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FIRST QUOTA NEW DRAFT CALLED OUT

Morrow County Will Furnish 18 Men In First Call For Total of 48. Men Will Leave June 24.

Morrow county has again heard the call of war and again Morrow county has responded. This time the net quota is 48 men and the initial draft, which will be made on June 24 calls for 18. These first 18 men have been notified by J. A. Waters of the local draft board, to appear in Heppner on the evening of June 23. More than two thousand men will leave the State of Oregon on this first call of the second draft army. They will entrain for Camp Lewis, where they will undergo preliminary training. The following men have been ordered to appear under the call just issued:

- William H. Parker, Hood River.
- George Thomas Cook, Heppner.
- Robert C. Johnson, Conway, Mo.
- George H. Clark, Newberg, Ore.
- John L. Backlund, Washburn, Wis.
- William Hayes, Ione.
- Herman Reitz, Hancock, Minn.
- T. L. Stanliff, Heppner.
- Frank McCortell, Heppner.
- Homer C. Frank, Ione.
- Stanford B. Blake, The Dalles.
- Thomas Ingram, Hardman.
- William H. Chapel, Heppner.
- Hugh M. Kessler, Pendleton.
- Wm. O'Rourke, Heppner.
- Wm. E. McGill, Mishawaka, Ind.
- Alfred E. Feller, Ione.
- Herbert Hagewood, Ione.
- LeRoy Yardley, Lexington.
- Floyd Baker Cobb, Heppner.

12 GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

A class consisting of six girls and six boys was graduated from Heppner High school at the close of the term on Friday last. The graduation exercises were held at the school auditorium, and the stage was nicely decorated for the occasion by many beautiful flowers.

Those graduating were Norma Frederic, Neva Hayes, Lea Briggs, Isabel Wilson, Anna Doherty, Florence Ralston, Vawter Crawford, Garnet Barratt, Norton Winnard, Leo Nicholson, Arthur Campbell and Earl Gordon.

The main feature of the program was the address of Rev. R. E. Gornall, pastor of the First Methodist church of Pendleton. Mr. Gornall dwelt upon the importance of being prepared to take up the very important work that is immediately ahead of the young people who are now passing out into the world from the schools of our land. He showed very clearly that the times of reconstruction upon the close of the present war business and government will call for the trained mind and the work of building anew will be placed in the hands of those fitted by education to carry it on.

Rev. Gornall's address was full of wit and good advice and it was keenly appreciated by the large audience present.

The diplomas were presented to the class by W. B. Barratt, member of the Board of Education. The musical features of the program were a piano solo by Elizabeth Phelps, song by Cora Mae Crawford and Ruby Phelps, and choruses by the High School under the direction of Miss Baker, and a solo by Neva Chidsey. The class of '18 were then extended congratulations and good wishes and have now gone forth from Heppner High to make their fortunes among their fellows. Some have planned to enter higher institutions of learning and will leave in the fall to take up work in the state institutions. Just how many expect to enter other schools, we have not yet learned, but the most of them will doubtless arrange to do so.

With the graduation of this class, Prof. H. H. Hoffman closes his work in the Heppner schools. He has been here for the past eight years and it has been his privilege to graduate a class each year during that time, and he seemed just a little bit prouder of the present class than any of those going before. His efforts in the school have always been directed along the lines of advancement and in leaving Heppner, Prof. Hoffman can have the satisfaction of knowing and feeling that he has put the school on a much higher plane than when taking hold of it. His plans for the immediate future are not fully completed but we have been informed that he contemplates leaving in the late summer for New York City, where he will enter Columbia University and take further degrees. This paper extends to Prof. Hoffman its congratulations upon his success here and wishes for him the best of success in the future.

American Airman Tells of Fighting Experiences.

A Committee on Public Information representative in London says: There are no better sportsmen in the world than the allied airmen, and American aviators now fighting in Europe always play a fair game, as they learn it from the allies. F. P. Magoun, a former Harvard student, now a member of the Royal air force, recently wounded, tells how the lives of German observers escaping from balloons have been spared.

"We caught three Hun balloons above the allied grounds in a mist, which prevented their gunners seeing us," said he. "It was a cinch. You should have seen them hustle out their parachutes and abandon the balloons. As they came falling down through the air we circled about closely but, of course, didn't open fire as that's against the rules of the game. As soon as they touched ground they took cover like rabbits."

Magoun is the only American in his squadron, having joined in February of last year. He has bagged five German planes. While carrying bombs for low attack in the recent offensive he received a bullet through his left arm, but managed to return to his own lines. Magoun tells of a companion who had one of the luckiest escapes during the war. He was put out of action a 1,000 feet in the air when a bullet perforated his gasoline tank. He was rendered unconscious by the fumes and his machine took a nose dive to earth, but he escaped without a scratch.

A section of the Royal air force operating in the Ypres salient has lost its only American member, who had been with the squadron only 10 days when he went on a bombing raid at low elevation. He was hit by a machine-gun bullet and his plane fell in flames. He was taken prisoner.

The efforts of newspapers to promote good feeling between the people of England and the thousands of Americans received official backing when Sir Randolph Baker, member of Parliament, offered to take charge of the American troops welfare department of the British Government. His plans contemplate a continuous program of healthful recreation in every American rest camp and training camp in England. Special London theatrical companies will be sent out. An organization known as "Sammy's Blighty League" is being formed.

Finger Prints to be Taken in Registration of German Alien Females.

The registration of German alien females, to begin Monday, June 17, and end Wednesday, June 26, will be conducted in cities or municipalities having 5,000 population or over by the police officials. In communities having a population of less than 5,000 the registration will be handled by postmasters.

In general the plan of registration is the same as that followed in the registration in February of German alien males. Each person who must register will be required to register her finger prints. This method of identification is also used in the military and naval services of the United States.

American Infantryman Has Advantage in Ammunition Equipment.

The American infantryman in the Expeditionary Forces carries 200 rounds of ammunition in the pockets of his light canvas web belt and his bandoleers. The German soldier has only 120 rounds, and 30 of these are in his knapsack. To secure them at a critical moment he must lose valuable time.

The American web belts, according to the War Department, are far superior to the German leather bandoleers. They are not affected by prolonged rains nor torrid weather. The manufacture of these belts is one of the most intricate of the operations in the textile field. U. S. Army belts are made almost entirely of cotton.

The exact weight of the 220 rounds carried by the American soldier in France is 12 pounds. With the Springfield rifle 23 aimed shots can be fired each minute. Firing from the hip 40 shots can be fired a minute. The new United States model 1917 (modified Enfield) does even better.

Many Opportunities Open for Specialists in War Department.

There is a list of 137 occupations where the demand constantly exceeds the War Department constantly exceeds (Continued on Page Four)

HEPPNER LODGE OF ELKS WILL HOLD FLAG DAY SERVICES JUNE 14TH

The Heppner Lodge, 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold Flag Day exercises in their lodge rooms on Friday evening, June 14, 1918. On that same day, hundreds of Elks Lodges throughout the length and breadth of this country will pay similar tribute to the flag of our country. It is part of the ritual of the order. June 14, like May 30, in a sense, is a day of tribute. Not only is that day set aside for doing honor to Old Glory, by the lodges alone, but all patriotic citizens have joined and are joining in with the Elks in this annual observance.

Although Heppner Lodge No. 358 has not observed Flag Day with any special program in past years, Exalted Ruler H. T. Allison says that the members felt at this time such an observance is especially timely.

There will be a patriotic address, singing and speaking and the public in general is invited and urged to participate in the ceremonies on Flag Day. A complete program will appear in our next issue.

ARMENIAN RELIEF SPEAKERS WILL BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Mayor Smead has received a letter from J. J. Handsaker, secretary of the American Committee for Armenian Relief in Oregon, that he and Dr. Papazian, a speaker of nation-wide prominence, will arrive in Heppner Saturday evening to deliver a series of addresses in this county on the following Sunday.

Mayor Smead is arranging for meetings at Heppner, Ione and Lexington. Secretary Handsaker writes that splendid reports are coming into headquarters right along. Clatsop county will send in at least \$6,250 and the little town of Mitchell in Wheeler county, with a population of less than 100, has raised over \$700. Gilliam county announces that their quota will be raised in a few days. Its up to Morrow county to do something for Armenian relief.

The Gazette-Times Roll of Honor.

The following new subscribers were added to The Gazette-Times list during the week: F. H. Wilson, Ione, Mrs. Ida Harlow, Monument, Mrs. C. G. Shaw, Seaside, Ore., Percy Cox, Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Marion Gray, Hamilton, Ore., C. S. Emry, Philomath, Ore., J. T. Day, Dawson, Ky.

Renewals: J. A. Adams, Hardman, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Heppner, Martin Behm, Ione, Eddie Rietmann, Ione, Jas. Farley, Heppner, George D. Anderson, Granite, Ore., J. W. French, Heppner, C. F. Troedson, Ione, D. Cox, Heppner, Waldo Vallenta, Lena, Henry F. Blahm, Walla Walla, Wn., Mrs. Henry Jones, Portland, Ed Stevenson, Heppner, J. H. Bode, Heppner.

LIBRARY BOOKS.

Those holding books belonging to the Heppner Library are requested to leave them at the home of Mrs. A. L. Ayers. What property of this nature that remains out should be returned promptly and it is hoped that this request will be heeded.

MRS. S. E. VAN VACTOR, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT, MORROW COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED COSS.

Balance May 1, 1918	\$4,233.36
DEPOSITS	
Mrs. Haylor	2.00
Mrs. Bengue	4.00
Geranium Sale	380.00
Ione Mdse.	74.96
Lexington Mdse.	17.19
Annuals	2.00
Mrs. Haylor	2.00
Mrs. Kelley, geranium donated by Miss Gilman	2.00
Lena Auxiliary	269.50
Total services	10.00
TOTAL	\$763.65
Relief Vouchers Paid	\$1,522.88
Expense Vouchers Paid	90.33
Civilian Relief	50.00
TOTAL	\$1,663.21
BALANCE JUNE 1, 1918	\$3,333.50
General Fund	\$ 902.51
Civilian Relief	50.00
Misc. Fund	2,395.99
TOTAL	\$3,350.50

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

Building New Homes.

Shelley Baldwin has commenced the construction of a new residence on his property at the west end of Willow street. Some of the ashes of his old home were still smoking when he began laying the foundation for the new one. Claud Coats is also making preparations to build a new modern home. He has just finished a commodious wood shed and the family will live there until the new home can be completed. Mrs. Marlatt, whose home was also destroyed by fire, is now living with her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Gonty, but expects to build again soon. Rumors are afloat concerning some new business blocks that will go up on Willow street, but as yet have not been fully confirmed.

Wednesday was registration day for the young men becoming 21 years old since June, a year ago. Thirteen registered in Heppner, 12 at Ione and one at Lena. Complete returns of the registration have not yet been received by the local draft board, but Chairman Waters estimates it at 50 men.

Heppner Attorney Goes to Portland On Matrimonial Case.

Jos. J. Nys, popular young attorney of Heppner, has gone to Portland on an important case. He left Sunday, but before going he took some important documents from the county clerk's office which would help him in winning his case. In other words Joe Nys is a benedict. Rumor has it that he will return to Heppner in about ten days with Mrs. Nys, who is better known here as Miss Sophia Burke. Miss Burke (maybe Mrs. Nys by this time) taught in the Heppner schools for two years and has a wide circle of friends in this city, as has Mr. Nys. They will receive a warm welcome upon their return.

Carl Troedson Now in France.

Carl Troedson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Troedson of Morgan, is now in France if a letter received by The Gazette-Times this week is any criterion. The letter was mailed in mid-ocean and of course did not start on its journey across the water until the boat on which Mr. Troedson was traveling had made a safe landing. Carl did not say much about himself, other than that the ocean was calm and beautiful, that he had two meals a day, "two down and two up." He mailed us a copy of "The Hatchet," a small paper published "on the high seas." It is an interesting paper. Carl is a private in the first battalion of the 37th engineers, being a member of A company.

Fritz Rader Sentenced.

Fritz Rader, convicted at Canyon City Monday evening for the killing of E. E. McCue, near Long Creek early this Spring, was sentenced Tuesday by Judge Biggs to the Penitentiary for a term of 6 to 16 years and fined \$1000.

His father, rated as the wealthiest man in Grant county, employed the best legal talent available and will spend money unstintedly to save his son from a prison term, notice of appeal to the Supreme Court being given.

Rader killed McCue after a quarrel relative to pasture land owned by the Raders and used by McCue. He pleaded self-defense, claiming he shot only when McCue attacked him.

The Federated Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. The theme of the morning sermon is suggested by the meeting of the Older Girls' Conference and is entitled "God's Daughters." Senior and Junior C. E. 7:00 p. m. Topic, "Progressive Christians." Leader, Elizabeth Phelps. A union service will be held in the evening in connection with the Girls' Conference.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

Straighter Placed Under Bonds.

A hearing was had before Justice Cornett in Heppner yesterday where J. B. Straighter of Irrigon was tried on a charge of disturbing the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon. Straighter, it seems, with other members of his family, made threats against N. Scaman, the depot agent at Irrigon, and would do him bodily injury, all because, seemingly Mr. Scaman had informed the authorities that one of the sons of Mr. Straighter was a sneaker. The hearing of considerable evidence convinced the court that some restraint should be placed about Mr. Straighter and he was placed under bonds in the sum of \$500.00 to keep the peace.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO RED CROSS CONVENTION, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WASH., MAY 6-11, 1918.

Monday forenoon was taken up in registering, placing and organizing something near 400 delegates. They were taken care of mostly on the college grounds and were served good meals in the basement of the Commons building, cafeteria style.

These college grounds are said to be the most beautiful in the United States. They are right out in the woods on College Hill and they look like a city in a forest.

At two o'clock p. m., Monday, we assembled at Bagley Hall. Division Manager C. D. Stimson outlined the purpose of the convention, which was, in short, to get acquainted, to learn the needs of the various chapters, branches and auxiliaries, and, in turn, to send by word of mouth, a message of greeting, a message of service, a message of helpful cooperation, a message to the people to help them to help their Chapter to help their division that they may in turn, be able to pass the endless chain of helpfulness on to the Great Headquarters at Washington, D. C., that they may be able to help the millions of sufferers all over war-torn Europe.

First of all, Mr. Stimson asks that we learn the lesson of submission to authority, that we may better be able to work a unit. That our individuality must be supplanted by devotion to our cause, for without unity we will fail.

Professor Suzzalo, of the University of Washington, delivered the address of welcome and he certainly made us feel at home. He says Americans are the biggest, the tallest, the most self-reliant, the most capable single individuals in the world, but that we lack the something that makes us a mass. Germany, he says, is a mass and the Kaiser is hurling this great mass at us and until we can meet it in the same way we cannot win. That we must all pull together, and he begs for a united, long, hard pull, gathering momentum as we go until no force can stand before us, and then, and not until then, can we force Germany to respect all scraps of paper on which treaties are written and also force her to make such treaties as will safeguard the rest of the world.

Mrs. Lucy C. Hilton, associate division manager, gave us an encouraging and helpful lecture on the achievements of the Red Cross in the Northwest. She also sends an appeal for unity, sympathy and patience, coupled with a supreme determination to give the utmost assistance to our allies over sea, our boys in the trenches and their families at home.

Dr. C. W. Sharpless, Director First Aid, asks that all Chapters organize and train their people in first aid work and to give special training to our men. He says they need the training far more than the women but that each individual in the neighborhood will be benefited by such training. It will be necessary for your time and can be arranged for in the evenings. The doctor further says that the training will not only help us but will make us more efficient in our efforts to help others.

"What Should Come of This Conference," was discussed by Earl Kilpatrick. He predicts that we will get a bigger, broader viewpoint and be able to do better and more constructive work, that the things which seemed to be criticisms will from this time on be seen in the light of friendly helpfulness.

Tuesday we opened the question box and many things were made plain. The Round Table conference followed and I wish we could have attended all of them. There were only three of us and there were many conferences held, so we were only able to get a little from each, going from one to another picking up the grains of gold as best we could.

I believe we could improve our chapter by Round Table talks held once or twice a month. I think it would improve our chapter work.

On Wednesday we saw the moving picture films that have been prepared for the Red Cross. We can have as many of these as we can use by applying to headquarters. They will let us know when the films will arrive and the show can be arranged to suit the Chapter.

Thursday we visited Camp Lewis. We were the guests of the ladies of Tacoma and I want to say that the Tacoma ladies are splendid hostesses. They had their autos take us over

DEGREE OF HONOR HELD SESSIONS HERE

Large Number of Pendleton Women, Members of Magnolia Lodge No. 34 Were Present At District Convention.

Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor, was hostess to a large number of visiting members and delegates who attended the Eastern Oregon District Convention in Heppner on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The convention sessions were held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, with Mrs. Elsie Stevenson presiding.

Prominent outside visitors and speakers at the convention were Margaret E. Becker, Grand Secretary, and Margaret Houston of Ivy Lodge No. 70, Eugene, Ore. Mrs. Becker is a member of Fidelity Lodge No. 14 of Portland.

The largest delegation to the convention came from Pendleton. They were Agnes Williamson, Marietta Jones, Pearl Doebach, Hattie Smith, Myrtle Farley, Ella Ross, Anna Peterson, Celestine King, Lottie Long, Mary McGee, Lizzie Peterson, Olive King, Laura Morgan, Mary Dupuis, Myrtle Beard.

The convention was very successful. On Wednesday evening the members from Magnolia lodge put on some drill work.

D. W. Boltrott and family arrived in Heppner Sunday from Prairie City, spent two days and went on to Eugene, where Mr. Boltrott will take a course at the summer school of the University of Oregon. Mr. Boltrott and family will return to Heppner later in the summer, preparatory to taking up their residence here. Mr. Boltrott having been appointed to the superintendency of the Heppner schools.

Wanted—Position as cook through harvest. Have had experience and can furnish references if desired. Mrs. W. Scott, 520 E. 13 St., The Dalles, Ore.

The camp, served us lunch at the Hostess House, showed us over Tacoma, taking us through the big ship yards and back to the Soldiers and Sailors club house for tea. It was with regret that we bade our hostesses farewell and took the train back to Seattle.

Friday and Saturday we devoted entirely to the instructions in surgical dressings. The Spangnum moss is used as an absorbent dressing, taking the place of the heavy absorbent cotton dressing. We may not be asked to make them here on account of our location being so far from the bogs where the moss is obtained. Mr. Hilton assures us that the material will be in the warehouse before our quota gives out so we may have to wait for it. If so we are not to go home thinking there is no work for us to do but simply rest and recuperate and be ready when the call comes. We are asked to enroll our married nurses for home defense work. The special instructions for work will be sent us a little later.

Junior Red Cross work should be inspected, boxed and sent by the Chapter.

We are also asked to add home service to our Chapter work. I will answer any questions as best I can as this report is getting rather lengthy.

It is also suggested and advised that the Chapter have a trained and paid clerical helper that we may be able to keep a comprehensive check and a perfect record of all transactions, correspondence, etc. In fact, they recommended that we have a perfectly equipped office, furnished with a desk, letter files, and all fixtures necessary in order to keep a perfect tab on all business transacted and if our secretary is not able to devote the necessary time to the work we should employ a competent assistant to do the work subject to her direction.

The refugee garments should be a gift as from one garment to another.

There are many other points that I could touch but we can discuss them later.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. G. HERRIN,
MRS. S. W. SPENCER,
MRS. KARL BEACH.