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HEPPNER FOLK GIVE THANKS FOR VICTORY

In addition to being the annual day set apart for returning thanks to the Giver of all Good last Thursday was a holiday of special significance to the American people, having been set aside as a day for the special celebration of the signal victory of the cause of world democracy over the hosts of imperialism.

In carrying out the recommendations of the President as well as their own patriotic inclination the people of Heppner made the day one long to be remembered as an occasion of thanksgiving for blessings received and celebration of victory accomplished.

The religious observance of the day was commenced at the Catholic church at 9:00 a. m., when victory was celebrated with solemn thanksgiving to God for the signal victory won by the arms of the allies over autocracy and Prussianism, and for the peace which has descended upon a war-weary world. Patriotic selections were rendered by the choir and a splendid sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Father P. J. O'Rourke. The sermon was patriotic and American but, in keeping with the place and the occasion the subject was handled from the religious and moral standpoint. Following the sermon mass was celebrated and the Te Deum sung. The church was filled to capacity with members of the parish and citizens of the town.

At 10:00 a. m. a union service was held in the public school auditorium, which was presided over by Mayor W. W. Smead. A splendid program was rendered on this occasion consisting of patriotic addresses and musical numbers. President Wilson's Thanksgiving proclamation was read by Francis A. McMennamin, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Andrews of the Christian church and the scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Noyes of the Federated church. Splendid addresses were also delivered by Mayor Smead, Prof. Boffnot, S. E. Notson, Rev. Dr. Van Waters and Hon. C. E. Woodson. Solos were sung by Mesdames Cochran and Darbee, and Misses Lane and Rada-

SPEED COP INVADES HEPPNER

Sergeant Stockwell, of the Portland office of the Oregon Military Police, dropped into Heppner Thursday evening last and proceeded to make things lively for awhile among the local speedsters. Fred Lucas and Joe Kenny were the unfortunate victims of the majesty of the law and both were invited by the sergeant to make a business call at the city recorder's office the following morning. The question not being a debatable one the men accepted the invitation and Recorder Williams assessed fines of \$15 and \$20 respectively.

Mr. Lucas, with his wife, was driving into town on the Lexington road and, he says, was making about 18 miles when halted, and Joe was also slightly exceeding the limit by city ordinance made and provided.

Sergeant Stockwell has been operating lately on the Columbia highway out of Portland and he says business in his line has been particularly good on that thoroughfare lately. He was sent to Heppner by order of Governor Withycomb, but whether or not the governor acted on complaint made from here is not known.

baugh. The big auditorium was filled to capacity and the exercises were thoroughly enjoyed.

At 11:00 a. m. Christian Science service was held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Sloeum. This service consisted of the reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation of President Wilson by C. L. Freeman, first reader of the gathering, and the regular Thanksgiving lesson as provided for in the Christian Science Quarterly.

Following the public services many family and social parties gathered around well laden tables and enjoyed a good, old-fashioned, honest-to-goodness American Thanksgiving dinner in the preparation of which many proud gobblers had patriotically laid down their lives.

In the evening at the pavilion a big Peace Celebration ball was given at which LeRoy's famous Jazz band of Portland furnished sweetest music, and where all "went merry as a marriage bell."

"Spec" Aiken is recovering from a severe attack of mumps.

BILLY O'ROURKE MAKES TALL TALK

"Billy" O'Rourke, the irrepressible, who is perhaps about the most popular soldier to his inches that ever left Heppner for a training camp or returned home on a furlough, came in from Camp Lewis Thursday evening for a short visit with friends. When Billy first reached Camp Lewis the military dictators in charge there undertook to reject him on the ground that he was not tall enough to meet the army standard. Every day for a week the officers would tie a nice new can to Billy and tell him to beat it for home, but just as regularly would the young recruit reappear the next morning in the training squad and do his stunt at training with the others. After "hering it out" with the company officers for several days these dictators became convinced that, when it came to being tied Billy simply wouldn't stay put and at last, in despair, they sent him to the commandant of the camp, leaving it to that official to determine whether it were better to have the little Irishman shot at sunrise or sent to the guard house for a million years. As his friends all know, however, Billy, the short in inches can put up a rather tall talk and when he got through with his story the commandant, wiping a fear from his eye said: "Billy, old top, if you can convince that near-sighted examining officer that you are not too much over six feet tall you may stay." And he is there yet.

County Clerk J. A. Waters was a business visitor at home last Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Binns and S. E. Notson attended the food conservation convention in Portland last week.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens and her daughter, Miss Ceille, are in the Heppner hospital suffering from influenza.

O. C. Stephens, of McKinney creek, is hauling wheat to the warehouse and reported the roads in perfect condition early last week.

Frank Hughes has gone to Riverton, Wyoming, where he asks to have his copy of the Herald sent. He expects to remain there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wright, who moved into Heppner some time ago to spend the winter on account of Mr. Wright's health, have gone to Portland for a protracted stay, where he is now under the care of a specialist.

Vic Groshens is clearing away the debris from his property at May and Chase streets and hopes to build in in the spring if labor and material costs get within reach without an airplane.

O. J. Cox, who recently underwent an operation for a very serious case of appendicitis at the Heppner Hospital was in town from his ranch home Monday for the first time since his illness.

Ed Buckrum came in from the Earl Wilesworth ranch on Butter Creek Monday morning where he has been putting in a system of cement watering troughs in one of the big Wilesworth sheep barns.

Percy Hughes, of Butter creek has brought the Woodward ranch adjoining his place and will remove to home to a splendid location on the Woodward place. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spencer spent Thanksgiving at the Hughes home.

The Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on the application of the Pacific Telephone Co. for an increase of rates in the court house at Portland, Ore., Friday, December 13. All parties interested will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

F. R. Brown, county agricultural agent, returned from a visit at his ranch near Spokane Saturday accompanied by his little son. Mrs. Brown expects to join them here soon to spend the winter. Mr. Brown says that four inches of snow covered the ground at Spokane when he left there last Friday.

S. E. Notson and Mrs. A. E. Binns have returned from Portland where they attended the Food Conservation convention last week. They report that according to all evidence brot out at the meeting the need for strict conservation of food stuffs is still with us in order that the allied nations in Europe as well as the neutrals shall not suffer from hunger during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Roberts, who went to Chico, California, some time ago to spend the winter, have returned to their Heppner home. Mr. Roberts' health is much improved and they are both glad to be back in Heppner again. Mr. Roberts says the epidemic of influenza in Chico was very bad, there being as high as 15 funerals a day during their stay in that city. He attributes the high mortality rate to the malaria in that section and thinks Eastern Oregon is the healthiest country in the world.

MARSHALL PHELPS WRITES FROM FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps have received the following letter from their son Marshall, with the aviation corps in France. The letter was written the day the armistice was signed and reflects some of the excitement which prevailed among the Yanks:

Dear Home Folks:
Hurray! War is over and you can imagine how sore the gang was this p. m. when it was officially announced that it was all over but the shouting, and you can believe we soon did the shouting. Of course we heard it this morning, but not officially just rumor. The last week has been a riot in camp. One moment we would get a report that it was all over and an hour or so later to knock it in the head. When the paper did come along we would almost knock him to get the latest reports.

Today and also yesterday was a complete "wash-out" as the Englishmen say (meaning nothing doing). We were too excited to do much even if there had been work to do.

Now the fellows are betting when we will get back to the States. Some are trying to kid themselves that they will be home by Xmas, but that is too good to be true. We will be home before summer, though. To be dressed up in a suit of civilian clothes and be free to come and go when you feel like it sounds like heaven to me.

Yesterday they made up a sight-seeing party to go up near the trenches, but I wasn't lucky. Cady went and he has some great tales to tell about the war. Maybe I'll get a chance to go before we come home. Hope so. Cady brought me some Hun rifle shells and a Fritz helmet. Several fellows brought back rifles and yesterday we were trying the German guns. Some of them resemble the old Springfield and are sure good shooting rifles.

No word from home for about two weeks, but you can't expect to have your mail arrive regular when you consider the large number of the U. S. A. boys here in France and the large amount of mail that must come for them.

Hard to write because everybody is feeling so good that they are raising a regular rough-house here. Would like to be near the trenches when they get the word to quit. Oh Boy! I'll bet they want wild. They say that the French were celebrating last night; everybody, men, women and children, were drunk and parading the streets. Don't blame them, after being in a war country for over four years.

The "flu" is abating in this country from all reports. In our camp the epidemic is over and most of the fellows back on the job. Hope we don't have an encore, it is sure a nasty disease especially in the camps in this country where they don't have the accommodations and have such wet, rainy weather. By the way, it is raining tonight as usual. The weather prophet in France must have a soft job, for all he has to do is to predict rain and he is through.

Well mother, I guess I can't be home for Xmas, but I'll be there by Easter and then watch me plant my number "eights" under your table and enjoy myself. Say, won't we have some celebration? Wow.

With all this racket around a fellow can't think, let alone write, so will say good-night. Hurray for the Allies and the good old U. S. A. —
With love,

MARSHALL PHELPS,
U. S. M. C. U. S. N. Aviation Forces
P. S. care Postmaster N. Y., N. Y. Field "B" Northern Booming Group.

HIS NAME IS MUD

An image of the ex-kaiser modeled in butter by Mrs. Jim Hayes was an attraction in one of Minor & Co.'s show windows Monday. The work shows considerable artistic merit and the likeness of his ex-joblots is very marked, particularly the back. A big American eagle is perched triumphantly on Bill's dome, digging his talons well into the scalp, and the indications are that the eagle has got Bill's goat proper. The figure's tongue protrudes an inch or so and is branded with a red hot Red Cross emblem. Had the artist used clay as her modeling material it might have been more appropriate, as mud is Bill's middle name just now.

Tom Stancliff, who has been at Camp Lewis for several months, has been honorably discharged from the service and is in Heppner again. Tom was in the pack train service while in the army and made one trip across the continent to Jacksonville, Florida, with a train load of horses, which were shipped to France.

WOODSON DRIVE CHAIRMAN

Hon. C. E. Woodson has been appointed county chairman for the Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross for Morrow county. The drive has been scheduled for December 16 to 23 inclusive and it is expected that Morrow county will roll up a wonderful membership for this great welfare organization.

The annual meeting of the Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross will be held in the Masonic lodge room this evening at the usual hour. All members of the board are expected to be present.

Tuesdays and Fridays are the work days at the Red Cross sewing rooms in the Masonic building. There is need for more workers on each of these days than has been present lately.

AN INAUGURAL BALL

The Herald hopes to suggest to the ladies of Heppner who so successfully "managed" the recent election that it will be perfectly in order for them to arrange for an inaugural ball in honor of the candidates-elect. New Years eve would be a good date for the festivities and an old-time program of quadrilles, Virginia reels, lancers, schottisches and waltzes would "knock the persimmon" and at the same time show the present day dancers what a real dance looks like.

Opens Law Office In Portland

Glenn Y. Wells, former Heppner attorney, writes the Herald that he has opened a law office in Portland, 926 Chamber of Commerce building where he will be glad to meet all his former Heppner friends and clients. Mr. Wells recently took the course at the Third Officers Training Camp at Eugene and was recommended for admission to the Officers Training Camp Fremont, California, where he had been instructed to report November 25th for further training. Then came the end of the war and the instructions were cancelled. Mr. Wells' professional card will be found in another column of this paper.

OUR FINE CLIMATE

With four inches of snow at Spokane, sleighing at LaGrande and a white Thanksgiving at Condon, Morrow county's claim to being in the "banana belt" of Eastern Oregon is not far fetched. Bright sunshine and balmy breezes are the order of the day here.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness and many kindnesses extended by my neighbors and the many inquiries made as to our welfare by those at a distance during our recent illness. With the children and Mrs. McMardo all sick at the same time with the Spanish influenza and myself with pneumonia, and with so many of my patients calling for me, my own illness was the least of my troubles. But I thank God we all came through it without a sorrow and I only wish every family could have been as fortunate. A man would be foolish to die and leave so many good friends.

DR. and MRS. McMURDO.

Mrs. J. J. Nye went to Portland a few days ago to consult an oculist, after which she expected to go to Salem for a considerable visit with relatives in the capital city.

Ralph Finley well known farmer in the "sand" country north of Lexington, was a business visitor in Heppner Friday.

X-MAS AID ASKED FOR ARMENIANS, SYRIANS

The International Sunday School Association is co-operating with the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief in an effort to secure a Christmas offering from every Sunday School in the United States and Canada for the relief of the needy in Bible lands. A Christmas gift from those in a land of plenty to those whose dire poverty and need we can hardly appreciate.

It is the plan of the International S. S. Association to have a Visitor appointed for every Sunday school, whose duty it shall be to visit the school some Sunday before Christmas Day and present the need of this work and appeal to the school to take a generous offering for the relief of these destitute and starving people. Frank A. Anderson, minister of the Christian church here, who is Secretary of the Morrow County Sunday School Association, has been asked to superintend this work for Morrow county. The following persons have been appointed as Visitors for schools in this county:

Lexington W. F. Barnett
Ione Chas. O'Neil
Boardman Mrs. Boardman
Irrigon Mrs. W. L. Suddaith
Dist. No. 4 Miss Nella Hart
Alpine Mrs. W. B. Finley
Lena Mrs. Mable Hughes
Pine City Mrs. Bartholomew
Blackhorse Mrs. Edna A. Brown

If there are any other Sunday Schools in the county not in this list they are urged to take the offering and report to the county secretary.

Possibly those who do not attend any Sunday school would like to have a part in this splendid work. If so, send in your Christmas gift directly to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 1 Madison avenue, N. Y. City; or send it through some S. S. An orphan child can be supported for \$5.00 a month. Why not adopt an orphan for a year or more?

Every penny contributed for this work will be used in the field for the relief of these people. All expense for postage and administration is met by private contribution for that purpose. As a Christian nation we must help to heal up the wounds of war. These people are not combatants but are suffering because of German and Turkish barbarity. In your plenty and prosperity remember those in need.

A NEW GAME

City Recorder Williams' new game is becoming very popular in Heppner and the auto owner who has not "bought a stack" and "set in" is not much of a sport. Speed Cop Stockwell is the judge's "steerer" and the ante is \$15 for the first stack with a gradual rise for every additional stack bought. The game is known as "step-on-it" and differs from the old-fashioned poker game in that nobody but the dealer wins. George Thomson and a Mr. King each bought stack Monday morning and the players all report it a very interesting game.

LOST—Bunch of keys with tag of First National Bank deposit box No. 78. Return to First National Bank or to O. C. Stephens, Hardware, Ore. Reward. 31432

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PEOPLES CASH MARKET

C. D. WATKINS, Proprietor

Having recently purchased this market I beg to submit the following price list which will remain in force as long as the live stock market remains steady:

All Sirloin and T-Bone Steaks	30c per lb
All Round and Shoulder Steaks	25c per lb
Hamburger Steaks	25c per lb
Prime Rib Roasts	24c per lb
Short Rib Bolls	16c per lb
Brisket Bolls	12 1/2c per lb
Good Pot Roast, Beef	20c per lb
Best Loin Pork Chops	55c per lb
Pork Steaks	20c per lb
Pork Sausage	25c per lb
Wine Wurst, good and solid	25c per lb
Bologna, good and solid	20c per lb
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard	30c per lb
Best Compound, 50% kettle rendered tallow and 50% best Wesson Cooking Oil	25c per lb

Come in and inspect our stock and prices and compare same with others. Our aim is to supply the highest quality of goods and the best service at right prices.

PEOPLE'S CASH MARKET

HEPPNER, OREGO

FARMERS' EXCHANGE OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

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Fair Grounds in Heppner.

The great success of our recent sales warrant this course. If you have property for sale consult us. We will give you strictly first-class service.

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Empire

Heppner

Oregon

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Now open for business in our New Shop on East Side Lower Main Street,

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Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal

Call and give us a trial order.

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