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## 34 MEN CALLED FOR CAMP NEXT WEEK

The following is a list of the Morrow county men called for entrainment Sept. 3rd to 6th, 1918:

- Marsh Courtney, Lena.
- Elmer Lee Matteson, Heppner.
- Richard Wells, Heppner.
- Earl E. Gilliam, Heppner.
- Ernest E. Clark, Heppner.
- Roy Elmer Brown, Heppner.
- Gus Williamson, Echo.
- A. L. Stamp, Heppner.
- Harrison Elliott, Heppner.
- Charles S. Dane, Ione.
- Arthur McAtee, Heppner.
- H. S. Edwards, Lena.
- Adolph Skobo, Boardman.
- Francis Allen Stapleton, Heppner.
- James LeRoy Howell, Ione.
- Jess Agee, Ione.
- Fred Bradford, Heppner.
- Henry Warren Stender, Ione.
- John W. Krebs, Heppner.
- Ray Young, Heppner.
- Ola Crage McCormick, Lexington.
- Lynn Rufus Hale, Heppner.
- Lee Land, Ione.
- William M. Kirk, Heppner.
- Kenneth K. McHoney, Heppner.
- Forrest Edmonds, Morgan.
- Arthur Henry Smith, Heppner.
- Victor Rietmann, Ione.
- Luther Ashinhus, Lexington.
- James Falls Bridges, Lexington.
- Walter W. Caldwell, Umatilla.
- Conrad Nathaniel Sandstrom Milwaukie.
- Thomas Jackson Sprinkel, Cottage Grove.
- James G. Cowins, Heppner.

Boys registered August 24th, 1918, (21 years old.)  
Roy B. Blake, Ione.  
Beldon C. Arthur, Brownsville.  
Wilbur E. Goodrich, Ione.

Jerome Ralph Jackson, Lexington.  
Ralph Warren Reade, Heppner.  
Harlan Silas Swift, Hardman.  
Waldon Rhea Stratton, Lena.  
Elmer Pearl Pearson, Lena.  
Charles W. Beckett, Eight Mile.

**Has Finished His Harvest.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden of Fairview were visiting in Heppner on Saturday. Mr. Olden has finished up his threshing, getting through just ahead of the big rain last week. He is quite well satisfied with his returns, his crop averaging about 18 bushels of good wheat.

**Will Return By Auto.**  
John Vaughn, Oscar Borg and Will Ball, who are with a sheep train on its way to Chicago, where they went last week with R. F. Wiglesworth, will return home by auto from Detroit. Mr. Vaughn is purchasing a new machine there and will drive it through, thus giving the boys an opportunity of seeing the country in a manner that will be of more interest than returning by train.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, Sept. 1.  
10:00 a. m., Bible school.  
11:00 a. m., "Morning worship; sermon subject, "Church Attendance."  
8:00 p. m., Preaching service; sermon subject, "The Authority for Religious Truth."  
F. A. ANDREWS, Pastor.

## EGBERT LEE SIMONS

Was born in Weston, Missouri, June 5, 1864 and died at his home near LaCenter, Wash., August 11, 1918, aged 54 years, 2 months and 6 days. At the age of nine years he moved with his parents to California where he grew to young manhood, and in 1884 he came to Heppner, residing in this city for 18 years and engaging in the blacksmithing business here. During his residence here Mr. Simons was known as one of the best horseshoers in the country and he enjoyed a large trade. Retiring from that business here he moved to Goldendale, Wash., in 1902 and to a farm near LaCenter, Wash., in 1909, running a blacksmith shop in connection with the farm, and he continued his residence there until his death.

He was a member of the A. O. U. W. for a period of 23 years. On November 15, 1891 he was united in marriage to Mary Armstrong at Heppner and to them were born three daughters and one son. He is survived by the widow and these children who are: Mrs. Mary Hazen, Elma, Wash., Mrs. H. S. Ray, Yacolt, Wash., Miss Marie Simons, Vancouver, Wash., and Tim Simons, LaCenter, Wash.

Egbert Lee Simons was the son of John R. and Martha M. Simons. One sister, Mrs. Hallie Kirk, resides at Heppner.

## FROM THE RED CROSS

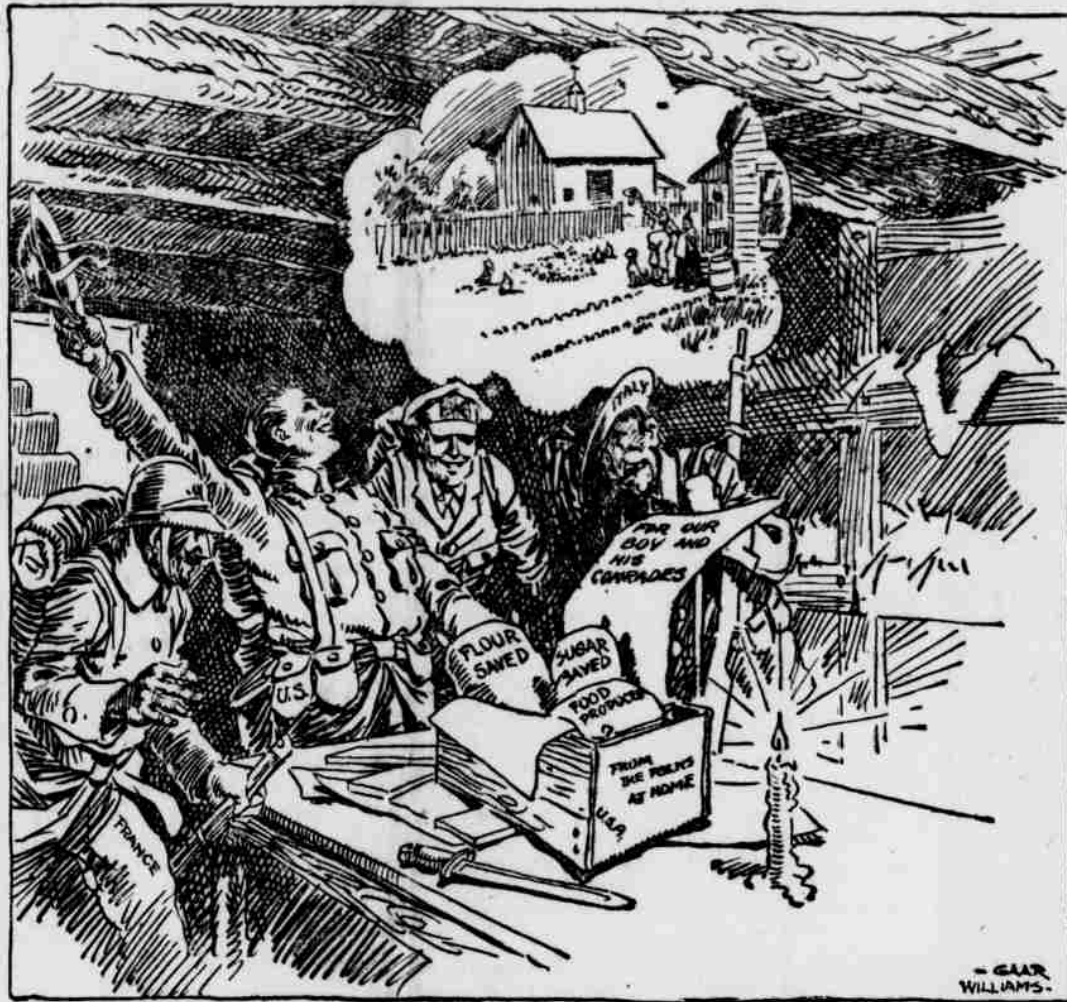
**Will Give Reception To Draftees.**  
Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross are arranging for a reception to the draftees who leave Heppner for the training camps the coming week. There will be a program of entertainment, and it is expected that the Home Guard will be present in full uniform. The reception will be given on Monday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall.

**Red Cross Extends Thanks.**  
We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted with the program on Monday evening in honor of the boys going to the front. Many thanks also to Mr. M. D. Clark and Miss Muriel Cason, who were kind enough to assist in arranging for same.

**Will Resume Work.**  
The Red Cross Chapter will resume work again soon. An allotment of some 1000 yards of goods to be made up into shirts and gowns has arrived, and this will be called for at headquarters for delivery by the end of September. Just now the Chapter is meeting at the parlors of the Federated church, and will continue to meet there until other arrangements can be made. All ladies interested in the Red Cross work will now be called to service and will get busy.

**Machines Wanted by Red Cross.**  
The ladies of Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross are in need of several sewing machines right away. Have you a machine that you can spare them? They must get busy at once with work they have been allotted. Assist in this good work by loaning them your sewing machine. Please let Mrs. Cohn know at once so that work may be started. This is a case of emergency.

## A BOX FROM HOME



Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

## REV. J. L. JONES WILL LEAVE LEXINGTON SOON

On last Sunday there was a very pleasant gathering at the Congregational church in Lexington in honor of Rev. J. L. Jones, the pastor, who expects to leave within a month for another field. The members of the church and friends of Mr. Jones came out to the morning service and after spread on long tables on the church lawn. This was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Jones has been pastor at Lexington in all about 12 years, and has a large number of friends who have come to know and appreciate his life and noble character very highly.

Threshing is largely over with in the Lexington wheat belt and grain is now coming to the warehouses at a lively rate. So far cars have been plentiful and shipments are going right out. While there is no No. 1 grain this season, under the present plan of graduating, yet the most of it weighs up well and sales are going at from 6 to 10 cents above the \$2.00 mark.

**Will Go With Next Call.**  
F. A. Stapleton of this city will go with the next call of draftees from Heppner, having received notice to that effect this week. Mr. Stapleton succeeded in getting a re-classification and is pleased to know that he will now be able to enter the service of his country. He was placed in class 4 on account of flat feet, but that has not kept him from working hard to get into the service and he has finally convinced the local board that he is fully equipped from a physical standpoint to go along with the other boys. A brother-in-law of Mr. Stapleton's, Private Jackson, was killed at the battle front in France some two months ago, and since then he has been determined to get into the service and go over there to do his bit where it will count for the most.

**Eight Cars Shipped To Chicago.**  
Matlock & Gentry disposed of 2200 head of wethers the past week to E. H. Myers which made up a shipment of 8 double-deck cars for the Chicago market. This left the Heppner yards Saturday morning.

## DEPARTING SOLDIER BOYS GIVEN RECEPTION

Under the auspices of Morrow County Chapter of the Red Cross, a reception was tendered to the soldier boys who departed on Tuesday morning for Camp Lewis, at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening last. A short musical program was presented, those participating being Marjorie Clark, Cleon Andrews and Neva Chidsey, each of whom sang beautiful and appropriate songs, being accompanied by Miss Muriel Cason on the piano.

C. E. Woodson presided and introduced Prof. D. W. Boitnott, who delivered a short, patriotic address, filled with cheer and encouragement to the boys. Mr. Woodson followed, his address being well received and the reception closed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by all present.

The boys leaving Heppner Tuesday for the training camp were Charles Jess Osmin, Herbert Walbridge, W. F. Tague, William Instone, Oren Grabbill, Frank Otto, Park Carmichael and Alfred Feller. Going from other points in answer to the same call were B. B. Collins from LaGrande, N. Dickens, Pipers Gap, Va., Ezra Adkins and A. H. Way, Portland, and W. W. Ewry, Roseburg.

**Mrs. Bowker Champion Lady Shooter.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowker have been absent during the past week attending the big trap shoot at Vancouver, B. C. Concerning the score of Mrs. Bowker, a dispatch in the Oregonian, of the 26th, states:

Stepping right into the midst of 150 clay birds and breaking 133 of them, winning the Vancouver Exhibition Association medal and the applause of more than 4000 people packed in the grand stand was the record of Mrs. A. Bowker of Heppner, Oregon, Saturday at the conclusion of the Western Canada Trapshooters' gathering here. Mrs. Bowker was high gun for lady shooters in connection with regular events.

**Robert Dexter Buried.**  
The funeral of Robert Dexter was held on Monday afternoon, burial being in private plot on Cemetery Hill beside his daughter who was buried there several years ago.

Robert Dexter was a pioneer of this section, coming here about 35 years ago from the Willamette Valley. He was born in Polk county, near the town of Sheridan, his parents being Lubard J. and Hannah J. Dykstra. He followed the vocation of farming and stockraising in this county and succeeded in gaining considerable property, his ranch up Willow creek being one of the best small places in the county. Mr. Dexter leaves his family well provided for.

## ROUND-UP CHAMPS TO DEFEND TITLE

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 28.—All three of the winners in the Round-Up furloughing contests last year will be back this year to compete again for the championship. Yakima Canutt, who won the championship of the world last year by three sensational rides, is now in the ordnance department of the navy, but has written that he has been granted furlough to come back to defend his title. Broncho Bob Hall, who won second honors last year, is already back after spending several months cowboying in flintland with Doug Fairbanks and Bill Hart. Dave White, winner of third last year, has sent word down from Canada that he is in the best form of his career and is coming back to win the title.

Though many familiar faces will be missing among the Round-Up performers this year, because they are now "over there," there promises to be no shortage of material for many of the contests. Many of the little Wild West shows have gone out of existence and the Pendleton Round-Up, staged this year as a benefit for the Red Cross, is attracting from a wider radius than ever before.

**Buys Noah Clark Farm.**  
Pearl Shambart of Eight Mile, who for several years past has successfully farmed the F. P. Vaughn place, this past week closed a deal with Noah Clark of Heppner for his farm on Eight Mile. Mr. Shambart thought for a while that he would move to town and engage in some other line of business but the farm seems to appeal to him the strongest, so he has invested his money in a place of his own. The Clark farm is considered one of the best in the Eight Mile country and Mr. Shambart has proven that he is a successful wheat raiser.

**SUGAR CARDS.**  
While the cards for the record of sales of sugar for August were in use only a part of the month, all cards with record of August sales should be returned to the county food administrator at the end of the month. New cards for the September sales will be supplied.  
S. E. NOTSON, County Chairman.

**Bought Washington Ranch.**  
R. F. Wiglesworth and sons have purchased a large sheep ranch at Beverly, Wash. Earl Wiglesworth expects to move to this ranch this fall and three bands of sheep will be taken there for the winter.—Echo News.

S. I. Pattison, editor of the Herald, went to Portland Tuesday on business connected with the installing of his new printing plant.

## HAS BEEN IN HOSPITAL SIX MONTHS

Floyd L. Barlow Recovering From Serious Operation—Other Soldier Letters of Interest.

Floyd L. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barlow of Ione, has been confined in the Base Hospital at Camp Lewis for the past six months, during which time he underwent the mastoid operation. He writes an interesting letter concerning his experience, which shows that the boys there have the best of medical and surgical treatment. His letter follows:

Base Hospital, Ward 74, Camp Lewis, Wash., August 17, 1918.

Dear Folks:  
It has now been eleven months since I left Morrow county for this camp—almost a year, and to me it seems only about half that time.

The first five months passed very rapidly, owing to the interesting experience of a soldier's life—trench digging, drilling and machine gun practice.

I was fortunate in being placed in the machine gun branch for it is the most important and interesting branch of the service, to my notion.

The machine gun is practically a gas engine. It works automatically and very rapidly. The gas and compression from the exploded shell draws the cartridge from the belt, throwing it into the chamber, and is followed by another in rapid succession.

We have to learn the gun so thoroughly that we can take it down and put it up and name its numerous parts blindfolded. So you can imagine it takes a bit of practice. Mules are used to haul the carts of ammunition and guns. They get very wise and learn to know their place as well as a soldier. These animals are treated very kindly, which has proven to be the secret of their successful training. Band music seems to put life and energy into them the same as a soldier.

This is my sixth month in the hospital. Quite a while to be laid up and doing nothing. I don't know just how long I will be here yet. It takes a long time for a mastoid operation to heal. I was over to the clinic yesterday and the captain worked on my ear. It wasn't healing to suit him. I guess it will get along better now. Everything is kept clean and neat, patients that are up and around take interest in the wards. Ward 74 has the record as the best kept ward in the Base Hospital.

Ora didn't get to stay long at this camp. He and Ed Clark were transferred to Camp Fremont, California. I hated to see them go so soon. Elmer Griffiths and Walter Dobyns are here yet. They will probably be placed in the thirteenth division as that division is being organized here now. Tell Jeff to write when he gets enough money to buy a stamp, and a little time.

Your son,  
FLOYD L. BARLOW.

Mrs. John Kenny has a brother in France who is at present engaged on the front with the Field Artillery. Under date of July 19th, he writes Mrs. Kenny from "Somewhere in France" as follows:

It seems a little strange to write a letter when big guns are pouring ruin in almost every direction. Through the day everything is pretty quiet, occasionally a gun opens up just enough to break the monotony. Sometimes the real show starts after supper time, again in the middle of the night, or again at dawn. At first it is quite an experience to witness heavy artillery fire but it does not take it long to get old. Our regiment is coming through in fine shape, they took to fire like a duck to water. We are

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**Buys Big Body Land.**

Miss Nettie Mason who has for several years past been successfully handling the Mason ranch on Rhea creek three miles above Jordan, closed a deal the past week for the Jim Rhea place which adjoins the Mason ranch on the south. This contains 2200 acres and we understand the consideration was \$55,000. The Rhea place has been farmed for several years past by Ben Buschke and Miss Mason will take possession immediately. Miss Mason has thoroughly demonstrated her ability to handle a farm successfully and she will now become one of the most extensive wheat raisers of Morrow county. She has handled a large bunch of stock and we understand that it is her intention to continue this business along with wheat farming.

Return Engagement  
**'The Kaiser'**  
The Beast of Berlin  
Sunday-Monday  
September 1 and 2  
Star Theatre  
The most terrific indictment of the man who made this war that has ever been presented.  
What do you really know about the Kaiser, "The Mad Dog of Europe?"  
Prices 50 and 25 Cents