

**HEROES OF INDIAN WARS**

William Hendrix, pioneer citizen of Morrow county and extensive property owner, as a young man took part in Indian wars of 1878 and is considered an authority on the events of those stirring days.

When in Heppner a week or so ago Mr. Hendrix promised to send the Herald a written description of the locally famous Willow Springs fight of that campaign but after reaching home he wrote this office that he had mislaid the article and could not just now put his hands on it. He did, however, enclose the following list of men killed and wounded by Indians in the county.

Killed: Wm. Lamar, H. Hale, E. B. Nelson, C. L. Jewell, Geo. S. Smith, A. Blake, Ernie Campbell, John Crisp, Geo. Coggan, W. N. Kelta, E. T. Pratt, Campbell Berry, John

Vay, Luke Skelly, O. P. McCoy, Jas. Myers, Chas. McLaughlin, Thom. Smith.

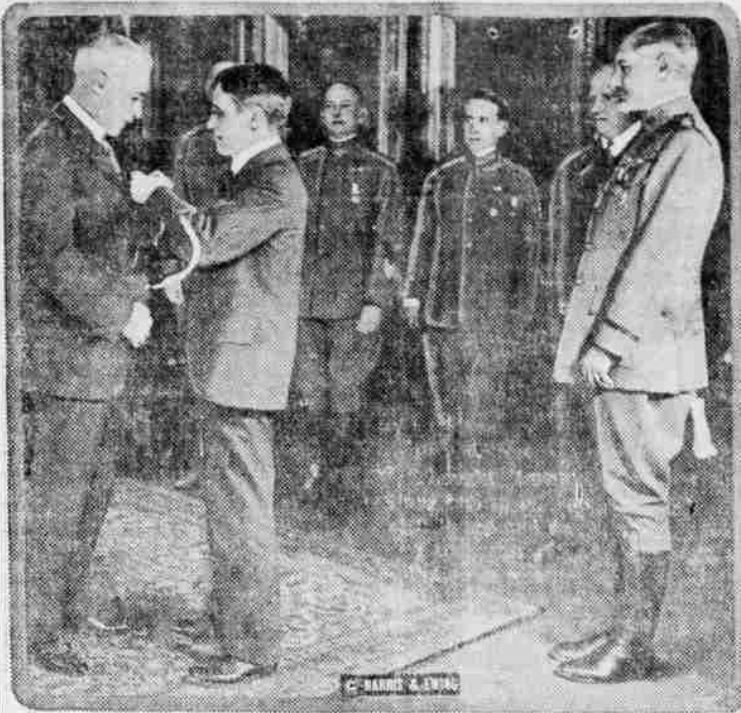
Wounded: S. Rothchild, C. R. Rerlerson, Arthur Christfield, G. W. Titsworth, J. B. Burnham, S. L. Lansdon, Frank Hannah, H. A. Saulsbury, H. H. Howell, Jacob Frazier, Al Bunker.

In addition to these, Mr. Hendrix says, there are a large number whose names he has not been able to learn and he would be thankful to anyone possessing information along this line to send the names of any others they know either to himself or to the Heppner Herald.

Mr. Hendrix thinks that at least 50 men were killed or wounded by Indians in this county and he is anxious to compile a complete list of them.

Printing that pleases. The Herald.

**EDWARD R. STETTINIUS IS HONORED**



Secretary of War Baker pinning the distinguished service medal on Edward R. Stettinius, assistant secretary of war. In the room are other officers who have been similarly decorated.

**CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS**

A rather brief and informal session of circuit court was held here last week by Judge Phelps at which time several applicants for citizenship were examined. Those admitted at this time were: Thomas O'Brien, John McNamee, George W. Lund, of Heppner; Wm. Cunningham, of Lena.

The fact that no regular fall term was held on account of the then prevailing epidemic, made it advisable to call the grand jury together at this time to consider such cases as might be brought before that body.

The following true bills were returned:

State vs. Richard Turpin, statutory offense. Admitted to bail in the sum of \$250.

State vs. Wm. Soukup; assault with dangerous weapon on the person of A. D. Sachter. Defendant appeared before the court, plead guilty, and was fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. C. A. Morey; murder in second degree. Defendant appeared and entered plea of not guilty. Trial set for first day of regular May term.

A complaint against Pat Hart was investigated and dismissed by the grand jury as not a true bill.

The following civil cases were dismissed on motion of the plaintiff:

E. R. Minor vs. Harrison Flowers, et al.

Timms, Cress & Co. vs. John W. Johnson.

F. E. Bell vs. C. F. J. G. J. O. and E. H. French.

Wm. Propert vs. Wm. Furlong.

Wm. H. Miller vs. Wm. Furlong.

Bank of Ione vs. H. H. and P. L. Lindav.

Nick Voineag vs. John J. Kelly.

The following cases were settled and dismissed:

L. W. Weeks vs. Ben Buschke.

W. T. McRoberts vs. Walter Rood.

S. J. Hughes vs. Preston Enyart and F. M. Miller.

In the case of Bristow & Johnson vs. J. W. Puyear, et ux., default and judgment and order to sell attached property.

In the friendly suit brought by Annie Spencer against her husband, S. W. Spencer, et al., to quiet title to property in Heppner default and decree was entered.

In the case of John and Dan McDewitt vs. A. A. Finley et ux., default for want of answer and judgment for costs.

**WILL RETURN TO IRELAND**

James Keirnan, who has been employed at the Hynd ranch at Ceel for several years came up to Heppner Saturday for a short visit before leaving for his old home in Ireland. Mr. Keirnan left for the east yesterday morning and after visiting for a month with relatives in Brooklyn, New York, he will sail for the Emerald Isle, to take charge of the estate of his aged mother and to comfort her in her declining years.

Mr. Keirnan received word a short time ago announcing the death of his two brothers and one sister within a week they having succumbed to an attack of Spanish influenza. This left the aged mother alone and she immediately communicated with her son James asking him to come home. The mother owns a stock farm in County Cavan and James returns to take charge of the estate at least during the lifetime of his mother.

Mr. Keirnan regrets leaving Morrow county but he will be kept in close touch with affairs here by a weekly visit from the Heppner Herald for which he arranged before leaving.

**WANTED**—Will pay cash for clean cotton rags at the Herald office.

**THE WHOLE EARTH IS GOOD**

Mr. Stefansson has given one more proof that almost any part of the earth yields food for man, and that it is only for man to find and use it. Half a century ago any man who talked of going to the Arctic regions and living off the country would have been pronounced insane, but Mr. Stefansson has done it and returned in sound health. Not only that, he talks of raising great herds of animals in the Arctic for food, and the suggestion is supported by the success with which reindeer are bred in Alaska.

Men are still living who remember when the whole country from the Missouri river westward far beyond the Rocky Mountains was considered an irredeemable desert, but it now feeds millions and exports a surplus to feed millions more. It is not too much to say that Belgium was kept alive by the food of this quondam "desert." When the French failed with the Panama canal, many were disposed to give up the isthmus as too naturally pestilential for men of the northern races, but General Gorgas drained the swamps, killed the mosquitos and taught Americans how to live so as to keep healthy.

One result of the peace settlement which is now being arranged will be that white men will scatter to many parts of the world from which barbarism, oppression and disorder have formerly eveluded them. If they will use the food which the country offers and will observe the general laws of health, they will be able to live and prosper. They may even irrigate the Sahara desert and make it habitable.—Oregonian.

**RAILWAY NEEDS FINANCED**

WASHINGTON—Dividends and interest on railroad stocks and bonds due April 1 amounting to approximately \$70,000,000 will be met by the railroad administration by issuance of certificates of indebtedness to the companies for amounts due from rentals and other sources.

The war finance corporation will make cash advances to the companies on the certificates.

The plan for meeting the railroad corporation's requirements was announced by Director-General Hines after a conference with the railroad executives.

"The plan announced by the Director-General," said a statement issued tonight "is that the railroad administration will issue its certificates of indebtedness to the railroad corporations for amounts due on account of rental and other transactions arising out of federal control. It is estimated that the amount of April 1 requirements will be approximately \$70,000,000.

"The war finance corporation announces that it is prepared to receive applications from the railroads for advances for their April 1 requirements on the security of certificates of indebtedness issued by the director-general.

"Consideration is still being given by the director-general as to the method to be adopted for meeting obligations due from the railroad administration to equipment companies. An announcement on this subject will be made in the near future."

**JUNIOR CLASS "FUNKS"**

Yesterday was "funk day" for the Junior class of the high school which means that the entire class played honkey, went up the creek and had a picnic, came back and painted the town a brilliant crimson and then proceeded to make life miserable for a certain newly wedded pair. Whether or not today is "strap day" at school the Herald has not been advised.



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