

**HARDMAN HAPPENINGS**  
Mrs. Wyland and daughter have returned from a visit in Heppner, accompanied by Mrs. Geesie and son of Hermiston.  
Mrs. Winters, of Bend, is visiting her sisters and friends in town.  
Little work was done by the Red Cross at last meeting because of shortage of material.  
Our patriotic meetings every two weeks are largely attended and much interest is shown.  
The Liberty Bond meeting held here Friday evening was well attended and all enjoyed the addresses by Mr. Johnstone, of Portland; Private McLaren, of

Vancouver, and C. L. Sweek, of Heppner. The speaking was to the point and that it had a good effect was shown by the fact that a few men who had been lukewarm were convinced of the duty of true American citizens at a time like the present. Hardman always does her part.  
The weather is cold and backward and gardens are not yet planted. The boys and girls who are expecting to help win the war by raising gardens this year are anxious for a change in the weather.  
Guy Hadley and family and Bert Bleakman drove to Heppner Saturday evening to attend the Liberty meeting.

**PINE CITY ITEMS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, of Seio, Ore., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Ray.  
Mrs. J. C. Pershall left Sunday for a few days visit with her parents at Walla Walla.  
While Elmer Ray and Miss Grace Kelly were driving home from Echo Thursday their car ran into the bank and turned over. Miss Kelly received a slight sprain of the arm, but no other damage was done.  
Sheep men are just finishing up their spring lambing in this section. They report saving a greater per cent of lambs this year than in the previous two years.  
Wm. Wattenburger and family of Echo were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Neil.  
Rev. Pershall will preach at the Pleasant Point school house next Sunday at 11 a. m.

**BALLOON LIKE BIG TADPOLE**  
Latest French Aircraft for Observation Purposes Requires Fifty Men to Maneuver It.  
Among the latest triumphs of the French aerial service is an observation balloon, named "Le Caquot," writes a Paris correspondent. In shape it resembles a great tadpole. Whereas other types are inconvenienced by a wind of from 50 to 55 feet a second, Le Caquot can remain in the air unless the wind exceeds 65 to 75 feet per second.  
It takes 50 experienced men to maneuver it, for as soon as it leaves the shed great attention must be paid to the wind currents, so as to save the envelope from being torn. Attached to the balloon is a wicker car, in which the observer is installed with his maps, charts, arms, barometers, and telephone, the latter fixed over his ears so as to leave his hands free. He is also provided with glass and a white silk parachute for an emergency.  
When the balloon attains an altitude of from 2,000 feet to 3,000 feet the windlass to which the cable is fixed is drawn by horses or motor car at a moderate pace to a point near the enemy lines, where a refuge excavated in the soil has been prepared. This accomplished, the observer transmits his instruction by telephone.  
Two anti-aircraft posts are established nearby to keep off enemy airplanes. If the balloon is menaced the crew bring it down from 5,000 feet in seven to ten minutes.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Having succeeded to the hardware and plumbing business formerly conducted by Tash & Akers and also to the farm implement branch of the business of Vaughn & Sons, we beg to announce that this re-organized and consolidated business, with increased capital, is better prepared than ever before to cater to the wants of the people of Heppner and Morrow county, and adjacent territory, in a satisfactory manner. Our stock will consist of

**Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements and Wagons, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc., Plumbing Supplies and Service, Stoves and Ranges**

In short, all lines of goods usually found in a General Hardware store.  
Appreciating the liberal patronage accorded our predecessors we believe we will continue to merit a continuance of the same.

**Peoples Hardware Co.**  
Main and Willow Sts. HEPPNER, ORE.  
Tash & Akers old stand

**The Art of Camouflage**



A camouflaged listening post. From the air it would appear as a dead horse lying on the battlefield, which is actually a papier mache form of horse shielding the observer.

**LEXINGTON ITEMS**  
James Carty is the latest purchaser of a Ford car. Jim will certainly find it a great help and a quick way to get to town.  
Mrs. J. M. Orr was in from the ranch Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Green came back to Lexington Monday evening after a winter's visit in Colorado.  
One could well believe that Lexington easily exceeded its quota in the Third Liberty Loan campaign judging by the crowd that attended the speaking by Private McLaren and others last Thursday night.  
Charles Johnson and son Hobart left Sunday morning to go over on Butter Creek to work with the shearing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slate have moved into the Moyer house in the upper part of town.  
Mrs. M. F. Mulloy went to Walla Walla, Wash., the first of the week to be gone a couple of weeks.  
We noticed Mr. Shatt on our streets Wednesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kuns are enjoying a visit from Mr. Kuns' mother.

**FINDS BULLETS IN THE BODY**  
Electro Magnet, Proves of Value in Canadian Hospitals Along the Lines of Battle.  
A sound "very much like the whistle of a steamboat" in a stethoscope placed on the patient's skin in the manner in which an electro magnet tells the position of a bullet in a wounded soldier's body, according to Surgeon General Fortherringham of the Canadian army medical service.  
The new magnet has been found to be of great value in a large number of the Canadian hospitals in the battle zones, as with it the exact location of any electro magnetic substance, including the German bullet, can be determined. An easily discernible vibration is set up by the magnet when the bullet is not deep-seated.  
In cases of deeply imbedded bullets the electro magnet is placed on one side of the patient's body and a stethoscope is moved about on the side opposite the magnet. The nearest point to the foreign body is indicated by the "steamboat whistle" and the skin is marked at that point. The operation for extracting the bullet follows.  
Glass Eye That Moves.  
Capt. J. L. Aymard, a British army surgeon, describes in the Lancet an improved glass eye which can move. The chief drawbacks to the ordinary glass eye are that, being simply a convex shell of glass, it tends to sink back into the socket and is fixed in a stony stare. Captain Aymard gets over these difficulties by placing in the socket of the eye a sphere of living cartilage or gristle taken without risk from the patient's ribs. It is all one operation. While one surgeon removes the destroyed eye, another surgeon removes the pieces of cartilage from near the patient's breastbone. Two pieces are made into a little globe, which is placed in the socket, and the thin outer covering of the eye, the conjunctiva, is sewn over to hold it in place. The ordinary glass eye shell is inserted over this and is prevented from sinking backwards. Some movement of the eye by the wearer is said to be possible.  
Kate Field's Prophecy.  
When, a good many years ago, Kate Field wrote those clever verses beginning: "They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit," little she guessed how tremendously that sphere was destined to be enlarged by the coming of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. As a matter of course, observes an exchange, the great world war is responsible for the very rapid advance the women are making in every sphere of the world's work. We are no longer surprised to find that women are doing anything and everything that men can do, from driving warplanes to shining shoes. A shoe-polishing "parlor" in which only women are employed is now doing business in Boston, yet even this innovation scarcely challenges attention in these times of shifting conditions.  
Maize From Venezuela.  
As a result of a suggestion from the American consulate, based upon the higher prices for maize in the New York market than in Venezuela, shipments of maize from Venezuela to the United States have been undertaken for the first time on record, and already 80 tons have been sent. If present New York prices hold until the new crop of maize comes in there may be large shipments, as the crop is extraordinarily good.

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HENRY SCHWARZ, Prop.  
All Kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats  
Poultry and Lard Phone Main 73

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Will Cost You Much Less if Ordered Now

I have just put in a big stock of new Woolens, including Worsteds, Serges, etc.

bought at a bargain and which will be passed along to my customers at equally attractive prices.  
These goods were carried over from last season by the wholesalers and by buying heavily I was able to secure them at last season's prices. This means a big saving over present prices of this season's new goods, while the quality of last year's goods is away above this year's offerings.  
The benefit I receive from this proposition is that I am able to continue in business under war conditions—the direct saving goes to my customers.

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**Louis Pearson,** MERCHANT TAILOR

**LOOK, YOU!**

I Have Now a New Line of Furniture

On hand. Will take in old or new furniture. I also handle

**NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES**

And good Second-Hand Machines in good order. I also buy old iron, rags and junk. Old iron \$10 per ton. Call and see what I have.

**G. W. VERDOT, Second-Hand Store**  
HEPPNER, OREGON

**Red Cross Notes**  
Morrow County Chapter, A. R. C., wishes to extend their thanks for the following donations this month:  
\$15.25 from Willow Creek auxiliary.  
\$200 from Liberty for box social.  
\$25 from turkey donated by J. C. Carter.  
\$32 from Heppner Red and Gun Club.  
\$20 from auto junk sold by J. Vaughn.  
Henry Gay of Rhea Creek for eight turkeys which will be raffled for the benefit of the R. C.  
\$32 from Lena, proceeds of a dance.  
Morrow county chapter has been allotted three times its usual quota of hospital garments, which means we must triple our efforts. All who can, come forward and help in this great work. If you can't come to the work rooms you can get work to do at your homes.  
Heppner School Backs U. S.  
The weekly report of Heppner schools on purchase of Liberty Bonds, W. S. S., and Thrift Stamps for the week closing April 13th shows that the school bought bonds and stamps to the amount of \$2348.49. Let the Kaiser put that little item into his pipe and smoke it awhile.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor, of near Ione, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor, over Sunday.  
H. C. Githens has filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff and expects to make a vigorous campaign for the place.

**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,  
Adv. Hardman, Oregon.

**For County Clerk**  
Notice is hereby given that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at the primaries to be held May 17, 1918.  
Respectfully,  
Adv. J. A. WATERS.

**For Sheriff**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Morrow County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries to be held on May 17, 1918.  
Adv. E. M. SHUTT.

**For Assessor**  
To the Democratic Voters:  
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary to be held in May, 1918.  
Adv. J. J. WELLS.

**For County Treasurer**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer for Morrow county, Oregon, at the primaries to be held May 17, 1918.  
Adv. T. J. HUMPHREYS.

**For County Judge**  
To the Republican Voters:  
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morrow County, subject to the decision of the of the Republican Primary Election, May 17, 1918. I have resided in the county 32 years. My long residence here and two years' service as county commissioner have enabled me to become familiar with the needs of the county. If nominated and elected I shall pursue a progressive policy, but shall carefully guard against unnecessary expenditures in county affairs.  
Adv. WM. T. CAMPBELL.

**For Sheriff**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morrow county subject to the Democratic voters at the primaries to be held May 17, 1918.  
H. C. GITHENS.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.,** required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Heppner Herald published weekly at Heppner, Oregon, for A. R. 1, 1918.  
State of Oregon, )  
County of Morrow, ) ss.  
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared S. A. Pattison, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of the Heppner Herald, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:  
That the names and addresses of the editor and publisher is S. A. Pattison, Heppner, Ore.  
The owner is S. A. Pattison, Heppner, Oregon.  
The known mortgagees are M. O. Clark and Florence Harlan.  
S. A. PATTISON.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of Mar. 1917.  
SAM. E. VAN VACTOR,  
Notary Public for Oregon.

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In addition to our own, I have the stock of three thousand acres of the finest nursery goods grown anywhere, all healthy, vigorous, true to name and all grown in Oregon. You can get the Milton Stock from me more advantageously than elsewhere. I am the only fellow that has genuine nursery grown Cork Elm.  
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