

THOSE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS

**J. W. Reddington Remembers Old
Pals At Christmas Time and
Recalls the Old Days When
Stage Driving and In-
dian Fighting Was
In Vogue.**

Times have changed and men have changed but that old spark of friendship remains the same. Many years ago Nels Magnuson, Tom Morgan and John (Watermelon) Reddington were pals of the pioneer order.

Today Mr. Reddington is many miles away, now living in San Diego, California, but this last Christmas he remembered both Tom and Nels with a little gift, sending each a handkerchief. Mr. Morgan has just returned from Portland and he has handed us the following letter which he says may interest many of the other pioneers hereabouts.

San Diego, Calif.,
Dec. 20, 1917.

Dear Old Tom:

Enclosed please find a little handkerchief as a reminder that this is Christmas, and to remind us of the old pioneer days when you and I and Pioneer Wheeler were running the stages on the Canyon City road and did not have any handkerchiefs, and Chief Egan and his hostile Indians used to jump the stage and take the buckskin sacks and empty out the gold dust that was in them alongside of the road. And some day when times get better I will send you a present worth while.

Eastern Oregon is a pretty prosperous country now, but if it had not been for you and other pioneers who took their scalps in their hands when they went in there, it would never have been possible for white people to get a foothold there and make the country productive.

I hope that you are enjoying the blessings of good health, and that you still cheer up the community and do every body good with the hearty laugh you always had, no matter what the weather might be, or the surrounding discomforts.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and many of them,

Very truly yours,
J. W. REDDINGTON.

R. W. Brown and H. L. Douglass, Umatilla county wheat farmers are spending a few days in Heppner and vicinity looking over some real estate propositions with a view to investing here. Mr. Douglass was a resident of Morrow county and a number of years ago sold his holdings here and moved to Umatilla county, where he has since engaged in wheat raising.

H. S. Fwing of Cecil was a Friday visitor in Heppner.

Spuds Cheaper Than Hay.

H. E. Bartholomew, well known sheepman, is feeding potatoes to his sheep, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. He finds that the sheep are doing well on the unusual feed and that all things considered it is cheaper to feed potatoes than to feed hay at the prevailing prices.

Between 8000 and 9000 sacks of potatoes were raised last summer by Mr. Bartholomew and other farmers working with him. They have sold practically none of their stock and cannot get \$1 a sack at this time. They are forced to store the spuds and to pay high wages to men who keep at work sorting them. The figures convince Mr. Bartholomew that it cost \$1.25 a sack to raise the potatoes and he expects to be out at least \$2500 in actual cash on his potato raising effort.

It takes some educational work to get sheep to eat potatoes, according to Mr. Bartholomew, but when they do get accustomed to the feed they do well on it. In lambing time he will feed from one to two tons of spuds daily. —Echo News.

Woman Was Released.

Mrs. A. Campbell, the woman who was taken in custody at Pendleton last week by Sheriff McDuffee on a charge of larceny, was released after she had made good the amount of the theft. She was charged with stealing dress goods in Ione to the amount of \$26.

L. D. Neill and family were in the city last week from their Butter creek home. Mr. Neill came in to receive surgical attention to his left arm, which had fallen a victim to "Forditis" a malady which is found in its worst form in a Ford car on a cold morning. The recoil from the engine threw the crank back with sufficient force to fracture a bone in Mr. Neill's arm.

Burton H. Peck and family were Saturday visitors at the J. L. Yeager home from Sagenhurst Farm in the Rhea creek section. Mr. Peck has an article in this issue of The Gazette-Times which will be of especial interest to farmers.

Walter Holloway of La Grande arrived in Heppner last week to accept a position as trap drummer at the Star theatre.

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.

HEPPNER WILL HELP ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

**Campaign Opens Here January 28 to
Sell Smilage Books.—Plenty of
Hard Work and Clean Fun
For Boys in Army Camps.**

Once more Heppner will have an opportunity to do something worth while for the soldier boys who are getting ready for the trip "over there."

The campaign to raise one million dollars for the entertainment of the first army of the United States, the soldiers in the army camps starts Monday, January 28. A million dollars to be raised from over the entire United States will not be felt by any one individual.

Mayor W. W. Smead has issued a call for a meeting in the city hall this evening at which time an organization will be effected to work out the campaign locally.

The Smilage campaign and the Smilage books may be best explained by the following questions and answers taken from the Smilage News:

Q. What is a Smilage Book?

A. A Smilage Book is a book containing coupons entitling the holder to admission and seat tickets at Liberty Theatres, Liberty Tents, and auditoriums under the management of the Commission on Training Camp Activities in National Army cantonments and National Guard camps.

Q. By whom are they issued?

A. By the Military Entertainment Council of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, Washington, D. C.

Q. What do Smilage Books cost?

A. Smilage Books are two kinds: The first costs \$1; the second \$5.

Q. How many tickets does each book contain?

A. The \$1 Smilage Book contains 20 coupons; the \$5 book contains 100 coupons.

Q. Where are they good?

A. In all Liberty Entertainments in all National Army cantonments and National Guard Camps under the management of the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

Q. Are the books to be inscribed by name to soldiers?

A. There is space for an inscription to soldiers by name, but this is not necessary.

Q. Are they transferable?

A. Yes, to soldiers in uniform.

Q. How many theatres have been built?

A. One permanent theatre, seating 3,000, has been built in each National Army cantonment. Two chalet-like tents, seating 1,800 each, have been erected in each National Guard camp.

Q. Are Smilage Books available for use by civilians?

A. Civilians are allowed in these entertainments only when accompanied by a soldier friend with Smilage coupons.

Q. How much money does the Military Entertainment Council hope to raise from the sale of Smilage Books?

A. The goal for the drive of the week of January 28th has been set at 1,000,000 Smilage Books, but if a million dollars' worth of smiles are good for our soldier boys, why won't two million dollars' worth be much better?

Q. How can I get these Smilage Books to the soldiers?

A. Send them by mail. Let the next letter you send to any camp contain a \$5 or \$1 book; think of the laughter in those coupons. And, of course, if you have a boy, son, brother, sweetheart or husband of your own in camp, you will see that he gets one.

Q. Under what authority is the Smilage campaign conducted?

A. The authority for this campaign is that of the United States Government.

Q. Who supervises the handling of the finances?

A. The accounts are audited by men from the War Department.

Messrs. Gerald and Vern Jackson, prosperous young farmers of Gooseberry, were Heppner business visitors Tuesday. These men report good conditions in their section and look for a big crop. In another column they are advertising for some cattle which strayed away from the summer range south of Hardman.

Ed Martin of Pilot Rock was in Heppner Tuesday, being called here to receive his examination in the selective draft. Mr. Martin returned from Portland a short time ago where he went to enlist but was unsuccessful on account of one of his feet, which was broken a number of years ago. Mr. Martin says conditions in the Pilot Rock country were never better. He left his order for The Gazette-Times while in Heppner and says he intends to keep up on Morrow county news in the future.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Hardman underwent a serious operation at the Heppner sanatorium last week. Her physician, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, reports that she is improving at this time.

NOTICE OF GERMAN REGISTRATION.

**All German Aliens are Required to
Register between February
4th and February 9th,
1918.**

By proclamation of the President of the United States, all German aliens are hereby notified that all natives, citizens, or subjects of the German Empire or Imperial German Government, being males of the age of fourteen years upwards on registration day, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies.

The dates of registration within the State of Oregon, have been fixed by the Attorney General of the United States to commence at 8:00 A. M. on February 4th and to continue on each day successively thereafter between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. up to and including the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8:00 P. M.

All German aliens residing or being within the city of Heppner or vicinity are hereby required to present themselves for registration at the Post-Office in said city to the Postmaster who has been designated by the Attorney General as Assistant Registrar of said city, and to complete their registration on or before the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8:00 P. M.

Any German alien, required to register, who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor, or who violates, or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the President of the United States, or these Regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by law.

Forms of registration affidavits, registration cards, and instructions to registrants, and other necessary forms will be furnished by the Postmaster.

GEO. F. ALEXANDER,
United States Marshal,
District of Oregon.
W. A. RICHARDSON,
Postmaster and Assistant
Registrar.

Suggestions and Instructions to Registrants.

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavits must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant cannot write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after ten days but before fifteen days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

I will pay the top price cash for good fat chickens and all other poultry, fresh eggs, dressed veal, vegetables and fruits.
Cummings Fruit & Vegetable Market,
Heppner, Ore.

A. W. Berry, who has been working at the Glasscock chrome mine below Mt. Vernon, was in town yesterday. Mr. Berry says that Glasscock has five carloads of chrome on the dump and plenty more in sight. The mine has been closed down until spring. Canyon City Blue Mountain Eagle.

For Sale—house and lot. Inquire at this office for particulars.

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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.

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