

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Clarence Winter and family were Arlington visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Nash spent Monday and Tuesday at her son John's place.

Mrs. and Misses Barnes visited with Mrs. Bennett on Saturday at the Last Camp.

Walter Pope left on Sunday to spend the holidays with his daughter in Buckley, Wash.

The Misses Lucile and Vivian Logan, also Miss M. H. Lowe, pupils of the Franklin High School, Port-

land, arrived in Cecil on Sunday where they will spend the next week visiting friends.

H. E. Willis of Morgan was doing business in Cecil on Friday.

Oral Henriksen arrived home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his folks.

Miss Violet Hynd is spending the holidays with Miss Bernice Franklin, of Rhea Siding.

Geo. Simmons, who has been working at the Butterby Flats, left for Stanfield on Monday.

Emmit Cochran and Guy Boyer, of Heppner were down Willow creek buying hay on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin at Rhea Siding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. May, of the Lone Star ranch, were doing business in Cecil on Saturday.

Walter Pope returned from California on Thursday, saying he was glad to be in Cecil again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streeter and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardesty at Morgan.

Messrs. Dugger and Sulder left on the local Friday for Portland. Mr. Dugger is on his way to Los Angeles, Calif.

The Misses Lucile and Elsie Huff of Arlington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henriksen during the past week.

Walter Pope tried out his old friend, Ford as far as Arlington on Friday, accompanied by several ladies of Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean, of Four Mile were in Cecil to hear Mr. Dugger give his farewell address on Saturday evening.

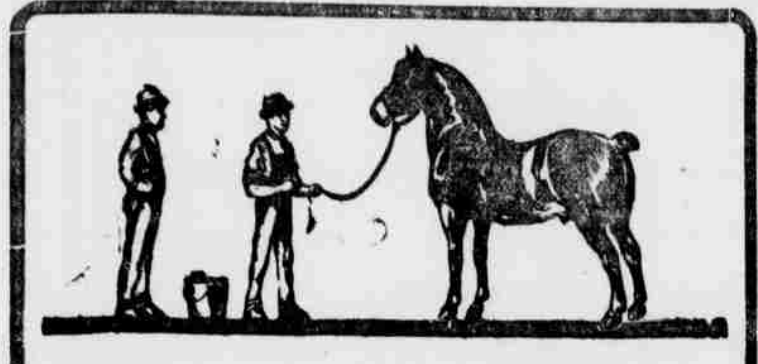
E. Ingley, of Edgevale, Wash., came to Cecil on Sunday and was the guest of J. W. Osborn during his stay in this part of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin and daughter and E. F. Fairhurst spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterby Flats.

Leon Logan and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Logan and family spent Monday in Arlington doing their Christmas shopping.

J. W. Osborn and Mrs. Combest, accompanied by A. N. Dugger, of S. S. Berry, Mo., also Mr. Snyder, of Chelalis, Wash., spent Christmas day at the Clarence Winter home.

Ed Bristol and some of his pals from Ione were down below Cecil on Sunday hunting ducks, as usual. Sport must have been poor as their pockets were not very bulky, but Ed said in his good natured way, better luck next time we come.



Corona Wool Fat Compound

(FOR MAN OR BEAST)

Thrush, Grease Heels, Horses' Hoofs, Cows' Sore Teats.

The above and many other afflictions successfully treated with this ointment. A good article to have about the barn.

PUT UP IN 50c AND \$1.00 SIZE TINS.

Heppner Farmers Elevator Company

A Happy New Year

1918 is dead. Long live 1919. With the coming of the New Year—we can forever turn the pages on those months of war and strife, anxiety and grief. We can look forward to Peace and Happiness, and, we are sure, Prosperity to Heppner and its people.

Our Thought is Our Wish

FARMERS & STOCKGROWERS NATIONAL BANK

Heppner Oregon

MORSE CODE WAS GRAY'S START.



Should Carl R. Gray decide to accept the post as Director General of Railroads when William G. McAdoo steps down at the first of the year, it will be the triumph of another telegraph operator. Mr. Gray is former president of the Great Northern and Western Maryland railroads, having climbed up from a telegrapher's key. He has been one of the chief aids to McAdoo.

RULES REGARDING ALIEN ENEMIES ARE CALLED OFF

By order of President Wilson, upon recommendation of the Attorney General, all regulations imposed on German alien enemies of both sexes, except Regulations 9, 10 and 12 of the Proclamation of April 6th, 1917, are discontinued on and after December 25th, 1918, says a letter from G. F. Alexander, U. S. Marshal for Oregon.

Regulation 9 provides that no alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall receive such permits as the President shall prescribe, or except under order of a court, judge or justice under Section 4069 and 4070 of the Revised Statutes.

Regulation 10 provides that no alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States, except under such restrictions and at such places as the President may prescribe.

Regulation 12 provides that an alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who may be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate, any regulation duly promulgated by the President, or any criminal law of the United States, or the States and Territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States Marshal or his deputy, or such other officer as the President shall designate, and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the President.

As noted above Regulations 9, 10 and 12 continue in full force and effect, and all Germans and Austrians aliens are still subject to the regulations quoted.

By the same order all prohibited and restricted areas, such as the water front and the armory zones, are abolished and all passes and permits heretofore required for such zones are likewise abolished.

The power to arrest any German or Austrian alien enemy considered dangerous is, however, retained, and all such enemy aliens now arrested or interned shall remain in detention and all paroled enemy aliens must strictly observe the terms of their parole until finally discharged.

All operators of waterfront facilities within the district and state of Oregon are hereby notified that all waterfront regulations are by this order abolished from and after December 25th, 1918.

Hardman is reported to be overwhelmed with the flu epidemic this week, there being no less than sixty cases reported from that section. Some are quite severe but in the main they are mild cases and under proper care will come through all right.

H. H. Hoffman, formerly superintendent of the Heppner schools, and now of Kennewick, Wash., spent a few days here the past week, visiting with friends.

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 260,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

HER LIFE STORY AS MOVIE PLOT



Her life story as lived in the last five years was so dramatic that scenario writers found no place to add thrills. Aurara Mar-diganian, eighteen-year-old Armenian girl is to be featured in a moving picture which will show atrocities of the Turks, and which, it is hoped, will make an appeal to all Christians for foreign missionary support. Her experiences in loss of home, mother and family read like a novel.

COMING RIGHT ALONG.

We notice that the farmers are going to build themselves a million dollar temple, right smack dab in the center of Washington, by heck; and maintain a lobby backed by six or seven million dollars.

Which pretentious program would cost the farmers of this nation about one dollar and two bits a head, or a little less.

You see there are quite a few farmers here and you; especially you. Also hither and hence, if you go to and fro, you will discover more farmers.

Farmers on hill tops, wrestling with nature as fervently as Jacob wrestled with the angel.

And mostly getting about what Jacob got, a broken shoulder blade, or a twisted tendon or two.

Farmers in valleys, and farmers on plains stuck just about everywhere fit for folks to reside, and then in all the other places, that were used by the good Lord to hold the desirable spots together.

If the farmers of the nation gather a class consciousness, and a campaign fund, and unite on a program, the Good Lord help the average congressman who has been elected by the rural contingent; who followed the party parade, asked no reward, and never had a chance to discover whether their representative did anything for them or not.

Six million farmers digging up say, only \$50 apiece to maintain an efficient fighting representation at Washington, and to get results for the farmers as a class, would certainly make the trades union movement, the revered and eminently respectable grange and the suffragets seem children playing at politics.

Six million voters, their wives and families. Wow!

Frank Frates was in from Eight Mile Saturday, attending to some business matters. He recently returned from a visit to the home of his parents at San Pablo, Calif., being called there by the death of his father, who was past eighty years of age. He was detained then by a spell of influenza that kept him confined for two days, having contracted the disease in three days after reaching his destination in California.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

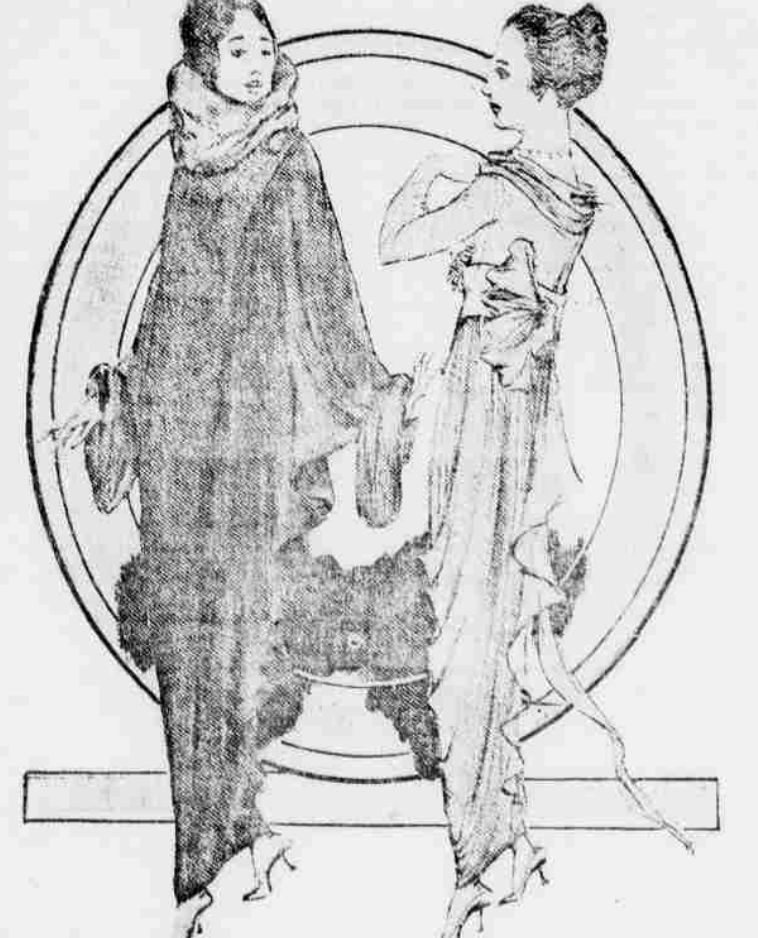
In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Fluffy-Fluff Hours Arrive Again



On the left is an evening wrap of orange velvet, with collar and cuffs of red fox. Its high collar and long, full-draped lines suggest the domino of masque days. On the right, the evening gown is of draped blue satin, with a lavender chiffon for its waist, both new.

OUR WISH FOR YOU IS A Happy and Prosperous Year During 1919

This can be best attained by buying your Groceries of

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N. B.—We have just received a large and varied assortment of HOME CANNED FRUITS. It might pay you to look them over