

## OPEN LETTER TO ALL RED CROSS CHAPTERS

This is the fore-runner of a series of four letters to be sent every little while by the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee. These will tell you something of how the vast sums of money appropriated for the prosecution of the war are being spent by the Government.

The money we pay out and what we get for it is a fair statement of our war program and of our national achievement so far, and indicates definitely the magnitude of our undertaking, the giant scale of preparation and the standard we have set for ourselves in this grim struggle to preserve our national life and the civilization of the world. What we have done so far points to what is before us—what we must do week by week and month by month till the war is won.

In normal times—in peace times—it costs about a billion dollars a year to run the Government. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918 Congress appropriated in round numbers, including deficiencies, \$18,882,000,000. For 1919 Congress has appropriated in round numbers at the present session, including deficiencies and appropriation bills pending, \$24,330,000,000. The mind is often confused over "appropriations" and "expenditures." Congressional appropriations fix the limit of what may be used. Then the Governmental departments and bureaus spend what is necessary, and at the end of the year the appropriation lapses. Official figures show that for the fiscal year 1918, the Government spent \$12,696,702,471.14, and in addition during the war months of 1917 disbursed \$885,000,000 for loans to Allies.

Up to the very day we entered the war, Germany believed that victory for the Central powers lay just ahead. A strong factor in this calculation was their belief that the Entente powers were financially exhausted.

Germany had spent fifty years preparing for a war of conquest. She knew that from its very start she must wage it from within the circle composed of herself and her Allies, that she must produce from within this circle her raw stuffs and manufactured material, and by doing this, though the war has continued far beyond the eighteenth month that Germany set for its winning—if there was to be a winning—she has kept her money at home, used it over and over again, as the same water often turns the wheels of many mills.

Our Allies, on the other hand, owing chiefly to their lack of preparation, had to come into the markets of the United States for most of their war necessities, and in the year of our neutrality their account with us totaled approximately \$9,453,524,547.

A nation and an individual alike when they want to buy anything—they must have money or credit, which is based on money. Our Allies were short on both, and we supplied their need. We advanced them money and credit, and we called the transaction a loan. In the fiscal years of 1917 and 1918 we loaned them \$5,823,000,000. Their securities and governmental undertakings to repay lie in the vaults of the Treasury of the United States.

What our Allies did with that credit or money is of vast importance to us. They looked to us to supply them with wheat and corn and cotton from our fields, coal and ore from our mines, and finished products from our factories and foundries, otherwise they could not remain at war, so they brought this credit that we had lent them into our markets and spent it over our counters.

During the fiscal year 1918 our exports amounted to \$6,997,000,000. Six billion is six thousand million. Most of this went to our Allies, and

was turned immediately and eagerly into fighting staff for winning their war—our war.

You will be interested in knowing some of the things our Allies really did with the sums we lent them. First they used over \$150,000,000 for relief in Belgium and Serbia. The people in Belgium call it "blessed money." Besides the enormous expenditures embraced in the term "munitions of war," they have spent \$800,000,000 for meat and other foods, and \$600,000,000 for cotton, \$800,000,000 for cereals.

The letters immediately following this will tell the cost of turning a citizen into a soldier, of the draft, the soldier's life and training in the cantonments, his life overseas and the building of the ships that took him there, the engineering projects in France to make ready the soldier's coming, our aircraft production, the wonderful Liberty motor, and kindred subjects.

Sincerely yours,  
ANTOINETTE FUNK.

Director Propaganda and Speakers Department National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Jimmy Morgan was a visitor in Heppner from Butter Creek on Tuesday. Before going home he looked up the registration officer and enrolled his name as one of those subject to military orders.

J. L. Wilkins this week disposed of his residence property on West May street to Ed Euckman. On account of this deal, Mr. Wilkins and family did not get away to Hot Lake. It has kept them busy getting their goods and effects packed for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweek returned on Friday from their vacation. While absent they spent some ten days at the beach near Newport, and also visited at Eugene and Portland.

Arthur Stewart of Fossil Sustains Fatal Injuries.

Arthur Stewart, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart of Fossil died at St. Mary's Hospital in Condon yesterday afternoon, death resulting from injuries received when he was thrown from a wagon near Fossil yesterday morning. The young man was hauling wood and it is supposed that he was jolted from the wagon and the wheels passed over his head. When found he was placed under the care of Dr. McKenzie who brought him to the hospital in this city, but he passed away a few minutes later. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their splendid young son.—Condon Globe.

Young Stewart was with the Morrow county road crew for awhile this summer, and made the acquaintance of numerous young people in this section who will learn with keen regret of the fatal accident.

### HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Heppner Citizen.  
Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?  
Is there a soreness in the kidney region?  
These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.  
If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get weak faster. Give your trouble prompt attention.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.  
Your neighbors use and recommend them.  
Read this Heppner testimony.  
Mrs. A. G. De Vore, says: "Speaking from past experience, I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I know they are a medicine of merit and I couldn't recommend a more reliable one."  
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. De Vore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Carpenter Phelps finished installing a Dutch kitchen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner this week. It is a thing of beauty and great convenience.

The Heppner Chapter of the Red Cross desire to thank Mrs. J. H. Edwards and Mrs. Ernest A. Mosler for a beautiful quilt, worked in the national colors, which will be disposed of to raise funds for the Red Cross.

As usual, Irrigon is right on time at the County Fair with a grand display of the products of her section. The exhibit is in charge of Farmer Smith this year.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Lexington State Bank

At Lexington, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business August 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 85,079.99
Bonds and warrants	6,761.93
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Other real-estate owned	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	18,593.92
Cash on hand	4,656.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$117,592.50</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,189.76
Individual deposits subject to check	91,151.52
Demand certificates of deposit	126.62
Cashier checks outstanding	88.43
Time and Savings Deposits	8,459.13
Reserved for interest and taxes	60.00
Other liabilities	17.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$117,592.50</b>

### STATE OF OREGON,

County of Morrow,

I, W. O. Hill, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

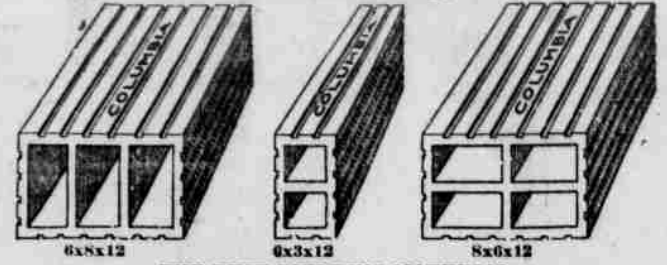
W. O. HILL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept., 1918.

VAWTER CRAWFORD,  
(SEAL) Notary Public.

My commission expires 2-16-20.

CORRECT—Attest:  
GEO. L. McMILLAN,  
W. G. SCOTT,  
Directors.

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Strong, fireproof, dry, warm in winter, cool in summer  
We also manufacture Brick, Partition and Drain Tile

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## To All Wheat Growers of Morrow County

I will be in the market for all classes of wheat at all times during the coming season, prices based on government inspection slips. Bags and harvesting supplies at market prices.

PHILL COHN

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Summons all the forces and resources of the Republic to the defense of Freedom

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which the United States authorities have ranked as one of the fifteen distinguished institutions of the country for excellence in military training, has responded to the call. The College is distinguished not only for its military instruction, but

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Its successful graduates.

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## Bucks For Sale

Have some choice 2-year-old Rambouillet rams and cross-bred Rambouillet-Lincoln rams and a few Lincoln rams for sale.

Write or wire

PENDLETON SHEEP COMPANY,  
Dan P. Smythe, Pres., or T. F. Boylen, Mgr.,  
Pendleton, Oregon.

## Food Will Decide the War

Eat plenty; Eat wisely, but without waste.  
Save Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar. The Soldiers at the front will need them all.  
Be loyal to your own state. Use more Potatoes and ship more wheat.

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Friday, September 13

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Miss Myers at her best in a play of New York Bohemian life. You will want to see it.

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ENID BENNETT IN

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