

YOUNG MEN WANTED FOR U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

A letter received recently by the Heppner Commercial Club from the United States shipping board requests the co-operation of this city in recruiting able bodied young men for the merchant marine service. The training station for the northwest is located at West Seattle, Washington.

With the present conditions of employment as they are, the scale of pay offered by the merchant marine stands very high. Oilers and water tenders receive \$80 per month, firemen \$75, coal passers \$65, able seamen \$75, ordinary seamen \$55, cooks \$60 to \$100, messmen \$60 and mess boys to \$55. All these salaries are in addition to food and clothing, which is furnished without charge. The recruit may pick his branch of the service, the engine room, the deck or the steward's department. The minimum weight for the engineer's division is 140 pounds, while 125 pounds is required for the deck and steward's departments.

of seafaring may learn some one of the branches in from four to eight weeks. Recruits are paid \$1 a day and furnished food and clothing during the training period. Upon acceptance for service the recruit's railroad fare to Seattle is refunded so the only chance he has of losing is upon his rejection, which is made necessary only where physical defects are such that he is unfit for active service.

Men between the ages of 18 and 25 years of age are desired for the merchant marine.

J. Percy Wells principal of the lone schools was in Heppner Saturday in the interest of the county high school track meet to be held at lone next Saturday. Mr. Wells is local manager of the meet and his efficiency along all lines connected with school work insures a successful meeting.

Mrs. Kate Burchell of Portland, who has been visiting relatives near Lexington for some time returned to the Rose City Sunday.

BOHEMIAN DOG HAS HISTORY



"Czecho-Slovak," little Bohemian dog presented to General Cardona, who then commanded the Italian army, by an Austrian deserter. General Cardona gave him to H. L. Booth of St. Paul, Minn., a "Y" worker, who has been in Italy over a year. He and the dog arrived in America recently.

American Triumph.
Before the war, exports in dyestuffs from the United States were \$500,000 a year. In 1918 the figures ran to \$17,000,000. American textile manufacturers, when the war broke out, were panic-stricken, because they believed that Germany was the only country that could produce fine dyes. American chemists, however, came to the rescue and are now producing dyes better than the German.

Breaking It Gently.
Kind Old Lady ("sitting penitentiary")—Ah, my poor fellow; you look like an honest man. Why did they put you here?

Poor Fellow—Yer right; it was a shame, leddy. They put me here just fer tryin' to open up a little business.

Kind Old Lady—Why, that was an outrage! What kind of a business was it?

Poor Fellow—The little business on the front of a safe.

Saw Another Chance.
"Say, that lot you sold me is three feet under the water."

"Is it?"
"Yes, it is, and you know it."
"Well, it's a good thing you told me. I can let you have a bargain in a canoe."—Kausus City Journal.

LOCAL ITEMS

Martin H. Anderson of Cottage Grove, registered at the Imperial, was at one time clerk for William Morrow when the latter ran the Palace hotel at Heppner. Morrow went with the railroad company and Anderson went to Cottage Grove, where he began handling logged-off lands and as a consequence has been no small factor in the development of the state.—Oregonian.

John T. Kirk and family left Wednesday morning for Alsea, Oregon, where they will spend the summer on a fine ranch they own near that town. They expect to return about September first as John T. thinks that is about as long as they can stay away from the bunch grass.

Mrs. Grace Leathers, who has conducted a successful term of school near Lena the past winter came to Heppner Saturday and will perhaps spend the summer here. Her school closed Friday.

A. B. Bowker, Glenn Jones, Andy Rood and a number of other Heppnerites who are interested in tractors went to Walla Walla Wednesday to attend the tractor show in that city.

The Catholic ladies will hold a food sale Saturday, May 3rd, beginning at 10 o'clock.

F. R. Brown went to Hermiston this morning on business connected with the John Day irrigation project.

Dave McAtee was a visitor to the tractor show at Walla Walla last week.

NEW CATTLE COMPANY FORMED

The W. O. Minor Shorthorn Cattle company, with headquarters at Heppner, has been formed, in which are associated W. O. Minor, R. A. Thompson, and Glenn Boyer, all well known stockmen of this county. The company already own some 30 head of high class cows of breeding age and the herd will be increased as opportunity offers to secure strictly first class stock.

Mr. Minor is a veteran in the breeding of pure bred Shorthorns and in the old days numbered his prize winners at all the big stock shows by ear load lots. He disposed of his herd several years ago with a view to retiring but finds that he cannot stay out of the game.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ORPHANS

Morrow county was asked to adopt one hundred sixty orphans out of the thousands who are starving in the Near East. Ten dollars will save the life of one of these orphans. More than one hundred out of the 160 will starve unless we come forward with the balance of our quota within a short time. A recent cablegram states that in some districts the starving people have actually eaten their dead. Shall we allow these helpless, starving little ones to die when we have plenty and to spare? When you sit down at your table upon which there is an abundance of good things to eat, picture, if you can, in your mind's eye, more than one hundred frail emaciated,

hungry, (oh, so hungry) dying children, without homes, without parents, without hope just outside your gate. Then if you have given nothing toward the relief of these little children who have been assigned to us to save, ask yourself if you can enjoy eating of your abundance until you have given something toward this fund. Think of this every time you sit down to eat unless you have helped. Mr. Nys is the treasurer.

Mrs. George Alken returned from Portland Thursday evening where she spent ten days or more visiting friends after attending the state convention of the Degree of Honor to which she was a delegate from the Heppner lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cronk and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Devin, of lone, returned from Walla Walla Thursday where they spent several days taking in the air circus and the tractor show. Mr. Cronk, who was in Heppner Saturday looking after Tom-A-Lum business says there was a wonderful crowd in Walla Walla Sunday and estimates the number of automobiles he saw parked along the streets at fully 5000. Both circus and tractor show, Mr. Cronk says were interesting events.

W. W. Shambart left this morning for the east where he goes to look after property interests. He will visit Illinois, Arkansas and Ohio and may spend a year or so away from Heppner.

Money is now the Nation's greatest need. We must have money to keep "our boys" supplied with food and clothing with blankets, with all the tools of war with which we must arm our men. The Government needs money to buy the tools of war. The Government needs money to buy the tools of war. The Government needs money to buy the tools of war.



will take your share of the Victory Liberty Loan because deep down in your heart you know it is the right thing to do.

Does this personal appeal reach your heart? Do you not feel that Uncle Sam is making a direct appeal to you? Don't you feel that it is your personal duty to help put Morrow County over the top in this Victory Liberty Loan? Then go today and make your subscription. Morrow County needs it and Uncle Sam must have it.

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Public Sale

At Rugg Brothers Ranch on Rhea creek, eleven miles southwest from Heppner.

Saturday, May 10--10:30

Big Listing of Live Stock and Farm Machinery. Watch this paper next week for complete list. **BIG FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

This sale made under the direction of the **Farmers Exchange of the Inland Empire**

F. A. McMenamain, Auctioneer F. R. Brown, Clerk



Coming Back

America is proud of them—the whole world is proud of them. They finished their part of the job with a courage and daring best described by Marshal Foch in these words to General Pershing before the battle of the Argonne:

"Your men have the devil's own punch. They will get away with all that. Go to it."

How proud of them are you?

THE AMOUNT OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN YOU SUBSCRIBE Measures your pride in them.

Morrow County Boys are coming back, too, and they played their part in the Great War just as did the boys of every county in every state in the Union. They were a part of that mighty army that was praised so highly by Marshal Foch. They were in the Argonne and at St. Mihiel and at Verdun and at every other place where brave men were needed. Don't you feel that anything we may be asked to do will be small in comparison with what those boys did? Don't you feel that it is your duty to help Morrow County make up her quota of \$221,175.00 for the Victory Liberty Loan? We should do that just to show our own boys how proud we are of them.

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