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NEXT SATURDAY IS DEFENSE DAY

Statistics Will Be Given Showing the Food Shortage of the World—Wide Campaign to be Carried on in Attempt to Increase Food Production.

The most serious food shortage of all history now confronts not only the United States but the entire world according to announcements recently issued from government departments in Washington. It is hard to convince people in general that such a condition is a fact, in view of the seemingly prevailing conditions. It is possible that the farmers of Morrow county, in spite of their big-crop, big-price conditions, will be unable to buy canned foods at any price.

The canneries of the United States at the present time are facing a tin famine that is without precedent. It is estimated that this industry at the present time is 5,000,000,000 cans short for the coming year. There is absolutely no indication that this shortage can be eliminated, therefore people who have heretofore depended on canned products for their winter supply of vegetables and fruits are in danger of being deprived of that source of supply.

All other lines of foodstuffs show a similar shortage. Country-wide campaigns are being inaugurated to increase food production. In this state Dr. W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College has charge of the work and under him is a small army of men, agricultural experts who are carrying the campaign into every section of the state, not a county has been omitted.

In view of these conditions, Governor Withycombe has designated May 12 as Agricultural Defense Day in this state and on that day every farmer will be expected to add his unit to a big concentrated effort which will result in a more thorough organization toward increased food production.

"The war in which the United States is engaged with Germany will be won or lost by the farmers of this country," is the way the existing crisis is summed up by one of the best authorities in the country.

J. W. Brewer and H. G. Miller of The Dalles were in Heppner last Thursday to get preliminary organization work under way. The men Mr. Brewer representing the State and Mr. Miller representing the Winthrop-King Co., of The Dalles, are visiting the principal cities in the counties of Sherman, Wasco, Hood River, Gilliam and Morrow.

A campaign is now being carried on to secure two classes of enlistments. First, all boys and young men from the age of sixteen to the minimum age of army conscription. Second, all men above the age of conscription who would be available for farm work. The municipal free employment bureau of Portland will act as a clearing house for labor. Every farmer who desires help at the present time or will need help during the harvest season will be furnished blanks upon which to make such requests. These blanks will be on file at the office of the District Agent and copy sent to the Central Clearing House in Portland. A minimum wage scale for boys will be fixed but such boys as are capable of doing a man's work will be allowed the going wage. In addition to the above, women and children will be enlisted who are willing to assist in berry picking, handling of fruit and vegetables.

WILLIAM HUGHES WAS MORROW CO. PIONEER

The funeral of William Hughes was held in Heppner on Monday morning last, the services being held at the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Noyes, of the Federated church conducted the services at the church, after which the remains were taken in charge by the members of Heppner Lodge No. 59, A. F. & A. M. who conducted the graveside services.

Mr. Hughes died at his home in Portland at 8 o'clock Saturday morning following an illness of several months, and the remains were brought to Heppner on Sunday for interment in the family plot in the Masonic cemetery here. They were accompanied by members of his family.

William Hughes was a pioneer stockman of this section, having settled here in 1878, and he prospered greatly in that business. He removed to Portland with his family a number of years ago and that city had been his place of residence ever since. He was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and at the time of his death was 67 years of age.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Dr. W. G. Hughes, of Milton, Ore.; Percy Hughes, of Heppner; Mrs. William Whitfield and Miss Helena Hughes of Portland.

N. S. Whestone and wife departed Tuesday morning for their Grant county farm and will be absent for some time looking after their interests there.

Police Chief Nash Succumbs.

(Pendleton East Oregonian)
Chief of Police Frank L. Nash died Sunday afternoon in a Portland hospital where he had been for two weeks in the vain hope of successfully combatting the fatal malady from which he was a sufferer. His body was brought to Pendleton on the morning train by his widow and is now lying at the Folsom chapel.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church. Rev. R. E. Gornall will conduct the services at the church and the Odd Fellows will conduct the graveside ceremonies.

Mayor J. A. Best and the members of the city council will act as honorary pallbearers and in addition J. B. Wilson, W. W. Cryder, James L. Hall and Fire Chief W. E. Ringold, all close personal friends, will act in an honorary capacity. The active pallbearers, selected from the I. O. O. F. lodge, will be C. P. Miller, L. E. Artburn, John Brown, Frank Whetstone, Ben Moulton and Thomas Hodson.

Frank Lee Nash was born in Adams county, Nebraska, June 2, 1881 and was thus nearly 36 years old. With his family he came west in 1890 and lived for ten years in Douglas county. In 1900 the family moved to Morrow county where the deceased member served in the capacity of deputy sheriff and also as agent for a warehouse company.

In July, 1915, he moved to Pendleton and in the following fall began work on the Pendleton police force. Upon the resignation of Chief T. B. Gurdane about two months ago, he was elected chief. He had been suffering from Bright's disease for several years and two weeks ago went to Portland to secure the best medical aid in that city.

As an officer Mr. Nash enjoyed the reputation of being an honest, fearless and capable worker and as a citizen he commanded a universal respect.

He is survived by his wife, two small children, aged five years and 14 months, a mother, two brothers in Cecil and one in Redmond. Albert Nash of Cecil is here today. His brother, Peter Nash of Redmond, is principal of the schools there.

Mr. Nash was well known in this city where he resided with his family for a number of years before going to Pendleton. Mrs. Nash is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walbridge of this city.

Turner-Crawford.
The wedding of Jesse O. Turner and Virginia E. Crawford was solemnized by Turner MacDonald, pastor of the Christian church, at an early hour Sunday morning. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford, parents of the bride, in the presence of about thirty relatives. The rooms were decorated with carnations and other flowers and the ring ceremony was used.

This wedding unites two of the oldest and most influential and respected families in the community. The groom is a well educated and progressive rancher, numbering among his talents that of a fine violinist. The bride is an exceptionally lovely and talented character. She is also a musician of unusual talent. But it is her genuine worth of character that has endeared her to the whole town and community. Few newly weds carry with them to their new home as much interest, love, and well wishes from such a host of friends.

After the wedding, the party had breakfast at the Palace hotel. The proprietor deserves high praise for the service rendered. The ten course meal was a delight to all and the table decorations of fruit, ferns and carnations were beautiful. The thoughtful souvenirs provided by him were appreciated by each guest.

The last course was a bountiful supply of rice with which the happy couple were showered. They immediately went to the depot, their departure being attended with rice and old shoes, and their baggage properly labeled, "We are just married," "Don't we look it," etc.

The young people expect to make short visits in Portland and the state of Washington, after which they will reside on their ranch about fourteen miles from Heppner.

A FRIEND.

McAtee-Culbertson.
The marriage of Mr. Arthur McAtee to Miss Lucile E. Culbertson was consummated at the home of Judge C. C. Patterson at 7:30 on Monday evening in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Judge Patterson officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair and the young people have gone to housekeeping in this city where their home will be in the future. Mr. McAtee is a native son of Heppner and Mrs. McAtee has resided here for several years past, besides at one time a teacher in Heppner High school. They are excellent young people and enter this new relationship with the best wishes of a host of friends.

FARMERS—I pay \$5.00 per ton for old iron delivered at warehouse in Heppner. Want your old rags and junk. Buy and sell second hand furniture; pay highest market price for hides and pelts; old rags 75c per 100 pounds. GEO. W. VERDOT, at Second Hand Store, Heppner.

GRADUATION PLANS MUST BE CHANGED

Owing to War Conditions Commencement Exercises of Heppner High Will Not Be Held.

On account of the fact that almost all of the boys of the high school, including the members of the graduating class, have gone either to war or to work in the fields, the directors of the school have decided that it would not be wise to attempt to hold the usual commencement exercises this year.

The teachers of the high school are preparing a good entertainment to be held about June 1 and at the close of this entertainment the members of the senior class who are present will be presented their diplomas by the chairman of the board.

It is to be hoped that at the close of another year the conditions of the world will be such that such a course as this will not be necessary again. H. H. HOFFMAN, Supt.

Will Receive Car of Shorthorns.

Hugh Neill, foreman of the Mountain Valley Stock Farm of W. O. Minor, is now in the Middle West gathering up a car of Shorthorn bulls for shipment to Heppner. These animals should arrive here within the next ten days and Mr. Minor will then be in a position to supply a part of the demand. He is daily answering numerous inquiries for breeding stock and this shipment will arrive in time to give some relief to the situation. Due notice of the arrival of the shipment will be made through these columns.

CLEAN-UP DAYS

The City Council has designated May 17 and 18 as clean-up days. The people are urged to clean up the rubbish in front of their lots where it can be easily loaded. The city will employ teams by the day to haul the rubbish away, and the people will be charged simply the actual cost. Health and safety from fire demand that we make a thorough job of the clean-up.

S. E. NOTSON, Mayor.
J. P. WILLIAMS, Recorder.

School Children Entertain.

The entertainment given by the children of the grades at the Fair pavilion on last Friday evening was greeted by an immense crowd. It was a May day program in which the winding of the maypole by different classes was the predominating feature. Several beautiful dances were also staged in which the children did their parts in excellent shape and brought much credit to themselves and their teachers. One feature of the program that took well was the military drill carried out by a squad of thirty boys from the grammar school. These lads have been taking a course of military drilling under Prof. Atkinson and are beginning to show quite a bit of proficiency. Roland Humphreys was drill master on this occasion and handled his boys like a veteran.

FARM PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEES MEET

Citizens representing the various districts of the county met in Heppner on Monday evening and received their instruction from Messrs. Brewer and Miller. It is arranged for a general county gathering on Saturday, and those present at Heppner on Monday will have charge of the meetings. From Cecil we noted Mrs. T. H. Lowe and Jack Hynd; Ione, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Chick, E. R. Lundell, W. T. McNabb, and Prof. Doak; Lexington, W. G. Scott and Karl Beach; Galloway, C. H. Bartholomew; Irrigon, Mrs. N. Seaman; Boardman, C. C. Paine; Heppner, Mrs. Shurtle, S. E. Notson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers and others. Great interest is being manifested in this preparedness program, and much valuable instruction was handed out to these people by Mr. Miller and Mr. Brewer concerning what can yet be done in the way of planting grain and vegetables for food. Through this effort there should yet be many hundreds of acres planted in Morrow county, making our people self-supporting so far as the necessities of life are concerned, and leaving an abundant supply to send out to those who will be in need and who are not in position to raise foodstuffs.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The registration books will close for the June 4 election on the 18th of May. Those who have failed to register so far and who may desire to have a part in voting on the questions to come up at the special election, should see to their registration at once, otherwise they will be greatly inconvenienced on election day.

COUNTY COURT MET LAST WEEK

Claims allowed May term of County Court:

N. H. Leathers, Bounty	2.00
B. Brady, do	1.50
H. P. Long, do	3.00
N. Matteson, do	3.00
E. Matteson, do	3.00
R. B. Steers, do	2.00
Philip Gilman, do	1.50
W. H. Crawford, do	1.50
Bessie Flynn, Wid. Pension	23.25
J. A. Yeager, Sealer	4.90
W. L. Repass, Bounty	16.50
F. Burroughs, Bounty	1.50
W. M. Ayers, Salary 2 mo.	120.00
C. C. Patterson, do	150.00
Geo. McDuffee, do	333.33
W. H. Herren, salary 1 mo, 7 days	92.50
J. A. Waters, salary 2 mo.	333.33
Gay M. Anderson, do	166.66
T. J. Humphreys, do	83.32
J. J. Wells, do	200.00
Syva Wells, do	100.00
Lena Snell Shurte, do	200.00
Mattie W. Adkins, Widow Pen.	20.00
Harriet Baird, Widow Pension 2 Mo.	20.00
Charlotte Brown, Widow Pen.	35.00
Mary McDaid, Widow Pen. 2 Mo.	65.00
Sarah Sperry, Widow Pen. 2 Mo.	20.00
Elva Roberts, Widow Pen. 2 Mo.	20.00
Cora Walker, Widow Pen. 2 Mo.	35.00
Mrs. Mabel Akers, Widow Pen. 2 Mo.	35.00
J. H. Helms, Bounty	4.50
W. G. Cullek, Bounty	1.50
Roy Stender, Bounty	12.00
A. Missildine, Bounty	9.00
Elmer Byland, Bounty	1.50
Gilliam & Bisbee, Court Hse	5.00
Palace Hotel Co., Jail oBard	31.00
Sam Hughes Co., Court Hse. Poor	1.10
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Adding Mch.	403.50
Albert Bowker, Poor acct.	2.50
Fred Esteb, Election Exp.	2.00
L. E. Knighton, Tax rebate.	1.92
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., Current Exp.	14.43
Gazette-Times, County Court Clerks exp.	8.70
Humphreys Drug Co., Poor acct.	31.25
Court House	6.45
Assessor exp.	1.10
H. Githens, Court House	1.20
Irwin-Hodson Co., Clerks exp.	12.02
Thos. B. Kay, State Treas.	.35
Fire Patrol exp.	129.31
J. J. Wells, Assessors exp.	150.00
Patterson & Son, School Supt.	1.25
County Clerk	.50
Glass & Prudhomme, Treas. exp.	31.32
County Clerk	6.05
Sheriff	8.45
Assessor	11.80
School Supt.	8.55
J. T. Williamson, Assessor exp.	3.90
N. E. Winnard, Insane exp.	5.00
Evelyn Shipley, Sheriff exp.	44.90
W. H. Padberg, Bounty	15.00
Loren Matteson, Bounty	7.50
Marion Gray, Bounty	1.50
H. F. Jones, Bounty	10.50
Glenn McFerrin, Bounty	12.00
Walter Drum, Bounty	1.50
T. C. Troge, Bounty	13.50
Guy McFerrin, Bounty	12.00
Loren Matteson, Bounty	7.50
R. E. White, Bounty	13.50
Avi McRoberts, Bounty	12.00
R. S. Crooks, Bounty	16.50
W. A. Richardson, Clerk exp.	11.28
W. Z. Browning, Bounty	10.50
John Cason, Bounty	9.00
H. D. Sperry, Bounty	15.00
Oscar Keithley, Bounty	9.00
O. E. Adkins, Bounty	12.00
Joe Howell, Bounty	10.50
Henry Peterson, Bounty	9.00
Frank Johnson, Bounty	9.00
J. A. Yeager, Sealer	7.91
Geo. Zink, Bounty	12.00
Dan Way, Bounty	9.00
Harvey Young, Bounty	12.00
J. W. Stevens, Bounty	6.00
L. A. Palmer, Bounty	15.00
C. F. Williams, Bounty	13.50
Ben Buschke, Bounty	3.00
Jack Hynd, Bounty	1.50
J. C. Scott, Bounty	4.50
Mrs. Lee White, Bounty	6.00
M. F. Hefner, Bounty	3.00
Dorr Garrison, Bounty	9.00
Evelyn Shipley, Sheriff exp.	50.00
Irwin-Hodson Co., Clerks exp.	4.20
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., Current exp.	12.70
Heppner Herald, Current exp.	17.50
H. T. Allison, Health Office	6.50
C. C. Chick, Health Office	4.50
G. G. Gaunt, Health Office	1.75
Pacific Stationery & Printing Co., Clerks, exp.	9.10
Hudson Land Co., Assessor exp.	2.40
Heppner Light & Water Co., Current exp.	69.55
Vaughn & Sons, Court House Dist. No. 9	1.30
T. J. Humphreys, Poor acct.	4.35
F. M. Bayless, Poor acct.	6.75
Gazette-Times, Clerks tpx.	33.50
Sam Hughes Co., Poor acct.	42.55
Court House	25.60
Glass & Prudhomme Co., Dist. Atty. exp.	1.70
election exp.	4.57
clerks exp.	19.13
Lena Snell Shurte, School Supt. exp.	7.72
Palace Hotel Co., Jail board Insane exp.	13.25
	30.50
	2.00

H. T. Allison, Poor expense	35.00
Glass & Prudhomme Co., Election exp.	2.25
Geo. J. Currin, Commissioners exp.	42.00
W. H. Herren, Sheriff exp.	2.00
W. T. McRoberts, Sheriff exp.	14.50
poor acct.	2.50

\$3844.72

Road Fund, May term of County Court:

Bill Kirk, Dist. No. 1	\$27.75
Henry Clark, Dist. No. 16	724.89
A. D. Reid, Dist. No. 5	2.00
Oscar Keithley, Dist. No. 9	106.50
C. J. Anderson, Dist. No. 11	15.00
W. H. Olden, Dist. No. 11	26.00
Loy M. Turner, Gen. Road	71.60
Hodson Fenaughy, Dist. No. 12	.57
W. H. Padberg, Dist. No. 12	104.00
Gilliam & Bisbee, Gen. Road	1453.63
J. V. Cowdrey, Dist. No. 6	13.50
J. F. Barlow, Dist. No. 8	114.55
W. E. Pointer, Dist. No. 12	327.70
J. H. Gentry, Dist. No. 1	8.25
State Highway Commission, Dist. No. 17, 18, 19	841.67
B. F. Fuqua, Dist. No. 1	15.00
Roy Hunt, Dist. No. 1	30.00
Oscar Keithley, Dist. No. 9	32.25
C. D. Morey, Dist. No. 15	51.00
Can Lindsay, Dist. No. 15	13.00
Henry Tafel, Dist. No. 15	49.50
W. B. Finley, Dist. No. 15	4.50
Gilliam & Bisbee	33.31
H. C. Githens, Dist. No. 1	13.35
J. F. Barlow, Dist. No. 8	26.65
R. H. Quackenbush, Dist. No. 5	15.00
B. H. Bleakman, Dist. No. 7	48.50
Henry Clark, Dist. No. 16	608.85
Orve Brown, Dist. No. 1	211.59
John Cason, Dist. No. 1	2.50
J. H. Gentry, Dist. No. 1	550.00
W. E. Pointer, Dist. No. 12	490.30
Lee Slocum, Dist. No. 4	157.95
R. F. Fraser, Dist. No. 11	96.00
L. D. Neill, Dist. No. 14	58.50
Bill Gosney, Dist. No. 1	3.00
Arthur Harlow, Dist. No. 6	15.00
Howard Cooper Machinery Co., Gen. Road	164.64
Good Roads Machinery Co., Gen. Road	235.37

NAVY MAN WRITES HOME

Mrs. Anna Pickett of this city has received the following letter from her son Joe, who is now in training for the navy service at the Goat Island training station. The letter gives a pretty good idea of how the men are handled there.

Goat Island, Cal. May 1, 1917.

Dear Mother:

I got your letter last night and will try to answer it. I don't know how to answer all your questions, but the first thing in the morning at 6:30 they blow the bugle to get the boys up, hang the bedding out and then clean up the building. Bugle blows for lineup for mess and it blows again at 8. Then we drill until 11:30. Then there is nothing to do until 1. From 1 to 3:30 its drill again and nothing to do then until 9, when everybody goes to bed. We all sleep in a canvas hammock, a mattress and two woolen blankets. Every week there is a company detailed to work in the mess hall, wait on tables, wash dishes and all of that stuff. It happened to be us this week.

We went to Oakland on a parade last Saturday. We sure had a swell time. I was in the leading squad and more than once I wished I was back in Heppner for it seemed all eyes were turned on me. It sure makes a fellow feel funny. After the parade they turned us loose for two hours in the park, 500 of us and everything in the amusement line was free. We sure had some time.

You asked about my health. I am as well as usual only my arm is a little sore. I had to be vaccinated and take three shots in the arm. I wish you could look across the parade grounds and see seven or eight hundred boys drilling like they are now. These officers are sure "man eaters but I like it fine down here.

I went to Frisco the last two Sundays. It sure isn't the nice town you say it is. It seems to me like the dirtiest big town I was ever in.

Paul Gemmell, Jim Adkins, the two Stewart boys, Molly Slocum and Bob Hopkins are all that are left of the Heppner boys. The rest have gone to sea. I think we will go before long.

I am sending you a picture of myself taken by another boy while I was on sentry duty. It is not a good one but will send a better one later. Well I must get back to the mess hall and sling hash so will close. Please tell more news next time and soon.

J. C. PICKETT,
Naval Training Station, Co. A, 6, San Francisco, Cal.

Star Theatre Installs Ventilators.
Manager Sparks of the Star Theatre this week installed a couple of ventilators in the rear of his theatre building and promises that the patrons will be supplied with plenty of fresh air during each performance. The ventilators have been so placed that cool, fresh air will be forced through the building from the rear to the front, and the fans on the sides of the building will be removed and their noise done away with. The improvement is something that had been contemplated for some time and is in line with the policy of Mr. Sparks to keep up to date.

No. 3774	REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank at Heppner	
IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON	
MAY 1st, 1917.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$797,165.61
Overdrafts, secured	25.10
U. S. Bonds:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000,000
Bonds, securities, etc.	26,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	24,140.20
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	3,600.00
Value of banking house	\$13,400.00
Equity in banking house	13,400.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	20,525.25
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	4,822.70
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	179,136.11
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)	9,305.30
Outside checks and other cash items	\$19,835.54
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	90.98
Notes of other national banks	105.00
Federal Reserve Bank notes	85.00
Lawful reserve in bank and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	111,000.26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,312,387.05
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$50,727.69
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,798.58
Circulating notes outstanding	20,100.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers	12,715.98
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	867,238.62
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	71,037.31
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,440.85
Postal savings deposits	833.53
Total demand deposits	\$941,550.31
Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	152,180.96
Other time deposits	22,290.69
Total of time deposits	\$174,471.65
Customers' letters of credit drawn against	1,620.00
TOTAL	\$1,312,387.05
State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss:	
I, W. P. Mahoney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. P. MAHONEY, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1917.	
W. PREWITT COX, Notary Public.	
My commission expires April 29, 1920.	
CORRECT—Attest:	
FRANK GILLIAM, J. B. NATTER, W. O. MINOR, Directors	