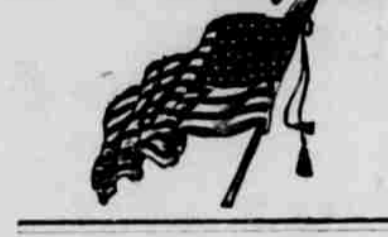


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**ARE THEY SORRY?**

American people are being appealed to and there is an effort on the part of the German people to stir up the sympathy of those inclined to mercy or whose sympathy is easily enlisted. The German people want the terms of the armistice modified. They claim untold suffering in Germany will be the result if the terms of the armistice are carried out. The Germans making the appeal to the American people, are sorry, yes, they are very sorry, and are shedding crocodile tears. Admitting they are sorry, it is pertinent to ask the question, "why are they sorry?" Is it because they have killed and maimed innocent and defenseless women and children; have crucified wounded and helpless soldiers, put to death by the bayonet gallant wounded soldiers, spread death and destruction with poison gas, liquid fire and other fiendish inventions, the sending to watery graves of hundreds of innocents who were abroad the Lusitania, ravishing and enslaving the women of Belgium and France, wanton destruction of property, bombing of Red Cross hospitals and every other outrage which can be thought of? They are sorry, but for what? Because they were defeated, for there is no mention of their being sorry for the thousands of crimes committed. Never a word has been spoken or printed by the German people which would show them not to be in perfect accord with the barbarous methods of the war time lords.

This being the case, upon what ground can we base an opinion that the German people are not now under instructions of their war lords, those who caused the death of ten millions of people, world-wide suffering and indescribable horrors. The American people should not be hoodwinked. The German plea for mercy is only a part of the German propaganda which will soon flood this country, flood it even more than in pre-war times.

From now on, the pro-hun in America will be shedding tears and enlisting sympathy and help for a democratic Germany, a contrite Germany, but the people of the United States will not be fooled, the peace terms will be carried out by those who know the Germans and know what treatment is best for them.

**BUSINESS AS USUAL**

There is no reason to be alarmed as to the business conditions which will maintain in St. Helens on account of the termination of the war. Shipbuilding and lumbering are our principle industries. That either of these industries will be seriously affected, is very improbable. St. Helens was building ships two years before the kaiser started the war, and will continue to build them. The mills were running full time, before any one but the kaiser thought of war, and they will continue to run. Of course, the government might not immediately place orders for additional tonnage, and so large a

force might not be employed in the yards. It might be well to bear in mind, however, that both of the yards have work enough on hand to keep them busy for the next year, and it is more than probable they will be building ships for private account in the near future. Both concerns have too much money invested in their plants to allow them to remain idle.

Perhaps the number of men now employed, might be decreased. If such should be the case, the labor would be absorbed in other industrial channels. With Columbia county figuring on a continuance of their road program, there will be work for several hundred men. During the past year, all road districts were seriously handicapped by a lack of labor and the best results could not be accomplished. The state highway commission also has a plan for much road work during the coming year and hundreds of men will be needed, so those who do not find work in the shipyards, can easily obtain employment on the roads.

Another factor should be taken into consideration. On account of the call for soldiers, a majority of the farms could not secure needed help. Men were called from the fields and dairies to the army. When they come back, they will return to those pursuits which they left. There is room for all and will be work for all. There is no reason to be alarmed, but on the other hand, there is every reason to feel encouraged, for war time prosperity will give way to peace-time prosperity. Matters will be established on a normal basis, which is in the long run, far better than the abnormal conditions which have existed. Business as usual, should be the slogan and if every one practices this, that spirit of confidence in the future will prevail and all lines of industry will continue and profit.

The phone company certainly slipped one over when it ignored the Oregon public service commission and secured authority from Burleson to make a raise in the rates. No showing as to the necessity of the raise has been made to the state officials and Burleson probably put his O. K. on the matter without making an investigation. A raise might be necessary, but such a large raise, coming just when matters are on the road to normal, is not justifiable. The people have a right to be indignant at both the phone company and the postmaster general.

The council is now wrangling over the question of allowing a five-foot walkway on the lot recently leased to the creamery, so there can be access to the waterfront. If access to the waterfront is necessary, the council should have thought of this before leasing the only piece of property the city owns which is at or near the waterfront.

Again Columbia has done itself proud. The county's quota on the United War Work drive is filled and an additional 50 per cent thrown in for good measure. Our citizens do not forget the "boys over there."

The school board is wise when it figures on building a school building that will be a permanent affair and take care of the rapidly increasing school population of the city.

The erection of the many new dwellings now in course of construction is an indication that the people believe in the future of St. Helens.

From the number of divorce notices published in the Mist it would appear that preparations are being made for the time the boys come home.

Can it be that President Wilson still thinks the adoption of that suffrage amendment essential to the winning of the war?—New York Herald.

"I can't make out daughter's writing. She seems to want something, but I can't just make out what." "Never mind. Send ten dollars." "She adds a postscript." "Send fifteen dollars."—Kansas City Journal

**THE QUESTION**

When the struggle is done, and we've vanquished the Hun, And freedom has come to her own, When we draw a long breath ere we reckon with Death, And concede him our lost with a groan, There's a question, that then will be asked of all men— As you answer, you'll prove false or true: "'Twas a glorious Fight, and we fought for the Right! You were loyal—but what did you DO?"

Do you help the Red Cross, at a personal loss? Do you back up the Y. M. C. A. Some few bonds do you own in the Liberty Loan? When the call comes for cash—do you pay? Do you nurse wounded men till they're husky again, Plunging into the scrimmage anew? Have you canned up tomatoes, and planted potatoes? You're loyal—but what do you DO? If you're too old to fight, you can still talk or write, And thus battle to make the world free; Like a keen two-edged sword is the eloquent word, Whether spoken or written it be; You can show up the Hun by the searchlight of fun Till he see how his viewpoint's as-

low; There is much to be said ere Autocracy's dead; You're loyal—but what do you DO. —By Florence Van Cleave in the New York Times.

**THE SOLDIER BOY**

By Mrs. Thos. J. King, St. Helens  
 There's a cottage in the twilight, There's a mother old and gray, There's a soldier boy a-marching, away; He's marching on to battle With a heart so brave and true, And soon he will be fighting For the Red, White and Blue. The soldier boy is marching on To battle far away, To fight for Freedom And to keep our Liberty; With Uncle Sam he's loyal, And his heart is brave and true, And long will our banner wave— The Red, White and Blue. Soon there'll be a mighty conflict, Victory will be nobly won, And our Country will be saved From the enemy and bomb, And the soldier boy so brave and true Will be marching home again To the cottage down the shady lane, With the Red, White and Blue. Don't surrender your Liberty Bond, conditionally or unconditionally.

**NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a Special Meeting of the Common Council of said City will be held in the Council Chambers in said City at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of December, 1918, for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for the ensuing year, and to hear any discussion or objections to the following budget estimate:

**BUDGET FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES**

Salaries—		
Recorder .....	\$ 540.00	
Marshal and Deputy Marshals .....	2,040.00	
Attorney's salary .....	240.00	
Treasurer's Salary .....	100.00	
For Special Deputies .....	100.00	
Total .....		\$3,020.00
Lighting—		
Street Lights, City Hall and Recorder's Office .....	2,200.00	
Maintenance of Streets and Crossings .....	1,000.00	
Fire Department—		
Fire Hose, Balance on Fire Truck, Wages of Firemen, etc. ....	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous—		
Appropriation for Public Library .....	350.00	
Miscellaneous Items .....	500.00	
Insurance .....	200.00	1,950.00
Interest on sewer and refunding bonds .....		1,200.00
Total .....		\$10,970.00

It is estimated by the Finance Committee of the Council that the above sum should be raised to meet the running expenses of the City. The budget has been prepared with a great deal of care on the part of the Finance Committee, and the council solicits the co-operation of the taxpayers of St. Helens prior to the adoption of the budget, and invites the taxpayers to be present at the special meeting to be held on December 4th, 1918. Done by order of the Council, this 18th day of November, 1918. Attest: E. E. QUICK, Recorder. MAGNUS SAXON, Mayor.

**Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SCAPPOOSE**

at Scappoose, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on November 1st, 1918.

<b>Resources</b>		
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c), \$74,262.36		74,262.36
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$ none, unsecured \$12.92		42.92
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
a. U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) .....	25,000.00	25,000.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:		
a. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged .....	900.00	
d. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable .....	3,000.00	
e. Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/4 per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned .....	100.00	4,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
c. Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable .....	4,000.00	
e. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged .....	8,037.73	
Total bonds, securities etc, other than U. S. ....		12,037.73
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) .....		800.00
10. a. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered .....	5,900.00	5,900.00
b. Equity in banking house .....		1,995.00
11. Furniture and fixtures .....		5,868.36
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank .....		13,516.40
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks .....		951.12
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items .....		1,250.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer .....		600.00
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due .....		600.00
Total .....		146,223.89
<b>Liabilities</b>		
24. Capital stock paid in .....		25,000.00
25. Surplus fund .....		230.00
26. a. Undivided profits .....	2,686.22	
b. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid .....	2,231.68	454.54
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) .....		600.00
31. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank .....		25,000.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check .....		72,019.93
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) .....		2,337.33
37. Cashier's checks outstanding .....		231.82
38. State county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
42. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) .....		4,035.27
43. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank .....		6,650.00
56. Liabilities other than those above stated, Fourth Liberty Loan .....	900.00	900.00
Total .....		146,223.89

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

CORRECT—Attest: J. S. MANN, S. M. MANN, J. G. WATTS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1918 (SNAI) J. B. SCHAEFER, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires January 24th, 1920.

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 St. Helens, Oregon  
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**CONFECTIONS**  
**SOFT DRINKS**  
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**PARLOR**

**ST. HELENS ROUTE**  
 via Willamette Slough  
**THE PEOPLES BOAT**  
**STR. AMERICA**  
 Leaves Portland daily - 2:30 p. m. (Sunday 1:30 p. m.)  
 Arrives St. Helens - 6:00 p. m. (Sunday 3:30 p. m.)  
 Leaves St. Helens - 6:15 a. m.  
 Arrives Portland - 10:15 a. m.  
**H. HOLMAN, Agent**  
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**FRANK WILKINS, St. Helens Agent.**

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**ST. HELENS-PORTLAND AUTO LINE**  
**FRANK SHEPARD, Prop.**  
**SCHEDULE**

Lv. St. Helens .....	A. M.	P. M.
Warren .....	7:30	1:30
Scappoose .....	7:45	1:45
Ar. Portland .....	8:00	2:00
Lv. Portland .....	9:20	3:20
Lv. Portland .....	10:00	4:00
Ar. St. Helens .....	11:50	5:40

Saturdays and Sundays  
 Special trip leaving St. Helens 6 p. m. Leave Portland 11 p. m.



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YOU'RE planning on getting as far ahead financially as possible, of course. But have you ever stopped to consider how much easier it is to SAVE when your money is tightly tucked away in a bank? We have many shipbuilders among our great many patrons here at the COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK. Ask any of them if they are not pretty well satisfied.

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SHERMAN M. MILES, President

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**Winter Furs and Muffs**  
 —We have just received a large shipment of FURS, SCARFS, NECKPIECES and MUFFS. There are some beautiful pieces in the lot and the prices are reasonable.  
 — Children's Coats —  
 —A nice line just received. Latest styles and made of excellent materials.  
**M. ROSENTHAL**

**Special Sale on LANTERNS**

—During the coming week, we will place on sale a large number of LANTERNS. The prices will be very low. If you need a LANTERN around the house, the barn, or on the farm, better take advantage of this special sale. You will save money by so doing. Watch for our window display.

**Electric Light GLOBES**

—Remember that we handle TUNGSTEN Electric Light Globes. We have them in all sizes. Flash Lights, Batteries, and other electrical appliances.

—Our HOLDIAY Hardware supplies are arriving. Do your Christmas shopping early and be sure to call at our store.

**E. G. DITTO**  
 Telephone No. 97 St. Helens, Oregon