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WAR CENSUS DAY WILL BE JUNE 5TH

Governor Declares Legal Holiday For All Males Between Ages of 21 and 30 Years to Register.—Heavy Penalty for Failure.

Governor Withycombe has declared a legal holiday in Oregon for Tuesday, June 5th, which has been designated as the day on which the war census will be taken. At that time every male in the State of Oregon between the ages of 21 and 30 years will be expected to register in his home precinct. This will include all aliens as well as Americans. Japanese, Chinese, Italians, Germans, English, Americans, and men of other nationalities who are not designated, must register.

The registration must take place in the home precinct of the man registering. If you are not at home, your registration card should be filled out and forwarded to the sheriff of your home county. The regular voting places in each precinct will be open on War Census Day from 7 o'clock, A. M. to 9 o'clock, P. M.

There is a penalty attached to the registration order which will affect those who fail to register, or for giving false, misleading or incorrect answers. The penalty is imprisonment in jail and there is no alternative of a fine.

The registration board in Morrow county consists of George McDuffee, sheriff, J. A. Waters, clerk and Dr. H. T. Allison, county physician.

The following registrars have been appointed to serve in the various precincts: Claud White, Alpine; Jack Hynd, Cecil; J. E. Stevens, Dairy; Oscar Keithley, Eight Mile; N. A. Clark, Gentry; R. A. Farrens, Gooseberry; Wm. Ayers, Heppner; Peter Susbauer, Irrigon; John Brosnan, Lena; Karl Beach, Lexington; C. N. Jones, Matteson; T. E. Chidsey, Mt. Vernon; E. M. Shutt, North Ione; E. O. Neill, Pine City; E. J. Bristol, South Ione; J. A. Gibbons, Castle Rock and M. S. Maxwell, Parkers Mill.

George W. Dykstra, pioneer farmer of the south end, was in the city Monday attending to matters of business and greeting old friends. He says conditions are good in his section, although somewhat backward.

Big Wool Clips Are Now Being Moved

Nearly half a million pounds of the spring clip of wool of this neighborhood has already been sold by the growers, and delivery to the Eastern buyers is being made as fast as cars can be secured.

Thomas Ross, local representative of Crimmins & Pierce, of Boston, has made the purchases. Prices are not made public, but as all of the growers are men who could hold their entire crop if so disposed, it is certain that a high price was paid for the wool.

Following are some of the largest lots of wool purchased by Thomas Ross this season: Cuhna Bros. 90,000 pounds, Antone Vey 90,000, Joe Monese 60,000, W. V. Pedro 60,000, Barney Doherty 55,000, James Carty 40,000, H. E. Bartholomew 40,000, R. B. Stanfield 25,000, Frank Correa 15,000. Several small clips were also handled by Mr. Ross.

As fast as cars can be secured this wool will be moved east. About 20 car loads have already been shipped. Last week five cars went out, and six cars have been loaded so far this week.

Butter Creek Wool Moving.—Upper Butter creek wool is beginning to come into the Pacific Coast Warehouse for shipment to Portland. Shearing started this week at the Boylen ranch, where close to 20,000 sheep are to be shorn. Shearing is also under way at Lena.

Four large producers from that district will bring in about 300,000 pounds of wool in the next few weeks for shipment. They are: Thomas Boylen, Wilesworth and Sons, Pendleton Sheep Co., and M. S. Corrigan.

All of the wool from these growers and some other smaller clips will be sent to Portland as fast as cars can be provided, and will there be stored by the Columbia Basin Warehouse for later sale.—Echo News.

FOR SALE—160 acres good deep soil. Plenty of water within half mile. Known as the John W. Allstott timber culture, 1 1/2 miles east of R. E. Allstott's. Reason for sale, to settle up the estate in full. Will sell with or without crop. For further particulars see R. E. of J. O. Allstott, Heppner, Oregon.

Mrs. Gist and daughter, who have been visiting in and about Ione for the past week, departed for their home at Bend last Wednesday.

GRAND ARMY DEAD WILL BE REMEMBERED

Next Wednesday, May 30, is Decoration Day. It is a day primarily set aside to pay a tribute of honor and respect to the memory of those departed veterans who struggled valiantly in their time, that the Union might be preserved.

In Masonic cemetery in this city, there are graves of 28 departed members of the G. A. R. that will be sprinkled with flowers by those who love and cherish the memory of past deeds.

Many people take occasion on this day to decorate the graves of their departed friends and relatives. They will not overlook the last resting places of the wearers of the Blue. There will be enough flowers to go around.

Bishop O'Reilly Will Preach.—The Right Rev. Charles J. O'Reilly, Bishop of the Baker City Diocese, will officially visit St. Patrick's church on Sunday, June 3. He will preach at the second mass at 10:30 A. M., and in the afternoon will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. After the Confirmation services the A. O. H. and Ladies Auxiliary will tender a reception to the Bishop in the Odd Fellows Hall.

High School Entertainment.—The Heppner high school will give another of its characteristic programs at the Auditorium on Friday, June 1, at 8 o'clock, in the evening. The program will consist of music, a short play, patriotic drills and tableaux.

At this time the chairman of the board of education will deliver the diplomas to the graduates.

This will be the most important school function of the year and worth your while to attend. The drills and tableaux will be an inspiration in patriotism. The public is cordially invited to attend.

F. M. Ashbaugh has sold his second-hand store on Main street to J. G. Lawler, of Walla Walla. Mr. Ashbaugh expects to enlist in the army, and for that reason has been disposing of his business interests.—Echo News.

E. R. Lundell motored to Heppner last Tuesday, where he had some business matters that needed attention.

RED CROSS RALLY DAY SATURDAY JUNE 9TH

The Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross have received their charter, and steps necessary to complete the organization are being taken. An executive committee of twenty-five members, representative citizens of Morrow county, was nominated at a short business meeting held in the city hall last evening. This committee will be regularly elected at a mass meeting to be held next Wednesday evening at the same building. We would urge all those interested in this great work to be present at the meeting and help in confirming the nominations as made last evening.

The big rally that has been planned for some time, is scheduled to come off in Heppner on Saturday, June 9th, and preparations are being made for a big day, when all citizens from over the county will be in Heppner and help participate in the festivities. The full program will be announced in these columns next week. Watch for it.

IONE ITEMS

The different teachers in the Ione school left for their homes last Sunday morning.

Mrs. McNamer, the wife of our general butcher, was a passenger to Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Chick motored over to Arlington last Sunday, taking the train there to Portland.

We see Frank Cronan driving a brand new clover-leaf Dort these days. He bought it from E. R. Lundell.

Chas. Nord was a passenger to Portland one day last week, where he will view the sights for a few days.

J. H. Bryson and wife motored over to Pendleton last Sunday. They brought Henry Halvorsen home with them.

Mrs. J. H. Wilt was suddenly called to Portland Thursday of last week on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mr. Dodson, our big, good-natured carpenter, went to The Dalles last Sunday where he had some business to attend to.

Miss Beatrice Sperry was a passenger to Brownsville last week, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

C. B. Sperry and son Wayne were passengers to Portland last week, where C. B. will attend the grand lodge sessions.

Mrs. Mitchell, who is dress making at Ione, returned from The Dalles last Tuesday evening after a short visit down there.

J. P. Louy, one of our old timers, came into Ione on last Sunday's train and will spend a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Olden, from down in the Valley, came in on last Friday's train and are visiting with their son John on Rhea creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schriver left on last Tuesday's train for Iowa where they will spend a few weeks renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Della Corson and son Eldrid went to Portland last Sunday, where Mrs. Corson will attend the Rebecca lodge doings.

Dr. Chick motored to Arlington one day last week, taking the train from there to Portland where business duties called him.

Ruby Reed, who has been here in Ione with her sister, Mrs. Carl Yount for several months, returned to her home at Idaho last week.

John Klehn, one of our near Ione farmers, was a passenger to Spokane Wednesday of last week, where he will remain for a few days.

Mary Bacon and Etta Akers were passengers last week to Idaho where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Watson, for a month or so.

Dr. Maple, of The Dalles, gave the graduates a very fine talk at the skating rink Friday night of last week. The graduating exercises were held at the same place.

Bill Lawson, chief side-kick for C. B. Sperry about the warehouse, went down to Portland the latter part of last week to spend a few days.

Mrs. French Burroughs was called to Portland last week on account of the illness of her sister-in-law. We learned later that she died. Deceased used to live here, being Mrs. Bud Hainey.

Mat Halvorsen has been ailing for some time and it seemed hard to get anything to make him feel better, but Dr. Bryson prescribed a new Ford for him and he is now on the road to recovery.

The High School manual training exhibit was on display several days last week at the Willmot building. There was a varied assortment of tables, desks, chairs, couches and several other pieces of nice furniture, and a nice assortment of fancy goods. The work was all done by the students of the school and were enjoyed by all who had time to look them over.

Alstott Fully Intends To Raise Goats Here

May 21, 1917.
Heppner Gazette-Times:

I wish a line please, in your much appreciated paper. Having let a small difference keep me from making a good sheep deal with my brother, Bob, I wish to state to the farmers of Heppner I am on my way to Goatville. About the only difference in Bob's deal and mine was that Bob's deal was all sheep and mine was all goats.

I have my neck bowed to try the goat system out here this summer. It is too cool to winter here, I think. I have made arrangements to summer on the forks of Rock creek and then drift towards Heppner as the hot weather ceases. I will try to make satisfactory trades with you farmers who have more waste and weeds than livestock. When this band of goats (if I can make the rifle on getting them) goes to market you men will have before you in this paper, full details of the whole deal, let it be good or bad. So now don't you men be too hard to touch off when I come around with the goats. And to keep the women quiet I will vouch full pay for every time I let a goat scrub his horns up and down on your choice apple tree. I will be there with my dog and get busy as a bee to protect your pansy garden from the wiling of their breath. If they get to be intruders, I will slay them right and left. I pawn my word and honor I know that I can see and will pay all damage what'er it may be.

So in conclusion I expect to get suitable fields and let them clean the weeds off your summerfallow which may be in connection. I hope the high tide of farm prosperity to stand on a level until we all get back our loss. Let us not want higher prices. We might get top heavy and cause an upset. So luck to all.
J. O. ALLSTOTT.

Fine Farm to Trade.

420 acres on the Columbia River, 12 miles from Portland; 300 acres cultivated; All level, first class river bottom soil; Good 8-room house, barn for 75 cows and horses, 2 hay barns and silo, good 4-room tenant house. Place is all fenced, 2 acre bearing orchard, crop all in. Complete set of farm tools and dairy equipment. About 70 acres alfalfa land, lots of other good hay land and abundance of pasture. The following stock goes with place: 62 cows, 22 2-yr.-old heifers, 3 2-yr.-old steers 2 bulls, 6 work horses, 1 pony, 4 hogs, 37 chickens. Will trade this ranch for wheat land. Price \$55,000. RALPH ACKLEY, 287 1/2 Wash. St., Portland, Ore.

Several New Cars Sold.

During the past week Albert Bowker at the Heppner Garage has delivered a number of cars to new owners in Morrow county. Peter Farley and John McDevitt of Heppner and Ellis Minor of Cecil have received Fords and Wes Stevens and O. C. Stevens of Hardman have each bought Buick Fours.

Mr. Bowker received a car load of Buicks Saturday and is busy at the present time making deliveries. He has a car load of Hupmobiles on the road that should reach Heppner any day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newlon of the Newlon Artesian Farm were in the city from their north Lexington home Monday.

DAN HANSHEW SELLS BLACK HORSE FARM

Edgar A. Stevens of Portland is Purchaser of 500 Acres of Wheat Land.—Sale Includes Personal Property and Transfer of Lease.

Another deal in Morrow county real estate to be recorded this week is the sale of 500 acres of fine wheat land belonging to Dan Hanshaw to Edgar A. Stevens, a Portland insurance man.

Mr. Stevens has already taken possession of the ranch and has placed R. N. Morrison of Portland in charge of the farming. The sale of the ranch included several hundred acres of grain, which is now up and growing fine. Practically all the personal property was also included in the deal.

Mr. Stevens takes over the lease formerly held by Mr. Hanshaw of the John Campbell land which adjoins the Hanshaw property on the north and west. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The sale was made through Smead & Crawford, local real estate firm.

Mr. Hanshaw made money farming in the Black Horse section and it is only on account of his wife's health that he is selling out at this time. He has not fully decided where he will locate, but it is possible he will move to the Willamette valley where he now owns a farm.

LEXINGTON NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell have left for a visit with friends in and near Spokane. They expect to return about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene were Walla Walla and LaGrande visitors a short time ago.

The high water did quite a bit of damage in the Social Ridge district. Three cords of wood and a buggy were washed away from the Earl Eskelson ranch. W. T. Campbell's and J. P. Stockard's cabins washed away and the wind mill on the Mrs. Sadie Lewis place was smashed and partly carried away.

Howard Lane of Lexington was a Wednesday business visitor in Heppner.

Ralph Helms, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall, left last week to join the army. Mr. Helms has been here only a short time but has made many friends among the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Weigel returned from Portland a week ago Sunday, where they spent two weeks visiting. Mr. Weigel is manager of the local yards of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

Nat Shaw, extensive farmer of the Clarks Canyon country was doing business in Heppner on Saturday. Mr. Shaw states that wheat is growing rapidly in his section but that barley does not seem to be prospering quite so well, owing, perhaps, to the cool weather. He looks for a bumper crop this season.

Not gone or going, but here to stay. DR. D. R. HAYLOR, Heppner, Ore. Permanently Located.

FOURTH ANNUAL MORROW COUNTY FARMERS'

UNION PICNIC

**At Fair Grounds, Heppner
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1917**

A Program of Education and Entertainment

PARSON'S NOVELTY ORCHESTRA of Portland will furnish music during the day. They are worth coming miles to hear.

Hear a thorough discussion of the Road Bonding Issue.

Prominent speakers will talk on both sides of this important question. All measures on Special Election Ballot will be discussed and explained.

Big Dinner on Grounds at Noon

Everyone is invited to come with a well-filled basket and enjoy a day of education and recreation

Announcement

THE PALACE HOTEL MANAGEMENT wishes to announce to its patrons and friends that on and after the 2nd day of June, 1917, the Hotel Lobby will be in what used to be the Bar Room. The entrance will be in the front of the Hotel instead of the corner. The side door will be closed. The Grill Room will have an entrance from the side street so that our patrons can get in and out of the Grill Room without going through the Lobby.

PARSON'S ORCHESTRA will furnish music for dinner and supper on above date at which time we would appreciate the opportunity to show the people of Heppner and Morrow County some of our improvements which we think is a benefit to us and the general public.

We extend a cordial invitation to one and all.
The Palace Hotel Co.,
By J. L. WILKINS, Mgr.