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DIED IN U. S. SERVICE

Joseph P. McCabe was born in Eagle Valley on October 15, 1899, and made his home here until about six years ago. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in the fall of 1917, and while little is known of his experience in the service, it is a matter of record that he was recently recommended for gallantry and attention to duty and his behavior at the time his ship was torpedoed and sank last September.

It was not known that he was ill until last week when word came that he was in critical condition from the effects of pneumonia at the Navy Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. On Thursday a message came announcing his death, and at the request of his mother the remains were shipped here for burial. They arrived here last evening and the funeral was held at the Eagle Valley cemetery this afternoon. Young men who had been mustered out of service acted as pall bearers. Rev. Johnson made a short but impressive address at the grave, and a goodly number were present at the services.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Smith of Richland; his father, Joseph McCabe of Portland; one brother, James McCabe of Portland; also a number of half brothers and sisters who reside in Eagle Valley.

Of Import to Bond Buyers.

We understand that a number of our citizens have as yet failed to make the final payment and take up the Fourth Liberty Bonds at the Eagle Valley State Bank, also that there is some misunderstanding in regard to interest.

The bank advanced money for all bonds sold on installments, so is entitled to interest on their outlay. The bonds draw interest from October 25, 1918, therefore the accrued interest reduces the interest due the bank; a fact that should be considered.

The last payment is now past due and must be settled immediately, else the payments already made will be lost and the bonds will revert to the bank.

Misses Nellie Goodwin and Opal Bennehoff came in from Boise last evening; the former on account of sickness at home and the latter on account home sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herr and little son arrived last evening from Bingham Canyon, Utah, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herr.

Volney Young left this morning for Alaska. His father, I. N., accompanied him as far as Baker.

For Sale—14x16 tent, 10-ounce, in good condition. Inquire of Jay Perkins, New Bridge.—ad12p

A number of new cases of flu have been reported the past few days.

A Letter From Germany.

Below we give extracts from a letter received by Mrs. Frank J. Buxton, it being the first word she had get from her son for over a year. In 1918 the News was sent to Jesse by a friend and it is evident that he got some of the copies:

A. F. F., France, Dec. 28, 1918, Headquarters Co., 6th F. A.
Dear Mother;

I am in Germany at present; it is a nice looking country but it is stormy and cool at present.

I saw in the paper that Meda and Henry had got home. How do they like the country.

Well, I will try and finish my letter. I just got back from the show and it was pretty good for a pick up. I had three Liberty Bonds sent to you last month; if you don't get them pretty soon let me know.

Jesse Buxton.

To the People of Eagle Valley:

We can have no Sunday school yet, but we can all read the regular lessons if we will. We should do it, too.

God has ordained his word to feed and enlighten our souls.

You will find the lesson for Sunday, February 9th, in Exodus 18:12-26, under the title "Co-operation in the Work of the Kingdom."

The golden text is in Gal. 6:2, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

I wish we could study this lesson together, as it has special application at this time.

Rev. J. M. Johnson.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received up until 10 o'clock Feb. 22, 1919, for cleaning the Waterbury & Allen Ditch from the head of said ditch to the end of the old incorporation at old Bennehoff place.

Bids will also be received at the same time for building a concrete headgate and waste tap.

Address bids to M. A. Bennett, Sec'y Waterbury & Allen Ditch Co., Richland, Oregon.—ad3t

May Be Home Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonis received a letter Saturday evening from their son Elmer in which he stated that he was out of the hospital and in a Casualty Co. and for them to send him no more mail as he expected to be sent home from France at any time.

Stray sorrel colt (about 2-yrs-old) broke into my feed lot a few weeks ago. Owner my have same by paying feed bill and advertising charges. J. R. Lee, Richland, Oregon.—ad

Six thoroughbred Durham bulls arrived in the Valley this week, four going to Walter Cundiff, one to Lovell Gover and one to Walter Saunders. The price paid was from \$250 to \$350 per head.

For Sale—16 to 20 tons of first cutting alfalfa for sale.
ad J. R. Lee, Richland.

Halfway-Baker Auto Service

As long as the roads remain in passable condition I will maintain the following schedule as closely as possible;

Will leave Halfway for Baker on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Will leave Baker for Halfway on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Will leave Richland about noon. Passengers will please leave word at Richland Hotel.

Sam Irwin.

Last Call

Portland Telegram and
Eagle Valley News both
\$5.75

Your check must reach us by Feb. 10th

THE SPARTA PROJECT

Some weeks ago we promised to print a summary of the engineering work done on the Sparta irrigation project, but the flu epidemic necessitated a revision of nearly all our plans.

The success of the project will benefit Eagle Valley in various ways, and we believe the following communication to be of interest to all our readers.

La Grande, Oregon.
November 30, 1918.

Mr. B. F. Keist,
Sec. Treas. Sparta Irrigation Project,
Sparta, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of recent date I hand you herewith a summary of the engineering work which has been accomplished to date toward the organization of the Sparta Irrigation District. The work was undertaken with a view of, 1—establishing the feasibility of the project, and 2—of advising the people as to the approximate cost per acre before the election which will be ordered at the next regular term of the County Court. It was first undertaken by Mr. L. R. Stockman, and then taken up by myself about the middle of October. Mr. Stockman's work consisted of, 1—the inspection of the Sparta Ditch from the Lilly White Mine to the head; 2—an examination of the Lilly White reservoir site; 3—an examination of the Wyatt reservoir site; 4—an examination and survey of the Sawmill Gulch reservoir site; and 5—an examination of and preliminary survey of the country between Fourteen-Mile Cabin and the Lilly White mine, the purpose of which was to locate a shorter route and avoid the heavy construction and flumes on the present line from the Fourteen-Mile Cabin to the Lilly White divide. This line involves the construction of a tunnel and a shorter and easier constructed ditch. Mr. Stockman's notes and data have been turned over to me and I have endeavored to take up the work where he left off, avoiding as much duplication as possible.

After making myself familiar with the project it appears to me that there are three routes by which water could be diverted on to the lands of the project. The first by a direct enlargement of the Sparta Ditch, the second by an enlargement of the Sparta Ditch from head to Fourteen-Mile Cabin, thence by tunnel and new ditch to Lilly White mine, thence following the old ditch line to Sparta, and third, by enlargement of the Hog 'Em Ditch, turning water over divide into Dark Canyon and thence by feeder into Sparta Ditch near Lilly White, thence following same route as number two to Sparta. All of the above may be supplemented by storage, though it is considered that numbers one and two may be feasible without storage, since there is sufficient unappropriated water from Main Eagle to give a water right about equal to those of North Powder River, which, by the way, are generally considered among the most valuable in the state. Storage is essential to route number two, since a part of the flood water of West Eagle is already appropriated; a high line feeder from this route from Main Eagle was suggested and found not practicable, but an excellent storage reservoir was found at West Eagle meadows. This site has been filed on, but under the terms of the permit the right has lapsed, and it seems probable that the site may be obtained through a sufficient showing by responsible and bona fide appropriators.

I have made an examination of all the above described plans of reclamation and have obtained sufficient data to make a preliminary estimate of the cost of each. Since this data includes the measurement and classification of the materials to be excavated, together with a careful examination of all available records of water supply, it necessarily involves considerable computation and office work. I am now working on that end and will provide you with a detailed report in accordance with our agreement, at an early date.

Yours truly,
RHEA LUPER.

The following directors for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Waterbury & Allen Ditch Co. held in Richland last Saturday: D. W. Jones, J. D. Bennehoff, M. A. Bennett, Martin Olson and D. W. Allen.

Onions, mince meat, mustard pickles, and lots of good 'eats', at Saunders Bro's.—ad