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MILITARY WANTS INFORMATION HERE

County Court Hesitates When Called Upon to Spend \$450 It Hasn't Got. Adjutant General Would Turn Judge Campbell Over to the Government.

The United States Government turned the draft over to the local county governments and the thing was put over. Now they want certain military information for a big military map of the United States and have asked Morrow county to appropriate \$450 to be used for the work in this county. The work would be complete in detail, taking in the location of all roads, the grades of each, the location of hills, mountains, and streams as well as springs and other sources of water supply.

Several weeks ago Major W. H. Emrick of Portland was in Heppner to get lined out with the county court in regard to the matter. In the absence of Judge Campbell, the blanks and information data were turned over to the county clerk.

Later the county court met and after discussing the matter came to the conclusion that Morrow county would be rather hard put to finance it, inasmuch as they did not have the \$450 and had made no allowance in the budget for such a sum. They then wrote to Governor Olcott, notifying him of the stand they had taken in the matter and he in turn referred the letter to the Adjutant General Staffin.

In the letter to the Governor, Judge Campbell and the commissioners, E. L. Padberg and George Bleakman, pointed out that they did not feel justified in having the work undertaken unless it was absolutely necessary.

The adjutant general wrote to Governor Olcott concerning the situation and the letter was forwarded to Judge Campbell. In part, the adjutant general's letter said: "Until the objection of Judge Campbell was made, only one other county judge in Oregon had objected to making an appropriation. He was referred to the War Department and after they got through with him he was very glad to make the necessary appropriation. If it is desired, the same treatment will be accorded Judge Campbell."

Continuing, the adjutant general says, "It is the opinion of the military establishment that this work should be continued by all means * * * and this department, if it is deemed advisable by you, will be glad to turn Judge Campbell over to the War Department. However, this may not be necessary."

Boy Thought Suicide in Denver Believed From Heppner

An Associated Press dispatch in the Portland Oregonian telling of the death of D. E. Presley in Denver, Colorado, has lead Dave Presley of this city to telegraph officials in Denver for details. The dispatch says, "Once the champion broncho buster at the Pendleton roundup, D. E. Presley was found dead here today, a revolver by his side. Friends said he had been despondent because of a lung disease contracted while in the navy, which he feared would prevent him from ever riding a horse again. He was 24 years old."

Elmer Presley was the only son of Dave Presley of Heppner and his grandfather, George Vinson, lives on Little Butter creek. He had only recently been discharged from the navy. His father is nearly positive that the dead man is his son.

Second Son of Dr. and Mrs. McMurdo Is Called By Death

Archibald Douglas McMurdo, the second son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, died at the family residence on Chase street Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness. He was 2 years and 9 months old. Funeral services will be held from the McMurdo home at 10 o'clock this morning.

HEPPNER MEN BUY TWO THEATERS AT BEND

O. M. Whittington and W. H. Parkinson of this city have purchased the two theaters at Bend, central Oregon, and will take immediate possession. Bend is a town of between six and eight thousand population and by acquiring possession of the only two show houses in the city the new owners feel that they are in line for excellent patronage.

Until recently Mr. Whittington has been engaged in the stock business in this county and Mr. Parkinson has been in the employ of the O-W. R. & N. Co., as brakeman on the local branch.

J. S. Young Buys E. G. Noble Residence Property For \$4000

J. S. Young, retired Eight Mile farmer, has bought the E. G. Noble residence property, near the high school. The price paid was \$4000. The house is thoroughly modern and contains ten rooms. There are a number of fruit trees on the place and a pumping plant which takes the water from Willow creek for irrigation on the large lot surrounding the house. Mr. Young expects to take possession the first of August. In the meantime he will go down to the Willamette Valley for a visit of three weeks and Dame Rumor has it that Mr. Young will not return home alone.

Local Theater Men Will Attend Seattle Convention

J. B. Sparks and B. G. Sigsbee of the Star theater, Heppner and the Liberty theater, Condon, will leave next week for Seattle to attend the big movie convention and screen ball which will be held there. Representatives of the show business will be there from four Northwestern states and a part of Canada. Messrs. Sparks and Sigsbee will drive over in the former's car.

HEPPNER BOY HOME FROM 18 MOS. IN FRANCE

With three gold service stripes on his arm as well as those which indicate that he has been discharged from Uncle Sam's army, Corporal Henry Peterson arrived home Friday evening from Camp Lewis, where he has been mustered out.

It is a long story that Henry has to tell, that is if you are fortunate enough to be one of those to whom he will tell it. During his 18 months of service overseas he was attached to several divisions but was first with the 41st division, which was early in the fight after the United States had declared war.

But Henry was placed in the messenger dispatch service and consequently was continually being transferred from one division to another. For the past several months he has been a member of the American Army of Occupation in Germany. Prior to that time he was seeing service in Belgium, France and Italy.

Henry says the Germans treat the American soldiers very nice to their face, "but you got to be careful when your back is turned; they're a tricky lot."

Corporal Peterson has that same few as all returning soldiers who have been battling over there for the higher ideals in this world, that is, there should be no foolishness permitted by the I. W. W., Bolsheviks and other anarchists who are trying to upset the established form of government. "The quicker we rid this country of every undesirable alien, the quicker we will be able to go about our business of making the United States 100 per cent American and can take advantage of the wonderful opportunities now confronting us."

Corporal Peterson is a graduate of Heppner High school, where he was a prominent student and athlete. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Peterson of Heppner and Gooseberry and went out to the old home Saturday to see his folks for the first time in over two years. That it was a happy meeting goes without saying.

Paul Hisler made a business trip to Pendleton the first of the week.

BACK TO THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE



CASON SUCCEEDS CROWELL AS CITY MARSHAL

City Will Order Street Opened Up—Regular Meeting of City Fathers Monday Finds But Little Business For Consideration.

At the regular meeting of the city council in their chambers last Monday evening, the resignation of A. C. Crowell as city marshal was accepted and by unanimous vote of the council, Walter Cason was appointed to the position. In conjunction with police duties, Mr. Cason will have supervision of the fire apparatus. The salary is \$125 per month.

Mr. Cason has had considerable experience in the work which his position calls for. He was on the police force for two years at Granger, Idaho, marshal at Ione for a number of years and has served as deputy sheriff at various times.

The council received the bill from Burns & McDonald, the engineering firm of Kansas City who recently made the survey and estimates for the construction of a gravity water system. The bill which was for \$2000, was allowed.

Dry Grass Fire Threatened Residences Last Thursday

A dry grass fire at the rear of one of the Mary A. Reid houses on upper Main street called out the fire department last Thursday afternoon. For a time the blaze was menacing and rapidly spread over the hill side, eating its way toward the Masonic cemetery. However, a large force of fire fighters armed with wet sacks subdued the fire before it had done any damage to the cemetery.

Dr. B. F. Butler has purchased the C. C. Patterson residence property from Mrs. Wm. Gorman in the south end of town and expects to take possession the first of August.

PARKERS MILL WIPED OUT BY FIRE TUESDAY

Blaze Starts in Mill While Men Are at Dinner—100,000 Feet of Lumber Consumed and Some Timber Burned.

Parkers Mill was completely destroyed by fire which broke out about 12:25 p. m. Tuesday. The men were at dinner when they happened to discover the blaze, which was already enveloping the entire building. The mill and 100,000 feet of rough lumber were burned and the fire ate its way into the timber. It was after such hard fighting that the men succeeded in getting the fire under control.

Word was taken here to Heppner and action was taken here to send a relief party out, but about that time another message came saying the fire had been put under control.

J. T. Knappenberg of Ione is the main loser, as he was owner of the mill. The mill loss is placed at \$10,000, and W. L. Houston, lessee of the mill, lost about \$5000 worth of lumber.

The mill was one of the best equipped in Eastern Oregon, but it was a total ruin in less than twenty minutes. Help rushed from Harman and the Fred Ashbaugh mill to help fight the fire and aided to prevent the fire from spreading further. The hotel and other buildings were not damaged.

R. M. Hart Buys Business Property From E. G. Noble

R. M. Hart, local confectioner, has purchased from E. G. Noble his building on the east side of Main street, which will be adjacent to the new hotel building that will soon rise on the corner.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Hart had to move from his present location within the next thirty days, when J. A. Patterson will commence construction on a new building for the drug store, he was forced to look for another place for the confectionary store. Hence the deal with Mr. Noble. Mr. Hart paid \$4000 for the property, which includes the lot upon which the building stands. He will move sometime this month.

Mr. Noble has not announced where he will remove his harness and saddle shop, but it is rumored that he is already planning for a modern home in the heart of the business district.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN GRANT COUNTY WOMAN

Mrs. Clarissa Franklin Hamilton, Oregon, Clarissa, died at John Day, Oregon, June 25, 1919.

She was born at Oregon City, Oregon, May 17, 1852, and came to Monument, Oregon, 1869, where she was married to the late S. W. Franklin in 1870.

To this union six children were born; Calvin, who died November 1, 1879; Mrs. Daisy Hall and Mrs. Pearl Chidsey, Heppner, Oregon; Mrs. Elsie Swick, Hood River, Oregon; Mrs. Nellie Montgomery, Portland, and Mrs. Frankie Lewis, Hamilton, Oregon, all of whom survive.

She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Jenks of Monument, Oregon, and Mrs. Julia Claphaw of South Bend, Washington; one half brother, J. N. Leslie of Monument, Oregon; and nineteen grandchildren. One grandchild is dead.

Her maiden name was Minkler. She with her husband and children came to Hamilton in 1883 where she continued to reside until her death, and she was a faithful member of the Christian church, with which she became united years ago.

She was ever a faithful friend, willing and ready at all times to aid and comfort the sick and help the needy. She was highly respected and beloved by those who had the good fortune to become acquainted with her, and she leaves a host of friends to mourn her departure from life on earth.

She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the cemetery at Monument last Friday afternoon. She is gone but not forgotten.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Fire At Lexington Threatens Residence Section For Time

Fire which broke out in a mysterious manner in Eb McMillan's woodshed in Lexington last Saturday evening about six o'clock, threatened to gain such headway for a time that several fine residences in that section might be destroyed. A high wind was blowing and when the fire was discovered it had already taken a strong hold on the woodshed, burning up a lot of sawed wood and a considerable quantity of coal. Ten cords of wood were also partially burned. It was only by the hard work of the Lexington fire department that kept the blaze from being a destructive one.

SCHOOL-DAY ROMANCE RESULTS IN WEDDING

A romance dating from back in high school days at Heppner resulted in a wedding in San Francisco this week when Miss Mabel Rankin became the wife of James Walter Yeager.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rankin of Eugene and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yeager of his city. They were members of the same class in high school and it was while taking the work here that a romance started by Cupid was kept alive after the two had parted, Miss Rankin going to Eugene, where her father is supervisor of the Siuslaw Forest Reserve, and young Yeager to Oakland, where he became a student of the Polytechnical school, taking up wireless telegraphy.

During the last four years Mr. Yeager has been on various coastwise and ocean going steamers, serving as wireless operator and more lately has been a purser on one of the larger boats. Miss Rankin graduated from the University of Oregon last year.

Just where they will make their home we have not learned, but we join with the many Heppner friends in extending to them congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

Heppner Boy Arrives In U. S. After Long Overseas Service

S. E. Notson received a letter from his son Lee this week which was written by Lee in Hamburg, Iowa, where he is now making a visit with relatives, while on his way home. Although he did not say in his letter, Mr. Notson is of the opinion that Lee has already received his discharge. The boy's parents did not know he was in the U. S. until Mr. Notson received the letter. Lee was with Company of the old 3rd Oregon, which was later taken into the regular military organization and placed in the 162nd Infantry. In June he was transferred to a casual company. Ever since landing in France Lee has been on guard duty at Nevers, where there are big supply depots.

ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK IN PORTLAND

One of Prime Organizers of Loyal Legion Will Bring Message to Pacific Coast in September.—Eastern Oregon Will Be Visited.

"Teddy" is coming to Oregon. Not the late "T. R." of the big stick, the gleaming smile, the fearless words, but the promising son of a great father. Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was his title in France but back in this country he is known simply as Theodore Roosevelt to those who do not know him well, "Teddy" to the worshipping men he commanded overseas.

As one of the prime organizers and well wishers of the American Legion, the great organization of ex-service men of the world war, Roosevelt has been indefatigable in his efforts to make the Legion a great success. There have been rumors of personal ambition connected with his work but he downed them by his steadfast refusal to accept the chairmanship, or any other office in the organization, at the St. Louis caucus. This, in spite of the fact that for nearly an hour the roof of the great convention hall trembled to the shouts of "We want Teddy!" voiced by delegates from every state in the Union.

"Teddy" is now on a speaking tour of the country in the behalf of the Legion. He is due in Oregon in September. Original dates called for his appearance in Portland September 17, but it is very likely that the date will be changed for a week later in order that he may be a speaker at the first state convention of the Legion to be held in Portland September 24, 25 and 26.

The same week that Oregon is holding its convention the state of Washington plans its state meeting, so that Roosevelt will be able to attend both sessions.

He will not confine his speaking to Portland and Seattle, however, for his tour will include several valley cities and probably at least one city in eastern Oregon. Pendleton, Salem, Eugene and Medford have been mentioned but no definite dates have been made. Cities desiring him should get their bids in early though it will be impossible for him to speak everywhere he will be wanted.

Barge E. Leonard of Portland, state treasurer of the American Legion, has been named chief of the speakers' bureau for Oregon by John T. Sullivan of Seattle, first vice-president of the national organization.

Home on Furlough

James Adkins, able seaman in Uncle Sam's navy, arrived in Heppner Wednesday from the Atlantic coast to visit with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Adkins. Jimmie has been on one of the larger war boats engaged in convoy work between this country, England and France. He had the privilege not long ago of being on the ship which served as convoy to the George Washington, the vessel which carried President Wilson over to the peace conference.

Miss Eulalia Butler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler, left Thursday for an extended trip to Portland, Eugene and Newport. She will be absent from Heppner for several weeks.

According to the report of Chairman McMenamin of the local committee for the Salvation Army Drive, Morrow County's quota is all raised but by \$60. The Elks are going to raise the entire amount, which is \$1200, and they expect to be able to close the campaign within the next few days.

New Phone Directories Out

New phone directories are out. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. is making deliveries to town patrons, but out of town patrons are requested to call at the Heppner office for theirs.

Fitzpatrick-McDevitt

A quiet wedding occurred in this city last Thursday morning when Grace McDevitt became the bride of Michael Fitzpatrick. The ceremony was performed by Father Marr at St. Patrick's parish in the presence of a few friends. John Kelley was best man and Miss Cassie McDevitt, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Immediately after the wedding a fine breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bucknum and the young couple then left by auto for Portland. After a brief honeymoon in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will be at home to their many friends in the Morrow county.