

**LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Eita Barnes was visiting with Mrs. Jack Hynd on Tuesday.

Mrs. George A. Miller spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Lowe.

J. H. Miller and Walter Pope have had a busy week sawing wood for C. A. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree spent Sunday visiting among friends in Eight Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFadden of Four Mile were doing business in Cecil on Wednesday.

Miss Bennett and Miss Georgia Summers called on Mrs. Ben Barnes on Friday afternoon.

George W. Wilson and Alex Wilson spent Sunday with their brother, Robbie, at Rhea Siding.

J. W. Osborn, accompanied by J. H. Pepper, made a trip over to Rock creek on Sunday morning.

Hat Pearson and son were doing business at Butterby Flats and Everett Logans on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. May of the Lone Star Ranch were visiting friends in Cecil on Saturday.

Johnny Bryson of Ione was to be seen in Cecil on Friday morning fixing up somebody's Ford car.

We understand that Oral Henfiken, who returned home on Wednesday from Bremerton navy yard, has been honorably discharged.

A. R. Finley went up to Ione on Saturday, returning to Cecil on Sunday to commence building a barn for C. A. Minor on the Cecil place.

Miss Bernice Franklin of Rhea and Miss Mildred Duncan of Ewing Siding were visiting some of their school friends in Cecil on Sunday.

Henry Stender left on the local Saturday morning for Portland, where he expects to meet his son Warren on his way home from Camp Lewis.

Jack Hynd left for Ione on Thursday, returning Friday accompanied by W. H. Cronk and his son Earl, also Miss Olive Wade of Walla Walla.

A. E. Nash and J. H. Pepper have taken over part of J. W. Osborn's wheat ranch, recently occupied by Henry J. Streeter, somewhere about 2,700 acres.

The following Cecil people were Arlington visitors on Wednesday: J. W. Osborn, Clarence and Ralph Winters, A. E. Nash, J. H. Pepper and R. E. Duncan.

Miss A. C. Hynd of Butterby Flats left on the local for Heppner on Monday returning home on Thursday accompanied by the Misses Barratt and Mahoney of Heppner.

R. E. Duncan was a business man in Cecil on Saturday. Mr. Duncan has been doing some great execution among the skunks and coyotes, lately, down Willow creek.

Miss Georgia Summers entertained all her school friends on Sunday afternoon on the occasion of her thirteenth birthday, all spending a very enjoyable time. Georgia was also the recipient of many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henriksen of Willow Creek Ranch, gave a little "Conversazione" on Friday evening to their friends. The honor guests were Miss Lucille Huff of Hardman and Miss Helen Barratt and Miss Mahoney of Heppner. All spent an enjoyable evening.

**OREGON FUEL NEWS**

Coal production in the United States during 1918 showed an increase of 34,000,000 tons over 1917, according to estimates furnished by the United States Fuel Administration to Fuel Administrator Fred J. Holmes. The increase was on bituminous coal, anthracite showing a slight decrease.

Production in 1918 was more than sufficient to meet the demands of the country.

Production of coke during 1918 is estimated at 56,670,000 net tons or an increase of 3 per cent over 1917. The increase is in byproduct coke production, beehive coke having decreased 8 per cent in production during the year.

In comparison, no European country has enough coal. In Italy and Switzerland the privations felt by its lack are acute, and in general the question of how the various peoples will react is a sober one. Italy has no coal for household heating and gas for cooking is limited to four hours a day.

All restrictions on shipments of anthracite egg size have been removed by the anthracite committee of the United States Fuel Administration, and this grade coal may now be obtained freely for consumption anywhere throughout the country. Anthracite has been barred from Oregon since last spring.

Pamphlet containing instructions on how to burn soft coal in the home are available for distribution at the office of Fuel Administrator Fred J. Holmes, 1337 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon.

Keep the home warm with less fuel by observing efficiency methods of firing.

**Every Dealer in Tobacco Required to Take Inventory.**

The pending revenue measure which will probably be passed within a very short time provides increased taxes on cigars, tobacco and cigarettes. Every dealer in these commodities will be required to inventory his stock on the day following the passage of the Act and to pay additional tax on such stock covering the difference between the tax paid under the present Act and that provided by the new Act.

There will be certain exemptions allowed, but this matter, as well as the new rates, has not yet been definitely determined.

Every dealer should arrange to keep posted as to the date of the passage of the Act and take his inventory on that day.

Blanks for the purpose of filing inventory and return will be furnished by Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore., as soon as they are received from the Department at Washington. It is possible that arrangements will be made to distribute these blanks through the postoffices in Oregon but any dealer who does not receive his blank should apply for it to the Collector at Portland.

**Income Tax Returns.**

Collector of Internal Revenue, Milton A. Miller, is receiving many inquiries concerning the provisions of the new Revenue Bill providing for income and other taxes, and numerous requests are being made for forms on which to make returns.

Collector Miller says that no definite information can be given, or forms furnished, until the Bill has finally passed Congress and becomes a law. It will then take some little time to have forms printed and ready for distribution. He has made arrangements to send out a general notification from his office so that all taxpayers may be informed promptly of the provisions of the proposed law. The organization of his field force will be such as to render every possible assistance to taxpayers throughout the state of Oregon, and the deputies will be located at many advantageous points so that information may be secured direct to guide them in making returns when the proper time arrives.

The basic principles of the old Income Tax Law will no doubt be applied to the provisions of the new law, and it would be well for every individual and corporation to prepare figures and ascertain the exact amount of income so as to be ready to make return with as little delay as possible.

**Precautionary.**

"Two gentlemen, about to fight a duel," said a senator, "with their seconds retired to a farmer's meadow. The various preliminaries were arranged, and the duel was just about to begin when the gaunt figure of the farmer was seen racing across the grass toward the scene of the conflict. The farmer seemed in great distress of mind. 'A humane chap,' the principals and seconds thought. 'He wants to prevent bloodshed,' and they welcomed him kindly. 'Excuse me, gents,' the farmer said, gulping with emotion 'but is this here goin' to be a sword or a pistol duel?' 'Sword duel,' said the second. Why? 'Well, you see, said the farmer, 'if it was a pistol duel I'd want to take my cows in first.'"

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