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FIRST MORROW MAN DIES IN U. S. SERVICE

Arthur Chappel, Who Enlisted With Cavalry From Hardman, Is Victim of Drowning in Texas.

Morrow county has lost her first son in the service of this country. Arthur Chappel of Hardman, who enlisted with the cavalry last December, met death by drowning at San Benito, Texas, on June 9th. The following letter was received in this city the first of the week by Archie Barnard, a half brother of the deceased. Mr. Archie Barnard, Heppner, Ore. Private Arthur Chappel number 1016777, troop K, 16th Cavalry, died by accident at drowning June 9th. Please wire immediately whether you wish remains shipped home at government expense. If so, state name and address of person to whom remains are to be shipped.

G. M. PEACOCK, Capt., 16th Cavalry. Mr. Barnard wired at once to have the remains shipped to Heppner. They will be taken from here to Hardman, where young Chappel was born and where he spent the greater part of his life up until he enlisted. He was 28 years old and was fairly well known in Heppner, having worked in the transfer business here with Mr. Barnard for a while.

No details of just how the accident occurred were received by Mr. Barnard, but he is rather of the opinion that a number of the boys were in swimming, as the day was Sunday when the young man met his death. He has written to Capt. Peacock asking for further details.

47 MORROW YOUNG MEN REGISTER FOR WAR

Forty-seven young men of Morrow county who have attained the age of twenty-one years since the first registration one year ago, registered with the Morrow county draft board on Wednesday, June fifth. According to the estimates made by Provost Marshal General Crowder, Morrow county fell short. Those who registered were:

- Walter Irvin Mead, Lexington.
- Kenneth K. Mahoney, Heppner.
- Fred Bradford, Heppner.
- Wilbur Browning, Heppner.
- James G. Cowins, Heppner.
- Arthur Henry Smith, Heppner.
- Lee Land, Ione.
- Clair Frederick Ashbaugh, Hardman.
- Conrad Nathaniel Sandstrom, Milwaukie, Ore.
- Hobart Jackson Johnson, Lexington.
- Warren Henry Stender, Ione.
- William M. Kirk, Heppner.
- Wm. L. Copenhaver, Heppner.
- Albert Augustus Wilbur, Providence, R. I.
- Reuben Anderson, Eight Mile.
- Everett LeNoyne Zink, Ione.
- James LeRoy Howell, Ione.
- John W. Krebs, Heppner.
- Leslie Wills, Echo.
- Thomas Jackson Sprinkle, Heppner.
- Archie L. Saling, Hardman.
- Aloys H. May, Heppner.
- Robert Emmett Hughes, Heppner.
- Peter Joseph McEntire, Heppner.
- William Allen Duran, Lexington.
- James Falls Bridges, Lexington.
- Forrest Edmonds, Morgan.
- Jess Agee, Ione.
- Arnold Grover Piper, Lexington.
- Ola Crage McCormick, Lexington.
- Roy Edmond Ball, Ione.
- Phillip Jackson, Ione.
- Charles Elmer Cochran, Ione.
- Harold Warren Dobyns, Ione.
- Victor Rietmann, Ione.
- Oscar G. Bergstrom, Ione.
- Bernal Roland Bewley, Ione.
- Ray Young, Eight Mile.
- J. Spencer Crawford, Heppner.
- Earl W. Gordon, Heppner.
- Thomas A. Hughes, Heppner.
- Nelson James Taylor, Lena.
- Luther Ashinhust, Lexington.
- Tom Mollahan, Echo.
- Lyn Rufus Hale, Heppner.
- Walter Wyland Caldwell, Irrigon.

Mrs. Alfred Rivers and Miss Ruth Rivers of Ione are Heppner visitors today.

OLDER GIRLS CONFERENCE MEETS IN HEPPNER

The Third Older Girls' Conference of Central Oregon met at Heppner the past week, the sessions being held on June 7, 8 and 9 at the Christian church, where a specially prepared program was carried out under the supervision of Mrs. Nellie Muir of Moro. The Conference proper opened on Saturday morning with Miss Faith Ginn, of Moro, president, presiding and the following program for the day was presented.

- 9:00 Call to Order and Greetings, by the President.
- 9:15 Bible Half Hour, Faith Ginn.
- 9:45 Workable Suggestion to put into practice.
- Every delegate on time with note book and pencil in hand.
- Be sure to bring your Bible.
- "Helping Hoover,"
- "Spending Money," Naomi Young.
- "What are you doing to help win the war," everybody.
- Each delegate will talk about the work of her Sunday School and her class.
- Suggestions from each one present.
- "How to make The Older Girls' Conference more interesting."
- "Finding Facts," Kathryn Pattison.

- 11:45 Conference Picture.
- 1:30 Song Service.
- Election of Officers.
- Bible Study and Prayer.
- "Why I go to Sunday School," Thelma Buxton.
- "Doing Deeds," Ruth VanVactor.
- "Is Bible Study Interesting?" Faith Ginn.
- "Why I go to Sunday School on Rainy Sundays," everybody.
- Announcements.
- Paper, by girl from The Dalles.
- 8:00 Song Service.
- Scripture Lesson and Prayer.
- Special Music.
- Reading, Mrs. W. C. Bryant.
- Fifteen minute talk by a Heppner minister.

- Sunday
- 10:00 Sunday School.
- 11:00 Church Services.
- 3:00 Girls' Meeting. Leader, Mrs. W. C. Bryant.
- Women's Meeting. Leader, Mrs. Nellie Muir.
- 8:00 Union Services.
- Song Service.
- Report of Committee on Resolutions.
- Scripture Reading and Prayer by the President.
- Special Music.
- Offering.
- "The Challenge of Youth," address by Rev. Humbert.

The newly elected officers of the Conference are Faith Ginn, of Moro, president; Elizabeth Phelps, Heppner, vice-president; Lulu Hager, Heppner, secretary.

The sessions of the Conference were very interesting and profitable to all those who attended. The largest delegation from the outside came from Moro. It was expected that a number would be present from The Dalles and other Central Oregon towns but they failed to come for some reason. However, this did not dampen the enthusiasm of those who did attend and the Heppner people were much impressed with the nice young ladies that came over from Moro and the wish is expressed that they may all come again.

The register showed the following in attendance:

- Naomi Young, Thelma Buxton, Mary Kunsman, Leota Calbreath, Greeta Freeman, Pearl Hennagin, Faith Ginn, Mrs. Nellie Muir and Mrs. W. C. Bryant of Moro; Hope Loughlin and Ina Hartwell of Ione, Olive Boten, Ruth VanVactor, Kathryn Pattison, Pearl Hall, Lulu Hager, Elizabeth Phelps, Coramae Crawford, Ruth Tash, Leora Devin, Bessie Dykstra, Charlotte Winnard, Ailene Sprouls, Farnes Parker, Neva Childsey, and Elizabeth Huston, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and children motored up to Pendleton and Walla Walla last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Gemmell and children who will make a visit with Mrs. Gemmell's parents at Adams.

W. E. Brown and sisters motored down from Walla Walla and are visiting friends and relatives in Morrow county. They lived on their ranch in Black Horse before selling out several months ago.

John Jenkins spent Wednesday night in Heppner, coming over from his Boardman ranch. He says crops of all kinds are growing rapidly in the north Morrow district along the Columbia. Mr. Jenkins returned home this morning.

Mrs. John E. Maxwell has returned to Heppner after making a visit of four months with her daughter in San Francisco.

CELEBRATION AT IONE JULY FOURTH

Ione Red Cross Society Will Have Charge of the Program.—A Big Time Is Being Planned.

The Ione Red Cross Society has decided to pull off a big Fourth of July celebration this year, according to word received by The Gazette-Times from H. M. Cummins, cashier of the Bank of Ione.

Big preparations are being made to entertain one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at any celebration ever held in the county and a huge patriotic demonstration will be in order.

There will be the usual stunts, races, ball games, speeches, music, dancing and eats, according to Mr. Cummins. Preparations are also being made to advertise all events thoroughly throughout the county.

Bumpless Roads of the Future.

Those of us who ride in automobiles, and that means nearly everyone, are interested in good roads, particularly those that are smooth.

Extensive tests recently completed in the laboratories of the Standard Oil Company have opened the probability of a bright future of bumpless roads.

In the past oiled roads have had a decided tendency to break down in places and become very uneven after a short time. The trouble was that earlier road oils contained only a percentage of asphaltum. The tests of the Standard Oil Company have proved that asphaltum offers many times greater resistance to the forces of traffic and the elements than road oil containing only a percentage of asphaltum. Engineers are recognizing this fact and are using Calol Asphaltum (E grade) in their operations. The result is that the bumpless road, instead of being a total stranger to the motorist, is becoming a well known friend.

Since June 5, the following women have reported to Red Cross headquarters for work: Mrs. Stacy Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Sweek, Mrs. Loy Turner, Mrs. L. G. Herren, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth, Mrs. W. B. Barratt, Mrs. Joe Waters, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Whites, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Phill Colm, Miss Elma Moore, Mrs. T. E. Chidsey, Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. W. Beymer, Mrs. E. H. Hall, Mrs. M. D. Clark, Mrs. John Her, Mrs. Wm. Le Trace, Mrs. E. G. Slocum, Mrs. M. Church, Mrs. R. M. Hart, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mrs. Clyde Wells, Mrs. Emma Hager, Miss Mary Farnsworth, Mrs. Frank Gilliam, Mrs. F. N. Frye, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Tom Boyd, Mrs. S. E. VanVactor, Mrs. Henry Blackman.

Red Cross Women Work.

There is plenty of work to be done at all times, according to Mrs. Colm, and it is greatly desired, where women find they cannot work at headquarters, that they take work home.

MORE ABOUT FLOUR.

The merchants in nearly every county in Oregon have agreed to sell no flour, except in emergency cases and on permits, until after harvest. What shall we do about it in Morrow County? It is up to the retail dealers. Let us hear from you.

Those who have flour which they wish to turn back, should deliver it to some retail dealer before June 20. It will be considerable trouble to the dealers, but they are authorized to receive less than a sack, if anyone is willing to turn back a part of a sack. All flour turned back should be in good condition.

Farmers who have a surplus of wheat should turn it in also. There may be some small quantities. It will all help.

Do not cavil about what your neighbor does or does not do, but do all that you can. Our patriotism must stand the test.

There are many reports going the rounds concerning persons who are taking out large quantities of flour. The law in regard to hoarding is very drastic, and if there are any violations which can be proven, the violators may find themselves in trouble.

S. E. NOTSON, County Chairman. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor and their daughter Miss Blanche Minor, accompanied by Miss Edith Thorley, arrived home from Portland this afternoon. The young ladies have been attending school in Portland during the past year.

NOTED SPEAKER IS COMING TO HEPPNER

Dr. M. G. Papazian Coming Here to Present the Armenian Situation.

Speaking in the interests of the American Committee for Armenian Relief under the auspices of the Oregon headquarters, Dr. M. G. Papazian of Aintab, Turkey, will appear in three meetings in Morrow county next Sunday. Dr. Papazian will speak in Ione at 11 a. m., in Lexington at 2:30 p. m., and at the Federated church in Heppner in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Papazian is reported to be one of the most eloquent and moving of the war speakers who have come to this state. He was for 15 years a professor in Central Turkey College at Aintab. In 1895 he witnessed the massacre when 100,000 Armenians were butchered. The church, of which he was pastor, was totally wiped out of existence in 1915. In its membership were men and women holding Bachelor's and Master's degrees from American and European Universities. Dr. Papazian is a graduate of Yale. Many of Dr. Papazian's close friends and relatives have not been heard of for years. Whether they perished in deportation, or are slaves in Arab villages or among the hundreds of thousands who are back of the British lines and who are being cared for through the generosity of the American people he does not know.

Dr. Papazian faces the relationship of the massacre of 1915 to the war by saying that three millions of liberty loving Armenians were in the way of the Kaiser's ambition to extend his dominions to the Persian gulf. The plans for the massacres were furnished in Berlin; the execution of the plot, which Ambassador Morgenthau classed the greatest in history, was carried out by the Turks.

The American Committee granted Dr. Papazian to the Oregon committee for three weeks in the expectation that when his tour ends at Burns, about June 30, that Oregon will be more than 100 per cent for Armenian relief.

The Gazette-Times Honor Roll.

The following new subscribers and renewals of subscriptions were received at The Gazette-Times office during the week.

New: Leo Hicks, Heppner, R. D. Allstott, Heppner, E. R. Frederickson, Lexington, N. M. Stockner, Granite.

Renewals: E. L. Buckman, Heppner; Fred Elder, Heppner; Jeff French, Heppner; Ben Yen, Heppner; Dan Rice, Heppner; Mike Healey, Heppner; Elmer Beaman, Heppner; Ed Breslin, Heppner; Jeff Jones Heppner; J. E. Maxwell, Heppner; Uzz French, Heppner; A. W. Raglan, Heppner; Taylor Dodson, Bellingham, Wash.; Fred Esteb, Centerville, Wash.; Frank Hall, Amboy, Wash.; W. E. Brown, Walla Walla, Wash.; L. Sweek, Monument; T. H. Williams, Hardman; Fred Ashbaugh, Hardman; Holly Leathers, Hardman; M. S. Maxwell, Hardman, Mrs. Oscar Mitchell, Grass Range, Mont.; W. F. Barnett, Lexington; Tilman Hogue, Ione; Mrs. J. H. Witt, Ione; Miss Melba Griffiths, Corvallis.

The Gazette-Times is in receipt of a communication this week which we cannot publish because we do not know the contributor of the same. Anonymous communications can have but one place in this office, the waste basket. All matters for publication must be signed by the writer, although in case it is desired, the editor will withhold publication of the author's name.

Heppner Boys at Camp Lewis Are Doing Well.

Mrs. Allen McFerrin of this city has received a letter from her son Glenn saying that all the Heppner boys who recently went to Camp Lewis, are in the best of health and enjoying life. Young McFerrin states that he was in the hospital for a short time just after his arrival at the camp. Recently he, together with his brother Guy and Loren Matteson, were transferred to another company. The boys recently went on a hike which lasted all night.

Left at Red Cross headquarters in this city, one gold thimble.

Harvey McAlister came up from Lexington Wednesday.

PROCLAMATION.

This war will not be won until every man, woman and child in the United States gets into the fight. We have got to sacrifice until it hurts and then some more. We have got to make the winning of this war our personal business and quit trying to shove it off onto the other fellow. We who cannot fight in the trenches must fight at home; we have got to quit thinking about how much we can make out of the war and devote our time to figuring how much we can give up in order to win. Win we must.

Buy no unnecessary articles. Practice the strictest economy. Unnecessary buying means that you are competing with the government for labor and material.

Invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

The President of the United States has called upon the people of the nation to indicate their self-denial by pledging themselves on June 28th to purchase War Savings Stamps for the remainder of the year.

Oregon is asked to buy \$17,500,000 of these stamps. Morrow county has not failed yet, and ought not to fall in this.

In order that the citizens of this city may not fall behind other communities in responding to the call, I hereby proclaim Friday, June 28th, as War Savings Day for the City of Heppner, upon which day all persons shall give their pledges for the War Savings Stamps at such time and places and in such manner as may be appointed by C. S. Jackson, the War Savings Director for Oregon, acting under authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, and pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of June, 1918.

W. W. SMEAD, Mayor.

ALL HEPPNER INVITED TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

All Heppner is invited to join with Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E. in observing Flag Day, which is June 14. Tomorrow evening the Elks will observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies in their lodge hall at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged and the public is not only invited but urged to be present.

The following program will be given:

- Music, Introductory—Mrs. Sweek
- Introductory Exercises—
- Exalted Ruler and Officers
- Prayer—Chaplain Loy M Turner
- Song, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"—Audience
- Flag Record—Oscar Borg
- Altar Service—Esquire and Officers
- Song, "Auld Lang Syne"—Audience
- Elks' Tribute to the Flag—
- Francis A. McMenamin
- Recitation—Kathryn Pattison
- Address—Sam E. Van Vactor
- Song, "America"—Audience

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nira Page died suddenly at her home near Monument about midnight, Wednesday, May 29. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Capon, and was born in the town of Franklingham, England, April 25, 1850. In the same town she was married in 1879 to Mr. Wm. Page, who died at Hosley, England in 1894. Mrs. Page came with her children from England in 1897 to Monument, where a sister Mrs. H. A. Cupper, was living.

Mrs. Page leaves 4 children, Fred M. Page, Ivy Page, Mrs. Margaret Elder who lives at Monument, and Mrs. May Gribble, who lives at Oregon City. Two brothers of Mrs. Page are yet living in England. One brother, John Capon and one sister, Mrs. H. A. Cupper, live at Monument.

Mrs. Page became a member of the Episcopal church during childhood and has always remained a member of this church. She was highly respected by the people of Monument and her bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

The funeral service was conducted in the Monument Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, June 1, by P. A. Andrews, minister of the Heppner Christian church.

Henry Cohn, local auto dealer, reports the sale of two Cole Eights of the Aereo model, a seven-passenger each to Will Howard of Butter creek and M. R. Mathew, the well known traveling salesman.

FARM WAGES FIXED FOR EAST OREGON

Eight Counties Were Represented in Meeting at Pendleton Monday and 10-Hour Day Is Voted Down.

Representatives from eight grain growing counties of Oregon and two from Washington gathered in Pendleton last Monday and came to an agreement on a wage scale for farm labor in the harvesting of the 1918 crop. Many other problems which confront the farmer were also discussed. The session lasted all day.

With but slight changes, the schedule recommended by the committee was adopted by the members of the conference. For the present season common labor during haying and grain harvest will receive \$3.50 a day, stackers and loaders, \$4; header and harvest drivers, \$5; sack sewers on standard machines, \$5; cooks \$3. As usual, board is included in all these wages.

No scale was set for the numerous other jobs, such as separator tenders, engineers and the like, it being the general opinion that the variance in prices was altogether too great to be averaged.

The proposal for a ten hour day was voted down. There were two labor delegates present at the conference, one from Sherman and one from Gilliam county.

Probably the most apparent reason for the farmer to not sanction a greater raise in wages is due to the fact that at the present time there is no serious labor shortage. In view of the anticipated shortage, many farmers earlier in the season cut their cloth accordingly and prepared to harvest with harvesters requiring less labor. They are also preparing to get into the harness themselves.

Included in the attendance of about 75 representative farmers and agriculturists was a party of farm advisors returning from a meeting in Portland. Among them were Dr. E. O. Wilson, farm specialist in the department of agriculture, and farm help specialists Lyons, of Wyoming; Thomas, of Colorado; J. C. Scott, of Washington, M. O. Evans, supervisor of the work in 11 northwest states; George Thometz, of Idaho and J. W. Brewer of Oregon, who had charge of the meeting.

The Oregon counties represented at the conference were Baker, Union, Wallowa, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco. County agent F. R. Brown and Chas. Pointner of Lexington were among those attending from Morrow county. Mr. Brown being on the wage scale committee.

CALIFORNIANS WILL TRAIN AT O. A. C.

After June 7 Enlistment in Training Course Limited—Dr. Kerr Will Continue Speaking Tour—Former Director Gets Degree.

A group of 247 enlisted men from California will come to the Oregon Agricultural College for training in auto mechanics, carpentry, blacksmithing and wireless. They will be in command of a military officer and devote two hours a day to military drill. Their work will be completed August 15, when a new unit of 500 men will begin a like course. New barracks and mess halls will have to be erected to care for the extra men during regular college work, which will not be affected by the army training.

Enlistment for technical and mechanical training will be closed after June 7, except to fill vacancies. It is reported that all army men from Oregon taking this work will be trained at the Benson Polytechnic School, Portland.

The degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on Prof. R. D. Hetzel, former director of Extension at the Oregon Agricultural College and now president of the New Hampshire Agricultural College. President Hetzel is widely known throughout Oregon because of his work in organizing and building up a live and effective extension service.

Christian Church, Sunday, June 10. Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject: "The Lord's Supper." Union C. E. and union preaching service in evening at the Federated Church.

Thursday prayer meeting at 8 p. m. F. A. ANDREWS, Minister.

W. T. McRoberts is making repairs this week to that part of his livery stable recently damaged by fire.