

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer went to Parkers Mill Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers spent the fourth at Lehman Springs returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone returned from Portland Sunday evening where they spent a week's vacation.

Mayor and Mrs. Vaughan enjoyed camp life at Parkers Mill during the fourth, returning Sunday evening.

W. K. Makelin, an attorney, of was here during the week making a professional visit with Attorney F. A. McMenamin.

It is understood the architect has his plans for the new hotel well along and that early commencement of construction work may be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westhoff went to Monument to spend the fourth, returning home Sunday. They report very hot weather in the John Day town during their visit.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Purdin on July fifth, but lived but a few hours. Mrs. Purdin, who was seriously ill for a time is now much improved.

Mrs. Allan McFerrin has received word that her son Guy, who has been in a military hospital at Fort Douglas, Utah, has been transferred from the hospital and is being prepared for discharge.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte has purchased the residence property on lower Gale street now occupied by R. W. Agar and family. The Agars, it is understood will occupy the Yenger home on east Center street.

Ed Patterson and Dave McAtee returned Saturday from the John Day races where they spent a week or more. They went by rail via Baker, Sumpter and Prairie City but returned by auto with W. J. Beymer, who also attended the races for a couple of days.

Heppner was pretty well deserted last Friday. Many citizens went to the various celebrations at Ione, Lena and Parkers Mill. Many others went to the mountains and still others remained quietly at home to enjoy a rest and watch out for fires etc.

W. O. Minor, who grows nearly everything in his garden that belongs in the temperate zone, left a sample of raspberries at this office a few days ago that will more than compare favorably with those grown in so-called berry districts. In size, uniformity and flavor they were faultless.

J. L. Wilkins, former proprietor of the Palace hotel here, now manager of a big hotel and pleasure resort at Pipestone Springs, near Butte, Mont. came in last evening and his visiting with Heppner friends today. Mrs. Wilkins and children came with him as far as Arlington and are visiting her father there.

W. H. Herren who has been doing some preliminary work on the new Ritter road getting things ready for the regular road crew came in Sunday and expects to return to the work tomorrow. Mr. Herren says a splendid road can be made over the route selected with no grades to exceed six per cent. The regular road crew expects to move over the divide from Willow creek about the 15th of the present month.

RECENT DEATHS

McMURDO
 Archibald Douglas McMurdy, second son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdy, died at the family residence this afternoon after a short illness aged two years and nine months. Arrangements for burial have not yet been made as the Herald goes to press.

NEW LICENSE REGULATIONS

Under the new regulations, all warehouse or elevator operators, brokers or commission merchants, wholesalers or jobbers, in wheat or wheat flour, and all millers of wheat flour, and all bakers using more than 50 barrels of wheat flour per month, must secure license from the United States Wheat Director, on or before July 15th.

Owing to the short time, applications for the license blanks must be made to the office of the grain corporation, 510 Board of Trade building, Portland, Oregon, immediately.

Blanks are being mailed to all dealers in these classes whose names are on the mailing list, but anyone who does not receive this application blank promptly should write the grain corporation.

Particular notice is given to flour jobbers and commission merchants, as the mailing list of this class of dealers is not complete. Failure to secure license by July 15th will render the dealer liable to prosecution under the law.

UNITED STATES GRAIN CORPORATION
 By M. H. Houser, 2nd Vice-President

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS NUMEROUS

Real estate deals have been numerous in Heppner the past few days both in business and residence properties.

Oscar Otto, piano dealer, has purchased the building formerly occupied by the East Furniture company, from the Heppner estate the consideration, it is understood, being \$8,000.

Mr. Otto is putting in a partition through the building thus making two sizable store rooms.

Bob Hart has bought the E. G. Noble building and will move his confectionery there by August 1st. Mr. Hart was compelled to move from his present location to make room for Patterson & Son's new building and concluded he would buy a home of his own. The price is \$4,000.

Mr. Noble will move his saddle and harness establishment into the building now occupied by the Heppner bakery.

Mr. Noble was closing a deal yesterday with Jacob Young for his fine home on the east side the consideration being reported as \$4,000.

Mr. Noble retains two lots adjoining the property just sold to Mr. Young and will build a new home there at once.

HORTICULTURIST COMING

One of the most important industries of Morrow county, or one that could easily be made of great importance in its fruit. While in this climate probably no one would wish to specialize in this yet it seems of considerably more importance than it appears to receive.

We believe that every farmer should have an orchard and surely if you already have one you want to take care of it. So many of our farmers have called our attention to the various diseases in their orchards that we have decided to try to get an expert along this line to come in and diagnose the situation.

We are glad therefore to announce that the Oregon Field Horticulturist Mr. C. E. Schuster, will visit Morrow county some time between the 14th and 20th of the month and we shall attempt to visit every orchard reporting to us before that time. Now if you have seen disease that is infecting your trees and of the control of which you are in doubt be sure to drop us a line or leave word at the office of the county agriculturist at once so that we can make our plans to cover all possible territory in the least amount of time.

L. A. HUNT,
 County Agent.

INTERESTING HISTORY OF MORROW CO. RED CROSS

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Ref; Mr. C. E. Woodson, membership; Mrs. A. E. Blinn, publicity; Mr. J. J. Nye, finance; Mrs. P. N. Frye, supervisor work room; Mrs. J. A. Patterson, supervisor miscellaneous; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. C. W. Shurte, chairman; Mrs. Dick Wells, secretary; Mr. S. W. Spencer, treasurer.

In the personnel of the chapter represented by these officers are found the most energetic and able characters of the community. They are representative citizens in that they are from all walks of life, bankers, clerks, merchants, attorneys, teachers, editors, housewives, but at the same time through that energy and ability they have attained positions of leadership in the community and are universally respected and admired.

Among special committees which performed work of great credit and aid to the organization may be mentioned the general committee appointed by the temporary committee May 1, 1917. Its duty was to provide a program of entertainment and sports for a Red Cross day to be held June 8, 1918, to arouse interest in the organization and secure members and friends. By means of a parade in which keen rivalry was exhibited in the decoration of floats and cars, a bazaar, sports, dancing, and other features, the organization was vividly brought to the notice of the community and given the impetus which continued to make it a successful chapter, 457 members being enrolled and \$1101.70 received in financial returns.

Mr. S. E. Van Vactor chairman of the first Christmas roll call, Mr. C. E. Woodson chairman of the second Christmas roll call, and Mr. M. D. Clark chairman of both war fund drives, deserve honorable mention for their able work in bringing the county "over the top" in each case.

Another special committee was the influenza committee, appointed in October, 1918, consisting of the following members: Mrs. L. G. Herren chairman; Mrs. Tom Johnson, M. W. W. Smead, Dr. A. D. McMurdy. Most of the members of the committee immediately contracted influenza

and so were unable to carry on the work, but through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Cohn and other members an emergency hospital was established in the parlors of the Federated church and maintained for about three months, October to December 1918, inclusive. Two trained nurses and various helpers were employed and a large number of patients treated, the expense to the chapter amounting to probably \$1000.

During this time hundreds of gauze masks were made, under the direction of the chairman, and given without charge to all applicants.

Only a few hundred dollars aside from this were expended by the chapter for civilian relief, there being few occasions for such aid. The chairman of the civilian relief committee however, wrote many letters in regard to securing allotments for soldiers' wives and in hurrying up delayed allotments. She personally called from time to time on those whose allotments she knew had been delayed to ascertain whether they were in any immediate need. Clothing was supplied in a few such cases.

After both fires in Heppner, (June and July, 1918) the committee of civilian relief met to consider ways of assistance. A small sum was contributed on the first occasion to one woman who had lost everything. After the second fire the committee met and decided that as the local chapter had suffered such heavy losses, the relief fund should be raised by public subscription. The committee however, established headquarters and secured food and lodging for those who were without homes or shelter.

The committee had occasion to secure medical examination for one returned wounded soldier to enable him to obtain his pension. Thereafter the chapter made and published a ruling that free medical examination would be provided in all such cases.

This being a quiet inland community there was neither occasion nor opportunity for canteen, recruiting and such services. That the organization had the respect and affection of the men, however, is illustrated by the gift to the chapter of a five dollar war saving stamp by one group of drafted men just before their departure.

The first war fund drive was conducted June 18-25, 1917. The county's quota was \$10,000, but the chairman of the drive, Mr. M. D. Clark, splendidly succeeded in attaining an oversubscription to a total of \$15,022.18.

The second war fund drive was also conducted by Mr. Clark, May 20-27, 1918, \$11,700.96 being subscribed.

The first Christmas roll call (1917) was conducted by Mr. S. E. Van Vactor, chairman, with the result that 2639 memberships were received, amounting to a total of \$2,736.00.

The second Christmas roll call (1918) was conducted by Mr. C. E. Woodson, chairman, securing 1,836 members and \$1,852.00.

The first collection of used clothing netted a very large amount of desirable material, twelve boxes being shipped containing 2,400 garments and weighing 2,450 pounds.

The second collection, the record of which was lost in the fire July 4, 1918, was not so large as the first, but still of considerable proportions, and containing much desirable material.

The third collection of used clothing netted five boxes weighing 1,550 pounds.

The chapter's full quota of linen for France was filled. It consisted of: 200 bath towels, 400 hand towels, 250 handkerchiefs, 20 napkins, 105 sheets.

Two shipments of dish towels for training camps were also made, one being sent to Headquarters, one to Camp Lewis.

Fruit pits and platinum were not collected.

The Junior Red Cross in the county is a thriving organization, with a membership of 1,128 and 34 school auxiliaries. It has in its treasury \$570.51, including membership fees and money which has been raised through the efforts of the school children and their teachers by means of amateur theatricals, box socials, turkey, quilt and other raffles and sales of products. Before the Junior chapter was organized the children contributed man y such proceeds to the senior chapter, besides distributing food cards, gathering up donated clothing and other such tasks. In one instance a whole school pledged themselves to use no candy for a considerable period while the government was asking for sugar conservation.

The Morrow County Junior Red Cross was the first in the state to place in her schools the health chart issued by the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, as well as the individual record charts for encouraging cleanliness and teaching principles of hygiene.

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IRRIGATED LANDS BRING HIGH PRICE

According to the Hermiston Herald irrigated lands in that section bring high prices: E. J. Nation has just sold his 20-acre fruit and alfalfa ranch for \$6000 and Ed Jackson sold his 40-acre place to J. M. Akers of Independence, for \$12,500.

MORROW COUNTY COURT IN BAD WITH ADJ. GEN'L.

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The next paragraph is worthy of special note in view of what comes later:

"There is enclosed herewith a list of the counties who have appropriated funds to date and the amounts thereof."

"It is the opinion of the military establishment that this work should be continued by all means for reasons above enumerated, and this department, if it is deemed advisable by you, will be glad to turn Judge Campbell over to the War Department. However, this may not be necessary."

The list of counties referred to in the second paragraph quoted as having already made appropriation for this work follows:

Benton	\$ 150
Clatsop	350
Clackamas	100
Columbia	400
Douglas	700
Gilliam	300
Hood River	400
Lane	350
Linn	400
Lake	1700
Marion	250
MORROW	450
Polk	50
Sherman	350
Umatilla	400
Washington	200
Wasco	475
Wheeler	250
Yamhill	175

With due respect to the adjutant general his statements must be regarded as a bit confusing. If, as stated above, Morrow county has already appropriated \$450 for this work why should this military martinet anticipate such keen pleasure in the prospect of "turning Judge Campbell over to the War Department?"

If Morrow county has made no such appropriation why does the ad-

jutant general point (presumably with pride) to the above figures in blackface which say the appropriation was made? Are the statements regarding the other counties named as reliable or any more so than that regarding Morrow county?

Admitting for argument's sake that the above list is correct why should Lake county with its sparse population put up \$1700 for this work while Polk county with a big population and heavy assessment roll gets off for the paltry sum of \$50? Of how much value to the War De-

partment will be a report of this nature on Polk county made at a cost of \$50?

Does the adjutant general expect, when he "turns Judge Campbell over to the War Department," that the officials of that department will merely depose him from the high office of county judge of Morrow county or will they have him shot at sunrise, or banish him as a Bolshevik?

If its a bluff hes trying to put over on that Scotch-Canadian judge of ours we want a ring-side seat when the show starts.

PEOPLES CASH MARKET
 WATKINS & Oviatt, Proprietors

Our location is still in the "b.e. kground" but if you will follow the "saw-dust trail" you will find us prepared to cater to your wants in the way of tender, juicy meals and fresh fish and shell fish as though we were already in our new building.

Our new building will be completed by and by. In the mean time don't forget us.

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 Beau Brummel Shirts
 Grinnell Gloves
 Ide Collars
 Interwoven Hosiery
 Sincerity Clothes
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 Napatan Shoes
 Lee Unionalls
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It's Minor's for Mine