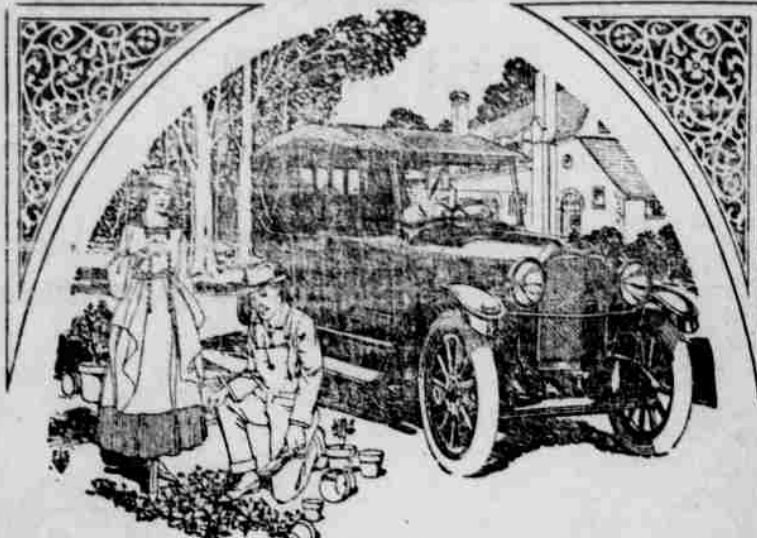




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COMMUNICATION.

As a great many are asking me why I quit the Sheriff's office, I will make the following statement and you can draw your own conclusions:

March the 10th, Mr. McDuffee went to Pendleton and on the 15th I received the following letter:

Pendleton, March 14th.

"Dear Willard:

"The county court is to make an order at their next meeting eliminating the Deputy Sheriff in our office and I thought it only fair that I inform you at this time as you may want to make some arrangements that I do not know of. I presume this is my fault, but it is a matter of economy with them, and I do not know what my attitude will be at this time but there is nothing for me to do but act accordingly. I am sure you will not be too badly disappointed for it is not by any kick from my own standpoint as to the work, and I hope that in case I need help in outside work to give you the first chance at it.

"The expectation is that your services will cease Apr. 5th, or as soon thereafter as is practical.

"I do not know when I will be in Heppner, but I feel sure that you will do me the justice that I hope I deserve.

"With very best wishes to yourself and family for the future, I am,

Your friend,

"McDuffee."

I referred his letter to the county court and they very emphatically denied having made any such demands of him.

On April 7th, I found a note on my desk from him asking me to tender my resignation.

I waited until he came in and then told him that I knew of no reason why I should resign and that if he did, I wanted him to state it.

He said that on several occasions I had left the safe unlocked and that the funds had been tampered with. I told him that he knew of the only time when the safe had been left unlocked, and under what conditions.

He admitted that there was nothing wrong with the funds.

The statement made by the County Court proves his first statement to be false and I will make oath that the one time mentioned herein is the only time that I have failed to lock the safe when it was my duty to do so, and that I have never tampered with or taken a single penny of the county's funds.

When he went to Pendleton he placed the handling of the mail and the funds in Miss Shipley's hands and later had the combination on the cash drawer changed, which would naturally infer that he did not trust me to handle the funds, and it has caused some very unpleasant comments.

Now, if Mr. McDuffee wants to prove himself a man of honor he will either prove his assertions or retract them.

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THE WEAKNESS OF THE VOLUNTEER PLAN.

The difficulty encountered in bringing the Third Oregon up to war strength illustrates the mistake of relying on volunteer service to bring our fighting arm into shape. Every effort has been made to fill the ranks of the regiment. It is a good regiment, well equipped under experienced officers and now in actual service. Yet it lacks several hundred of its necessary war enrollment.

What is true of the Third Oregon is probably true of most of the National Guard regiments throughout the country. The filling of these commands is left practically to chance. Service is not obligatory on anyone, consequently few enlist, using one excuse or another for their failure to do so. A stock excuse is that there is no certainty of actual fighting. In other words the prospective recruit wants to know exactly what he will have to do before he enlists. Obviously the government cannot give any precise assurance on such a subject. The army is wanted for any service that it may be needed for. It is not maintained for the purpose of asking questions or to allow the soldiers to lead lives in accord with their individual inclinations.

Under the compulsory training law the country's defence would not be left to such hap hazard methods. The government would know just what force it could rely upon and hence could direct its affairs with more confidence and certainty.

If the United States is really going into the war game the sooner it adopts businesslike methods the better.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

One of the important measures of preparedness already taken in this country is the establishment by the Rockefeller Foundation in New York of a model military hospital, for the equipment of which \$200,000 has been set aside, and which will be used by Dr. Alexis Carrel in teaching American surgeons the method he used in France in the treatment of infected wounds. That is known to the medical profession as the Carrel-Dakin method, and is credited by scientists with having reduced the mortality from wounds by at least 50 per cent. Close co-operation of the French government in our efforts is indicated by the statement that it is prepared to facilitate the return to the United States of American surgeons from the base hospitals of France, where the treatment has been in vogue, for the purpose of instructing their American colleagues. It is intended that Army and Navy surgeons shall be assigned to the new hospital in groups, according to the capacity of the institution, to receive practical instruction for periods of about four weeks.—Oregonian.

G. T. Harrison, formerly of this county, who now resides at Harlowton, Montana, writes that they have experienced a long winter there, with lots of snow. Mr. Harrison states that hay and feed of all kinds is getting scarce, most of it being shipped in. Hay is selling at \$22 per ton. The ground is still frozen hard there and spring will be about a month behind time according to Mr. Harrison.

Work in laying the concrete floor in the basement of the Palace hotel is progressing rapidly under the supervision of the contractor, T. G. Denisee. Just as soon as work in remodeling the basement is completed, Manager Wilkins will begin the transformation of the first floor, moving the office room to the center of the building and making a great many other improvements.

Chas. Stanton, formerly a prominent wheat farmer of the Eight Mile country, came down from his home at Walla Walla Wednesday to look after business interests. The Stanton ranch is now being farmed by Tom Arnold.

Ralph Bengt and F. E. Parker went out to the Bengt ranch south of Heppner today, where Mr. Parker will put in the spring crop.

Two new Gazette-Times readers at Cecil are J. H. Franklin and C. M. Melton.

STAR ADDS HIGH CLASS FILMS TO ITS PROGRAM

Commencing today, the Star theatre will change its program every day except Monday. For Sunday and Monday a big Super-feature, such as "The Little Girl Next Door" and then following will be "Neptune's Daughter" featuring Annette Kellerman, considered to be the most perfect woman in the world. Her latest picture is running in Portland this week at the Majestic theatre for 25-50- and 75 cents. The new program includes many 7, 8, and 9 reel features such as "The Common Law" with Clara Kimball Young and "The Ne'er Do Well" with Kathryn Williams and Wheeler Oakman.

Another very important addition that has been made to the Star program is the Paramount pictures Saturday and Tuesday of each week.



The first will be Mary Pickford in "The Eagle's Mate." This is a powerful drama of the Virginia mountains. The admission price of Paramount will be 25 cents. This program opens on Saturday, April 14, and the management guarantees satisfaction or the admission price will be cheerfully refunded with no questions asked. On Tuesday, April 17, comes Dustin Farnum in "A Gentleman From Indiana." This is a picture that has played to packed houses since its first appearance eight months ago. This same Paramount service has been running in Condon now for more than three months at 25 cents every day in the week. Manager Sparks is confident that Heppner people want good shows and are willing to pay for them. He urges that after giving these pictures a trial, if you like them, to tell your friends and thereby help to boost these excellent screen productions. That is one way of maintaining a high class service.

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Economic Preparedness

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The whole world is bare of food supplies, and dependent upon the crop of 1917. The fields of Europe are poorly tended and scantily fertilized, with the result that a short crop is already foreshadowed. Our own winter wheat crop is unpromising.

The price of food this year depends upon the efforts of the next few weeks—there should be a general comprehension that the high prices of the past winter have been due to failure to grow and store enough food last summer. The same experience will be repeated next winter, perhaps more severely, unless production is increased and intensified. Every acre of tillable soil should be utilized, every available pound of fertilizer used to enrich the ground, garden cultivation should be resorted to as never before to meet the serious conditions which this country, in common with other countries, is facing for this year.

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