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THE FIRE.

It came at last. Heppner had been amity that lays in the lack of organsince it has come and gone, the wonder of it is that there is any town left at all. Burning with furious in- under no authoritative direction. tensity, the flames ate their way from house to house and block to block. A strong wind was us greatest aid. no organization to take charge of the ted thoroughly in Monday's fire. five fighting. One hose was attached to a hydrant and the pressure was arising from the ashes of the old not there. Through inexperience, Heppner in this burnt section will be about 200 feet of hose was taken into a striking contrast to those which the fire zone and was burned up be- went up in smoke. fore it could be withdrawn. Likea hose cart was left in the line

where other hose carts were located. million men in the battle line by 1919 Everybody had to stop and think is the latest edict of the war depart-duty will tell him whether he should deeply before they could remember ment, and such legislation as will where another cart might be found make such an army a reality, is now to lick the Hun and that if anything and where the hydrants were that being formed.

It is not a characteristic of this country to become disheartened at We learn slowly, but we learn well. the prospects for a longer conflict. t is gradually simmering through The steady and persistent effort of It is gradually simmering through. The steady and persistent effort of our craniums that we must have ade-quate fire protection at all times. There may be worlds of water in re-serve, yet if that high pressure so orable aspects of the outlook. The steady and persistent effort of every citizen will be a means of mak-ing it shorter, and we can gain much courage and confidence from the fav-orable aspects of the outlook.

badly needed in any fire, cannot be The food situation in both Great and from the minute the gong rings. Britain and France is looking up each hat fire may get under such headway day, and Victor Boret has predicted hat all the water in the reservoir that the crops in France this year will be the best since 1898.

We are learning the needs of a The fact that there is now a pros-well drilled fire fighting squad. Mon-pect for the United States producing day's disaster must show us the cal- the largest crops in all her history means that we will be able to share looking for it for years and now. ization. Fewer men under the direc- generously with our allies, thereby tion of a man who thoroughly knows making up what shortage may exist his business, can fight more fire ef- in their own crops.

fectively than all the men in town The U-boat warfare is not disrupting allied shipping as the Huns once We are learning the futility of hoped for. In any event new ships building fire traps. Large two story are being launched in allied shipbuildings such as the one in which yards faster than they are being sunk The frame buildings, the wood which this fire started, can be nothing but by the submarine. And sinking ships was thoroughly seasoned by years of fire traps of the first order. The difexposure to sun and wind, burned ference in cost between wood on the bread basket, therefore hunger is like thin paper. For the first twenty one side and brick or concrete on the bound to increase rather than dimfive or thirty minutes it seemed that other is negligible, but the difference inish in the enemy countries. Condieveryone was helpless. There was in fire resistance has been demonstra- tions in Austria-Hungary are said to be the worst at anytime since the be-It is safe to venture that buildings ginning of the war and Germany did not gain from the store houses of Ukraine what she once thought she would. Russians have been too busy stirring up the pot of revolution to look well to their food supplies and as a consequence crops are sparce and THINGS ARE LOOKING BETTER. what the Russians have they will posed by the inhumanity which has The Allies appear to be gaining horde and hang onto even if its brings marked the Hun in his merciless forth a desperate struggle. This will slaughter. Day by day history is writing against the Hun the blackest necessitate a large German force to handle the situation and enforce the pages in its record .- Portland Tele-German peace, with which the Rusgram. sians have been cursed.

ER? Are you a home guard booster? Are you an active member of the home guard and are you attending drills regularly? There are more adrills. ble bodied men in Heppner who have passed up this organization than there are those who have taken a live ac-tive interest. Just why any man would want to sit back and let the other fellows go out and drill to per-fect an organization to protect that man's property, and not show the slightest interest, either of approval or disapproval, is something that is hard to understand. Yet the Hepp-ner Home Guard is having a strenuous time for existence today, simply because too many men in this town have not got the pep, desire, ambi-tion, patriotism or get-up to come out and help make the organization the success that it should be.

ARE YOU A HOME GUARD BOOST-

The time is coming, and its not far off, when the actions of a man will be questioned, because he puts up one excuse or another for not com-ing out with the home guard. One man may say that he doesn't have the time to give to it. Another man may say that he has had all the mlimay say that he has had all the mil-itary drill he wants. Still another will say, "Whats the use of going down there night after night and playing soldier." Do such statements have the true patriotic ring? In time of war it is not ours to ask the reason why. The man who jumps from his post in the front line out over the top and across No Man's Land does not stop to question or Land does not stop to question or reason why. It's up to him to get as many of those baby-killing Huns as he can, before they get him. Of course it's not compulsory that

comes up at home that requires phy-sical force to keep law and order and protect our homes and the safety of our property, he will be on the job, helping to do just a little more than ALLY TO SEE THAT WE HAVE IT. -t-t

ANOTHER BLACK PAGE.

Every day the civilized world is reeiving new information concerning he character of the German government and new evidence of the dearuction it has wrought in the four ears since it undertook to subjugate he world. The latest authentic testmony comes in a delayed cablegram from Moscow under the date of May 17, which tells that more than 1,000,-000 of the 3,100,000 Russian war prisoners held in Germany and Austria-Hungary are total invalids. Half of the invalids are tubercular, most f them in the last stages of that plague. Many of the remainder are uffering from other serious contaglous diseases. And these sufferers re being reurned to Russia where here is a lack of food, proper accomdation and medical assistance. It appalling! A million men, in perect health when they were captured. urned into physical wrecks is a part f the price civilization is paying for he destruction of the Prussion miltary autocracy-an added price im-

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The First National Bank

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might be attached.

yould accomplish nothing.

No one seemed to know, or worse yet, everyone seemed to know. There greater strength every day. The Uniwere more bosses on the job than ted States is going into the conflict there were firefighters. Men began with the view of a long war ahead to run around frantically, asking and is preparing accordingly. Five

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METHOD OF HANDLING WOOL CROP RECEIVED.

Definite explanations of the govrnment's plans for handling the wool crop were received this morning by E. J. Burke, Pendleton's wool buyer, in a letter from his house in Boston. The letter stated that advances to the growers are limited to 75 per cent of the value of the wool and that 6 per cent interest may be charged the grower up until the time the wool arrives in Boston or is taken from the railroad. At that time the government assumes the interest charge. A new development is the decision that, after the time the government takes over the wool the consignor will get credit for 6 per cent of what the wool sells for, less the freight charg-

This means that the grower is required to pay the interest charge on his advances only for the 30 or 40-day period of shipping, and that thereafter, not only will the government assume the interest, but it will also pay interest on the remainder of the money due the grower until the wool is delivered to the manufacturer.

The buyer is allowed a 3 per cent commission on wool in the original bags, 31/2 per cent if graded. The government-not the grower-pays all the storage, insurance" and carriage charges until the wool is turned over to the manufacturer .-- Pendleton Tribune. 5-5-

Roosevelt and Taft shook hands in Chicago the other day, the first time since 1912 and shows pretty conclusively which way the political wind is blowing.

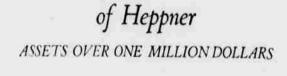
-1-1-Now for a good rain next month and there will be no wheat shortage in Morrow County.

-1 - 1Heppner got a little excitement but it cost someone about \$500 per minute while it lasted.

All Heppner High school alumni re one year older this week.

Have you moved back yet?

The old spirit of friendly helpfulness still prevails. A good sum of soney had been raised for the fire ufferers before the smoke had clear-



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