

HARDMAN

Since the fire, which burned the Stacy Roberts house, the Hayes family is living in the Joe Howell residence. The people of Hardman gave ready response in the call for assistance to these unfortunate people.

Hardman war gardens are all in. Large acreages of potatoes have been planted. Some people are also raising chickens, but feed is too scarce to encourage chicken raising on a large scale.

We people of Hardman feel that we have in some degree accomplished a part of our patriotic duty in going over the top. We are entitled to a service flag. This town has demonstrated that its citizens are intensely loyal and patriotic.

Mr. and Mrs. Celsus Keithley took dinner Saturday with Mrs. Wyland. Mrs. Wyland went to Heppner with them in the afternoon.

A number of sheep shearers came home yesterday, have gone fishing and will go to the Murtha ranch Sunday evening, where shearing will commence on Monday.

Jesse Coats came home from shearing and left for Heppner with Mrs. Gill Coats and Guy Hadley.

Mrs. Anna Saling arrived home Sunday from a visit with her husband and son, who are now shearing sheep in Washington.

Mr. Emery is leaving Hardman this morning for his home in Boardman.

Bert Bleakman just finished croping the thrift stamp drive. Over 350 have been sold.

Commencement Exercises Will be held at the Methodist Church, Tuesday, May 14. Every body Cordially Invited.

Here is a tentative program:

- Song, "America"
- The University Trained Man
- Principal B. Pehr
- Salutatory Address.....Bertha Hays
- Americanism.....Eva C. McDonald
- Class History.....Pearl Ward
- Song.....Vivian Leathers
- Oration, "America".....Archie Hechler
- Class Prophecy.....Eva McDonald
- Class Motto, "Forward".....Bevil Draper
- Validictory Address.....Naomi Wyland
- Address.....Rev. Van Waters
- Remarks by Mr. McCarty, Chairman of Board of Education.
- Song.....Miss Patterson
- Address.....Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtz
- Superintendent of Schools.
- Sunday evening at 8 p. m., Rev. H. A. Noyes of Heppner will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon. All are cordially invited.

RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Heppner.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Heppner citizen can be easily investigated.

What better proof of merit can be had?

Henry Schwarz, proprietor of butcher shop, Main St., Heppner, says: "I was subject to severe attacks of lumbago. The pains were like a sharp knife sticking me in the back. When I had one of these attacks, the pain was so severe I could hardly move and when I got down it was hard to straighten up. My kidneys acted irregularly and were congested during these spells. Six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in fine shape. My back has felt strong and my kidneys have caused me very little trouble since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Schwarz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

RED CROSS REPORT. Morrow County Chapter.

Balance, Apr. 1, 1918	\$4899.25
DEPOSITS	
Willow Creek Aux.	\$ 15.25
Lexington supplies	50.20
Ticket (Herole France)	.50
Turkey	25.00
Box Social, Liberty Aux.	200.00
Vaughn & Sons, Junk Auto.	20.00
Annuals (2) Subs. R. C. Mem-	
ber L.	3.00
Rod Gun Club	32.00
Lena Aux	62.00
Balance Xmas. Drive	94.00
J. B. Sparks, Film	6.50
Donald N. (Rev. Andrews)	5.00
Donation	.35
Donation	3.00
Turkey Raffle	117.00
Dance	53.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	687.40
GRAND TOTAL	5587.37

DISBURSEMENTS	
Relief Vouchers Paid	931.11
Expense Vouchers Paid	402.90
TOTAL	1334.01

BALANCE	4253.36
General Fund	1091.84
Relief Fund	3156.27
Miscellaneous	5.25
TOTAL	4253.36

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. M. PHELPS, Sec.

Makes Nice Little Home.

Mrs. Ada M. Ayers has completely renovated, remodeled and built over one of her houses on May street near the court house and after it is ready, it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wells. The house will be conveniently arranged with built-in features and will make a nice home. Henry Johnson and sons have charge of the remodeling and M. J. Bradford is doing the painting and decorating.

Spelling Bee Will Buzz At Hodson's School.

The Gazette-Times has been requested by Ramona B. French to announce a spelling contest, which will be held May 18, at the Hodson school. A spelling contest and pie supper will feature the evening's entertainment and a prize of \$1 will be given to the best speller in each grade up to the sixth. The 6th, 7th and 8th grades will spell as one grade and but one prize will be given. Anyone is eligible to spell, adults as well as children. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. A cake will also be raffled off to the most popular young lady in the county.

To The Citizens of Morrow County.

Referring to my announcement elsewhere in this issue:

Since last December I have been employed guarding the warehouses and elevators at Heppner and will not be able to meet many of the voters, therefore I take this method of reaching you.

If nominated and elected I shall arrange to turn all tax money over to the county treasurer as soon after it is collected as is possible, thereby stopping interest on county warrants and make the school funds available at the earliest possible date.

I shall construe my oath of office to mean complete and efficient enforcement of the law. I shall serve the interests of the public to the best of my ability, and will aim to give protection to all persons and classes. I will conduct my office with a strict regard to economy, serve all official documents promptly, render a cash balance sheet at the close of each day's business and see that all prisoners in my custody have humane treatment.

W. H. HERREN.
(Paid Adv.)

Ed Buckman is laying a concrete walk for Albert Slocum along the north side of Mr. Slocum's Main street property at the corner of Main and Center streets.

FOR SALE—40 head of Duroc Jersey pigs, male or female at \$10 per head. See them at the Alfalfa Lawn Dairy, Wightman Bros.

Manager Sparks Makes New Price Schedule for Liberty Theatre, Condon, and Star Theatre, Heppner.

STARTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th, NEW admission prices will be: **Children 10c, war tax 1c; Adults 20c, war tax 2c.** These prices are for every day in the week and are made possible only by operating the two theatres under one management. We hope our Heppner patrons will appreciate the new prices and boost for the show as the Condon people do. We believe that you will and that we will get enough more business to make up for the difference in price. This we must do or these prices cannot remain in force.

Under the new schedule we will give you the same high class pictures with a new programme every day except Monday. The line-up will be. Sunday and Monday, Triangle. Tuesday, Goldwin and Jewel. Wednesday, Mutual. Thursday, Pathe. Friday, Bluebird. Saturday, Paramount.

Meet us half way. Boost and help keep the prices down.

J. B. SPARKS, Manager.

COMING SOON

"INTOLERANCE"

The Biggest Picture Yet Made. Cost \$2,500,000.

and

"For the Freedom of the World."

IF YOU WERE THERE INSTEAD OF HERE

If you should see a French child—a tiny girl—sitting by the roadside, sobbing quietly because she is too weak from hunger to cry very loud, you would sell your watch to buy her breakfast.

If you should hear somewhere in the restless wards the low moan of an American soldier, you would gladly sit by him all night, if that would save his life.

You are not there, but here where these sights and sounds are not brought home to you! But the Red Cross is there—and you can make it your representative!

Over there the Prussians are crucifying the incarnate Liberty of Man, and they are making the world black for little children!

The money you give to the Red Cross now will give you the right, when the Beast is beaten down, to think: "There are happy children, clear eyed women, and strong men alive today, because my money went across!"

What are you going to do about it?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

- Paid for in the cause of humanity by

PHELPS GROCERY CO.

Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars

In these war times of high prices, Mr. Rentor, could you build any kind of a house for **EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS** Yet, **EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS** will buy you one of the niftiest little homes in Heppner. You are paying rent now—pay the balance of this \$1500.00 \$12.00 each month like rent.

A LARGE FRONT YARD, SHRUBS, GARDEN SPOT AND FLOWERS. THE HOUSE IS ENTIRELY FURNISHED WITH ALL MODERN CONVICENCES.

MR. RENTOR—Here's Your Opportunity.

SEE

SMEAD & CRAWFORD

REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

MERLE SAXE WRITES FROM "OVER THERE"

The following letter has been received by Arthur Campbell of this city, from Merle Saxe, a Lexington boy who is now with the A. E. F. in France. The letter consumed just a month in coming from France to Heppner.

Got a letter from you yesterday. It was dated Feb. 18, and addressed to Texas—had not even an organization number on it, so I am surprised that it followed me at all.

Yes I am in France all right, but at the time your very un-neatly typewritten epistle was hammered out I was still several hundred miles from this part of the world they call France. In fact I was still in the good old state of New York and not more than a million miles from the biggest of big cities, which I didn't see.

Well, to answer your first question. No, I was not enough seasick to bother much while on the way over. I missed not a meal on the way altho I had to go for my breakfast twice one morning, but I got it, among the eight out of twenty supposed to be at my table. We were on one of the few really big ships in existence and I can say that it would take some gale to make her pitch much.

Say, do you know the name and number of the organization to which Henry Peterson belongs? I'd like to meet "Ole," and would go out of my way to meet some one I knew before enlistment. So far have met but one boy, a kid from Spokane I used to fight. That was at Kelly Field, no one since.

Well, I suppose you are about crazy for a description of France. The censor demands that I tell no military matters, so here goes.

France is, needless to say, a portion of the earth. The roads are, as far as I have gone, all stone and the houses all brick or stone with slate or tile roofs, and a few thatched ones. The railroads have all manners of box cars, coaches and locomotives. The majority of the cars

are about like good sized cracker boxes on wheels and many of the locomotives would make good watch fobs. But they have quite a number of real locomotives and some cars as big or bigger than ours. They couple the cars together with an odd arrangement of links and hooks—no automatic coupling here.

The people, well, I am not in position to describe the people as they really are. You see it is up to a fellow to talk French if he wants to make many acquaintances among the Frenchmen. We have quite a time getting what we want in the stores, but there have been U. S. soldiers here for quite a while so some of the people can talk a little English.

The main streets here are very wide, most of them—but the most of the streets are narrow and crooked. I have found out that "Hotel" does not always mean Hotel in this country—that a barber shop is a "coiffeur"—and so on.

Well I guess this is all for now. Write soon.

Your Old Pal,
MERLE K. SAXE,
27th Aero Squadron, A. E. F.,
via New York.