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FULL MAN-SIZED HAM SANDWICH

What Ten Minutes for Refreshments Means in Modern War.

Think of what refreshments mean "over there." Think of the Sammie or the Poilu coming out of the trenches with a thirty-six hour leave of absence, getting aboard the train or motor on the L. O. C.—the Line of Communication between the front and the rear. Think of these tired fellows stopping ten minutes for refreshments at a Red Cross Canteen.

Think of a big cup of hot coffee and a wealth of man-sized ham sandwiches served by the Red Cross—women with the joy of service in their eyes. Think of ten minutes for refreshments within sound of the guns—such refreshments served by such women. Did ever a weary lad have such refreshments? Did ever a cup of coffee and a sandwich taste so good?

It is service like this, the supplying of "food that's got a homey taste" at a time when a man's spirits are likely to be at lowest ebb, that moved a Commanding General of the American Forces to write on December 30: "The extent of the work of the Red Cross is only limited by the number of members it has and the amount of funds available for its use."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Independence National Bank

AT INDEPENDENCE, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE of business on August 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown o nb and c)	$136,710.45	
Foreign Bills of Exenange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item b above.		136,710.45
Overdrafts, secured, $.........unsecured, 5245.63		5,245.63
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (bar value)	12,500.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,000.00	
Premium on U. S. Bonds		17,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent unpledged	17,800.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds 3½, 4 and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable		17,800.00
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	2,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	2,746.31	
Total bonds, securties, etc, other than U. S.		4,746.31
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		1,950.00
Value of bankng house	15,600.00	
Equity in banking house		15,600.00
Furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		8,555.75
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,148.05
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		62,932.07
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 or 15		3,385.04
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		987.48
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	67,304.59	
Checks on banks located outside of town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,278.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		1,500.00
Total		$298,963.98

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		15,000.00
Undivided profits	5,619.96	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,743.91	
		3,876.05
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		1,500.00
Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check		146,725.30
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		7,564.02
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,667.90
Dividents unpaid		120.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve,	157,077.22	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		58,358.18
Postal savings deposits		543.76
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve,	58,901.94	
Liabilities other than those above statted (war savings Stamps		108.77
Total		$298,963.98

I, R. R. DeArmond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

H. HIRSCHBERG, President.

STATE OF OREGON
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COUNTY OF POLK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1918
L. WANLESS
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. SEARS.
W. H. WALKER,
OTTIS D. BUTLER,
Directors.

AIM OF COLLEGE IS TO HELP WIN WAR

O. A. C. Will Be Turned Into Big Military Camp—Many New War Courses Will be Offered.

To help win the war is the chief aim of the Oregon Agricultural College. Recent decision by the government to make the college and other institutions military training camps where in tensive instruction will be given that will fit men for overseas work along specialized lines necessitated quick action in preparing for the work before the opening of the school year September 23rd. Decision was made at a meeting of the administrative council to offer many new courses. It is expected that training will be given to more than 2,000 members of the United States army this fall.

One course which is expected to appeal to many will give basic work for aviation intended for those who expect to enter aviation service. Various courses in engineering, including chemical engineering, are most in demand by prospective members of the students' army training corps. Courses will be offered which will give training of value for those who plan to go into the quartermaster's corps, the sanitary corps the engineer corps, and the signal corps.

The young women will not be left out in the plans. The government will be assisted in its efforts to enlist intelligent young women of good education and sound health in the United States Nurse Reserve Students qualifying for entrance in the Nurse Reserve will not only have the basic work required,but actual training in nursing, and other helpful subjects.There will be many opportunities to prepare for war work.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Farmers' State Bank at Independence, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business August 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$125,244.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,176.35
Bondsa nd warrants	29,908.02
Banking house	5,192.40
Furniture and fixtures	4,650.00
Due from approved reserve banks	51,526.99
Checks and other cash items	1,030.26
Cash on hand	11,948.31
Total	$232,677.2

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expensesa ndt axes paid	3,882.78
Individual deposits subject to check	141,978.83
Demand certificate of deposit	1,000.00
Cashier checks outstanding	3,828.57
Time and Savings deposits	54,487.08
Total	$232,677.26

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STATE OF OREGON
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County of Polk

I, F. E. Young, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. E. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1918.

C. W. BARRICK,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 26th, 1919,

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Can you imagine the feeling of the boys at the front if the Fourth Liberty Loan is undersubscribed?

And their corresponding elation at a smashing oversubscription?

By the way, can't you stretch that Fourth Liberty Loan subscription to a little larger size.

Every dollar makes them holler—Buy Liberty Bonds.

Bring "Fourth" your savings — Buy Liberty Bonds.

Billions for Defense or Billions for Indemnities.

Knock the Helm out of Wilhelm—Liberty Bonds.

A little for bonds or all for the Kaiser.

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FARMERS BUY CANNED GOODS.

Commercially canned fruits and vegetables to the value of $2933.31 were sold by 15 of the 30 grocery stores in Polk county last winter, reports Miss Edna Mills, the home demonstration agent. A big canning campaign is now under way to supply most of this demand, releasing the commercial products to the American soldiers and their allies. Indeed this activity is quite pronounced throughout the state reports Miss Anna Turley, state leader of home demonstration work in Oregon.

CITY HELP EFFECTIVE ON SHERMAN COUNTY FARMS.

Insurance Men and College Specialists Make Good in Bonanza Wheat Fields Near Moro.

"We have been operating a header on our place for the last 18 years, and Mr. Fjeldsted is giving the best satisfaction that we have had during that time," writes a Moro, Shermen county banker to W. J. Brewer, farm help specialist for Oregon.

Mr. Fjelsted is a specialist in animal husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College and wrote the Sherman county agent, Mr. Calkins, that if he knew of any farmer there who needed any kind of farm work he would be glad to go up and tackle it during his vacation. The banker gave him the opportunity, and though he had never operated a header he said he was willing to undertake it. He did, with the foregoing result.

Three young men from the insurance office of Dooly & Co., Portland, were sent out to Moro by Mr Brewer They said they were not farmers but thought they could do the work of two men and were willing to accept the pay of two men. Two of them were employed by L. L. Peetz, and told to put a field of hay in the barn. They could work as fast as they felt able and would be paid according to amount of work done. The usual amount handled and stored 11 loads the first day and each day thereafter till the job was done. The other man was employed by C. G. Silvers and put to work picking up the wheat from a combine and hauling it to the station in a truck. This is a man's job, the usual amount being being about 350 to 500 sacks a day. Mr. Thomas handles from 450 to 600 sacks a day, loading it on the truck and hauling it three miles.

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OREGON HORTICULTURE NEEDS TRAINED OWNERS

Men and Women Trained to Handle Orchards and General Farm to Be Supplied.

Expert orchardists with a general knowledge of farming—live stock, farm marchinery and field crops—are needed in Oregon horticulture. A special course of one year in horticulture will be offered the men and women of the State at the Agricultural College beginning next September. Those who cannot stay the full year from September on are welcome to come and stay as long as they can.

We need women trained in agriculture," says C. L. Lewis, chief of the horticultural division, "to take the place of men who have gone into the war. Women have taken the regular work in horticulture and also special work in pruning and packing schools. They handle the work well and make good when they go out to the orchards It is interesting to note that some of the best orchards in Oregon today are managed by women."

This new trade course takes the place of the former two-year vocational course. Men and women taking it will be given laboratory work and field practice, with necessary instruction and demonstration. They will spend entire half days in the orchards of Corvallis and vicinity, pruning, spraying, harvesting grading and packing, all under expert direction. Work will likewise be given in budding, grafting, propping, wiring and other modern orchard arts required in handling an orchard successfully.

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What do you really know about the Kaiser, "The Mad Dog of Europe,"? Did you know that the Kaiser had a poison-filled abscess in his ear, and that if it burst, he would be a raving maniac? See the "Beast of Berlin" at the Isis Theatre next Friday evening September 20th.