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TWO MEN INJURED BY SAME MOWER

A terrible accident happened at the Sass & Schnau Ranch about 11:30 Tuesday morning, which resulted in one man maimed for life and another badly injured.

A few days ago two young fellows claiming to be Russians and giving their names Bill Bitner and Rinard Calp, applied at the ranch for work and on Tuesday morning were put to mowing hay. It appears that Calp stopped his team to fix something about the harness. Although previously warned, he failed to throw the machine out of gear and stepped in front of the sickle-bar; when he reached down to pick up the lines the team started and his left arm was completely severed a few inches above the wrist and his left leg badly lacerated.

Noticing something was wrong Bitner stopped his team and hastened to Calp's aid, who in the meantime had got clear of the machine, but in endeavoring to catch the horses Calp had been driving he got in front of the sickle-bar and his left foot was terribly cut.

Both men received many other cuts and scratches and were covered with blood when picked up by other workmen and taken to a shelter.

Dr. Wilson was summoned and dressed their injuries, and later in the afternoon the men were taken to the hospital at Baker by Bert Rogers.

As Mr. Schnau had carefully warned both men of the danger of getting in front of the sickle-bar, no blame for the accident can be laid to him.

A Former Resident Dead

We have just been informed of the death of John Baker, which occurred at Phoenix, Arizona, on June 3rd. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis about six weeks ago, but had to undergo another for tubercular trouble the result of which caused his death.

Mr. Baker was a resident of Eagle Valley for about 20 years previous to his removal to Arizona a few months ago, and was well and favorably known throughout this section.

An appropriate program including patriotic talks by Rev. A. Thomas and Rev. J. M. Johnson, was given at the Methodist church Sunday night in honor of the boys who are leaving for army service. The church was beautifully decorated and the services a great success. Credit is due Elmer Holman for having planned the entertainment. A collection was taken and \$18.00 raised for the Red Cross.

Our arch supports will sure give you comfort; try a pair. E. & W. Chandler.—ad

THE W. S. S. DRIVE

One of the most successful conventions ever held in this part of the country occurred in Baker last Friday evening when more than one hundred delegates from all parts of the county attended the War Savings Convention.

Hon. John L. Rand, Senator Strayer and Judge Anderson addressed the meeting. Great enthusiasm was aroused, and when Mr. A. A. Smith took charge to outline the plans of the campaign on June 28th, he had a thoroughly interested audience with him.

Briefly the plan is that by proclamation of President Wilson and the Governors of the various states, all citizens will meet in their respective school districts on the evening of June 28th.

This is the first time in history that the citizens of the United States have gathered in this manner, and it marks the culmination of the awakening of the war spirit of the people.

At these meetings the quotas assigned to the various school districts in War Savings Stamps will be raised. The slogan is to be "Raise two billion dollars in thirty minutes." Every one should attend this meeting with the idea of subscribing to the extent of his ability.

Instructions given the sectional and school district chairmen regarding the W. S. S. drive are most explicit. In every school district in the United States committees have been appointed to call on each and every person on next Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25. Each committee will be composed of two persons, so there will be no misunderstanding as to any statements made. The individual will be requested to sign a pledge to buy his quota of War Savings Stamps before Dec. 31, 1918, (credit will be given for all such stamps already owned). Should an individual be financially unable to pledge the amount asked, and the committee are satisfied as to that fact, a certain card is made out and signed up. Other cards are provided for "slackers" and for persons who sign the pledge unwillingly or make remarks in any way derogatory to the U. S. or in favor of our enemy.

On Friday evening, June 28th, a mass meeting will be held in each school district and every individual is commanded by the government to attend. Before a meeting adjourns the total quota for that district **MUST BE PLEDGED.**

Card of Thanks.

To the kind neighbors and friends, we wish to thank every one for their help in the burial of our infant daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haskins and Family.

Board your hay hands at the Richland Hotel. See Landlord Kelley and arrange for meals.

Paste This in Your Hat!

This is your war. Its result will determine the future welfare of your children, and your children's children. The stalwart sons of America now at the front are **FIGHTING YOUR BATTLES FOR YOU.**

They are determined on **VICTORY**—the sort of victory that you want, a **VICTORY** that means **LIBERTY.**

They are fighting for **YOU** with **COLD STEEL.**

The least you can do for **THEM** is to **FIGHT FOR THEM WITH COLD CASH.**

Sunday, June 23 FROM A TRUCK DRIVER

Some of the best talent of Baker County is to be utilized on the above date in a speaking campaign in the interests of the War Savings drive. The speakers will tell why we must "go over the top" with our quota and give much information in regard to the war situation.

Addresses will be made in this section by Hon. John L. Rand and Judge Gustav Anderson as follows:

Sparta at 11:00 a. m.

New Bridge at 2:30 p. m.

Richland at 8:00 p. m.

Judge Allen will speak at Rob-
inette at 8:00 p. m.

Be sure to attend one of these meetings

Next Sunday

Still Likes Florida.

Our friend P. F. McLain writes from New Port Richey, Fla., that he is still in love with that country although it is pretty hot. He sends an invitation to join him on a fishing trip after tarpon and also says: "Was up to Dade City on April 8, 9 and 10 to a G. A. R. reunion; had a fine time. There were about 125 of the old boys present. Had a fine auto ride through the country and crops looked fine; corn was as high as my head in places, some were planting, and there was green corn to eat at the table. There will be a big crop of citrus fruits; peaches are about gone, but plenty of plums, and will get persimmons later. Regards to all old friends."

Mr. Francis J. Gibbon of Richland and Miss Besmer May Hearn of Halfway have been granted a license and will be married at Halfway next Sunday.

Geo. Smyrie of Deer Flat has been awarded the contract for carrying the Sparta-Baker mail route beginning July 1.

A large number of Halfway citizens were called to Baker as witnesses in a whisky case this week.

You will like our dried fruits; buy now for haying. Raley's.—ad
Bill Farley has moved to the Soule ranch.

Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla.
Dear Mr. Thorp:

As I am satisfied my many friends in Eagle Valley would like to hear from me, but am too busy to write to them all, will request that you publish this letter.

This state is sure pretty and I have more than enjoyed myself since I have been here. There are some of the prettiest beaches and parks that a person ever saw and I have taken them all in. This place is noted for some of the prettiest palm trees, and also abundance of alligators.

Our camp is located on the famous St. John's River, one of the prettiest rivers in the U. S. A.

I always thought that Eagle Valley was a hot place, but you have cool weather there compared with what we have here. It was 119 in the shade today. Will admit Florida is a nice state, but prefer good old Eagle Valley for mine.

I am in the Quartermasters Corps and sure like this branch of the service fine. Was transferred here from Camp Lewis, Wash., in May. Am attending school four hours a day, and the remainder of the day I drive a truck, which work I enjoy very much. As all truck drivers are promoted to corporal, I am expecting my promotion any day. A boy from Baker is assistant driver with me.

I suppose all the Eagle Valley boys are leaving for war. Tell all the people hello and give them my best regards. Anyone wishing to drop me a line should address:

Pvt. Kenneth C. McCormick,
Motor Truck Co. No. 416,
Motor Supply Train 411,
Camp Joseph E. Johnston,
Q. M. C. Florida.

A 7-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dimmick at their home in Baker on Monday, June 10th.

About 426 barrels of flour have been returned to dealers by the loyal citizens of Eagle and Pine Valleys—and more to come.

Shoes and oxfords for women; men and childrep; large stock of latest styles at Saunders Bro's.

Don't miss the "want ad" column on last page.