

LOCAL ITEMS

W. E. Cummins cashier of the Bank of Ione, was a business visitor in Heppner Wednesday.

John L. Kirk purchased a nobby team of well matched horses at the horse sale Thursday.

R. A. Campbell, prosperous farmer of the Lexington district, was a Heppner visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohn went to Portland Friday morning where they expect to spend a week or so.

George Sperry, Jr., bought a likely looking Reo four from the McRoberts-Cohn Auto company last week.

Clyde Wells was called to Portland Saturday to be at the bedside of his brother, Abe Wells, who is dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phelps are spending a few days in Portland while combining a business trip with a short vacation period.

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house and 1/2-acre, centrally located. For particulars inquire of Mary Wherry, near Judge Patterson home. 46-47

John Keegan was in from Lena Monday taking in but not participating in the field sports. "Too much like work for me," smiled John.

Dr. McMurdo reports the advent of a fine 10-pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Robinson, near Hardman, last Sunday evening.

The Monohan, McEntyre and Farley families went to Condon Monday to attend the St. Patrick's celebration in that city, where their children are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones went

Lexington Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Willa May Gamble, whose death occurred Thursday as the result of an accident at her father's home.

E. O. Neill, well known sheepman of the Butter creek section, was in town Wednesday. He reports the lambing season well started with a high percentage of lively youngsters due in part to the fine weather.

Tom Boylon well known sheepman of the Pine City district was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Boylon is having a very successful lambing season already having some 2500 young lambs with about 6000 yet to hear from.

W. P. Mahoney received a letter of inquiry the other day from the federal railway administrator at Chicago asking his opinion of the Abernathy window shades with which the First National Bank building is fitted. Chicago has chosen a good town to draw her up-to-date ideas from.

Roy Cochran made a trip to The Dalles last week to drive home a Bethlehem 2 1/2 ton truck for the McRoberts-Cohn Auto company. The Bethlehem is said to be a hummer in its class and is worth looking over. An advertisement giving information regarding it appears in this issue.

Dr. McMurdo requests the Herald to call attention to the impassable condition of the Rock creek grade west of Hardman. He says it is impossible to get over the grade with a car and that people out that way are forced to go to Condon instead of coming to Heppner, much to their discomfort and inconvenience.

Dr. Gunster, who has been located here the past two years in the practice of his profession of veterinary surgeon, left last Friday for Weiser, Idaho, where he expects to locate. Dr. Gunster was successful in his practice here but he decided that the climate is too distressingly healthful for livestock in Morrow county to make the practice of prescribing for their ailments a particularly lucrative one.

John C. Doherty, who winters his sheep in the Echo country, was in town for a few days during the week looking after business affairs. Mr. Doherty is running a ewe band this year and his lambing will start March 20th. He expects to keep his band at Echo and feed hay through the lambing season believing he will have better luck with that method than in taking chances on bad weather where there may be more grass.

CLOTHING IS WAR SUFFERERS' GREATEST NEED

Officials of the Morrow County Chapter American Red Cross report to the Herald that this chapter has been called upon to make 6,000 garments for French and Belgian refugees and have been forced to ask to have that number reduced because of the scarcity of workers in the local sewing rooms. In the face of this terrible need for clothing over there brought out by the recent report made by fifty Red Cross investigators working in and around Paris, the local officials urge that Heppner workers shall continue to do their bit in helping to clothe these unfortunate people.

The report says in part: "Most of the refugee families manage to nourish themselves on the government allowance and their small wages, but they are by no means able to clothe themselves. As the present prices of clothing in France are prohibitive, the need for this kind of assistance is obvious. Accordingly, we decided to give food only when special nourishment was ordered by a physician, or to continue to look after the clothing need as imperative."

It is estimated that the German invasion of France and Belgium made wanderers of 1,750,000 formerly happy country people of those countries. Now that the conflict is over and the occupied territories of France and Belgium have been liberated, these refugees are hastening back to their former homes in large numbers. They have no thought of the ruins, the cold weather, or their condition as regards sufficient clothing, only the longing to get back to their homes occupy their minds.

In passing their ruined villages and towns, they can be seen standing in the doorway of houses which have for their roofs nothing but a sheet of canvas which sags under the weight of the snow. Smoke curling up from a hole in the ground and investigation of the source discloses a family of four huddled about a fire in the cellar of a completely wrecked home. The children wear old blankets and the parents work and sleep in a ragged patch-work of costumes. To the Red Cross man, who visits them the mother says:

"We would not mind if we only had a few clothes to keep us warm while we work. My boy has not left the fire for three days. It's too cold outside and he has nothing but

a blanket to put around him." The gift of a pair of socks by a passing dough-boy to an old peasant at Conflans brought tears of joy. The old fellow talks about his socks unceasingly. Another wears a pair of overalls that were presented to him by an American as proudly as if it were a dress suit. Of food they have little, but of clothes they have practically none.

HARRY McDONALD WRITES CHARACTERISTIC LETTER

Harry McDonald, who has a long established reputation among old-timers of Heppner as a philosopher and dreamer of dreams, writes the following characteristic letter to his old friends, Tommy Brennan:

Friend Tom: Thought I would drop you a few lines just to let you know that I am still living and as active as a cat.

I took this job and composed my mind to deep study on the 10th of last November and I have finally worked myself up to that point that I cannot get any higher at present for the reason that I am up against a snowbank. I am located 11 miles from Joe Hayes' on the north prong of Butter creek and it is the same good lord that has charge of things here and in Heppner he must have a grudge against this part of the country. For more than two months the wind has blew so hard it blowed off stove pipes and chimney tops. The house shakes like a leaf on a tree and I shake with fear, afraid that I will come to an untimely end before I get to pay my income tax. If I ever get back to America again I will never, never leave good old America again. Whenever I can get back overland I start. I guess I will stay here through lambing so I can pay Mac Clark and Henry Archer what I owe them. Of course we will fix up what I owe you all right—you look at me, I'll look at you, we're both mind readers or, I might say, philosophers. I hope all the Heppner boys are home. I hear Ray Rogers is home. Give my best regards to Mac Clark and Joe Williams. Hope to quench their thirst some time. I only made two gallons but its sure strong.

Your old friend,
HARRY McDONALD

TWO TYPES OF CRUSADERS



A doughboy of the First division, American army of occupation, is shown standing next to the armor of a feudal knight at Sayn, Germany.

Real Art.

Arthur was proud of his fox terrier dog which he had taught to do a number of tricks. His neighboring playmate wanted a pet and was finally sent a bantam chicken in a box and promptly called Arthur to view it. As the two stood looking at it Arthur asked: "What can it do?" "Oh," replied his companion, "it will lay eggs." "Huh," replied Arthur, "every old chicken does that," and turning to his dog he called: "Sit up, Fox," to which the dog promptly responded. Pointing to his dog with pride he exclaimed: "Now every dog can't do that. That's art!"

A Child Critic.

The famous Doctor Parkhurst said in a Brooklyn address: "One reason why people don't go to church is the dullness of the sermons." "I said one Sunday to a little boy in Sunday school: "Why did David prefer to be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord?" "Because," the lad answered promptly, "he could walk up and down outside then while the sermon was being preached."

997 Tools to Make One Rifle.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the busiest of these. To supply 1,000,000 rifles, 94,000,000 holes must be drilled. Shrapnel, torpedoes, machine guns, airplanes, motortrucks and anti-aircraft guns require from 70 to 5,000 holes each.—Nyxak Evening Journal.

What Is Your Mark For 1919

How much money are you going to save this year? Why not set a mark for your ability as a money saver—a definite sum which you think is a reasonable amount for you to save during 1919?

Decide how much you can deposit regularly in a Savings Account. Open the account with the First National Bank and don't let anything interfere with your plan.

ACT ON THIS SUGGESTION TODAY

First National Bank

HEPPNER, OREGON

Give the Youngsters a Start

Helping the Boys and Girls of Heppner get the habit of making frequent trips to the Savings Department of the Farmers' & Stockgrowers National Bank is better than bequeathing them a fortune. With the thrift habit once established they will be prepared to make their own way.

The Bank for all ages and sizes of People and Concerns

Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank

Harness Harness

All persons interested in securing one or more sets of

Lead or Wheel Harness

as shown at the horse and mule sale last week, can secure same by leaving their orders with the undersigned.

PRICES SAME AS ANNOUNCED ON DAY OF SALE

Farmers Exchange of the Inland Empire

Roberts Building Heppner, Oregon

Read The Herald, \$2 Per Year

The time will soon be here, Mr. Auto Owner

When you will want your car in order to enjoy the nice spring and summer evenings. Roads are getting good and the going will soon be fine. Don't wait until the last moment before having your repair work done.

Bring Your Car in Now

And we will have it in ship-shape for you in a very short time. We will save you that long wait and at the same time we will not have to rush it through.

Your car needs overhauling and we are the ones who should do it. Ask any man who is particular about his car. He gets his work done here.

Hill & Johns' Garage

HEPPNER, OREGON

Home Portraiture

For the Month of March Pictures taken in your Home or Room 16, Barnard Rooming House MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

C. S. REEVES

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