

**Marshall Phelps Now Birdman**

Marshall Phelps, well-known Heppner boy who enlisted in the Marine corps a few months ago after speedily qualifying as an expert machine gunner, is now at Miami, Florida, learning to fly. He writes very interesting letters to his parents, from one of which the following excerpt is made:

"We spend several hours each day out in the field waiting for our turn to go up in the air. Flying is a great sensation, believe me, but it is lots of fun. Was afraid it might make me sick but it never bothered me at all. Haven't been up over 3000 feet so far, but everything looks pretty small at that distance. Houses look like little spots and large orchards resemble small garden patches. I'll tell you when a person feels kind of funny, and that is when the pilot shuts off the engine, points the machine almost straight down and coasts. Believe me, you travel. We dropped almost 1500 feet that

way the other day. For the first instant your heart is up in your throat, but you soon lose your fear and begin to enjoy it. You are relieved when he rights the machine and starts the motor again, however. They have several Boat Lieutenants that are learning to fly and they have accidents every so often, but so far nothing serious except to the machine. They are so frail that they are easily broken if they land upside down. Several men are reported killed at the naval field on the other side of town.

"Was talking to a lad from Philadelphia this morning. I told him I was from Oregon and he didn't know where it was. Said he never heard of any state by that name. That's the truth, no fooling."

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mesdames L. G. Herren and A. G. Devore have bought the Variety store from Mr. and Mrs. Raglan and will restock and improve it. They took possession this week.

Clarence Scrivner has installed a new acetylene welding plant in his blacksmith shop, the first plant of its kind in the county. A more detailed description of the machine and what it will do will be printed next week.

Roy White reports the sale of 480 acres of wheat land in Juniper canyon belonging to James Barton, of Everett, Wash., to Brown Bros., whose ranch the property adjoins. The price was around \$9,000.

A party of teachers spent last Sunday enjoying an Easter picnic in the mountains near Slocum's mill and report having had a splendid day. Those in the party were: Mrs. Blanch Watkins, Misses Norris, Cox, Harper, Messrs. Oscar Otto and Dale Watkins.

Sam Van Vactor says that his wife, in her enthusiasm over the conservation of wheat, is now making bread from straight oat meal, and that he served notice that if he is to be fed on oats he demands an accompanying ration of good timothy hay, which makes an ideal balanced ration for a race horse. This Home Guard drill will put a lot of us in the race horse class in point of weight and speed before the summer is over.

**LEXINGTON ITEMS**

Geo. Peck is now in the Heppner sanitarium, having been operated on for appendicitis by Drs. Chick and McMurdo. We hear he is slowly recovering.

Miss Katie Eskelson is working in the sheriff's office in Heppner.

Ed Cummings is going around on crutches because of a dislocated ankle.

At the ball game last Saturday afternoon between the Lexington and Lone boys we wish to say Lexington won. We are sorry for Lone but proud of our boys.

Mrs. Dorothy West went to Heppner Wednesday evening to work there.

What's the matter with Lexington that she doesn't have a clean-up day and clean all alleys and streets?

Mrs. Ione Gilbreath, of Dayton, Wash., is here, called by the illness of her father, J. M. White.

Mrs. Grace Klum, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home at Lebanon Tuesday morning.

About \$44 was made at the school entertainment last Friday evening. The program was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Mrs. J. W. Craig was called to Drain, Ore., by the serious illness of her father. She went Thursday morning last.

Mrs. Scurner and Mrs. E. J. Evans both have an attack of the grippe. Also Grandma Mulloy.

**HARDMAN HAPPENINGS**

Mrs. J. H. Wyland has been visiting the past week with relatives in Heppner.

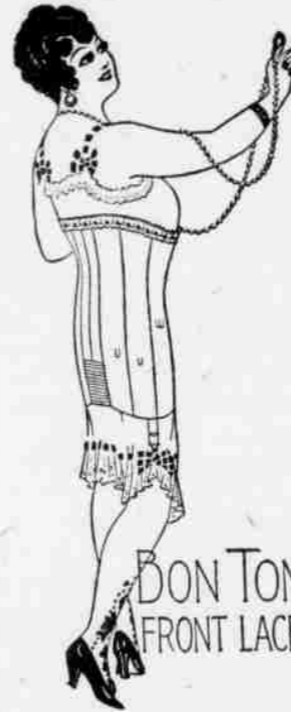
Mrs. Bessie Cowdry and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens, in Heppner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow took their son Guy, who is quite sick, to Heppner Tuesday to consult a physician. Miss Leta Barlow, who has been visiting her sister Flossie, returned home with them.

Chas. Bullis' house, with all its contents, burned down on the 22d of March. He left home at 8 a. m. and returned at 12 o'clock to find his home in ashes.

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Catholic Church Services, Sunday, March 10, First Mass, 8:00 a. m. Second Mass, 10:30 a. m. Christian Doctrine 11:30 a. m. Evening Devotion, 7:30 p. m. Rev. P. J. O'Rourke

The Federated Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Regular morning service 11:00. The Easter music will be repeated Sunday morning. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Topic "Bible Reading." Leader Lois Hall. Junior leader Charles Notson. Liberty Loan service 7:30 p. m. H. A. Noyes, Pastor.

Christian Science. Christian Science services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m., Wednesday at 8:00 p. m., in the Methodist church South, on Chase street. All interested are invited to attend these services.

**Clipped From the Condon Times**

John O'Rourke left for Heppner on Wednesday to assist in lambing the Frank Monahan sheep.

The American theater has been purchased by J. B. Sparks of Heppner, who is having it completely remodeled and repaired. He is installing two new motion picture machines and a new slanting floor.

F. W. Burns left for Morgan on Wednesday to bring to Condon the race horse, Razzie Patch, and put him in training on the race track here. Razzie Patch is a son of the famous Dan Patch, the fastest harness horse the world ever saw.

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**Heppner to Have Home Guards**

At a well attended meeting in the council chamber Tuesday evening it was unanimously voted to organize a company of Homeguards in Heppner and every man present, to the number of about 50, signed a tentative muster roll.

While it is not expected that much real war work will be found in this community for an armed force of home defenders, it was the consensus of opinion that the moral effect of a well drilled military organization will be worth much as a warning to troublemakers and other disloyal and evil disposed persons.

The first drill was held in the Fair pavilion Wednesday evening with Tom Chidsey and M. L. Case, Spanish war veterans, and Loy Turner, who had military training at the O. A. C., as drill masters.

It is understood that the state will furnish proper arms and equipment as soon as the com-

pany is properly organized. The drill will be of great physical benefit to all taking part and it is the wish of those in charge of the organization to have the boys of the community, who are too young to become active members subject to military duty, to drill with the company whenever possible.

**Mrs. McMurdo Entertains**

Ladies of the Episcopal Guild were entertained by Mrs. A. D. McMurdo at their regular social session yesterday afternoon at her home on Chase street. About forty ladies were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Bridge was the favorite diversion of the afternoon, following which dainty refreshments were served.

John Kinsman, formerly in the butcher business in Heppner, who has been residing at McMinville for a couple of years, has returned and may again locate in this city.

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