#### Morrow County School Notes

Many of the schools have closed and the majority of these, I am glad to say, found ways of performing in the school some service having war value, as shown by the reports which have come into the office. These war acue, which at the same time link up the public schools with the ideal of service and self sacrifice which our people are putting into action and which awakens the conscientious teachers, pupils and parents to the essential unity of the nation in this great cri-

The Junior Red Cross at Boardman sent a box containing seven checker boards and checkers, three fun-books, 4400 gun wipes, in addition to the allotment assigned them which was as follows: Property bags, house gowns and boys' trousers. They made 10 of the bags, when their allotment was three. A boys' coat was al so found in the box and also a 26, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and box of dominoes.

The pupils and teacher in District 31, in addition to their al lotment, sent in two pairs of of trousers and one blouse, three property bags, 2200 gun wipes, 22 kitchen holders and two bed quilts.

This teacher had an allotment of shoulder shawls, and instead of turning it down as many of the schools did she, having an ingenious turn of mind, conveived the plan of using old gray woolen socks, some that would not ravel and some that would. Those that would not she pieced together by overcasting the seam and feather stitching over this. A border was then crocheted out of the yarn from the socks that would ravel and some odds and ends of yarn which she gathered in the neighborhood. When completed it was dyed black.

Robert Max Garrett, director of Junior Red Cross work, has requested that this shawl be sent to him to be placed on exhibition. Another one just like it is nearly General History. Bookkeeping finished.

Two boxes in which these ar-

has been made and contributed by the boys in the Heppner high school auxiliary. The girls in this auxiliary made three propertybags, a number of blouses and

gun-wipes and two housegowns. A quilt of white and blue pieces tivities have real educational val- will be made by the Juniors of the grammar school auxiliary of Heppner. This quilt will be used at the convalescent hospital at Camp Lewis.

LENA SNELL SHURTE, County School Supt.

Victor Wigglesworth was in from his Butter creek home Mon-

#### Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Morrow county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants HEPPNER, for State Certificates at Heppner, Ore., as follows:

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Estate of J. L. EGBERT, By M F. Wadsworth, Admr.

### WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

EPHRAIM DOUGLASS ADAMS Executive Head, History Department

Leland Stanford Junior University

"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor:

This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people.

It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."

President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

DEMOCRACY VERSUS AUTOCRACY DEMOCRACY VERSUS AUTOCRACY

It is commonly said that this war is one in which America was forced to take part in order to "make the world safe for democracy." What does the phrase mean?

The theories and acts of the German military autocracy definitely deny the right of the people of a state to rule themselves. The German people, in spite of forms of government that make a pretense of popular control. have no such actual control over their governors as exists in democratically organized nations. In those nations the governors can be removed by a vote of the people in a general election; in Germany the people have not this power.

The aristocracy of Germany under-

stand this difference, and are afraid of the spread of democracy in Germany. The whole, much admired "efficiency" of Germany is primarily due to a desperate and constant effort by Germany's rulers to divert the German people from thoughts of self-government, by offering them material prosperity. And the rulers have succeeded. One of the causes of this war was the necessity, by still further "glorious acquisitions of territory," to hush the murmurings of political discontent in Germany. Vicory in war, every so often, is a necessity of the German system. "It is for social as much as for national and political reasons that we must fix our minds incessantly upon war.' Success is necessary to gain influence over the masses," wrote Bernhardi; and General Von Bissing, just pefore his death, wrote a "Political l'estament," since largely circulated in lermany, in which he argued for the retention of Belgium, because, unless it were annexed, the prestige of the military autocracy would receive a

Are we are the Allies-then fighting to impose upon Germany a different system; is that the meaning of making the world safe for democ-

Elihu Root says that American democratic ideals include "liberty not for themselves alone but for all who are oppressed." Lloyd George asserts that if all countries had been democratically organized, this war would not have taken place; that this war will determine not merely international relations, but will affect the lives of peoples within their own notions, for generations to come; that this war is to end in "international democracy." L. e. in liberty, equality, and fraternity, between nations, great and small. General Smuts, formerly a soldier against Great Britain in South Africa, says that the essence of this war is the question whether governments should be founded on military might or on "principles of

quity, justice, fairness and equality. Various writers have depicted this war as a fest of democracy, to determine whether democracy can adjust itself to an emergency so that by sheer efficiency it shall at least equal the efficiency of a military autocracy, and assert that on this ground alone he future government of all the nations of the world is at stake. Will crooks, the British labor leader, says this war "is a people's war. We are all in it, the man at the village pump and enter and joiner, the shipwright, and he man of lelaure. We are standing ogether because we are fighting for

liberty. Yes, this war is one in which ideals of government, of individual liberty. of civilization itself are in conflict Democracy is lined up against autoc racy. The war is in absolute fact a war of ideals. But we are not fight ing to impose our ideals upon any nation. What we are fighting for, racy," in to prevent a military autoracy from imposing its authority and its ideals upon us. We are ready to and to let other nations do the same A military autocracy that proposes

to conquer the world must be defeated, to the point where it renounces. meddling with other nations, great or small, or there is no peace in the world. That is the lesue at stake. and in it rests our safety and the safety of the world.

This is the fifth of a series of ter. articles by Professor Adams.

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