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HOOVER SAYS SAVE FOOD WAR NOT YET OVER

A telegram from Herbert Hoover to the food administrators announces that the new food campaign which was to begin on the 28th inst, had been postponed until December 1st. The idea that the war is about over and that it is not necessary to conserve food has caused a relaxation of effort on the part of many people. This is a serious mistake. Even if the fighting should stop now it will be necessary to save everything in the food line. Breadstuffs, meats and fats will be needed in larger quantities "over there." And if the war goes on, as it seems likely to do, we must fulfill our pledge to "eat at a common table with our allies." We must send to our boys and the allies 5,730,000 tons this year than we sent last year, the year beginning July 1. We have been eating an average of six pounds of breadstuffs a week and four pounds of meat and fats per week per person. A saving of a half pound of each would make up the extra amount we must send. We can do this. We must do it. Our slogan must be "save food — 120,000,000 allies must eat."

Do not wait for the new campaign. Begin now to save food as you have never saved before. See if you can get along with one-eighth less bread and one-eighth less meats and fats. Our allies are shortening their rations, but they are not complaining. If we wish to shorten the war the best way to do it is to back our boys and their allies to the limit with food, clothing, ammunition and guns.

S. E. NOTSON,
County Chairman.

Andy Rood Jr., registered at the Imperial in Portland the other day.

VOTERS OF OREGON

Justice F. A. Moore of the Supreme Court died last month, too late for the name of any candidate to succeed him to be placed on the ballot. This condition makes it necessary to write in the name of your candidate.

This is the most important position in the judicial system of the State. It is essential to choose a man of extensive legal training, of high character, and of broad vision. We commend for your consideration and vote

J. U. CAMPBELL

Of Oregon City
Resident of the State 20 years; lawyer for 25 years; veteran of Spanish-American War and Philippine insurrection, having served with 2d Oregon Regiment; member of Oregon Legislature in 1907 and 1909 sessions; Judge of the 5th Judicial District 9 1-2 years.

In all these positions he has made good. His record as a private citizen and public official has been above criticism.

Write in his name at the General Election Nov. 5th.

For Justice of the Supreme Court to fill vacancy caused by the death of Justice Frank A. Moore.

Vote for One

Write the name of J. U. Campbell in the above space and place an X in front of his name.

J. U. Campbell, the Supreme Court Candidate, Oregon City, Oregon. F. D. Baker, Secretary. Paid Ad.

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GEORGE GROSHEN PASSES

The many friends of George Groshen, well known Heppner boy, were shocked and grieved last Sunday when the news of his sudden death in Portland was received here. He was attacked with pneumonia last Friday and so violent was the attack that his father was immediately notified and went to him. He passed away at the Sellwood hospital Saturday, October 19th.

Deceased was the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Groshen and was 22 years old. He was a native son of Heppner and had many friends here. He went to Portland some time ago and secured a position with the Portland fire department, where he was employed when stricken with his last illness. The remains were brought to Heppner Monday, the funeral being held from the family home Tuesday afternoon, interment being in the Masonic cemetery.

SOME SPUDS

The Oregonian prints this potato story from Pendleton: "They say that on Bill Slusher's farm southwest of Pendleton, a tenant planted a patch of potatoes on a steep side hill where years ago used to be a sheep corral.

"During harvest, desiring some spuds for household use, said tenant uncovered one end of a row of potatoes and that an even hundred bushels ran out before he could stop the hole."

That would be some story if Umatilla could grow big spuds like we do in Morrow county. For instance: The other day when Andy Cook was snaking one of his Early Rose from the field to the root cellar with a team and a log chain the tuber got away from him and rolled down the hill killing a cow and knocking out the side of a barn. Mr. Cook says he is glad it was not one of the later and larger variety or the result might have been worse.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Any one having knitting needles belonging to the Red Cross that are not being used kindly return same to headquarters.

Thanks to all those who worked so faithfully to make up the large amount of sheets and hand towels to make up the shortage of Chapters quota, also to those who helped launder same. Mrs. Tom Boyd deserves special mention for her untiring efforts.

Thanks to all those who contributed to the Linen Shower.

BOOSTERS VISIT HEPPNER

S. H. Boardman, J. R. Johnson, L. Packard and F. L. Brown, representative citizens of the new town of Boardman, were in Heppner Monday boosting for the John Day project.

While primarily here Monday to talk irrigation project the Boardman gentlemen did not forget to mention the fact that they are somewhat isolated as regards easy communication with Heppner and that they want a good road between their town and the county seat. This they claim would be to Heppner's commercial advantage more than to their own as, under present conditions, they are obliged to carry on their banking business and commercial transactions with Umatilla county towns because they are more accessible than remote Heppner. They are loyal Morrow countians, however, and if road conditions permitted they would prefer to keep their business within their own boundaries.

XMAS PACKAGE CARTONS

A representative of the Red Cross will be at Phelps Grocery Co. Minor and Co. and Thompson Bros., from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. to give out cartons for sending Christmas packages to the soldiers in France, on the following dates:

Saturday, October 26th; Tuesday 29th; Thursday, 31st; Saturday, November 2nd; Monday 4th; Wednesday 6th Saturday 9th; Monday 11th; Wednesday 13th; Thursday 14th. A supply of Christmas cartons will be found at these places and all persons having a Christmas package label from some soldier in France can secure one on applying on the dates given above.

Joe Rector, well known resident of upper Willow Creek, is reported on the sick list.

BOARDMAN MEN URGE JOHN DAY PROJECT

A delegation of Boardman men headed by S. H. Boardman, were in Heppner Monday seeking to arouse interest in the proposed John Day irrigation project among our citizens.

The John Day project is one of the biggest irrigation schemes yet considered in the west and if completed would cover a large amount of the land in this county. The project received considerable attention several years ago but for some reason was allowed to lapse and recently has hardly been mentioned in Heppner except as a faint recollection of a one time proposed boom.

At this time, however, when the federal government is again turning its attention to the development of reclamation projects with a view to providing homes and lands for our soldiers when the war is over, as well as to increase our production of food stuffs with which to supply the devastated countries of Europe during their period of reconstruction, the attention of practically every Western community where such projects are possible is being directed toward such development. Commercial organizations, granges, Farmers' unions, county and city officials and other representative organizations and individuals all over the west are already busy urging the claims of their respective communities for a share of this gigantic undertaking of the federal government in the development of the nation's natural resources, and it is to the credit of the energetic and progressive people of Boardman that they are in the van of this important enterprise in Morrow county.

While the people of Boardman are under a branch of the Umatilla project and are not in need of water from the John Day for their own use they show their progressive spirit in this going out to boost for a project that will benefit other sections of their county and thus show something of the spirit of progress that seems to pervade all irrigated sections. Such people are not fatalists, content to plow and plant and then wait for what the gods choose to send them in the way of rain and crops. They prefer to rely more on personal initiative and united community effort, which is the best demonstrated by the building of canals and ditches, keeping them in repair and turning the water on when it is needed.

Heppner and all of the central portion of Morrow county would benefit to an amazing degree from the building of the John Day project. Thousands of acres of land as productive as any on earth, if brought under irrigation but which as a dry farming proposition represents a desperate game of chance, would be brought to the highest degree of production and would readily support in comfort and prosperity ten or twenty times the population the county has today. This would mean much to the commercial and social development of the county. Modern homes would multiply, schools would increase and highways, good roads would become an actual condition rather than a mere part of an academic theory. And these things would mean much to the material prosperity of Heppner. Already the seat of county government and the most important town in the county Heppner, if surrounded by a well populated, intensively farmed, highly productive section would grow and prosper like a green bay tree planted by a river—would soon become a city of several times her present population with several times her present volume of business and with social, educational and recreative advantages second to none of the most progressive smaller cities of the country.

Heppner bankers, business men, capitalists, newspapers and citizens generally should get behind this movement without delay. It is something worth while, it is something big, worth working for, worth making some sacrifice for—if putting through something for our own good could be considered a sacrifice.

What is needed in a project of this kind is organized effort and intelligently directed. The wonderful possibilities of the John Day project should be classified and summarized—put in shape to be brought to the attention of the prop-

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY WON LIBERTY DRIVE

A striking illustration of the value of publicity has come to light within the past three weeks. The illustration bears a moral which should be of interest to every voter.

The State Liberty Loan sent out pledge cards broad cast over the state to notify patriotic citizens to come in and voluntarily purchase Liberty Bonds during "Honor Week", preceeding the efficient campaign. Did they do so? They did not.

In fact no attention was paid to the cards by 90 per cent of the people. The situation became desperate when, on the evening before September 28th, the state was short about five million dollars in bonds.

Then a new plan was tried. The loan organizations sent "personal notices" out through the newspapers by publishing the names of a few Portland slackers and some others over the state.

Within three days Portland and the state at large slid over the top. The result was a highly agreeable surprise.

Mail notice, it can be seen, is not always effective. The Portland Journal's campaign to eliminate the publication of the delinquent tax lists is not meeting with the approval of the taxpayers of Oregon. In the first place it is a campaign of malice, of spite, against the press of the state. In the second place the existing tax publication law of Oregon is fashioned to serve the taxpayer and not the title grabber. The present law provides publication, but only after mail notices have been sent out and have failed to notify. Publication is not for those who have failed to receive proper notice. Could any fairer scheme be devised?

Let the present law alone. It works to your advantage even if it does not please the title grabber.

FOUR MORROW BOYS LEAVE.

Max Rogers of Heppner and Isaac Knight of Hardman, left Thursday morning for Port Stevens, Oregon, where they will enter the U. S. artillery. Pearl Pearson of Lens and Clarence Biddle of Ione left the same morning for Camp Lewis, Wn. Merrill Perry and Pat Curran, of Heppner, were also slated to go the same morning but both were slightly indisposed and their departure was deferred.

Corporal Chas. S. Dykstra, who is at Camp Meade, Md., training in the machine gun company, 63d Infantry, writes the Herald a short note and sends a copy of the camp newspaper, the Camp Meade Herald. The note says in part: "The people here think we are some huskies. We are ready to go over the top any time they need us."

Harry Groshen, who was on the San Diego when it was torpedoed and sunk recently, is now on the Pueblo and occasionally gets ashore long enough at some Atlantic port to get his mail and write to the home folks.

Wanted—First-class woman cook for country home. Kitchen and living room for cook detached from house. Permanent situation for right party. Address or call John Kilkenny, Heppner, Oregon. Phone 27-F4. 25tf

NOTICE.

Having sold my property and about to leave Heppner I wish to announce that all accounts due me have been left with S. A. Pattison, at the office of the Heppner Herald where payments may be made and receipts received. The fire caused me heavy loss and I need every cent due me to help re-establish myself in business. Please call and give this matter your early attention.

—GEORGE W. VERDOT,
Heppner, Oregon, Sept. 28, 1918.

or government officials at the proper time. To best accomplish this Heppner should organize and get busy. Other communities with less immediate interest in the project than we have are already doing so, Heppner should not lag behind.

NO EPIDEMIC IN MORROW CO.

Several cases of colds grippe, etc., which may prove to be mild cases of influenza have been reported in Morrow county but there have been no deaths and nothing that could be described as an epidemic. Where the Oregonian got the information published in Wednesday's paper that 20 new cases of influenza were reported from this county Tuesday is not known here. That some alarmist has been sending out untruthful, misleading and damaging reports from this county is indicated by a telegram received by the Herald from the Oregonian requesting details and particulars regarding recent deaths of drafted men from influenza in this county. The reply sent back was that there have been no deaths nor serious illness among drafted men here at any time, and no serious illness in the county at present.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

That cross walk at May and Chase which the Herald and many property owners and citizens have been "hollerin'" for is being put in place this week. Fine. Now if our honorable city dads will clear the debris off the parking place around the Palace hotel ruins and give the traveling public a chance to get around that corner on their way to the court house without chasing the automobiles off the street, it will help a lot more. The parking strip around the hotel corner is filled with fine crushed rock which, if cleared of debris would make a very fair sidewalk for the winter months. This wouldn't make a bad campaign issue for the coming city election.

ATTEND FEDERAL COURT

Sheriff McDuffee, E. M. Shutt and County Agent Brown went to Portland Tuesday to appear as witnesses in the case against Joe Handy, charged with moonshining. The case was set for hearing Wednesday. The still which was taken when Handy was arrested was sent to Portland several days ago to be used as an exhibit in the case.

J. W. Stevens, of Hardman, left a sample of his cull potatoes at the Herald office the other day that speaks pretty well for Hardman soil and sunshine. The tuber measures 23 inches around and not having yet acquired a three-foot rule in the new office we had no convenient way of measuring its length. Mr. Stevens didn't say how big his regular marketable potatoes are but he seemed to think this sample as big as it would be safe to feed a hungry county editor at one meal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irwin received a telegram from Eugene Saturday evening advising them of the dangerous illness of their son Stephen, who is a student at the University of Oregon. Mr. Irwin left immediately for Arlington by auto and caught the night train for Portland, making record time on the trip. Arriving at Eugene he found his son slightly better and a message received here Monday stated that he continued to improve. He suffered from an attack of Spanish influenza which has been quite prevalent among the U. of O. students.

FOUND—On road between Heppner and Hardman, an auto tire. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 24tf

MORROW PUTS 4TH LIBERTY LOAN OVER

Morrow county has again come to the center as one of Uncle Sam's most loyal supporters by over-subscribing her quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan. The amount this time was \$272,000 and this amount was raised within the prescribed time with several hundred dollars to spare.

Only for the fact that the wheat and wool men are still holding their this year's crop or have not received any returns from the same, the county's quota would have been subscribed before the regular campaign started, but after having absorbed the third loan of \$165,000 last April on the strength of their next crop, not then shorn or harvested, it was to be expected that they would hesitate at borrowing again at regular interest rates to invest in low rate bonds. However, as soon as the need became apparent all other considerations were cast aside and the quota was quickly taken.

Manager Shutt and his efficient helpers all over the county worked with a will and no stone was left unturned to make the campaign a real success.

A source of gratification to all the workers as well as to every patriotic citizen of the county is that a practically clear record was shown in the county as regards slackers. The committees report that in almost every case those able to buy bonds came through very creditably and almost invariably those who failed to participate in the first, second and third loans gladly assumed their portion of the burden in the fourth drive.

So far as Oregon and Morrow county is concerned the outcome of the Fourth Liberty campaign is a source of much satisfaction to everybody except Kaiser Billiam and his friends.

VISIT HUSBANDS AT CAMP

Mrs. Earl Gilliam and Mrs. Dick Wells returned from California Wednesday evening where they spent a few days visiting with their husbands who were in training there, both men have left for the east. Arthur McAtee has been put in the military mounted police and expected to leave for somewhere next Monday. Mrs. McAtee remained to be near her husband until his departure.

WHERE DO WEEDS COME FROM

A question that is puzzling some of Heppner's most profound philosophers is one regarding the growth of weeds on the burned-over district. Since July 4th, the date of the fire, a growth of weeds four or five feet high has covered the ground in many places where buildings had stood for around forty years, and where the heat generated by the fire must have been intense enough to kill any vegetable life. The question is where did the weeds come from? Did they survive 40 years burial from light and air and the intense heat of the fire, or did the seed blow there after the fire germinated during the heat and drought of mid-summer, or did they like Topsy, "just grow?"

Victor Groshen registered at the Imperial in Portland last Saturday. 24tf

Which DO YOU WANT?

More and Cheaper Fish HONEST LIVELIHOOD FOOD PRODUCTION Laboring Class
307 X NO
HIGHER PRICED FISH Pleasure Seekers
306 X YES
WASTE OF FOOD FISH SPORTSMEN

Keep the price of fish down. Help production of fish. Eliminate waste.

VOTE 307 X NO

Read argument in State election pamphlet. Clackamas County Fishermen's Union, Andrew Naterlin, Secretary, Oregon City, Oregon. Paid Adv.