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SLACKERS HAVE HAD THEIR CHANCE

Law Will Now Take Its Course Regarding Those Who Failed To Register—Oregon's Quota Based on Census.

Portland, Ore., June 14, 1917.—The period of grace for men of military age who failed for any reason to register on War Census Day, is ended.

From now on, every slacker is to be hunted down without mercy. There will be no leniency.

Governor Withycombe has received official instructions from the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, D. C., that the most vigorous enforcement of the penal clause of the law will be required against all who have not registered.

It is announced that the quota of men to be drafted into the military service from each state will be based on previous census estimates, not on the actual registration figures, which in Oregon were slightly lower than the estimate. Inasmuch as the men to be called are chosen by lot, the failure of any man who should have done so increases the chances against any other man who did his duty and registered.

For this reason, particularly, and also as a patriotic duty, every one of the 62,840 men who registered in Oregon is asked to help in the drive to round up the slackers.

Already the sheriffs, police officers and precinct registrars have been directed by the Adjutant General to report all suspicious cases. But now through the press, and in response to official orders from Washington, all men who have registered are asked to aid in this Anti-Slacker campaign.

Of course, there may be a few who can present legitimate excuses for not having registered. But they will have to present them in court. The time for leniency is passed, and imprisonment faces those who tried to evade their duty to their country.

NOTICE OF TAKING UP OF AN ESTRAYED ANIMAL

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and now hold at my place about 16 miles North of Lexington, Oregon the following described animal; one Roan Gelding, apparently 4 or 5 yrs. old, weight about 900, branded with Indian brand on right shoulder. Animal has been at my place all winter of 1916-1917. Owner may have animal upon paying for this notice and pasture bill.

JAMES CARTY.

WALLOWA COUNTY TOWN WELL NAMED

A representative of the Gazette-Times had the pleasure of a visit of a couple of days last week at Enterprise in Wallowa county. Nestled over among the Powder river mountains, in one of the richest valleys of the entire state, is this little city of Enterprise, and it is properly named. Bustling enterprise is noted on every hand and the citizens of the place are up and a'coming for everything that puts their town to the front. At this place is located one of the largest yellow pine lumber mills in the state, an institution that maintains a large payroll and has added some 500 people to the population of Enterprise. Much very substantial building is being pushed to completion, and it was indeed a great surprise to one who had never visited the Valley before to note the evidences of prosperity abundantly manifested on every hand. A very pleasant visit was enjoyed with Editor Geo. P. Cheney, of the Record-Chief, who is the proud possessor of the finest little printing plant to be found anywhere in the state and located in a fine new building constructed just right for the business. Editor Cheney has recently installed a latest model, multiple magazine linotype and expects to begin the printing and publishing of a daily the first of July, and the hustling citizens of Enterprise will help him to make it a success. One is well repaid for a ride into Wallowa county, as the natural scenery of that section can hardly be surpassed. A snow storm prevented a good view of the lake at Joseph and the surrounding mountains, and the fact that we missed seeing this will compel us to take another trip over there some future day.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bauman was the scene of a very beautiful wedding, when their daughter Helen became the bride of Mr. Ernest Christensen, on Sunday June 10th at 2:30 P. M. The bride and groom entered the room to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Leona Leach. Rev. Sadler performed the ceremony after which Miss Nettie Davis sang "I Love You Truly." After congratulations and best wishes were given, the bride and groom led the way into the dining room where a bountiful wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen have lived near Lexington for many years and have many friends. They will make their home for the present at Slocum's Mill, in the mountains.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reaney and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reaney, Mr. and Mrs. Will Budden, Misses Leona Leach, Nettie Davis, Cecil Scott, Velma Brown, Mrs. J. F. McMillan, Fred Shields, Walter Reimann and Rev. Lee Sadler.

The bride was dressed in a very beautiful white gown trimmed with shadow and silver lace. She wore a veil and carried roses and lilies of the valley. The groom wore black.

The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. The Lexington people all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Christensen a long and prosperous married life.

Word has been received here that a nine pound daughter had been born June 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow. The little lady will be named June Elizabeth.

Among the newest improvements we notice that Mr. Saxe has torn down his old residence and will build a new bungalow at once.

The ice cream social given last Friday night by the young people's society was a decided success in every way.

Silas Beach and wife of Portland are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Nettie Davis, popular young lady, went to Portland Tuesday to attend the Rose Carnival. She was accompanied by her sister Gladys and Miss Cora Johnson.

Clay Phillips is limping around as the result of an attack of rheumatism.

Percy Harris is another popular young man who went to join the navy Tuesday.

Bert Bowker of Heppner was a Lexington visitor Monday.

Thomas Hanson was in from the ranch Tuesday and made a quick trip to Heppner during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell have returned from a pleasant visit to Spokane.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, ruler of the Universe, to call from among the members of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., our beloved brother, Frank J. Habelt. Brother Habelt was a highly respected citizen of this community, and a worthy member of Ruth Chapter.

Be it resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, yet we mourn the loss of our brother, and to those who are nearest to him by the ties of this life, we extend our deepest sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and also to the local paper for publication.

A. L. AYERS,
JENNIE ILLER,
VIVIAN COX,
Committee.

Local Physician Writes Interesting Letter Home

Rochester, Minn., May 31, 1917.

Dear Editor:

It occurs to me that some of your readers might be interested in hearing the Mayo clinic.

We arrived in Rochester May 27 after an uneventful trip. Shortly after our arrival we were pleased to meet Jim Franklin of Cecil, who told us that his wife had just undergone a successful operation.

Monday morning at 8 we were at St. Mary's hospital to see the operations—at what is considered one of the most remarkable institutions of its kind in the world. The hospital accommodates 280 patients and is always filled. It is even not uncommon for patients to wait ten days for a room.

I note a great many changes since

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LOCAL CHAPTER RAISES \$1000.00 FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Morrow County Chapter of the American Red Cross Society launched its membership campaign in this city last Saturday and as a result it now has a total membership of 431 and \$1049 in the treasury.

The results of the day's work far exceeded the hopes and expectations of the most optimistic. Of the fund raised, the largest individual amount came in through the membership dues. The committee on membership started to work early in the day and had placed booths in the hotel, bank and on the prominent corners of Main street and each booth had many number of busy workers who went out and rounded up the members. A total of \$606.80 was brought in through the membership campaign alone, and of that amount, \$200 was for life memberships. Those who have thus far enlisted for life memberships are Mrs. Bert Mason of Ione and Mrs. Phill Cohn of Heppner.

Through the entertainment which was provided, a large crowd of people from the surrounding country was attracted here. The larger part of them, as they later showed, were attracted through their whole soul interest in the Red Cross work.

By way of entertainment, a program, patriotic in nature, was given in the Fair Pavilion. The program opened in the morning but owing to the late hour, it was not presented as had been previously arranged. Therefore J. Alger Fee did not deliver his address on the Red Cross until the afternoon session.

Hon. Frank McCrillis, a prominent broker and real estate operator of Portland opened the afternoon program by making a stirring appeal to Morrow County citizens to subscribe to the Liberty bonds. Before the sound of Mr. McCrillis's words had died away, \$11,000 had been subscribed to the loan and before the end of the week \$22,500 had been taken by private citizens and public institutions. The First National Bank of Heppner subscribed for \$5,000, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks took \$1000, Andy Rood took \$5000 and others took less, making up the total.

Hon. J. Alger Fee of Pendleton, city attorney and prominent lawyer of that place delivered a masterful address upon the Red Cross. He

brought home in true words the situation which now confronts our country. He would awaken the people of this immediate section to the great danger which hangs over us. He said that we here seem to but little realize that the United States is at war. "Will it take bloodshed upon our own doorsteps to make us fully realize our position?" is the question asked by Mr. Fee. He paid a glowing tribute to Clara Barton and Florence Nightingale, those angels of mercy who ministered to the wounded and dying on former battle fields and told how our own Clara Bartons and our own Florence Nightingales would go upon the battle fields in the present conflict.

Other interesting features of the program were found in the singing of the chorus, the flag drill by six pretty high school girls and the reciting of "The Call to Arms" by Mrs. Ellis Minor.

Another big feature of the day's entertainment was the automobile parade, in which upwards of a hundred cars participated. Many beautiful floats and decorated cars were in evidence. The spirit which entered into this part of the program was occasioned through the tireless efforts of C. A. Minor, chairman of the auto parade committee.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps, secretary of the Morrow County Chapter has presented a condensed report which we herewith submit for the benefit of our readers who may be interested in knowing from what sources the money was raised. The Red Cross ball in the evening proved a big success and was the best dance of the season, according to the unanimous opinion of all who attended. In this connection it is well to say that Ben Patterson did more than his bit in dishing out lemonade and ice cream. The receipts from this stand were donated to the Red Cross.

American Red Cross—Morrow Co. Chapter.

Sports Committee

Collected.....\$280.00

check to Red Cross.....169.60

Dance.....153.10

Lemonade and Balloon Booth.....38.50

Patriotic Song Books.....20.25

Members.....42

Life Members.....431

Total Members.....431

Membership Dues.....\$606.80

Red Cross Pins.....60.65

Total.....\$1049.00

HEPPNER'S NEW BANK WILL OPEN JULY FIRST

The Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner will open for business in the banking rooms now occupied by the Heppner Loan & Savings Bank, on July 1. This new institution will have a capitalization of \$50,000.00 and will be thoroughly equipped to do a general banking business. New fixtures are being installed in the banking rooms and they will present an attractive appearance. This new institution has as officers: J. W. Beymer, president; Frank Anderson, 1st vice president; J. W. Creath, 2nd vice president; S. W. Spencer, cashier. Directors: J. W. Beymer, Frank Anderson, J. W. Creath, W. T. Matlock, J. G. Thomson, J. D. French, Joseph M. Hayes and S. W. Spencer.

The Bell telephone system has shown what a great industry can do in aiding the government in time of war and the beauty of it is, it is self supporting institution and no burden on the government and taxpayers.

In comment on the 15 per cent increase in freight rates asked by railroads, F. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N. said: "transportation is the only commodity that has not advanced enormously in the past few months, while the cost of everything entering into the manufacture of transportation has advanced from 15 to 100 per cent."

Mill City.—Hammond Lumber Co. raises wages 25c a day.

Due to the lack of passengers and freight, Oregon is likely to lose the two fast Hill steamers plying from Flavel to San Francisco, as they are operating at a loss and the company is contemplating their sale to the Pacific Steamship Company of Seattle to put on the run between that port and San Francisco. It is high time for Oregon to wake up and give such enterprises the support they need before we lose them.

LEXINGTON GETS NEW STATE BANK SOON

Lexington Will Have New Bank

A meeting of the directors of the Heppner Loan & Savings Bank was held in this city on Saturday last, and it was decided to change the place of business of this bank to Lexington. Supplementary articles of incorporation have been filed to this effect and it is expected to be ready for business at the new quarters within a very few days. The new bank will be the Lexington State Bank, and it is expected that as soon as the supplementary articles of incorporation have been approved by the State banking department, to localize the bank and elect an entire new set of officers and directors, having on the board leading citizens and capitalists of the Lexington country, and also increase the capitalization to twenty five or perhaps thirty thousand dollars. Mr. W. O. Hill, cashier of Heppner Loan & Savings Bank will continue with the new bank as its cashier. For the present, at least, the banking rooms in the W. G. Scott building will be used, but it is the intention to put up a building completely equipped for the banking business.

Stanfield.—\$10,000 fruit warehouse here practically assured.

Roseburg.—\$100,000 fertilizer plant may be erected here.

Halsey.—Local wool growers sell clip at 55 cents a pound.

Stanfield ships 250 cases of swiss cheese to San Francisco.

Brownsville.—12,000 pounds of blackberries sell for \$300 here.

Dufur.—At least five silos will be built in this vicinity this spring.

Hermiston.—Tillamook dairymen buy Butter Creek ranch, 240 acres for \$36,000.

St. Helens.—McCormick yards launches another 2,000,000 foot lumber carrier.

IONE ITEMS

Algott Lundell and family left from their ranch in the Gooseberry country for Portland the latter part of last week. They will spend a few days with relatives down there, and also attend the Rose Show. They made the trip in the jitney.

Bert Palmateer accompanied by Miss Echo Githens, Miss Lera Githens and Spencer Crawford, left Monday in Bert's Reo for a trip in the valley.

Geo Ely and a party of friends went down to Portland to spend a few days sight seeing.

J. H. Wilt and family went down to Portland last Wednesday morning to attend the Rose Show. They made the trip in the Wilt car.

Mr. Perfect, who has some land interests in this section came up from the valley to look after them.

Quite a number of the young men of the farming section of this community left on last Tuesday's train for Portland, where they will have a good time for a few days.

We see by the Ione paper that Bristow and Robinson were lacking in the production of eighteen inch trout this season. Well boys we produced the goods in the same old way last Sunday.

Mrs. Young, one of our old time residents, came up from Portland last Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorton.

Smith and Smouse, our rustling Caterpillar men, left with their families, by auto, for Portland Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, who have been residents of Ione for some time, left for their new home in Washington last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bender autoted to Arlington last Sunday evening. They went from there to Portland.

Art Crawford and wife were Ione visitors one day last week. He was getting ads for the fair premium book.

J. E. Higgs, who has been back to his old home in Texas returned to Ione the latter part of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson, on election day, at their home, a fine girl. Mother and child doing nicely. Emil is slowly recovering but as yet has not been able to get to town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kincaid, who have been visiting at Pendleton for a few days, returned to Ione last week.

We understand that Walt Rietmann has sold his 480 acres of land to Smith and Berry.

Engleman and Miller have moved their stock of hardware into the old building formerly occupied by Bert Mason.

Ralph Hymer has moved his tog shop up where Engleman and Miller formerly had their hardware store.

Brown, the barber, has moved his shop from the Holmes building to the old tog shop. Things seem to be moving right along down here.

Mrs. Perry Hopkins made a business trip to Portland last week, being gone several days.

Walter Dobyns, who has been attending school at Portland for some time, returned to his home on the farm last week.

Mrs. Mason and son Door went to Portland last Sunday where they will visit with relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren of Pendleton were down visiting with relatives last week.

Jack Hynd and family were Ione visitors last Saturday. We understand that Jack has bought the Kistner ranch.

The Ione correspondent for the Gazette-Times was a slacker last week. Too much election and too much war census was the cause.

Frank Engleman and family attended the Red Cross day at Heppner last week. They reported a large crowd in attendance.

Beech Haines and wife made a business as well as a pleasure trip to Portland last week. Beech is having a new concrete walk put in in front of his place of business, which will add greatly to the appearance of things.

Grandma and Grandpa Lundell were in from the ranch and spent last Sunday with their daughter Mrs. J. E. Swanson on the north side.

C. E. Carlson and family were passengers for Portland last Wednesday morning. They will spend a few days there sight seeing.

Harrisburg is to have cheese factory and creamery. Building to be erected and ready for installation of machinery by July 1.

Hood River.—From the increased demand felt in lumber in this district a mill is starting.

LEXINGTON FORDS WIN AUTO RACES

W. G. Scott Finds Younger Generation But Little Faster Than The Old—Four Cars Competed For Prizes.

Two Ford cars from Lexington won the first and second prizes offered by the committee in the free for all Fords race held in Heppner as a special attraction last Saturday afternoon.

Lonie Copenhaver won first, going over the 25 mile course in the fast time of 53 minutes and 24 seconds. Had he not lost a tire about three miles from the finish, he would have undoubtedly cut this time by several seconds.

W. G. Scott of Lexington, who entered the race to find out how much faster the younger generation is than the old, discovered that there is not very large margin of the speed of the two. He finished second, making the run in 55 minutes and 55 seconds. Mr. Scott also had the misfortune of losing a tire about six miles from the finish and this impeded his speed somewhat at the finish.

E. J. Starkey, who entered the only roadster in the race, won third. His time was 58 minutes and 7 seconds. Roy Cochran and Henry Cohn in the Cohn Ford took fourth place. Their time was 59 minutes and 10 seconds. The Cohn car experienced considerable "lung" trouble and finished in a thoroughly exhausted condition. It was by far the oldest car entered, but made an excellent showing nevertheless.

Mr. Copenhaver received \$50 as the first prize. Mr. Scott was awarded two Ford tires as second prize and Mr. Starkey was the recipient of one Ford tire as third prize.

The official time keepers were W. E. Leach of Lexington and T. J. Matlock of Heppner.

In the street races held following the Ford race, Thomas of Lexington won first prize, in the race for boys under 14 years. Alvin Boyd of Heppner was second. Leonard Schwarz of Heppner won first in the boys bicycle race and Paul McDuffee second. In the free for all hundred yard dash, Jim Cowins of Heppner took first and Royal Parker of Lexington second. Gertrude Thomas and Beulah Tucker, both of Lexington, won first and second prizes respectively in the girls' flag race.

Independence.—From 200 to 300 laborers will be needed here this year. Boys and girls during vacation period may earn from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a day.

SHEEP ARE LEGAL TENDER FOR AUTO

The present high price of sheep has made these animals a safe and convenient medium of exchange, as is shown by a deal made last week when Harold Cohn took 100 head of sheep from John Sheridan, in exchange for a late model eight cylinder Oldsmobile.

The deal came about something like this.

"What do you think of the new Oldsmobile, John," said Mr. Cohn.

"Well I don't know I haven't seen the car yet," said Mr. Sheridan.

"That's the car right over there," answered Cohn, pointing out the flashy new machine which stood on the street.

"How many sheep will you take for it," said Sheridan.

"I'll take 110 head," says Cohn. "I'll give you an even hundred head," replied Sheridan.

"You're called," Cohn quickly answered. And the deal was made.

Under the agreement, Mr. Sheridan is to take the sheep to the mountains for the summer and in the fall deliver to Cohn, 100 head of ewes in good condition.

Both men feel that they have put over a good deal. Mr. Sheridan has got a good car and Mr. Cohn will have a hundred head of sheep which are, literally speaking, almost worth their weight in gold.

Roseburg.—Creamery to be built here.

Work to start at once on the erection of new \$5000 dam at North Umpqua fish hatchery.

Astoria.—Skipanon Lumber Co. incorporated for \$25,000.