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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

Never in the history of the world has there been so spectacular an example of the supreme importance of the wool as is now being presented on the western front. The forces that confront each other are not widely dissimilar in number or equipment. Yet one army is constantly withdrawing and the other irretrievably moving forward. The difference is spelled in the single word "wool."

That the Liberty Loan is over the top is just one more task for the American people—to provide the means of life for American boys through the United War Work Campaign, which has for the purpose of raising funds, amalgamated the seven organizations doing welfare work for the soldiers and sailors—the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., K. of C., War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

It is the service rendered by these organizations that makes for the special morale of the American armies. General Pershing in a recent letter commenting on the work of these agencies quoted with approval the statement of one of his colonels who said "Give me nine men who have a hut to spend their evenings in and I will have a better fighting force than ten men would be without it."

Dr. John R. Mott, director general of the United War Work Campaign says, "If it is worth twenty-four billion dollars to keep our boys under arms next year surely it is worth a hundred and seventy million and more to add ten per cent to their fighting edge to bring victory ten per cent nearer. This is the appeal of the seven united war work agencies to America and particularly to those four million homes where service flags fly."

"Viewed as a total sum, \$170,500,000 seems gigantic, but divide it by the four million men who will be under arms in our army and navy during the period it is expected to cover and it means less than fifteen cents a day per man."

"Surely there is no father or mother or friend of a soldier in this great country who will say that fifteen cents a day is too much to spend on his church, his home, his library, his theater, and his club over there."

The United War Work Campaign is being made at the request of President Wilson.

The state quotas in the west are as follows:
California \$4,688,750
Washington 1,278,750
Oregon 767,250
Montana 511,500
Idaho 426,250
Utah 341,000
Wyoming 196,075
Nevada 85,250

WHY WOOL IS SCARCE.

The Army and Navy monopolize the wool market. Orders for our soldiers and sailors not only require every high grade pound produced in the United States, but compel the utilization of our precious ships to bring in more. Civilian requirements depend and must depend for a considerable time to come upon the shoddy and rejected stocks that fall below the army and navy requirements.

During recent years we have shorn about 35,000,000 sheep annually, and the pulled wool taken from sheep and lambs slaughtered for meat brings the total clip up to the equivalent of about 40,000,000 fleeces. If all of this were suitable for military use, which unfortunately is not true, it would be enough for only one half of the 4,000,000 men we will have under arms.

In 1917 Argentina sold us 210,000,000 pounds as against 37,000,000 pounds 2 years ago. Uruguay quadrupled her shipments and Chile sent 15,000,000 pounds as against none a short time ago.

The Department of Agriculture is working hard to increase American production. "There comes a time of American grown wool," says Secretary Houston, "is a direct contribution to increasing the shipping tonnage for carrying supplies to Europe."

Could any better argument be advanced to show why Western States should exert every effort to increase wool production and have a flock of sheep on every farm.

Mrs. Turner's Brother Is Accidentally Killed.

Mrs. Frank Turner of this city received a telegram early Tuesday morning, announcing the death of her youngest brother, Cleve Cochran, who was accidentally killed in Kansas City on the previous day.

No details have as yet been received, but Mrs. Turner has wired the chief of police there to investigate the case and make report to her at once.

Mr. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cochran of Monument, have wired for the body to be sent here, and the understanding now is that it will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Turner to Monument for burial, where Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have several other children buried.

Cleve was the youngest living child of five of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, these being three sisters and one brother. His death has come as a very severe shock to his parents and they have the sympathy of their large circle of friends in this sad bereavement.

It will be several days yet before the body arrives here from Kansas City.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Masonic Lodge and all good friends of Heppner, I extend my sincere thanks for their assistance in administering the last sad rites to my departed husband, Edward D. Rood. Your kindly expressions of sympathy shall always linger with me.

MRS. FANNIE O. ROOD.

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

Passengers carried to all points Heppner. General jitney business to outside towns. O. M. WHITTINGTON.

J. H. Helms, of Lexington, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town yesterday.

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Walter Pope spent Saturday in Arlington.

Jean Fairhurst spent Friday at the Leon Logan ranch.

Miss Bernice Franklin visited with Miss Violet Hynd on Thursday.

Mrs. John Nash was a business caller in Arlington on Saturday.

Herb Everett and party autoed to Cecil on Monday enroute for Pendleton.

Jack Hynd, T. H. Lowe and James Kierman were in Heppner Monday on business.

Miss Hazel Peterson teacher of the Rhea school was a Cecil visitor on Thursday.

Jack Hynd, Wm. Dunn, Walter Pope and T. H. Lowe were lone visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and Miss Hazel Winters visited Cecil on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crabtree of the W. A. Thomas place were doing business in Ione on Saturday.

A. Henriksen and son Clifford of Willow Creek ranch returned home from Heppner on Wednesday.

The Cecil friends of Alex Wilson, of Boardman extend their sympathies to him in his recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor autoed in from Portland Thursday staying a few days at the Last Camp before proceeding on to Heppner.

Leon Curtiss of The Grand Dalles accompanied by T. V. Tyler of the Curtiss Ranch were callers at the Henriksen ranch Thursday.

J. H. Franklin of Rhea Siding and George W. Wilson of Butterby Flats left for Ukiah on Tuesday returning home on Sunday with a fine bunch of horses.

Ed Bristow and family of Ione accompanied by Miss Blanche Bristow of Vancouver, B. C. also Frank Robinson of Ione and Mrs. T. H. Lowe were visitors at Butterby Flats on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan and Miss Mildred Duncan autoed to Cecil in their new Maxwell car on Thursday. Mr. Duncan has lately gone largely into bee keeping. E. Fairhurst having disposed of his large collection to Mr. Duncan which now makes him the owner of the finest apiary on Willow Creek.

THANKS HIS FRIENDS.

I am deeply grateful to every one of my loyal friends for their support in Tuesday's election. It is very gratifying to have this renewed expression of confidence and esteem.

For my opponent in the race and for all the others who honestly and honorably opposed me I have great respect and the highest consideration.

For the bunch of habitual and hardened law violators, moonshiners and boot-leggers, with all their villainous campaign lies and dirty mud-slinging, I have sympathy, charity, and an assurance of courteous official treatment at my hands. Their system of conduct and their enmity towards those who are chosen to enforce the law are notoriously wrong, and can never prevail in a civilized country.
E. M. SHUTT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT FOR MORROW COUNTY NOV. 1, 1918.

In making an estimate of the returns from the work of the county there are many items that do not permit an estimate of the actual returns from a financial standpoint. Some lines of work have shown, however, a definite financial gain to the farmers of the county and for that reason we have tried to make as conservative an estimate as possible from the facts in our office. If there is any question regarding any such estimates we will be glad to submit detailed figures showing the source of gain.

A careful canvass of the harvest labor situation and comparison with other counties show the following results:

Through the organized efforts of the farmers, led by the county agent, harvest help cost the farmers of the county an average of \$1.00 per man per day less than in other counties. On the basis of the men employed and the number of days of harvest the net profit is.....\$11,200.00

Bulk Handling.

As a result of the campaign put on to encourage the building of farm storage the farmers were saved the expense of high priced sacks. In some cases coming to the attention of the county agent the entire cost of equipping for bulk handling did not equal the annual sack bill. A net saving on handling 22,500 bu. of five cents per bu. equals.....1,225.00

Improved Seed.

Through the efforts of the county agent 3056 bu. of good seed were shipped in and gave an average increase of 195 bu. per acre of a total of 5959 bu. more than would have been produced if ordinary seed had been used. Disregarding the increase in grade obtained in most cases the net gain is.....12,056.30

Spring Harrowing.

On one farm where the county agent advised against spring harrowing an accurate check later proved a saving of 2.59 bu. per acre or a total of 415 bu. valued at.....\$46.60

Fertilizers.

Increased yield due to use of fertilizers on two acres of alfalfa.....9.60

Total \$25,622.50

Cost to the county 1,500.00

Net profit \$24,122.50

F. R. BROWN,
County Agricultural Agent.

Joseph Handy Receives Sentence.

In the United States court at Portland on Monday, Joseph Handy entered a plea of guilty to the charge of making whiskey without a license, and received sentence. He was fined \$1000 and sentenced to serve six months in jail. Two other makers of moonshine were given like sentences on the same day.

Mrs. H. L. Stiles of Fort Canby, Wash., whose husband is on his way to France, arrived Friday evening to stay with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Jones for the winter or possibly until her husband returns.

A little excitement was caused on the street yesterday noon when L. V. Gentry administered a little physical punishment to a young man who had been working for him the past year. Judge Williams collected the usual donation from Mr. Gentry for the city treasury and the other party carried away a disfigured countenance.

Anyone can operate the Peterson Auto Tire Welder for sale by W. W. SHAMHART. 4-t-pd

Nat Webb came over from Walla Walla the last of the week and is making a short visit at the home of his brother, Paul Webb at the ranch on Thorn creek.

Miss Hazel Radabaugh, teacher of music in the Heppner schools, left for her home at Goshen, Oregon, Sunday, to remain until the influenza ban has been lifted in Heppner.

David and Jimmy Wilson were in Heppner from Pendleton Monday, coming over to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alex Wilson. They returned home Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Five Lincoln grade buicks, 2 and 3 years old. IKE HOWARD, Ione, Oregon.

Just To Remind You

If you are the owner of Liberty Bonds of the First and Second Issues of 1917, you should take advantage of the privilege of converting them into 4 1-2 per cent bonds.

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PUBLIC SALE

The Farmers Exchange of the Inland Empire will hold a Public Sale at the Stock Yards in Heppner, beginning at 1 P. M. sharp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1918

Watch for bills describing the 60 head of stock cattle, 10 dairy cows, 25 head of horses and mules, 21 head purebred Poland China hogs and a small amount of farm machinery.

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