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## Marshall Phelps Now Flying in France.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps have received notice from military sources that their son, Lieutenant Marshall Phelps, has landed safely "somewhere in France," and he is now probably going after the Kaiser's scalp in an airplane somewhere beyond the German lines on the west front.

The rise of Lieutenant Phelps has been rapid. Enlisting less than a year ago in the Marine corps, the young man at once took to machine gunnery like a duck to water. He soon qualified as an expert in that line and was transferred to the airplane service and sent to Florida for training in the air. Again he made good and soon made such a reputation for himself as an air gunner that he won a commission and was chosen machine gun operator by a pilot who is said to be the biggest dare-devil aviator in the Florida training camp.

Lieutenant Phelps is the second Morrow county boy to win a commission in the army and his work "over there" will be watched with keen interest by his many friends at home.

## Harry Duncan Returns From East.

Harry Duncan, who went East several weeks ago as a delegate from Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., to the big Elks' convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, returned Sunday evening and judging by the big, broad smile he wore when he stepped from the train he was mighty glad to get back to Heppner's delightfully cool and bracing summer climate.

While in the East Mr. Duncan visited his old home at Trenton, N. J., spent some time in little old New York and in company with a party of friends enjoyed a 1300-mile trip through New York state, visiting Albany, the state capital, the Catskills and many points of interest.

Harry says he didn't get submarined while on the East coast but he did have to charter an airplane every time he tried to get within reach of prices of ordinary things. Even a glass of mineral water with a filler makes a long three-bit piece look sick and other things are splendidly in proportion. Fine country to spend money in, quoth Harry, "but too darned hot to even enjoy that pastime."

## New Buildings Will Soon Arise.

A contract has been let for a new garage on the corner formerly occupied by the old skating rink and it is understood work will be started next Monday. The building will be 60x130 feet one story and will be occupied by Hill's garage.

It is understood that W. T. McRoberts has all arrangements completed for moving his livery barn to the rear of his property and at once erecting a concrete garage on the Main street frontage. This building will be 66x132. Pendleton contractors. It is understood, have secured the contract for both structures.

Clyde Wells is also considering the erection of a substantial building on his Willow street property.

## Will Engage in Other Business.

J. L. Wilkins has definitely decided to abandon his project of rebuilding the Palace hotel and has decided to sell the lot, leave Heppner and engage in some other line of endeavor. It is understood he has several attractive propositions under consideration but has not yet decided just where he will locate nor what business he will engage in.

Mr. Wilkins has conducted the Palace for some 15 years and during his residence in Heppner he has been recognized as one of the town's best boosters, an ardent good road advocate and one who was always willing to give time, energy and money to forward any project that he believed would advance the interests of Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins have many warm friends in Morrow county who will regret to see them leave Heppner and whose best wishes will follow them wherever they may go.

Glenn Jones, who has been on leave from the Navy for 30 days helping harvest and thresh the wheat crop on the big Jones ranch on Rhea creek, left Thursday morning to re-visit the colors at Mare Island, California.

## Heppnerites Visit Greenhorn Mines.

Jack McCollough and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wright and their son Aaron, returned Tuesday evening from a pleasant auto trip through Grant county, their objective point being the Dan Stalter mine in the Greenhorn range in which they are interested.

The mine is making a splendid showing this summer and samples of the ore brought back by Mr. McCollough, show high values in gold, silver and copper.

A number of Heppner people are interested in the property which has already been developed to a producing basis and it is expected several cars of ore will be shipped this fall.

Mr. Stalter, who is the president and general manager of the company, has had a force of men at work most of the summer but at present, because of the great scarcity of help in the hay fields of that section, his crew was given a layoff at the mine and are busy helping the farmers and stockmen of that section put up their hay crop.

The altitude at the mine is some 6500 feet and the snow falls ten or twelve feet deep every winter but Mr. Stalter is trying to arrange for substantial buildings before winter sets in in order to be able to continue work all winter.

## Cattlemen Return From Omaha.

Bob Carsney, Matt Hughes and other cattlemen who recently shipped a train load of beef cattle to Omaha have returned and report a good trip. Hanson Hughes, of this city, who accompanied the party says the weather back there is fierce the mercury registering around 110 for several days while they were in Omaha, the hottest known in that section since records have been kept—some 43 years. Crops are good and the country back there is prosperous but for all that Morrow county looks mighty good after the trip.

Oscar Bergstrom, 19-year-old son of E. Bergstrom, of Gooseberry, left Thursday morning for Portland where he expected to enlist in the army and enter an auto mechanical school for a course of training. The young man stands six feet six inches in height and by the time he has had his trunk and gets across the pond he should be able to take care of at least six full-grown Huns any morning before breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran are here from Seattle this week visiting relatives and friends. They expect to return to the Sound city Sunday where Mr. Cochran is in the Naval service in the capacity of a musician.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Whatcombs went to Portland Tuesday to attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic now holding a six day session in that city.

C. A. Hales, a sheepman of Waitsburg, Washington, was here on business during the week. Mr. Hales was a former resident here and well known among the old timers.

Mrs. M. L. Case left Monday morning for California in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father, B. A. Stafford.

WANTED—To lease for a term of years or buy on crop payment plan good wheat and stock farm. Prefer about 400 acres wheat land, 200 acres grazing land. I have stock and equipment to handle such a place to good advantage. Enquire of or address, Phil Cohn, Heppner, Ore. 1517

## The Sixth Annual Morrow County Fair WILL BE HELD September 17th, 18th and 19th, 1918 At Heppner

The Fair this year will be a "War Fair," and those things tending to assist in the winning of the war will be featured more prominently than heretofore.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will have an exhibit and have representatives here to give instruction.

Industrial Club exhibits will be larger and better than ever and canning contests will be held daily.

There will be lots of good, clean amusement, and music will be furnished by a live-wire orchestra.

BE SURE TO ATTEND

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