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SOLDIER BOYS EXPRESS THANKS

Sixteen Morrow County Boys Who Left Here Last Week are Now In Training At Camp Lewis

Company C, 347, American Lake, Wash., Camp Lewis, Sept. 20, 1917
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To our friends of Morrow county: We, the boys who left on Wednesday's train for the army camp wish to thank you for your courteous treatment and the send off at the train and we especially wish to thank the ladies of Ione for their precious, bountiful lunches of chicken and other things too numerous to mention, which were enjoyed to the fullest extent. Had it not been for those sixteen lunches, we would have been short a mess at midnight. As we traveled the most of the night in a chair car without any sleep, or rather we left Portland at 11 p. m. and arrived at camp at 6 a. m. and had breakfast at about 8 o'clock, we were allowed to fill our straw ticks and go to bed for a couple of hours and at 11:30 were called out for dinner. We did not have to drill any that day. Now will follow a few of our trip events.

One of our main attractions was the quartette, composed of the bunch, led by Cronan, Holmes, Barlow, Daly and VanDyke.

If we had left McMurray at home we would have had chicken enough for the bunch, but there were several live "chickens" close, if you had watched Drake, Mason and Scotty. Now as to the other boys, Missildine, Brander, Perry, Brady, McGuire and Krebs, passed the short term inspection perfect.

After leaving Portland, the aisles were too narrow for Wakefield. The trip was ended with all the boys well and happy. (Nothing serious.)

We had visitors tonight, Hap Wood and Smiling Calmus, who were on the first call.

Thanking you for letters and anything you wish to send, which will be appreciated by the boys, addressed to any of the sixteen boys individually.

Signed by the bunch under Seal.

Up to His Old Tricks.

E. M. Shutt, ex-sheriff, erstwhile editor and one time stockman and farmer of lower Willow creek, is back to his first love again this week and performing some of his old tricks around the print shop. Mr. Shutt is aiding in the task of taking up the slack around the Gazette-Times office during the absence of part of the force in Portland. It is needless to say that he feels just like he was making a visit to the old homestead. He was formerly editor of the Times just prior to the consolidation of that paper with the Gazette under the present management.

West Ione Farmer Goes Into Sheep Business.

Chas. O. Conner of Olex, who farms a big ranch west of Ione, was in Heppner Wednesday to receive band of 1400 of sheep which he has taken to his farm. Mr. Conner is so situated that he can combine wheat farming with raising sheep and will undoubtedly make a success of his new venture.

Henry Cohn arrived home Wednesday from Boise, where he had stopped off to visit with relatives while on his return from a trip as far east as Kansas City.

Sam McCullough Buys N. F. Lawson Ranch.

In a deal which was consummated this week, Sam McCullough, Willow creek farmer and stockman, takes possession of the 525 acre farm of N. F. Lawson on Balm Fork. With the exception of four head of horses, Mr. McCullough takes immediate possession of the ranch. The price paid was \$18,000.00. Mr. Lawson is moving his family to Heppner this week, in order that his children may enter school. They will live in the Quaid residence on the north end of Main street.

Barn Burned; Mules Perish.

Lawrence Redding of Eight Mile was in Heppner Tuesday. Mr. Redding recently suffered some severe loss when his barn was burned to the ground and six head of fine mules lost their lives in the flames. The fire started from combustion caused by putting green hay in the barn, in the belief of Mr. Redding. The explosion awakened him and by the time he got out of the house, the barn was a mass of flames. It burned up completely while he stood by, powerless to do anything that would tend to put out the fire. Mr. Redding estimates his loss in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars. He had one of the best string of mules in this part of the country.

Returns to University.

Creston Maddock left Heppner last Monday for Eugene, where he will enter the University of Oregon for the coming year. Mr. Maddock is in his Junior year at the state institution.

LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER GETS MONEY

The Morrow County chapter of the Red Cross was the recipient of some big healthy donations during fair week. The biggest source of income was derived from a luncheon set which had been presented to the local chapter by Mrs. J. H. Edwards. This set was later raffled off, tickets being sold up to the amount of \$150. The lucky winner of the luncheon set was Mrs. Walter Duncan, who immediately returned it to the Red Cross and it was then sold to the highest bidder for cash. Phill Cohn got the set with the high bid of \$37.50. This made a total sum of \$187.50 which the ladies of the Red Cross chapter of Morrow county realized from the gift of Mrs. Edwards. They were highly elated at the success of this sale.

Another feature gift to the Red Cross took place the last night of the Fair when the Cecil booth was presented to the local chapter. All the contents of the exhibit were auctioned off and brought in \$45.25.

Big Attraction Coming.

The Royal Phillipino Band is coming to Heppner Thursday, Oct. 3. They will give their concert at the Opera House and after the program, a dance will be held. Manager Sparks says it is one of the biggest musical attractions coming to Heppner in a long time. There are 8 men in the band and among them are numbered some excellent instrumentalists. The Royal Band will be in Ione on Wednesday evening.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted in our late bereavement in the death of our husband and father. MRS. M. B. SCRIVNER AND FAMILY.

Green tomatoes and pickling onions in any quantity at Cummings Vegetable and Fruit Market, Heppner, Oregon.

PIONEER BUSINESS MAN IS CALLED

The death of W. P. Scrivner came as a shock to the people of Heppner. He passed away suddenly last Sunday morning at 8:30, just after eating breakfast at his home in the eastern part of town. Mr. Scrivner had been in failing health for the past several years, and last winter suffered a severe illness. More recently he had seemed to gain strength and his sudden demise was not expected.

William Preston Scrivner was a native Oregonian, being born in Harborsburg, Linn county, of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Scrivner, on September 19, 1856. He came to Eastern Oregon while just a lad and first located in Umatilla county. For the past twenty nine years he had been a resident of Morrow county and had been engaged in business in Heppner during the last quarter of a century. He was married to Martha B. Meek in Condon, December, 1890, and to their union was born one son, Clarence, who now conducts his father's business.

The name of W. P. Scrivner, general blacksmithing, has long been a familiar sign over the door of one of Heppner's business houses. By efficient methods and square dealing, Mr. Scrivner built up a large and thriving business, and it stands as a monument to his business integrity. As a man he was honored and respected by all who knew him. Mr. Scrivner was prominent in church and fraternal circles, for a long number of years being one of the most active members in this city in the Methodist church, South. He was also a member of the Masonic order and of the Woodmen of the World.

The last sad rites were held on Wednesday afternoon from the church of which the deceased had for so many years been a member. Rev. H. S. Shangle of Milton preached the discourse to a large number of friends and relatives who had gathered to pay their last respects. The body was escorted to its last resting place in Masonic cemetery by fellow members of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M.

Besides the sorrowing widow and son, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Marlon Scrivner of Echo and Price Scrivner of Unity, Oregon, John Scrivner of Democrat Gulch & a cousin.

HEPPNER STARTS OUT IN ERNEST AFTER TAX TO BUILD UNIT OF NEW STATE HIGHWAY

Heppner has started out in earnest after the new state highway which has already been designated to pass through Ione, Lexington and Heppner. In their work, they will be greatly aided by the county court of Morrow county. The court has already made over the old districts of the county and this simplifies matters to a considerable extent. Heppner is now a road district within itself and can vote upon a special tax at any time for which an election may be called.

A number of business men of the city were present at a meeting held this afternoon in the office of C. E. Woodson and they were unanimous in the belief that a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 12, the new district of which Heppner is the center, should be called sometime in the month of November.

The following petition has been circulated and signed:

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MORROW, STATE OF OREGON:

We the undersigned freeholders of Road District No. 12, of Morrow County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to call a meeting of the legal voters of said Road District No. 12, of Morrow county, State of Oregon, to be held within the month of November, 1917, at such time and place as your honorable body may by order fix, for the purpose of voting an additional tax for road purposes upon all the taxable property of said road district to the amount of 5 mills on the dollar, said tax to be expended in the construction of the road bed of the STATE HIGHWAY as the same shall be located across said district. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc. Signed by Charles Thomson, C. E. Woodson, S. E. Notson, J. L. Wilkins, W. P. Mahoney, L. E. Bisbee, Frank Gilliam, A. M. Phelps, M. D. Clark, Hanson Hughes, Oscar Borg, B. R. Patter-

MEN HAD FINE EASTERN TRIP

R. J. Carsner, Louis Bisbee, Hanson Hughes, E. G. Noble and Jas. Kenny returned to Heppner Sunday after a two weeks trip east to Kansas City, where they took a shipment of Mr. Carsner's cattle. Henry Cohn, who also made the trip, stopped off at Boise on the return to make a visit with relatives.

The men are enthusiastic over the trip and feel that they spent a most enjoyable vacation. Arriving at Denver, Mr. Carsner sold his cattle to the Armour interests, but they were not even taken off the cars, so the boys accompanied them on east to Kansas City, where Dillard French and John Brosnan were also making a shipment. The stockmen are well satisfied with the prices they received.

"Kansas City is a great big hustling city but it doesn't come up to Portland" said Hanson Hughes. "The town is not as well built as Portland, the streets are not laid off as nice and the residence sections are not to be compared with the Rose City."

Returning home, the men spent some time visiting in Denver and took a trip out to Lookout Mountain, about twenty miles from Denver and paid a visit to the grave of Buffalo Bill.

Crop conditions in the Middle West are good, although wheat in Western Kansas did not amount to much. One thing that came under the notice of the visitors, was the vast area of unoccupied lands in Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas. They later learned that these lands were being held by large interests for speculative purposes. At the present time the lands are uninhabited and one can go miles without seeing a farm house of any kind.

E. G. Noble, who rode on top of the cars during the day, and saw most all of the country which they passed through, said it was a most wonderful trip. He combined business with pleasure and got the address of nearly every big cattleman living on the Union Pacific. He will mail out saddle catalogues to these men and thereby enlarge the scope of mail order business for saddles.

By a happy coincidence, the men arrived in Pendleton just in time to take in the last performance of the great Round-Up.

THE BOY GIRL

Violet Mersereau, in "The Boy Girl," will be the "Bluebird Day" attraction at the Star theater on Friday and Saturday, offering a play of impelling interest in which sensationalism abounds. Miss Mersereau will play the role of a girl who has been brought up as a boy until, at sixteen, she falls in love and then discards trousers to become her own blondly beautiful self. Sidney Mason will be Miss Mersereau's leading man and her supporting company will embrace several of Bluebird's most artistic players, including Caroline Harris, Tina Marshall, Florida Kingsley, Maud Cooling, Charles Mason, Dean Raymond and Byron Dean. To those who have come to recognize in Bluebirds the invariable assurance of good screen entertainment, the announcement of "The Boy Girl" will be welcome news. Miss Mersereau's last appearance, in "The Honor of Mary Blake," will be recalled as an added guarantee of excellent amusement when "The Boy Girl" arrives.

Attend Pendleton School.

The Misses Anna and Mary Carty daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carty of Juhiper, have gone to Pendleton, where they will attend St. Joseph's Academy.

Stork Pays Several Visits.

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Lectures on Revelation.

The book of Revelation is very little understood or read, yet it was given for the guidance and information of God's people, and therefore must be important. A blessing is pronounced on the one who reads and hears, and keeps what is written therein.

Believing that a better understanding of the book will be of benefit to the public, the minister of the church of Christ, Turner B. MacDonald, will give a series of Wednesday evening lectures at the Christian church, beginning Wednesday evening, Sept. 25 and continuing each Wednesday evening for several weeks.

All who are interested in the subject of prophecy are cordially invited.

The Federated Church.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Next Sunday will be "Education Day" at the Federated church. In the morning the pastor will speak on "The Opening of the Public School," and in the evening, at 7:30 on "The Success and Failure of the German Schools." Teachers, pupils and parents specially invited. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Church of Christ.

Subjects for Sunday, Sept. 29: Morning, "Love's Measure." Evening, "Your place in the Universe." C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Leta Humphreys, leader.

MORE MORROW MEN EXAMINED FOR DRAFT

Fifteen Morrow county men responded to the call from the local exemption board and appeared in Heppner Tuesday for physical examination. Notifications had been sent out to twenty, but five failed to respond. Of the number examined, a high percentage passed the physical test, but two being released on that account. They were Chas. O'Neill and Roy Buckless, both of Ione.

Those notified at this time were Carl J. Caldwell, Irrigon, beginning with order number 124; Thomas McCormick, Echo; Arthur M. Edwards, Lena; James Edward Warfield, Ione; Lucius A. Vischer, Ione; Fred W. Griffith, Ione; Edgar Allen Bennett, Heppner; Albert William Heater, Heppner; Glenn C. Jones, Heppner; Solomon Luther Payne, Heppner; William A. Ashinhurst, Lexington; Franklin D. Cox, Heppner; Lewis Melvin Billings, Foster, Lincoln county, Oregon; Elmer Ball, Ione; Charles O'Neill, Ione; Ah Jing, Heppner; Roy W. Buckless, Ione; Harold Raymond Ahalt, Cecil; William H. Parker, Lexington; Ernest Ralph Frederickson, Lexington.

This brings the list of men called for examination down to order number 144.

Inside Finishing Work on Bank Begins.

Inside finishing work on the First National Bank building started this week. Just as soon as the plumbing work is done the plasterers will commence. The lower floor of the building, in the main banking room, will be of concrete with a tile finish.

To The Ladies of Ione and Vicinity.

Mrs. Rose Campbell of Pendleton has an up-to-date line of millinery in Ione and extends a cordial invitation to all ladies of Ione and vicinity to call and view the same.

Installs Filling Station.

Harold A. Cohn is installing a filling station in front of his auto sales rooms on Main street this week. The fixtures are being placed by Leo Hill.

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HEPPNER WILL HAVE NEW FLOUR MILL

Farmers Union Will Install 50 Bushel Capacity Mill Adjacent to Their New Grain Elevator Which Will be in Operation By December 1.

Heppner will soon have another flour mill. This is the statement recently issued by the board of directors of the Heppner Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. The new mill will be installed and ready for operation by the first of December.

The warehouse company is ideally situated for the milling business, in the opinion of W. G. McCarty, one of the directors. The mill machinery will be placed in the west end of their large warehouse, taking space not now in demand for storing grain since the completion of the elevator. According to Mr. McCarty, the same power that drives the elevator machinery will be used to propel the mill.

Another feature is the fact that wheat can be run directly from the elevator to the mill without additional handling.

The type of mill which the farmers will install is known as the American Marvel Flour Mill and has a capacity of 50 barrels daily. After the mill is started, the men in charge say they will be turning out a high grade of flour which will meet ready sale in both the wholesale and retail markets.

About sixty young people went down from Heppner Tuesday evening to the farm home of Chris Brown in Shin canyon, where they gave Mr. Brown and his wife a rousing chivari. Mr. and Mrs. Brown responded with a bountiful lunch of ice cream and cake and other good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sparks returned Sunday from a visit of a week in Portland. While below, Mr. Sparks purchased some fixtures for the Star theater, which will be installed in the near future.

Returns From California.

Mrs. Leonard R. Purky and daughter have returned from an extended visit to Southern California. While in the South Mrs. Purky visited at the home of her parents in San Diego and also the parents of Dr. Purky in Los Angeles.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & STOCKGROWERS NATIONAL BANK

At Heppner in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 52,760.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	51.80
Premium on U. S. bonds	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,104.52
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,189.34
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	114,492.67
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies	230.46
Checks on other banks	236.43
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	45.88
Other assets, expenses	2,876.19
Total	\$185,987.29

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	585.59
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	119,908.55
Certificates of deposit	144.40
Time deposits subject to Reserve:	
Certificates of deposit	9,703.99
Other time deposits	394.76
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' checks outstanding	250.00
Total	\$185,987.29

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, s s:

I, S. W. Spencer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September 1917. JOS. J. NYS, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 28th, 1918. Correct, Attest: J. W. Beymer, Frank Anderson, J. G. Thomson, Directors.

"The Destroyers" at the Star Next Sunday

