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MORROW GETTING
READY FOR LOAN

Thorough Committee Organization
Will Help This County Raise
Its Quota In Drive Which
Starts Next Month.

Business men from Ione, Lexington and Heppner gathered in this city Sunday afternoon and discussed ways and means for proceeding with the big Liberty Loan Drive which will start on April 6.

Although it has not been definitely announced by the treasury department what the exact amount of the loan will be, it has been variously estimated from four to eight billion dollars. Putting the amount at six billions means that work of a colossal nature is about to be undertaken and that the bonds must be sold to a greater number of people than before and the average amount of bonds to each sale must be considerably higher than in either of the two previous drives.

The meeting on Sunday was presided over by county chairman E. M. Shutt. Owing to press of other matters and to the further fact that Mr. Shutt may be called out of the county from time to time on account of illness in his family, he recommended that someone else take over the chairmanship and he suggested J. A. Waters. Mr. Waters was appointed and has now taken charge of the work.

Several committees have been named. On the publicity committee are Vawter Crawford, chairman, S. A. Pattison and C. A. Minor of Heppner; L. W. Charles, Ione and W. F. Barnett, Lexington.

The Speakers' Committee is S. E. Notson, chairman, W. O. Hill, Lexington; W. H. Cronk, Ione; George Bleakman, Hardman and J. J. Nys, Heppner.

The local financial committee is W. H. Cronk, Ione; W. G. Scott, Lexington; W. G. McCarty and Frank Gilliam, Heppner.

Nestor Seaman of Irrigon has been made chairman of a committee which will take charge of the work in the north end of Morrow county.

Four new subscribers to the Gazette-Times this week are W. C. O'Sullivan, Stanfield; H. E. VanValkinburg, Payette, Idaho; Mrs. Margaret Emerson, West Ruthland, Vt. and Richard Peterson, Gooseberry. Renewals were Mrs. M. L. Oney, Heppner; Alex Lindsay and C. E. Lundell, Ione; M. L. Humphreys, Eight Mile and D. V. S. Reid, Portland.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

St. Patrick's Day this year falls on Passion Sunday. There will be two Masses at St. Patrick's Church that day, the first at 8 a. m. and the second at 10:30 a. m.

At the first Mass the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Auxiliary will receive Holy Communion. At 10 o'clock the Hibernians will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall and proceed in a body to Mass. It is expected that Father Philip Grouney of Mt. Angel College will be in Heppner for St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Entertainment
Evening of March 16th

An entertainment will be given in the auditorium of the Heppner High School Saturday evening, March 16, under the auspices of the Heppner Hibernians. One half of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross and one half to the Knights of Columbus War Fund. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music and a patriotic address.

John Patterson is spending a few days at his fruit ranch in the Walla Walla country this week.

Frank Mason, Lexington farmer, was in Heppner Tuesday.

THE LATEST THINGS IN
MILLINERY

Will Be Exhibited In A
Large Quantity At Our Store
Saturday March 16.

We Cordially Invite Your
Inspection.

MRS. F. LUPER.

Freight Shortage Due to Poor Lo-
comotive.

There has not been a single car of freight received in the local yards since last Sunday, according to Arch Barnard, local drayman. Nine cars are on the road but the engine on the local branch hasn't power to pull them up the creek.

Speaks on Internationalism.

At the Christian church on last Sunday evening E. J. Gilstrap, secretary of International Christian Missionary Association of Minneapolis, gave an interesting and entertaining discourse on "Internationalism" and also spoke briefly in behalf of the work being done by the Christian church in the educational line. The association which he represents is now carrying on the work of a large school having as its purpose the proper religious and secular education of the foreigners coming to our shores. Mr. Gilstrap's address was very largely of a patriotic nature but he did not fail to impress the lesson of properly educating the peoples of the various nationalities that have come to America's shores. The work he represents was originally begun in Minneapolis in the interests of the Scandinavian population but is now broadened out to take in all nationalities of people coming to America, and while looking after their religious needs, the association also looks after their proper education along other lines and sees to it that these people are made to absorb the great American idea of democracy which gets them away from the narrowness of the surroundings that racial clannishness has encompassed them.

Mr. Gilstrap has been spending the week in and about Heppner in the interest of his work and he will speak at Lexington on Saturday and at Ione on Sunday, occupying the pulpit of the Christian church.

Mr. Gilstrap is a former Morrow county boy, having lived in the Eight Mile section when he was a small lad.

A number of prominent Ione men were in the city Tuesday. Among them were C. R. Johnson, H. G. Shuman, Peter Linn, Mr. O'Connell, Emil Lundell, C. W. McNamer and E. J. Bristow.

MORE MEN ARE
OUT FOR OFFICE

The political situation in Morrow county takes on new form this week with the definite announcement of E. M. Shutt that he will be a candidate for sheriff. J. A. Waters also announces that he will seek re-election to the office of county clerk. Both men are well known in this county and need no introduction to the people. Mr. Shutt served the county as sheriff for four consecutive terms and during that time established a state-wide reputation as an efficient law enforcer. Mr. Waters seeks the endorsement of his party on the record he has made in the past.

N. M. Johnson of Gooseberry was transacting business in Heppner Wednesday. We would call attention to his advertisement in another column of this paper.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Mar. 10, 1918.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Restoration Movement."

C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Admission to the Kingdom."
Midweek meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Organization of the Church."

You are cordially invited to these services.

FRANK A. ANDREWS, Pastor.

FEDERATED
CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon, Fifth in series on The Lord's Prayer
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Self Betterment." Leader Kathleen Pattison.

Junior Endeavor Leader, Bernice Woodson.

At the evening service the Pastor will discuss "Commercialized Amusements."

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

BOOTLEGGING CASES ATTRACT ATTENTION OF
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY--FINES ARE IMPOSED

During the past ten days there has been some excitement in Heppner and Justice of the Peace Cornett has been holding almost a continuous session at the court house, where several bootlegging cases have been disposed of.

The first case engaging the attention of District Attorney S. E. Notson was that of Frank Laine, who was apprehended by W. F. Rogers, special agent acting for the state. Laine was arrested on two charges, one of having liquor in his possession and the other of giving liquor to minors.

From the testimony in the case, it appears that Laine had obtained three quarts of "liquor" for which he paid the price of \$15 per quart. He evidently had more than he could consume, so he invited some young boys to help him drink it. When taken in custody by the sheriff he still had a quart bottle which was nearly full. This was used by the state in a later case.

Laine was fined a total sum of \$250 and when asked where he got the booze, he accused George Hamilton. Hamilton was arrested, furnished bond and his trial was held on Monday. Sam E. Van Vactor appeared for his defense and a jury of six men was chosen. There was very little evidence in the case, about two drinks having been taken from the quart which the state offered as the bottle taken from Laine at the time

of his arrest. It was Laine's word against Hamilton's and the jury was evenly divided on the veracity of the two men. After being out all night the jury was discharged.

The next case occupying the attention for the state was that of George Swaggart, who was brought into the court on the charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession last September. The arrest was the outgrowth of charges made by Mr. and Mrs. John Vink, who lived for a time in the Swaggart residence on Court street.

The Vinks swore on the witness stand that they were given whiskey to drink, about a teaspoonful, by Mr. Swaggart. The state set forth the assertion that it was booze which came into Mr. Swaggart's possession after the saloons had gone out of business and S. E. Van Vactor for the defendant attempted to prove that the booze was taken from stock obtained from the saloon of McAtee & Aiken just before the state went dry. On top of this, for a year, Mr. Swaggart said he had got his shipment regular to protect his old stock. He acknowledged giving the whiskey to the Vinks but stoutly denied having come into possession of the liquor after the state went dry. The jury was out but a short time and returned with a verdict of guilty. Mr. Swaggart has filed motion for appeal. The fine imposed was for \$250.

ELWYN SHIPLEY WRITES
FROM "OVER THERE"

(Parma Review.)

A letter received Tuesday by Mrs. O. G. Boyd from her son, Elwyn Shipley, tells of his safe arrival in France. He was unable to go with the other former members of the 2nd Idaho, as he was sick at the time they sailed. This is the first news received from him for a month. The letter is written on British Y. M. C. A. paper and has a large portion apparently descriptive of his trip across, cut out by censor.

Somewhere in France, Jan. 23—Dear Mother: I have gotten here safely and have never seen a sign of a submarine although it is reported that the British sank four Germans in the last two days.

You would be surprised how far ahead in everything the U. S. is than France and England. The dinky little railway locomotives and cars aren't much larger than our hand cars. Of course as far as development of roads, wagon roads and things like that it takes ages to build they are far ahead. But in climate give me Idaho every time. It has been either raining or foggy since I have been here in France and the same in England. The English soldiers that I have been talking to are all of the opinion that the war will be over this year. Most of them seem to think that it will be over early this summer but some of them, a very few, see no end to the struggle yet. But from what I have seen the Germans must be nearly starved out and I believe the war will soon be over.

I haven't gotten to my company yet. I don't know when I will, but I hope it will be soon because I am getting tired of knocking around every place and seeming to get nowhere. I would like to tell you more about the trip across but I can't tell much, only that it is one of the largest ships afloat and carried about—troops and made (large portion of letter cut out).

I am in a British Y. M. C. A. now, one of the largest of its kind I have been in. The camp is a British rest camp where the soldiers come after

IONE ELKS WILL HOLD
BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS

Taking their turn at raising money for the Red Cross, the Ione Elks, members of Heppner Lodge No. 358, will hold a grand ball in their city on March 15. Extensive preparation is being made to insure the success of the affair and they have issued invitations to the public to attend.

The ball will be held in the skating rink, where a man has been at work with his tools all week, planing down the floor. The floor, it is said, will be in excellent shape for dancing.

The ladies of the Ione Red Cross will serve refreshments and good eats good music and a good time are guaranteed. The proceeds of the tickets which are selling at \$1.50 each, will be donated to the Ione Red Cross.

A large crowd will attend from Heppner, but whether a special train will run between the two towns on that night, or not, has not yet been announced.

Sold Some Fine Stock.

W. O. Minor returned last week from Portland where he attended the annual Minor, Brown & Dunn short-horn sale. Mr. Minor sold six head of blooded stock at this sale, all of them bringing fancy prices. He says the sale was a big success. Minor, Brown & Dunn were the original short-horn dealers of the Northwest, but the game has grown to such an extent and the breeders have increased in such numbers, that the sales are pulled off on a much larger scale than in former years. Mr. Minor is gradually closing out his fine herd. He is the pioneer short-horn breeder of this section and is accredited with having done more to foster and build up the industry than any other man. His herds have taken first prizes at all the big stock shows and livestock exhibitions in all parts of the United States.

they have done their bit in the trenches. Many of them are going out and coming in every day.

Well I will quit now as it is time for "tea" as the British call supper.

ELWYN.

Request Received By Red Cross For
More Surgical Bandages.

Mrs. L. G. Herren of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter announces that a request has been received from Seattle headquarters for more surgical bandages. The local chapter recently completed and sent out a large order of these bandages, but the request for more of them would indicate that there is a strong demand for them. Every Red Cross worker is urged to take part in the sewing at local headquarters on every Wednesday afternoon.

Greenwood Thornton Enlists As
Truck Driver.

Answering the call from the Adj. General for 100 volunteers from Oregon for immediate service in France as truck drivers, Greenwood Thornton left Heppner Wednesday morning and by this time is well on his way to Texas, where the drivers are being mobilized preparatory to the journey across the pond. J. A. Waters of the local board has received word from the Adj. General that Oregon's quota has already been filled and enlistments for this branch are closed.

Heppner Boy Off to War.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkins returned from Portland Wednesday, where they had gone to make a short visit with Mrs. Wilkins' brother, Creston R. Maddock. Mr. Maddock recently left the University of Oregon with the third ordnance class and is now stationed at a camp in California for a short time before leaving for France. Before enlisting for war service, Creston was in his senior year at the University of Oregon.

Street Band Arrives.

A. J. Welton, Portland contractor who will start work at once to macadamize some of the principal streets of Heppner, arrived in the city Wednesday evening.

Spring Opening.

Mrs. L. G. Herren wishes to announce her Spring Millinery opening on Saturday, March 16.

MAN IS HELD
AS SLACKER

George Carter, who was registered for the selective service at The Dalles, has been taken in charge by Sheriff McDuffee and is now held in the county jail for having failed to return his questionnaire.

Carter will be taken in charge by federal officials.

The man gives as his excuse for failing to return his questionnaire that he lost his draft registration card and that his friends advised him not to mention it.

When being questioned by Sheriff McDuffee and asked if he was ready to go to France, the young man replied that he didn't know whether he was or not. About that time W. F. Rogers stepped into the jail and asked Carter if he knew the manual of arms. Carter scratched his head and replied, "I don't know, where does he live?"

From all appearances Carter appears to be a man with but little education and his actions in connection with the draft bears this out.

C. A. Johnson, Lexington warehouseman, spent Wednesday in Heppner on business.

BAD WEATHER REDUCED SCORES OF LOCAL
TRAP SHOOTERS IN LAST SUNDAY'S CONTEST

Wind, intermittent snow fall and cold weather all combined to make a severe handicap for members of the Heppner Gun Club in their shoot against Kellogg, Washington last Sunday. The score stood Kellogg 116, Heppner 110.

Another perfect score was registered, when B. R. Patterson broke 25 of the blue rocks just as fast as his turn came to shoot. This makes two perfect scores since the tournament opened, Ernest Clark getting one a week ago last Sunday.

By virtue of last Sunday's results, Kellogg now stands at the head of the percentage list, while Wallace, Idaho has maintained the best average.

Results of the shoot were:
Events—25 25 25 25 25
McMurdo 20 23
Borg 20 20
Mrs. Bowker 20 19 20 20
S. W. Spencer 21 20
B. R. Patterson 25 23
Minor 20 20 22 23 20
Clark 23 24

THRIFT IDEA TO BE
BROUGHT HOME

Morrow County Prepares For Three
Days Drive For Sale of Stamps.

The forces who are going to make a three day drive in this county for the sale of thrift and war savings stamps are being mobilized. District chairmen have been appointed at all points and Morrow county will add her strength to the efforts which will be put forth in the state-wide house-to-house canvass, March 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23. Ten thousand volunteers throughout the state will on those days visit every home within the certain district allotted to them and will set forth to the householders the meaning of the War Savings Stamp Campaign and how they can buy Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps, why they should buy them, and what the results may be if Americans do not in every possible way support the army and navy against the enemy.

It is intended that "Thrift Week" shall be a week of education along thrift lines, especially as thrift applies at this time to the win-the-war campaign, rather than as a drive to sell the stamps.

Sunday, March 17, has been officially set as "Thrift Sunday" and will be so observed in churches throughout the state.

County Chairman C. E. Woodson has appointed district chairmen throughout the county to organize and get the work for "Thrift Week" under way in their respective districts. They are: Mrs. E. E. Bleakman, Hardman; J. T. Knappenberg, Parkers Mill; E. H. Carpenter, Eight Mile; Stella Perry, School Dist. 49; Margaret Hammer, School Dist. 4; T. H. Lowe, Cecil; Fred Ely, Morgan; Margaret Jones, Ione; W. O. Hill, Lexington; Mrs. S. H. Boardman, Boardman; S. L. Payne, Pine City; Lenore Walpole, Irrigon; Mabel Hughes, Lena; Mrs. Thos. Boyd, Mt. Vernon Pct. Heppner; David Hynd, Gentry Pct. Heppner; Mrs. W. O. Bayless, Matteson Pct. Heppner.

Neighbors Had Happy Gathering.

In spite of the snow drifts, mud and washed out roads, a happy bunch of neighbors gathered at the neat, cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Owen on the evening of March 2nd and stepped the light fantastic in perfect time with music from the Rhea creek orchestra. Each of the thirty people present agreed that their host and hostess surely know how to entertain, and all had a merry time. A good supper, or rather breakfast having been served they departed for their various homes feeling that life is worth living after all and promising themselves many more such happy "family" gatherings throughout the neighborhood.—Contributed.

Elevator Contracts Are Awarded.

Contracts for building the new concrete grain elevators at Ione and Jordan Siding have been awarded. The F. A. Burrell Construction Company will build the elevator at Ione and the Jordan Elevator Company have given their job to the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company. Work on both structures will commence at once and rushed to completion as fast as possible.

Woodson	20
Duncan	14 16
A. Bowker	21 23 22 24
Adkins	20 23 20 21
Stone	15
Knoblock	17 21
Wilson	18 19
Vaughan	17 22
Hager	6
Cochran	8
S. Irwin	6

Standing of the Teams.				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	Av.
Kellogg	3	0	1000	115
Pendleton	2	1	667	114
Sunnyside	2	1	667	115
Wallace	2	1	667	113.3
Colfax-Pai.	2	1	667	117
Wenatchee	1	2	333	113.3
Heppner	1	2	333	113.7
Yakima	1	2	333	119
Oroville	1	2	333	101
Spokane-2	0	3	000	109.7

Dance at the Opera House Saturday night. Price for tickets, 10 cts, three for 25c, 7 for 50c and 15 for \$1.00. Music by Bowkers Xylophone Orchestra of Portland.



ENID BENNETT IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "THE GIRL GLORY."