

# Coming Back

July 4, 1918. Palace Hotel Co. lost everything. BROKE.

August. Farmers and stockmen of Morrow county were ready to subscribe \$40,000.00 to rebuild.

September. We asked the business men of Heppner to subscribe \$20,000.

September 15 (about). We asked the F. N. B. to help. Answer, No. We or our friends will not put one cent in a hotel in Heppner.

Sept. 15 to 30. We offered our lots to the creditors for a clear receipt Again no.

Sept. 30 (about). We started a suit for bankruptcy.

During this time a few real men offered to buy the lots and settle with the creditors, 50c on the dollar. Again somebody says no.

Oct. 1st (about). \$12,000 insurance check arrives; was offered to F. N. B. to pay our mortgages. Was told they would not release mortgages until check went to California and return made on same, and we must hire an auto and take the cashier out to M. S. Corrigan's. We did, but found a real friend, (John Kelly), who said that his car was my command. No pay, thanks to John.

Nex. Day. The check was accepted, a charge of 10% interest from July 3 was paid.

January, 1919. Received a letter from Heppner Hotel Co., asking us to take bankruptcy.

Jan. 26. We asked them to make us a price for the creditors.

Jan. 31. We received a letter from Frank Gilliam saying they had filed a suit for foreclosure.

Nov. 15, 1918 to date I have worked as night clerk at the Finlen.

February 7. QUESTION—Heppner needs a hotel. Were you satisfied with our service, Mr. Countryman? How about it? Did we do all that we could for your comfort? Are we entitled to the new hotel when it is built? Did we do all that we could for everybody while under the roof of the old landmark (Palace Hotel)? Did we not help with everything for Heppner's good as well as the county.

March 15th. J. L. Wilkins and family left Butte, the richest hill in the world, to return to Heppner, Oregon, one of Eastern Oregon's best cities to rebuild the Palace Hotel, which burned down July 4, 1918; total loss.

March 25. J. L. Wilkins and family arrived in Heppner.

April 1st. \$50,000 subscribed in stock to rebuild the Palace.

July 1st. Mike Curran reopens the old stand in the Palace Hotel basement, which is the only first class billiard and pool room in the city.

July 4, 1919. Grand Opening, Palace Hotel, Heppner, Ore. All-night Country Dance. Everybody Welcome.

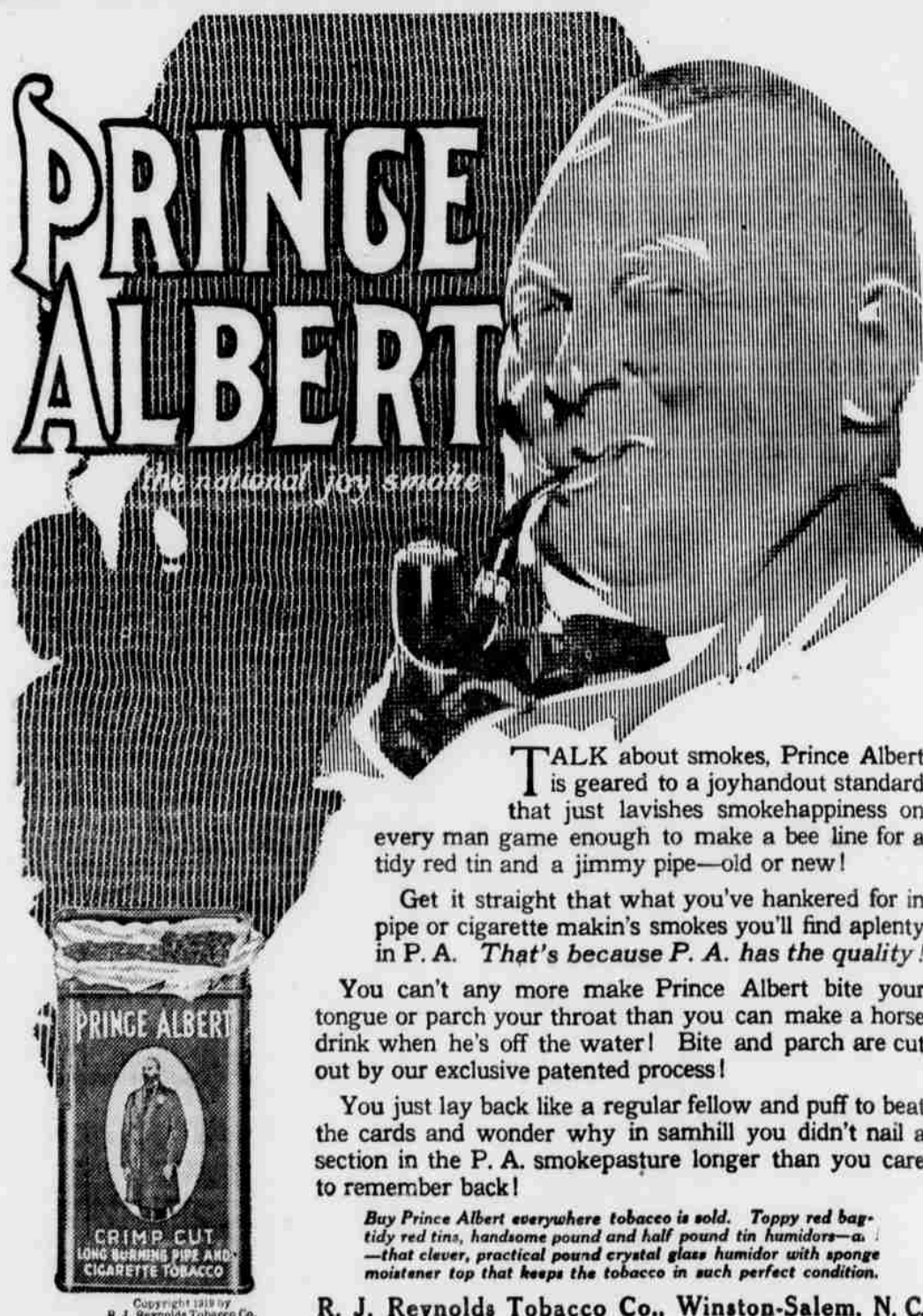
PALACE HOTEL CO.,  
J. L. WILKINS, Prop.

## HOW MUCH STOCK WILL YOU TAKE?

Write or wire us at once in care of the Finlen Hotel, Butte, Montana.  
Do it now, for time is money.

## J. L. WILKINS, MANAGER

(Paid Advertisement by J. L. Wilkins.)



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## LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Peter Nash spent the week end at the Fairview ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell and family spent Friday in Ione.

Ed Bristow and family spent Sunday visiting their Cecil friends.

Miss Violet Hynd was the guest of Miss Birchie Barnes Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Summers spent Saturday with Miss Franklin at Rhea.

C. H. Winter and H. J. Streecher were doing business in Arlington on Tuesday.

Herb and Annie Hynd left on the local for the Heppner High School on Sunday.

Everett Logan of the Willows was doing business at Butterby Flats on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor and daughter were at the Pettijohn ranch on Saturday.

C. A. Minor spent Wednesday amongst his woolies in Cecil before going on to Heppner.

Miss Olive Wade of Walla Walla is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterby Flats.

Peter Bauernfeld left on the local on Friday for Heppner, where he will spend a few days on business matters.

W. H. Cronk, the energetic manager of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., of Ione, was a caller at Jack Hynd's on Thursday.

Charley Smith who has been working on the Butterby Flats ranch for the past few months left for Pendleton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace from Troutdale arrived at the Last Camp on Wednesday. Mr. Wallace will help with the lambing for C. A. Minor.

Miss Lucille Huff and Miss Helen Tompkins who have been visiting friends on Willow Creek left on Friday for their schools in Hardman.

Ed Martin who has been spending the past two weeks at Hot Springs returned to the Butterby Flats on Sunday feeling much better for his treatment there.

Jeff McFerrin of Heppner came down to assist in baling hay but owing to the stormy and wet weather Hatt Pearson and Jeff are tagging ewes for Jack Hynd.

Mrs. Bennett returned to the Last Camp on Tuesday after spending a day or two in Arlington on her way home from Portland where she had been visiting among friends.

John Kelly brought over a band of sheep to hay on the Jack Hynd's place, there being several bands now from various parts of the county feeding on hay in the Cecil district.

Hatt Pearson and son came down from Heppner on Wednesday to do some hay baling on Willow Creek, but owing to the stormy weather they have not been able to start in yet.

### A BRAVE MAN.

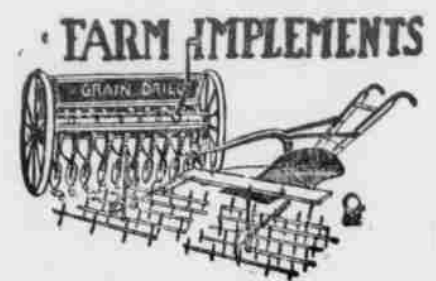
The whole world admires a man of courage. A fireman saw a little child at the third story window of a burning building. He knew that every stairway was blazing. Flames were bursting from the windows below. He called for the ladders. They were brought and put in place. Up through the heat and smoke he rushed. With hair singed, with clothing afire, almost suffocated by heat and smoke, he reached the window, caught the little child in his arms, carried her down the ladders, and fell fainting and almost burned to death. The whole city sang the praises of the fireman. He had saved a life! Wasn't it a record to be proud of? Saved the life of a little child!

YOU may save the life of a little, helpless, starving child in the Near East if you will only give ten dollars. You may not have your praises sung by the multitude, you may not receive a hero's medal, but you may have the consciousness of having done something worth while, for saving a life is something worth while. If you could see the 160 starving orphans which Morrow county is asked to save, you would not hesitate. Can't you picture them in their helpless, hopeless, starving condition?

President Wilson has cabled that the American people must rally to the aid of the Near-East. The writer has received a telegram, signed by W. H. Taft, Henry Morgenthau, Chas. E. Hughes, and Cleveland Dodge, urging prompt and generous action. Mr. Hoover appeals to the food administration forces to press the appeal home to the people. Send your check to J. J. Nys, Heppner, or notify him as to how much you will give. Save the life of one, two, or more of these 160 starving children. Do not delay. Act at once.

S. E. NOTSON,  
County Food Administrator.

WANTED—By man and wife, (no children) furnished house or small place close in; would buy some furniture. IRA A. PILKINGTON, Ashbaugh's Blacksmith Shop.



## Time for Spring Work Approaching

The time is rapidly approaching when it will be necessary to begin Spring farm work.

**ARE YOUR IMPLEMENT POSSESSIONS SUFFICIENT FOR YOUR NEEDS?**

The world needs food, and more food, and it behooves every farmer to raise as large crops as possible this year.

**LET US HELP BY SUPPLYING YOU WITH UP-TO-DATE, LABOR-SAVING FARM IMPLEMENTS.**

## Gilliam & Bisbee

Morrow County's Pioneer Hardware Dealers

## MR. CAR OWNER

Has your storage battery just been rebuilt? If so, do you know what you paid for?

Did you have a battery loaned you to run on while your battery was being repaired?

If any little thing went wrong afterwards, did you get any service on your battery?

**We have a first class battery man on the job all the time.**

He will take care of your battery at all times. You can see what you are paying for and receive service on your battery in the future. Besides, we save you express charges both ways and several days time.

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**  
**Rivers & Ackley**

## Running Again

Now doing business again after the fire at the old stand

**OUR LIGHT BREAD**  
**IS UNEXCELLED ANYWHERE. TRY IT.**

**THE HEPPNER BAKERY**

W. C. BOWLING, Proprietor.

## Peoples Cash Market

**FRESH AND CURED MEATS**  
**POULTRY AND FISH**

**C. D. Watkins, Prop'r Heppner, Oregon**