

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

C. A. Minor and wife and daughter, Miss Blanche, departed the last of the week for their home in Portland.

Mrs. E. R. Huston and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, leave on Friday for Albany, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

George J. Currin returned from a visit to Gresham the first of the week, getting here in time to attend the July session of the County Court.

Frank S. Parker will accompany his mother to Tacoma, Wash., where she goes on a visit with a son working in the shipyards. They will leave on Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McRoberts at their home in Heppner on Friday, the 28th of June. Billy steps just a little higher now because of the arrival of another soldier boy.

J. F. Vaughn and wife, accompan-

ied by Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, left by auto Tuesday, their destination being Tacoma. Mr. Vaughn is going to the Sound city to take in the big auto races.

Fifteen cars of sheep from the Heppner country were shipped from here to summer range on Sunday. The sheep are driven across to Echo for shipment so as to save the necessity of unloading enroute to feed. —Echo News.

A party consisting of Walter Beck and family, Clive Huston and family, Herbert Olden and wife and the four Dobyns brothers, Mr. Dr. Chick and son Charles, Grant Olden and family and Ora Barlow, passed through Heppner Sunday morning on their way to Lehman Springs, where they will spend the week. They took tents and a general camp outfit, and will fish and have a week of rest and recreation.

Roy Pearson of Lena surprised his friends by quietly departing from Echo June 4th and returning June 26th with a bride. Mr. Pearson went

to Virginia and was married to Miss Lillian Martin during his short absence from here. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will make their home at Lena, where Mr. Pearson is engaged in farming. The young man has many friends here who offer congratulations. —Echo News.

Claude C. Knowles and Lena Osmin were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Federated church in Heppner on Saturday evening last, Rev. H. A. Noyes officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osmin of this place and the groom is a young man who has lived in this community for a number of years and is well respected. The young couple will make their home for the present at Lone, where Mr. Knowles has a position with the lone hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wright, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wright, departed Tuesday for Portland to spend the fourth and make a short visit with relatives. They are traveling by auto.

AMERICA MAKES GOOD

Hoover's Hopes Are Exceeded

Remarkable Results at End of Food Administration's First Year Proves Voluntary System Was No Mistake —Confidence That People Will Continue Patriotic Conservation Efforts Is Felt at Washington.

W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for Oregon, earnestly directs attention to some excerpts from a recent official summary, at the end of its first year's work, of the United States Food Administration's aims, methods and results. These excerpts are given below:

"When the U. S. Food Administration undertook the work of conserving and mobilizing America's food resources, there were three methods of approach possible in handling the problem, these methods of control being rationing, high prices and voluntary effort.

The Three Systems.

"The introduction of rationing into this country would have resulted in an inevitable reaction. It would also mean a tremendous expenditure. On the basis of the rationing system adopted by European countries for certain staple foods, it would require \$4,800,000 a year for the printing of the necessary ration cards; it would demand one official for every 1,000 families to take care of distribution under this system; in fact, on the European basis, about \$45,000,000 a year would be required to administer the rationing system in this country.

"Control of consumption by high prices was obviously too unfair to merit consideration in such a country as ours, meaning as it must, conservation for the rich at the expense of the poor.

"The voluntary system, based upon education and publicity (the third alternative), was selected because of the moderate expense involved, and because of the opportunity it afforded to use the great desire of loyal Americans to serve their country.

Results Enormous.

"The results of the voluntary control of food have been enormous. The surplus of the 1917-18 wheat crop, based on normal consumption, would have been 20,000,000 bushels. If the present rate of saving by the American people continues, we shall be able to deliver to our Allies from this crop possibly 170,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which 150,000,000 will represent the voluntary savings of the American people. This delivery of wheat has enabled the Allies to meet the more immediate and pressing bread needs of their people, and to keep up the bread ration of their soldiers.

"As to our exports of meat, the results of conservation are even more remarkable. The analysis of figures in regard to hogs indicates that we were 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 hogs short when the conservation campaign was started. Before the war, the average monthly export of hog products was about 50,000,000 pounds. In March, 1918, we exported 300,000,000 pounds and can see our way clear, with the present saving and production, to go forward at this rate for an indefinite period. Before 1914, we were exporting from 1,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds of beef per month. After the European war began, there was an increase to about 23,000,000 per month. Now, we are exporting at the rate of 130,000,000 pounds of beef per month and, with the continuation of conservation and production, there is no reason to anticipate a material reduction in these figures.

Great Offensive Needed.

"The winning of the war depends upon the development of great offensive strength on the part of the United States. This offensive must include ships, men, supplies and food. With the increase in the size of our Army, there is a necessary decrease in our productive capacity. Harvests are bound to vary with seasonal conditions.

"The only safe procedure for us and for the Allies is to provide enormous reserve stocks of staple foods, both here and in Europe, to meet any emergency which may arise. In a later period of the war, to have to stop in a critical phase of it in order to put unusual emphasis upon agricultural production, might be fatal to our final success.

"There must be no let-down in the program of conservation until the new harvest. Heartened by our success and by the spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice shown by the American people, we must go ahead more than ever convinced of our responsibility to those who fight with us and to those unfortunate peoples who look to us as the one source of the food supply necessary to keep them from destruction.

In France and England.

"The American Labor Mission just home from London, was appointed by President Wilson to make a study of conditions in England and France. Of its nineteen members, nine are from the American Federation of Labor, two of whom are women. The others represent every social element of the American people. This mission made a comprehensive study of conditions in the Allied countries, and before leaving London for America, issued the following statement regarding food conditions:

"Since landing in England, all members of the committee have visited a number of cities and interviewed a large number of people regarding the food situation, as well as other mat-

ters arising from the war, and we feel it our duty to impress upon the American people the fact that they should endeavor to conserve food in a larger measure, that we may supply the people of the Allied countries with the things necessary to their sustenance. There is no doubt that the people of Great Britain and the Allied countries are making untold sacrifices, more than America realizes."

Wheat and Meat Abroad.

"In 1914 France produced 82 per cent of her normal consumption of wheat. In 1917 her production was only 45 per cent. After deducting the amount necessary for seed, it was estimated that the 1917 production would be but one-third of France's needs. It must be remembered, too, that France has always figured her needs on a different basis than ours. The French people have never wasted food, consequently France's normal consumption has been practically identical with her actual necessities. The ration of the French soldiers has twice been cut, and the soldier's ration is never lowered until the danger at home from food shortage is critical. Certain reports have been brought to this country that there is plenty of meat in France. These reports originated in the fact that at one time it was necessary, because of the lack of feeds, to slaughter large quantities of her dairy cattle. The immediate result was a temporary glut of meat, but the final result is that today France is on a meat ration of one pound a week, including horse flesh."



It's Up to Us.

"Germany's war of starvation is a challenge most of all to America," says a Food Administration Bulletin. "Against Germany's lust for domination, America's purpose is to establish the society of nations. Against destruction, America's aim is healing. Against mastery, America's ideal is service."

"We cannot surpass the steadfastness of Britain, the courage of Italy, the exaltation of France.

"We cannot excel the Allies in heroism, in endurance, in fortitude. Our force in battle, though it may be decisive, will not be as great as theirs. "We can hope to contribute most to the common cause from our larger resources. To relieve desperate privation, America can supply food.

"Giving up wheat is a little thing compared to their death struggle—in which our soldiers are splendidly sharing.

"A little thing—yet we can do it with greatness of spirit. Supporting our army and adding wholehearted service to humanity, it is in America's power to defeat forever the passion of conquest.

"Now is the hour of testing. Wheat is the test."

Give the Children Milk.

Milk is one of the most important food sources the human race possesses. For the proper nourishment of the child, it is absolutely indispensable and its use should be kept up in the diet as long as possible. Not only does it contain all the essential food elements in the most available form for ready digestion, but the recent scientific discoveries show it to be especially rich in certain peculiar properties that alone render growth possible.

It is not enough to take off your hat to the flag—take off your coat and roll up your sleeves, and having made those preparations, do something useful for America and her cause.

RESULTS FIRST YEAR OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Preliminary Work Began May 19, 1917.

Food Control Act passed August 10, 1917.

WHEAT EXPORTS (since July 1):

Estimated surplus for export, 20,000,000 bushels.

Actual shipments to June, 120,000,000 bushels.

BEEF EXPORTS:

Ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly.

Largest single month this year, 87,000,000 lbs.

PORK EXPORTS:

Ordinary rate, 60,000,000 lbs. monthly.

Largest month this year, 308,000,000 lbs.

PRICE OF FLOUR (Minneapolis):

One year ago, \$16.75 a barrel wholesale.

Present price, \$9.80 per barrel.

PRICE MARGIN (between farmer's wheat and flour made from it):

One year ago the difference was \$5.68.

Present date the difference is 64 cents.

IN GENERAL: To the farmer going to market, 27 per cent more than last summer; to the housewife buying in market, 13 per cent less than last summer.

And the Allies have been sustained.

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, 520 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.

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. It is up to you Mr. Speeder, whether you have trouble or not.

W. W. SMEAD, Mayor.

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

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

HOME WANTED.

Owing to the new ordinance governing the running at large of dogs, we wish to find a home in the country for a good-natured, playful Cocker Spaniel. A good watch dog and very fond of children. If you like dogs and know how to treat them, here is your chance.

Address P. O. Box 4, Heppner, or phone Main 662.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I will hereafter conduct my dress-making parlors at my home on Linden street, one block north of depot. I wish to thank my patrons for the work given me, and ask a continuance of your patronage.

15-2t. MRS. GEO. MOORE.

LOST—Somewhere about Lexington, a pair of tortoise shell rimmed nose pincher glasses. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—One 14-foot Deering header, has cut less than 1000 acres. In good condition. Terms reasonable. GLENN HAYES, Phone 29-F-23. 15-4t.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that any person who builds any fire within the corporate limits of the city of Heppner within 50 feet of any building without first obtaining the consent of the Marshal will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

This notice to be in effect until further notice.

W. W. SMEAD, Mayor.

MR. SHURTE COMES TO THE FRONT.

Tells His Friends and Neighbors of His Experience.

Every Heppner resident should read what Mr. Shurte says, and follow his example. He has used Doan's Kidney Pills and speaks from experience. Is there any need to experiment with imitations or untried kidney medicines?

C. W. Shurte, says: "Several years ago I was more or less subject to bladder trouble. The kidney secretions were unnatural and too frequent, in passage. During these spells, my back felt weak and lame. After taking a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got over the bladder trouble and my back felt as strong as ever."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Shurte had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some Red Cross Notes.

A new Auxiliary to the Lone branch has been organized at Dry Fork.

The Red Cross wishes to thank those who were kind enough to help in the entertainment of the boys who left in the last contingent. Also the committee in charge.

The Red Cross extends thanks to Star Auxiliary for the donation of \$44.20. To Liberty Auxiliary for the donation of \$25. To Mrs. J. B. Natter for a crocheted bag and yoke. To Mrs. Henry Blackman for a crocheted beaded bag. To Mrs. Wm. Covins for a crocheted yoke and edge.

The next contingent being a small one, our good friend M. D. Clark is going to see that the boys are entertained.

The ladies present for work Tuesday were Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth, Miss Mary Farnsworth, Mrs. M. D. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Beymer, Mrs. H. Blackman, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. Phill Cohn, Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mrs. A. C. Crowell, Mrs. Walter Cason.

DR. ALLISON IS CALLED.

Dr. H. T. Allison, of the U. S. Medical Corps, has been called to report for duty at Camp Lewis, and with Mrs. Allison will leave on Friday for the training camp. His absence may be for the duration of the war but it is his intention to again return to Heppner when he has served his time with the army.

During the absence of Dr. Allison, his practice will be looked after by Dr. R. K. Merriam who comes to Heppner from Southern Oregon. He is a physician of high standing and Dr. Allison highly recommends him to the people of Heppner and vicinity.

STAR THEATRE

J. B. SPARKS, MANAGER

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9-10

Wm. S. Hart
IN
"The Tiger Man"

An Artcraft Picture

William S. Hart is a human tiger in this new photoplay, but unlike that beast he has a soul which becomes exalted under the ennobling influence of a refined woman.

This introduces to Heppner theatre goers the high class Artcraft pictures.

Friday Evening
Carmel Myers

Bluebird's Lovable Star in

"The Wine Girl"

ADMISSIONS FROM THIS DATE
15 and 25 Cents

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.