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HEPPNER HERALD

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

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WHEAT \$2.28 PER BU. FLOUR \$8.52 PER BBL.

That's the proposition the Farmers' Union, of Scio, Oregon, is figuring on according to the following dispatch sent out from Salem Tuesday:

John Shimanek, member of the State Lime Board, and also a member of the Farmers' Union at Scio, reported to State Labor Commissioner Hoff today a plan for cheap flour and high priced wheat for farmers, which farmers in the Scio section plan to secure. The scheme will be placed by Mr. Shimanek before the state meeting of the farmer's Union to be held at Pendleton next month.

Mr. Shimanek states that farmers are arranging with a miller at Scio to grind their wheat at 20 cents a bushel flat. By this means the farmers get the flour, bran and shorts and they estimate they will get \$1.13 for their flour, 17 cents for their bran and 18 cents for the shorts or a total of \$2.28 after deducting 20 cents for the miller. On this basis they will sell flour at cost or at \$2.13 for a \$2.65 sack and still receive \$2.18 for their wheat, as compared to \$1.90, the base price and at the same time the consumer will receive a \$2.65 sack of flour for \$2.13.

The miller at Scio is satisfied with this profit and efforts will be made to make similar arrangements throughout the state to benefit both farmer and consumer.

Jake Osten Receives Promotion

C. J. Osten was in from his ranch near Parker's Mill Tuesday and reports conditions good there. Stock are doing well and the fine weather is appreciated. A recent letter from his son, Jake Osten, with the aviation corps, U. S. army, at San Antonio, Texas, states that he is getting on nicely in his studies and training in aviation and hopes to win his commission as a full-fledged birdman in due time. He has already received his first promotion having recently been made a corporal.

This is Your Show; Buy a Ticket

Hatcher's Ladies' Quartette will give a high-class musical entertainment and vaudeville show in the opera house Monday evening, December 3, under the auspices of Heppner Lodge, 358, B. P. O. E., for the benefit of the Red Cross.

This is one of the most popular organizations on the road and the fact that they have cancelled all other engagements for six weeks and are giving their time absolutely free for the sake of helping our soldier and sailor boys through the the agency of the Red Cross is proof of their loyal Americanism. These entertainments are being given exclusively under the auspices of the Elks' lodge in each town visited. Do not forget to buy a ticket and don't forget the date. If you are a live one and a patriot this is your show for \$1.00. No reserved seats.

DR. GUNSTER
VETERINARIAN
LICENSED GRADUATE

Paterson's Drug Store, Heppner, Oregon

Ciceronian Entertainment Success

The entertainment given by the Ciceronian society in the school auditorium Thursday evening was out of the ordinary. The main feature, an original sketch, "Pilgrim's First Thanksgiving," was designed, written and staged by the students with out aid or interference from the teachers. Miss Ruth VanVactor, as an Indian maiden, gave an original oration that was a masterpiece in conception, composition and delivery. Norton Winard took the part of Puritan minister in splendid style, and Garnett Barratt, as an Indian chief, delivered an eloquent address in the Indian tongue. Other members of the society also acquitted themselves well. F. A. McMenamin made a splendid address on "Thanksgiving." Lack of space forbids the extended mention this occasion deserves.

Indian Church Workers Here

Rev. J. M. Cornelison, missionary on the Umatilla reservation, was here Sunday accompanied by three of the members of his church who took part in the missionary services at the Federated church. The party drove over in Parson Motanic's Hudson car, the others being Allen Patewa and Albert Minthorne. All are prosperous wheat farmers on the reservation and all took part in the services here Sunday morning, speaking in their own tongue through an interpreter.

Notice to Customers

I wish to announce to my customers that I have provided Coupon Books for the use of customers, so arranged that the amount of each purchase may be detached at time of purchase. This plan will not only prove a convenience to me in saving the time and labor required in book-keeping and rendering statements the first of each month but will also be appreciated by my customers as a means of keeping tab on their purchases from day to day. Customers are requested to ask for a coupon book December 1 and start in on the new plan. Books may be paid for when issued or when coupons are exhausted as best suits their convenience. Believing this plan will meet the approval of my customers and prove of mutual advantage,

HENRY SCHWARTZ,
Propr. Peoples' Cash Market,
Heppner, Ore., Nov. 30, 1917.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends who so kindly gave assistance and sympathy at the time of the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. R. P. Matteson and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt T. Hughes were in from their Rock creek stock ranch during the week. They raised a number of motherless lambs on condensed milk at the Hughes ranch last spring and found the high priced food a good business proposition.

LODGE OF SORROW

Heppner Lodge, B. P. O. E. Will Observe Memorial Day Dec. 3

Heppner Elks will observe the Annual Lodge of Sorrow next Sunday, when services in memory of departed brothers will be held in their lodge room in the Odd Fellows' building. This service is open to the public. The following program will be rendered on this occasion:

1. Voluntary, while Members Enter
2. Solo—"The Land of the Setting Sun"
Mrs. Roy Cochran, Mr. Roy Cochran, Brother M. D. Clark
3. Opening Ceremonies of the Lodge
4. Opening Ode

AUDIENCE PLEASE JOIN

Great Ruler of the Universe,
All seeing and benign,
Look down upon and bless our work
And be all glory Thine!
Oh! hear our prayers for the honored dead,
While bearing in our mind
The numerous graves on each heart
For Auld Lang Syne.

5. Prayer
6. Solo—"Oh, Dry Those Tears"
Miss Muriel Cason, Accompanist
Obligate, Mr. Oscar Otto
7. "Thanatopsis"
8. Solo—"The Prayer Perfect"
Miss Muriel Cason, Accompanist
Mrs. Roy Cochran
9. Address
10. Solo—"There is a Green Hill Far Away"
Brother R. R. Butler, Heppner Lodge No. 358
Miss Augusta Baker
11. Closing Ceremony of the Lodge
12. Duology

AUDIENCE PLEASE JOIN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

13. Benediction

"Ted" Bear Now Artilleryman

J. L. Wilkins has received the following interesting letter from "Teddy" Bear, well known Heppner boy who enlisted in the U. S. cavalry last spring but who has recently been transferred to the artillery branch of the service, and stationed at Camp Logan, his full address being Battery E 78th U. S. Field Artillery, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas:

"I will write you a note tonight and let you know that I am no longer a cavalryman. I am a 'wagon soldier' from now on. The 20th Cavalry became the 78th U. S. Field Artillery at 12:01 the night of the 18th, by special act of the war department. Of course we hate to be mustered out of the tower of the service into our new branch, but for my part, I am broad enough to want to serve where I can serve best, whether I am a dough-boy or what not. Besides, we have been provisional artillery for some time. The change is only for military reasons, and will be the means of sending us into it the more quickly.

"I like the south better each day. The people treat us good, even the colored.

"I woke up Sunday morning and found myself in a small lake of water. You see the country about here is so flat and the nature of the soil is such that drainage is almost impossible in case of a heavy rain, and we had a real rain in the night, too. What was more, we had been too busy to ditch our tents, so you can guess the result. But it can't happen again as we did not work Sunday for nothing.

"Ted,
"Battery E 78th U. S. Field Artillery, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas."

Geo. Meade of Lexington, made us a pleasant call Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Herald. Mr. Meade like some others, realizes that we are trying to give him a clean, readable paper each week.

Mrs. Eliza J. Ayers Passes

Mrs. Eliza J. Ayers, widow of the late T. W. Ayers, a prominent and respected pioneer woman of Heppner, passed away at her home in this city Thursday evening her death being due to the infirmities of age. She was in her 83rd year. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as we go to press. A sketch of her life will be printed in our next issue.

Aged Pioneer Resident Passes

Robert H. Matteson, an aged pioneer resident of this county, passed away at the home of his son, Edgar Matteson in this city, Saturday, November 24, 1917, at the advanced age of 81 years and 21 days.

Deceased was born in Elgin, Illinois, November 3, 1836. He crossed the plains by ox team with his parents in 1854, the family settling in Washington county, Oregon, where the town of Gaston now stands. The family remained there about 15 years when they removed to Umatilla county and later settled in this section at a date when there was but one house where the city of Heppner now stands.

He was married in 1877 to Mrs. Virginia Hess who, with six children survives him. The children are: Edgar, Newton and Walter Matteson, and Mrs. May Reid, of this county; Alfred Matteson, of Tabor, Alto, Canada, and Mrs. Viola Gabler, of Kona, Hawaii. Two brothers, Albert and Edgar Matteson, and one sister, Mrs. Friedelle Tupper, of Portland, also survive him. All of these except the son Albert and sister, Mrs. Tupper, were present at the funeral.

Mr. Matteson was a member of the Christian church and a respected citizen. The funeral was held from the Christian church Monday Rev. Turner MacDonald conducting the services. Interment was in the old burying ground on Rhea creek where the dust of his parents also reposes.

LOCAL WOMAN KNEW NAVAL HERO'S FAMILY

Mrs. W. H. Herrin, of this city who is a native of Pratt City, Alabama, was a schoolmate of the father of Osmond Kelly Ingram, the young gunner's mate who sacrificed his own life to reduce the risk to his shipmates and his ship when the destroyer, Cassin, was attacked by a German submarine October 6.

Ingram, standing aft on the destroyer where some high explosive depth charges were stored, saw the torpedo coming. Instead of rushing forward to save his own life by getting away from the explosion, the boy stuck to the spot throwing overboard the high explosives, which he knew would further endanger the lives of his fellows and the safety of the ship if they were detonated by the explosion of the torpedo. He was the only man lost being blown overboard by the explosion.

Mrs. Herren is naturally proud of the fact that one of her compatriots from the sunny southland, has thus, in giving up his

Wedded Under Stars and Stripes

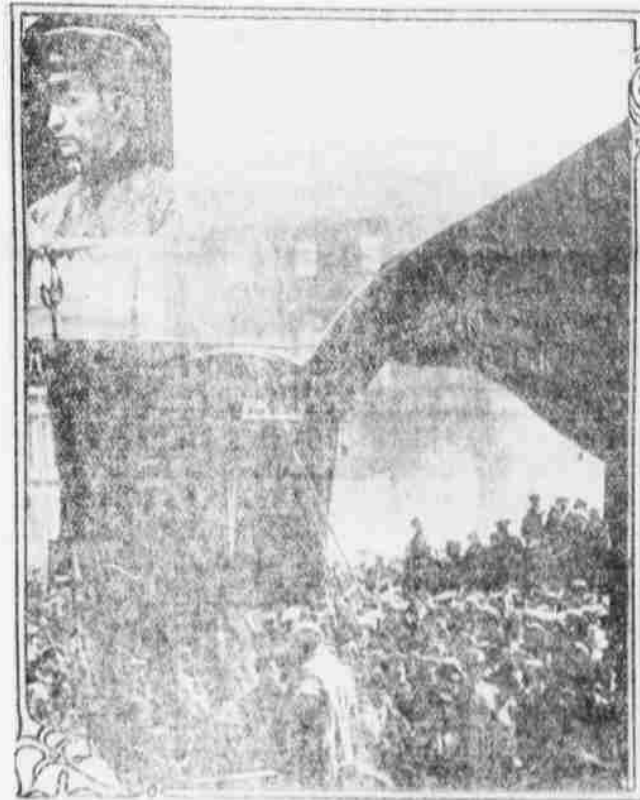
A pretty wedding took place last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cull when their charming daughter, Miss Mildred A. Cull, became the bride of Mr. Earl E. Hunt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt.

At 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Noves, pastor of the Federated church, spoke the words which solemnized the marriage the ceremony being performed with the young couple standing beneath the folds of a worn and tattered battle flag which had been carried in the civil war by the bride's grandfather.

The happy couple are well and favorably known in this section and they will have the best wishes of a host of friends as they start together on life's journey. They will reside on the Hunt ranch.

C. C. Rhea and family, of Rhea creek registered at the Palace Friday.

Life for his comrades and his country become one of the early heroes in the American navy since our entrance into the big war.



What Led Up to the Bolshevik Revolution

Photo shows Lenin addressing a crowd in the streets of Petrograd during a recent demonstration against the Kerensky Government. Insert photo of Kerensky.

RED CROSS DONATION BAZAAR

At the PAVILION on

Saturday, Dec. 8, 1917

Bring in your Donations of
Produce, Cooked Foods,
Cider, Jellies, Canned Goods
Fancy Work, Towels, Etc.

There will be Amusements
and a JITNEY DANCE

..ALL COME..