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HEPPNER PREPARES FOR HOME DEFENSE

First Drill Of Awkward Squads Has Taken Place and Heppner's Manhood Gives Promise of Making Strong Home Guard.

Heppner is preparing for home defense. In the words of the Morrow county chairman of the council of defense, "all these I. W. W., pro-Germans and traitors in our midst had better begin to hunt their hole card."

A large crowd of representative citizens gathered at the council chambers Tuesday evening and preliminary steps for a permanent organization were taken. S. E. Notson presided. After a few remarks from him, also S. E. Van Vactor, chairman of the county defense council, T. E. Chidsey and M. L. Case, Spanish-American war veterans, practically every man in the building signed up a statement of his desire to become a member of the permanent home guard organization.

No time was lost in getting down to business and upon the motion of Pat Crowe it was decided to hold the first drill on Wednesday evening at the Fair Pavilion at 7 o'clock. Seventy-five enthusiastic recruits responded to the call on Wednesday evening and it was not long before the drill masters were putting the awkward squads through the first movements in military drill. Men having previous military experience who have volunteered their services in drilling the men are M. L. Case, T. E. Chidsey, Dr. H. T. Allison and Loy M. Turner. Rev. F. A. Andrews has also had experience in military drill and has expressed his willingness to assist in any way possible.

A business meeting of the Home Guards will be held at the council chambers this evening just prior to the drill at the Fair Pavilion, and the organization will be completed as near as possible at this time.

Hereafter both the dance and exhibit pavilions will be used in drilling the squads until later, when much of the work will be done out in the open. It will be sometime yet before the men are ready for the guns but steps will be taken to have the artillery here by the time it is needed.

Many New Walks Will Be Built.

With the coming of Spring, the building of concrete walks will be the order of the day in Heppner. In fact Ed Buckman, local contractor will take up the work of finishing contracts still uncompleted when winter weather set in last fall. Under the new curbing ordinance, much new work will be necessary and all along the route of street improvement the old board walks will be torn out and replaced with those of cement construction.

J. L. Yeager has given Mr. Buckman the contract for putting in new walks in front of his Main street property, both in front of the office of the Heppner Garage and the residence property at the corner of Main and Center streets. Another contract which Mr. Buckman has is that of putting in new walks for A. M. Slocum along the south side of his property on Center street. Mr. Buckman says he has work mapped out now for the next three months and expects to be kept busy on walks all summer long.

Farm Labor Survey Committee Will Meet.

The Morrow County Farm Labor Survey Committee recently appointed by the Morrow county Agricultural Council, will meet at the office of County Agent Brown in the Roberts building next Saturday evening. A representative from the Federal Farm Help Bureau will be here at that time to discuss the labor situation and delegates to the Eastern Oregon Farm Labor Committee will be selected.

According to County Agent Brown, the labor situation has cleared greatly within the past few weeks. The next step taken will be to set a uniform scale of wages.

Hardman Has Contributed Liberally to Red Cross.

Hardman auxiliary of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter has contributed liberally to the chapter at Heppner and their members have been working faithfully to perform every task placed before them. To date they have remitted \$148 to the Morrow County Chapter. Of this amount, \$100 was raised at one time with but little effort and the balance was received from an entertainment held there a short time ago.

LIBERTY RED CROSS TURNS OVER \$200

The Liberty auxiliary of the Morrow County Red Cross Chapter is one of the most recently organized in the county, but it is forging to the front rapidly as one of the most enthusiastic and hard working organizations we have yet heard from.

Last Saturday evening the Liberty auxiliary held a patriotic program and basket social at the Liberty school house and as a result have turned over \$200 to the mother chapter in Heppner. A large crowd attended the affair and when the baskets were placed on sale, some lively bidding followed.

The program consisted of the following:

- Song, Star Spangled Banner --- Audience
- Recitation, "Its Coming" --- Mae Shambart
- Song, "Its A Long Way to U. S. A." --- Liberty choir
- Recitation, "Kaiser's Prayer," --- Walter Gay
- Song, "On the Road to Home Sweet Home" --- Mrs. Gene and Lottie Huston.
- Recitation, "New Church Organ" --- Mrs. Herb Olden
- Song, "Bluebird" --- Miss Fay Sams
- Recitation, "Old Glory" --- Mrs. Carrie Becket
- Song, "The Long, Long Trail" --- Walter and Leo Gay, Gene Huston and Fay Sams
- Recitation --- Hannah Bergstrom
- Music --- Faye Young
- Dialogue, "Morning Callers" --- School Children
- Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" --- Liberty choir

Burns Country Will Combat the Grasshopper.

T. H. Thompson of the department of entomology was in Heppner Tuesday while on his way to Burns and held a short consultation with County Agent Brown regarding local farming conditions. Mr. Thompson will soon inaugurate a campaign in the Harney country to rid that section of the grasshopper pest. It is said that grasshopper eggs fairly cover Harney county and it is the idea of Mr. Thompson to thoroughly organize his forces there and then hold "grasshopper day" during which time everybody will get out and destroy the eggs. An appropriation of \$3000 has been made to carry out the campaign in Harney County, according to the statement of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson also predicts some trouble in certain localities from the wire worm, as this pest is already making itself manifest in some places.

Private Sam Stephens Writes to His Mother Here.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Polly Stephens of this city from her son Samuel, who is now with the United States Marines somewhere in France.

March 3, 1918. Dear Mother: No letter from you but will try and write a few lines tonight.

We have been having some pretty wet weather, some snow Friday night and Saturday morning, but most of the snow is gone now and roads are pretty sticky.

A bunch of the boys just returned from a ten day furlough and are telling what a fine time they had. I intend to take mine in the summer and may get a chance to go to England and will if I can.

We are having the usual round of drills and hikes with a few extras thrown in to make variety. They'll make soldiers out of us yet if they keep at it long enough.

I am in fine health. Please write soon and often.

As usual, SAMUEL, Pvt. Samuel D. Stephens, 20th Co. 3rd. Bat. 5th Reg., U. S. Marines, A. E. F.

Bought Phelps Ranch.

Through a deal closed today by E. T. Wade, Judge G. W. Phelps has sold his 265 acre ranch adjoining Irvington Heights to J. W. Morrow, right of way man for the O. W. R. & N. Co. The consideration is \$12,000. —Pendleton East Oregonian.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

Regular school 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning service 11:00. The Easter music will be repeated next Sunday morning. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Bible Reading." Leader: Lois Hall. Junior Leader: Charles Notson. Liberty Loan service in the evening. H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

THE COMING OF THE 3rd LIBERTY LOAN

Back Mother's Sons with Father's Funds

By E. E. O'Neill and W. S. Kirkpatrick

Of supreme moment is the issue of the war. The price of wheat and the turn of politics are serious matters—but—the Third Liberty Loan in Oregon means more than all. It means—

Backing up the boys who have been sent to the overseas battlefields.

Prompt and abundant loans of spare cash to the war treasury, in local trade terms, is the translation of money into airplanes, guns, ammunition, provisions, ships and every device of modern war for the American. War expenditures reach every avenue of business in this state.

Therefore, "Bridge the Pond—Buy a Liberty Bond," in the words of Mrs. H. M. McKenna of Astoria, and M. Eva Dull of Eugene.

Prepare for the Third Loan which opens Saturday, April 6, with Victory celebrations throughout Oregon. The Governor and Mayors will proclaim the significance and urgency of participation in the raising of Oregon's share of this defense fund. Rallies, open air gatherings, speeches, parades, illuminations, the Ring-it-Again Liberty Bell on the door of every household, and by every means, the citizens of our community are urged to forsake all other activities and join in the spirit and the work of the day.

Begin buying a Bond the First Day!

This is the first of a series of cartoons and slogans by Oregon illustrators and writers which will be published by the LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE and the space for which, is part of the patriotic offering of the Gazette-Times.

OREGON WILL PUT BIG LOAN DRIVE OVER IN ONE WEEK--SPEAKER FOR MORROW ALL WEEK

"Over the top in a week" is the slogan that has been adopted by the Liberty Loan campaigners. Chairman Edward Cookingham, in discussing the short campaign said that the personnel of the liberty loan organization is of the superior excellence and eager to begin the work. So marked is the interest in the more remote districts of the state, said Mr. Cookingham, that many instances are recorded where delegates traveled 50 miles and more over rough and muddy roads to attend the recent conferences. He is confident that the state is ready, in every district, to take up the campaign and carry it through in triumph.

County Chairman J. A. Waters was notified by telegram this morning from Portland that a speaker is coming here to fill dates in Morrow county from April 6 to April 14 inclusive. He is Hamilton Johnstone, an orator of marked ability.

Under the first arrangement, this county was to get a speaker for four days only, who was to be accompanied by a soldier. It was the general opinion of liberty loan workers here that four days would not give the speaker sufficient time to fully cover the entire county. Upon the suggestion of S. E. Van Vactor, Morrow county held out for the full seven days and got them.

The speaker's schedule as adopted by the county committee is as follows: Ione, Saturday evening, April 6th; Eight Mile, Sunday afternoon at 2:30; Dryfork, Sunday evening at 8; Cecil Monday evening at 8; Pine City, Tuesday evening at 8; Lena, Wednesday evening at 8; Lexington, Thursday evening at 8; Heppner, Saturday evening at 8; Hardman, Sunday afternoon at 3.

I will have for sale, a limited amount of R. I. Red eggs, for hatching, 50 cts. per dozen at ranch. H. V. SMOUSE, Ione, Ore. 2t.

FOR RENT—One room with bath. Gentleman preferred. Inquire at this office.

J. C. HART PASSES AWAY AT PENDLETON

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

John C. Hart, veteran railroader who had a host of friends not only in Pendleton but all along the O. W. R. & N., died early this morning at the home of his daughter in La Grande. The body will be brought to Pendleton and the funeral will be held Wednesday at the Episcopal church. The exact hour will be announced tomorrow.

Mr. Hart, who was 73 years old, had been in very poor health for a year or more. He contracted pneumonia a few days ago and, in his weakened condition, could not combat the disease.

Ever since he was a young man he had followed railroading, working in Texas, Kansas and other middle western states before coming to Oregon. He had been with the O. W. R. & N. for more than 25 years at the time of his retirement when 70 years old. For 10 years he served as agent at Heppner and for a number of years was in charge at Hilgard where he was when he retired. Since then he has made his home part of the time with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Phelps, in Ione city.

He is survived by five daughters and a son, as follows: Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Pendleton, Mrs. Frank Rechin and Mrs. M. B. Metzler of La Grande, Mrs. Frank Fairbanks of Ithaca, N. Y., Miss Ruth Hart of this city and Fred G. Hart of Rathdrum, Idaho.

Many New Subscribers to the Gazette-Times.

A man in far away Sweden will read the Gazette-Times. His name is C. F. Johnson and he formerly lived in Morrow County. Mr. Johnson subscribed through Theodore Anderson during the past week. Other new subscribers to the Gazette-Times are August Anderson of Eight Mile, A. D. Reid, Heppner and Flossie Barlow, Heppner. Renewals during the week were Harry F. Call, Adam Blahm, G. C. Macy, Sam Hughes and Mrs. Mary Reid of Heppner; J. S. Johnson, Ione, L. M. Woodworth, The Dalles; J. L. Kincaid, Ione and L. L. Van Winkle of Lexington.

NEW DRAFT QUOTA TO BE CALLED SOON

Indications Are That New Army Will Be Sent to Camps Within Thirty Days.

America is in the war with all her energy. The recent call from Great Britain to this country for a speeding up in troop movements across to France is evidently being answered.

Word received from the Adjutant-General, by the local draft board, indicated that the 800,000 men of the second draft army will be called out in the next thirty days.

Morrow county's final increment of the first draft left last Sunday. Walter Matteson from Heppner and Elmer Griffiths from Ione and two other young men now outside the county have gone to Camp Lewis at American Lake, Wash.

Berwick-Peterson.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. F. A. Andrews in this city last Saturday evening when Miss Nora Peterson of Heppner Junction became the wife of J. E. Berwick of Heppner.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor of this city, old time friends of the groom, were the only others present.

Mr. Berwick is engineer on the local branch of the O. W. R. & N. and his wife is a charming young woman who will prove to be a valuable addition to our city.

Baseball At Lexington Next Sunday.

Morrow county baseball fans will usher in the 1918 season at Lexington next Sunday when the Lexington Trench Diggers meet the Heppner War Babies. Lexington has organized a ball club under the management of Ralph Jackson and have already set about scheduling a number of games.

Just who the Heppner War Babies are, has not been definitely announced, although it has been hinted that Lexington will find a hard nut to crack in defeating the bunch representing this town in the initial game. Proceeds from the game will go into the Lexington base ball club fund for the purchasing of needed equipment. A game will be played in Heppner in the near future for the benefit of the Red Cross.

LOUISE GLAUM IS A MOTHER IN NEW PLAY, "A STRANGE TRANSCRESSOR."

Louise Glaum as Lola Montrose in the Triangle play "A Strange Transgressor," by J. G. Hawks and John Lynch, gives a warm, sympathetic example of a woman who responds to the power of mother love, that wondrous passion which dominates all female creatures, no matter of what species.

She is a woman of international notoriety. She has dared the world, secure in her beauty and her fascination for men. She has mocked the



Louise Glaum in Triangle Play, "A Strange Transgressor."

convention of matrimony as established by church and state. She has been frank in her mode of life, even flaunted it before the public. Yet when baby hands touch her heart she is reclaimed. Maternal love proves the divine healer of sin.

At The Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Subject of sermon: "The Creed for All Christians." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Greatest Treasure." Thursday evening service at 8 o'clock.