

# Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Present day conditions are such that useful gifts are the only sensible gifts to give.

We are ready with new stocks of finely selected Holiday Merchandise such as

Ladies' Sweaters and Waists, Cap and Scarf Sets, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Jabots, Boudoir Caps, Purses, Hand Bags, Indian Robes, Blankets and Steamer Rugs,

and other things too numerous to mention.

We strive always to please and extend to all a cordial invitation to visit our store.

## THOMSON BROS.

Electric signs, made by the Fuel Administration to assist in conserving fuel, apply to the entire country—villages and small cities as well as the larger centers. Among these instructions are:

Directional signs on retail stores may be illuminated from one-half hour after sunset until closing time, but not later than 11 p. m.; such signs on theaters may be illuminated from one-half hour after time of commencement of last performance. Display advertising on theaters and retail stores may only operate between 7:45 and 11 p. m.

Enforcement of the orders is in the hands of State fuel administrators.

### Unexpected Efficiency in Conservation of Food Pools Camp Contractors.

In some Army and National Guard camps contractors who undertook to dispose of garbage at a price based upon the amount they expected to get are threatening to throw up their contracts because the amount is so small.

The Surgeon General's Office and the Quartermaster's Department are cooperating to secure the best nutrition of soldiers with the least waste. Officers of the food division give instruction in food values, balancing of menus, and methods of cooking and serving. At one camp a conference of this sort was attended by 750 cooks, mess sergeants and mess officers.

The allowance provided by the Army regulations is liberal and permits of considerable savings. These accumulate to the credit of the organization if there is careful management.

### Editors of Belgian Paper Find Safe Office in "A Cellar on Wheels."

La Liber Belgique, the publication issued "somewhere in Belgium" which the Germans have been unable to suppress, thus defines its office location:

"The editorial establishment being no place of repose, a cellar on wheels has been found more convenient.

"Business being at a standstill under German domination," it says, "we have suppressed the page of advertisements and advise our readers to save their money for better times."

### Secretary of Agriculture to Issue Permits for Importation of Tickety Cattle.

To increase the meat supply of the country bars have been lowered for the importation of cattle from the tick-infested Central and South American countries.

Such animals must be slaughtered immediately at ports of entry. For the protection of domestic cattle and to make sure that only wholesome meat shall be produced from this source, regulations governing the importations are very strict.

A permit from the Secretary of Agriculture is required for each consignment of cattle offered for importation.

### 20,000 Graduate Nurses Will be Required in Army Hospitals.

With a continuance of the war, in the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be needed in Army hospitals at home and abroad. Of the 80,000 graduate nurses of the country only 3,500 have so far been assigned to duty in Army service, and of this number 1,500 are in France.

An Army nurse must be a graduate of a training school for nurses and must have served for two years in a hospital. They are assigned to duty in the United States or abroad, and preferences are granted when conditions permit. Nurses who prefer not to have service abroad will have their preferences respected.

### WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

#### Some Answers by Draft Registrants Not Open to Public.

Answers of registrants on the selective draft questionnaires relating to health and answers under the head "dependency," with the exception of the names and addresses of persons claimed to be dependent, will not be open to inspection by the public without the consent of the registrants.

Imprisonment for not to exceed one year will be the penalty imposed on anyone connected with the administration of the selective draft law who shall make this information public.

#### United States Now Imports Argentina Cheese; Exports Have Greatly Increased.

In August of this year exactly 99 pounds of European cheese were imported by the United States, coming from Italy. During 1914, before the war, 36,900 tons were bought in Europe.

Argentina has turned to cheese making on a large scale, and is now placing large quantities in the United States, although more cheese is now being exported than imported. In September 1,000 tons were sold abroad, being distributed to 50 countries.

#### War's Demand For Men With Scientific Training Will Steadily Increase.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker urges men in scientific institutions to continue their training.

"The Government service will demand more and more scientifically trained men," said he, "and I hope those who are in charge of scientific institutions will impress upon the young men the importance of continuing their studies, except to the extent that they are necessarily interrupted by a mandatory call under the provisions of the selective-service law."

Every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupations in the Army, to afford technical students liable to call as great an opportunity through the National Army as if they had enlisted.

Rules for Illumination of Electric Signs Apply Throughout Nation. Orders governing the use of elec-

#### Decrease in Demand for Manufactured Articles Releases Labor for War Work.

Weavers laid off by carpet factories because the war has caused a sharp decrease in the purchase of floor coverings are demanded by woolen and cotton-duck factories because war orders have so increased their businesses. Factories making gears and other articles for pleasure automobiles are laying off help, while makers of trucks and service cars are calling for more labor.

Other industries suffering losses in commercial business which result in freeing a large part of their workmen for war work are manufacturers of fine kid gloves, fancy sweaters, brooms and brushes, typewriters, and high-grade woodwork.

Miss Pauline Nordling gave a party to a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon, it being her 11th birthday. After playing various games a dainty lunch was served. The large birthday cake, with candles on it, was placed in the center of the table. Those present were: Ruth and Zada Tash, Lucile and Eleanor McDuffee, Annie and Marjorie French, Louola Benge, Veima Fell and Rachel Scherzinger.

During the past week, Mrs. John Iler received a visit from her brother, Chas. Ray, of Cloverdale, Ore. Mr. Ray returned to his home Tuesday.

Henry Schwarz, proprietor of the People's Cash Market made a business trip to The Dalles the past week. He returned home Monday evening.

## HEPPNER FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.

Manufacturers and Distributors of

### White Star Flour

and Dealers in

Flour, Feed, Grain, Stock and Poultry Supplies

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Motors, Gas Engines or Automobiles

you will find what you want at

## Vaughn & Sons

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Chevrolet

Get our figures first or last—Comparison of price with value will find you buying here.

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CAN PREPARE THE MEAL THE WAY YOU WANT IT. OUR EXCELLENT SERVICE IS MAINTAINED TO GIVE UTMOST SATISFACTION

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Have you seen our fine line of Community Silverware? Nothing better for

## Christmas Gifts

We would like to show you both our Community and Rogers Brothers' silverware. We would like also for you to see the Penninsular High Oven Range. It is destined to put the old style range in the background.

## TASH & AKERS

SUCCESSORS TO VAUGHN & SONS

## Buy Your Christmas Goods Early

A few suggestions for suitable Xmas Gifts taken from our stock. A visit to our store will disclose many more

DOLLS.....	.35c to \$1.25	DISHPANS.....	40c to \$1.00
TEDDY BEARS.....	.60c	PANS.....	10c to 40c
BANKS.....	.15c to 25c	THREAD, CORDONNET.....	.....10c a spool
FRICTION TOYS.....	.50c	TOWELS.....	10c to 40c
BALLS.....	10c to 35c	HANDKERCHIEFS.....	3 for 25c
GAMES.....	10c to 35c	RIBBON.....	5c, 10c and 25c a yard
DRUMS.....	.35c	HOSE.....	15c to 50c a pair
DISHES.....	10c to \$2.50	SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Tablets.	.5c
TEAKETTLES.....	.75c to \$1.00		

## Raglan's Variety Store