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24 MORROW BOYS LEAVE FOR CAMP

Fourteen of These Leave Heppner
Tuesday Morning.

Another contingent of twenty-four Morrow county boys were off this week for the training camp at American Lake. Of this number, fourteen left Heppner Tuesday morning, and the others are going in from different points where they were located when the call came. Those leaving Heppner were:

Walter Clyde Dobyns, Ione.
Cecil Henry Thorpe, Morgan.
Owen Leathers, Hardman.
Michael Curran, Heppner.
Paul Henry Weeks, Heppner.
John H. Christopherson, Ione.
Elmer Griffith, Ione.
Edward D. Clark, Heppner.
Ora L. Barlow, Ione.
George E. Zuk, Ione.
Howard E. Pearson, Lena.
George Thomas Cook, Heppner.
Elmer Ray Hunt, Heppner.
Glen Delp, Heppner.

Boys leaving from other points for Camp Lewis, who belong to this contingent and are credited to Morrow county, are:

Homer A. Emery of Hardman, from Twin Falls, Idaho; Ben Emanuel Johnson, Heppner, from Salem, Oregon; Frank C. Davidson, Heppner, from Davenport, Wash.; James V. West, Heppner, from Pendleton; Aristatilis Drulis, Heppner, from Portland; Thomas J. McBeth, Heppner, from Portland; John D. Skortes, Boardman, from Portland; Paul Taylor Anderson, Cecil, not reported.

Carl William Westlund of Buffalo, Minn., and Samuel Earl Hollis, of Logan, Utah, were draftees accompanying the Morrow county bunch.

Coming just at the time of the week that it did, Heppner people were not prepared to give the boys the usual farewell, but a large crowd assembled at the depot to bid them good-bye and God-speed on their way.

HEPPNER BOY IS NO. 1 GUNNER "OVER THERE"

Emery Hiatt Pulls Trigger of Big
Gun Dealing Death to the Huns.

Johnnie Hiatt is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Emery, who is now on the firing line in France. The letter was written on the 14th of June, and we make a few quotations therefrom.

"These few lines leave me fine and dandy. I am at the front now and rather like it. It is quite exciting here, especially when the German shells get to bursting around us. They gave us a lively reception the night we came in, but all kept quite cool for the first time under fire. I have got used to the shooting from both sides now unless the German shells get to coming too close and then we hit our dugouts which are quite comfortable and safe, even from the enemies' heavy guns.

"We are having fine weather here but it was hot coming in. We came on flat cars and it was pretty cool nights. The Red Cross girls met us at three different towns and served us with good old American hot coffee, which was mighty good.

"Some of the towns around here are all shot to pieces and are terrible looking sights.

"I am No. 1 gunner on the regular gun crew and every time I pull the trigger I pray that we kill a bunch of Huns."

NOTICE

Beginning August 1st, our office hours will be from 8:00 a. m. till 4:00 p. m. (including the noon hour) for the first 14 days of each month, during which time a cashier will be on duty the entire time.

We will from and after that date observe our rules for collections, which are as follows: Bills are due and payable at the office of the Company on the 1st of the month following use of service—delinquent if not paid by the 10th—and service liable to discontinuance without notice after that date.

We have endeavored to arrange hours that will accommodate all, and ask your co-operation in observance of the same.

HEPPNER LIGHT & WATER CO.

CONCERNING SUGAR

The renewed submarine activity on this side of the Atlantic does not favor an increased supply of sugar. We are now dependent upon Cuba almost wholly for sugar. Shipments can not be made to any considerable amount while the submarine menace continues. This means that we must be exceedingly careful in the use of sugar. The Food Administration has been very liberal in the allowance for harvest crews, allowing twice as much to each member of a harvest crew as to persons not engaged in harvest work. Notwithstanding this liberal allowance, some of the farmers are asking for more sugar, claiming that it is impossible to get along with the allowance. The prospect is that it may be necessary to get along with less. French laborers are allowed only one eighth as much as is allowed to our harvest hands. We ought to be able to meet the conditions here when our allies are limited to so little.

The family allowance is continued at three pounds per person per month, but the people are urged to lower that if possible, and many are doing so. The late report of the Food Administration shows that the American people have done wonders in food saving, but we may be asked to do more. It may mean inconvenience and some additional cost, but the time has come for every American to prove that he is 100 per cent American or be classed as a slacker. Let us measure up on the sugar question.

S. E. NOTSON, Co., Chairman.

FORMER HEPPNER BOY A FIRST LIEUTENANT

Heppner Blackman Will Head One
of Five Texas National Guard
Companies Organizing.

Henry Blackman writes up from Portland this week that his eldest son, Heppner Blackman has been appointed a first lieutenant of the National Guard of one of the companies forming three regiments of Texas National Guard. These regiments are under the authority of the War Department and the age of those enlisting are from 21 to 45, so Hep was eligible. When the regiments are completed, which is expected to be in about 60 days, they are to be in about 60 days, they will be federalized and become a part of the regular army and be assigned to border duty or patrol on the Rio Grande line between Texas and Mexico. This will relieve the soldiers, regulars, who are now there and these will be sent over to France, so Mr. Blackman understands.

These new regiments of infantry will get intensive training on the border for a year, and they in turn will be sent to France, should the war last.

Mr. Blackman now has all his boys in the service, and states that he is proud to be able to make this announcement.

A clipping from the Fort Worth, Texas, paper which Mr. Blackman forwarded to us also, is in explanation of these new army formations, and is as follows:

Captains and first lieutenants for the five companies of infantry for the Texas National Guard to be organized in this county have been selected and went to Austin yesterday to receive their commissions.

The captains designated are: Phill H. Shook, Tex. O'Reilly, Charles Steele, R. L. Dingman and Wallace Newton. First lieutenants are: L. H. Flewellyn, J. A. Murphy, W. H. Ridgway, Heppner Blackman and Stanton Smith.

Organization of the companies is to start without delay and active steps along that line will be under way next week.

Rapidity with which the cavalry troops for the guard were formed indicate that the recruiting of the infantry companies will also be completed speedily and that they will be ready for Federal recognition and Federalization within a short time.

Like the cavalry the new infantry will be used for border duty along the Rio Grande.

Miss Gertrude Dunnington arrived on Monday last and has taken a position in this office as operator on our linotype. The constantly increasing amount of work in this shop has made it necessary to employ additional help and we are now in a position to get our work out more rapidly by the assistance of Miss Dunnington.



"I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE"

I know that you accept it. All the world shall know that you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in.

"That is now the meaning of all that we do. Let everything that we say, my fellow countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, ring true to this response till the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we honor and hold dear."

From PRESIDENT WILSON'S
BALTIMORE ADDRESS

April 6, 1918

ONE MORE HEPPNER BOY GONE WRONG

Harry E. Wright Finds the Choice of
His Heart in Sunny California.

Jimmy Yeager sends this paper the following short, but interesting letter:

San Pedro, Cal., July 16, '18.
Editor Gazette-Times,
Heppner, Oregon.

Dear Sir:
Miss Maude E. Woodhams, of San Mateo, and Mr. Harry E. Wright, formerly of Heppner, were married at San Jose last Tuesday.

Harry evidently intended to keep this a secret from Mr. Hendricson and I for neither of us had been informed of his intentions so you may imagine my surprise when, on reaching our room Sunday evening, I was informed by our landlady that Mr. Wright and wife had been there a couple of days before. I met Harry here in San Pedro this morning and his blushes substantiated her information.

Harry is now bound for Mexican ports and Balboa, Panama and expects to be gone at least two months, while Mrs. Wright waits at San Francisco for her wandering boy to return home.

I am at a loss as to what will become of my spare moments when in Frisco, for when Harry, Ellis and I met we usually celebrated by talking about old times in Heppner. Now I will near nothing but the old story that newly married men tell their bachelor friends. My one consolation is that some day they will be generous enough to invite me to dinner.

Was sorry to hear of Heppner's recent loss on account of fires and sincerely hope that she will soon be rebuilt.

Very truly yours,
J. W. YEAGER,
36 Clara St., San Francisco.

It is up to you now Jimmy, to go and do likewise, purely as a matter of self defense.

A 10-20 and 12-25 Case Gas Tractor, guaranteed to be in good condition, for sale by Vaughn & Sons, Heppner.

George T. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cook of this city was united in marriage to Lulu M. Baker at the home of Judge Williams on Monday evening, the 22nd. Mr. Cook departed on Tuesday with the other Morrow county draftees for Camp Lewis but Mrs. Cook remains in Heppner for the present.

HEPPNER BOY SAFE

Harry Groshen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Groshen of Heppner, was on the United States ship San Diego, torpedoed off New York last week, and his mother has received from the Navy department at Washington, the following telegram:

Washington, D. C., 4 P. M., July 21.
Annie Groshen, Heppner, Oregon.

Bureau very glad to report your son Harry Alexander Groshen, fireman second class U. S. N. reported as rescued from U. S. S. San Diego and landed at New York. Letters should still be addressed to him care U. S. S. San Diego care Postmaster New York. L. C. PALMER.

This is mighty welcome news to Harry's people here as well as to his many friends. Harry has been on this ship since going to sea more than a year ago. He has made seven trips across and back in the convoy service, besides a long cruise to Asiatic waters before going to the Atlantic. As noted in the telegram, he is a second class fireman and was undoubtedly in the engine room when the explosion came that sunk the vessel. The latest reports say that there were some forty men lost. Mr. and Mrs. Groshen are rather expecting that Harry may now get a furlough of sufficient length to allow him to make a visit home. He has been absent for 18 months or ever since he enlisted.

Chance Wilson, stockman of Monument, spent several days in Heppner this week. Mr. Wilson recently disposed of a bunch of 150 head of cattle that netted him a neat sum of money.

CONTRIBUTORS TO FIRE RELIEF FUND

The following is the list of subscribers to the fund for the relief of the Heppner fire sufferers. The total amount raised was \$2454.00, and we are informed by the committee in charge that the entire amount has been disbursed. Eight parties received the sum of \$200, five the sum of \$100 and seven the sum of \$50. The list of those receiving aid is in the hands of the committee, and anyone interested can see the same, but owing to the fact that a number of those accepting aid desire no publicity, the committee have decided to withhold the names of all those receiving aid.

In justice to the committee in charge it is only due them to say that they did the best they could to hand out the aid where it was needed, and if there were any who should have been helped, the cases did not come to their attention. The list of donors is as follows:

- First National Bank, \$200; J. W. Beymer, \$50; Farmers & Stockgrowers Bank, \$100; S. W. Spencer, \$25; W. B. Barratt, \$100; Mrs. W. B. Barratt, \$10; Geo. J. Curran, \$25; Andy Rood, Sr., \$50; M. D. Clark, \$25; A. D. McMurdo, \$50; Patterson & Son, \$25; John Kilkenny, \$50; Victor Wigglesworth, \$10; A. L. Corbett, \$10; Paul Webb, \$50; Vaughn & Sons, \$25; Guy Boyer, \$10; R. A. Brown, \$5; Gurdane & Son, \$25; W. C. Cason, \$3; Farmers Elevator Co., \$25; W. G. McCarty, \$5; Joe Hayes, \$100; Emmet Cochran, \$25; F. Gunster, \$10; Wm. Wilson, \$5; J. E. Maxwell, \$5; Roy V. Whitliss, \$5; Morrow County Creamery, \$5; W. C. Cox, \$2; Wm. Haylor, \$5; J. M. Hayes, \$10; Hall & Ager, \$10; Miles Martin, \$20; Clarence Scribner, \$5; W. T. McRoberts, \$5; Henry Schwartz, \$5; S. P. Hunnawalt, \$2; Vaughn & Butler, \$10; W. R. Irwin, \$25; Bruce Kelley, \$25; J. C. Kirk, \$20; Mr. Reed, \$2.50; W. A. Hayes, \$5; Henry Scherzinger, \$5; Thompson Bros., \$50; Martin Reid, \$20; Jeff Neal, \$5; John Her, \$2; H. Tash, \$1; J. H. Frad, \$5; Wells Bros., \$5; Cash, \$15; R. F. Wigglesworth, \$50; Pat Healy, \$10; W. A. Richardson, \$5; N. E. Winnard, \$50; Thos. Brennan, \$5; Mrs. McHaley, \$100; H. C. Githens, \$10; H. C. Ashbaugh, \$5; Matlock & Gentry, \$50; Peoples Hardware Co., \$25; Elmer Beam, \$10; F. M. Bayless, \$10; H. Yokum, \$1; J. D. Moyer, \$1; E. L. Chim, \$5; Mrs. Luper, \$5; E. G. Noble, \$25; Henry Blackman, \$10; Mrs. Blackman, \$10; W. S. Thompson, \$5; Leo Jinn, \$5; D. E. Gilman, \$50; B. F. Doherty, \$5; J. A. Waters, \$10; Morrow County, \$200; E. M. Shutt, \$11; Andrew Reaney, \$25; A. Z. Barnard, \$5; Austin Devin, \$5; Charley Jones, \$5; Uzz French, \$10; Phill Cohn, \$50; Mrs. Cohn, \$50; O. E. Farnsworth, \$10; Robt. Allstott, \$5; J. P. Williams, \$2.50; T. J. Humphreys, \$25; S. E. Notson, \$10; Dell Ward, \$10; Andrew Rood, Jr., \$100; H. E. Storm, \$5; W. O. Bayless, \$10; Malcolm Church, \$2; M. S. Corrigan, \$100.

Total, \$2454.00.

DRAFTEES WILL BE GIVEN INSTRUCTION

Plans Outlined For Making Draft
Men More Fit When They
Reach Training Camps.

Portland, Ore., July 22.—Uncle Sam wants his selective service men who are called to the colors hereafter to reach the training camps mentally and morally fit in every way, and with at least an elementary knowledge of military drill.

The condition in which a man reaches camp makes a surprising difference in his usefulness as a soldier. Actual experience has demonstrated that men who came to camp clean, sober, willing and determined to do their part, will be ready to leave for the battle field at least a whole month, and often more, earlier than others not so fit.

This having been demonstrated, Uncle Sam has undertaken a plan to educate all selective service men so they will be better soldiers and better men when it comes their time to be called to the colors.

With this in view, the various local draft boards throughout the country have just been notified, through a leaflet from the Provost Marshal General at Washington, of a method for bringing personal instruction to each man by means of local boards of instruction, to be appointed by the draft boards.

These boards of instruction are to be composed of thoroughly patriotic and capable citizens of each community. It is intended that they shall do more than instruct. For instance, the members of the instruction boards will endeavor to ascertain and clear up all the perplexities that may beset the registrant, and to be of practical assistance to him in every way.

The first meeting of registrants for instruction, the leaflet suggests, might well be at the time of the medical examination. The registrants may be assembled in small groups for personal interviews, it is suggested, and encouraging suggestions made to them as to personal value of military training and of outdoor life, the chances for promotion, the aid and friendly support of the Red Cross, the Army Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., the Hebrew Welfare Board, and the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

Prior to their induction, it is planned that the men shall be called together once or twice by order of the local draft board, to meet in groups for instruction in the following subjects:

(a) The provision which the Government has made for the protection and welfare of disabled soldiers and, in the event of death, of their families and dependents, through its War Risk Insurance Bureau.

(b) The Government provision for allowances and allotments to soldiers' dependents, these provisions being so liberal that the soldier can rest assured his dependents will be amply cared for.

(c) Discussion of such topics as "Why America Entered the War," "Why America Must Win the War," "The Necessary Character of the American Soldier," "Sexual Restraint and the Avoidance of Liquor as a Patriotic Obligation," "Camp Life," etc.

It is also planned to conduct preliminary military drill to familiarize the men with its first principles. It has been found that this work actually places the men a month or so ahead in capacity to become efficient soldiers, and of course the well drilled man has a much better opportunity of obtaining quick promotion than the man who has to begin at the beginning and learn everything after he enters the service.

The Government is encouraging draft registrants wherever possible to enter local militia reserve organizations in their communities for drill.

Attorney F. A. McMenamin returned home on Thursday last from a trip that took him as far East as his old home in Illinois. He also visited the states of Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin and found in all these states that the crops were excellent, in fact far better than they had been for years, and a great abundance of corn, wheat and oats will be turned off, enough to supply the whole allied world to all appearances. Mr. McMenamin was absent on business and pleasure and his stay was cut a little short owing to the news of the Heppner fire.

Monte Robison and wife of Klamath Falls arrived at Heppner Saturday by auto and are visiting with relatives here and at Eight Mile. Mr. Robison was formerly a resident of this county.

David Wilson, bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Pendleton, is enjoying his vacation on a visit to the home folks in Heppner. He contemplates a short stay at Lehman Springs before returning to work.