

Let's Make this the Greatest Christmas EVER KNOWN

The war is over, right has triumphed over might and once more the world will have peace and happiness. Let us all give of our abundance to spread the message of good cheer through the world as a fitting token of the deep gratitude we all feel for the return of Peace.

Uncle Sam says "Go the Limit," all Restrictions Removed from Christmas Giving

Throughout our Store you can find departments filled with Appropriate and Seasonable Useful Articles

DRY GOODS

French Ivory of all kinds
Leather Toilet Cases and Purses
Silk Waist and Dress Patterns
Comfy Slippers and Kimonas
Silk and Wash Waists
Furs, Sweaters and Scarfs
Toys for the Children

MEN'S WEAR

Suits and Overcoats
Shirts and Neckwear
Safety Razors and Toilet Sets
Sweaters, Gloves, Mittens
Clothes and Hat Brushes
Bath Robes, Slippers
Everything for the Men

GROCERIES

Fruits, Nuts, Candies
Pumpkins, Mince Meat
Pickles, Preserves and Cider
Sugar, Spices, Extracts
Teas, Coffees and Cocoa
Canned Fruits and Vegetables
Everything for the Table

— COME AND SEE US —

HEPPNER

MINOR & COMPANY

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The Fellow who
argued with Jim
the other night



ran up against the shock of his life.

Jim knows tobacco. And before he got through, Jim made the fellow admit that Real Gravely tastes better and gives a satisfaction you can't get out of ordinary tobacco. A

small chew of Gravely lasts so much longer that it costs nothing extra to chew this class of tobacco.

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

PEYTON BRAND
Real Gravely Chewing Plug
each piece packed in a pouch

GRAVELLY TOBACCO CO. DANVILLE, VA.

Credit Accommodation

Credit accommodation at our bank is a reserve in business to be called upon when conditions warrant additional funds to forward your plans.

A properly kept checking account helps to create confidence—confidence of the banker in your character and ability.

We invite every farmer around Heppner and especially the young men of this community, to open their checking accounts here, so that our acquaintance may ripen into a confidence that later will become mutually beneficial.

First National Bank
of Heppner
RESOURCES A MILLION AND A HALF

The Brick

McAtee & Aiken, Proprietors
ICE CREAM AND CARD PARLORS

LOCAL ITEMS

early this morning. He left before the police came on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Sperry were in town from Ione Monday.

Ed. Miller, the popular Ione auctioneer and merchant, was in town Chas. B. Low and C. M. Howe and ladies were visitors in Heppner last Saturday.

Dr. McMurdo reports the advent of a fine son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cason Monday-morning.

The following have been appointed officers of the Junior Red Cross: Mrs. Shurte, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Ayers, secretary; Mrs. Dick Wells, assistant secretary; S. W. Spencer, treasurer.

W. E. Cummings was in town Saturday and reports that three more days of fair weather will finish his full seeding amounting to about 350 acres. He expects to put in 125 acres of spring grain.

Mrs. Dick Wells has removed to the Shurte residence for the winter. Mrs. Wells received a letter from her husband Thursday evening written from Camp Mills saying that he was to be transferred to a New Jersey camp the following day.

Roy V. White's reports having bought 4500 bushels of wheat from Frank Anderson Thursday at \$2.06 per bushel. On the same day he also bought 2000 bushels from Raymond Wright at \$1.98. The Anderson wheat was sacked and of fine quality.

MARRIED—At the home of Mrs. Nellie Balsley, in Heppner, Thursday, December 5, 1918, Mr. David G. Bonds, of Baker, and Mrs. Phoebe B. Boyd, of Heppner, City Recorder Williams performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bonds will reside at Baker.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte visited several schools in the north part of the county Wednesday and Thursday and found things running in a satisfactory manner. Wednesday she visited Alpine and Strawberry, and Thursday at Big Stone Flat and the Devine district.

Frank Hopkins, who has been at an officers training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor in Kentucky, returned to Heppner Thursday evening and was met here by Mrs. Hopkins, who is teaching in the Hardman school this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shurte while in the city.

Wm. Hendrix, one of the big wheat and cattle men of Heppner flat and Rock Creek, was in town Wednesday on business and while here bought \$2 worth of the Heppner Herald so that he may have all the local and county news the coming year. Mr. Hendrix expects to spend a portion of the winter in Fossil, where he also has some property interests.

HEPPNER BOYS IN CASUALTY LIST

Word reached here a few days ago that Goulder Collins, well known in this county, was killed in action in France October 20. He was the son of John Collins of near Spray, and was called in the draft last June.

Mrs. C. B. Cox received a letter from her brother, Rufus Burroughs, stating that he had lost his right arm at the elbow by a shrapnel wound.

The casualty list published in yesterday's Oregonian contains the names of Roy Scott and Henry Krebs both of Heppner as being wounded severely, and the name of Raymond H. Turner, Ione, Oregon, as being slightly wounded. Burr H. Turman of John Day, Oregon, is also reported as wounded severely.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Juniors and Sophomores had a joint party Friday evening. Everyone present represented some character. Popular songs were sung, games played and refreshments served. The party broke up about 11 o'clock and everyone reported having had a fine time.

Ted Young started to school last Tuesday as a member of the sophomore class.

The student body met last week to vote on the question of having an annual this year. It was voted to have one, so everybody will begin working now to see that this is the best Hehlish ever put out.

VETERAN PRIEST PASSES

Rev. Father O'Rourke went to The Dalles last Wednesday to attend the funeral of H. Rev. Alphons Bronsgeest, which was held Thursday morning. Father Bronsgeest was the dean of Catholic priests in Eastern Oregon and had been a resident of The Dalles about 40 years. His death occurred at Baker, Tuesday.

Impressive funeral services were held at the church and at the cemetery, and the entire city went into mourning during the hours of the funeral. Business houses closed from 10 to 12. It was the largest funeral ever held in The Dalles.

BUDGET OF THE CITY OF HEPPNER

The following is the budget of the tax levy for the city of Heppner as adopted by the Common Council for the year 1919:

Light and water.....	\$1,800.00
Marshal.....	1,200.00
Recorder.....	420.00
City Attorney.....	200.00
City Treasurer.....	100.00
Incidentals.....	2,000.00
Bridges and Streets.....	4,000.00

Total.....\$9,820.00
By order of the Common Council,
J. P. WILLIAMS,
City Recorder.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

By F. R. Brown

Last Wednesday evening the people of the Alpine and Strawberry communities held a meeting and declared war on rabbits. The feeling against these soft-footed pests was pretty high and all that prevented a lynching was the fact that none of the defendants had the nerve to appear at their trial. Many of those present favored law in dealing with the bunch of wheat thieves but the law abiding element prevailed, so a systematic poisoning campaign was all that was planned. Mr. C. D. Morey was elected chairman of the campaign and appointed Chas. Mellville, Ralph Finlay, J. W. Sibley and Ralph Corrigan as his assistants. Pests will be built in carefully chosen places and when a favorable time arrives poisoned alfalfa will be kept out for the rabbits.

County Agricultural Agent Brown was present and after outlining the plans for the work of poisoning the rabbits suggested that it was the purpose of the Farm Bureau to take other problems in the same way.

There is no question as to the results where the farmers themselves join forces and work together. An informal discussion brought out the fact that several were interested in better seed wheat and more and better stock on the farm.

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church

Sunday, December 15
First Mass 8 a. m.
Second Mass 10:30 a. m.
Christian Doctrine 11:30 a. m.
Evening Devotions 7:30 p. m.
The subject of the sermon at the Evening Devotions will be "What is Faith?"

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Slocum every Sunday morning at 11:00 and every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend these services.

Christian Church

Regular Sunday services as follows:
10 a. m.—Bible school, E. R. Huston, Supt. A class for you. Meet with us for study.
11 a. m.—Communion and preaching service.
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching service.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service.
You are cordially invited.
F. A. ANDREWS, Minister.

Wm. Padberg well known wheat grower of the Lexington country was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

POOR PAPA



It's nearing Christmas,
don't you see,
So I suppose it's up to me
to dig down deep like
all papas,
And in return get him cigars

DECLARE "XMAS" IS PROPER

Millwaukee (Wis.) Clergymen Say Abbreviation Has Origin in Greek Spelling of "Christ."

Use of the word Xmas in abbreviation of Christmas is not irreverent or sacrilegious, but is of ancient and classical origin.

"This was the consensus of opinion expressed by representative clergy of a number of denominations throughout the city, says the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The letter "X" as used in connection with the word Xmas to express Christmas is the first letter in the Greek name for Christ, which in English letters is spelled "Xristos," explained Rev. Herbert C. Noonan, S. J., president of Marquette university. "Because of this, the letter 'X' long has been used as such for generations since the Christian era.

"An illustration of the common use of the term is the custom, still prevalent among some men, of signing letters 'Yours in Xto,' in this case the 'to' following the letter being the Latin ending of the name of Christ."

A similar opinion was expressed by Rev. R. S. Donaldson, pastor of Perseverance Presbyterian church. "I know many ministers who use the letter 'X' to express Christ in writing their sermons," he said. "The custom is of ancient and honorable origin."

"It is a quite common practice among theological students to use the letter in preference to the full name," declared Rev. E. Reginald Williams, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. "I always write it that way myself."

Rev. W. T. Dorward, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, declared that he did not consider the term irreverent, but personally preferred the use of the full word.