

YOU! Do Your Christmas Coaling Early

HEED FUEL ADMINISTRATOR GARFIELD'S WARNING.

PULL TOGETHER—GET SERIOUS—WE'RE AT WAR
There is plenty of coal to supply all

BUT

It can't be mined and transported in eight months. It takes twelve full months to mine a year's supply.

There are only 200 days left until the snow flies. Deliveries are blocked!

DON'T ARGUE—PROVIDE STORAGE ROOM—
If you haven't the cash on hand, borrow it.

Store Coal Now

IN MAY, JUNE AND JULY

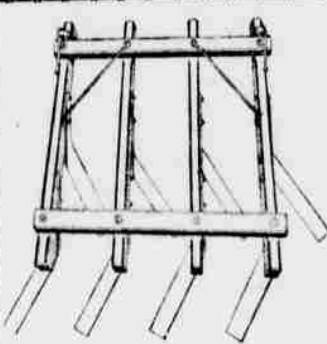
Make what sacrifice is needed to keep your home warm, your factory running, and the food, clothing, arms and ammunition necessary for our Soldiers "Over There" flowing in a steady stream to the front.

Help win the war and protect yourself and your business at the same time.

"Tum-A-Lump"

(FOR ALL THAT'S GOOD—IN COAL OR WOOD)

SEE LEW AT LEXINGTON OR BILL AT IONE



HELP is SCARCE

and the weeds will ruin the summer-fallow if not killed.

THE JONES WEEDER

will save 50% in labor and do a better job than the usual methods.

Get yours early before they are all gone
See C E Jones or H C Ashbaugh
Heppner, Ore.

Town and Country.

Attorney Sam E. Van Vactor visited Pendleton this week on business.

Born—To Tilden Williams and wife of Eight Mile, a 9-pound son on June 14.

Carl Yount, wheatbuyer of Ione, was a business visitor in Heppner Monday evening.

J. A. Adams, substantial farmer of the Hardman section was doing business in Heppner Friday.

Wm. Kummerland was in town Friday and took out a new header. Evidently he has some grain to harvest.

E. P. Jarman, Butter creek alfalfa raiser and stockman, was among those from his section in Heppner over Monday night.

Ed Winters has returned from Bend, Oregon, where he spent a number of months, and is again on the dry line with A. Z. Barnard.

W. H. Kime, horse and mule buyer of Caldwell, Idaho, has been in Morrow county during the past week, picking up stock for the army.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryant, who resides at the B. B. Kelley farm on Willow creek, on the 19th. Dr. McMurdo reports mother and child doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rhea, of Rhea creek are rejoicing over the advent of a new daughter, born to them at Heppner Sanatorium on the 16th ult. Curt steps just a little higher now.

E. J. Starkey, local dealer for the Maxwell, reports the sale of a car this week to Chance Wilson of Monument. Mr. Wilson expects to herd steers over the Monument hills with the machine.

Fred Akers, young farmer of the Eight Mile section, was in Heppner Monday. Mr. Akers states that his section has had no rain yet and a little moisture right now would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. A. M. Zink was a pleasant caller at this office today. She is still suffering from the effects of a broken right wrist, caused a couple of weeks ago by the "kick" of a gasoline engine she was endeavoring to start.

Homer C. Frank, son of Marshal Frank of Ione, accompanied by his wife, was one of the guests of Heppner on Monday night. He departed with the other boys for Camp Lewis Tuesday morning.

Owing to the absence of the pastor for the coming Sunday, there will be no preaching services at the Christian church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. as usual and midweek prayer service on Thursday.

Henry Blahn and wife departed the first of the week for Eagle Creek, Clackamas county, where they will visit for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fuchs. Mrs. Fuchs is a sister of Mr. Blahn.

"Hap" Woods, wife and baby of Ione, are spending the week in Heppner, as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry. Mr. Woods was released from the service some time ago but expects that he may be called again at any time.

FOR SALE—Good home tract on outskirts of Heppner; about 4 acres. Plenty of fruit, berries etc., and fine garden tract that can be well irrigated from system already installed; an ideal home place. Inquire at this office. 13-1m.

J. B. Moorehead was in from Butter creek on Monday evening to attend the farewell reception tendered the draft boys who departed on Tuesday for American Lake. His son, Charles Moorehead, was among the number.

Mike Marshal of Castle Rock has been moving his sheep to the mountain range this week. He suffered Butter creek, where the sheep evidently got hold of some poison. Several loss on the ridge this side of eral head died where they camped at the Gilfillen place.

Terah Mahoney, formerly connected with the First National Bank of Heppner, has been in Portland during the past week and completed his enlistment in the Navy. He is accompanied by his wife and they are visiting at the home of T. J. Mahoney.

CARD OF THANKS.

To my friends I desire to express my sincere thanks for their kindness and assistance during the long illness and the demise of my beloved wife. I can find no words that will express to you my appreciation.
ALEX L. CORNETT.

J. W. Beymer returned Saturday from a trip by auto through Grant county. He reports heavy falls of rain at Long Creek and Fox and something like a water spout at the junction of the John Day river below Monument. No particular damage was reported.

Oscar Keithley was a visitor in town Tuesday. The rain of Sunday overlooked him and his locality is still in the dry column. He states that he was caught in some of Sunday's showers however, on his trip to Hardman, getting a dose of both rain and hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffiths and Miss Clara Lind of Ione attended the reception to the draft boys at the Palace hotel on Monday evening. Mr. Griffiths expects to be off for one of the training camps soon, in fact his name appears among those in the last call and he will be leaving about the end of July.

Miss Nettie Mason, who superintends one of the best farms on Rhea creek, was in Heppner Friday. Miss Mason states that the crops on the home place are looking very good at this time but a good rain would be appreciated and would be the means of making her feel more hopeful of the outcome.

The Ukiah correspondent of the Pendleton E. O. states that Hynd Brothers lost one hundred head of sheep from noison while driving to the mountains, and another party whose name was not learned suffered a loss of three hundred head. These losses are heavy considering the present prices of sheep.

Miss Vera Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney of this city returned home on Monday from Seattle, Wash., where she has been attending Washington State University during the past year. On her way home she visited for a few days at the home of her uncle, T. J. Mahoney, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew of Pine City were Heppner visitors on Monday. Mr. Bartholomew turned over the receipts of the Armenian drive made the past week in the Pine City district, a total of \$564. Mighty good for Pine City, and Mr. Bartholomew says the response was just as free as it was generous.

F. H. Robinson, Ione attorney and E. E. Miller, auctioneer, were business visitors in Heppner Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Miller and Robinson also had charge of the Broadley auction at Lexington in the afternoon of the same day, and disposed of a lot of the tools and machinery of the Broadley blacksmith shop.

Henry Smouse and H. R. Smith, extensive farmers of Fairview, were in Heppner on business Thursday last. Messrs. Smith and Smouse have purchased a new separator to do their threshing this season, and they expect to have a yield equal to that of two years ago. Their grain has developed fine and will soon be ready for harvest.

Splendid rains visited the Hardman country on Sunday, and from what reports this paper has been able to gather, the crop conditions there have been greatly improved. They feel now that an abundant harvest for that part of the county is assured. A good rain coming just at this particular development of the wheat has made the yield secure.

The rain Sunday afternoon reached almost the proportions of a cloudburst in Cason canyon and a large amount of water rushed down the road to Rhea creek. Showers were quite general over a large part of the county and crops have been greatly revived as a consequence. So far this part of the country has experienced one of the warmest Junes in its history.

Chas. B. Sperry and wife of Ione, were visitors in Heppner Monday afternoon. Their son Dick, who is in the Navy and has been stationed at Philadelphia for some time, expects to move from there. His plans to spend the 4th in the Quaker City with friends has been knocked out by the orders from headquarters and by this time he is likely out on the high seas.

Ben Griffiths came up from Hillsboro on Thursday last and at once took up work at the depot as clerk in the office of the O. W. R. & N. Co. Harley Adkins, filling the position of telegrapher at the local depot for some time past, has resigned his position and gone to Portland to further his studies in telegraphy. His family will follow him at once.

J. L. Wilkins left for the Dillard French ranch on big Butter creek Saturday evening and from there will accompany a shipment of cattle to Kansas City. Messrs. French and Bronson are on their way to the eastern market with a train load of sixteen cars of beef cattle which left Pilot Rock on Sunday, and Mr. Wilkins is going along as a part of the crew for the pleasure and excitement of the trip.

J. E. Musgrave and Chas. Hastings were down from the Hardman section over Friday night. Mr. Musgrave has disposed of his cattle owing to the shortness of range in his locality. He had depended on outside range to a considerable extent, and being shut out of this he is compelled to retire from the cattle business. He reports range pretty short and grass is drying up early. Hay and grain crops give promise of good yields but stand in need of rain.

Capt. Geo. W. Stokes and Gilbert W. Allen, State Fire Marshals, have been in Heppner this week making a survey of the fire risks of the town. These gentlemen are here by request of the City of Heppner, and we understand that a number of buildings have been condemned, and on some the insurance has been cancelled. The report of the work these gentlemen have done will be published in this paper later, when it has been received from the State Fire Marshall's office.

Arthur R. Crawford, editor of this paper for several years past, has resigned his position and departed on Friday last for Oakland, California, where he expects to locate until such time as he may be called into the service of his country. He joins his family who have been in the California city for the past couple of months. He expects that a call to service may come at any time now and he will have to take his place with those going "over there."

W. R. McCracken, traveling auditor for the State Industrial Commission, has been in Heppner for several days during the week, checking up the various industries of the city and auditing their pay rolls. Mr. McCracken is a printer by trade and for many years has been foreman of the Rogue River Courier at Grants Pass, his home town. He has taken up his industrial commission work as temporary relief from the confinement of indoor labor. His territory covers Eastern Oregon.

Mat Halvorsen was in the city on business Monday. He has been pretty well over the lone wheat belt recently and makes a favorable report of crop conditions. While there is some grain that is pretty spotted, in the main it all looks well, and the showers and cooler weather are helping along the prospects and grain is filling well. Mr. Halvorsen does not expect a bumper crop for Ione, but the prospects now point to a yield that will be far above what it was last season, and the grain will be of good quality.

Mrs. Phoebe Collins of Red Bluffs, California, has been a visitor at the home of her brother, George W. Sperry in this city during several days this week. Mrs. Collins has also been visiting with other relatives in this and Gilliam counties, and departed this morning for Mountain Home, Idaho, where she will visit with a couple of grandsons. Mrs. Collins is one of the older members of the Sperry family, being 86 years of age, yet she is spry and enjoys the best of health and her mind is bright and active. It has been a good many years since Mrs. Collins visited in Heppner.

Moro girls of the 'teen age who attended the Older Girl's Conference in Heppner the first of the month all report a most successful meeting. There were seven girls attending from Moro, accompanied by Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Bryant, all of whom took an active part in the work of the conference. Miss Faith Ginn, of Moro, was again elected president of the conference. The purpose of the conference was to stimulate and hold more interest of the older young people in the work of the Sunday School and eventually that of the church. It is not a denominational work, but all schools can work with the conference. —Moro Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Githens returned home on Sunday from a visit to different points in the Willamette valley, having made the round trip

in their car. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Lera Githens, a graduate of the State Normal at Monmouth at the close of school last week. Mr. Githens states that he found crop conditions, generally, throughout the Valley very poor, the best grain he noticed being around Independence in Polk county. Mr. Githens went over the McKenzie pass and the round trip was made without mishap of any kind, though some snow drifts were encountered just before reaching McKenzie Bridge.

District Loses Suit.

A mandate has been handed down from the Supreme Court of Oregon and filed by Clerk Waters this week, in the suit of the O. W. R. & N. Co. against School District No. 25 at Boardman, and the opinion of the lower court sustained. This case was tried before Judge Phelps, the suit being brought against the district to enjoin them from putting up a new

school building at Boardman that would cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, and the bulk of which cost the railroad would necessarily have to pay, being the largest property holder in the district. It was opposed on the ground largely, of being far in excess of the present and future needs of the district and the case was warmly contested by parties on both sides. The decision having gone against the district in the lower court, an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, with the result as here stated, and the appellants assessed in the sum of \$59.00 costs.

The decree of the lower court has been sustained in the suit of Oscar Schirber vs. J. W. Greenem, et al, involving title to 2440 acres of land on Butter creek, near the C. H. Bartholomew place and the rights of the plaintiff established. This land has been disposed of during the past week to O. T. Lathrop of Lethbridge, Canada, who, we understand will begin the farming of the tract.

NOTICE!

Owing to the increased cost of operating we are compelled to raise the price of milk to 13 cents per single quart and 7 cents per single pint. Tickets of 10 quarts, \$1.25 in advance. Cream will be 15 cents per 1/2-pint straight. We aim to give cream that tests 28 to 30 per cent.

Effective July 1, 1918

We call attention further, that customers must return bottles. Put them out with your tickets so that they can be gathered in each morning. This rule must be adhered to, otherwise you will be charged for bottles.

Morrow County Creamery Co.

W. CLAUDE COX, Manager.

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