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CHAS. MOREY KILLS
ALFRED SCHAEFERTragedy Occurs at Ranch of Mrs.
Jones Near Finley Schoolhouse.

Charles Morey, a farmer residing in the Strawberry Flat country, shot and instantly killed Alfred Schaefer, another farmer of the same neighborhood, at the Jones farm about one mile south of the Finley schoolhouse on Sand Hollow. The tragedy occurred at about half past eleven Wednesday forenoon, and while Schaefer was at work plowing in the field about a half mile west of the farm house.

The real motive for the killing has not been revealed, and there were no witnesses to the shooting. Morey has had but little to say and has only intimated that Schaefer was guilty of improper relations with his wife and that he was determined that the latter should leave the country, as there was not room for the two of them here. Being in this frame of mind Morey mounted his horse and rode a distance of some two miles over to where Schaefer was at work in the field, and some words ensued, according to Morey's statement. Schaefer was on the plow when accosted by Morey and when the first shot was fired the team ran away and Schaefer was thrown to the ground and partly covered as the plow apparently passed over him. Morey emptied his gun, a .38-calibre revolver, at the body of Schaefer and four shots took effect, one breaking the right arm just below the shoulder, two entering the breast and one entering the face near the mouth. Death evidently came to Mr. Schaefer instantly.

Immediately following the shooting Morey rode back home, informing his wife of what had happened, jumped into his car and rode to Lexington, where he gave himself up to W. G. Scott and was brought to Heppner and placed in jail.

The body of Mr. Schaefer was discovered by Mrs. Bowers, his housekeeper, who was working at the chicken house near the barn when the team came running up. Thinking that Mr. Schaefer would be coming after them immediately she waited for a few minutes before going to see what had happened. Following the trail of the team back across the field, she found the body lying in a furrow and soon learned that life was extinct, death apparently being caused from a kick of a horse as near as she could tell, and this theory was held until M. L. Case arrived and discovered the gunshot wounds in the breast.

A large number of neighbors had gathered at the house and brought the body in before the coroner arrived, so Mr. Case brought the corpse on to town where it was prepared for burial, or to be held awaiting instructions from Mr. Schaefer's people who live in Indiana, word having been telegraphed there yesterday from Echo by W. O. Dennis. The only relative of Mr. Schaefer here is a daughter, 14 years of age.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the neighborhood, as the dead man was well liked, and Mr. Morey was always stood well among those who know him. Mr. Schaefer had resided in that vicinity for about two years. Morey located there a number of years ago and has a wife and four children.

REPORT ON UNITED WAR WORK
CAMPAIGN

The final results of the United War Work drive in Morrow county have been compiled by Chairman Clark, and the figures for each district follow:

Heppner	\$4928.00
Ione	1135.65
Lexington	862.00
Eight Mile	747.00
Lena	381.00
Pine City	376.00
Hardman	240.50
Boardman	207.60
Cecil	195.50
Irrigon	131.00
Morgan	97.50

\$9299.75

Pledges.

Boardman	\$ 18.50
Irrigon	10.00

\$ 28.50

Victory Boys and Girls \$ 387.76

J. W. Christofferson, extensive farmer of Gooseberry was a Heppner visitor on Tuesday. The farmers of his section are putting in every acre of grain they possibly can this season.

In order to raise money for equipping their lodge room, and also buy a piano, the Masons and Eastern Star of Ione will give a dance at Ione, Saturday, Dec. 21st.

JUNIOR 4-MINUTE MEN.

School children in Oregon particularly high school children, are mightily enthused over the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call which is to be the Red Cross membership drive the week before Christmas.

Under the committee of Public Information, there has been created the Junior 4-Minute Men, and it is planned in every high school in the state to hold contests for these 4-Minute Men who have been honored by having the committee draw up a special bulletin for them.

In this manner the message of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will go to every family in the state. In some states the Junior 4-Minute Men will speak in the theatres for the week before Christmas which will be devoted entirely to the Red Cross by the 4-Minute Men everywhere, junior and otherwise.

The Junior 4-Minute Men will make popular the battle cry of the Roll Call "where's your button."

Religious Meetings at Cecil.

This paper is requested to announce that Elder A. N. Dugger, editor of "Bible Advocate," of Stanberry, Mo., is expected to begin a series of religious meetings at Cecil Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 18, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

At the Red Cross Rooms.

The ladies are interested to know who is the owner or holder of the number 30014 that takes the emblematic quilt at Thomsons. If you have this number, come forward and get the quilt.

There is much sewing for our boys to be done at the Red Cross rooms on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at present the laborers are few. It is requested that just as many ladies as possible can will please turn out on these dates and help with getting the quotas finished.

Frank Hopkins, who has been stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, for several months in the officers' training camp, accepted of his discharge and arrived home early the past week. He was in Heppner on Thursday enroute to Hardman, where Mrs. Hopkins is teaching school. Frank states that he lacked but two weeks of finishing his training and getting his commission, when orders for demobilization were received at the camp.

T. L. Dorman, accompanied by Wm. C. Worstell, pastor of the Christian church at Lexington, spent a few hours in Heppner on Thursday. Mr. Dorman was in town to see a physician and have an obstruction on his countenance reduced. He is suffering from one of Job's pets.

Miss Ollie Clark, who has been spending the past year with her brother, N. A. Clark and family in this city, departed yesterday for her home at Newton, Ill.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

(By F. R. Brown.)

Alpine Holds Rabbit Meeting.

Last Wednesday evening the people of the Alpine and Strawberry communities held a meeting and declared war on the rabbits. The feeling against these soft footed pests was pretty high and all that prevented a lynching was the fact that none of the defendants had the nerve to appear at their trial. Many of those present favored mob law in dealing with the bunch of wheat thieves but the law abiding element prevailed so a systematic poisoning campaign was all that was planned. C. D. Morey was elected chairman of the campaign and appointed Chas. Melville, Ralph Finlay, J. W. Sibley, and Ralph Corrigan as his assistants. Pens will be built in carefully chosen places and when a favorable time arrives poisoned alfalfa will be kept out for the rabbits.

County Agricultural Agent Brown was present and after outlining the plans for the work of poisoning the rabbits suggested that it was the purpose of the Farm Bureau to take up other problems in the same way. There is no question as to the results where the farmers themselves join forces and work together. An informal discussion brought out the fact that several were interested in better seed wheat and more and better stock on the farm.

W. P. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner, is in Portland this week to attend the Live Stock Show, the meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce, and to use his influence in behalf of interesting the powers that be in getting some action on the John Day project. In his efforts he is joined by W. W. Smead, F. R. Brown and F. A. McMenamin.

RALPH JUSTUS IS NOW
ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Justus are in receipt of a letter under date of November 8th, written by their son, Ralph who is now "Somewhere in France."

Ralph was made a corporal in June last and finished the school of fire in the heavy artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in September. On the 20th of October he went to New York and from there he sailed for France on the 27th of that month, landing there on the 7th of November. His letter follows:

My Dear Mama and Papa:

Have an idea that by the time you receive this that you will know that we landed safely over the sea, for I wrote you a card at the port of embarkation and it will be mailed when we land on this side.

This is all new to me so I will try and be careful what I say for our mail is censored, and for fear that part of my letter will be cut out, won't write on both sides of the paper.

For a wonder I was not sick coming across, but am like the Irishman, will come back when they build a bridge across the Atlantic. No, I don't think I will wait that long but will be back as soon as the square heads are whipped.

Bob was not as fortunate as I. He is a good land lubber but not much of a sailor. We are both well and feel fine just at the present time.

If you remember I wrote and said that I would write twice a week and will, but don't begin to worry if you don't hear from me for the mail does not go across as regular as mail travels in the States.

This is rather inconvenient for one hardly knows what to say for fear it will be something that should not be said, and about all we hear is war, and not as much of that as we will later.

Have an idea that we will be lucky if we get back to the States within a year, but there is no need of worrying for I think that I will be able to look after myself. It is now about noon and I don't expect that you people have had breakfast yet. Some difference in time. Have not been able to look around much so cannot say much about this country but am sure that I for one like the States much better than the foreign country.

We were lucky coming over. Did not have much bad weather, nothing what I expected from what we had been told about the Atlantic.

Will try to write more next time. Hope that this finds you all well. Write often. Love to all, your son,

RALPH JUSTUS,

2nd U. S. Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

Wounded at Argonne.

Rufus Burroughs, a brother of Mrs. Chas. Cox of this city was badly wounded in the Argonne battle in which so many boys of the 91st Division were engaged. This is according to word received the past week by Mrs. Cox in a letter from Rufus. His right arm has had to be amputated at the elbow. He is now back to this country, having landed at Hoboken from a hospital ship.

Hibernians Will Elect Officers.

On Sunday next, December 15, the annual election of officers of the A. O. H. for the ensuing year will be held. A large proportion of the membership is expected to be in attendance at this meeting. The Ladies Auxiliary will also hold election of officers on next Sunday.

Ireland's Case Stated.

A public meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening, December 14 in which Congress will be asked to act so that full justice may be done to Ireland at the Peace Conference. The meeting will be addressed by well known local men. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be given in connection with the meeting.

Junior Red Cross Officers.

The following appointments have been made as officers for the Junior Red Cross: Lena Snell Shurtle, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Ayres, secretary; Mrs. Dick Wells, assistant secretary and S. W. Spencer, treasurer.

Mayor Smead was a passenger for Portland on Monday. He will be an interested attendant upon the meeting called there for Thursday, Friday and Saturday to formulate plans for the organization of a State Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smead will also be joined at this meeting by F. R. Brown, F. A. McMenamin and W. P. Mahoney of this city who left on Tuesday night for Portland, and will reach there in time to be present at the deliberations.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER

The lyceum number rendered last Tuesday evening by the Ward Waters Company of entertainers was an exceptional treat. The impersonations of Mr. Waters were indeed exceptional, and the musical talent of the ladies is no less worthy of commendation. Mrs. Waters' child impersonations were very true to child nature and afforded a great amount of amusement. This number was one of the five to be given here this winter under the auspices of the high school, and is a fair example of the talent sent out by the Ellison-White Co. The high school is indeed grateful for the splendid support it has received thus far in this undertaking and feel sure that all persons attending these numbers will get full value received.

The Junior-Soph party of last Friday evening is reported to have been a decided success. There was a full attendance of the respective classmen and a general good time was in order. However it is to be deplored that the town rowdies can not be suppressed from the idea of "stealing the eats" on such occasions.

The Freshies this week evidenced a little spunk by bravely decorating the roof of the old school building with an immense '22. This is on old stunt which we believed to have been worn out long ago, but nevertheless we are very happy to perceive a small glimmer of life in these supposedly "too-green-to-be-bold" rooks and sincerely hope that by the end of the term the emerald hue will have entirely disappeared from their demeanors.

The girls and boys have both organized for basket ball and will start practice just as soon as the hall can be gotten in shape.

The influenza, which appears to be slightly on the increase, is making a noticeable decrease in attendance. However we are hoping that none of the students will be forced to be absent for a very great period of time, and that all will return in good health and good spirits as well.

The Philomathian Literary Society will present its first program of the year on Friday evening, December 20. The public knows the reputation of these programs for their highly entertaining qualities and we assure them that this program will come up to the standard set by the former programs. The small admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

McRoberts Auto Company Garage.

The work on this new structure is now about completed, and Mr. McRoberts states that the garage will be open to the public on Monday, December 16th. The name of the new institution is the McRoberts Auto Company Garage, and the building occupies one of the best locations in the city. Billy is justly proud of it and is stepping around like a boy in his first pair of new boots, getting everything in readiness for its opening. The structure is 66x132 feet and is well built for the business for which it is intended. The immense concrete floor is one of the finest ever laid in the city and the man in charge of that work certainly understands his business. Further plans for the complete equipment of the building are being worked out, and Mr. McRoberts will make an announcement concerning this later. The McRoberts Auto Company Garage is a fine improvement to Main street.

Aged Woman Dies at Lexington.

Death claimed Mrs. James Armstrong, an aged lady at Lexington on Wednesday morning, December 11th. Mrs. Armstrong was the mother of Mrs. E. R. Beach and has made her home with her daughter in Lexington for a number of years. For a long time she has been an invalid and her death was the result of the infirmities of old age. Private funeral services were held at the Beach residence this morning at 10:30 and interment was in the Lexington cemetery. Mrs. Armstrong was 79 years of age.

Mrs. Hager Entertains.

Mrs. J. O. Hager gave an elaborate five-course dinner to a number of her friends at the Hager home in East Heppner on Tuesday evening. Following the dinner, cards and dancing were indulged in. At cards, the high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and they were awarded a beautiful cut glass bowl as a prize. The guests present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hager were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone, Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The International lesson topic, "Joseph Forgives His Brothers."
Morning sermon theme, "The Brotherhood of Man."
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Gospel in the Philippines."
Evening service, 7:30.
H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"Where You're Always Welcome."
Sunday, December 15.
10:00 a. m., Bible school, E. R. Huston, Supt. We have a class for you. We want you in the class.
11:00 a. m., Communion and preaching service. Subject: "The Dimensions of God's Love."
6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7:30 p. m., Preaching service. Subject: "The Things Worth Thinking About."
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Midweek service.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.
F. A. ANDREWS, Minister.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, December 15.
First Mass, 8:00 a. m.
Second Mass, 10:30 a. m.
Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a. m.
Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.
The subject of sermon for Evening Devotions will be, "What Is Faith."

Leo Hicks, who has been in Portland with his mother, who was quite sick, will return home this week, his mother having fully recovered. Leo has rented the John Iler place, and during his absence Mr. Iler has been rushing the plow. He states that he never saw the ground plow nicer than it does this fall, in fact it is one of the best fall seasons the county ever experienced so far as Mr. Iler remembers.

Star Theater for Christmas.

On Christmas day the Star will present "To Hell With the Kaiser." Two performances, matinee in the afternoon with admission of 25 and 35 cents; evening, 50 and 75 cents. Bowlers orchestra will play at both performances. At the Fair Pavilion on Christmas night a grand ball will be given, music by Bowlers orchestra and tickets \$1.50.

Karl L. Beach, of Lexington, was in Heppner a short time Wednesday. He and Ed Duran have just returned from a visit to Portland, and while there purchased a Bethlehem truck which they brought home. Mr. Duran is running the truck and doing a general express and hauling business.

James Thomas, Lexington barber, was in Heppner Monday. Mr. Thomas gave up farming several months ago when he purchased the barber shop at Lexington from J. B. Coxen. He formerly owned this business at Lexington.

AR.CROSS REMINDER

Remember the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Next Monday you will be asked to renew your Red Cross Membership for the year 1919. There are to be no further drives for donations to this worthy organization. The plan is henceforth to support the order and finance its activities from one dollar annual membership dues. When we consider that the work for 1919 will be greater than ever, we realize the size of the task. We can do it by universal membership.

The organization of the county is nearing completion. Dr. R. J. Vaughan is County Campaign Manager. During the first days of the week December 16-23 his lieutenants and workers will call on every adult person.

We want to cover the field in one day. We can do it, if you will help us.

Tell your neighbors to be ready Monday the 16th.

Give your membership gladly, expeditiously.

Co-operate with the worker.

Have your dollar ready so there will be no follow up.

Put your influence behind the move.

C. E. WOODSON, Chairman.

Ray Rogers returned home Wednesday morning, having been met at Arlington by Chas. Vaughn. He has been discharged from the service, coming direct home from Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas. Ray has been the rounds of various military camps since enlisting at Vancouver in the early summer, and this has been the sum total of his military experience.

Ben G. Buschke was in town Saturday. He is working this winter on the ranch of Barney Ward in Six Dollar.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Jason Biddle and family, of Rhea creek, were in Heppner on Saturday last.

Benefit dance at Ione, Saturday, Dec. 21st, by Masons and Eastern Star lodges.

Percy Jarmon, leading Butter creek ranchman, was up to Heppner on Friday.

Curtis C. Rhea and family were up to Heppner on Saturday from their Rhea creek farm.

Keep the date in mind for the benefit dance at Ione on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, of Ione, on Tuesday, December 3rd.

Laxton McMurray, alfalfa farmer of Jordan Siding, was doing business in Heppner on Saturday.

Dr. McMurdo reports the birth of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cason is this city on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barlow and daughter, Mrs. Lee Howell, of Fairview, were visitors in Heppner on Saturday.

Benefit dance for the purpose of assisting in getting piano for lodge room, Ione, Dec. 21st. By the Masons and Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs, who own one of the best farms on Rhea creek near Jordan Siding, were visitors in Heppner on Saturday.

Frank Wilson and Walt Puyear, wheatgrowers of Ione, were in Heppner on Saturday, the object of their visit being to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg went to Ione Tuesday and Mrs. Knappenberg expects to leave there for Portland, shortly, where she will make her permanent home.

John Padberg made a shipment of two cars of sheep to Portland from the Heppner yards on Monday. A car of cattle was taken out on the same day for Bob Thompson, also.

Wm. Lasson is down from the Greenhorn and expects to spend the winter months in the vicinity of Heppner. He has been at the Dan Stalter mines for the past two years.

J. W. Beymer, president and S. W. Spencer, cashier of the Farmers & Stockgrowers Bank, accompanied by Emmet Cochran, were making a business and pleasure trip this week over in the Monument country.

J. R. Olden was in from his Rhea creek alfalfa farm Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Olden. But little winter has been experienced out that way so far and a slight skiff of snow fell there on Sunday night.

Dr. Turner, eye specialist of Portland, will be in Heppner again, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, one day only. Consult him at Barnard's Rooming House, over Patterson Drug Store. In Ione, Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Fred Tash and Chas. Thomson left on Monday morning for Portland, where they will attend the meeting of the K. of P. grand lodge in session in that city this week. These men go as delegates from Doric Lodge No. 20 of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston of Eight Mile were pleasant callers at this office on Monday. Clive says he has his wheat all sown, all of the 1918 crop in the warehouse and has settled down for the winter to take care of the ranch alone as Mrs. Huston will live in town.

Mrs. Chas. Hoy died in this city on Sunday last, after an illness of about a week, following the birth of a son. The remains were prepared for shipment to the home of Mr. Hoy at Top, Oregon, via Pendleton and Ritter, leaving Heppner on Tuesday. Mrs. Hoy was 39 years of age.

Judge Williams officiated at the wedding in Heppner on Thursday last, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Baisley, where Mrs. Phoebe Boyd of Heppner was united in marriage to David O. Bonds of Baker. The newly weds will make their home at Baker.

Lynn Purdin, a machine operator and all-around printer and pressman, arrived on Monday from Marshfield and has taken a position on the Heppner Herald. He succeeds E. S. Ackerman, who has been with the Herald for the most of the past year. Mr. Ackerman has gone to Portland.

Most people go through life confusing causes, effects and unrelated circumstances and drawing wrong conclusions from the jumble. Because Shakespeare was a poet he does not mean that you can become a second Shakespeare by hunting rabbits on a farmer's land without permission.