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FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1918.

Unload Freight Quickly

Mr. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, has just issued a most earnest appeal to shippers and to everyone in any way interested in freight transportation to unload and release cars with all possible expedition.

He calls attention to the circumstances thoughtlessly overlooked by the average shipper that every hour a car is detained unnecessarily adds dangerously to freight congestion and is more instrumental than any other one thing in causing disastrous freight blockades.

Individual shippers are apt to feel that an hour or two, or possibly a day, does not amount to much, while the haste necessary would inconvenience him considerably and entail additional cost. He forgets that a hundred thousand others are feeling and acting the same way, that the aggregate delay means hundreds of thousands of days of lost efficiency, and that this stupendous waste causes the congestion that finally breaks down the system.

Mr. McAdoo is not making this appeal through any considerations of personal gain or profit to the railroads, but as a matter of patriotism and national safety. The highest possible efficiency of the railroads of the nation is absolutely necessary to put this country where it must stand if it is to carry on successfully the great struggle in which it is now involved.

Every thoughtless citizen, merchant, shipper or business man who takes the hour needlessly out of the continued force necessary for success is just as guilty—possibly without realizing it—as the criminal who pulls a brick from the foundation of a great structure. Comparatively few need be thus removed to bring the whole mass down in terrible wreck, and this is what, by the Director General's appeal, he is earnestly struggling to avoid. Every patriotic citizen of the nation should get behind him with earnest and vigorous support, and it can be done in no more effective manner than by exercising the utmost effort to unload and release freight cars without an unnecessary moment's delay.

Soldiers Elect Woman Legislator

Up in Canada the government has adopted the very liberal policy of allowing their soldier boys in training camps and in the trenches in Europe to elect their own representatives to the provincial parliaments at home. As a result of this policy the boys have recently elected Miss Roberta McAdam, a Red Cross nurse who has been in France for some time helping to care for the wounded soldiers, as representative. Miss McAdam announces the platform upon which she was elected as follows: "We stand for the fighting exiles. Our problem, after the war, is to find employment for the returned men without working any hardship on those who have been carrying on the work in their absence."

House for Sale

Good seven-room house with modern improvements. Close in on May street, opposite First National Bank. Enquire of J. L. Wilkins at Palace Hotel. 38d39

CECIL ITEMS

W. E. Abalt left for his home in Echo Monday.

Sox Morgan and party were Cecil visitors Sunday.

Jack Hynd is a busy man balancing hay these days.

Ellis Minor, of Iona, was a Cecil visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Nash returned from Rhea Siding Tuesday.

J. H. Franklin left for Pendleton Wednesday for a few days visit.

A. Troesdson, of Morgan, attended to business in Cecil Wednesday.

A. E. Nash and wife were passengers on the local for Heppner Tuesday.

Mesdames Peter Nash and J. H. Franklin were visiting Grandma Melton Thursday.

Miss Violet Hynd, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is out again.

Walter, Pope, T. H. Lowe and Master Robbie Lowe were Arlington visitors Saturday.

T. V. Tyler and wife, of the Grover Curtiss ranch, were business people in Cecil Thursday.

Mrs. P. Nash and Miss Annie Hynd have been staying at the Franklin home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Van Schoelack and son visited at "The Last Camp" on their way home from Portland.

Dr. Chick, of Iona, was a caller in Cecil attending Mrs. J. M. Melton, who is having one of her bad spells again.

Look out for the great stockmen and cowpuncher's ball organized by A. Henriksen to be held in the Cecil hall shortly.

Herb Everett took another trip over to Pendleton in his Maxwell car Monday, returning Wednesday. He said the roads were a fright.

Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, Episcopal missionary, gave his usual monthly address in the Cecil hall Monday evening, which was well attended.

Mrs. Bennett and Miss Easton and party, from "The Last Camp, Cecil," took in the masquerade ball in Morgan Saturday night and declare it a fine success.

A. Henriksen, accompanied by his son Clifford and Jack Hynd, had a muddy trip by auto up to Heppner Monday, returning to Iona Tuesday and from there home Wednesday.

Mesdames Bennett and Lowe and the Misses Easton and Georgie Summers, accompanied by Walter Pope and his Ford, also Willie Lowe, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Henriksen and Mrs. Jack Hynd Sunday afternoon.

HARDMAN HAPPENINGS

Wm. Ayers made a flying trip to the county seat Saturday.

J. H. Wyland made a business trip to the county seat Friday.

Albert Bowker spent a few hours in town on business Monday.

Tura Peterson and wife are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lou Knighton.

Mack Riley made a business trip to Heppner Saturday, returning Monday.

J. W. Stevens spent a few days in Heppner the first of the week on business.

Dr. N. E. Winnard was called out Friday to see Dick Stears, who is suffering with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Rettie Knighton and Mrs. Goldie Leathers visited in Heppner a few hours Tuesday. They went in with Mrs. Tura Peterson.

Lou Merrill, a prosperous farmer of Monument, visited a few days the first of the week with relatives and friends in town, leaving for his home Wednesday. Mrs. Goldie Leathers and children, of Monmouth, who have been visiting here the past week, returned with him.

Professional Column

DR. R. J. VAUGHAN DENTIST Permanently located in Oddfellow's Building HEPPNER, OREGON

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Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 20, 1917. Notice is hereby given that James L. Sturgill of Iona, Oregon, who, on September 29, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 012076, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 22-1 S-23 E-Lots 2 and 3, Section 6, Township 2-South, Range 2-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 30th day of January, 1918.

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 13, 1917. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Abraham B. Chapman, of Nye, Oregon, Serial No. 016908, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of February, 1918, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 35, Tp. 2 S., R. 29 E., W. M.

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Notice to Creditors Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Elias J. Ayers, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said estate must present them, properly verified, to said executor at the Office of the Heppner Farmers Elevator Co. in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

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Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 27th, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Ernest Arbdelon Hartwell of Iona, Oregon, who, on March 4th, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 012006, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 1-S., Range 34-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of February 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph T. Knappenberg of Heppner, Oregon, Wesley T. McNabb, Paul G. Palsinger and Charles L. Onell of Iona, Oregon.

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SAVE MEAT Every family should help observe Meatless Days by using more macaroni. For one week we will make some very special prices on Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti. Reg. 12 1-2c packages - 10c Reg. 10c per lb. in bulk - 8c You may never be able to duplicate those prices again during the war. Phelps Grocery Co. Heppner, Oregon

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