HEPPNER HERALD

S. A. PATTISON, Editor and Publisher

An Independent Newspaper Entered at the Heppner, Oregon, Postoffice as second-class matter TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

...\$2.00 Six Months .

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1918

ALIEN ENEMY PROPERTY AFTER THE WAR

A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, in a recent address at Baltimore Maryland, advocated the enactment by Congress of a law confiscating the Jerman owned industrial plants in this country at the close of the war and also the profits made by such plants during the war. Among other statements made by Mr. Palmer were the following:

"I would divorce utterly and forever all German capital from American industry. I have watched great enemy corporations under my management earn enormous profits growing out of the very war conditions for which their owners and their owners friends in Germany are directly responsible, and I face the possibility of piling up these inordinate profits for distribution after the war to the very persons to whom under the circumstances it would be unmoral and unconscionable for them to go.

"The government finds itself with a large organization at its own expense preserving property which was placed here originally as a hostile act looking to the conquest of America."

Mr. Palmer was appointed to his present position shortly after America declared war, and since that time he has seized on behalf of the government, a large amount of bonds, merchandise, etc., aggregating more than \$500,000,000.00. Actual cash amounting to more than \$50,000,000, has been turned over to the United States Treasury Department at Washington D. C., and invested almost entirely in Liberty Bonds. A large number of law both were equally guilty. business concerns, valued at about \$250,000,000, have been or will shortly be sold by Mr. Palmer and the proceeds be his next issue? invested in a similar manner.

The entlre work of ferreting out, seizing, and either operating or disposing of all illegally-used alien-owned property in the United States being under the direct and Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. exclusive control of Mr. Palmer, it has, of course, been October 21, 1918. necessary for him to build up a large department to handle the work, including a powerful investigation bureau. It liam G. Culick, whose post-office adis said that his department is taking over new businesses the 24th day of June, 1918, file in at the rate of over \$50,000,000 a month, and that the con- this office sworn statement and apcerns under his control cover a great many different kinds plication, No. 019235, to purchase of business, including steel plants, chemical works, lumber the E4 SE4 and SW4 SE4, mills, factories making lace, corsets gloves, pianos, etc., all Section 11, Township 4 South, Range or which have been seized because they have been found to 29 East, Willamette Meridian, and be operating directly or indirectly in behalf of Germany. the timber thereon, under the behalf of Germany. visions of the act of June 3, 1878, The property of law-abiding Germans who have been liv- and acts amendatory, known as the ing in this country during the war has of course not been "Timber and Stone Law," at such disturbed by the Government,

that there has been a deliberate and carefully planned ment, and that, pursuant to such use of an enormous amount of German-owned property in application, the land and timber this country in connection with enemy propaganda there thereon have been appraised at can be no doubt, and the fact that the owners of this property have thus abused the privileges accorded them here and the land \$120.00; that said apin connection with such property may well cause America pleant will offer final proof in sup to consider seriously the plan of confiscating it.

the recent disclosures of Mr. Palmer regarding the statemen the 20th day of Janownership and operations of the Bridgeport Projectile Co., usry, 1919, before C. C. Patterson, of Bridgeport Connecticut, are of interest in this connecance the revelations of Mr. Palmers bureau of investigation indicate that the company was incorporated for the this purchase before entry, or initipurpose of hampering American munition manufacturers are a contest at any time before by buying up large supplies of powder, hydraulic presses, patent leaves, by filing a corroborantimony and other s nevar material and supplies. It is sted suidavit in this office, alleging also said that the money with which this company built facts which would defeat the entry, and equipped its factories was provided by Germany and won'd seen to at 'ren's ase, at least, the cone or involved -which has been served by Mr. Palmer-is as much a part of the German war machine and as absolutely liable to confiscation as are German guns, airplanes and other war equipment on the battle fronts in Europe.

The Swiss Legation has just transmitted to our State Brosnan, whose post-office address Department a most remarkable communication from the is Lenz, Oregon, did, on the 3d day German Government, in which an attempt is made to in- or June, 1918, sie in this office terpose an objection to the Americanization of German- sworn statement and application. No Switch property in this country the allegation being made that our government, in selling such property to American citizens, "Consciously aims to do lasting injury to German economic existence." The note also charges the timber thereon, under the prethat the sale of German ships to Americans constitutes visions of the act of June 3, 1878. an attempt to "Shackle, through measures of force, the and acts amendators, known as the opportunities of German shipping interests to develop in the future," and alleges that the Trading-with-the-Enemy Act, under which such sales are being made, is "an attempt antagonistic to the spirit of the treaties of 1785. 1700 and 1828, and in no wise warranted." The note al- \$140.00 the timber estimated at so contains a threat of retaliation against American property in Germany unless the sale of German-owned property in this country is discontinued.

The situation presented is most extraordinary. After having openly declared treaties to be mere "scraps of paper" and deliberately broken all of her treaties with her waited present adversaries, Germany demands that America ob- Heppner, Orecon serve treaties made a hundred or more years age and which are absolutely dead because Germany herself killed them; and, after having deliberately prepared for forty years and tried for more than four years to steal and enslave the whole world, Germany whiningly complains because America is taking lawful measures to prevent

the misuse of Germany industries in this country. Moreover, although Germany has attempted to destroy all of the world's shipping except her own and has succeeded in sinking more tonnage than her own entire merchant marine and navy combined, she complains that America, by selling certain vessels which have been legally seized, is attempting to interfere with the future development of German shipping interests.

Germany, as a result of the deliberate employment in Homestead Entry No. 613039 for this war of murder, torture, rape, arson poison, fias NEW SWW. NW SEW and SEW treachery and lying propaganda of all kinds, has evident- SE %. Section 35, Township 2 South ly lost all sense of right, justice and decency, since otherwise it would be perfectly apparent to her that even if she surrendered to the outraged world every one of her people and every dollar's worth of property to which Germany C. C. Patterson, United States Com and German people throughout the entire world have any missioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on claim whatever, the total would be utterly insufficient to the 5th day of December, 1918. pay the monstrous debt involved by the tens of millions whom she has killed, the hundreds of millions whom she has tortured, maimed and wrecked, and the hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of property which she has destroyed in her mad drive for world conquest. Indeed, that debt is so great that it can never be paid by any penalties or sacrifices which the civilized world can devise or impose. Moreover the work of planning and inflicting a suitable punishment seems almost too great a task for even the devil himself, and if there is to be any adequate retribution it must be prepared and administered by that Omniscient and Omnipotent One who has declared: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay."

POT CALLS KETTLE BLACK

"We presume that it was done inadvertently, but the posters and advertising put out in Heppner just prior to the city election and the advertising appearing in a Heppner paper boosting the so-called women's ticket, was in direct violation of the statute. We call attention to this, not for the purpose of getting anyone into trouble or for the sake of controversy, but that there may not be a similar mistake made in the future."-Gazette-Times

Readers of Heppner newspapers have been asking the question, "Which 'Heppner paper' did the G.-T. mean in this case? Since if there was any violation of the election

Will our esteemed neighbor give them the answer in at this office and paying for this

Serving Local

Business Establishments

THIS you will find the Farmers and

Stockgrowers National Bank doing in

practically every line of industry.

Our WILLINGNESS to serve their

every legitimate banking need is con-

sistent with our ABILITY to do so.

If YOUR business is not rep-

resented on our long list of

patrons may we help you to

Big Ranch Bargain

I have to offer prospective buyers of real estate a

splendid 800-acre ranch with 110 acres under ditch

and only one-half mile from town. Good house and

out-buildings. I am offering this place at a big bargain

ROY V. WHITEIS, Heppner, Oregon

and on easy terms if taken at once.

place it there?

Farmers & Stockgrowers

National Bank

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.

Notice is hereby given that Wil-

port of his application and sworn

United States Commissioner at

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,

019194, to purchase the E & NE &.

SW4NE4, and SE4 NW4, Sec-

tion 11, Township 4 South, Range

29 East, Willamette Meridian, and

Timber and Stone Law," at such

value as might be fixed by appraise

ment, and that, pursuant to such

application, the land and timber

300,000 board foot at \$1.00 per M,

and the frad \$140.00; that said ap-

plicant will offer final proof in sup-

port of his application and sworn

statement on the flat day of Janu-

ary, 1919, before C. C. Patterson,

Any person is at liberty to protest

this purchase before entry, or initi-

ate a confest at any time before

patent issues, by filing a corrobor-

ated affidavit in this office, alleging

facts which would defeat the entry.

States Commissioner, at

C. S. DUNN, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

Heppner, Oregon.

October 21, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon October 8, 1918.

Not Coal Land Notice is hereby given that Norman G. Florence, of Heppner, Ore gon, who, on April 8, 1914, made Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before

Claimant names as witnesses John McCullough, David McCul lough, B. B. Kelly, George Krebs, all of Heppner, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register NOTICE FOR PUBICATION

Department of the Interion, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon October 8, 1918.

Not Coal Land

Notice is hereby given that James T. Morgan, of Lena, Oregon, who, on May 22, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 013357, for N 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE%, NW% NE%, SE% NW% and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 11, Town ship 2 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gussie E. Ayers, Charles A. Hinton Floyd M. Duncan, Arthur P. Hughes, all of Lena, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register FOUND-On road between Heppner and Hardman, an auto tire. Owner can recover same by calling

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. R. J. VAUGHAN

DENTIST

Permanently located in Oddfellow's Bunlding

Heppner, Oregon

S. E. NOTSON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office in Roberts' Building Heppner

DR. N. E. WINNARD

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Heppner Oregon

DR. A. D. McMURDO

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Telephone 122 Office Patterson's Drug Store Heppner

WOODSON & SWEEK

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Oreg

Oregon

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

SAM E. VAN VACTOR

Watch paper for dates

DR. J. G. TURNER

EYE SPECIALIST

Oregon Regular monthly visits to Heppner and Ione.

DR. GUNSTER

Portland

VETERINARIAN

Licensed Graduate Phone 722 (Day or Night)

FRANCIS A. MCMENAMIN

Roberts Bldg. Heppner, Ore. Office Phone Main 643 Residence Phone Main 665

ROY V. WHITEIS

INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, Heppner

DR. J. J. CALLAWAY

OSTEOPATHIC . PHYSICIAN

Heppner

At Lexington every Tuesday and Thursday.

> E. J. STARKEY ELECTRICIAN

House wiring a specialty.

Heppner

Phone 633.

BOWER'S SHOE HOSPITAL

C. W. BOWERS, Prop.

use modern machinery methods HEPPNER, OREGON

\$500 REWARD \$500

pay a reward of iFve Hundred dol-

rheyde r-tesoe -; hoae atdno eah

at)t rahal tovh yres .tyd o vbgkk

lars (\$5500.00) for the arrest of

lars (\$500.00) for the arrest and

conviction ofe any person or persons

stesling any of my horses or cattle

from my pastures or from the range.

Stock branded as tfollows: Hor

Cattle, JK connected on left hip

and side. Yearlings and 2-year-olds,

bar over JK connected on left hip

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, May 10,

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

JOHN KILKENNY.

Heppner, Ore.

ies. JK connected on right should

Yearlings and 2-year-olds, bar o

IK connected on right shoulder.

and side.

1918.

Notice is hereby given that I will

McAtee & Aiken, Proprietors

Men's Winter Caps, Ladies' Fancy Caps,

SAM HUGHES CO.

The Rrick

ICE CREAM AND CARD PARLORS

Sweaters, Jerseys. Sweaters, Etc., Etc. LITTLE DARLING ROMPERS For the Little Folks LOOK AND YOU WILL BUY

> in business. Please call and give this matter your early attention. GEORGE W. VERDOT. Heppner, Oregon, Sept. 28, 1918.