

Season's Greetings

We wish at this time to thank the people of Filer and vicinity in appreciation for their business for the past year and wish them all the joy and happiness that the Christmas holidays can bring.

The People's Market
Fowler & Ackerly, Props.

Holiday Greetings

To our friends and the many who have favored us with their patronage, we extend our thanks for their support during our most prosperous business career. May your Christmas be a merry one and the New Year the happiest of your life.

A. B. Wood Cigar Store

The Filer Hardware Company



Wishes at this time to extend to its numerous friends and patrons in this community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This has been the most successful year of Filer's Oldest Business! Our success is due to the continued patronage and Good Will of You—and to you we extend our Appreciation and Greetings.

The Filer Hardware Co.

The Big Three AUCTIONEERS

COL. H. G. MUNYON COL. EARL MUNYON
COL. ROY E. HOPKINS.

This is one of the strongest auctioneering firms in the state of Idaho. Our list of sales advertises our ability to sell the goods.

MUNYON & SON & HOPKINS
Office Phone 63 Residence Phone 162
Or phone dates to Filer Record office.

GIVE W. S. S. FOR CHRISTMAS IS U. S. APPEAL

Governor Calkins Urges Government Securities for Presents Instead of Luxuries

Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank has written a letter to all banks and trust companies in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District urging them to promote, wherever possible, the sale of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents this year.

The increased demand for these Government securities, the Treasury Savings Certificates being similar to War Savings Stamps in denominations of \$100 and \$1000, is apparent from the fact that the Federal Reserve Bank supplied \$60,200 worth of Treasury Savings Certificates to eighteen banks in the district on November 29, which is the largest amount sold in one day since the close of the war. On the face of the demand of these eighteen banks and the increased call for the securities from all postoffices throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, it would seem that the Government's holiday slogan, "Give a War Savings Stamp or a Treasury Savings Certificate for Christmas," is being followed out, and the Government is hoping that by giving War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas gifts the district will closely approximate its War Savings quota for the year.

A portion of Governor Calkins' letter follows:

"The Christmas holidays are almost upon us. Everything points to a tremendous outlay of money in the purchase of holiday gifts, the greater portion of which I think I am safe in saying will be luxuries. The present situation demands not that more money be spent in the purchase of luxuries, but that we curtail as much as possible, with the consequent beneficial contraction of credit.

"Therefore, I appeal to you as a fellow banker to do everything within your power to stimulate the purchase and giving of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents in place of the usual needless and expensive gifts. It seems to me that the responsibility of leading men's minds along the ways of thrift and simple living rests to a great extent upon the bankers of the country and in asking you to push the sales of Treasury securities during the Christmas holidays, I am asking you only to take advantage of an opportunity to meet this responsibility."

In addition, Christmas posters carrying an appeal to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents will be distributed throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, and all banks have been asked to include a similar appeal in their advertising.

SHIPYARD STRIKERS OWN \$7,200,000 U. S. SECURITIES

Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps Help Support Idle Workers

One of the reasons the striking shipyard workers in seven plants around San Francisco bay have been able to hold out for their demand of eight cents an hour increase is that collectively they own more than \$7,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and about \$200,000 in War Savings Stamps. "The Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamps holdings of our men have certainly stood us in good stead," said Frank Miller, secretary of the San Francisco Iron Trades Council. "When we win our demand I am going to recommend that the men save that eight cent an hour increase and invest it weekly with the Government in War Savings Stamps. They provide an ideal way for the workman to save."

C. A. Farnsworth, associate director of the War Loan Organization for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, said: "Secretary Miller's figures on the Liberty Bond holdings and their investment in War Savings are conservative and there is no doubt that they have aided greatly in enabling the men to support themselves while on strike. The men can borrow the face value of their Liberty Bonds without sacrificing the bonds and they can cash in their War Savings Stamps."

The Government's War Savings Stamp is the working man's weapon against a hand-to-mouth existence. It helps him get ahead.

A \$5 Christmas present for \$4.23—a War Savings Stamp.

Give him a War Savings Stamp for Christmas—a \$5 present for \$4.23.

Any bank or postoffice will sell you a \$5 Christmas present for \$4.23—a United States War Savings Stamp.

A Seattle labor leader buys War Savings Stamps "because," he says, "the interest on them will offset the war taxes I have to pay whenever I buy anything."

Cut This Out And Save It

Stockmen's Hay Measuring Rule. Here is the general and accepted rule in use throughout this section.

Subtract width in feet from overthrow. Divide by 2, multiply by width, times length. This equals number of cubic feet in stack. Divide this amount by 112, if the stack is comparatively unsettled, or by 140 if the stack is fully settled. The result will equal the number of tons in the stack.

H. H. Jordan, accused of stealing a \$200 saddle from Markwood Lohr of Filer, was acquitted by a jury in district court Thursday evening. The taking of evidence was finished early Thursday afternoon and the case went to the jury at 2 o'clock. It was 7:30 before a verdict was reached.

Filer Rural High School Notes

Thursday afternoon the football team of Filer rural high school had their pictures taken at the Weyle studio at Twin Falls.

Raymond and Ronald Graves, who have been attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, visited school Friday.

The domestic science classes have been serving lunches the past week. The freshmen served Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and the seniors Wednesday. The pupils enjoyed the lunches very much.

Miss Edith Glick was called to Buhl Friday.

The domestic science class is planning a large Christmas dinner to be given at the school house on Wednesday.

Filer Has a Future

Rome was a good town just as long as it had a commercial club composed of business men who held to a vision of Rome's future. They made their city great in commerce, and consequently great in everything.

Ten years ago Filer had a splendid future and it still has a splendid future. Whenever it made steps in the direction of that future it was at a time when the townsmen clanned together to put over a public improvement.

Since this continent was first settled in Virginia and New England, prosperity has followed civilization westward in waves. Filer has been in the flow fully as long as Twin Falls, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Burley, Buhl and the rest.

A few individuals once made a decision that left the capital of this state high and dry twenty miles from the railroad. What if they had had a commercial club! Commercially, Filer is on its toes and ready to go. In the journey it will need the guidance of all of its citizens and they must be organized. No army ever made a long march or won a battle by scattering its forces.

When the commercial club committee comes to each man to ask him to get into the forward movement, a parting of the ways will be at hand for him. He will join and go along or elect to be a straggler.

It gives a man great comfort when his best years are gone to know that he served while he had the vigor—that he was one of the builders of the community.

"WHEN A FELLER HAS A FRIEND"



Scotty the Tailor
MERCHANT TAILORING
Cleaning and Pressing



Season's greetings

The officers and directors of this bank take especial pleasure in extending to our friends and patrons our hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas—a Prosperous and Happy New Year

With the coming of the Holiday Season also comes the second anniversary of this bank and we feel that a word of appreciation at this time, of the business that has been accorded us, is not out of order. In two years our deposits have increased from nothing to nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and we want our customers to know that we appreciate their business and stand ready at all times to reciprocate.

Farmers' & Merchants Bank

FILER,
H. H. SCHILDMAN
President

W. A. SHEAR
Vice-Pres.

IDAHO
A. O. MADLAND
Cashier

Member Federal Reserve System