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Central Oregon gets on and off
 the train at Heppner Gateway.

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RED CROSS DRIVE SPLENDID SUCCESS

Morrow County, Oregon, has just reason for self congratulation on the fact that she has no "slackers" within her borders. This was not only proven by the unanimous registration on June 5, but the fact was further brought out last Saturday on the occasion of the big Red Cross drive. People generally are disposed to give credit for the wonderful success of the day and evening to the officials of the Morrow County Red Cross chapter, and others who were in direct charge of the rally, while the officers and those in direct charge are just as anxious to place the credit where they say it rightly belongs—on the patriotic, warm hearted, open handed people of Morrow county whose hands and hearts and purses are always "open as day for melting charity."

The crowd which gathered from all sections of the county, and which was estimated in the afternoon to reach 2500 or 3000 persons, was in a happy mood and everything that was calculated to uphold the hands of Red Cross work received its liberal patronage and hearty Godspeed.

A patriotic meeting was held in the forenoon at which Mayor Notson made a timely and well received address, and a program of patriotic numbers was enjoyed.

In the afternoon a big automobile parade was staged with some 75 cars in line many of which were beautifully decorated with the national colors and floral designs. Eight members of the G. A. R., all but one of the surviving members of Rawlins Post, led the parade, the bronzed and grizzled "boys of '63" receiving a good hand and hearty cheers all along the line. Following came the Goddess of Liberty, the Boy Scouts, school children and many automobiles. One truck bore a sombre looking coffin, in which in a half reclining position lay an old and grizzled veteran with his trusty old muzzle loading musket across his arm, evidently just come to life and ready for another good "scrap," the side of the car being embellished with this legend: "I fought with Grant, and marched with Sherman at the sea; But I'll be d—d if I'll lay here and let the kaiser rule over me."

Following the parade the crowd gathered in the Fair pavilion and listened to an excellent address on the Liberty Loan Bonds from Hon. Frank McCrellis of Portland. Mr. McCrellis made a strong, business-like talk on the vital importance of the bond issue pointing out that it is not only the patriotic duty of every man who is able to buy bonds, but also making clear that, in the ultimate it is a mighty good business proposition. Mr. McCrellis was followed by Hon. Alger Fee, of Pendleton, who gave a splendid address on the organization and work of the Red Cross.

In the evening everybody at-

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ART DEPARTMENT

Heppner High school will add to its already excellent equipment at the beginning of the next school year by adding domestic science and art departments to the present curriculum.

Miss Martha Struck, of Hood River, who has been engaged to take charge of these departments next Fall, was in Heppner during the week looking over the rooms which will be occupied and preparing an order for needed equipment. Miss Struck is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college and comes to Heppner with the very highest recommendations from that institution.

The rooms to be used for the new departments were designed for this use when the new school building was erected and up until this time they have been occupied by the janitor and his family. The present need for the rooms for school purposes, however, made necessary certain changes in the janitor arrangements.

Heppner's schools are as good as the best in the state and the addition of these new departments under such capable management will add to their efficiency to a marked degree.

Ritter Road Needs Fixing

E. L. Marlatt, a well known stockman of the Ritter country was in town yesterday having made the trip to inspect the road before undertaking to haul a lot of fat hogs to the Heppner market. He found the road up Willow creek utterly impassable for teams and says his only chance for marketing his hogs is to haul them to Pendleton, a distance of 80 miles as against a 40-mile haul to Heppner if the roads were in condition to haul over. Thus does the question of bad roads bear down on the business prosperity of Heppner in a way that hurts.

Mr. Marlatt says the stockmen in his section got through the winter fairly well the heaviest losses being in young calves many of them dying from lack of milk from their emaciated mothers.

tended the big dance at the pavilion and everybody had a fine time unless it was a few of the old fellows who had been promised an old fashioned country dance with quadrilles, reels, French fours, schottisches, and polkas, given the preference. They were forced to decorate the benches or take their first try at the dinky little Fox trot.

Following is the financial statement of the days proceeds:
 Sports committee collected \$280., net to society 169.60
 Dance 153.10
 Lemonade and Balloons 38.60
 Patriotic Song Books 20.25
 Membership Dues 696.80
 Red Cross Pins 60.65
 Total net proceeds \$1049.00
 Members 429
 Life Members 2

HEPPNERITE WRITES OF EASTERN TRIP

Under date of June 7, Dr. N. E. Winnard, of this city, writes the Herald from New York City as follows:

(To the Editor)—I am now in the metropolis of the world—a city of more than 7,000,000 people—a city of high buildings, one being over 50 stories and more than 800 feet high. Today as I gazed at those towering structures I saw some birdmen circling above with all the ease and grace of eagles. They were dropping bombs on the city—not explosive bombs, however, but paper ones urging the people to buy Liberty Bonds.

Before telling about New York I should speak of sights and happenings along the way. After leaving the Mayo clinic I spent one day in Wisconsin at the home of Father Goodman. It was not much time to spend in a great State like Wisconsin, but it was long enough to learn that the crops are very backward but that the crop prospect is better than LaFollette's.

Five hours in the "Windy City" were a plenty. The cold wind blew a perfect gale and my winter overcoat was not sufficient to keep me comfortable. Last year when I was here one person died of heat every 30 minutes. Chicago has no rivals in her claim to having the worst climate in the world but it continues to grow in spite of the weather. We left Chicago on the Medical special—it seemed odd to hear so many people talking in medical terms—and early Sunday morning we were side tracked beside roaring Niagara Falls, where we spent the day enjoying this great natural wonder. We took the belt line sight-seeing tour around Goat island, then across the river to the Canadian side, around the Whirlpool and the Rapids. It was a grand trip. We also visited the Canadian National park. Its principal attraction is an imposing monument erected in memory of one of Britain's generals who fell near that spot in 1812.

We reached Albany at 4.30 a. m. and Dr. Chick, who never seems to sleep nor to want me to, woke me hours before time to take the boat for our trip down the Hudson. It was a delightful trip. The day was ideal, sunny and warm; our boat the "Washington," one of the largest on the river—three decker, 800 feet long and fitted with every comfort and luxury, I had heard and read so much about Hudson river scenery that I, perhaps, expected too much. We viewed some pretty scenery and passed many points of interest among them being West Point Military Academy, Vassar college and many magnificent homes of multi-millionaires. The Palisades didn't look like much to me. I told the people to come out and see the Columbia gorge if they wanted a thrill. The elevations they call mountains here could not qualify as foot-hills for the Cascades.

I started to write you about the great medical convention, with 6000 doctors from all over the country in attendance, but that will have to wait until another letter in which I may also tell you about conscription here and of Teddy's great speech to night at the Hippodrome when 6000 people, mostly doctors, cheered him till they were hoarse.

N. E. WINNARD

ALL SLACKERS TO BE PUNISHED

Portland, Or., June 14, 1917. The period of grace for men of military age who failed for any reason to register on War Census Day, is ended.

From now on, every slacker is to be hunted down without mercy. There will be no more leniency.

Governor Withycombe has received official instructions from the Provost Marshal General at Washington, D. C., that the most vigorous enforcement of the penal clause of the law will be required against all who have not registered.

It is announced that the quota of men to be drafted into the military service from each state will be based on previous census estimates, not on the actual registration figures, which in Oregon were slightly lower than the estimate. Inasmuch as the men to be called are chosen by lot, the failure to register by any man who should have done so increases the chances against every other man who did his duty and registered.

For this reason, particularly, and also as a patriotic duty, every one of the 62,840 men who registered in Oregon is asked to help in the drive to round up the shirkers.

Of course, there may be a few who can present legitimate excuses for not having registered but they will have to present them in court. The time for leniency is passed and imprisonment faces those who tried to evade their duty to their country.

Mrs. Vance, Rev and Mrs. McDonald, Mr and Mrs. Joe Waters, and Misses Elizabeth Phelps, Charlotte Winnard, Vera Mahoney, Jeannette Noyse and Miss Forbes enjoyed a fishing trip up Willow creek yesterday.

Cole Bros. Big Circus is Coming

The biggest day of the year in Heppner will be Saturday, June 29, the day Cole Bros' big circus comes to town. Big street parade, mimicing monkeys, clumsy clowns and many other features will make the day a ringer. Children of circusable age are said to be quoted at a premium for that day in Heppner.

Wool Sale Today

Today is the date for the wool sale at Heppner but it is not expected that the market will be very active. Owing to the lateness of the shearing season but a few clips of wool have been received at the warehouses. Growers in this section are not disposed to worry over the situation and seem to have a rather independent feeling.

A number of buyers arrived in Heppner this morning to attend the sale.

Morrow County is Growing

Dr. McMurdo produces the following evidence that Morrow county is growing in population in spite of dust and cold weather:

Born, June 7, 1917, to Mr and Mrs. Charlie Swindig, a fine daughter.

Born, June 11, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winters, a big boy.

Born, June 14, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson, of Clark's canyon, a nice girl. Parents and children are all reported as doing nicely.

MORROW CO. CONVICT BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

G. Aschembrenner, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county some five years ago to serve a sentence of from 3 to 20 years for a statutory offense committed against his six-year old step-daughter, has subscribed for \$400 in Liberty Bonds, the money having been earned and saved during his incarceration. He is the only prisoner reported as having bought any war bonds.

Aschembrenner's case attracted wide attention in the county at the time. He made his escape and was finally located and captured at San Francisco and after his conviction he almost made a get away from the county jail. He had cut through the ceiling and was about to escape through the roof when caught.

Heppner Volunteer Passes

Word reached Heppner Tuesday morning that Harper Stewart, well known Heppner boy, and who was among the first to respond to his country's call to arms a few weeks ago, died at the naval training station at San Francisco Monday. His illness is said have dated from his arrival at the training station and was probably due to sudden change of climate. His brother, McKinley Stewart, enlisted in the navy with him and is now at the Presidio.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, were pioneer residents of Morrow county, but for several years have been living at Wolf Creek, Josephine county. A sister, Miss Mary Stewart, residing here, left for Wolf Creek where the funeral will be held.

Notice to Sheepmen

Forest Supervisor Cryder states that the sheep bridge over the John Day River at Allison's has been washed out by high water and it is impossible, at this time, to state when it can be replaced. Sheepman crossing the Umatilla Forest via Ukiab enroute to the Whitman Forest will, therefore, have to be routed over Umatilla Driveway No. 9, via Meadow Creek to Chicken Hill.

Exception to this will be made in the cases of certain sheepman who cannot, on account of the situation of their allotments on the Whitman, take a longer route, these sheepman will be notified of their routing.

HEPPNER BUYS \$26200 OF LIBERTY BONDS

Heppner is not the biggest town in Oregon but it is no "piker" when it comes right down to business. There was not much fuss made over the Liberty Bond drive but when it was over and the dust settled it was found that Heppner had done her bit at helping furnish the "sinews of war for Uncle Sam" in a manner of which she need not be ashamed.

According to figures compiled by Hugh E. Bran, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, who has been looking after the Liberty Loan subscriptions in this section, the total amount subscribed here to date is \$26200.00. Counting a population of 1500 for Heppner, this makes an average of \$17.46 for every man, woman and child in the town—and, it seemed that no individual wanted his name published in connection with the amount of his subscription: "Just let it go to the credit of Heppner," seemed to be the spirit of the purchasers.

Hoffman to go East

Prof. H. H. Hoffman, efficient and popular principal of the Heppner public schools, expects to leave in a few days for an extended trip through the east. He will go first to Boston, Massachusetts, to attend the National Convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks as the representative of Heppner lodge of that popular order. After enjoying a week of fraternal browsing in Elksdom and absorbing his share of Boston culture and beans he will visit a few of the most famous lobster palaces down in little old New York, visit the National capital and drop a few Heppner hints to Oregon's congressional delegation, call on the president if he has the time, visit a few of the more populous villages of the effete east and then return to the boundless west via the southern route, New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco will contribute their quota to the sum total of Mr. Hoffman's vacation enjoyment and he will then return to Heppner and tell the boys up at the Elks lodge part of the things that happened along the way.

MARRIED—In this city, Thursday, June 15, 1917. City recorder J. P. Williams officiating. Mr. Thomas Hanson, and Miss Elizabeth Ross, both of Lexington.

FARMERS

Weather Conditions indicate danger from Hail Storms. At the present price of wheat you cannot afford to take chances on losing your crop but you CAN afford to buy insurance to make yourself safe from loss.

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"THE INSURANCE MAN"

DR. GUNSTER VETERINARIAN LICENSED GRADUATE

Fatterson's Drug Store, Heppner, Oregon