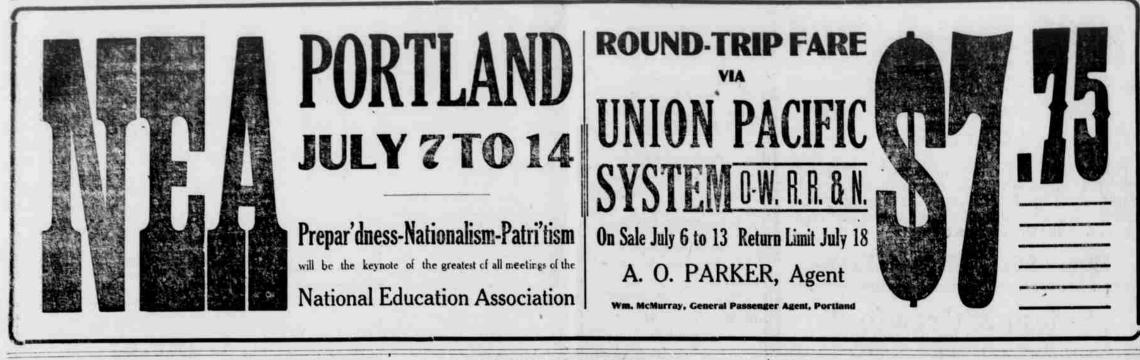
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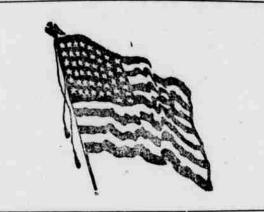
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PROGRESS IN INDUSTRY.

Probably one of the most pleasant announcements that has been made to Morrow county people for sometime is the one this week relating to the leasing of the Heppner Coal Mines property by H. V. Gates.

the Northwest, has spent considerable time and money in test- drive, alone is responsible for the success of the campaign loing out the coal fields in this region, not overlooking the prob- cally.

#### PRODUCE AND CONSERVE.

A noted food expert has recently said that the United States will be in the bread line within eighteen months unless the American people produce and conserve as they never have before.

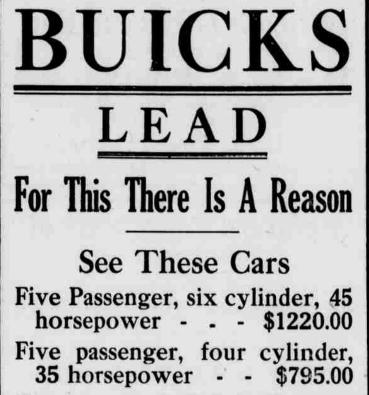
The food famine of the world is coming directly home to the American people, who in the past have gained the name of wasters. It is a forced put with us now. We have allied ourselves with the enemies of the Kaiser. It is now a common fight of the forces of liberty and democracy on the one side against a government which is daily showing it has receded farther from the heights of civilization and humanity than we ever before thought possible.

Therefore, if the tyrant of Teutonic kultur should succeed in winning from our European allies he would be in a position far stronger than now, to fully realize his dreams of a Germanic empire on this side of the Atlantic.

Concentrated support to our own government, which in turn will give every possible aid to allies across the water, will win the war. And we can't win the war if we are busy standing in a bread line to get our daily rations. Every citizen has a full duty to perform in food conservation. Too many Americans are apt to get the idea that "slackers" is a term applicable only to military service.

Little old Morrow county gave to the Red Cross a sum which totalled a few hundred dollars more than the quota of the combined counties of Sherman and Wasco. Our total here was nearly as great as Wheeler and Gilliam counties put together. Yet with our fine showing, a showing which may have been equaled, but in a very few instances excelled anywhere in the state, population considered, there was very little blowing done. Morrow is a modest county. The Morrow county drive was started at the eleventh hour. The work was not put under headway here until after many of the counties had completed their quota. But our own fine showing, the result of practically one day's drive, would not have been possible had it not been for the ready responsiveness of our people. The way in which they Mr. Gates, who is one of the older captains of industry in contributed and the spirit with which they entered into the

Probably no class of citizens in the United States have felt leans of transportation. Therefore it is but reasonable to assume, since the lease has been made, that the Heppner Coal their prosperity coming more directly from the great war than a large part of our citizens, especially the farmers and stock-Mines will now be fully developed. With the opening of these mines, there likewise opens up men. Feeling this as they do, they have given liberally. They for Heppner, we might say, unlimited possibitilies. Fuel near will give more when necessary and Morrow county assures the at hand, cheaply transported to local yards, may yet be the world that she stands ready to do her bit for the Government solution of our fuel problem. And above all, it may be the pos- of the United States at all times.



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ered floor and running board, with aluminum bindings,

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sible means of bringing down the price to an appreciable extent, so far as local consumers are concerned.

each year to foreign fuel dealers by the Heppner Light & Water Co. will be kept at home and a big industry within itself built mp here.

Future development of the Heppner Coal Mines is now in the hands of a producer and it may be that it is only the initial step in a great industrial promotion in this county. We have molimited resources at hand that need but the awakening touch of capital until the development of the same is created to the point of stable production.

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4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

-1-t-Really Heppner is on the up-grade at a terrific speed. It At all events it will mean that thousands of dollars spent seems like this spirit of progress when once started, is like the proverbial dry-grass fire, exceedingly hard to stop. But unlike the dry-grass fire, we do not want to stop it. Let's do everything we can to encourage improvements, financially, morally and eivie.

something be done and that at once. FLAGS FRATERNAL. The residents along that street are The lillies of France have been brokdoing the wise thing in putting down concrete walks and from this on their en. Her roses are trampled and dead, sidewalk troubles will be at an end. Her violets under the mosses New walks of this nature are being Are drowned in a river of red. laid all over the city as there is a Her woods have felled in the general decay of the wooden walks. battles. Her fields are all planted with ' Letter of Appreciation. gra The following letter of apprecia-And a desert of Gark desolation tion has been received by the editor Extends where the tricolor waves of The Gazette-Times from Adjutant But over the ocean Old Glory General White: Is speeding to save, and behold! From the oak of its flagstaff new for the Editor. ests Heppner Gazette-Times, Will spring on the roots of the old. Heppner, Oregon. 'rom its stripes the red roses will Dear Sir: blossom, This letter will convey to you the From its stars the white lillies will appreciation of Governor Withyblow. combe, and of myself, for the pa-From the blue of the regions celestial triotic co-operation of the Heppner Violets will follow the snow. Gazette-Times in giving publicity to War Census articles for the informa-Hail, to the banners fraternal, tion of the public. Especal thanks Streaming unfadingly bright, Splendor supreme of the morning, are due you for the prominence given by the Gazette-Times, in its issue Star-spangled sheen of the night, of May 31 to the Governor's War Census proclamation, and important Flying unconquered together, Colors eternally three, facts remembered about the census. Blue, white and red of the tricolor, Red, white and blue of the free. Very truly yours, GEORGE A. WHITE, MINNA IRVING. Many Sidewalks Are Being Laid. The residents of Alkall street are

Adjutant General. FOR SALE-One Case engine, one going in strong for new concrete 28x48 Pride of Washington separasidewalks, and both sides of the tor with stacker and blower. Has streets are putting down the pave- run three seasons. One derrick tament as rapidly as Contractor John- ble, two forks, four blocks, 1 cable, son can get around to them. Many 1 cook house and dishes and 1 straw of the wooden walks along this street cart for engine. For information have reached a state of decay and write C. F. Troedson, Ione, Ore., or their usefuliness was fading away, come to the Johannes Troedson ranch It therefore became necessary that 9 miles north of lone.

glossy, long-wearing black; wheels are black with white stripes. Times 31x4 inches. SEE THE BABY BUICK AT THE HEPPNER GARAGE **ALBERT BOWKER, Local Agent** All Buicks have the Delco lighting and starting system. There is none better. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER, OREGON June 29, 1917. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 20, 1917 As made to the Comptroller of the Currency Loans and Discounts. \$860,938.42 Capital Stock ..... \$100,000.00 Overdrafts..... 95.64 Surplus..... 20,000.00 U. S. Bonds..... 31,000.00 Undivided Profits.... 53,354.29 Warrants, Bonds and Circulation ..... 18,900.00 Securities,..... 17,095.50 Real Estate (including Banking House) .... 35,775.25 Cash in Vault and due from other Banks on demand..... 660,202.82 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... 3,600.00 \$1,608,707.63 \$1,608,707.63 We Solicit the Business of Our Territory