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Maupin, Southern Wasco Co., Ore., Friday, February 9 1917

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for a penalty amounting to \$678,010.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

Bethlehem Steel Company

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

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Rev. and Mrs. Geo. H. Harrison left Monday for Gresham, Oregon, where they will visit for a few days.

A. A. Bonney returned from Portland Sunday.

T. W. Reel and family moved to Maupin Sunday. Mr. Reel is to take charge of the new hotel there.

Mays Bros. shipped a carload of beef cattle Sunday.

J. T. Harper had the misfortune last Tuesday to accidentally sever one of his fingers and seriously cut the others on that hand.

Grant Mays came out from Portland Saturday to attend business here.

Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. Weisbeck were hostesses at a tea party given at the home of Mrs. Weisbeck Wednesday.

W. H. McAtee and daughter Imo left for Portland Sunday

where Imo is to receive treatment for rheumatism. Eva is staying at the A. M. Young home during her father's absence.

J. T. Harper and several others of this place attended the sale at A. A. Dertbick's Monday.

Hustie Johnson is driving the stage this week.

Miss Pearl Thompson was called to the home of Wilbur Wing to attend Mrs. Wing who is very ill.

Notice

Wamic, Ore., Feb. 6, 1917.

Any one west of the Deschutes river and south of Tygh Valley wishing to become a member of White River Federal Farm Loan Association, please apply to our secretary, W. H. Mayfield, R. 1.

Mr. Copelan of the Tum-A-Lum experts is here doing some competing adjusting work on the elevator before it is to be accepted by the company.

Church Notice

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Preaching at 11 A. M.

Song Service at 7:30 P. M.

Preaching at 8:00

Song Practice Tuesday evening at 7:30 followed by Sunday School Teachers meeting.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. These services are being well attended by our young people and we want more to help us.

E. E. Lesan Pastor

Have a few thousand dollars to loan at 7 per cent on improved real estate security. Limited amount of six per cent money. Paul W. Childers, The Dalles. (2)

Earl Barzee lost a tire chain between here and Wapinitia, finder please leave at Harphan's.

The Wapinitia Hotel and feed barn for rent.—John A. Kvick.

Tygh Valley Shop General Blacksmithing

And Wagon Work Heavy and Light
Horse Shoeing a Specialty

First Class Plow Work - Cast Plow Shares Ground

Break Blocks Heavy and Light Ready Made up

Don't forget the Old Stand and its new manager

Wm. L. MORRISON

Phone in Shop

Orders taken for loose grain boxes Fraley style also up-to-date flaring boxes and California racks

