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SPEAKING DATES TO MEET WITH CHANGE

New Itinerary Announced by Liberty Loan Committee.

Owing to the fact that the local Liberty Loan Committee was unable to get speakers from below on the dates as advertised in last week's papers, it has been necessary to make a change in the itinerary.

Two soldiers that have seen actual service at the front, will be in Morrow county to speak on behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan. These are Lieutenant Gallagher and Sergeant Wells. They are interesting speakers and will have much to say that will be of interest to all our citizens. They should be heard by every man, woman and child in the districts where they are billed to speak.

The Committee has also arranged to have local speakers and singers at these various meetings.

The newly arranged dates for the speakers will be as follows:

- SERGEANT WELLS.**
Irrigon, Thursday, Sept. 19, at 8 P. M.
Boardman, Friday, Sept. 20, at 8 P. M.
Dry Fork, Sunday, Sept. 22, at 2:30 P. M.
Liberty, Sunday, Sept. 22, at 8 P. M.
- LIEUTENANT GALLAGHER.**
Heppner, Saturday, Sept. 21, at 8 P. M., at School Auditorium.
Hardman, Sunday, Sept. 22, at 8 P. M.
Lena, Monday, Sept. 23, at 8 P. M.
Fine City, Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 8 P. M.
Lexington, Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 8 P. M.
Ione, Thursday, Sept. 26, at 8 P. M.
Ceell, Friday, Sept. 27, at 8 P. M.

Goes To Officers Training Camp.

Maurice E. Smead, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead of this city, has been called to go to the officers training camp and left Portland on Monday for Camp Pike, Arkansas. He expects to take intensive training there for a short time and then will be pushed to the front in France. Mr. Smead having been a student at O. A. C. for several years, will have little difficulty in brushing up on military matters and will be able to get through with his training early.

Was Heavy Rain Storm.

A very heavy rain storm hit in on the country west of Heppner on Friday evening last, the force of it striking the hills of Rhea creek and

Clarks Canyon. Much damage was done to roads in the vicinity and a lot of water was carried down Rhea creek as well as down Clarks Canyon. Gus Wilcox suffered the loss of some hay, and damage was done to farms above him on the creek, while those at the mouth of Clarks Canyon suffered some in like manner. There was a lot of water at the Eph Eskelson place and Mr. Eskelson states that he had his hay all shocked up just in good time to receive it. A railroad bridge just below Lexington was washed out and the train was delayed several hours at Lexington Saturday morning on account thereof.

Some Red Cross Notes.

The Morrow County Chapter this week received word from headquarters that it would be expected to gather up 1 1/2 tons of used and cast off clothing for the benefit of the Belgians. Accordingly allotments have been made to the various Chapters and Auxiliaries as follows: Heppner, 625 pounds, Lexington, 500 pounds, Ione, 500 pounds and Ceell, Dry Fork, Morgan, Irrigon, Pine City, Lena, Willow Creek, Blue Mountain, Star, Liberty and Hardman, each 125 pounds. The date set for the collecting of this clothing is September 23 to 30, and the request comes to the Red Cross through Herbert Hoover. The Red Cross workers of Morrow county will gladly respond to this call.

All material for the September allotment, to be made up into shirts and house gowns, has arrived. It came uncut and there is but one pattern for each style of garment. The material will have to be cut at Heppner and will be sent out to the other Chapters and Auxiliaries just as fast as it can be gotten ready.

The thanks of the local Chapter is extended to Henry Schwartz for the donation of a roll of wrapping paper.

To J. B. Cason for the work done on behalf of the Chapter which he gladly donated.

To Mrs. Frank Moyer for the donation of an embroidered centerpiece.

To Mrs. A. Henriksen for the proceeds of the sale of her bureau scarf, the total amount of which was \$96.50, and this sum is donated to the Morrow County Chapter.

Red Cross will meet for work at Masonic building, both Tuesdays and Fridays hereafter.

Let Miller Do It.

When you have a sale you want handled in good style, let E. E. Miller of Ione, the old reliable auctioneer, do it. Ed has the reputation of getting the money, and his sales are a success. He is not strong on the newspaper advertising, rather having the habit of giving the farmer the benefit of all there is in it. Look him up when you get ready to have that big sale of farm implements and stock.—Adv.



SPEAKING OF FERTILE FIELDS

Uncle Sam: "Gosh that Patriotic Spirit grows faster than you can plant the Seed!"

OREGON'S response to Duty has set the pace for the whole Nation. In France the fame of Oregon's "DO OR DIE" spirit—whether ON the Battlefield "over there" or BEHIND the Battlefield "over here" is honored above all things. Let's make the 4th Liberty Loan drive our

premise Offensive against the enemy. To again go over the top FIRST will convince the Central Powers that we're AGAINST them to the last man—and prove to our Boys that we're WITH them to the last dollar.

Liberty Loan Committee

SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Attendance Not Large, But Entertainment and Exhibits Good.

The Sixth Annual Morrow County Fair has come and gone, and this year it was perhaps somewhat disappointing, owing to many adverse circumstances, not the least of which may be stated the big fire of July 4th at Heppner, which destroyed the hotel and many residences, and left the little city in a condition unable to care for a large number of outside guests; and then, the war activities, unfinished harvest and adverse weather all combined to keep people away. Consequently the attendance was the highest ever experienced since the Fair was organized and gave its first exhibition six years ago.

It had been planned to have the pavilion well filled with exhibits this season, and Secretary Smead, in conjunction with Agriculturist Brown had figured out just how this was to be done. Brown took sick and was unable to carry out his part of the program, therefore much of the plan for getting in the display had to be abandoned for lack of time and sufficient help. However, what was displayed in the agricultural and horticultural lines was the very best, and fair demonstration of what might have been placed on the tables had it been gathered in. The grain display this year was perhaps the best showing ever made, both as to variety and quality. And fruits and vegetables came in for a good showing.

Both Irrigon and Boardman, the irrigated districts in the north end, were on hand with booths filled to the brim. Their displays of grapes, prunes, vegetables and watermelons were very fine. From Irrigon also came the best display of field corn. This booth was in charge of Farmer Smith, Merrill Doble and Hugh Grimm, and no pains was spared on the part of any of these gentlemen to make known the good points pertaining to the Irrigon section. O. L. Blaydon and C. C. Payne were in charge of the Boardman display. This display also included some very fine corn, showing what can be done in that line in the sand and sagebrush country. Farmer Smith is authority for the statement that corn is much more valuable to raise as a feed than alfalfa—it produces far more feed value to the acre, and if put in the silo there is nothing to beat it as a ration for stock. The school children of Boardman also had a fine display of canned fruits and vegetables in this booth.

The Industrial club display in charge of Mrs. Shurte was one of the leading attractions and many blue ribbons adorned the various articles on the shelves here. The junior quilt, offered by Dist. No. 51,

of Burton Valley, was sold at this booth and netted \$26.50.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peck of Sagenhurst Farm, had a booth in which they displayed a great variety of grains, fruits, vegetables and grasses. Mrs. Peck had a very fine display of canned fruits and vegetables, and the most of this was blue ribboned.

There was also the usual display of fancy needlework, but this was not so extensive as former years.

The amusement features of the Fair were not many. The chief attraction was Campbell's American Band of Portland. This musical organization gave a number of concerts during the three days of the Fair, and none of them failed to attract the closest attention. Mr. Campbell is a leader of ability and his band is under perfect control all the time. Their programs consisted of both popular and classic selections and each man demonstrated his ability as an artist on his particular instrument. No better band music has ever been heard in Heppner, and it is a pleasure to announce that Mr. Campbell has been engaged to bring his band here next year for the Fair, at which time we shall hope none of our citizens shall fail in hearing them play. Accompanying the band was Miss Dorothy Lewis, a soloist of rare ability and fine voice, who entertained with a number of fine selections at each concert. Miss Lewis has also kindly consented to return to Heppner next year, to again delight our people with her beautiful singing.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

10:00 a. m. Bible School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "Religion and Character."

8:00 p. m. Preaching service.
Subject, "Jesus Emmanuel."

Thursday at 8:00 p. m., mid-week service. If you think we should have a mid-week service be present and tell us what sort of service you think it should be.

F. A. ANDREWS, Minister.

FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. International lesson topic, "Fruits of the Christian Life."

Morning sermon theme, "The Duty of the Citizen at This Time."
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Topic, "Lessons from Bible Characters."

Evening service 8:00 p. m.
H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

To Hold Farm Sale.

Frank Akers, of Ione, has advertised a public sale of horses, cows and general farming implements, to take place at his ranch just east of Ione on Sept. 28th. His horses are extra good stock and if you are hunting for some very fine milk cows, they will be offered at this sale. Mr. Akers has taken special care of his milk stock. There will be many useful articles and implements sold also. E. E. Miller is the auctioneer.—Adv.

GERMANY LOOKED ON WITH SNEERS AND JEERS

Letter No. 2, Fourth Liberty Loan Series—The Selective Draft.

TO ALL RED CROSS CHAPTERS:

Early in the summer Secretary Baker announced that there were 1,200,000 troops in Europe. Immediately a German war official proclaimed to the German people that this statement of Mr. Baker's was not true, because it could not be true. He said we didn't have an army of that size, and if we had it would have been impossible for us to have sent the men to Europe because of our lack of ships, and that even had we boats enough to carry them, the German submarines would have sent them to the bottom before they reached their ports of destination. He concluded this remarkable house-that-Jack-built statement with the assurance that German soldiers would never have anything to fear from American soldiers.

Our enemy looked on with sneers and jeers and contempt, followed by fear and panic, while Democracy built an army. Our Allies watched with hope and with doubt, while a democracy turned its citizens into soldiers and sent the finished product to the battle fronts of Europe.

You will remember the 5th of June a year ago, when between dawn and dark ten million men—to be exact, 9,586,508 men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one, were enrolled for military service, how within forty-eight hours practically all registration returns were assembled by telegraph here at Washington.

The same process was repeated last June, and again in August, when something like 850,000 men, the new twenty-one year olds, were enrolled; and now the fourth registration which Congress has just authorized includes 13,000,000 more, up to forty-five years of age and down to eighteen. That will leave in the country only about five million able-bodied men; the rest will be boys and gray-heads.

At first glance the biggest thing about the draft appears to be its size, but great as that is, the numbers are hardly as remarkable and as significant as the fact that the people raised their own army. Every town, city and county nominated its best men, and they were put in charge. No mighty federal war machine composed of army officers was sent from Washington and intruded everywhere into the frame work of local government.

At the Capital Provost Marshal General Crowder with a force of forty officers perfected the plans and directed the work assisted by five hundred clerks, mostly women. The selective draft was put into effect by thirty thousand civilian officers

LIEUT. GALLAGHER A SPEAKER OF NOTE

Will Address Morrow County People This Week.



LIEUTENANT J. A. GALLAGHER.

Has been identified with a number of patriotic drives. Came down from Canada to work for the Red Cross in Seattle, exhibiting some War Relics.

Enlisted as a Private in the early part of the War in Canada in the Mounted Rifles. Was in France within two months from date of enlistment. It was found that there was no practical work for the Mounted Troops, so his Unit was split up, and he was sent to a Tunneling Company as a Sapper. Tunneler all one winter under the German Lines. While at this work he was gassed by a german shell. Was promoted in the field to First Lieutenant for gallantry and was afterwards attached as a Transport Officer. Was covered by explosion of shell and was invalided back to England. Took passage on the Hospital Ship Lanfranc. Ship blown up in the English Channel on April 17th by a Submarine. The ship carried 300 British and 150 German prisoners who were wounded. Thirty of the British were lost and 60 Germans.

While in Belgium was the guest of the King and Queen and while convalescing in London was commanded by the King of England to visit Buckingham Palace, with other Canadian Officers. Was also guest of Rear Admiral Goodnough in the North Sea, where he spent ten days on a cruise. Was honorably discharged and sent back to Canada having done twenty-two months service in France.

Was raised in Alberta stock raising part of Canada, and always took a very active part in everything that had to do with horses. That is why he chose the Mounted Unit for Oversea service. His father was one of the old stock men of the Canadian Northwest.

ond was administered by home town people, friends and neighbors. It was the finest demonstration ever made of local self-government.

As to the cost, it is to be noted that the bill for the draft is far less per man than for volunteering. In 1914 it cost \$24.48 for recruiting a man into the volunteer system; in 1915 it was \$15.14, and for nine months just before we went to war it was \$28.95. During the first year of the war down to the seventh of April, 1918, official reports show that the cost for registering each man was 54 cents. The cost for each man called was \$1.69, and the cost for each man accepted for service came to \$4.93.

The appropriations for the Provost Marshal General's office were \$19,134,903, and the expenditures were \$13,054,634.44 and included among its largest items the salaries of local and district draft boards \$4,210,000; salaries of clerical assistants to district and local boards \$3,900,000 and \$2,548,413 was spent for printing and other expenses.

Our Army, is, every American believes, the finest body of human beings the sun ever shown on. It is fit to fight that the world may be safe for democracy, and it is built strictly on the lines of democracy. The millionaire and the humblest laborer march side by side. Officers are drawn from every walk of life. No man is exempted because he is rich. None are drafted because they are poor. Men are measured by their capacity. Past, or caste, or creeds are not taken into account. Thus the selective draft has become a badge of honorable service.

Charter No. 11007. Reserve District No. 12
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank

AT HEPPNER, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON AUGUST 31, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$241,018.99
Overdrafts, unsecured	399.64
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness loaned	8,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	6,350.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,650.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,176.52
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,532.63
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.	89,849.78
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	425.55
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	389.45
Checks on banks located outside of city or town reporting bank and other cash items	462.16
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	404.29
Other assets	65.70
TOTAL	\$365,224.71

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	2,850.67
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,229.04
Individual deposits subject to check	630.63
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	278,205.04
Certified checks	918.28
Cashier's checks outstanding	500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve	1,138.40
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	280,761.72
Other time deposits	20,254.02
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve.	7,312.64
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	265.70
TOTAL	\$365,224.71

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss.
I, S. W. Spencer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1918.
JOS. J. NYS, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 18th, 1919.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. W. BEYMER, J. G. THOMSON, FRANK ANDERSON, Directors.
(SEAL)