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COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL ORGANIZED

At a meeting of representative citizens from all parts of Morrow county held last Sunday in Sam E. Van Vactor's law offices, the organization of the State Council of Defense for Morrow county was perfected. necessary officers were elected and a plan of campaign was tentatively mapped out. M. D. Clark was elected secretary and Phil Cohn treasurer.

The meeting Sunday was called by Sam E. Van Vactor, who had been previously named as county chairman by the State Council of Defense for Oregon.

The following patriotic citizens of the county were present and took part in the organization: Nestor Seaman, Irrigon; J. C. Ballinger, Boardman; Jack Hynd, Cecil; W. H. Cronk, Lone; W. G. Scott, Lexington; Percy Hughes, Lena. These gentlemen were appointed local chairmen for their respective precincts and will in turn appoint other citizens as members of the local committees. M. D. Clark, W. P. Mahoney, S. E. Notson, Michael Kinney, C. A. Minor and Phil Cohn, of Heppner, were also present.

The purpose of the organization is to co-ordinate war work in such a way as to best eliminate wasted effort in the prosecution of the great work of winning this war and thereby making the world "safe for democracy." It is not the purpose of the Council of Defense to interfere in any way with the work already being carried on by other organizations, but rather to render all possible assistance to all other patriotic endeavor.

The first work to be undertaken here will be to make a tabulated list of voters and property owners in the county showing what each one has already done in the way of rendering financial assistance to the government in its hour of need in the purchase of Liberty Bonds and contributions to the different War Relief funds in order that, in the future, as nearly as possible, these burdens may be more nearly equalized. Some citizens have perhaps already given more than their share while others have, perhaps unwittingly, fallen short of what they may be able to do. This tabulation of the county will furnish a comprehensive survey of the work already done in the county and will also furnish an outline of how best to proceed in the great amount of similar work yet to be accomplished.

Smilage Book Campaign

The Smilage Book campaign will be held in Morrow county during the week of February 18-24. This is the week everybody will be expected to spend what dollars they can afford to purchase smilage books to be sent to our soldier boys. Each book costing \$1 contains 20 coupons good for admission to places of amusement provided at the training camps and cantonments. Books costing \$5 contain 100 coupons. The best way to keep up the morale of an army, whether in training or in the trenches, is to make them smile, keep their minds away from the sordidness of war as much as possible by furnishing them clean amusements and entertainments. This is the object of the smilage book campaign. Buy what books you can afford and help give the soldier boys smile-provoking amusement.

Work at Coal Mine Progresses

R. A. Harrison, superintendent of the Heppner coal mine, which is being developed this winter by H. V. Gates, president of the Heppner Light and Water Co., was in town a few days recently and reports that actual development work has at last been started after several months spent in preliminary work, clearing out the old workings, installing machinery, etc.

The situation there, as Mr. Harrison explains it, is something like this: The vein of coal does not lie flat but has a "dip" of about 25 degrees. When the Heppner Coal Co. was prospecting the property a 300 foot tunnel was driven into the mountain tapping this vein, and after striking the coal the development work was directed up the dip. At the point where the vein was encountered it was about five feet thick, but was so broken with streaks of "bone" or slaty rock as to be unprofitable to work. As the development proceeded on the up grade more nearly approaching the surface, the character of the deposit naturally did not improve and the work was finally abandoned. Mr. Harrison is now starting his work in the other direction, running down on the vein, and is quite confident that, as greater depth is reached and the pressure from above becomes greater, the quality of the coal will improve and the streaks of "bone" will finally be squeezed out and the full depth of the vein will become good coal.

A crew of five men are now employed at the mine and it is hoped that by the time transportation from the mine to Heppner is possible, the property will be on a producing basis.

Two and one-half feet of snow was reported at the mine a few days ago.

Red Cross Notes

Two pairs of socks, knit by Mrs. Sherman Wakefield, and presented to the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter, are on exhibition in Minor & Co.'s show window this week. They are splendid samples of the knitting art, carefully shaped to stay put and will some day carry a lot of comfort to some soldier boy in France.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Morrow County Red Cross held in the headquarters Tuesday evening the usual routine business was transacted, bills were all allowed and ordered paid, etc. Applications from Willow Creek, Lena, Irrigon and Cecil asking permission to organize auxiliary societies at those places were read and allowed. It is understood an auxiliary is about to be organized at Boardman.

The report of Chairman Sam Van Vactor on the recent big membership drive in which Morrow county took first place among all the counties in the United States, was read, approved and placed on file, and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Van Vactor for his splendid work for the cause in planning and directing the big campaign.

A motion prevailed that the secretary be authorized to pay freight and express bills upon presentation.

Goyle E. Shurte, who enlisted in the medical corps some time ago and is in training at Vancouver Barracks, was here for a few days during the week visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. W. Shurte, leaving for Vancouver Tuesday morning.

Report of Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign

HEPPNER:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	1367	\$1367.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	23	46.00	
Contributing Subscriptions at \$5.00	2	10.00	
HARDMAN:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	157	157.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	6	12.00	
MORGAN:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	5	5.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	2	4.00	
IRRIGON:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	44	44.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	10	20.00	
GOOSEBERRY:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	9	9.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	1	2.00	
EIGHTMILE:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	52	52.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	4	8.00	
BOARDMAN:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	44	44.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	4	8.00	
FAIRVIEW:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	9	9.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	5	10.00	
LENA:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	192	192.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	17	34.00	
CECIL:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	56	56.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	4	8.00	
LONE:			
Annual Subscriptions at \$1.00	201	201.00	
Magazine Subscriptions at \$2.00	9	18.00	
Contributing Subscriptions at \$5.00	2	10.00	
Total Subscriptions and Cash	2630	2736.00	
Respectfully Submitted,			
SAM E. VAN VACTOR,			
County Campaign Manager.			

Cecil Shurte Buried Saturday

The funeral of Miss Cecil Shurte, whose sudden death at Richmond, Cal., was reported in the Herald last week, was held at Arlington last Saturday morning, the services being conducted in the M. E. church by Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Van Waters of Portland. The services were largely attended and a wealth of floral offerings were in evidence from individual friends and organizations with which she was or had been affiliated. A number of friends from Heppner were present. Interment was in the Arlington cemetery. Miss Shurte died suddenly Wednesday morning, January 30, at the home of sister, Mrs. R. C. Divebiss, at Richmond, where she had gone previously for the benefit of her health. She had been improving rapidly during her brief stay there. Heart hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death.

Miss Fay Young, young daughter of Jake Young of this city, went to Portland Wednesday to consult a specialist regarding what appears to be a case of mastoid trouble.

Mrs. F. Luper left Tuesday day morning for an extended business trip to Portland and San Francisco, where she goes to select stock for the coming millinery season.

Mrs. John Wightman, who recently underwent a very serious operation in the Heppner hospital, is rapidly improving and it is expected will soon be able to return to her home.

Miss Essie Shutt, who has been an almost constant sufferer for the past 15 years, left last Saturday morning with her mother for Southern California and Arizona, hoping the warm climate down there will benefit her health, which has been failing rapidly of late. They spent last winter at Phoenix, but the relief obtained was only temporary. Mr. Shutt informs us that his son Lawrence is selling newspapers in Los Angeles, and is very happy to have found useful employment at which he can give vent to his energy. Mr. Shutt will remain here at home and will await with anxiety encouraging reports of daughter's condition.

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Father and Son Week

At a meeting of citizens held in the pastor's study in the Federated church Tuesday evening arrangements were made for the proper observance of Father and Son week, February 11-17.

The movement is one of the many activities promoted and fostered by the Y. M. C. A. and has for its object the bringing together on terms of closer companionship the fathers and sons of every community.

The logical Big Brother for any boy is that boy's own father. A noble character is a father's best gift to his son. The prime object of this movement is to unite the latent energies of fathers and sons in promoting a program of community betterment that will make for moral, spiritual, economic and social improvement.

The following committees were appointed Tuesday evening to take charge of the observance of the week:

Executive—E. R. Hutson, W. W. Smead.

Publicity—Vawter Crawford, S. A. Pattison.

Hooverized Dinner—Tom Chidsey, N. A. Clark, W. W. Smead, Program—S. E. Notson, Mrs. Shurte, Garnett Barratt, Leo Nickolson.

The Hooverized dinner will be held Tuesday evening, February 12, Lincoln's birthday, in some suitable place to be announced later, and all fathers and boys from 13 to 21 years are expected. Tickets will be placed at a moderate price.

Sunday, February 17, special services for fathers and sons will be held at the Federated church, of which more extended announcement will be made later.

HARDMAN HAPPENINGS

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

Roy Ashbaugh motored to Heppner Saturday.

J. T. Barlow and wife visited Sunday in Cason Canyon with their daughter, Mrs. Jay Cox.

Emmett Coc stayed overnight in town Monday en route for their home near Monument.

There are three cases of measles in town, Everett Hadley, Jimmie Leach and Laurence Williams, are reported as getting along nicely.

Marion Sailing is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mr and Mrs. O. C. Stephens went to Heppner Sunday, returning Monday.

Jap Walker returned Monday from Portland, where he has been for the past few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Dr. N. E. Winnard was called out Monday near Burke Valley to see Will Miller, who is very sick with measles and congestion of the lungs.

Roe and Dale Bleakman went to Heppner Saturday after some freight. They returned Sunday.

W. G. McCarty made a business trip to Heppner Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Furlong visited relatives in town Monday.

Mrs. Cora Walker is fast recovering from a severe spell of la grippe.

Jimmie Wyland moved his sheep to Rhea creek last week to feed during the snow.

Dressmaking

Having rented the dressmaking rooms at Mrs. Herren's millinery store, I will conduct a general dressmaking business.

I solicit your orders for plain and fancy sewing. All work guaranteed.

MRS. A. DEVOREG.

MEN ASKED TO ENROLL FOR SHIPYARD SERVICE

A call has recently been sent out to each State Council of Defense from the Public Service Reserve, a newly organized branch of the Department of Labor to co-operate in the work of enrolling all men who are willing to enter any line of labor which is necessary to win the war. Mechanics of all crafts and laborers are mostly needed and the ship yards are the places that will require the most help. The plan is to have each man fill out a card giving complete information about himself, the branch or work he is best fitted for, etc. The service is not compulsory.

It imposes absolutely no obligation. When the Reserve sets out to get men for the Government, it merely notifies those of its members who seem qualified—telling them all about the job, the wages and the terms of employment. The individual member may take it or leave it, as he likes. All that is required of him is that he look at the question from a patriotic standpoint—realizing that we are at war. If he undertakes the work he is free to leave at will, if he thinks he is justified in view of our country's need.

The Reserve has no connection with any troubles between labor and capital. It will not undertake to speak for employes or employers. It will not use its influence to foster the cause of either. It aims simply to have a great reservoir of men ready to go, at the suggestion of the Department of Labor, when the terms of employment are reasonable and satisfactory, to the posts where the country needs them most. It will, too, endeavor to use every possible means to so distribute the burden that no industry will be crippled or unfairly taxed to meet the needs of war.

Membership in the Reserve does not affect the draft. What forms of active labor in war industry will entitle a man to exemption is for the Army to determine.

Thrift Camp Campaign

Leon Cohen, of Pendleton, chairman of the War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign for the second congressional district, was in Heppner Wednesday evening in the interest of this important work. C. E. Woodson was appointed manager of the campaign for this county and as soon as supplies arrive he will proceed to organize the county thoroughly. The campaign will not be limited to a stated period but will be a continuing proposition designed to bring clearly to the minds of all the importance of small savings in financing this war.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all our friends and to those of our departed daughter and sister, Cecile W. Shurte, for the assistance and favors rendered during this, our recent trial, and to all those who sent so many beautiful flowers as a tribute of their love and sympathy.

Yours in sorrow,
C. W. SHURTE AND FAMILY.

Ciceronian Entertainment

An entertainment will be given by the Ciceronian society of the Heppner high school Friday evening, February 15th, in the school auditorium. A splendid program has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is assured. Program begins at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.