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BUSINESSMEN PROTEST MR. TUTTLE'S METHODS

Heppner, Ore., April 1, 1918.
To the Hon. M. A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore.
We, the undersigned, residents of Morrow County, Ore., do respectfully show:
That one J. E. Tuttle who was in Heppner as a special agent of the Treasury Department for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making out their income tax returns, has caused widespread indignation among the people of our county by his manner of indicating to them that they were seeking to evade the payment of their just proportion of their income taxes, and by his many other acts of discourtesy toward the taxpayers who called on him for assistance.
That we feel this to be a most regrettable incident coming at this time on the eve of our campaign for the third Liberty Loan issue, and that it may seriously effect the same.
That we believe a communication from you addressed to Mr. J. A. Waters, chairman of the County Liberty Loan Committee, stating in effect that acts of discourtesy on the part of any special agent are not knowingly permitted by the government, nor tolerated if known, would in a measure counteract the damage done by Mr. Tuttle.
If compatible with the rules of your office we would appreciate such action, so that same could be published in the local papers at an early date.
J. A. Waters, county clerk.
C. C. Patterson, county judge.
Geo. McDuffee, sheriff.
E. R. Huston, attorney.
W. P. Mahoney, cashier First National Bank.
Frank Gilliam, merchant.
S. W. Spencer, cashier Farmers and Stockgrowers Nat. Bank.
M. D. Clark, merchant.
W. R. Irwin, merchant.
B. R. Patterson, merchant.
S. E. VanVactor, attorney.
S. A. Pattison, publisher.

Sworn Statement Refutes Charges

State of Oregon,
County of Morrow, ss.
I, S. A. Pattison, being first duly sworn, do depose and on oath say that I am editor and proprietor of the Heppner Herald, published at Heppner, Ore.
That in the issue of said paper of Friday, March 29, 1918, I published the article with reference to the special agent, J. E. Tuttle, who was in Heppner for the purpose of assisting the taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns, a clipping of said article being hereto attached.
That on the evening of the said day of publication said Tuttle called on me and requested me to write a letter to Mr. Miller withdrawing the assertions made in said article, which I refused to do. That in my conversation with Mr. Tuttle he charged me with having permitted S. E. VanVactor, an attorney of Heppner, to inspire the publication of said article.
That as a matter of fact, I had

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Marsh White, who has been quite ill at his home with a nervous breakdown, went to Portland last Sunday, as he thought it would help him on the road to recovery.
The pupils of Miss Carmichael's room enjoyed a picnic last Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Dorman is staying in Heppner while her son Geo. Peck is sick in the hospital. She expects to return home with him about Saturday.
Abe C. Bennett, a Christian minister, is staying the week here. He preached last Sunday at the local Christian church.
George Clark and wife (formerly Merle Way) arrived in Lexington Tuesday evening.
The work on John McMillan's new residence goes steadily on. At present Daddy Wright is doing some digging on the grounds.
The domestic science room gave Mrs. W. F. Wahrer a farewell dinner Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wahrer, who has been the music and art teacher, leaves Thursday morning to join her husband, who is one of Uncle Sam's soldiers.
Roy Yardley and wife are back in Lexington again and Roy is at his old place in the barber shop.
Uncle Johnny Moyer, who has been wintering in Tennessee and Florida, surprised us all by coming back the other night.
Dave Porter is back in Lexington after a winter spent in California.
Joe Craig and wife are visiting his father.
Bell Tucker is one of the latest purchasers of a new Ford.

Mrs. Shurte, county school superintendent, returned Saturday evening from a visit at Spokane, where she spent several days attending a convention called in the interest of school club activities and other war conservation work. She reports the meeting as highly successful, every moment being filled with convention work, social functions, etc. The headquarters of the educators in attendance was at the Davenport hotel, one of the leading hostleries in the city.

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not seen Mr. VanVactor to talk with him from the time Mr. Tuttle came to Heppner until after said article was in type ready for publication.
That said article was based solely on the statements made to me by numerous substantial and reliable business men, stockgrowers and farmers of Morrow county.
That based on the statements of such men I am convinced that no self respecting man could accept assistance from Mr. Tuttle, from the fact that his treatment of the taxpayers was contemptuous and discourteous in the extreme during the first two days of his visit to Heppner, and until after said article was published.
S. A. PATTISON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1918.
S. E. VANVACTOR,
Notary Public for Oregon.
My term expires February 21, 1920.

Howell-Barlow

Sunday, April 7th, the Church of Christ, at Ione, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Etta Barlow became the bride of Mr. Lee Howell.
Preceding the ceremony, which was attended by about 50 relatives and a host of friends, Miss Selma Engelman sang "Oh, Believe Me," and immediately following Miss Eva Swanson played the wedding march, when Mr. Howell, accompanied by the best man, Ora Barlow, entered the north door of the vestibule. At the same time the flower girl and maid of honor came thru another door, followed by the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, W. L. Barlow, who gave her away in marriage.
The ceremony was performed by Frank A. Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ of Heppner. The double ring service was used.
Little Gladys Olden, niece of the bride, was flower girl and also acted as ring bearer.
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Miss Ruby Engelman was maid of honor and wore a frock of pink silk batiste, with a picture hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of carnations.
The bride wore a gown of pure white satin cut on simple girlish lines. Her veil was fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and smilax.
Immediately following the ceremony the relatives and bridal party left by auto for the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper awaited them.
This wedding was the happy end of a romance begun in the Ione high school, where both were prominent. Both are members of the Christian church and Mr. Howell is assistant Bible school superintendent.
The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among these were cut glass, hand painted china and a complete set of community silver. They will be at home to their friends after April 15th on East Second st., in Ione, where Mr. Howell has already furnished a cottage for his bride. A host of friends join in wishing them a long, happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wigglesworth were hosts to a party of hungry Liberty Loan campaigners last Tuesday evening prior to the meeting at Pine City. Those in the party were Hamilton Johnstone, of Portland; Lieut. A. C. MacDonald, of Vancouver, B. C.; W. P. Mahoney, C. E. Woodson, J. A. Waters, E. M. Shutt and S. A. Pattison, of Heppner. The menu included roast turkey and all the trimmings; real cream, genuine Butter creek honey and many other tempting dishes. Mr. Wigglesworth and his sons run about 10,000 sheep out there and they have, perhaps, the most complete sheep shed in the state. The building, which has just been completed, is 64x144 feet, two stories high, with a shed 208 feet long. A more complete description of Mr. Wigglesworth's plant will be given in a later issue of the Herald.

The people of Lena gave a benefit dance for the Red Cross recently, the net proceeds of which amounted to \$62. The committee in charge wishes to thank all for their support, especially the ladies for their supper donations. Another dance is planned to be given in May, when a calf, a sheep and a turkey will be raffled for.
Prewett Cox and Jeff Neel made a record trip to Portland and back the first of the week. Leaving Heppner at 9 o'clock Saturday evening they reached Portland Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, and after spending the day there they drove back Sunday night, reaching Heppner in time to go to work at their regular hours.

Our Boys in Uniform

Charlie Ayers, who is with the U. S. Army in England, writes an interesting letter to his father, Wm. Ayers, of this city. Charlie writes the letter on British Red Cross stationery, across the top of each page of which appears the line, "For God, for King and for Country," but Charlie has carefully erased the words "for King" from each page. It's not easy to slip one over on young America under any circumstances, and they are not over there putting up a fight for any sort of king, good, bad or indifferent. The letter follows:
"I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine and hope you are all well when you receive this letter.
We are having nice weather here, just like spring today and it sure makes a fellow feel good, although it makes me think of my wool-tying job and the money I could make if I was home this spring, but we have got this job to finish before we take on another one.
Well dad, this is a funny country. We are in one of the oldest towns in England and they never had a picture show here until after the war began, so you see how up to date they are. But it is sure a pretty country. I will take eastern Oregon for mine; and I have seen considerable country in the last year.
Walter Matteson writes the Herald from American Lake as follows: "Well, I landed here O K and wish you would send me the paper soon. I am feeling pretty bum now, having just been vaccinated and will have another one tomorrow and still another one later. It seems very cold here mornings, but guess we will get used to the change in climate. We have to stay in quarantine for two weeks. There are 140 men in our company, and 1800 arrived the same day we did. We had a special car from The Dalles and a special train from Portland. I have been on K. P. duty and it is some job; washing dishes, sweeping floors, etc. It is reported we are to be transferred to England in a short time but I don't know how true it is. Walter Matteson, 30th Co., 8th Bn 166 Dept. Brig. Lewis Branch, Tacoma, Wash."

Red Cross Notes

The urgent request made thru this column last week for more workers at headquarters met with a liberal response, the number of workers showing a marked increase. In fact, the list is so long this week that the Herald could not give space to the entire list and will give only totals. The ladies present at the work rooms April 5th numbered 47; those who took work home on that day numbered 20. On April 10, 22 were present at the work rooms and 6 took work home. Knitters who have been busily plying their needles during the past week number 107. All those who have sweater yarn on hand at their homes are requested to return it to headquarters.
W. S. Bowen, district manager for the Oregon Life Insurance Co. is here this week looking after his company's interests. As an indication that the Oregon Life considers itself an Oregon rather than a Portland concern, it may be said that last Monday morning Mr. Bowen, on behalf of his company, subscribed for \$1000 worth of Morrow county's quota of the Third Liberty Loan.
There will be no preaching services at the Episcopal church next Sunday because of Dr. Van Waters' inability to be present.
Mrs. Hardy Long, a pioneer resident of this county, died last night at the family home on Palm Fork.

CECIL ITEMS

W. P. Reed, of The Dalles, who is doing some contract work in Arlington, was a Cecil caller Monday.
W. A. Thomas returned from Hermiston Monday, feeling a great deal better for the change.
W. Matlock, from the Union stock yards, bought a good band of yearling lambs from Jack Hynd Monday.
The roads in and around Cecil are now in fine shape since having been graded by the county grader.
Wes McNab was a Cecil visitor Tuesday.
Ellis Minor shipped two cars of ewes and lambs to Heppner from his Cecil ranch Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Minor, Mrs. Bennett and James O'Connor autoed to Umatilla Wednesday, where Jerm invested in a fine band of yearling ewes.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd motored to Heppner Tuesday and returned by way of Sand Hollow Thursday.
Sherman Shaw, Jerm O'Connor and Whitley Ewing left Thursday for the Hager ranch.
Sox Morgau and Karl Farnsworth, of Rhea Siding, were lone visitors Thursday.
J. M. Melton visited friends in Morgau and Ione Thursday and Friday.
Geo. W. Biggs and party, of Arlington, were in Cecil seeing J. W. Osborn on the Third Liberty Bond question. Mr. Osborn was the first over the top in Cecil.
Mrs. Peter Nash was taken suddenly ill Saturday, but is now improving.
Misses Annie and Violet Hynd, of Battery Flats spent the week end at Sand Hollow and Ione.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allyn left Cecil for Oak Grove Sunday, where they intend to spend the summer.
Mrs. Bennett, of The Last Camp, spent Sunday in Arlington visiting friends.
J. B. Miller, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Wilson and Mrs. O. Lundell, were Arlington visitors Sunday.
Walter Pope and Wil Palmateer took a trip to Arlington Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Everett autoed over to Pendleton with J. M. Melton, who will take the train there for Weidon, Iowa, to spend a few weeks there with his granddaughter, from whence he will go to Missouri to remain during the summer with relatives.
A Henriksen returned from Heppner Sunday, after seeing his cattle up to his ranch in the mountains.

For Joint Senator

Morrow, Umatilla and Union Counties.



COLON R. EBERHARD of Union County. Paid Adv. 49-2

THIRD LOAN MEETS GENEROUS RESPONSE

The Third Liberty Loan campaign opened in Morrow county Saturday with a rousing meeting at Ione, which was addressed by Hamilton Johnstone, of Portland, and some local speakers. Mr. Johnstone is spending the full week campaigning in Morrow county. Ione has a live bunch of workers led by such men as Cummins, Mason, Cronk, Sperry and Akers and they overlook no chance for boosting Liberty Bonds, Americanism and Ione.
Sunday meetings were held at Eightmile center and at Dry Fork hall, which were both very successful. Mr. Johnstone addressed both of these meetings, as did also C. E. Woodson, of Heppner, and Harry Cummins, of Ione. E. M. Shutt, of Heppner, who is reputed to be one of the best story tellers in the county, also addressed the Dry Fork meeting in his usual inimitable style. His address required some gum — courage to deliver but he got by with it in fine style.
Three cars loaded with about 20 workers went out from Heppner to the Eightmile meeting and an equal number came from Ione, and in the evening drove on to Dry Fork, where a rousing meeting was held. Subscriptions to the amount of \$1500 at Eightmile and \$3000 at Dry Fork were secured, and an additional result of the afternoon's work was a \$2500 subscription from William Hendricks, one of the big farmer-patriots of Heppner flat. Mr. Hendricks is a large property owner of the county and the fealty of men of his class to the government at this time of stress means much.
Monday evening a party of workers drove to Cecil, where a splendid meeting was held with Mr. Johnstone as speaker, and at the close of the address \$6500 was quickly subscribed.
Wednesday evening meetings were held at Lena and Rhea creek school houses, the rooms being filled to capacity at both meetings. Subscriptions amounting to \$2000 at Lena and \$1500 at Rhea creek were reported. At the Rhea creek meeting C. L. Sveck presided and in his opening remarks he made a strong appeal for support of the government at this time. Lieut. McDonald, Rev. Andrews and E. L. Wallace also addressed the meeting. Lieut. McDonald made a great hit with Morrow people. Making no pretensions to oratory and showing a degree of embarrassment to be expected from an untrained speaker, his words were convincing to his hearers and his story had a ring of sincerity that pleased his hearers.
At the Lena meeting Private J. C. McLaren, of the 7th Battalion, Canadian troops, and Hamilton Johnstone were the principal speakers, and the crowd was well pleased with both addresses. Private McLaren will be here the remainder of the week.
A fine meeting was held at Lexington last evening, and a meeting will be held at Hardman this evening, the campaign closing with a rousing meeting in the Heppner opera house Saturday evening.
Up to this morning \$123,000 had been subscribed in Morrow and it is expected the county will be well over the top by the end of the week.
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