

CECIL ITEMS

Carl Yount of Ione was a business caller in Cecil Monday.
 Jimmy Kenny of Heppner made a short stay in Cecil Thursday.
 Joe White of Heppner Junction was an Arlington visitor Friday.
 Mrs. Weltha Combest spent Sunday evening with Mrs. T. H. Lowe.
 Otto Finley of Ione arrived in Cecil Sunday where he will join his

father who is busy working for Jack Hynd.
 Henry J. Streeter of Fourmile was an Ione caller Wednesday.
 Cecil Thorne of Morgan was calling on his friends in Cecil Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cronk of Ione were looking up their Cecil friends Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of Butterby Flats visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin of Rhea Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of

Highview and U. E. Baker of Broadacres, were Cecil callers Sunday.
 T. H. Lowe of Cecil and Walter Pope of Sunnyside were Arlington business visitors Friday.
 Miss Hazel Winters of Shady Dell and Miss C. H. Winters of Seattle were Cecil visitors Friday.
 Arthur Hodgson of Willow creek ranch returned to Cecil Saturday morning to resume his duties.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of southern California are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross of The Bungalow.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and family of Ewing spent Sunday in Cecil at the home of Mrs. Peter Nash.

Miss Juanita Crabtree of Dotheboys Hill and Miss Cleota Palmateer of Windybrook were callers in Cecil Tuesday.

Peter Bauerfeld of Cecil left on Wednesday for his annual vacation which he will spend at the Ritter springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth of Rhea also their niece Miss Thelma Hall autoed to Heppner Wednesday, returning home Friday.

The following Cecilites, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd, J. H. Franklin, Clifford Henriksen, all made calls during the week at the county seat.

George Krebs of the Last Camp, Mesdames Bennett and Lowe, Misses A. C. and M. H. Howe spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Barnes of Poplar Grove.

Misses Helen Barratt and Doris Mahoney of Heppner arrived in Cecil Sunday where they spent the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Jack Hynd of Butterby Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henriksen of the Willow creek ranch left Sunday for Glendale, Oregon. They went by auto as far as Roseburg taking in the sights of the highway.

Mrs. Jack Hynd gave a farewell party Monday evening for her nephew, George Shaw. A merry time was spent by all the young guests. George left Tuesday morning for his home at Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Minor and daughter Miss Blanch arrived at the Last Camp Wednesday. Miss Blanch entertained her friends to a musical evening before leaving for their home in Portland.

U. S. TROOPS USE FOREIGN GUNS

Yank Fighters Race Ahead of Own Supplies.

STORY OF MUNITIONS IS TOLD

Government Publishes Volume Giving Official History of "America's Munitions"—Enemy's Spring Offensive in 1918 Brought Cry for "Men, More Men"—Year 1920 Set as Goal for Which America Should Strive.

The war demonstrated that the nation can "organize, train and transport troops of a superior sort at a rate which leaves far behind any program for the manufacture of munitions," Assistant Secretary Crowell, director of munitions, declared in his introductory summary to the official history of "America's Munitions."

A critic has an easy opportunity to discover that certain things were not done, Secretary Crowell frankly says, and then enumerates the outstanding failures:

"American airplanes did not arrive at the front in sufficient numbers; American guns in certain essential calibers did not appear at all; American gas shells were not fired at the enemy; American troops fought with French and British machine guns to a large extent."

Goal Seemed Far Off.

Reviewing the historical facts which have been cited as explaining these unaccomplished hopes Mr. Crowell pointed out again that 1920 had been definitely set by the allied governments as the goal for which America should strive; that "the decision to prepare heavily for 1919-1920 and to sacrifice for 1917-1918 the munitions which might have been produced at the cost of less adequate preparation for the more distant future was based on sound strategic reasoning on the part of the allies and ourselves."

The official program for American co-operation, adopted by the supreme war council, is stated to have comprised four lines of endeavor, which, in degree of importance, were:

To keep the allies from starvation by shipping food.

To maintain the flow of material already in production for them.

To send as many men as could be transported by available shipping.

To bend all energies to the future great army which would deliver the final blow.

Plea Swiftly Answered.

When the enemy's spring offensive brought the cry for "men—more men," the report says, the response was so thorough that in July, 1918, the number sent across was three times that contemplated in the original staff estimates.

Attention was called to the fact that while the army war college had on file detailed plans for defending American harbors, coasts and borders, there was no plan for "the equally important and equally necessary mobilization of industry." The years 1917 and 1918, the volume says, will "forever stand as the monument to the American genius of workshop and factory, which in this period insured the victory."

The munitions report was prepared by more than a score of officers and civilian officials, each of whom supervised the chapter dealing with his particular department. It was prepared in compliance with a request from Secretary Baker, who declared that, "as the whole people have been called upon to make sacrifices for the war all the people should be given an opportunity to know what has been done in their behalf."

FIRST PLANE WEDDING

Couple Married in Texas 2,000 Feet Above Spectators.

Soaring aloft in a giant Handley-Page bombing airplane, more than 2,000 feet above the heads of 10,000 spectators at Ellington field, Texas, Lieut. R. W. Meade of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Marjorie Demont of Yorkville, Ind., were married by Chaplain J. E. Rees of Neven, O., while the deafening exhaust from the two big Liberty motors roared forth the wedding march. The ceremony, the first of its kind ever recorded, was one of the stunts arranged in a program to stimulate recruiting for the air service.

Including the bride and bridegroom the big airplane carried a wedding party of twelve persons.


Grapes Kept All Winter.

One of the strangest results of the mild winter just passed was brought to light at Elizabeth, Pa., within the last few days when several bunches of grapes, bagged last summer and never pickled, were opened and found to be in perfect condition and ready to eat. Harvey Ream located the bags hidden away in a thick part of the grape arbor. He declares that the grapes were the finest he ever tasted.

Cold Storage Ladybugs.

Thawed out ladybirds, about 200,000 of them, are being planted in various orchards in Washington for the destruction of fruit aphids. They were brought to the state in cold storage by Horticultural Inspector C. B. Wood. Aphids have become a serious pest in the orchards here. The bugs were gathered in California.

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