

FOR SALE—A registered sow and boar, also some pigs ready to wean. 25-4t A. E. PIERCE, Ione, Ore

LOST—A sorrel filley, two years old, weight about 700 pounds, branded B on left shoulder. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Inform this office. 24-6t

LOST—One black and white spotted sow pig, weight about 35 pounds. Swallow fork underbit in one year. Flinder please notify T. A. DRISKELL, Heppner, Or.

Crown Prince Writes To His Papa.

"Here's another one of those satirical letters on Kaiser Bill written by Sergeant Dan McAndrews of Des Moines, Iowa, and recently published in the Register of that city. It was handed us by J. H. Frad of this city. Imbedded in its comicality are a good many fundamental truths that will be readily discerned by readers that have followed the trend of the war:

"Somewhere in France, 'On der run, all der time.' 'Dear Papa: 'I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey started back dat vay, and of course I am going mit dem, Oh, papa, there has been some offel dings happened here in France. First I started on my big offensive which was to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not

be crushed just like I vant dem. I sent my men in der big vaves, and ven they got to der Americans dey all sed 'boo' just as loud as dey could yell.

"Vell, according to vat you have always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes, but vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about var, and instead of running de odder vay dey come right at us. Some of dem vas saying about 'Ve von't come back till it's all ofer, ofer dere,' or some oder foolish song and some of dem vas laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant.

"But dey ore offel reckless mit dere guns, and ven dey come towards us it vas den dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little, dirty Marne river, anyhow. And, oh papa, dem Americans use such offel language. And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vat you tink dey said right in front of my face. One big husky from a place dey call Iowa, he said—'Oh, papa I hate to tell you vot an offel ting he said—'To hell mit der kaiser.' I didn't tink any body would say such an offel ting.

"And furthermore, dem Americans can't be much of a chentlemens. It made me so mad. I wouldn't stand and hear such an offel ting so I turned and ran mit de odder boys. Vas I right? Vat? And, oh! Papa, you know dem breast plates vot you sent us—can you send us some to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder vay now and breast plates are no good—de cowardly Americans are always shooting us right in der back.

"Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put dem behind, but de fool Americans are playing 'Der Star Spangled-Banner' mit machine guns right on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech, for you said nothing could stand before de brave German.

"Oh, papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us like ve vas a lot of rat-bits. Vot you tink of dat? Won't you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all der time. My men vill vlp all de vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us, but dese Americans are so rough and ignorant.

"Ve can't make dem understand dat ve are der greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing 'Deutschland Uber Alles' dey laff like a lot of monkeys, but ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can outrun dem, papa. If ve are not der best fighters on earth, ve are der best runners. No body can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot old Rhine, eder. Let us know vot to do right away by return post office.

Crown Prince Willie."

panied by their brother-in-law of Texas passed through Cecil on their way to the mountains and the valley, Mrs. Anna Nash and daughter accompanying them as far as the valley.

FOUND—On road Sunday, pair of nose glasses in case. Get them at this office.

Columbus Gordon, formerly a resident of this place, has returned to Heppner after an absence of about ten years, during the most of which time he has been living in the state of Missouri. He has been at Echo since about the first of June. He came over to Heppner Sunday and expects to take up his residence here again.

C. M. Schriver, a leading farmer of Ione, was in Heppner on Monday, accompanied by several members of his family. Mr. Schriver states that the farmers of his section, southwest of Ione are getting in their grain rapidly now and a lot of good summer-fallow is being sown under the best conditions that have prevailed for many years.

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LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

- A. Henriksen went to Heppner Friday.
- Wm. Malcom left here Sunday for Heppner.
- H. J. Streeter spent Saturday with J. W. Osborn.
- A. Henriksen autoed over to Arlington Thursday.
- Mrs. Winters of Four Mile was a Cecil caller Tuesday.
- H. J. Streeter and family were Ione visitors on Tuesday.
- Mr. Wagner of Morgan was a Cecil caller on Wednesday.
- Wm. Dunn, Walter Pope and Cecil Abalt were Ione callers on Saturday.
- Ben Barnes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettijohn.
- Bill Thomas is busy hauling wheat this week to the Cecil warehouse.
- Robbie Wilson of Rhea Siding was an Arlington business caller on Wednesday.
- Ed Bristow accompanied by Frank Robinson and John Cochran of Ione were Cecil callers on Sunday.
- J. H. Franklin accompanied by R. Lowman of the Fairhurst place were Cecil callers on Monday.
- Miss Etta Barnes, Georgia Summers and Gertrude Pettijohn visited with Mrs. Ellis Minor of Ione Sunday.
- Jack Hynd and George Wilson went to Heppner Thursday returning home Friday with a fine bunch of lambs.
- Mrs. T. H. Lowe left for Portland Sunday, going that far with her son who has joined the British Army in Nova Scotia.
- George and Ed Melton arrived from Heppner Tuesday and commenced working for P. Mahoney on the Streeter place.
- Sox Morgan and Jean Fairhurst of Rhea Siding were called to Heppner Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Morgan's father.
- Clifford Henriksen went to Heppner Wednesday and from there to the mountains after some cattle. He was accompanied by Cecil Phillips.
- Herb Everett and family accom-

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