

## WEARIED OF CONSTANT BRAY

Spaniards Make Offer to Exchange Mules for Something That Has More Musical Sound.

A little while ago it was reputed that the army mule in France, invaluable for transport, was making himself obnoxious by his propensity to bray when in close proximity to the enemy. And now, according to advice received by the National Piano Manufacturers' association, the Spaniards are anxious to dispose of their mules to us and to obtain in return pianos and other musical instruments.

Evidently what Wordsworth calls "the hard, dry see-saw of his horrible bray" is no better relished by the esthetic consciousness of the Iberians than by the valorous gentlemen of France. It is doubtful whether even an implacable futurist in music like Leo Ornstein or Arnold Schoenberg derives genuine satisfaction from the stentorian and blatant oratorios of the mule. Some cynics have detected a resemblance between the voice of the baggage and the mule's spontaneous lyricism, but this is a libel.

With patience one can detect a definite melody in the Scotch pibrochs and strathspeys, whereas mule music like the world in the making, is without form and void. As long as Spain is not at war she can afford to dance the fandango and play the mandolin. When by the logic of events she is swept out of her neutrality into belligerency and has to haul cannon and wagons, she will wish she had the mule.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## NOTICE OF EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered on the 1st day of October, 1918, authorizing us as executors and executrix of the Last Will and Testament of C. T. Walker, deceased, to sell the hereinafter described real property. We will from and after Friday, the first day of November, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of J. A. Waters in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand subject to the confirmation of said Court, the following described real property, situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit:

Lots Five (5) to Twelve (12) inclusive, Block Seven (7) in Sperry's 2d add. in Ione, Oregon; Lots One (1) Two (2) and Three (3) of Block Three (3) in Ione, Oregon; Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) in Ione, Oregon; Lots One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Nine (9) Sperry's 2d add. in Ione, Oregon; the North half of Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Sperry's Third Addition to Ione, Oregon; Also the West half of Section Sixteen (16); East half of section Eight (8) and the West half of Section Nine (9) in Tp. 1 S., R. 23 E., W. M. Right reserved to reject all bids.

J. A. WATERS,  
CYNTHIA WALKER,  
AUGUSTUS WALKER,  
Executor and Executrix of Last Will and Testament of C. T. Walker, deceased.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF THE GAZETTE-TIMES published weekly at Heppner, Oregon for October 1, 1918. State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Vawter Crawford, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Gazette-Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:  
Publisher Vawter Crawford, Heppner, Oregon. Editor Vawter Crawford, Heppner, Oregon. Managing Editor J. Spencer Crawford, Heppner, Oregon. Business Managers Vawter Crawford and J. Spencer Crawford.

2. The above owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) Cora D. Crawford and Vawter Crawford, Heppner, Oregon.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) First National Bank, Heppner, Oregon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1918.

[SEAL] SAMUEL E. NOTSON, My commission expires Dec. 15, 1918.

## GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE SALES ARE RESTRICTED

Asking the co-operation of the members of the oil industry and the public at large in the movement to conserve man-power, D. M. Folsom, Director of the Pacific Coast Section of the Oil Division of the Fuel Administration, has announced that all sellers and distributors of gasoline and engine distillate, without exception, have been requested to limit their sales to the hours between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. The appeal is being made in all states of the Pacific Coast section, including California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Idaho and the Hawaiian Islands. The limit of the hours of service will work no inconvenience on the gasoline and engine distillate consuming public, requiring only a little forethought in order to secure their requirements.

With the public co-operating with the oil companies and making their purchases only during the hours suggested by Mr. Folsom, it is pointed out that a large reduction can be made in the number of employees needed in the distribution of gasoline and engine distillate throughout the Pacific Coast States and these men released are made available for national service.

Mr. Folsom acted at the suggestion of the Pacific Coast Petroleum War Service Committee, which has been considering the problem of conserving man-power for sometime, following the appeal of A. C. Bedford, Chairman of the National Petroleum War Service Committee. Mr. Bedford stated in a recent communication to the Western body that two essentials were to be kept in mind in taking steps to meet the national emergency, first:

"That every man within the draft ages who is possible to dispense with should be spared for military service; and second: 'That the vital importance of the oil industry to the successful carrying on of the war requires the retention of an adequate force to maintain the industry in the highest state of operating efficiency.'"

Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, in a recent order had the oil industry first in the list of essential industries.

The movement to conserve the man-power of the country was initiated by Mark L. Requa, head of the Division of the Fuel Administration, who urged that every man that possibly be dispensed with be released for national service.

Mrs. Bert Mason, of Ione, has resigned as county chairman of the Women's War Council of National Defense and Mrs. A. E. Binns, of Heppner has been appointed by Mrs. Thos. H. Castner the state president. Mrs. Binns has entered upon the discharge of her duties.



MONROE SALISBURY  
IN THE WONDERFUL DRAMATIC PRODUCTION  
"THE EAGLE"

## STAR THEATRE FRIDAY

## Popular Young People Married.

A pleasant surprise was given the many friends of Eugene Penland of this city and Mrs. Beatrice Hill of Portland, when the news was given out this week that this popular couple were married July 29th last at Astoria.

The wedding was performed by Rev. W. D. Gordon at the Methodist parsonage in Astoria. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Penland spent a short honeymoon at Gearhart, later going to Portland, where Mrs. Penland remained until the opening of the fall millinery season when she returned to Heppner.

Their many friends unite with The Gazette-Times in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Hill much happiness and prosperity.

## Patriotic to Eat Coconuts.

Is coconut pie an essential? The Wall Street Journal wants to know. No, but gas masks are. It is a far cry from coconut pie to gas masks, but we are enabled to indulge our appetites in the one and supply the other through a single operation.

Gas masks contain a certain brand of charcoal which is an absorbent of poison gas, and it has been found that the rind of coconuts, when burned, produces a charcoal superior to all others. For this reason the government has placed the humble coconut on the list of essential products and our friends on the island of Porto Rico are urged to ship as many as they can.

When eating a piece of coconut pie or any other delicacy containing coconut you are enabled to do so with an easy conscience. The charcoal made from the shell of the coconut you eat may be saving the life of an American soldier "somewhere in France."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill, of Big Butter creek were visitors in Heppner on Monday. Mr. Neill is now in the midst of putting up his third crop of alfalfa.

Uncle George Chapin was in from Hardman today attending to business matters. He manifested his patriotism by lining up with the Liberty Loan Committee for a subscription of \$500 to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Mrs. H. A. Noyes has been named as leader for the Liberty Chorus at Heppner by the county president of the Women's War Council of National Defense, Mrs. A. E. Binns. This organization of singers is important and we hope that Heppner may succeed in getting a large chorus under way.

E. E. Miller, assisted by his clerk, F. H. Robinson, will hold a public sale for Sam Ritchie at the Ritchie farm 10 miles northeast of Lexington on Saturday, commencing at 10:00 a. m. A lot of good horses are offered at this sale as well as other stock and machinery, and Miller says it will be the big sale of the year.

Walter Bray has bought a place at Irigon and his family moved there this week to take up their residence. He secured a five-acre tract, we understand, at a very reasonable price. Mr. Bray had taken up a lease on the Tom Morgan place at Heppner, which he surrendered, and was unable to get a home for his family in Heppner, hence the move to Irigon.

A note from Henry Blackman states that he and Mrs. Blackman left for San Francisco on the 1st, and they will be located in that city for the winter at 795 Geary street. Mr. Blackman also states that his son, Abe, has passed the examination and is now an ensign in the Navy. Leo is a corporal in the Army and has arrived safely over seas.

Word was received here this week of the death at his home in Centralia, Wash., Sept. 25th of F. M. Courter, aged about 78 years. Mr. Courter was a resident of Morrow county for many years, owning what is now known as the Noah Clark place. He will be well remembered by all of the older settlers of the Eight Mile section. Mrs. Courter died about five years ago.

Mrs. R. W. Snider called on the G-T, yesterday and secured our promise to send the paper along to the Snyder family for 1918. Mrs. Snider stated to us that they are preparing to get in a good crop of fall sown grain on their place in Sourdough canyon. They were also quite well pleased with results obtained this year, getting especially good returns on the Early Bacc wheat sown the past spring.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement in another column of Mrs. L. G. Herron. Mrs. Herron has just opened up her new stock of millinery in her new store on Main street, just opposite Hayler's and she now invites the ladies and the public in general to call and inspect her goods. She has the agency also for Victor Ladine Tailoring Co. and now is a good time to order your winter suit.

Tommy Sheridan recently sold his 320-acre homestead in the Butte county to Antone Cuhna, setting therefor \$10 per acre, which is considered a very good price considering the character of the land. Mr. Sheridan will now be looking for a place more conveniently situated and when he gets located again he may decide to take in a partner, providing some nice young woman will consent.

Mearl Kirk, young farmer on the W. G. McCarty ranch in the Sand Hollow section, met with quite a serious accident when coming to town on a load of wheat Saturday last.

When near the Reeder place he was thrown from the high seat by the wagon striking a chuck hole, and struck on his head. He was dragged some distance, holding to the lines and finally stopped the team. His head was badly cut, requiring several stitches to be taken. Mr. Kirk was fortunate that he did not get under the wheels of the wagon. As it was he is badly shaken up and will have to lay off for a few days for repairs.

Edna, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Ione, died late Friday evening last and was buried at Heppner on Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Noyes of the Federated church conducting the funeral services. The child was sick but a few days and her ailment seemed to be something that was not fully determined by the attending physician, though there was symptoms of diphtheria. She was taken with serious choking and died from this cause. Early the past summer Mr. and Mrs. Brown buried another little girl who died from drowning in Willow creek at Heppner. They moved to Ione shortly after the Heppner fire and have been residing there since, where Mr. Brown has been working.

## Gasoline for Sale

6 A. M. TO 6 P. M. ONLY

## Beginning October 1st

The Pacific Coast Director of the Oil Division of the Fuel Administration has requested that the sale of Gasoline and engine distillate be limited to the hours between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

The Standard Oil Company is glad to comply with this request and beginning October 1st all our stations and delivery facilities will serve the public between these hours only.

This request is made for the purpose of conserving man-power and we know that our patrons will patriotically cooperate with the Fuel Administration in carrying out this important war measure.

## Standard Oil Company

(CALIFORNIA)

## 700,000 Acres State's Quota of Winter Wheat.

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 1.—Oregon has been asked to contribute 700,000 acres of winter wheat to the nation's food store in 1919.

To get the best results from this increased acreage it is necessary that the varieties best adapted to the district in which they are sown be used. These varieties by repeated trials at experiment stations and on representative farms have been selected by the Oregon Agricultural College farm crops department as follows:

Wasco, Sherman, Jefferson, Gilham and Morrow counties—Turkey red.

These recommendations were made in connection with head and grain samples of each variety exhibited by the College at the State Fair. Action against mixtures was emphasized in the placards.

## Big Sale of Horses and Farming Outfit.

I. C. Cox, who has been farming the John Her place for the past two years, has decided to retire from farming in this section and he will therefore hold a public sale, in charge of F. E. McMenamin, at the Her place on Friday, Oct. 11th. Mr. Cox has accumulated a good outfit, all of which is in first class shape, and this will all go to the highest bidder. His terms are cash on all sums of \$10 and less, and above this amount approved notes will be taken, one year's time being given at 8 per cent interest. Keep the date in mind and make your plans to be here. Sale begins promptly at 1 p. m., following a free lunch at noon.

## Moving Wheat With Truck.

Carlson Brothers, big wheat farmers of the Gooseberry section, recently purchased from the River Auto Co. at Ione, a 2½ ton Moreland truck and have been using the machine to transfer their wheat from the farm to the railroad. The results they have obtained so far have been very satisfactory. They make two trips to town a day, a distance of 17 miles, drawing 60 sacks of wheat at a trip. It takes just three hours to make the round trip over the roads as they are at the present, so it can be seen that compared with horse transportation the results are very flattering. To move the same amount of wheat would require the services of two 12-horse teams with trail wagons, making a round trip every two days. Besides the truck requires but little feed in the shape of gasoline and motor oil. The Carlson boys are satisfied with their experiment and believe that the truck is soon to take the place of the horse and mule in Morrow county for the transportation of farm products to the railroad points.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Heppner, about two blocks from school. Corner lot, 60x132. Has barn and chicken lot with good fence. Woven wire fence round front and one side. For prices and terms address box 372, Heppner.

## Renewals of subscriptions to the

Gazette-Times are beginning to come in and we hope that all our delinquent friends will come along now promptly. We have quite a large sum due on back subscriptions in the aggregate, but to each individual subscriber the amount is not large. It is the aggregate sum that we desire. No better time than now to do a good deed and make the editor happy, besides Uncle Sam says we must cut off all those not paid up by November 1st. You do not wish to be missed by not getting the paper.

Frank S. Parker has resigned his place with the Heppner Light & Water Co., for whom he has been working the past two years. He expects to take a place temporarily with the Elevator Co. at Heppner.

Alfalfa raises up and down Willow creek are now gathering in their third crop which is turning out well. The big ranchers about Cecil and beyond to the mouth of the creek are quite busy and their third crop will add largely to their hay supply for the winter.



## Attention Boy Scouts

A message to the boys of America and their parents is contained in the new serial "Boy Scouts to the Rescue or Aids of the Nation," produced under the supervision of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement of the world, and introducing Sir Robert and his British Boy Scouts supporting clever juvenile and adult professional English story of intense general interest and constant thrills for everybody—old and young—and even those not interested in the Boy Scout movement.

### BEGINNING AT STAR THEATER SUNDAY, OCT. 6th

## To All Wheat Growers of Morrow County

I will be in the market for all classes of wheat at all times during the coming season, prices based on government inspection slips. Bags and harvesting supplies at market prices.

**PHILL COHN**