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CITIZENS SHOW HONOR TO DEPARTING SOLDIERS

Representative citizens from all parts of the county gathered at the Palace hotel Monday evening to unite in a farewell reception and dance in honor of the valiant soldier boys who left Tuesday morning for Camp Lewis to enter upon a course of intensive training in the art of war, which is destined to fit them for a part in the greatest drama of all the ages—the winning of the present war and the establishment of a better type of civilization than the world has heretofore known, as well as an enduring and universal peace.

All of the boys making up the contingent of 18 selected for the above date from the draft list of this county were not present, eight of them being scattered in distant states and counties. They will report for service from wherever they chance to be, but their places were filled at least in part by several boys from other counties who, for convenience, reported at Heppner to take the train for Camp Lewis.

The big dining room of the Palace was filled to capacity when Mayor Smead, who acted as chairman for the evening, called the meeting to order and announced the opening number, "The Star Spangled Banner." This was followed by introductory remarks by Mayor Smead and by splendid vocal solos by the Misses Blanche Minor, Peggy O'Rourke and Edith Thorley, all of whom are favorites with Heppner audiences. Short addresses were also made during the evening by S. A. Pattison and Francis A. McMenamin.

Following the program the dining room was cleared and two or three hours were given over to dancing, much to the delight of all the young people as well as many of the older ones who fool old Father Time by drifting back to other days to the accompaniment of rhythm and melody.

Following are the names of those boys of the Morrow county contingent who were present at the reception Monday evening and who took the train Tuesday morning:

1. Wm. E. O'Rourke (captain)
2. George E. Clark
3. Wm. A. Hayes
4. Thomas L. Stantiff
5. Holmer C. Frank
6. Thomas Ingram
7. Wm. H. Chapel
8. Herbert Haguewood
9. LeRoy Yardley
10. Floyd Baker Cobb (Kaintuck)

There were also present from other counties: Charles Morehead, Pocatello, Idaho. Chester Hodge, Canyon City, Ore. Golden A. Collins, Burns, Ore. Men who registered in Morrow county but who are now absent and who will be sent forward from other points are: Wm. H. Parker, Hood River. Robert C. Johnson, Conway, Mo. John L. Buckland, Washburn, Wis. Herman Reitz, Hancock, Minn. Sanford B. Blaine, Condon. Hugh Kessler, Pendleton. Wm. E. Gill, Mishawaka, Ind. Milton Sparlock, Ava, Mo. The boys were a jolly lot and not one of them but seemed to be delighted at the prospect of getting busy at the job which all Americans now realize must be faced and finished—carried thru to a triumphant and victorious end.

Morrow County School Notes

The proof that the teachers of Morrow county and their pupils measured up to the test of efficiency which was set for them during the past school year, is shown by the following report of the Junior Red Cross, Thrift Campaign and Industrial Club. The following report was submitted May 1, 1918:

Liberty Bonds owned by teachers & pupils	\$12,150.00
War Savings Stamps owned by teachers and pupils	2,721.89
Thrift Stamps owned by pupils	603.03
Dues received from Junior Red Cross	148.05
Made by entertainers	308.96
Spent	19.20
On hand	190.65

The amount made from entertainments was not all retained by the Juniors. Lexington Red Cross donated \$42.50 to the Lexington branch A. R. C., this sum was made by an entertainment given by the little folks.

District 15, known as the Clark Canyon school, donated \$50 to the above named branch. This amount was raised by the school at an entertainment.

In district 16 \$72.76 was raised by the Juniors at an entertainment given by their school and turned over to the lone branch.

A play given at Lone, and the sale of popcorn, netted \$69.70, which amount was also given to the lone branch.

Fifteen dollars raised in district 34 was turned over to the chapter at Heppner.

The amount raised by the Juniors at Hardman was \$66; \$61.70 of the amount was put in the Junior fund, making a total in that fund for the year of \$209.75.

We have now 32 Junior Auxiliaries with 978 members. In most of the districts activities will be carried on during the summer months.

Our allotments, consisting of 1 box boys' trousers, 25 shoulder shawls, 15 house gowns, 50 property bags and 1 quilt are not quite filled, there being only 100 pair of boys' trousers completed, we need 200; also 7 house gowns, 5 shoulder shawls, 75 property bags. In addition, however, we have 1 sweater, 4 quilts, 36,500 gun wipes, 7 checker boards and checkers, 1 set of dominoes, 1 boys' shirt, 9 fan books, 37 kitchen holders and 1 puzzle.

The shoulder shawl mentioned in school notes published May 30, is receiving great attention. Robert Max Garrett, director of Junior Red Cross work at Seattle, requested that the shawl be sent to him and marked personal. Following is a copy of the letter recently received from him: "Many thanks for the shoulder shawl, which arrived in good condition. It is the wonder of the office. This shawl is as capital an example of thrift work as I have ever seen. Be assured that it will attract attention at the exhibit at the N. E. A. in Pittsburg."

The Industrial Club work is progressing nicely. A. I. O'Rielly, assistant state club leader, said while here that Morrow county so far was ahead of any county in the state. More members had reported and we have the largest club. I hope the boys and girls will not give up, but continue the good work until the end.

Seventy eighth grade diplomas were issued to Morrow county pupils this month, three more will be added to the list as soon as the physiology and geography grades can be secured from other counties where the pupils had taken the state examinations in those subjects. This is the largest number issued in any previous year in the county.

LENA SNELL SHURTE, County School Supt.

MORROW AGAIN LEADS IN SAVINGS DRIVE

C. E. Woodson reports the following school districts over the top in drive for sale of War Savings Stamps:

District No. 8. A. Henriksen, chairman.

District No. 38. Charles Cox, chairman.

District No. 23. S. J. Devine, chairman.

District No. 19. Frank Glasscock, chairman.

District No. 34. R. I. Thompson, chairman.

District No. 26. Phebe A. Bartholomew, chairman.

Doubtless other districts have raised their quota, but the foregoing have reported and turned in their pledge cards. Heppner district reports \$12,665 of its quota of \$16,635.

Word comes from Portland that to Morrow county belongs the honor of being the first in the State to report a school district over the top in the W. S. S. campaign.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Gene Gentry is one of the latest to install a piano in his home.

Little Mary McBeath went to Portland Sunday to stay with her mother.

Grandpa Pointer and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Pointer's son Charles.

Edmund Zoehert has purchased a truck to use in connection with his dray work.

Grandpa Wright is suffering from an abscess on his face, causing him much pain.

Elmer Slocum was called to Portland last week to attend the funeral of his brother.

John B. Carmichael went to Portland to have a slight operation performed on his face.

Mrs. Lib Scribner is suffering from blood poisoning in one eye. She may go to Portland for treatment.

Mrs. Dorothy West and Mrs. Minnie Yardley were Portland passengers the middle of the week.

Mr. Doak made a hurried trip to Lexington last week. He said that Mrs. Doak and children are visiting in Tillamook.

Karl Miller and wife returned from their honeymoon Monday evening. They had shortened their trip so as to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miller's sister in law in Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Mulloy came home from Top, Ore., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilkie. She left the next morning, however, on a visit to her son, P. A. Mulloy, who is in training at Camp Lewis.

A short time ago Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bauman visited their son Harvey at Camp Lewis and report that he is in good health. Since their return they have received word that he has left Camp Lewis and is now on his way to France.

If the Herald is not quite up to standard this week readers are requested to take into consideration that Teachers' examinations are in progress and it is much easier for any normal editor or printer to gaze through the window at the street scenery than it is to work. Fanny, isn't it, how all the prettiest school ma'ams always save their sweetest smiles for the printing office window.

Work on the county road improvement between here and Lexington is progressing rapidly. It is believed the new samples of good road which will be made in the county this summer will prove a valuable object lesson to the people of the county and that much good road work will be undertaken as soon as the war is over. A survey is being made today from the city limits to the foot of Heppner hill and that sector will probably be improved during the summer.

HOMEGUARDS HOSTS TO OREGON STATE POLICE

Capt. Williams, commanding a company of some 40 members of the State Police, arrived in Heppner from Condon last evening and were the guests of the Homeguards at a grand Military Ball in the Pavilion. The men have been gathered from all parts of the State and are a husky and efficient looking bunch. Lieut. Kocker and Sergeant Lillie, both Condon men, are also officers of the company.

Capt. Williams requested the Herald to express the thanks and appreciation of himself and his command to the people of Heppner for the splendid entertainment afforded them. The company went to Pendleton this morning.

Another Pioneer Passes

Mrs. Catherine Cornett, a well-known and highly respected pioneer woman of this county, passed away at her home in Heppner Tuesday, June 26, at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Cornett had been an invalid for several years, having suffered from a stroke of paralysis five years ago, with recurring attacks at intervals since that time. The fourth and final stroke came Thursday of last week and from its effects she never recovered consciousness.

Deceased was a native of county Leitrim, Ireland, where in 1873 she was married to Felix Johnson, the young couple coming to America and Oregon soon after their marriage. They settled on Butter creek and were always highly respected citizens. Two sons, James and Felix, were born to this union, both of whom are residents of Grant county. James, the elder, was not able to be present at the funeral, being in a hospital at Pendleton at this time.

Mr. Johnson, the elder, died in 1903 and in 1906 Mrs. Johnson was married to Alexander L. Cornett, of this city, who survives her.

The funeral was held Thursday, services being held in the Catholic church by Rev. Father O'Rourke, pastor of the parish interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

A Senseless Waste

M. Fitzmaurice, sage of the Condon Times, makes the following righteous protest about the sinful waste of paper, labor and transportation by government press agents in an effort to work the country press to a complete frazzle with free advertising of the alleged "win-the-war" dope:

"Like many other country newspaper offices there is set up in this office each week about eight columns of reading matter, and we get about 28 columns of copy—all good no doubt—from the various organizations that are trying to win the war. It is a foregone conclusion that these 28 columns of stuff, or most of it, must go into the waste basket. We hate to do it, but open confession is good for the soul, and we had better confess that our waste basket cannot hold the copy. We publish what comes in plate, but to set up all the other matter would make our sheet about a ten-page paper and would necessitate two extra hands. The paper wasted like this, if sold, would soon buy a small ship, and with paper at the price it is, the cost to the government is something that it would be well to stop. The "high muck-a-muck" who has charge of all this advertising might first find out what each country paper can, or would handle, and ship accordingly. We have even been getting mats in some quantities, and some of us hayseeds don't know what a mat is, except perhaps a door mat or something like that. Of course, when there is a local drive for the Red Cross, or bonds, or Y. M. C. A., we come through like a good little paper, but mix on a whole lot of other stuff, although bears the government brand.

Recent Deaths

Charles H. Pointer, one of the best known residents of the Lexington district, passed away at the Heppner hospital Friday evening of last week, aged about 41 years.

Mr. Pointer underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days previous to his death and was rapidly recovering from its effects. So rapid, indeed, had been his improvement that it was believed, only a few moments prior to his death, he could leave the hospital and return to his home within a few days. Without warning, however, one of the rare complications developed which might, once in 1000 times follow an operation of this nature, and the end came almost instantly.

Deceased was highly respected as a neighbor and a citizen and was one of the successful farmers of the county. A widow and four young children survive him.

The funeral was held Sunday at Lexington, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones of that place.

Mrs. Lillie Fell Rainey, wife of Lawrence Rainey and daughter of Mrs. Fell of this city, passed away at her home at Eagle, Idaho, Thursday, June 20, 1918, at the age of 27 years and 9 days. Her husband and three young children survive her.

The remains were brought to Heppner for interment, the funeral being held in the Christian church Tuesday morning, services being conducted by Rev. H. A. Noyes.

Sheriff's Hold Important Meeting

Sheriff George McDuffee returned from Portland Tuesday evening, where he attended the annual meeting of the sheriffs and prosecutors of the state. Mr. McDuffee reports the gathering as a most interesting and valuable one, the principal feature of every address and discussion being how best to suppress sedition and keep tabs on all persons suspected of being other than truly loyal to the government under the protection of which they live and enjoy many privileges.

A joint meeting with sheriffs and prosecutors of Washington was held one day at Vancouver, where the officials of that state were holding their annual convention.

A feature of the Portland convention was a visit to the county jail on the invitation of Sheriff Hariburt, and after getting inside the visitors found that the doors had been securely locked and they had been sentenced to serve out a term before being released. The sentences included eating lunch in the jail corridor. The menu, which had been arranged and engrossed by one of the prisoners, was unique.

A large number of officials from the various counties were present at the convention.

Tell This to the Kaiser

Dr. McMurdo reports the advent of two boys recently. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Williams, of Eightmile, Friday, June 14th, and on the 16th a son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryant, on the Kelly ranch on upper Willow creek.

In support of the claim that boy babies largely predominate in time of war his book shows high records of as many as ten boys to one girl. Enough to make the Kaiser's warlike mustache droop a bit, hey?

MORROW CALLED UPON FOR 34 MEN IN JULY

That Uncle Sam is losing no time in building up an army adequate to the needs of the situation in Europe is shown by the present activity in calling the members of Class A to the colors.

Last Tuesday morning witnessed the departure of 18 Morrow county men for American Lake, and before their departure for the training grounds came two additional calls for men, the first being for 12 men to leave July 5 and the second for 22 men to leave some time around July 15. Following are the names of 16 men selected for the first call, from which the 12 will be finally chosen to go to Fort McDowell, California. The local board always notifies a few more than the quota in order to make provision for any exemptions or accidents that might arise at the last moment:

- Walter H. Hayes, Heppner.
- Patrick Mulholland, San Francisco.
- Joseph Ernest Loy, Portland.
- Kars Adkins, St. Helens.
- Walter A. Corley, Irrigon.
- Mike Hartin, Portland.
- Wm. A. Price, Boardman.
- Theron Davis, Portland.
- Thomas McNamee, Portland.
- Elmer Ray Hunt, Heppner.
- Ernest Boorman, Astoria.
- John Kiernan, Portland.
- Frank McDaniel, Hardman.
- William Fred Tongue, Heppner.
- Lee Onie Curtis, Indian Valley, Idaho.
- Wm. Elder, Cecil.

The 22 boys on the following list are to go to Camp Lewis, Wash., July 22:

- Frank Otto, Boardman.
- Ora L. Barlow, Lone.
- Walter Clyde Dobyns, Lone.
- John Skeurtes, Boardman.
- Homar A. Emery, Eden, Idaho.
- Thomas J. McBeth, Portland.
- Geo. Edward Zink, Lone.
- Howard E. Pearson, Lena.
- Wm. D. Brooks, Portland.
- Alfred E. Feller, Lone.
- Barlan D. McCurdy, Lone.
- Glen Delp, Condon.
- Elmer E. Guild, St. Johns.
- Aristadalis Droulas, Bridal Veil.
- Edw. Daves Clark, Heppner.
- Elmer Griffith, Lone.
- Park C. Carmichael, Lexington.
- John W. Christopherson, Lone.
- James Victor West, Pendleton.
- Paul Henry Weeks, Heppner.
- Michael Curran, Heppner.
- Owen H. Leathers, Hardman.
- Ced Henry Thores, Cecil.

State Fire Marshals Here

George W. Stokes and Gilbert W. Allen of the State Fire Marshall Department at Salem, are in town this week making a careful inspection of the town as regards fire hazards. The gentlemen do not hesitate to say they find conditions very bad and when completed and made public their report will doubtless make a number of strong recommendations for better general conditions as well as for improvements in the town's fire fighting apparatus. Their report in full will be published in an early issue of the Herald.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for assistance rendered and sympathy extended during the long illness and at the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. A. L. Cornett, James Johnson, Felix Johnson.