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TELL US THE NEWS

Friends of the Herald will confer a favor on the paper and the publisher, and do their town and community a good turn indirectly, if they will take the trouble to tell us the news...

The legitimate province of a newspaper is to give publicity to the "news" of the community, and if it fails in that it does not deserve to succeed...

If you don't know the editor look for a rather ordinary sort of dub, who used to be red headed, wears a 7 1-2 gray hat rather the worse for wear...

Farm Loan Funds now Available

C. L. Sweek of this city, who has been chosen as secretary of Hardman Farm Loan Association, informs the Herald that money belonging to the government Farm Loan Fund is now available for loans...

We Produce Printing that Pleases at the Herald Shop

Why Doesn't the Government Do It?

BY WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

From the N. Y. Evening Post

Over and over again the Red Cross solicitor in a drive for Red Cross funds meets this question: "Why doesn't the government do it?" or "Why are we asked to pay for something the government itself should pay for?"

Considering Red Cross work in terms of socks and sweaters and chloroform and sweet-faced nurses bending over wounded young men, or surgical bandages, the question is pertinent. But the medical aid or the surgical dressings or the hospital work, or the sweaters, socks and wristlets of the Red Cross form altogether but a small part of its activities.

And, of course, the government could do that part of the Red Cross work easily enough, merely by aiding another expensive bureau to the national administration, and paying men and women by the thousands for the work that they are now doing for nothing.

But could the government look after the families of soldiers who need help; look after them quietly, without publicity, giving them the benefit of advice, encouragement, sympathy and fellowship as well as the financial aid suited to their needs?

Could the government spend half a million dollars building canteens at the railroad junctions all over France, where French soldiers coming back from the trenches on furloughs might have lodging, food, baths and a rest place, all but free, and thus return home clean and rested and happy and ready to go back, instead of returning home wet and hungry, and lousy, and sullen—could the American government do that?

Could the American government get from the commander-in-chief of the French army the names of all the French soldiers whose families are in want, suffering this winter from cold and hunger and disease, and look each family up all over France and see that the family is supplied with fuel and food and shelter in plenty so that the soldier fighting in the trenches will feel that his family is cared for and will stick stick—stick to the end, full of courage and ginger—could the American government do that work which the American Red Cross is doing, and spending American money by the millions in doing? Well, hardly.

Before that work was six weeks old, some pro-German pacifist would have an injunction in the Federal court to stop it, claiming it is unconstitutional—and with some show of righteousness in his contention. Less than a week after the Italian break-down the American Red Cross was in Italy with long lines of freight cars, loaded with surgical supplies, food and clothing for civilians, and distributing this aid to the hospitals and to the hundreds of thousands of refugees, men, women and children, fleeing before the German invader, and making America felt for brotherhood in northern Italy as no other country ever was able to make itself felt in the world before. Could the government have done that with paid workers and salaried politicians for the job?

Within ten days after the Germans were on Italian soil, three unpaid workers of the American Red Cross were going through Italy with thousands of dollars in cash, not in checks but cash—on single persons, distributing emergency aid to the stricken population of Genoa, Milan, Bologna, Ravenna and a dozen smaller Italian towns.

Herald's Roll of Honor

The following new subscribers and renewals have been received at the Herald office recently:

- Geo W. Milbolland, O. J. Cox, H. Schwarz, E. R. Huston, J. C. McEntire, P. A. Anderson, A. D. Sachter, W. O. Bayless, Joe M. Hayes, Heppner; Herman Neilson, C. H. McDaniel, Hardman; R. A. Farrens, Gooseberry; F. A. Young, Ione; Amos Missidine, Newport, Ore.; Mrs. G. M. Allyn, Lexington; E. O. Niell, Echo; Mrs. Mary Nelson, Pendleton; Emil Dams, Monument.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those kind friends who assisted us during the illness and burial of our wife and mother, Elizabeth Barnes Melton, and also for the floral tributes.

J. M. MELTON AND SONS.

Andrew Patterson, who spent a couple of weeks at Seokane recently attending the Holt tractor school is home again, well pleased with his trip and the instruction he received. Tractor driving is one of the coming big lines of work in this country.

Professional Column

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

S. E. NOTSON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW OFFICE IN ROBERTS BUILDING HEPPNER, OREGON

DR. N. E. WINNARD PHYSICIAN & SURGEON HEPPNER, OREGON

DR. A. D. McMURDO PHYSICIAN & SURGEON Telephone 122 Office Patterson Drug Store HEPPNER, OREGON

DR. GUNSTER VETERINARIAN Licensed Graduate HEPPNER, OREGON Phone 722 (Day or Night)

DR. J. G. TURNER Eye Specialist PORTLAND, OREGON Regular monthly visits to HEPPNER and IONE

WOODSON & SWECK ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Office in Palace Hotel. Heppner, Ore

SAM N. VAN VACTOR ATTORNEY-AT-LAW HEPPNER, OREGON

LOUIS PEARSON TAILOR HEPPNER, OREGON

FRANCIS A' McMENAMIN LAWYER Roberts Building, Heppner, Oregon

ROY V. WHITE REAL ESTATE-INSURANCE LOANS Heppner, Oregon

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Sheriff of Morrow county on the Republican ticket at the coming primary election. Adv. WILLARD H. HERREN. For County Commissioner I will be a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming election on the Republican ticket. Respectfully, G. A. BLEAKMAN, Hardman, Oregon.

Notice for Publication

Isolated Tract PUBLIC LAND SALE Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 21, 1918. Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under provisions of Sec. 212, R. S., pursuant to the application of Geo. W. Sweeney, of Troutdale, Oregon, Serial No. 41998, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$200 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of March, 1918, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SEN. SW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 1 S., R. 23 E., W. 4.

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Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under provisions of Sec. 212, R. S., pursuant to the application of Charles Anderson, of Clatskanie, Oregon, Serial No. 41999, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$200 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 20th day of March, 1918, next at this office, the following tract of land: SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 3 N., R. 29 E., W. 4.

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 23, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Kelly, of Heppner, Oregon, who on June 2nd, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 61991, for SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 14, township 2 north, range 27 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 26th day of March, 1918.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Seth A. Burns, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to me, properly verified, at the office of Woodson & Sweek, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof.

Registration of Land Title

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow. Application No. 22. In the matter of the application of Edna Woolery Johnson, Audrey Woolery Dye and Velmaleta Woolery, to register title to the east half of the west half of Section four, in township three, south range 27 east of Willamette Meridian, Applicants.

Charles Kyle, Helen V. Knappenberg, also all parties or persons known or unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in or to the real estate above described, and to all whom it may concern, Defendants.

Registration of Land Title

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. Application No. 23. In the matter of the application of Edna Woolery Johnson, Audrey Woolery Dye and Velmaleta Woolery, to register title to the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section four, in township three, south range 27 east of Willamette Meridian, Applicants.

Registration of Land Title

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. Application No. 24. In the matter of the application of Edna Woolery Johnson, Audrey Woolery Dye and Velmaleta Woolery, to register title to the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section four, in township three, south range 27 east of Willamette Meridian, Applicants.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, February 22, 1918. Notice is hereby given that Chaas B. Ewing, of Heppner Ore, who on Aug. 7th, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 61994 for NE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 4 South, Range 27 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 18th day of April, 1918.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of John E. Simpson, deceased, and the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Monday, the 18th day of March, 1918, as the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place of hearing and settling said final account. Creditors to send their accounts should be filed at or before said time.

SPECIAL Free Offer! \$1.45 Value for \$1.10 3lb Can Royal Club Coffee, reg. \$1.10 2 oz. Royal Club Extract, reg. .35 This Week all for \$1.10 Phelps Grocery Co. Heppner, Oregon

The United States Food Administration Says SAVE FATS We must save fats to help our fighters fight. Every hog is as necessary to winning the war as a shell. Use fowl, fish, Vegetables, Vegetable Oils, Cheese Purely Vegetable Cotosuiet, Crisco, Olive Oil, Wesson Oil, Mazola (made from Indian corn.) SAM. HUGHES COMPANY

Try It! A medicine which has given satisfaction to its users for over 40 years, as Cardui has, must be a good medicine. TAKE Card-u-i The Woman's Tonic Mrs. C. S. Budd, of Covina, Calif., in writing of her experience with Cardui, says: "I took a bottle at 13 years old, and it cured my headaches. I have taken it since marriage, and received much help from it. Cardui is the best medicine I ever took... that helped my back..." All Druggists

Free Garden Seed Call at the Herald office and secure a supply of garden and flower seeds free. These seeds are sent out by the Department of Agriculture for free distribution and may be had for the asking at this office.