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**Johnston's Chocolates**  
The Appreciated Chocolates  
—we carry a complete  
Stock.

## Christmas Suggestions

FROM  
**The Rexall Store**

Christmas Goods of Quality

## Cigars

In Christmas boxes of 25.  
\$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00  
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Just the thing for our boys at the front.  
Vest Pocket Kodak, with Vest Pocket Belt Carrying Case  
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Our stock of Records is very complete to choose from.

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EVERY MAN AND WOMAN MUST JOIN THE RED CROSS THIS WEEK.

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We carry the largest assortment of  
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the time of intervals between rings of our Hood River Exchange. This arrangement will put a stop to considerable instrument trouble caused by the ringing current passing through the receiver of the telephone when the called parties would attempt to answer during the ringing period. If a subscriber wishes a party on his own line, when the operator instructs him to hang up while she rings, instead of returning the receiver to the hook, if he holds the hook down with the other hand and still holds the receiver to his ear, he will hear a tone in the receiver at the time of ringing on the line. This is a much surer test than to listen for his own bell to pick up a slight hum.

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Oregon-Washington Telephone Company

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Don't throw good clothes away just because they need cleaning and pressing, or perhaps a little repairing. We are experts at cleaning, repairing and altering garments for men and women. You will be better dressed and save money on your clothes if you will let us keep them in shape for you.

Work called for and delivered anywhere in the city.

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Ready at the touch  
of a match—out  
just as quickly.  
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needed—no waste.  
No smoke or odor.  
Portable.  
STANDARD OIL  
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## TEAMS WORK DESPITE RAIN

### SCOTT REPORTS 500 NEW MEMBERS

Official Cars Loaded with Solicitors Plead  
Through the Mud—Mayor Dumble Issues Proclamation

The unprecedented rainstorm that has swept the Hood River valley all the week, although it has retarded the work of securing new members for the Red Cross, has failed in the least to dampen the ardor of the Christmas membership campaign teams, and yesterday Manager Scott reported 500 new members. Through mud and with driving rainstorms beating against their wind shields, official cars have been plowing through the valley, and Red Cross service flags are hanging in the homes of many. These flags will be substituted this year for the Christmas candle.

This is the week of the big Christmas drive for members of the Red Cross. As to the purpose of the Red Cross, enough has been published so that there is no doubt as to the need there is for the money derived from memberships. Several classes of membership can be subscribed for, but at this time the plain, ordinary \$1 membership is what is wanted. The memberships run through the calendar year of 1918. Those having taken memberships at any time during 1917 have the right to consider them as good until one year from the date of application, but it is hoped that most of these will waive the unexpired portion and put themselves on record as 1918 members. As to the division of funds received in the campaign, the distribution is as follows:

	Local	Natl
\$1 Membership ..	\$ .50	\$ .50
\$2 Membership ..	.75	1.25
\$5 Membership ..	2.00	3.00
\$10 Membership ..	3.00	7.00
\$50 Life ..	None	All
\$100 Patron ..	None	All

The portion reserved by the local Chapter is used for home relief work, of which there will be plenty as the boys leave home, many of them leaving behind those others who have depended more or less on their support. Very shortly a cityilians' relief committee will be organized to look after this work.

There has been a terrific shortage of supplies for the campaign, receipt books being unavailable, also buttons. It was the intention to give every applicant a button, but the button factories have been absolutely unable to furnish them, owing to a shortage of celluloid. Just what steps will be taken to supply them is not certain. Very shortly a cityilians' relief committee will be organized to look after this work. Those approached should appreciate the difficulties of conducting the campaign with the proper supplies and give their support anyway. The workers will all be well known to most of those approached, and the forms upon which the subscribers will be asked to write their names are all turned into central headquarters.

**Teams Are Appointed.**  
The valley has been districted as follows under the captains as designated:  
Pine Grove: George Wuest, Captain, with E. King, Benton, W. E. Sherman, F. H. Blackman and Al Reid as lieutenants.  
Odell: E. T. Hull, Captain, with O. L. Walter, Mrs. Harold Cutler, Miss Alice Clark and Mrs. C. E. Fuller as lieutenants.  
Mount Hood: G. M. Uptegrove, Captain, with J. B. Doggett, Paul Aubert, James Steele, William Edick as lieutenants.

West Side: Leroy Childs, Captain, with H. M. Holbrook, D. L. Pierson, George Galtsway, J. H. Jeffrey and Trafford Smith as lieutenants.

Dee: Mrs. Kinnaird, Captain. Names of lieutenants not received.

Parkdale: Rev. W. H. Boddy, Captain. Names of lieutenants not received.

Hood River: J. K. Carson, Captain, with Mrs. Bartness and Mrs. Candler as first lieutenants. Mr. Carson has appointed Miss Mae Davidson, Miss Amy Walton, Mrs. A. L. Page, Mrs. J. R. Kinsey and Mrs. Bishop as second lieutenants. Mrs. Bartness has Mrs. Walter Walters, Mrs. Dr. Jenkins, Mrs. A. D. Moe and Mrs. W. S. Nichols as second lieutenants. Mrs. Chandler has Mrs. J. K. Carson, Mrs. Dr. Scoobe, Mrs. J. W. Ingalls, Mrs. Charles N. Clarke and Mrs. C. A. Cass.

If it happens that service flags are not available when the workers call, they can be secured later at campaign headquarters in the office of R. E. Scott in the basement of the First National Bank Building. Mr. Scott being campaign manager for the county.

Reports have it that many do not answer the bell when they see workers coming. This can mean only that they are not familiar with the campaign and the purpose of the American Red Cross.

On Christmas Eve the churches have been asked to chime their bells every 15 minutes from 7:30 to 9.

At the request of the American Red Cross, Mayor H. L. Dumble has issued a proclamation designating the present week as the period for all citizens to affiliate with the Red Cross as members. The proclamation follows:

**Proclamation:**  
Whereas the American Red Cross, through its President, Honorable Woodrow Wilson, its Chairman, Honorable William H. Taft, and the Chairman of its War Council, Honorable H. P. Davidson, has called upon all loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States to affiliate with said organization by taking membership therein, and

Whereas the week of December 17-24 has been designated by the aforesaid as the time for membership affiliation, and

estimated population, and

Whereas to fulfill its quota it is necessary for every man and woman in Oregon to join the American Red Cross,

Therefore, I H. L. Dumble, Mayor of Hood River do hereby proclaim to all citizens of the City of Hood River that it is a patriotic duty incumbent upon each and all of them to affiliate with the American Red Cross during the aforesaid week of December 17-24, to the end that the City of Hood River and the State of Oregon may sustain our beloved nation and the American Red Cross to the full extent required. Every man and woman in Hood River must become a member of the American Red Cross during the week named to fulfill this patriotic obligation.

This proclamation by me issued on December 17, 1917.

H. L. DUMBLE,  
Mayor.

## WHAT THE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES ARE

What better Christmas presents may one buy than the United States War Savings Certificates? And the people of Hood River are realizing this. Postmaster Reavis to date has sold certificates aggregating—

The government's war savings plan is a plan by which you can lend small savings to your government at four per cent interest, compounded quarterly. You lend to your government by the purchase of war savings certificates and thrift stamps.

A war savings certificate costs \$4.12, if purchased this month or next, the cost to advance one cent each succeeding month during 1918. On July 1, 1923, the certificate will mature and the government will pay you \$5 for it.

A thrift stamp is a stamp costing 25 cents to be applied in payment for a war savings certificate. It does not earn interest, its purpose being to help purchasers to accumulate in 25 cent pieces the amount necessary to pay for a war savings certificate.

War savings certificate and thrift stamps can be purchased at your postoffice, from your city or rural mail carrier, at your city banks and from

## 4-Minute Men—4

"THE AMERICAN RED CROSS"  
E. O. BLANCHARD  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT  
ELECTRIC THEATRES

your merchant and other authorized agent.  
Though money with which to carry on the war to victory is the immediate consideration in the government's war saving certificate and thrift stamp appeal, real and lasting benefits to the nation are going to accrue by virtue of the more general practice of national thrift which the campaign is expected to develop. The government hopes to make us a more thrifty people, not merely for the duration of the war but for all the time. Uncle Sam feels that if he can make us a nation of savers he will have made us a nation of servers to all mankind.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS NAMED

The following new directors of the Commercial club were elected Monday night: G. P. Dabney, S. J. Moore and J. R. Norton. They succeeded William Stewart, Harry Conaway and Dr. J. D. Guttery.

At the meeting the members of the club adopted a resolution to rescind an amendment passed last year which provided for an assessment of 10 per cent on membership dues, when the funds of the treasury are exhausted. The amendment, that certain by laws be compiled with, must have a confirmation vote at the next regular meeting to be valid. The club has succeeded in liquidating the larger part of an old indebtedness during the past year.

## CHRISTMAS MATINEE FOR THE KIDDIES

Arthur Kolstad, proprietor of the Electric theatre, invites all the children under 12 years of age to his Christmas guests next Tuesday at 11 a. m. Mr. Kolstad had arranged to have "Snow White," with an entire children's cast, for the attraction, but it developed that the Seattle house had already booked the play at the time their agent sold it to Mr. Kolstad.

However, the kiddies are not to be disappointed. Mr. Kolstad has rustled around and secured a program for their amusement. The doors will open at 10:30 and the show start promptly at 11 o'clock in order that the children may be home in time for dinner. A good comedy has been secured, and the children are sure to enjoy the matinee. All youngsters under 12 years of age will be admitted free of charge.

## KNITTING CLUB WILL GIVE A DANCE

The Hood River Knitting club, just organized by girls and young matrons of the city, who have pledged themselves to forego the season's society pleasures and devote their time in knitting for the soldiers and to raising funds for the support of French orphans, will give a dance at Heilbronner hall Christmas night, the proceeds to be used in support of an orphan. The club is already supporting two French orphans. The sum of \$36.50 will keep a child for a year.

The mothers of the young women will be patronesses at the approaching dance.

Hood River-Odell jitney, 50 cents each way for adults, half fare for children. Leave Hood River daily at 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Returning leave Odell at 8 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Chas. Foster. Start from Mount Hood Hotel.

## FIRE BOYS PLAN BALL

### NEW YEARS EVE DANCE DATE SET

Volunteer Department Appoints Committee to Arrange for Occasion and Decorate Heilbronner Hall

The annual ball of the Volunteer fire department, in former years given on Thanksgiving night, will be held this year on New Year eve, thus giving the merry makers an opportunity to watch the new year in.

The firemen had arranged to hold their dance on Thanksgiving as usual this year, but imbued with patriotism, they gave up their old date to the Red Cross Chapter, in order that the big party which proved so successful might be held.

Heilbronner hall will be artistically decorated for the occasion. Kolstad's orchestra will make the music for the event. In former years the people of the city and valley have given the firemen a great support. The organization won many new friends last fall when they visited neighboring county sections to assist in fighting forest fires.

The department is entitled to 11 stars on its service flag. Members of the organization are in the following respective branches of their country's service: Sgt. W. J. A. Baker, Sgt. Water Ford, Sgt. Leon Foust, Cpl. William Bailey, Mechanic Rudyard Imholz and Pvt. Walter Shay, 12th Co., O. C. A. Fort Canby; Wm. McGuire, musician, U. S. Marine Corps; Edgar Franz and Willard Young, aero mechanics, Camp Kelly, Tex.; and Ivan Dakin, hospital corps, San Francisco.

Because of losses by enlistments the department found it necessary last Friday night to recruit the following members: Harry Conaway, Earl Weber, I. D. Parkins, Kenneth Hicks, Robert Bimms, Ray Samuels, P. G. Schreuders and J. W. Critch.

The decoration committee making arrangements to prepare Heilbronner hall for the big dance is composed of the following members: Earl Franz, Cecil Lafferty, T. D. Waldie, I. D. Parkins and P. G. Ripper. Messrs. Lafferty, Waldie and Parkins assisted recently in decorating the hall for the Red Cross ball.

## FRESHET TAKES OUT HOOD RIVER BRIDGE

History repeats itself. Almost to the day two years after it was washed out in 1915 the Hood river, on a boom caused by 50 hours of continued rainfall, carried away a portion of the west approach of the steel bridge across the river at the foot of State street. The washout occurred about nine o'clock Monday night, Jack Bagley, agent for the People's Navigation Co., having just crossed the structure before the trestlework was determined.

It is now necessary for one wishing to take freight from the city to a river boat landing to make a 12 mile trip around the loop by way of Tuckers bridge. East Side Christmas shoppers visiting the city will have to come by way of the Odell district.

The high water caused the lower river plant of the Pacific Power and Light Co. to shut down at about 10 o'clock Monday evening. The pipeline has been badly damaged by the flood. With the old Hydro-Electric plant at Tuckers Bridge unable to carry any load, Hood River, during the high water, has been receiving electrical energy from the White river plant in Wasco county. The lights were out for nearly an hour Monday night, causing considerable inconvenience at the Commercial club and Electric theatre.

Since the storm began last Thursday more than seven inches of precipitation have prevailed here, and it is said that the rainstorm has been heavier back in the mountains. The Hood river, at a record high mark, began yesterday to undermine the south pier of the Mount Hood railroad bridge just this side of Powderdale, rendering the structure unsafe for passage of locomotives.

Crews of men were busy throughout yesterday removing dirt from the west pier holding the end of the wagon bridge across Hood river. As soon as the water subsides the county will begin immediate work to replace the trestle spans swept away Monday night.

The O.-W. R. & N. Co. is permitting pedestrians wishing to take the White Salmon ferry or river boats to cross their bridge.

## RED CROSS SEALS ARE SELLING FAST

First returns in the Red Cross Christmas campaign show that Oregon is rallying to the work of defending soldiers and the state at large against tuberculosis with the same loyal generosity that responded to the Liberty Bond and Red Cross appeals.

Volunteer agents of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in 155 Oregon towns are busy disposing of the cheery seals which are called "bullets for the Kaiser's ally—tuberculosis." School children in the schools of 25 counties are valiantly doing their bit. Women's clubs, Red Cross chapters, auxiliaries and branches, business men's organizations, Boy Scouts, Honor Guard Girls, Camp Fire Girls, W. C. T. U. organizations, pastors of churches, grange members and many others are on the anti-tuberculosis roll of honor.

One million five hundred thousand seals to be sold at a penny or more each have been distributed by Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar, secretary and campaign manager of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The proportion for the state outside of Portland of the \$10,000 fund needed to carry on the work of the association and to give special care both to men rejected for military service and those sent back from the front because of tuberculosis, will be well over subscribed, it is now believed.

S. E. Bartness was called to Lyle Monday to prepare for burial Mrs. Clarissa Pierson, a pioneer of the district. Mrs. Pierson was 79 years of age.