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GEO. A. GROSHENS DIES AT PORTLAND

Young Man Contracts Pneumonia,
Passes Away Quickly.

George A. Groshens, eldest son of Victor A. and Anna L. Groshens of this city, died at the Sellwood hospital in Portland on Saturday, Oct. 19th, being a victim of pneumonia.

Word was received at Heppner on Friday of the sudden serious illness of Mr. Groshens, and his father rushed to Portland to be at his bedside. He passed away in just twenty-four hours after taking down sick, and by the time Mr. Groshens arrived by the side of his son he was beyond any human help and scarcely able to recognize his father.

Seven years ago George suffered a very severe attack of pneumonia at his home in Heppner and it was by a very close margin that his life was saved at that time. Ever since he has been weak from the effects of that sickness and had to guard very closely against the recurrence of the disease.

George left Heppner a few weeks ago for Portland and on reaching that city joined the fire department, in which place he had been for some three weeks before taking sick. Mr. Groshens was informed by the firemen there that they had formed a great liking for George, and this was manifested in the beautiful emblematic floral piece presented at the funeral by the Portland Fire Department. He was a quiet boy and an assuming in appearance but made friends wherever he went, nevertheless.

George A. Groshens was born in this county on October 25, 1895 and at the time of death was aged 22 years, 11 months and 20 days. He grew to manhood in Heppner and was well respected here. Being well built and of strong appearance physically, he had a great desire to enter the service of his country in this great war, but could not pass the necessary examination and had to forgo this ambition. He had expressed the feeling many times that people would look upon him as a slacker and he keenly felt his inability to get into the service.

The remains were brought to Heppner from Portland on Monday and funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Noyes of the Federated church officiating. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery. To the bereaved family the sympathy of the community is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, honored pioneers of Morrow county, will leave this week for their new home near Hillsboro. Having disposed of their farm here they will go to the Willamette valley to reside and it is with regret that their many friends and old-time neighbors of Morrow county say good bye to them. They have been a part of the community for so many years that they will be missed by everyone. The best wishes of the entire community go with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards to their new home, with the hope that they will make as many warm friends there as they are leaving here.

John Patterson is in receipt of a letter from Andy Stevenson this week. Mr. Stevenson is now living in Oakland, Calif., and from what he says, is enjoying life immensely. He likes the California country and thinks Oakland a mighty fine city. A week ago Sunday, in company with his daughter he visited Alameda beach, and states that in the short half day spent at this great resort he saw more people than he had seen altogether in the past 20 years.

Alex Hunt, young farmer of the Lexington section, added his name to our list this week and will receive this family journal during the coming year. Mr. Hunt is farming the Jim Helms place, has his fall seedling all done and the grain is coming up well and growing fast, giving every evidence of a profitable harvest for next season.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and their sympathy extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our son and brother, George A. Groshens. We especially desire to thank the Portland Fire Department for the beautiful floral piece presented by them.

VICTOR A. GROSHENS
AND FAMILY.

BUY a Peterson Tire Welder of
W. SHAMHART. 4t-pd

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shaw of Clarks Canyon were Saturday visitors in Heppner.

EVERY AUTO OWNER should have a Peterson Tire Welder. Sold by W. W. SHAMHART at the Verdor Second Hand stand. 4t-pd

Chas. Hoy, stockman of Monument, was doing business in Heppner on Friday and Saturday.

LOST—Wrist watch, somewhere on streets of Heppner. Engraved gold band. Finder please leave at this office. Reward offered. 1t

LOST—Child's overcoat, somewhere between Heppner and Hardman. Plaid coat with black and white check lining. Reward. Notify this office. 3t

Sylvanus Wright is moving his family and effects from Monument to Heppner and will take up his residence here, having rented the Bellenbrock property just south of town.

Having found it necessary to remove to Portland, will sell my residence property and furniture at a very attractive price. See at home. 1t. HELEN V. KNAPPENBERG.

W. G. Scott, banker and warehouseman of Lexington, also committeeman for his town for the War Drive, was in Heppner for a short time Wednesday afternoon on business.

Hermiston Herald: I. C. Cox, who recently purchased the Look ranch on South Hill, arrived with his family from Heppner Tuesday. For the present they are occupying the old Monckman house now owned by H. E. Hanby.

J. H. Bellenbrock was over from Monument for a few days the last of the week, looking after business affairs here. John is one of the close observers and says that fifteen years ago we had a similar fall to this, and he looks for an open winter and good crop conditions to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and daughter, of Enterprise, are in Echo. Mr. McKenzie has sold his ranch in the Wallowa country, and will locate near here. They have leased the Knapp property near the bridge for a year.—Echo News.

Hermiston Herald: W. A. Gordon, from Little Butter Creek, who bought the highly improved 20 acre alfalfa and orchard tract northwest of town that was owned and kept in an excellent state of cultivation by B. S. Savage, has taken possession.

I have the exclusive sale of the Peterson Auto Tire Welder for Morrow county. I am located at the old Verdor stand. Bring your punctured tires in and have them made as good as new, and save more than half your tire expense. W. W. SHAMHART. 4t-pd

Oscar Shafer came over from Monument Friday to meet Mrs. Shafer who has been visiting for several weeks past at Salem, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Capper. Mr. Shafer states that feed conditions in his part of Grant county were never better than at present and stock will go into the winter in splendid condition. He has our thanks, also, for a kind remembrance.

RE-ELECT OUR WAR GOVERNOR.

He is loyally, patriotically American.

He has faithfully cooperated with the President in every war time activity.

He was foremost of Governors for preparedness and has earnestly supported a vigorous prosecution of the war.

He has stood for and insisted upon a square deal for both labor and capital, industrial development of the state and suppression of I. W. W.

He has for more than 20 years earnestly supported and vigorously advocated woman suffrage and prohibition and has stood for a better and cleaner state.

He did not assist in organizing the Non-Partisan League in Oregon, neither was he ever a worshipper at the shrine of Populism and other organizations of doubtful purpose and loyalty.

He has conducted his office patriotically, fairly and economically—always has he placed patriotism and efficiency in the public service above party politics.

He has given his earnest consideration and substantial effort in promoting the happiness and comfort of the boys in the service of their country, and, lastly,

He has a record for a sound, business administration and loyal and earnest effort in the nation's present crisis that should command the approval and support of the whole people.

Re-Elect Withycombe—Why Experiment,

The War Is Not Over— Look Out For Poison Gas

FELLOW CITIZENS OF MORROW COUNTY:

The war is not over. Look out for poison gas from Bochemon when you meet the talk that the war is over and that little or nothing is needed by our men. The hour for which millions have died is coming but do not forget that America has two million of her bravest and best over the seas and a grave responsibility rests upon us people at home to continue safeguarding the health and morals of our troops. After hostilities have actually ceased and a just and victorious peace attained over our barbarian enemies a long time will necessarily intervene before American troops can be transported home. Any faltering now on the part of our people in supplying our men every need and extras that back up their courage to endure bloody nightmare over there would be akin to treachery. Now while autocracy is crumbling is the time to show that we will not evade our individual share of the burden. The United War Work Campaign carries as near as may be to battle camps through the seven recognized agencies those dear home influences peculiarly American. Our soldiers can't quit. We who have joined in succoring them can't quit.

If the Spanish influenza epidemic continues, meetings throughout our county cannot be held as originally intended. This fact, however, will be no excuse for Morrow County not going over the top in the United War Work Campaign soon to start. Every man or woman who professes to be a loyal citizen of our Country, owes an obligation and a duty to the boys over there, not only to give every cent he or she is able, but to aid in every way possible in educating our people to the importance of giving in the coming campaign.

F. A. McMENAMIN, Chairman,
Morrow County Publicity Committee.

NEWS OF "BILLY" WHARTON'S DEATH CONFIRMED PAST WEEK LIVELY ONE IN MORROW REAL ESTATE

The following article clipped from the Wednesday Morning Herald, Yakima, Wash., confirms the sad news some time ago reported from France by one of his comrades in a letter:

W. S. Wharton yesterday received a telegram from the adjutant general saying that Mr. Wharton's son, William H. Wharton, was recorded as killed in action on July 27.

On September 24th Mr. Wharton received a telegram stating that his son, familiarly known to his home friends as Billy, was missing in action on July 19. The matter was taken up with Senator W. L. Jones in an effort to get more definite information. Senator Jones wired the officer in command of the troops to which Private Wharton belonged, and the result was the telegram which Mr. Wharton received yesterday.

Private Wharton formerly was a member of Company C of the National Guard here. His regiment was separated and brigaded elsewhere before the Americans went into action at Chateau Thierry but from information from various sources, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton knew that their son was among the troops engaged in battle on that front.

The Yakima Presbyterian voices the sentiment of all the congregation in extending the sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wharton and daughter, Miss Florence in the great loss of the son and brother.

The spirit of patriotism expressed a short time before his death in a letter home reveals the spirit of this young man who died in the fight for liberty and freedom not only of our own country but of all the world.

In this letter referred to he expressed himself as anxious to do his best as a citizen of the nation for which he poured out his life upon the soil of France to protect and defend her helpless women and children from the inhuman assaults of the unspeakable Hun.

We are proud to have such noble defenders as this young man and those who stood by him in that heroic service in which he sacrificed all that righteous rule might be maintained.

The many days of anxiety experienced by Mr. and Mrs. Wharton and Miss Florence, his sister, will now be ended, for even though the sad news of death has been verified, such news will relieve the anxiety which they have had that he might be wounded and in the merciless hands of the unspeakable Hun.—Yakima Presbyterian.

Purchase Minor Ranch.

A real estate deal of considerable importance was closed the past week when Dr. R. J. Vaughn and Frank S. Parker of this city purchased from Ralph Bengte the W. O. Minor stock and alfalfa farm just west of town. The consideration, we understand, was \$21,000 and Mr. Bengte gives over immediate possession. Mr. Parker will have charge of the place and expects to move his family there just as soon as Mr. Bengte can find a house up town in which to locate. Mr. Bengte bought this place from W. O. Minor something over a year ago and has been running it for two seasons. It is considered one of the best farms of this section and Messrs. Vaughn and Parker will conduct it jointly as a stock and wheat producing proposition, there being considerable wheat land lying on the hills back of the creek.

Lacy Farm Sold to Portland Parties.

Roy V. Whitels, local real estate agent, announces the closing of a deal the past week involving the W. C. Lacy wheat farm of 665 acres, 3 miles north of Heppner. The purchasers are E. M. Hadden and Dr. David Bruere of Portland, who bought the Dan Hanshaw farm on Blackhorse a short time ago. The Lacy land brought \$42.50 per acre and is an evidence of how realty values are beginning to advance in this county. The Lacy place, however, is one of the best wheat producers of the Blackhorse section and a few good crops will repay the purchase price with interest.

Mr. Salzwedel Sells Farm.

Wm. Salzwedel of Clarks Canyon has disposed of his farm to John H. Padberg, his next-door neighbor, and is now looking for a small farm to rent. Mr. Padberg takes immediate possession of the premises and he has added a good place to his already extensive acreage in that vicinity. Mr. Salzwedel has retained all his stock and implements, and he had planned to go to the Willamette Valley and locate near a good school but thinks it a little too late to make a move of this kind this fall.

Take Over John Hughes Ranch.

Matt T. and Joseph Hughes and Mike Healy have purchased the John Hughes alfalfa and wheat farm, 4½ miles west of Heppner, which comprises all told 1765 acres. Matt Hughes has been running a

stock farm over near Lone Rock for the past several years and has done well in the stock business. Joe Hughes and Mike Healy have had the John Hughes place under lease for the past two years and have made good money there. This deal is said to involve a consideration of \$50,000 and is one of the most important real estate transactions of the year in this county.

Some Real Estate Changes in the South End.

Some real estate deals are being closed this week involving several large tracts of land in the south end of the county. Jerm O'Connor is buying the Clark & Gray ranch of several thousand acres on Skinner creek, and in the future will run his sheep there. He is disposing of his present stock of sheep and intends to stock up the place with new bands. Uzz French has purchased a portion of the O'Connor sheep.

C. A. Minor and C. H. Van Schoelack, who have been farming the Stalter ranch for the past two seasons, have purchased a body of land from George Sperry in the foothills of Balm Fork and will go into wheat raising on a more extensive scale. They have done well on the Stalter place and Mr. Van Schoelack has proven to be a young man of good qualities as a rancher. They will take possession of their newly acquired property at once and begin preparing the fields for a crop which they hope to get in this fall.

J. H. Frad Retires From Farming.

J. H. Frad of this city has sold his Blackhorse farm, consisting of 480 acres, to Oral M. and William Scott, for a consideration of \$21,000. This leaves Mr. Frad out of the farming game at present, and we presume that he will retire permanently. He settled on this place a number of years ago and made a success of wheat raising, while improving the place and bringing it up to a high standard of efficiency. The new owners are successful farmers of this county and will continue to make the farm a paying proposition.

More Wheat Lands Changing Hands.

D. E. Gilman reports that several deals in wheat lands are being closed this week. One of the most important was the sale of the George Glass farm of 1025 acres in Clarks Canyon. Guy Shaw takes 535 acres which includes the Basey place, and V. H. Padberg takes over the east end, consisting of 490 acres and adjoining his other Heppner-Flat property. The Gilman farm adjoining the Glass place has been purchased by Dell Allstott and the new owners of these places will take possession at once. While there does not appear to be much interest manifested by outside people in Morrow county, realty, the local people have faith in the country and are continually adding to their holdings. Other deals are pending in this vicinity so we are informed.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGE STATIONS.

Mrs. Cohn, chairman of Heppner Chapter of the Red Cross announces that the following places have been designated as stations for the caring of Christmas packages for the soldier boys, and at these places you can get your cartons, providing, of ways that you must have your pearl label from the boy in the service: Thomson Bros., Minor & Co., and Phelps Grocery Co. At each of these stations there will be two parties representing the Red Cross, one to inspect the packages and the other to do the weighing, and the dates for receiving and marking the packages will be Saturday, Oct. 26th; Tuesday the 29th; Thursday, the 31st; Saturday, Nov. 2nd, Monday, the 4th, Wednesday, the 6th, Saturday, the 9th, Monday, the 11th, Wednesday, the 13th and Thursday, the 14th, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of each day. All packages must be ready for mailing by the 15th of November and none can be received after that date.

From the Kamiah Progress, Kamiah, Idaho, we learn that George Mills has been chosen one of the three boys from Lewis county to be sent to the University for special training for the army. He went to Nezperce for his examination and then on to Moscow to report for duty. George was in Heppner recently and at that time he expected to be called for service shortly.

Mr. Chester Darbee, O.-W. R. & N. agent and Mr. Bert Stone, popular harness maker at the Noble shop, were among the new names added to the G.-T. list this week.

Roy Cochran, one of Uncle Sam's navy boys, came over from Seattle on Friday for a short visit with Mrs. Cochran and other relatives here.

MORROW CO. OVER TOP WITH 4TH LOAN

It Was Hard Work For Everybody
Concerned But the Goal
Was Reached.

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in Morrow county wound up on Saturday last with flying colors, and the Committee takes pleasure in announcing that we are over the top in good shape, and have some thousands of dollars to spare.

It has been a strenuous campaign and took a lot of hard work on the part of all the committees engaged. In fact some ground had to be gone over more than once and many citizens responded by doubling up their subscriptions, and those who were inclined to hold back for some reason or other were persuaded to come across, and the committee is proud to announce that there are no slackers in the county.

When it is taken into account that the stupendous sum of \$272,470.00 was allotted to Morrow County to be raised, it is easy to see what a job confronted the workers. The third loan was for \$165,000.00, and this was put across only last spring. In the meantime the wool clip and wheat crop have been tied up and the two big loans virtually came out of last year's business. The share for the Heppner country alone amounted to \$228,400, and while the territory here is quite extensive yet it was a large sum to gather in and we are proud to know that our people did not fall down. The Lexington and Ione sections had their quotas raised early and are justly proud of the showing they made.

To the workers all over the county the County Committee extends its congratulations and thanks for the splendid work done in putting Morrow county over the top in the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Work Done By Ione Red Cross.

The following work has been accomplished by the Ione Red Cross Chapter and its auxiliaries during the past year:

24 dozen 9x18 inch compresses.
74½ dozen 4x4 inch compresses.
884 triangle bandages.
175 housewives, unfilled.
35 comfort kits, filled.
132 pairs of socks.
67 sweaters.
28 pairs of wristlets.
4 mufflers.
133 bed shirts.
95 taped shirts.
76 suits pajamas.
73 refugee garments.

Lunches have been prepared by the Red Cross ladies of Ione for all the drafted boys who have left on the Heppner branch. Over two tons of warm clothing has been shipped for Belgian relief.

Max F. Rogers and Isaac M. Knighten left this morning for Fort Stevens where they will be inducted into the service of Uncle Sam. Two other Morrow boys, Clarence N. Biddle and William Pearl Pearson of Lena also left for Camp Lewis. Merrill Perry and Pat Curran were also listed to leave for the military camp today but were prevented from going on account of sickness.

W. R. Irwin answered a hurry-up call for Eugene the last of the week, where his son, Stephen, is very sick with Spanish influenza. For several days it was a serious question just how the boy was going to come out of his sickness but we are glad to report that he is now better and on the road to complete recovery.

Jason Biddle was a visitor in town yesterday from his Rhea creek ranch. He states that the volunteer wheat on his place has reached a height of a foot already this fall and is still growing to beat the band. He may be able to thresh the crop before snow flies, should the present good weather prevail.

Miss Lera Githens arrived home from Halfway, Oregon, where she is teaching, on Sunday evening. School was shut down there on account of influenza, so Miss Githens took this opportunity of making the home folks a visit before she gets "snowed in" for the winter.

The local draft board will begin the mailing out of questionnaires to all draftees between the ages of 18 and 19 and 36 and 45 this week. There are 594 registrants in these classes which includes all of the Morrow county men coming under the last draft.