

Albert Bowker, proprietor of the Heppner Garage, spent several days in Portland on business during the past week. Mr. Bowker made the trip down by auto and says the roads are the worst he has ever seen, brought on to some extent by the heavy rains of the last few weeks.

Phil Brady, former Heppner boy who is now in the National army at Camp Lewis, spent the week end in Portland and enjoyed a visit with several Heppnerites who happened to be in the city at that time. Mr. Brady likes army life fine and sends his best regards to his many friends in Morrow county.

Joe Mason, formerly Uncle Sam's chief man at Ione and now among the mainstays at the big army camp at American Lake, returned to Camp Lewis Sunday after spending a few days at his old home. Joe is connected with the Headquarters staff, working in the postoffice department.

R. W. Turner was in from Sand Hollow over Sunday. He is busy these days doing a lot of plowing and states that the wet weather has made the plowing of sod very easy. He is breaking out a lot of new land.

Henry Vance, who recently sold his interest in the Oregon Garage, is spending several days in Portland and Astoria on business. He owns property at Astoria. Mr. Vance expects to return home the last of the week.

John T. Kirk was in town Saturday from his Blackhorse farm and reports grain in that section as growing fine. Some early fall sown grain is now to a height of four inches and volunteer stands eight and ten inches high. Mr. Kirk says that it has been many a year since Morrow county has experienced such fine weather, and he is an oldtimer and can recall many winters, both good and bad.

James N. Luper, Heppner Flat farmer was in town for a day or two the first of the week, making this office a pleasant call and renewing his subscription for the coming year. He is delighted with the abundance of wet weather, which no doubt reminds him of old times in Lane county and says the moss is beginning to get a good start on his back. Mr. Luper looks for splendid crops this coming season.

ELKS GIVE \$420.00 TO THE RED CROSS

The final report of the local lodge of Elks shows that the recent dance resulted in an overwhelming success. The report of the Exalted Ruler H. H. Hoffman and Secretary W. P. Cox is as follows:

The local lodge of Elks wants to thank everybody who helped to make the war relief ball a success. It is pleasing to report that the gross receipts of the entire affair were almost \$700 and that the lodge made a deposit of \$420 with the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner subject to the call of the Red Cross chapter of this city.

Respectfully yours
H. H. HOFFMAN,
Exalted Ruler.
W. P. COX,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular semi-annual meeting of the Morrow County Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America will be held at the Court House in Heppner at 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 26th of January, 1918.

The county officers for the following year will be elected and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be considered. All members are urged to be present.

E. R. HUSTON,
President.
R. W. TURNER,
Secretary.

M. E. Parsonage Is Painted.

The parsonage of the M. E. church received a new dress of paint the past week at the hands of Bradford, the painter, and the building presents a bright and clean appearance as a result. The parsonage is occupied by Rev. H. A. Noyes and family. Mr. Noyes speaks well of the work done by his congregation the past year. Improvements have been made to the church property amounting to nearly \$800 and the other departments of the church work have been liberally supported. New concrete walks laid by the church constituted one of the large items of expense, and substantial additions to the church building in the way of Sunday school class rooms have also added much to the utility of the church and are proving a great convenience in carrying on the work. The pastor is well pleased with the results of the year's work along all lines.

Guyle Shurte Has Charge of Fever Patients.

In a letter received the past week by the home folks, Guyle E. Shurte states that he is on duty at the Base Hospital at Vancouver Barracks. He has been given charge of a number of scarlet fever patients and the entire bunch are, of course, in quarantine, where they will have to remain for some time. Mr. Shurte is quite well pleased so far with the hospital service, but states that he envies the boys who are able to get out on the parade grounds each day and go through with the training. It is certainly putting them in fine physical condition. While in Portland recently, Mrs. Shurte called on Guyle but could only visit him at a distance, as he was in quarantine at that time.

Will Farm With Tractor.

Arthur Dykstra arrived home the first of the week from Portland. He has been in the city for the past two weeks, receiving instructions and learning how to run a tractor engine. Mr. Dykstra recently purchased from Vaughn & Sons, automobile and implement dealers of this city, a large J. I. Case tractor of the latest model and expects the machine to arrive soon. He will take it out to the farm and make use of it in doing his farm work. He believes that the tractor will be a general purpose machine on the farm, but will use it more particularly in running his harvesting machinery.

May Open Market Here.

C. W. McNamer, who conducts a meat market at Ione, was in Heppner over Saturday and informs this paper that he is thinking quite seriously of opening a market here, providing he can find suitable quarters. Mr. McNamer has been doing business in Ione for nearly two years past, having taken over the business in that city of Henry Holgate. Should he start up business in Heppner, Mr. McNamer states he will have the same in charge of a very competent man, here, and will continue the business in Ione.

Morrow County Boy Now in France.

C. W. Valentine received word from Walla Walla a few days since that his son, Willie, had safely landed in France with a contingent of the American army that had left for the front some weeks ago. Willie enlisted at Walla Walla early in the season and is counted from Washington as he happened to be working there at the time.

A Big Time Coming.

A big time is in store for the people up and down the branch. Cecil is arranging to give a big stockmen's and cowpunchers' dance on the evening of February 16th. Look for big posters later.

RED CROSS BATTALION BY U. OF O. WOMEN

Colonel Leader Inspires Formation of Eighteen Squads.—Dressings Made on Campus.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 14.—Eighteen squads, each containing fifty University women, were formed on January 7 at a mass meeting in Villard hall after an appeal made by Lieutenant-Colonel John Leader, head of the department of military science, for a "home guard" of Red Cross workers.

"Be the army behind the line," said the Colonel, in urging the adoption of the squad system. "Don't think that the work at home is not as important as fighting at the front. Remember that only three-tenths of the enlisted men get to the firing line. You can't go to the line, but these very necessary bandages and compresses can. It is impossible to send too many, for the soil in the war zone is so steeped in poison that the slightest scratch will bring infection if an antiseptic compress is not used."

"Thus you can help your men in pain and danger," he continued. "They do not fear the danger, but the women at home know that each hour death takes its toll of men because of improper care and lack of supplies."

It is the opinion of Colonel Leader that the biggest demand for Red Cross supplies will come in the next six weeks. "You women must meet the need. I estimate that there will be another year of hard fighting and two more years of cleaning up."

The Y. W. C. A. bungalow, adjoining the campus, has been equipped as a work room in which some of the eighteen squads will fold compresses every afternoon under the direction of instructors from the Eugene headquarters. The room is fitted with long tables covered with oilcloth and trays lined with gauze in which to place the finished bandages to avoid unnecessary handling. Before entering the work room, each girl must don the regulation Red Cross uniform, a long sleeved white apron and head covering.

METHOD OF PAYING OUR DRAFT BOARD CHANGED

Portland, Or., Jan. 15.—A sweeping change in the method of compensating members of local draft boards selective service law has just been ordered by the Provost Marshal General at Washington.

Instead of being paid for their work at the rate of \$1.00 per hour, as has been the case they are to be paid on a unit basis. That is at a certain specified rate for every man to whom a questionnaire has been sent by the board and whose final classification has been made.

Thirty cents per man classified for each board has been fixed as the rate of compensation.

In ordering this change in the method of compensation the Provost Marshal General has emphasized particularly the fact that many board members and in many cases entire boards are giving their services to the Government without any compensation whatsoever.

To these patriotic officials the Government has expressed its deep appreciation of their services. But unfortunately it is explained, other board members have turned in claims that are felt to be extravagant. So high are these claims in the aggregate that they total more money than Congress could be expected to appropriate, or the people to approve, for that purpose.

The decision to change the method of compensation by placing it on a flat unit basis of 30 cents per man classified for each board was largely influenced, the Provost Marshal General explains, by the urgent suggestions of many board members themselves who felt keenly the erroneous position in which they were placed by the heavy claims of other board members.

Any board member who desires to give his services to the Government may still do so under the new regulations. Furthermore, it is provided that any board may, by unanimous vote, arrange that one member, or two members of the board, may receive the compensation, though in such case no two members may receive more than 25 cents per man classified, or if only one member is to be compensated, he shall not receive more than 15 cents per man classified.

First National Officers Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the First National Bank of Heppner was held at the office of the Bank in Heppner on Tuesday last, when the following officers and directors were elected: M. S. Corrigan, president; J. B. Natter, vice-president; T. J. Mahoney, vice-president; W. P. Mahoney, cashier; A. L. Ayers, Frank Gilliam and W. O. Minor. W. Pruitt Cox was re-elected assistant cashier, and W. E. Moore made second assistant cashier. \$30,000 was added to permanent surplus making the capital \$100,000 and surplus \$50,000.

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are prepared to furnish the farmers and stockgrowers with all kinds of machinery and extras for their 1918 equipment.

There is going to be a shortage of extras and we would advise going over all machinery NOW and ordering all the extras you will need this season and have all machinery adjusted and ready for use when the time comes to use it.

Take our word for it, if you wait until the extras are needed you may not be able to get them.

There will be no time to waste in 1918

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Insures greater mileage and costs but little more than ordinary tires.

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Willow Street, Heppner, Ore.

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"THE MAN BEHIND THE BRUSH"
If its anything in Painting, Paper-hanging or Tinting, see me.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank

AT HEPPNER, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$218,929.63
Overdrafts, unsecured	223.92
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent.	3,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,650.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,176.52
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,032.25
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	31,118.45
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies	4,109.75
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	44.99
Total of three items just above	\$35,271.19
Interest earned but not collected—approximate	
—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	\$1,976.07
Other assets, if any: Expense, \$1,556.21; Revenue Stamps \$9.80	1,566.01
TOTAL	\$276,851.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	\$274.84
Net amounts due to National banks	2,564.78
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	188,708.26
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	462.99
Cashier's checks outstanding	1.60
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$189,172.85
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	20,183.65
Other time deposits	9,810.24
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$29,993.89
Customers' letters of credit drawn against	120.00
TOTAL	\$276,851.52

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss:

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 15th day of January, 1918.

JOS. J. NYS, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 28, 1919.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. BEYMER, J. G. THOMSON, J. D. FRENCH, Directors.

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