must likewise place the thought of the times before everything.

In another part of this paper appears the announcement of L. J. Simpson as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson was urged to become a candidate by his many friends in every part of the state, because of his business record, his understanding and knowledge of Oregon's resources, industries and needs; because of his public-spiritedness, which of recent years has led him to tasks which have been more important to him than his own affairs.

L. J. Simpson is clearly the man who can give Oregon the administration necessary to this plan of National Efficiency.

His campaign will be directed straight to you as voters, as individuals who do your own thinking.

We are firmly convinced you will not allow politics to influence your decision, and that you will vote for the man who is best fit to help the people of Oregon, develop the state's vast resources, and to prepare for, and participate in, the great reconstruction that is to follow.

We believe you will weigh issues more closely than ever before, and that L. J. Simpson will be your choice.



### WHAT YOU CAN DO

FIRST—Talk over his candidacy with your friends.

SECOND—If you believe that L. J. Simpson is worthy of your support write a letter to this committee.

Suggest how his cause may be advanced. We, in turn, will tell you how you can help.

Paid Advertisement  
 Issued by  
 "Simpson for Governor" League  
 Pittock Block, Portland

and also a similar survey and estimate for a connecting road from the bridge down the river to a junction with the Wright Creek road at tide-water, affording in this way a water grade route for both of these sections of road.

For the bridge itself, I would recommend a timber structure using pile bents. In all probability the War Department will order a clear opening over the main channel. A suitable lift span could be designed which would meet their requirements. This span over the channel would be placed at an elevation of fifteen feet above highwater with approximate grades not to exceed five percent on each

side. For bridge across the Tide Flats, a pile structure is recommended with the deck placed above extreme high water, having roadway along the track embankment as far as possible using materials from the cut on the South side of the railroad tracks near the Port Dock and the balance a low bridge.

When you have secured right of way and are ready to go ahead with this improvement, this office will be glad to design a suitable structure and furnish complete plans and specifications for the same.

Respectfully,  
 Herbert Nunn, State Highway Eng.  
 By Roy A. Klein, Assistant Engineer.