

MANY BUNNIES KILLED

A rabbit drive was staged at the Sloan Thompson ranch on Butter creek last Thursday when 4600 bunnies were destroyed.

County Agent Calkins reports that after careful checking of results in the rabbit campaign so far it appears that about 110,000 of the pests have been accounted for.

The social dance at Elks' building Saturday evening was, as usual, a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alstott were in town for several days last week, having brought their daughter, Gladys,

to the Moore hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was entirely successful and the patient is rapidly recovering.

Miss Ruth French and Mr. Guy Wagner were married in this city last Saturday afternoon.

W. B. Barratt, state highway commissioner, returned from Portland Thursday evening where he spent ten days attending a meeting of the commission and looking after highway matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard, Ed Neill, L. D. Neill and W. K. (Billy) Corson, motored in from Pine City yesterday and reported pretty hard going.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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WAR'S HORRIBLE WASTE

Mr. K. C. Leffingwell was the assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of finances during the war. While he was in the treasury he became deeply impressed with the magnitude of government expenditures and the looseness, inefficiency and waste that are a part of government method.

"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, \$950,373,825.58 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 \$2,350,000,000. 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 \$945,000,000, a total of \$1,515,000,000. This makes a three-years' total of \$5,190,000,000.

"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.

"Today, men, women and little children are starving 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 the labor of a civilian population which must bear the load of taxes and inflation necessary to maintain those armies in economic idleness.

"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 beat swords into plowshares, relieve the peoples of the world of apprehension and lead them back into the ways of peace and plenty.

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.

CECIL

F. Harrison and son from Morgan, were calling in Cecil vicinity Saturday.

J. Maloy, blacksmith at Morgan, was a busy man Saturday following his trade at Willow creek ranch.

Miss Annie C. Hynd and Miss Eleanor Furney spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the county seat.

Ben Patterson and several other shining lights from Heppner were chasing rabbit tails in Juniper canyon Sunday.

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 Saturday after spending several days in Heppner 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 Scott at the Lookout on Monday.

Mrs. A. Henrickson, of Willow creek ranch was visiting with Mrs. George Krebs at The Last Camp Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender, of Selkirk, were doing business in Cecil Tuesday.

George W. Wilson, of Butterby Flats spent Sunday with friends at The Willows.

Ed Melton, of Rockcliffe was a visitor in town Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Karl Farnsworth, who has been visiting friends in Heppner for a few days returned to her home at Rhea Sliding Tuesday.

Lon Merrill, campender for Minor & Thompson, arrived in Cecil Wednesday 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 town.

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

Galen Faulkner, of Eightmile, is now busy working for the mayor, at Butterby Flats.

C. A. Yambert, who has been visiting 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, Mrs. John Shaw, at her home in Duncus, Ontario, Canada, on January 19th.

Herb Hynd is busy working against time hauling wood from the Cecil depot.



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