

BUYERS' WEEK WILL NOT BE HELD THIS YEAR

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is sending out the following statement:

It is with keen regret that the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland, Oregon, the great commercial, industrial and ship building center, announce to the merchants of the Pacific Northwest, that it has been decided to postpone Buyers' Week for 1918.

This decision is prompted by a patriotic desire to accede to the request of the Director General of the railroads, Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, to discourage travel, so that man power and motive power may be conserved for the movement of troops, ammunition and other war necessities.

As Portland has gone "Over the Top" in every war activity, so "Portland is First Again" to carry out the orders of the Government.

For this reason, as well as the fact that the usual time for holding Buyers' Week, will this year find merchants generally short of help due to

so many of "Our Boys" having entered the Army and Navy, that they would find it very inconvenient to leave their places of business, and coming also at a time when every energy must be devoted to the harvesting of crops so essential to a victorious ending of the war.

We feel confident that the merchants of the Pacific Northwest will agree that our duty lies first with our Country and bear with us the disappointment we feel in making this announcement.

Remember Buyers' Week has not been abandoned, but simply postponed until such time when conditions may warrant its resumption.

TRADE AND COMMERCE BUREAU, Portland Chamber of Commerce.
Nathan Strauss, General Chairman.

Make Visit To Grain Sections.

County Agriculturist Brown, accompanied by R. W. Turner, joined with several other "county farmers" of adjacent counties in making a visit to various wheat growing sections in Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties. The trip required several days time and Messrs. Brown and Turner reached home Saturday last. They found the grain

situation in general quite spotted and for the extent of territory visited, there is a lot of very poor wheat, as well as some that is very excellent. We would take it from the report these gentlemen make that the wheat production of these counties will be cut very short and will fall far below normal this season. They were as much interested, however, in the evidences of progress and prosperity noted in much of the territory visited, and they also made some notes on the manner and methods of farming being adopted in the best wheat producing districts. There appears to be a great advancement along these lines, and it is the opinion of these gentlemen that a short crop this season is not at all due to the methods of farming. By comparison, the outlook in Morrow county is not so bad and our average will come up well with our neighbors.

Called East On Business.

Attorney F. A. McMenamin was called east this week on business. He departed last evening for Arlington to catch the overland train and will go to Michigan and expects to be absent for several weeks. During the absence of Mr. McMenamin, his business here will be looked after by Attorney Jos. J. Nys.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. N. E. Winnard returned home last evening from his extensive trip in the East. He has been spending the past week in Portland.

Dr. M. W. Davis, who has practiced dentistry here for a number of years, packed up his effects and left for Portland last Friday, where he intends to engage in the same line.—Ione Independent.

W. Q. Hill and E. A. Pointer of Lexington, accompanied by Mrs. Maude C. Pointer, were in Heppner yesterday on business in connection with the filing of the last will of the late Charles R. Pointer.

Mrs. Frank E. Cronan and baby went to Portland Friday to bid Frank good bye as the officers training school which he has been attending at Camp Lewis is being transferred to Georgia.—Ione Independent.

Fred Ashbaugh was down from the mill Monday and says that the rain of Sunday last did not reach his section in the timber. About Hardman, however it did a lot of good. Fred is looking for fair crops throughout that section.

Word received by his people at Lexington this week, announces that W. G. Scott, who has been spending the past month on a visit to his old home in Iowa and also at Ontario, Canada, where he was born, was now on the return journey and should reach Lexington in a few days.

Paul G. Balsiger and family returned Sunday evening from a week's overland trip in their car. They visited with his brothers and families, F. W. at White Salmon, Wash., A. W. at Vancouver, Wash., and Louis at Tigard. A pleasant and enjoyable trip is reported.—Ione Independent.

Chas. Thomson left by car for Portland Monday morning, where he goes to settle up some business affairs. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Andrews as far as The Dalles. Mr. Andrews and wife will be in The Dalles over next Sunday, attending the Eastern Oregon convention of the Christian church now in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman arrived by auto the latter part of the week from San Jose, Cal. and at present are guests at the Dr. Chick home. Mr. Feldman recently bought the Taylor ranch seven miles southwest of town, but will live in Ione for the present, having rented the Oscar Willhemson house which they will occupy when their personal effects arrive.—Ione Independent.

Felix A. Johnson of Range, Oregon, arrived in Heppner from Pendleton on Tuesday, in response to a summons announcing the very serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Alex

HELPFUL WORDS.

From A Heppner Citizen.
Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidneys? If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Heppner testimony.
Mrs. A. G. DeVore says: "Speaking from past experience, I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I know they are a medicine of merit and I couldn't recommend a more reliable one."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. DeVore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cornett. He was at Pendleton with his brother, James T. Johnson, who is sick in a hospital, the result of an operation for appendicitis one day the past week.

Ralph Hymer and M. B. Haines, business men of Ione, were visitors in Heppner on Saturday. Mr. Haines is the hotel man of Ione and reports a splendid business this season. The usual tourist travel is on and many an auto party is passing through Ione each day, and this with the big crew of men working on the new elevator makes business in the hotel line good at that point.

H. C. Githens, local lumber dealer, this week completed the bill of material for the construction of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Huston. The house will be bungalow style, full basement and is going up on the corner where the old opera house formerly stood on Gale street. Mr. and Mrs. Huston are planning one of the neatest residences in the city and work will be begun as soon as the material arrives on the ground.

Ayers Family in Army.

T. W. Ayers, who is farming east of Pendleton, received a letter this morning from his brother, Edgar Ayers, from Baker, stating that he had enlisted for special service and would report in San Francisco July 1, to enter a training school in auto work. Another letter in the same mail from his nephew, Clifford Ayers, says that he was leaving for Camp Lewis with 29 others from Payette.—Pendleton E. O.

Son Born At LaGrande.

Mrs. G. W. Phelps and Miss Ruth Hart received the news yesterday of the birth of a son to their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Recklin at LaGrande. The boy arrived at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and will be named Frank Hart Recklin.—Pendleton E. O.

Brought His Brother to Hospital.

Felix Johnson, a well known cattleman of Range, Grant county, is in Pendleton today. He brought his brother, Jim Johnson, who has been sick, in yesterday and when he arrived found that it was necessary for him to be operated on at once for appendicitis. The operation was performed during the night and the patient is now doing as well as could be expected.—E. O. June 26th.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two houses in best residence section of Salem, Ore., on paved street and car line, street and sewer assessments paid in full. For further particulars inquire of FRANK S. PARKER, Box 222, Heppner, Oregon.

Wanted—Position as cook through harvest. Have had experience and can furnish references if desired. Mrs. W. Scott, 529 E. 13 St., The Dalles, Ore.

Good 7-Room House For Sale—And half-acre lot. An ideal home. Terms reasonable. Fruit trees and shrubbery and good garden. Mrs. W. E. Walbridge.

FOR SALE—Saddlers and riding horses. Also children's riding ponies nice and gentle. All prices. Eastern Oregon Jack Farm, Lexington, Oregon.

LOST—Berkshire sow, 2 or 3 yrs. old. Reward. Eastern Oregon Jack Farm, Lexington, Oregon.

NO MORE SPEEDING.

The Public is hereby notified that the speed limit is fifteen miles per hour. Anyone exceeding this limit will be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Its up to you Mr. Speeder, whether you have trouble or not.

W. W. SMEAD,
Mayor.

Crushed Rock for Sale—The city of Heppner will furnish crushed rock at \$2.10 per yard at crusher, or \$2.50 delivered anywhere in town.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Jersey calves, three months old; from fine stock. A bargain for quick sale. See Conrad Johnson, Heppner.

REMEMBER—The subscription price of the Gazette-Times goes to \$2.00 beginning with July first.

Summer Pasture Wanted for 30 to 35 head of horses. Address Matt Halvorsen, Ione, Ore.

WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Wages \$1.00 per day. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Sixteen-foot Holt Combine in good condition. Price reasonable. Inquire Gazette-Times

Food Will Decide the War

Eat plenty; Eat wisely, but without waste.

Save Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar. The Soldiers at the front will need them all.

Be loyal to your own state. Use more Potatoes and ship more wheat.

PHELPS GROCERY CO.

BIG RED CROSS 4THth JULY CELEBRATION

Ione, Oregon, July 4, 1918

J. W. BREWER, Farm Help Specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be speaker of the day.

A SOLDIER who has seen service at the front will tell us of his experiences.

Sports of All Kinds---Free for All Auto Races, Foot Races, Ball Game
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