

**T**HE officers of this Bank are thankful they are part of a nation rich enough and resourceful enough to send millions of men and billions of tons of food to Europe to assist in making the world safe for democracy.

They are thankful they live in a community that has always done more than its share of patriotic service.

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### CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

W. W. Goff had business in Portland Tuesday.

A fine lot of Ladies' and Men's Purses coming for Xmas gifts. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Mrs. Jessie Covert has returned from the sanitarium, considerably improved in health.

Paul Schultz is suffering from a lameness in one of his knees, the result of a bicycle accident.

We carry a good line of Rain Coats, Pants and Hats; also the Soft Rubber Rain Hats. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

The dance given Saturday night by the S. O. S. club was quite largely attended and was very enjoyable to those participating.

If Milady is in doubt as to the proper style of stationery to use this holiday season, she should go to Bernard's Book Store, where the very latest is on display, in the most approved designs. It

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen, Mesdames J. E. Loomis and H. J. McFeeters and Miss Aileen Hoffman attended a school entertainment given at the Hillsboro Theater Tuesday evening by the pupils of Miss Gertrude Allen and Miss Mahon.

Money to loan—Valley Realty Co., Forest Grove, Oregon. 19-11

We are now receiving new merchandise suitable for Xmas presents. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

The Elliott suit against the city finally got started Monday of this week and will probably last several weeks.

The members of the W. J. McCready family are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Portland.

The "Estate" gas ranges and hot plates are famous the country over for their durability and efficiency. See them at Gordon's Hardware.

Mrs. N. R. Morrow of River-ton, Neb., arrived Sunday in response to a telegram informing her of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Underwood, who, the Express is pleased to report, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNutt have received a letter from their son, Guy, who is in the naval training station at Frisco. He is well and glad he enlisted. A. B. Thomas today gave Mr. McNutt a pair of fine field glasses, with the request that they be sent to Guy.

### Red Cross Workers Pleased

The members of the various Red Cross Committees and especially the members of the Military Relief committee, are highly pleased at the success of the entertainment given at the Star Theater last week to provide funds to purchase Christmas packages for the soldier boys. The entertainments netted a profit of \$105.47 and there are four very good reasons for this handsome profit—first, all who took part donated their services; second, the Honor Guard Girls and Boy Scouts did a good job of hustling in the selling of tickets; third, Manager Watrous of the theater gave the committee a very low rate, and, fourth, the people of Forest Grove came through mightily liberally in the purchase of tickets. However, the members of the committee feel that in the excellent musical program put on by

Mrs. E. E. Williams, (who certainly did more than the committee expected of her) and the five reels of pictures, the people got the worth of their money. "Under the Stars and Stripes in France," was alone worth 25c of any red-blooded American's money.

### An Appreciation

The Forest Grove Branch of the Portland Chapter of the American Red Cross expresses to those who so ably assisted in putting on "Under the Stars and Stripes in France" its very great appreciation of their services and especially do we appreciate the patriotic spirit of Mr. Watrous, the manager of the Theater.

The public must also be remembered for the generous patronage.

W. H. HOLLIS,  
Chairman.

### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The first meeting of the Washington County Teacher's Association was held at the Hillsboro High School building, Nov. 24. There was a fair attendance and an interesting and helpful program.

Prof. Fenenga gave a fine talk on the spirit of friendliness and co-operation among teachers and, incidentally, gave some practical pointers on how to make a teachers' association a success.

The discussion in the Rural department brought out some interesting and helpful ideas about seating arrangements, hot lunches and discipline. Several schools in the county are trying the hot lunch plan. The Aloha-Huber people feel that it is beyond the experimental stage with them.

The High school section discussed the handling of the library and organization so as to provide for supervised study.

The next meeting will be held at Forest Grove in January.

The following officers were elected:

President, A. P. Patton, Hillsboro; 1st Vice President, High school section, Clarence Phillips, Beaverton; 2nd Vice President, Grade schools, C. E. Barker, Aloha-Huber; 3rd Vice President, Primary department, Hattie Ball, Hillsboro; Secretary, Eleanor Ewing, Hillsboro; Reporter, N. A. Frost.

The library books are sorted and in bundles for the various districts ready for distribution. It is desirable that as many districts as possible have someone call at the County School Superintendent's office to get them as it will save the county considerable in postage.

Ties, Ties, Ties! We will have the largest line of Xmas Ties in the city. Ties coming in every few days. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

## FACTS

About Our Coupon Books:

We give 3 per cent on "cash and carry" plan, \$15 and \$20 books only; 2 per cent on the "cash and deliver" plan, \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 books.

Two per cent redemption on cash register receipts on "pay as you go" purchases.

No discount on flour, sugar by the sack or any article on which a special price is made.

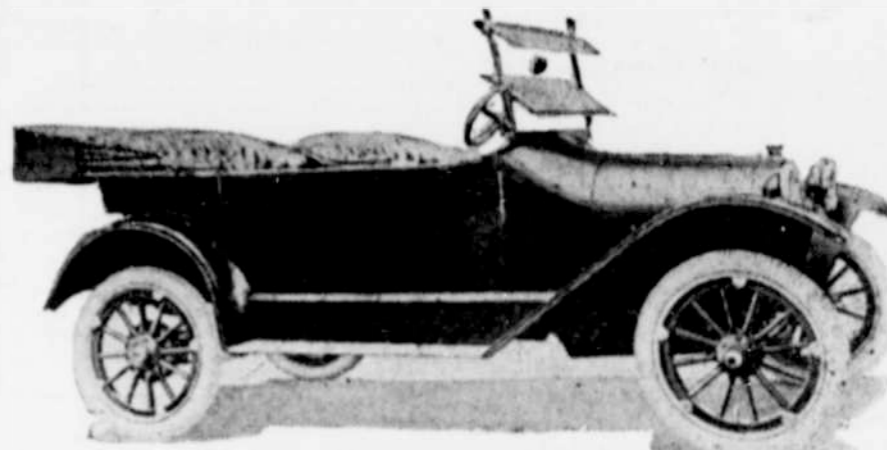
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### Gas Company Opens Pay Station

For the convenience of its customers the Portland Gas & Coke Company has opened a local pay station at Littler's Pharmacy. All gas and merchandise bills may be paid here or at the main office of the Gas Company, 5th & Yamhill Sts., Portland. It

Local grocers have been requested by the state food conservation commission not to sell more than 11 pounds of sugar at one time to a town dweller and not more than 25 pounds to resident of the country.

Job printing—phone 821.

### Methodist Church Services

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. next Sunday and preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Junior League meets at 3 o'clock, Intermediate and Epworth Leagues at 6:30, classmeeting at 7, and at 7:30 the choir will give a number of special selections and the pastor will give a short discourse.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet in the Red Cross rooms over John Anderson's clothing store.

Humphrey No. 4 hand bone mill, good as new, for \$8. Pacific Market.

A new line of fine box stationery just placed on display at Littler's Pharmacy.

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