MANY BUNNIES KILLED

Sloan Thompson ranch on Butter recovering. creek last Thursday when 4600 bunnies were destroyed. County Agent Wagner were married in this city Calkins, who arranged for the drive, last Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. O. says many more of the pests could Livingstone, performing the cerehave been taken had there been mony. The bride is a daughter of more people present to help get the Mr. and Mrs. Jeff French, who reside rabbits in the corral.

Another drive was held over the district were killed in the two drives.

the rabbit campaign so far it appears nephew, who died there earlier in the that about 110,000 of the pests have been accounted for.

Saturday evening was, as usual, a most enjoyable affair. The committee in charge of the dances know how to make "the wheels go 'round" just

ing brought their dauhgter, Gladys, which was not slow for only 25 miles.

money order.

you prefer.

to the Moore hospital where she underwent an operation for appendi-A rabbit drive was staged at the citis. The operation was entirely

> Miss Ruth French and Mr. Guy in the north part of town.

W. B. Barratt, state highway comsame ground Sunday when 500 more missioner, returned from Portland were killed. It is estimated that Thursday evening where he spent about one-half of the rabbits in that district were killed in the two drives way matters. Mr. Barratt as panied Hon. R. A. Booth to County Agent Calkins reports that Dalles Wednesday, where they atten-after careful checking of results in ded the funeral of Mr. Booth's

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard, Ed Neill, L. D. Neill and W. K. (Billy) The social dance at Elks' building Corson, motored in from Pine City way of the motorist is hard. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alstott were in town for several days last week, hav-

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

or "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and

VII WAR'S HORRIBLE WASTE

Mr. R. C. Leflingwell was the assistant secretary of the treasury In charge of finances during the war. yesterday and reported prefty hard While he was in the treasury he begoing. The snow is badly drifted in came deeply impressed with the magplaces and generally speaking the nitude of government expeditures and the looseness, inefficiency and waste Corson says they had four blowouts that are a part of government meth-All the secretaries of the trensury since the outbreak of the war have shared this feeling of apprehenston and concern with Mr. Leffingwell. I quote here a recent utterance

on war expenditures: "Of the \$4,000,000,000, exclusive of interest on the public debt, spent in the fiscal year 1921, \$1,101.615,013.32 was spent by the War department, \$650,373,835,58 by the Navy department, \$800,000,000 on the railroads, \$230,000,000 by the bureau of war risk insurance, and \$357,814,897,01 by the Interior department, mostly, I take it, for Civil war and Spanish war pensions-a total of \$3,080,000,000 under these heads.

"In the fiscal year 1920 the War department spent \$1,610,000,000, and the Navy department \$740,000,000, a total of \$2,250,000,000, Secretary Mellon estimates that in the fiscal year, 1921, the War department will spend \$1,025,-000,000, and the Navy department \$700,000,000, a total of \$1,725,000,000; and that in the fiscal year, 1922, the War department will spend \$570,000,-000, and the Navy department \$545,-000,000, a total of \$1,115,000,000. This makes a three-years' total of \$5,190,-

"Germany went to war to realize on her investment in arms and armies. The burden of universal military service, expenditures on the army and navy, subsidies and doles, became intolerable. She thought she would repeat the exploit of 1870 and make war so profitable in territory and indemnities as to recoup herself for the outlay of 40 years' preparation. The splendid resistance of the Beiglans and Ontario, Canada, on January 19th, the French and of the little British Herb Hynd is busy working expeditionary force made the short against time haulingwood from the expeditionary force made the short war a futile dream. The untrained manhood and unmortgaged resources of the Western World, of the British empire overseas, and finally of America, determined the issue. Germany suffered economic collapse, though her armies, beaten but not routed, were still on enemy soil. So Germany's military preparedness was her cause for making war and was the cause of nomic preparedness that mattered

"Today, men, women and little children are starying to death in Europe because of the war's horrible waste and because of the still more horrible waste of after the war. Two years and a half after armistice, nearly two years after peace was concluded between Germany and the allies, millions of men are under arms, eating and wearing the produce of the fields and of labor of a civilian population which must bear the load of taxes and inflation necessary to maintain those armles in economic idleness. The peoples of continental Europe are staggering under the load of armaments. far too great before the war and intolerable now. Their rulers hold themselves in power by subsidies and doles, by playing, now on their fears, and again on their avarice, still again on nationalistic ambitions or ancient raini hatreds. The allies have undertaken to insure Germany's economic recovery by insisting upon her disarmament and the payment of reparations which means the development of a huge export balance; but for themselves they reserve the doubtful privilege of remaining armed to the teeth. .

"We have demonstrated our military power. We have shown what may be done in a few short months to make an army and transport it to wage a foreign war. We have no need to be aggressors abroad, we are invulnerable at home. Let us accept the responsibilities of the position of leadership which is ours, show the world how to bent swords into plow-shares, relieve the peoples of the world of ap-prehension and lead them back into the ways of peace and plenty. If we prepare for war we shall have it. If we lend the world in preparation for pence we may have that."

Steel Barrels,

If the statements of the makers are well founded. It is probable that steel barrels will eventually take the place of wooden ones. The steel barrel is composed of stayes of that material locked together by an ingenious device; the hoops and hends are also of steel. It is claimed that the steel barrel is more durable and more compact than the wooden one. As it is said to be lighter and cheaper, it has already had favor in various quarters. About 200,000,000 barrels are needed somusity in normal times, to supply the demand in the United States, Floor mills nor about 90,000,000, the sugar Defeatey 40.000,000; and the sensing had seen 75,000 own of hearthing

***** CECIL

***** vere calling in Cecil vicinity Satur-

J. Maloy, blacksmith at Morgan, was a busy man Saturday following his tradet at Willow creek ranch. Miss Annie C. Hynd and Miss Eleanor Furney spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the county

Ben Patterson and several other shining lights from Heppner were chasing rabbit tails in Juniper can-

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keenan and Mr. and Mrs. F. Tolleson and children of Heppner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd Hynd Sunday. Mrs. Tolleson and children remained at Butterby Flats until Wednesday, W. Lowe returned to Cecil Satur-

day after spending several days in Heppiter under Dr. Vaughn while having some dental work done. Mrs. Jack Hynd and friend, Mrs. F. Tolleson, of Heppner were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Mrs. A. Henricksen, of Willow George Krebs at The Last Camp Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender, of Sel-

domseen, were doing business in Ione Tuesday. George W. Wilson, of Butterby Flats spent Sunday with friends at The Willows. Ed Melton, of Rockcliffe was a

visitor in Ione Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Karl Farnsworth, who has seen visiting friends in Heppner for a few days returned to her home at

Rhea Siding Tuesday.

Lon Merrill, camptender for Minor & Thompson, arrived in Cecil Wednesday and was soon at work cleannesday and was soon at work cleaning and repairing the Shepherd's
Rest, ready for Bob Thompson and
his lambing crew who arrived Friday
with a fine band of 1600 ewes, which
will be wintered in Cecil.
Miss H. Craig, of Ione, arrived in
Cecil Tuesday and will assist at the
home of Everett Logan for some
time.

Leon Logan, of Fourmile was a passenger on the local flyer from Ione Thursday. Leon had been at the Egg city, leaving his car to be overhauled at one of the garages in

H. V. Tyler from the Curtis ranch near Rhea was doing business in Cecil Thursday.

Gelen Thursday.

Galen Faulkner, of Eightmilo, is now busy working for the mayor, at uBtterby Flais.

C. A. Yambert, who has been vis-

iting around Cecil for several weeks left for The Dalles Saturday. Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. Jack Hynd who received word of the death of her mother, Mr John Shaw, at her home in Dameu



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