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## AL HOMEGUARDS SIGN UP AND ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular drill meeting of the Heppner Homeguards at the Pavilion Monday evening 47 members signed the muster roll and took the oath for military service within the boundaries of Morrow county.

A committee previously appointed to recommend officers made the following report: C. L. Sweet was recommended for Judge Advocate, with Gay M. Anderson as his secretary; N. E. Crow, major; H. T. Allison, senior captain Co. A; M. L. Case, junior captain Co. A; T. E. Chidsey, 1st lieutenant Co. A; Loy M. Turner, 1st lieutenant Co. B; P. A. Anderson, sergeant Co. A; J. L. Wilkins, sergeant Co. B; Harry Duncan, color sergeant.

Regular drills will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week from 7 to 8 o'clock.

It was also decided to adopt a uniform of khaki blouse and trousers, with regular military service hat. A committee composed of Harry Duncan and C. L. Freeman was appointed to secure the uniforms.

It is expected a membership of 75 to 80 will be secured.

### New Firm Incorporates

A new business firm incorporated the past week is the People's Hardware Company, which succeeds to the hardware and plumbing business of Tash & Akers and also the implement branch of Vaughn & Sons. The new firm is incorporated with a capital stock of \$35,000 and propose to carry on an extensive business in the lines named.

Stockholders in the new concern are: Fred Tash, Spencer Akers, W. G. McCarty, John Vaughn, R. W. Turner, Jeff Jones, M. J. Devins, E. W. Moyer. A business announcement of the new firm will be found in this issue of the Herald. Officers of the corporation have not yet been elected, but will be announced later.

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## Over the Top in One Week

As Chairman of the Third Liberty Loan Committee of Morrow county and on behalf of the executive committee, we wish to express our thanks to the speakers, soliciting committees and patriotic citizens who gave their services and the use of their automobiles so freely, and were the means of Morrow county going over the top so easily and readily. It was due to the untiring efforts of the patriotic citizens that this feat was so easily accomplished.

We wish also to express our thanks to all who took part in the various programs and by so doing made the same a success.

Morrow county's quota was \$140,000 and we have already subscribed about \$170,000, which goes to show that Morrow is always on the job and ready to do her part.

This represents another hard blow at the Kaiser. May he never recover.

J. A. WATERS, Chm.

## Married in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones of this city received word from Portland Sunday that their daughter, Miss Ina, was married in that city last Thursday to Ellis Hendrickson, of the U. S. radio service.

Mr. Hendrickson is a former Heppner boy and is well known here. He has been stationed at San Francisco for some time but was recently ordered to Portland to take charge of the wireless instruments on a new ship recently built there. Miss Jones went to Portland Wednesday of last week for a short visit with her fiancé, and the wedding took place the following day.

The romance of which this wedding is the outcome was begun in Heppner, and many friends of the young couple here will join in best wishes for their future happiness.

W. B. Tucker, well-known farmer of the Blackhorse country, was in town on business Tuesday.

## MILLER REPLIES TO TUTTLE AFFAIR LETTER

Referring to the letter addressed to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland, and signed by a number of business men and officials of Heppner, which was published in the Herald last week, it may be said that a reply was duly received in which Mr. Miller says:

"My motto has been—'Kind and Courteous Treatment to All.' In fact, we have gone the limit to explain the law and assist the public generally in making out their income and corporation tax returns. Everyone in this department has had specific instructions to be most considerate with the public, for we certainly realize that the law is not easy to understand and has raised many intricate problems. If Mr. Tuttle was discourteous to the people of Heppner and Morrow county, he was not carrying out the instructions of this office.

"I can only assure you and the other good people of your county that this matter will have due and proper consideration."

## Will Play Safe

J. L. Wilkins received a letter from his brother-in-law, Creston Maddock, the other day relating many of his experiences at the training camp where he is in training for service in the ordnance department of the army. He tells of having been "sent to the woodpile" for several hours one day as punishment for having appeared at drill without a coat, and declares that in the future he intends to sleep with his coat on if necessary to avoid a similar "break;" adding, "I have six blisters on one hand from that axe handle."

## Card of Thanks

We take this means of extending our thanks to all friends for assistance and sympathy extended at the time of the death and burial of our wife and mother, Mrs. Mary E. Long.

THE FAMILY.

## GERMANS ALARMED AS WAR TIDE TURNS

A telegram received in Heppner at 9 a. m. today says: "German wounded reported so numerous that it is impossible to take care of them and Germany is much alarmed at the outlook. British, French, Americans and Canadians are pounding the enemy hard and our lines are holding fast. Pier superintendent who loaded the Lusitania makes oath that no explosives were on her. Secretary Daniels says whole American navy is eager to get in battle with Huns."

Desperate fighting continues in region of Aemins where French repulse repeated attacks of Germans, capturing portions of Seneca wood and holding same. Allied lines hold well under fiercest fire. British and French officers give highest praise to heroism of American troops.

## Light and Water Co. Asks Increase

Information of considerable interest to Heppner came to the Herald yesterday from the Oregon Public Service Commission to the effect that the Heppner Light & Water Co. has filed with the commission an application for permission to increase its rates on water and electricity. The application asks for permission "to increase or adjust rates so they may be fair and equitable to all concerned and make it possible for the company to operate without a net loss."

The date of hearing has not yet been fixed.

FOR SALE—Bargain in 7-passenger auto; 1917 model; only run 3100 miles; perfect condition; bargain if taken soon; must sell—going east. Inquire Herald of file. 49-11

A report has reached Heppner from Portland that a divorce has been granted Elita M. Fryrear, of Echo, from Sterling B. Fryrear, of Heppner, together with custody of their minor child and \$25 per month.

## Revised List of Draftees

The local exemption board has made a revised list of men called for service in the army to report April 29 on account of a number having been excused because of being engaged in necessary farm work. Eight of these men will go to American Lake April 29th and two will go to California early in May. The names follow: Royal N. Bebb, Central Point; Ben Moore, Greensboro, N. C.; George Thomas Cook, Heppner; Harry Snyder, Heppner; Robert J. Busehke, Heppner; Roy Scott, Heppner; Loren Matteson, Heppner; Everett P. Ritchie, Ione; Ernest J. Hatch, Birch Creek, Grant county.

Frederick W. Belgard, Stanfield; Fay L. McNabb, Ione; David B. Wood, Heppner; Glenn McFerrin, Heppner; Guy McFerrin, Heppner; Joseph Ernest Loy, Ione; Green McCraw, Richland; Thomas R. Marlatt, Heppner.

## Buy Winter's Fuel Now

This is the advice of Fred J. Holmes, Fuel Administrator for Oregon, who has just received information indicating that the strain on transportation will increase rather than decrease from now on.

"America's response to the allies' call for more troops in Europe means that more freight cars must be diverted for transportation of war supplies to the front," says Mr. Holmes. "As our army grows in France its needs will increase also and they must be supplied first."

"Industrial plants and individuals can prevent a shortage this coming fall and winter by getting in their supplies now. By distributing the burden of fuel production over the summer months it will be possible to maintain a constant production sufficient to fill all needs in Oregon. The big danger of a fuel shortage next winter lies in the habit of putting off ordering until fall. This throws a great load upon fuel dealers, and under present conditions Oregon can easily experience fuel famine next winter due to labor shortage and the lack of cars sufficient to meet the normal seasonal demands. Fill the woodshed and fill the coal bin—and do it now."

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## For Joint Senator

Morrow, Umatilla and Union Counties.



COLON R. EBERHARD of Union County.

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## BOND DRIVE CLOSSES IN BLAZE OF GLORY

Morrow county made short work of the Liberty Loan drive which opened April 6 and continued until last Saturday evening and then came to a close because the quota had been reached and exceeded by almost 25 per cent. The big mass meeting which had been scheduled for Saturday evening as a final effort to boost the sale of bonds was therefore changed from a boost meeting to a jollification affair in celebration of little old Morrow county having gone over the top in record time.

The opera house was crowded to capacity Saturday evening when W. P. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank and one of Uncle Sam's best bond salesmen, acting as chairman of the evening called the meeting to order and introduced Hamilton Johnstone, of Portland, who delivered a splendid speech. He was followed by Private McLaren of the Canadian army, who had been invalided home on account of wounds and who spent the week in Morrow county helping put the drive across. Private McLaren held his audience spellbound for about an hour while he related some of his thrilling experiences on the battle fronts of France and Belgium. His address elicited hearty applause.

Sam E. Van Vactor, who is one of eastern Oregon's most gifted orators, followed Private McLaren and in well chosen words he thrilled the hearts of his hearers regarding their duty in standing behind the men who are fighting humanity's battle on the shell-torn fields of France.

Father P. J. O'Rourke, who is one of Heppner's favorite speakers and who never fails to draw a crowd when announced to speak either from pulpit or platform, spoke briefly but in a manner that appealed to every patriotic impulse of his audience. He urged his hearers to stand squarely behind the government and our allies until this war is settled and settled right, and pledged the fealty of the Irish race to the cause of world democracy, a race, by the way, which furnished almost one half of the troops that made up the Continental army in the days of '76. "When this old flag was new"

Miss Peggy O'Rourke, one of Heppner's most popular vocalists, sang "What Kind of an American are You?" and Miss Zelma Engleman, a charming young lady of Ione who possesses a rarely sweet voice, favored with the popular war song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

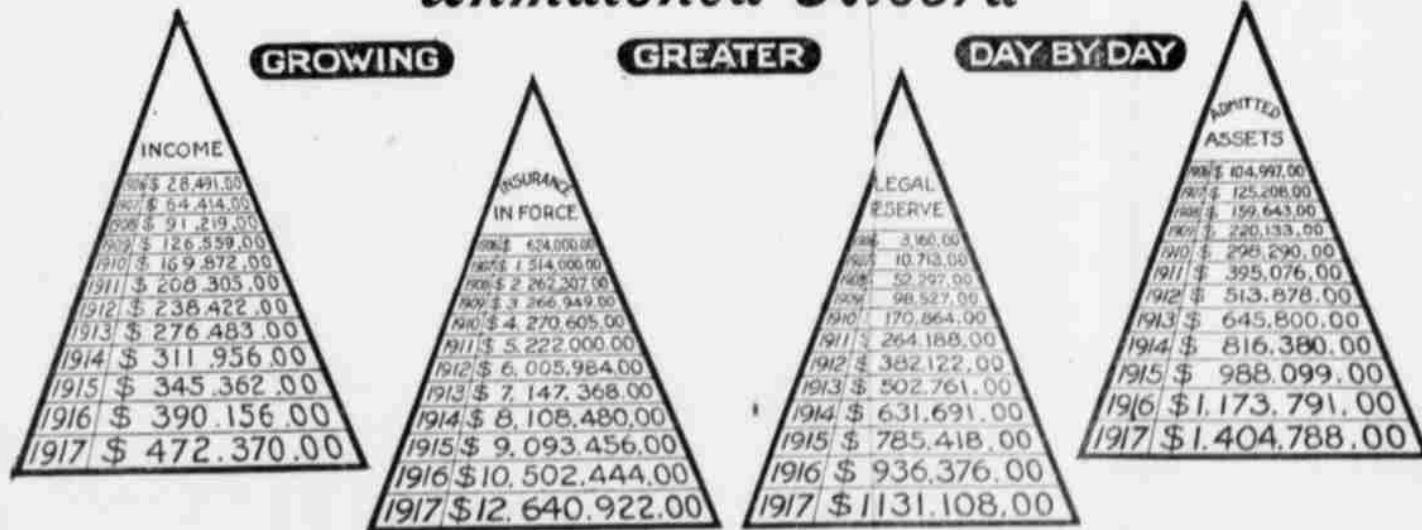
J. A. Waters, county chairman of the highly successful drive, and to whose untiring energy and close application to detail is due a large degree of the credit for the successful issue, was the last speaker and briefly summed up the week's campaign and made a report of the amount subscribed to that time.

Latest reports for the county up to our time of going to press are,

Town	Quota	Raised
Ione	\$ 16,100	\$ 23,900
Lexington	10,400	12,400
Heppner	115,500	129,450
Irrigon		5,000
	\$142,000	\$170,750

George W. Verdoy has been appointed agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for Morrow county and now has a complete line of machines and supplies at his store on May street.

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