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RECEPTION GIVEN DEPARTING BOYS

Thirteen Young Men Go To Training
Camp Tuesday—An Enthusiastic Bunch.

It was an enthusiastic bunch of young men who left Heppner Tuesday morning for the training camp at American Lake, Wash. and they pulled out of the depot amid cheers, tears and good wishes of a large company of people.

At the Palace Hotel on Monday evening a reception was tendered these young men. The program was of an impromptu nature and the meeting was presided over by Mayor Smead, who in his introductory remarks paid a fine tribute to this fine body of young men who were going into training now and later, into the trenches at the front "over there" if necessary, to fight in the great battle for the rights of humanity. The Mayor's only advice to the boys was that they never consent to a peace that was not signed on the ruins of Berlin.

Other speakers were Editor Sam Pattison of the Heppner Herald and Attorney F. A. McMenamin. Mr. Pattison, in his short address, set forth some of the causes leading to the present war and dwelt largely upon the thought that it was the outgrowth of a wrong system of thinking; setting forth the fact that for many generations the German people had been following a line of thinking that led them into error; they thought of war and world domination as this terrible crime is the result. Mr. Pattison paid a fine tribute to the young men of the draft who are gladly going forth in defense of the principles of right and justice.

Mr. McMenamin made no attempt at oratory but gave a short talk that was much appreciated, showing that while in the course of human history for several centuries past, there had been great battles fought, great victories won and mighty principles maintained yet these boys were now privileged to take part in the most stupendous job ever undertaken in the world. His address was full of good cheer for the boys and contained no little spice for those who remain at home.

Music numbers interspersed the program, and these were rendered by the Misses Blanche Minor, Margaret O'Rourke, and Edith Thorley, who each rendered popular war songs in a pleasing manner and received hearty applause. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and a general good social time by the large gathering.

The list of those leaving Heppner Tuesday morning, in charge of Captain William O'Rourke, were:

William A. Hayes, Ione
George H. Clark, Lexington
T. L. Stanliff, Heppner
Homer C. Frank, Ione
Thomas Ingram, Hardman
William H. Chapel, Heppner
Herbert Hagwood, Ione
LeRoy Yardley, Lexington
Floyd Baker Cobb, Heppner

With these were also Golden A. Collins, from Harney county, Chester Hodge, Grant county, and Charles F. Morehead, from Bannock county, Idaho, who were in this vicinity and had received permission to go to the camp from Heppner.

Other boys in this quota of 18 and permitted to go from other points to the credit of Morrow county, were: William H. Parker, Hood River; Robert C. Johnson, Conway, Mo.; John L. Buckland, Washburn, Wis.; Herman Reitz, Hancock, Minn.; Sanford Blaine, Condon; Hugh Kessler, Pendleton; William E. Cill, Mishawaka, Ind.; Milton Spurlock, Ava, Mo.

Ione Real Estate Changes Hands.

Deeds were filed with the County Clerk this week wherein Mads Hansen of Spokane disposes of four and three-quarter sections of land in Morrow county and located about eleven miles northwest from Ione. The purchaser is E. D. Dent of Spokane and the consideration named is \$31,500. This tract is nearly all good wheat land but much of it has laid idle for many years. We understand the new purchaser will proceed to put it in cultivation and make the place one of the big wheat producers of the north end.

Pine City Over the Top.

A total of \$1179.75 was realized at the W. S. S. auction held at the residence of C. H. Bartholomew at Pine City on last evening. The report came to us over the phone, and we are not just sure of all the facts. The sale of stamps amounted to \$673.50; sale of baskets, \$464.00 and the lunch, \$42.25. A grand good time was had and Pine City was put over the top in good style, their quota being \$975.00.

CARD OF THANKS.

By this means I desire to thank all those good friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in my bereavement. I thank you for the sincere expression of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. C. R. Pointer and Family.

MRS. A. L. CORNETT WAS EARLY SETTLER HERE

A Pioneer Woman Beloved By A Very Large Circle of Friends.

Mrs. Alex Cornett passed away at her home in this city at about twenty minutes to eight on Tuesday evening, June 20, having been quite ill for a number of days and suffering from a stroke of paralysis. In October, 1913, Mrs. Cornett suffered her first stroke of paralysis, and the last was the fourth with which she had been afflicted during the five years. Her affliction had rendered her helpless much of the time and she was the constant care of her devoted husband.

Mrs. Cornett had been a resident of what is Morrow county since about the year 1874, having settled with her former husband, Felix Johnson, on a homestead on Little Butter creek in Umatilla county, and their eldest son, James T. Johnson, was born there. For the many years that Mrs. Cornett resided on the Butter creek farm she was known far and wide as a kind, hospitable and generous neighbor who numbered among her friends the residents from Heppner to Pendleton. Her home was always open to her friends and many can recall the pleasant hours and days spent around her fireside. Aunt Kate, as she was familiarly known in the Butter creek country, had no enemies so far as the writer has ever known, and he knew her quite well for the past thirty years, and her kindly and cheerful disposition made, of everyone coming in contact with her, a friend. During all of her long affliction she still retained her happy and cheerful disposition. Always vigorous, a great worker and good manager, she was a splendid helpmate to her husband and the building of a fine place on Butter creek was largely due to her efforts.

Katherine Johnson Cornett was born in Carrigalla, County Leitrim, Ireland in the year 1856. When a girl of seventeen she was married to Felix Johnson, who had journeyed all the way to Ireland from the Pacific coast to claim her for his bride. They returned at once to Oregon and lived for a time at the Currin home in Clackamas county. Mr. Johnson being employed there by the father of Geo. J. Currin of this city. They then moved to Umatilla county and lived for a time on Big Butter creek, and moving later to Little Butter creek settled on a homestead and made their permanent home there. Their youngest son, Felix A. Johnson was born on this place. The two sons, John T. and Felix A. were the only children born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and for a number of years past these men have resided in the vicinity of Range, Grant county and engaged quite extensively in the stock business. January 7, 1903, Mr. Johnson passed away and on July 5, 1906 Mrs. Johnson was united in marriage to Alex. L. Cornett. They continued to live on Butter creek until 1908 when they bought the Alex. Thompson property in Heppner and moved here to reside. Mrs. Cornett's maiden name was Katherine Gaffney.

Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church at 10 a. m. today, Rev. P. J. O'Rourke, officiating and burial was made in Masonic cemetery, a very large concourse of friends and neighbors following the remains to their final resting place. Thus it is we must say farewell to another of our honored pioneers. A good woman has gone to her reward.

Grain Grading School.

About 30 farmers and grain men from the northwest are here today attending the grain grading school held under the direction of Prof. G. H. Hislop of the O. A. C. and H. A. Martin of the Grain Standardization bureau of Portland. The sessions are being held in the office of the Farmer's Union grain agency and in one of the rooms in the High school building. They will continue for two more days. Those in attendance are: W. P. McMillan, Lexington; D. B. Thomas, Condon; Charles Nord, Ione; M. M. Johns, Athena; O. B. Jordan, Jordan; B. F. Owsley, LaGrande; A. Holteman, Pomeroy; M. F. Brownfield, Nez Perce; V. F. Butterwick, Condon; F. R. Brown, Heppner; G. H. Johnson, Pendleton; C. Holteman, Pomeroy; L. E. Gaston, Portland; J. C. Hawkins, Condon; W. F. Taylor, Pomeroy; S. W. Blue, O. W. Coffman, Pendleton; M. O. LaHue, Pendleton; C. T. Smith, Athena; A. R. Coppock, Athena; C. A. Johnson, Lexington; Zachary Niemela, Condonville, Wash.; Jacob Crocker, Goldendale, Wash.; H. W. Wagner, Pendleton; J. L. Rogers, Lewiston, Idaho.—Pendleton Tribune.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all those who so kindly assisted in my recent bereavement, I take this method of extending my heartfelt thanks; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

CHAS. THOMSON AND FAMILY.

DRAFT CALLS ARE COMING RAPIDLY

Two Calls The Past Week Take Total of 34 Men.

As evidence of the fact that the War Department is moving up at a rapid rate in the preparation of its army, two draft calls were issued to the Local Board during this week and Clerk Waters is busy issuing the notices. The first call was for 12 men to go to Camp McDowell, Calif. in five days beginning July 6th, 1918.

Clerk Waters has selected the following list of sixteen names out of which the 12 men will be gathered. An extra number is selected for the reason that quite a number may now be engaged in work considered essential to the Government, such as shipbuilding, and for this reason may not be released for military duty at the present. The July 6th list is as follows:

Walter H. Hayes, Heppner
Patrick Mulholland, San Francisco
Joseph Ernest Loy, Portland
Ezra Adkins, St. Helens
Walter Ray Gorley, Irrigon
Mike Hartin, Portland
William A. Price, Boardman
Theron Davis, Portland
Thomas McNamee, Portland
Elmer Ray Hunt, Heppner
Ernest Boorman, Astoria
John Kiernan, Portland
Frank McDaniel, Hardman
William Fred Teague, Heppner
Lee Onie Curtis, Indian Valley, Ida.
William Eder, Condon

The second induction call of the week is for 22 men to go to Camp Lewis, July 22, 1918. After this quota has been filled, Clerk Waters states there will be but about twenty men left in Class 1 of the registrants of Morrow county. It is possible that it may be entirely consumed unless those in the Emergency Fleet work are released. Clerk Waters has made call at this time for the following:

Frank Otto, Boardman
Ora L. Barlow, Ione
Walter Clyde Dobyns, Ione
John D. Skourtos, Boardman
Homer A. Emry, Eden, Idaho
Arthur B. Cortwright, Portland
Thomas J. McBeth, 109 N. 18th St. Portland
George Edward Zink, Ione
Howard E. Pearson, Ione
William D. Brooks, Portland
Alfred E. Fuller, Ione
Harlan D. McCurdy, Ione
Glen Delph, Condon
Elmer E. Guild, St. Johns
Aristatais Brulias, Bridal Veil
Elmer Griffiths, Ione
John Christopherson, Ione
James Victor West, Pendleton
Paul Henry Weeks, Heppner
Michael Currin, Heppner
Owen H. Leathers, Hardman
Cecil Henry Thorne, Cecil

Ione Man Visiting.

J. L. Kincaid is in the city from Ione for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Warren, of Warren's music house. Mrs. Kincaid has been here with her daughter for some time and Mr. Kincaid has made several visits here during the past month. He will remain until the first of July this time.—Pendleton E. O.

Held For Federal Grand Jury.

S. A. Holder and Bill Clark, Sheriff Taylor's moonshiners, had their preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before U. S. Commissioner S. A. Newberry and were held for the federal grand jury. The jury meets at Portland next Monday, and Sheriff Taylor will take the men to Portland tomorrow. Attorney J. B. Perry appeared for defendants who waived examination.—Pendleton E. O.

Shoulder Dislocated.

John Woodard, of Lena, was in Heppner a few days the latter part of the week, nursing a very sore shoulder. The dislocation was caused by being thrown from a hay rake while Mr. Woodard was making hay on Thursday last. He was driving a gentle team at the time and everything was seemingly moving all right when a sudden lurch of the machine threw him to the ground with sufficient force to dislocate his arm at the shoulder. Dr. McMurdo fixed him up, and John declares he has had nothing but water to drink for many a long day and was not "seeing things" when the accident happened. His shoulder was very sore and painful for several days.

The Federated Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon theme: "God Working for Man."
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Evening sermon theme: "Man Working for God."
H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

The last will and testament of Charles R. Pointer was presented for probate yesterday. All the property, without reserve, goes to his widow. Mr. Pointer was seized with considerable property at the time of his death, his farm northwest of Lexington being one of the most valuable in that entire section.

CECIL GOES OVER THE TOP" IN W. S. S. DRIVE

School District No. 8 More Than Doubles Quota.

A. Henriksen, chairman of the Cecil school board was in Heppner Tuesday on his way to the mountain ranch, and while here turned in his report for Cecil to Chairman Woodson on the W. S. S. drive. The quota for Cecil district was \$997, and in the first day's work this was about doubled. Chairman Henriksen did not stop at this, however, and the work was continued from the 21st to the 23rd, with final results of \$2298, something over 60 per cent of this being in cash. According to Mr. Henriksen this sum is equal to \$63.85 for every man, woman and child in his district and is a record of which the people of Cecil are justly proud. It would surprise us very much if this record is equalled by any other district in the county. Of this, however, we will know later, as reports are coming in too late for this issue of the paper.

Cecil is right up and coming in all patriotic efforts. She led Morrow county, Oregon and the U. S. A. in per capita subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, has stood well in the lead in all the Red Cross work and does not take second place in any war work that comes along.

MAKES SALE OF HIS GRANT COUNTY RANCH

J. S. Buseick Closes Out Ranch, Stock and Implements at Good Figure—Deal Involves at Least \$150,000.

J. S. Buseick has disposed of his Grant county sheep ranch, located at Hamilton, to M. E. Weatherford, of Arlington. The deal takes what sheep Mr. Buseick had left and all other stock and implements on the place, leaving Mr. Buseick entirely free. Mr. Buseick and Mr. Weatherford have been in Heppner for a couple of days making out the necessary papers and immediate possession of the ranch goes to Mr. Weatherford, who will have associated with him his three sons in the running of the place.

The consideration was \$10 per acre for the 6153 acres of land, \$4,000 for the livestock and farm implements and \$15 per head for 1900 head of yearling ewes.

Mr. Weatherford has been engaged in the sheep business for a number of years in Gilliam county and desiring to take his boys in he has branched out and gathered in more land and sheep. He has secured what is said to be the best sheep ranch in Northern Grant county and is thus placed in position to make a lot of money within the next few years.

Besides the sheep sold to Mr. Weatherford, Mr. Buseick disposed of a band of ewes and lambs to Joe Jackson taking the sheep at the shearing corral.

Mr. Buseick has not decided just yet what he will do. The balance of his sheep, consisting of a car of 2-year-old wethers, will be shipped from Heppner today to outside markets, and then he will be entirely freed from the business. Since going to Grant county eleven years ago, Mr. Buseick has prospered in the sheep business, and having been engaged in this line for so many years, he will be somewhat lost. For the summer Mr. Buseick and family will rustiate at Blue Mountain Springs. He may decide to return then to Morrow county and locate in Heppner, where he and his wife formerly resided and where they have many friends that will be glad to have them take up their abode here again. This entire transaction involves something like \$150,000.

Our Honor Roll.

New subscribers to The Gazette-Times this week were: E. F. Clark, Heppner, Sig. Schwarz, Portland; Maurice Frye, Evanston, Ill.
Renewals: Grover Cox, Henry Blahm, Gay M. Anderson, Gilbert Coats, E. F. Campbell, Frank Lieutallen, Sarah A. Potter, S. P. Devin, W. Claude Cox, Heppner; H. O. Ely, N. P. Benson, Morgan; John Piper, Lexington; Bert Cason, Lone Rock; J. E. Musgrave, Ernest Cannon, L. E. Knighten, Hardman; C. E. Shaver, L. Carlson, A. M. Zink, Ione; C. E. Carlson, Portland; E. T. Farnsworth, Fox; W. E. Severance, Banks, Ore.; J. L. Kincaid, Pendleton; F. N. Frye, Martin Reid, Heppner.

MORROW COUNTY LOSES ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN

Charles R. Pointer of Lexington Claimed By Death at Heppner Sanatorium.

In the death of Charles R. Pointer of Lexington at Heppner Sanatorium at 6:00 o'clock on Friday evening, June 21, 1918, Morrow county has lost another of its foremost citizens.

Mr. Pointer had undergone an operation for appendicitis at the hospital here on Sunday afternoon, June 16. The operation was a complete success and Mr. Pointer appeared to be rapidly recovering, making marked improvement until Friday afternoon, when he complained of a pain in his lungs. This seemed to grow more acute toward evening and he was suddenly stricken before the members of his immediate family could be summoned from Lexington. His death was caused, so an autopsy showed, by a clot of blood forming on the lung.

The death of Mr. Pointer came as a severe shock, not alone to his family and relatives, but his many friends as well, as none were prepared to receive the sad news.

Mr. Pointer was one of the leading citizens in his home community, ever alert in all good works and energetic in their promotion. He had been farming successfully for the past fourteen years and can be considered as a moving factor in introducing methods of farming in that section that have proven eminently proper in getting the best results, and his system is now adopted by the leading farmers of the Lexington country. Mr. Pointer was enthusiastic in his farming operations and always rejoiced in the fact that his part of the county was coming to the front along this line. He also took hold, a number of years ago, of the proposition of introducing good milk stock in that section and spent a number of seasons in the importation of fine herd of Jerseys and distributing them among the farmers and ranchers. This industry has continued to grow about Lexington, and has also reached out to other parts of the county, largely through the efforts of Charles R. Pointer. Along these lines he was successful and had accumulated a comfortable fortune for himself and family.

The finer side of his nature, however, was presented in his daily life among his fellows. He was a consistent Christian gentleman, ever true to his convictions, reliable and trustworthy. A neighbor in the truest sense, and no one knew him but to like him. As a citizen of Lexington, Mr. Pointer was universally respected, and his sterling worth made him a substantial citizen of the county and state. The removal of such a citizen and man from our midst in these times is to be regretted and he will be missed.

Charles Robert Pointer was born near Rosedale, Kansas, May 16, 1877, and died in Heppner, Oregon, June 21, 1918, being of the age of 41 years, 1 month and 5 days.

He was married to Eliza M. McMillan at Lexington, Oregon, Sept. 18, 1904, and she died July 27, 1908, leaving no issue.

Mr. Pointer was married the second time to Maude Hazel Cutsforth, June 8, 1910, and to them four children were born: George Herbert, Donald Robert, Charles Frederick, and Jessie Harriett.

Besides the widow and children, Mr. Pointer is survived by his father, Edward A. Pointer, and two brothers, E. A. and Jas. A. who reside at Lexington.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member, at 9:30 Sunday morning, Rev. J. L. Jones officiating. A choir consisting of W. O. Hill, Karl L. Beach, Mrs. W. L. Holmes and Miss Dona Barnett, rendered beautiful and appropriate music and the floral offerings were many. The pall bearers were E. D. McMillan, George McMillan, John P. McMillan, Wm. P. McMillan, Jefferson Evans and Alfred Nelson, all intimate friends and neighbors of the deceased. A very large gathering of friends from all around Lexington assembled at the church to take part in the last sad rites. Interment was in the cemetery at Lexington.

THE RED CROSS WORKERS.

Interest in the work of the Red Cross continues unabated at the headquarters of Heppner chapter. On June 20th the following ladies signed the register as present for work:

Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. T. E. Chidsey, Mrs. J. W. Boymer, Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. E. H. Hall, Mrs. M. D. Clark, Mrs. Elmer Slocom, Mrs. Bertha D. Gilman, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. Wm. LeTrace, Mrs. Tom Boyd, Mrs. John Her, Mrs. Lawson.

June 21st.

Mrs. P. A. Anderson, Mrs. F. A. Stapleton, Mrs. A. C. Crowell, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Richardson, Mrs. Jas. Gentry, Mrs. Cora Crawford, Mrs. Osman Hager, Mrs. L. E. Blahbee, Mrs. J. B. Natter, Mrs. Emilie Kelley, Mrs. W. C. Cason.

June 20th.

Miss Lera Githens, Mrs. H. T. Allison, Mrs. C. L. Sweek, Mrs. Sam Pattison, Mrs. L. G. Herren, Mrs. H. Blackman, Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. E. F. Clark, Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mrs. Phil Cohn, Mrs. M. L. Oney, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mrs. John Her.

MORROW BOY WAS A GOOD SOLDIER

Death of Private Arthur Chapel Source of Genuine Sorrow to His Officers and Fellow Soldiers.

We all feel a deep interest in the boys that go from our home county to take up their duties in the service of the country. Mention was made a couple of weeks ago of the death, by drowning at his camp in Texas, of Private Arthur Chapel, a member of Troop "K" 16th Cavalry. At that time we could give no particulars concerning his death. The following letter, received by his half-brother, Archie Z. Barnard, of this city, gives a full account, and also mentions why it was impossible at the time to prepare the body to be shipped to Hardman for interment.

Troop "K" 16th Cavalry, Headquarters, Texas, June 11, 1918. Mr. Archie Z. Barnard, Heppner, Oregon.

I would say that about 3:30 p. m. June 9th, 1918, Pvt. Arthur Chapel of this troop was accidentally drowned under the following circumstances:

He was swimming horses with other members of an officer's patrol about a half mile west of La Feria Pump, Texas, in the Rio Grande River. His horse became excited and threw him off. Pvt. Chapel caught the horse around the neck near the head and both went down. Coming up he tried to save himself but was evidently knocked unconscious. Other members of the patrol tried to reach him at once but were unable to do so before he disappeared for good.

Efforts were at once commenced to recover the body and were unsuccessful until he came to the surface and was picked up about 9:00 a. m. June 10th, 1918. The body was in good condition with the exception of an abrasion over the right ear, evidently caused by being struck by his horse. The body was brought to San Benito Pump and embalmed but owing to the length of time the body was in the water it could not properly be prepared for shipment at this time. The body will be buried with military honors in Ebony Hill Cemetery at Mercedes, Texas.

Private Chapel was an excellent soldier who was universally liked by his officers and his fellow soldiers and his unfortunate death is a source of genuine sorrow to all of us.

GEORGE M. PEABODY, Jr., Captain 16th Cavalry, USA.

LILLIE FELL REANEY

The funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Reaney was held at the Christian church in Heppner on Tuesday morning, June 25th, 1918, Rev. H. A. Noyes of the Federated church, officiating, and burial was in Masonic cemetery.

Lillie Fell Reaney was born in Walla Walla, Wash., June 11, 1891, and died at her home at Eagle, Idaho, on Thursday, June 20, 1918, at the age of 27 years and nine days.

On October 24, 1910, she was married to Lawrence Reaney, of Lexington and lived with her husband in this county until about a year ago when they went to Idaho to make them a home near Eagle, where Mrs. Reaney had a sister residing. Being in delicate health for some time and suffering from an affection of the lungs, it was thought the change in location would prove beneficial, but the disease had become too deeply seated for any permanent relief and Mrs. Reaney gradually grew worse.

Besides her devoted husband she leaves three young children, Morris, age 7, Alva 3 and Gladys 17 months. Her mother, Mrs. Ella C. Fell who lives at this place, three brothers, Homer B. Fell of Walla Walla, Tom of Portland, Dolph and Loyd of Heppner, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Church of Eagle, Idaho.

Mrs. Reaney was a young woman highly respected both at Heppner and Lexington and had many friends in this county whose sympathy in this sad hour goes out to the bereaved young husband and the sorrowing mother and brothers here. The funeral was largely attended by her former neighbors from Lexington and many beautiful floral offerings banked the altar and railing at the church, expressions of sympathy and esteem in which the deceased was held.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all of our friends and neighbors at Lexington and Heppner we extend our sincere thanks for their sympathy and assistance during the last sad rites administered to our beloved wife and daughter.

LAWRENCE REANEY.
MRS. E. C. FELL.