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SHEEP SHEARING IS INTERESTING PROCESS

The Independent shearing plant, which is owned by a number of prominent shepherds of the Hinton creek and Sand hollow country, and of which Pat Pearson is the efficient manager, is now operating at the Guy Boyer ranch, six miles above Heppner, peeling the winter overcoats off the wools at a most remarkable rate. Twelve machines are in operation and the daily output is about 1800 head, or 150 sheep to the machine.

Through the courtesy of John McEntire the Herald man enjoyed a visit to the plant last Monday morning and watched the first step in the process of providing good, warm uniforms and overcoats for the American army which is just now beginning to get ready to get a strangle hold on Kaiser Bill and a million or so of his henchmen "over there."

Sheep shearing by gasoline power is somewhat different from the old hand method when the average shearer used to put in most of his time whetting his shears, chewing tobacco and telling funny stories, and when night come thought he was a wonder if he had turned out 25 head. These modern fellows grab a sheep in one hand, the power-driven shears with the other, give a few pokes around and into the sheep's anatomy with the safety-razor shears, kick the fleece out of the way and grab another sheep without saying a word or batting an eye. Shearers are not long on talk while at work, but the few thousand sheep and lambs around the shearing plant put up enough conversation to keep anyone from getting lonesome, and it's this writer's opinion that if there is an overworked word in the English language this time of year it's that little word "Ba."

Shearers at the Independent plant are Pearson, manager; Duncan, Frazier, Wilcox, Conser, Decker, Van Sickle, Harvey, McMullen, Johnson and McFerren, and Johnny McEntire says they are the best bunch of shearers on earth. Yardley ties the fleeces and Jimmy Kenny tramps the sacks. The wranglers—those who bring the sheep in, take them out and listen to the baggy conversation all day were flying around so fast they could neither be counted nor named.

While all this is going on the sheep owners like Kilkenny, Mike Kenny, Johnny Mac and others stand around and smoke good cigars, wear leather putties and subscribe to the Red Cross—collectors having picked up \$500 at the plant from shearers, owners, etc., Monday morning.

The shearers get 15 cents a head for shearing, which means around \$25.50 a day per man. They also get their board and that's something not to be sneezed at when you eat at the Boyer ranch, for there is where they put food on the table in quantity and every morsel intended to appeal to a hungry man.

Even with wool at 50 or 60 cents a pound it must be admitted that when a sheepman sells his wool the receipts are not all velvet but, just the same, the Herald man is enough of a gambler that he would be willing to trade this great family newspaper for a good sheep ranch and a band or two of sheep. Anybody game to trade?

J. A. Freeman, of Echo, the sheep and wool expert, is here this week on business.

Notice to Old Soldiers

All members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, or any old soldier or sailor who has served in the army or navy three months or longer, whether a member of above organizations or not, are asked to meet in front of Odd Fellows building Sunday morning, May 26, 1918, at 10:30 sharp, from whence they will march to the Christian church, where Rev. Andrews will preach a memorial sermon.

It is probable the Morrow county Homeguard will also take part in the services Sunday.
J. C. Ball,
Adjutant Rawlins Post, No. 31,
G. A. R.

Many Thanks

I want to sincerely thank the Republican party of Morrow county for selecting me as its nominee for Sheriff, and also to thank those Democrats who wrote my name on their ballots. I feel highly honored and deeply grateful to my friends throughout the county by this renewed expression of confidence and faith in me and the principles for which I stand. It shall be my constant aim to have my private and public life prove worthy of this splendid tribute.

E. M. Shutt.

Don't forget that the soldier boys at American Lake need dish towels and gun rags very badly. Every woman in Morrow county is urged to gather up every scrap of rag she can spare, wash and bring or send it to Red Cross headquarters at once. Another shipment will be made soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenks, of Monument, are here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dell Ward, of Blackhorse, and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg, of this city. They will also visit Mrs. Carl Farnsworth, of Cecil, another daughter, before returning to their home.

Jimmy McNamee, former well-known Heppner boy and clerk in the Palace Hotel, writes J. L. Wilkins an interesting letter from "somewhere in France" in which he sends greetings to all old Heppner and Morrow county friends.

Marcus Aurelius Right!

By MOSS.

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Follow Marcus Aurelius' advice.

Advertisements in this paper form a short cut for your benefit, without cost to you.

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WITHYCOMBE, McNARY WIN IN PRIMARIES

The primary election held in Oregon last Friday was, as is usually the case, a matter of considerable surprise to many of the candidates and their friends.

In the contest for U. S. Senator, McNary, present incumbent, was an easy winner, although his opponent, Robert N. Stanfield, received a satisfactory vote in his own section of the state. However, it seemed to be the definite policy of the voters to avoid any swapping of horses in mid-stream during war time, so the ins are still in and the outs are still out.

Present Governor Withycombe was also renominated by a heavy vote; that cast for his opponents was scattering and controlled generally by local conditions.

The vote in this county follows:

REPUBLICAN.
Nat. Com.—Dennis, 279; Williams, 207.
U. S. Senator, short term—Burton, 236; Mulkey, 184. Long term—McNary, 231; Stanfield, 379.

Congress—Sinnott, 440.
Governor—Anderson 26, Har-28, Moser 38, Simpson 49, Olcott 125, Withycombe 356.

State Treasurer—Adams 31, Cusick 76, Hoff 123, Plummer 67, Ryan 157, West 79.

Supreme Court—Coke 173, Johns 194, Kelly 111.

Attorney General—Brown 492.
Public Instruction—Churchill 492.

Labor Com.—Dalziel 170, Gram 98, Holston 128, Nickum 526.

Public Service Com.—Miller 233, Williams 242.
Water Supt.—Cochran 415.

Circuit Judge—Phelps 467.
Senator, 19th Dist.—Eberhard 376.

Representative, 22d Dist.—Woodson 542.

County Judge—Campbell 508.
Commissioner—Bleakman 422.

Sheriff—Shutt 376, Herren 247.
Clerk—Waters 592. Treasurer—Humphreys 566. Assessor—Wells 76. Surveyor—Turner 77. Coroner—Case 461.

A. L. Cornett was nominated for Justice of the Peace, Vic. Groshens for Constable and C. L. Sweek, S. W. Spencer, W. W. Smead and Oscar Borg were selected as central committeemen for their respective precincts.

DEMOCRATIC.
National Com.—Hornbrook 44, Morrow 65.

U. S. Senator—King 32, West 88.

Congress—Graham 94.
Governor—Pierce 79, Stark-weather 25.

Senator, 19th District—Berkeley 65.
County. For Sheriff, Githens, 79; for Assessor, Wells 96.

C. E. Woodson and F. R. Brown went to Eightmile Sunday afternoon, where a meeting in the interest of the Red Cross drive was held. Mr. Woodson reports that a crowd larger than the building could accommodate was present and when subscriptions were called for there was a rush to subscribe. Mr. Woodson says subscriptions are smaller in this drive than in previous ones but there are many more of them, practically every man, woman and child giving something. The Eightmile country is one of the richest sections of the county and its people are intelligent and patriotic, and are always found doing their share.

Following are the amounts raised in each district, with the total for the county: Heppner, \$5144.15; Lone, \$1223; Lexington, \$2095.25; Hardman, —; Liberty, \$743; Eightmile, \$275; Lena, \$378.50; Pine City, \$558; Morgan, \$260; Cecil, \$207; Irrigon, \$220; Boardman, \$196.25. Total, \$11,957.10.

Liberty Bond Installment Due

All persons who purchased Liberty Bonds on the installment plan should take notice that a 20 per cent payment is due May 28. First National Bank.

T. J. Mahoney, former cashier of the First National Bank, now in the banking business at Portland, is here this week on a business trip.

We Produce Printing that Pleases at the Herald Shop

RED CROSS DRIVE IS QUICKLY OVER

Morrow county people are getting so accustomed to digging up money for war purposes that they make a small job out of the matter of raising \$10,000 for the Red Cross. That was the amount asked for in the present drive and eight days were allowed in which to raise the amount, but so much time was not needed here. By Monday evening the amount was well over the fence and at the present writing (Thursday morning) the county has subscribed \$11,957.10.

Heppner's share of the quota was \$5000, or just one-half of the county allotment, and the amount was raised by noon. Lexington, our next neighbor down the road, went away over her quota, having at last accounts subscribed \$2095.25 and still digging. The committee tried to call the game off Wednesday but W. O. Hill and Charlie Pointer, in charge at Lexington, report that you could not stop Lexington people from subscribing to the Red Cross with two clubs and a shotgun.

Lone, true to her reputation as a live wire town, came through with \$1223, away over her quota, and Morgan and Cecil were in the same class. In fact, little Cecil topped the top-notchers by going 207 per cent strong. Asked for \$100 she put up \$207 and then quit under protest.

Eightmile and Liberty section was given an allotment of \$1000, with a certain defined district in which to raise the amount. Failing to put out an armed guard to protect their territory, however, poachers from Lone, Heppner and Hardman cut in on their territory until all that was left the Eightmilers and Libertyites was a strip of country 7 miles long by 5 miles wide, but out of this small patch of ground the enthusiastic workers dug up a total of \$1018. Theodore Anderson, Frank Anderson, Mrs. Walter Beckett, Mrs. Clyde Huston and Miss Minnie Turner were the efficient solicitors, and Miss Turner made a special record by going over a strip of country that had been canvassed by outside poachers two or three times and securing \$60 in cold cash.

Hardman had a big and badly scattered territory, and it takes nerve and lots of hard traveling to cover it. Miss Nellie Wright, 18-year-old high school girl, was manager and right there another record was made. Miss Wright marshaled her forces like a veteran and Wednesday night she staged a big patriotic meeting at Hardman at which the district went away over the top.

Ed Neill, of Pine City, managed the drive in that section and piled up \$558 for the fund.

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STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Morrow,) ss.

I, W. P. Mahoney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1918. [Seal] RUBINA F. CORRIGALL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 9th, 1921.

CORRECT—Attest.

J. B. NATTER,
FRANK GILLIAM,
T. J. MAHONEY,
Directors.

Nail This Lie

S. E. Notson, chairman of the food conservation committee informs the Herald that a report, which has the ear-marks of German propoganda, is being circulated to the effect that people engaged in war work in this county are being paid for their work. The fact is that, aside from a little clerical work, all this class of work is being done in this county absolutely without cost to the government. It is understood that even those who have been paid a small amount for clerical work have donated their pay to the Red Cross. Lies of this malicious character should be run down and nailed every time they are repeated and the Herald is glad to assist in giving the facts publicity.

Attend Portland War Conference

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, Sam E. Van Vactor, W. W. Smead, Pat Crowe, C. L. Sweek and Loy Turner went to Portland Tuesday to attend the war conference in session this week.

JITNEY SERVICE.

Call a jitney for special train trips or any other service, day or night. Day phone Main 182. Night phone Main 555. Lee Cantwell. 44 t

MORROW TO SEND 15 TO TRAINING CAMP

Another contingent of 15 men from Morrow county has been ordered to leave for Fort McDowell, Cal., May 29 to take up training for service in the National army. Their names follow:

Jacob Dexter, Ray Mark Taylor, Roy Thurston Cochran, Claud Jewett, Chas. S. Dykstra, Reuben Wallace Volle, Heppner; Ernest J. Hatch, Fay L. McNabb, Ione; Frank Hopkins, John R. Volle, Portland; Edward Mulligan, Vale; Thomas J. McBeth, Jennings Lodge; Lee Painter, Pocatello, Idaho; John L. McInnus, Pilot Rock; Chas. Earl Scholes, Prineville.

A farewell reception and dance will be given at the opera house Thursday evening May 30 in honor of the boys who leave the following morning. There will be a meeting for men only early in the evening at which a prominent medical man will be the speaker.

At 8 o'clock a short program will be given, which will be followed by a dance. It is expected the opera house will be filled to capacity on this occasion.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Heppner in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$955,826.57
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) [see Item 67a]	144,523.76
Overdrafts, unsecured	224.21
U. S. Bonds—other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness:	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation—par value	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits—par value	75,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits—par value	1,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	101,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	11,156.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent Bonds	250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.—other than U. S.:	
Securities other than U. S. bonds—other than including stocks—owned unpledged	12,028.63
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	100.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank—50 per cent of subscription	4,500.00
Value of banking house	31,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	12,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	53,602.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	74,848.43
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks	3,867.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15	413.75
Exchange for clearing house:	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	79,130.32
Checks on banks located outside of city or town as reporting bank and other cash items	7,491.42
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,127,548.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	42,803.76
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	14,622.00
Circulating notes outstanding	29,201.10
Net amounts due to National banks	7,268.39
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies—other than included in 21 or 22	6,827.66
Total of Items 21 and 22	30,894.53
Demand deposits—other than bank deposits—subject to Reserve deposits payable within 30 days:	
Individual deposits subject to check	556,943.17
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days—other than for money borrowed	9,718.19
Cashed checks outstanding	321.27
Cashier's checks outstanding	17.74
Dividends unpaid	1,072.00
Total demand deposits—other than bank deposits—subject to Reserve, Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	567,772.40
Time deposits subject to Reserve—payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:	
Certificates of deposit—other than for money borrowed	252,938.25
Postal savings deposits	944.61
Other time deposits	39,315.31
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	293,198.17
United States deposits—other than postal savings:	
We have deposited amount	18,110.00
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. Substituting officers	38,110.00
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	145.00
TOTAL	\$1,127,548.55

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