

Look Out for Poison Gas From Bochedom!

The War is not over. When you meet the talk that it is over and little or nothing is needed by our men, the hour has come for YOU to meet grave responsibility. Millions have died in this war, and don't forget that America has two million of the bravest and best men on earth overseas. Grave responsibility rests upon the people to safeguard their health and morale.

After hostilities have actually ceased, and a just and victorious peace is attained over our barbarous enemies, a long time will necessarily intervene before American troops can be transported home. At least 18 months is the estimated time. Any faltering now on the part of our people in supplying our men every need and comfort and extras that buck up the courage to endure the bloody nightmare over there, would be a kin to

Treachery at Home

Now, while autocracy is crumbling, is the time to show that we will not evade our individual share of the burden. The United War Work campaign carries as near as may be to the battle camps through seven recognized agencies, those home influences peculiarly American.

Our Soldiers Can't Quit: We who have joined in succoring them in the past, Can't Quit!

Get Ready to Do Your Share

Union County must do its share to bring the boys safely home, even though peace is declared tomorrow. In spite of the epidemic, the campaign will start November 11 and finish November 18.

UNION COUNTY WAR CHEST

WALLOWA COUNTY HAD A HEAVY GRAIN YIELD

OUTPUT IS MILLION AND HALF BUSHEL. AVERAGE YIELD SEVENTEEN BUSHEL.—PERSONAL NOTES FROM JOSEPH AND VICINITY.

JOSEPH, Nov. 2.—(Special).—“Wallowa county raised approximately one million and a half bushels of grain this year,” says Mac. Hoke, agricultural agent of this county. “One half of this yield was wheat, the remainder consisting largely of barley and oats.”

“This is one half million more bushels than were raised in 1917. The increase, according to Mr. Hoke, being due to increased acreage rather than an increase in yield. The yield for 1918 averaged about 17 bushels to the acre.”

“The quality of the crop has been affected by unfavorable weather conditions thereby lowering its valuation to the extent of about thirty thousand dollars.” This estimate of loss was given by Mr. Hoke, who also stated that there are about one hundred thousand bushels of wheat that have not been threshed, because of the weather conditions mentioned above.

Mathew Mawhin, a Joseph boy who has been in the U. S. army at Camp

Kearney, is reported to have died of Spanish influenza.

Miss Lucile Dunbar left Monday evening for Oregon City, where she attended the funeral of her father, O. L. Dunbar, who died of Spanish influenza last Sunday morning.

C. C. Dalton, of La Grande, spent the greater part of last week in Joseph visiting at the home of his friend, Guy Throe.

Word was received recently that Raymond Dunbar was placed in the front firing line on the western front about two months ago.

J. J. Pearson, of La Grande, member of the train service, was up the first of the week on special business.

Mrs. Roy Spencer is reported to be very ill with Spanish influenza at Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. Y. M. Costly and infant son left the Joseph hospital for their home on the Imnaha.

Dallas Mays left last week for Benson Polytechnic, at Portland.

Albert Kinney, from Caldwell, Idaho, is in Joseph this week.

ORDER IS MODIFIED.

Modification of the federal food administration order of October 21, which provides that only one variety of meat may be served a customer at one meal has been modified through the state food administration. The meats in question are mince pie, lard, hash, goulash, meat cakes, meat pies and other mixtures of scraps and trimmings, chicken and Virginia ham and club sandwiches, liver and bacon.

CITY MANAGER RESUMES OFFICE

NO FIRES: FOUR ARRESTS; RESERVOIR DAM TO BE INSPECTED—OTHER REPORTS.

To the Hon. City Commission, City of La Grande, Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the week ending October 30, 1918.

The fire chief reports no fires for the week. The chief of police reports four arrests during the week, one for the state, one for drunkenness, one for violation of the traffic ordinance, and one for smoking cigarettes. Fines and forfeitures, \$60; stock impounded 2; pound fees collected, \$3.50; number of lights out, 3.

The street and water department reports a total expense for the week of \$114.00 for the entire department. Twenty-four dollars of this is charged to the water department and ninety dollars to the street department.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts—
Water rents \$ 33.70
Imp. Dist. Int. 144.12
Imp. Dist. Int. 497.10
Permits50
Licenses 13.00
House rent 128.50
Asphalt sold 1.00

Total receipts \$818.02

Disbursements—
General warrant paid \$.75
Park warrant paid 3.10
Imp. Dist. Int. 4.81

Total disbursements \$ 8.66

Recorder's Report.

Warrants issued—
One Park Fund \$ 3.10
Contingent fund 2.50
Licenses issued, 1 taxi.
No funds received by this office.

The manager returned Saturday from Portland, after a thirty days' leave of absence and resumed his duties on Monday of this week.

Regarding the work done on the reservoir site I am unable to make a statement until I see what has been done. I was unable to go to Beaver Creek this week, but will do so in time for next commission meeting, when I shall be in position to report intelligently. Yours respectfully,
F. B. CURREY, City Manager.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE

Members May Appear at Church Door On Sunday Morning.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school may call for their Sun-

day school papers and leave their offerings at the door of the church next Sunday morning between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. Many of the members availed themselves of this opportunity last Sunday and were glad to be able to get the papers to read during the closing ban on all public meetings and while the public library is closed.



A. W. Schaupp

For Joint Representative Union and Wallowa Counties.

I ask the support of the votes of Union and Wallowa Counties, feeling that I can and will render a service at this critical time in our history, which will not only benefit my home district but the State at large.

Loyal Republican,
100 Per Cent American,
Supporter of Entire War Program.

—Vote—
41 X A. W. SCHAUPP
Paid Adv.

If you would like to have a Union County Man for Governor of Oregon, vote for Walter M. Pierce

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