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WELL KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES

John Sheridan one of the best known sheepmen in the county, passed away at the Heppner hospital at 1:30 a. m. Saturday of pneumonia. Mr. Sheridan suffered from an attack of influenza while in Portland a couple of weeks ago and before having completely recovered he heard of his only son's illness at home and left his bed to come to him. The trip was too much for him and he developed pneumonia soon after reaching home the end coming as above stated. The funeral was held Monday afternoon the service being conducted by Rev. Father J. P. O'Rourke, interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

VETERAN WRITER PASSES

John H. Cradlebaugh, one of the last of the school of journalists that produced Mark Twain, Bret Harte and Bill Nye, died at his home in Salem last week, aged 70 years. Colonel Cradlebaugh was compelled by illness to leave his work on the telegraph desk of the Salem Journal several months ago. Sunday he was feeling better, but late that night he had a hemorrhage and his death was not unexpected.

Colonel Cradlebaugh had a varied career. He was a native of Ohio, but when a lad came west to Nevada, where his father was a federal judge, appointed by President Buchanan, and it was he who tried the perpetrators of the famous Mountain Meadow massacre in Utah. The son in the days of Nevada mining was associated with Mark Twain and Bret Harte, and, as a miner, with the Sharoons and the Floods, who were famous in the mining history of the state. Virginia City and other points where gold miners thronged, attracted Mr. Cradlebaugh and he himself amassed a number of fortunes and at one time is reputed to have been a millionaire, and he was one of the first to search Alaska for gold. Colonel Cradlebaugh followed newspaper work in Oregon for a number of years.

He was a kindly man who never withheld a helping hand from any person in need and in newspaper offices he was highly esteemed by his associates. He leaves a widow, a step-daughter, Miss Minnie Downing, and a son R. B. Cradlebaugh who holds a desk position on the San Francisco Chronicle. The funeral will be conducted by the Masons. He was a member of the B. P. O. E. Elks lodge at The Dalles.

Arthur Campbell, Stephen Irwin and Norton Winward, who are students at the U. of O., are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Starkey left Saturday morning for Portland where they expect to spend a couple of months enjoying a vacation.

The Patron Saint of Christmas



Earl Gordon who is a student of pharmacy at Portland, is at home for the holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Herald is not up to standard this week as a local newspaper the reason being that Lynn Purdin, foreman in the mechanical department is in quarantine because of "flu" in his family. This crippled the force to a considerable degree but just the same we are "still in the ring" with enough spare time on our hands to wish every one in Morrow county and the whole world a Merry Christmas and all the "trimmings" belonging to the day.

Dr. McMurdo is on the sick list again suffering from a severe cold.

Charles M. Howe, auctioneer and realty and pure bred stock dealer of Ione, was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday.

W. C. Kennedy who ranches on upper Iheea creek, was looking for Christmas in Heppner Friday and found it in a years subscription to the Herald.

Frank Gilliam met with a serious accident Sunday morning while splitting kindling at his home. The axe, which was a heavy doublebit and very sharp, struck the rafter overhead and was deflected striking him on the left thumb. The end of the thumb was completely severed only for a small shred of skin and nine stitches were required to repair the damage.

Harold Cohn, who has been in the navy for several months where he was specializing in radio work, returned to Heppner Sunday evening having been honorably discharged from the service because of the ending of the war. Harold is pleased to be back home again but regrets that he could not have remained another three months when he would have finished the course and received a commission.

A. M. Phelps received a telegram yesterday from his son Marshall who had just landed at Newport News from France. Marshall, who is in the air service of the Marine corps, wired his dad something like this: Just landed after 14 days on the water and three months without pay. Wire me some money quick. Marshall asked for a thirty day furlough to make a visit home when he landed but was refused and from that he hopes that he may soon receive a discharge.

PAT CASEY'S PRAYER

An Irish soldier after eight months of hard, active service, applied for a furlough. His request was granted, and then it dawned on him that he had no money to take advantage of his holiday. He wanted \$100 to go to Paris. He was at his wit's end, there being no time to be lost, when he recalled his old mother's advice to apply to the good God above in the time of trouble. So he wrote and posted this letter:

"Dear Lord: Here I'm after fightin' ten months in and up to my neck. The work is somewhat unpleasant, but ye'll be glad to hear I killed 50 Germans. Now, I'm a little tired and I have no furlough all right, but I have no money left, having spent most of what I had for prayer books. Ask Fr. Tom McCarthy if you don't believe me. So Lord I ask ye in the name of all the saints for the small sum of \$100. Sure, ye'll never miss it, and if ye send me the money I'll never forget yer in my prayers, and I will pay ye back as soon as we get to Berin.

PAT CASEY
In due course this appeal reached the censor's office, which happened in this particular locality to be housed in the Y. M. C. A. quarters. The letter was passed around and aroused considerable attention and interest as Casey was known to be a brave and cheerful fighter.

Contributions were sought and finally \$50 was raised. This was sent to the applicant without comment, in a Y. M. C. A. envelope. The next day the following acknowledgment was received:

"Dear Lord: I've received your \$50, and I thank ye. May yer shadow never grow less. But I make so bold as to give ye a word of warnin. Send the next money by the K. C.'s. Ye sent the last by the Y. M. C. A. and they nipped half of it.

AT CASEY'S

Harry Brown who blacksmiths in the Scrivner shop straightened out some kinks in the Herald plant pulleys Friday and was so well pleased with the smell of printers ink that he planked down two bones for an interest in the paper for the next year.

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet needs until next harvest, and in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

sent of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens. Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers. England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies. Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-



May the Christmas season bring joys of Peace to You; and in the coming year may there be no Embargo on your happiness; may your opportunities not be Entrenched; may the Battles of the past be forgotten, and the Bugle call lead you on to loved ones who love you, and watch over you.