

"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier
Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
Machine Gunner Serving in France

(Quoted in U.S. by Arthur Guy Empey)

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nity of making dessert. This is "trench pudding." It is made from broken biscuits, condensed milk, jam—a little water added, slightly flavored with nut—put into a canteen and cooked over a little spirit stove known as "Tommy's cooker."

(A firm in Blighty widely advertises these cookers as a necessity for the men in the trenches. Guiltless people buy them—ship them to the Tommies, who, immediately upon receipt of same throw them over the parapet. Sometimes a Tommy falls for the ad, and uses the cooker in a dugout to the disgust and discomfort of the other occupants.)

This mess is stirred up in a tin and allowed to simmer over the flames from the cooker until Tommy decides that it has reached sufficient (glue)like consistency. He takes his bayonet and by means of the handle carries the mess up in the front trench to cool. After it has cooled off he tries to eat it. Generally one or two Tommies in a section have cast-iron stomachs and the tin is soon emptied. Once I tasted trench pudding, but only once.

In addition to the regular ration issue Tommy uses another channel to continue his mess.

Continued next week

W. V. Fuller

Republican Candidate for
Representative for Polk County.
Primaries May 17, 1918.

Paid Advertisement

Our Bargain Column

For Hire: Good horse for ordinary work. Phone 3705. Box 107, City 3t

5 year old horse for sale, sound and in good condition. \$165. Inquire of A. N. Halleck.

A. L. Tallmon.

Sale of Thrift Stamps in Polk County

Following is a report of the War Savings Stamp sale:

Total quota Polk County—\$321,160

Total stamps sold to date—34,138

Stamps sold during the week ending March 19—\$3087.86

Sales by districts—

Airlie—\$181.10

Dallas—1018.62

Falls City—248.09

Independence—200.00

McCoy—48.76

Rickreall—1188.43

Local Brevities

Those in charge of the clothing drive for Belgian relief report a very successful canvass. 1330 pounds were received. Ten boxes were packed, one large box of shoes, two boxes of infant's and small children's garments, the rest miscellaneous clothing. All old garments sent in were in good repair and quite a little new material as well as garments to be made over were received.

The boxes will be sent to Salem and from there direct to New York so that as little time as possible will be spent in getting the supplies to their destination.

Lucian Arant of the Salem Statesman force, spent his first of the week vacation period here visiting with his parents.

W. V. Fuller announces his candidacy for representative in this issue.

C. E. Force is now head gardener and landscape artist at the Normal and is busy these days doing spring trimming and cleaning.

Clares Powell, son of Ira C. Powell, who recently enlisted in the aviation department of the government service, is stationed at present in Texas. As far as is known he is Polk county's sole representative in the aviation service.

Attention! Odd Fellows!—You and your families and friends are especially invited to attend evening worship at the Baptist Church at 7:30 Sunday evening, March 24. Brother E. B. Pace, the new pastor will give his special lecture: "The Good Samaritan up to Date." The public is invited.

Morris Fowl was up from Airlie on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Chamberlain of Suver were business visitors in Monmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. Poole, Mrs. Sellers and Dean Sellers were Salem visitors Saturday.

Normal students are anxious to secure a special train for Easter vacation and to do so must have 125 tickets reserved for Portland. Train to leave at 3:30 p. m. Friday and return Monday night.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Independence was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Babb during the past week.

Herbert Evans was in Monmouth Monday to bid his mother and friends in the city a last good by. He expected to start the next day for New York and from there to France.

President Ackerman is driving a new Studebaker.

John Webber was home from his Portland job and spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Mary Cole entertained a number of her boy and girl friends at her home on East Main street Saturday night. The program included games and refreshments and all in attendance report a fine time.

G. B. Jones and wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marks of the Luckia-his first visit to Monmouth in three years.

Ernest Force who was a visitor with his parents here Wednesday and Thursday is connected with the base hospital in Vancouver. It is mute valley were visitors in Monmouth Wednesday.

Red Cross memberships reported this week are Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Mrs. Buela Green, Mrs. G. G. Stone, E. H. Hedrick, A. N. Halleck, Mrs. H. C. Ostien, R. J. Evans.

The local branch is also indebted to Miss Todd for \$20 and to the Christian Church Ladies' Aid for \$80.59.

No. 10,071

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business,
on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts.....	\$135,687.87
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	206.60
3. U. S. bonds: (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 15,000.00	
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and	
unpledged.....	3,000 18,000.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent.....	1,100.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds, (not including	
stocks) owned unpledged.....	55,432.68
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	55,432.68
9. Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,200.00
10. Value of banking house.....	9,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	2,443.61
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	18,442.22
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	91,629.59
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust com-	
panies, other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15.....	4,274.50
19 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting	
bank and other cash items.....	476.83
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from	
U. S. Treasurer.....	750.00
21. Interest earned but not collected, (approximate) on Notes	
and Bill Receivable not past due.....	2,000.00
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	408.87
Total.....	\$343,052.77

LIABILITIES.

24. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
25. Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
26. a Undivided profits.....	13,022.02
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	2,273.67 10,748.35
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of	
maturity and not earned (approximate).....	400.00
30. Circulating notes outstanding.....	14,400.00
Demand deposits: (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	
(deposits payable within 30 days)	
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	230,442.53
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for	
money borrowed).....	12,873.19
37. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	40.85
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days,	
or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	34,147.85
Total.....	\$343,052.77

State of Oregon, } ss
County of Polk, }

I, Ira C. Powell, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRA C. POWELL, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1918.

WALTER G. BROWN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 22, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest

WM. RIDDELL }
J. B. V. BUTLER } Directors.
I. M. SIMPSON }

Program of Recital given tonight in High School Auditorium

WINIFRED FORBES, Violinist
PERRY BURTON ARANT, Pianist

Violin—Concerto (1760) - - - - Nardini	
Allegro Moderato	
Andante cantabile	
Allegretto giacoso	
Piano—Wedding Day - - - - Grieg	
Violin—a. Ballet Music from Rosamunde -	
- - - - Schubert-Kreisler	
b. Adagio Pathetique - - - - Goddard	
c. Causerie (Prairie Flower) - MacMillen	
Piano—a. To the Spring - - - - Grieg	
b. Waltz—G-flat - - - - Chopin	
c. Revolutionary Etude - - - - Chopin	
Violin—Caprice Viennois - - - - Kreisler	
Piano—Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody - - Liszt	
Violin—Hungarian Dance - - - - Randegger	

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