

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

H. Pearson made a hurried trip to Ione on Thursday.

Miss Georgia Summers arrived home from Portland on Friday.

A. R. Finley of Ione was looking up his Cecil friends on Sunday.

Miss Ellen McPadden was a Cecil caller on Saturday from Eight Mile.

Ben Barnes of Poplar Grove spent a few days in Heppner during the week.

Jack Hynd, "mayor" of Cecil, and son Jackie, spent last Sunday in Heppner.

Frank Laughridge of Arlington was doing business in Cecil Friday and Saturday.

Harold Ahalt, who is at "The Busy Bee" ranch with E. J. Fairhurst, was in Cecil Friday.

W. G. Palmateer of Windy Nook, was a caller at the J. J. McEntire home on Sunday.

Oscar Lundell of Rhea and A. Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch, were business men in Cecil on Thursday.

Surveyors and road contractors are all kept busy between the county line and Ione. Another camp is being put up near Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Henriksen, who have just moved into their new home, entertained quite a number of their friends on New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd and family of "Butterby Flats" spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch.

W. D. Leaman returned from Portland on Sunday after spending his vacation with his parents and resumed his work with the highway surveyors at Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson and family of Boardman arrived in Cecil Sunday. Mr. Pearson is busy chopping hay for Messrs. Minor, Thompson and Matlock.

Bob Pope, who has been visiting in Buckley, Wash., for some time, looked up his Cecil friends on Wednesday, leaving on the local on Thursday for Walla Walla.

Henry and John Krebs of "The Last Camp" who have been visiting friends in and around Portland for the last few days, returned to Cecil during the week.

Mrs. Geo. M. Marks of Forest Grove arrived in Cecil on Thursday with her daughter Margaret. They will take up their abode at Cecil while Mr. Marks is surveying on the highway.

V. Gentry and Bob Thompson of Heppner, who are feeding their sheep at "The Last Camp," shipped three cars of fat mutton to the Portland market last Saturday. Gene Penland had charge of the shipment.

Dwight Misner is busy hauling hay from "Butterby Flats" for his stock. Mr. Misner's eldest daughter, who recently underwent an operation in Portland, arrived home on Thursday. We are glad to report she is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs of "The Last Camp" entertained the following at dinner on New Years Day: Miss Etta Barnes, Miss A. C. Hynd and Herbie Hynd, Miss Hazel Winters and the Misses A. C. and M. H. Lowe of the "Highway House."

Jim and Dick Logan, sons of Leon Logan of Four Mile, who have been seeing the sights in Portland for the last two weeks returned home on Monday. They declare their father will have a time to "keep 'em down on the farm, after they've seen Broadway."

MORGAN.

Highway workmen have moved to Morgan to work on the new road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate of Seaside are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halferty.

A. F. Palmateer and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Miss Martha Metcalfe, our school teacher, has a class of music scholars.

The snow has a tendency to stay on the ground here, and is still a few inches deep.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely spent the New Years at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan's home.

Morgan school opened after being closed for two weeks on account of the cold weather.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Again has death, the great mystery, entered the portals of our Order's home and taken from our Sisterhood, an honored member, a worthy sister and a true Rebekah.

Sister Elizabeth Jane Whetstone has gone to her rest with a record of an exemplary life.

Be it resolved that San Souci Rebekah Lodge, No. 33 has lost a faithful member. That we tender to the husband and other members of the family, our heartfelt sympathy in the dark hours of sad affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Lodge, that a copy be given to the local press for publication and a copy sent to the bereaved husband.

Fraternaly submitted,
MRS. MYRA NOBLE,
MRS. OLIVE FRYE,
MISS MILLIE ROOD,
Committee.

Took Mules to Missouri.

O. D. Forbes, who took a carload of mules east last month returned home a few months ago. While away he visited his former home in Missouri, and thought that country, he said was blossoming like a rose and looks prosperous and good, it was Oregon for him.—Ione Independent.

Man Loses Money Who Sells Liberty Bonds Now.

San Francisco, Cal.—Daily quotations on Liberty Bonds which, at present, show them below par, have nothing to do with the maturity value of the bonds and are of no interest to the ordinary bond holder, Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank declared here today. "The United States Government will redeem every Liberty Bond at its maturity date at face value plus accrued interest."

The reason for the decline in the price of the Government securities is that speculators, anxious to win higher returns on riskier investments, have thrown their Liberty Bonds on the market, while subscribers who in some cases have found difficulty in completing payments, have let go of large blocks of the bonds. The daily quotations on Liberty Bonds reflect the action of these forces which fix market values. Market values, however, have nothing whatever to do with real values.

The San Francisco Chronicle, in the leading article on its financial page recently, said:

"It is well known that large amounts of Liberties were offered as collateral for margin accounts by speculators. Many of these accounts were forced to liquidate their collaterals in the recent break in the stock market."

"The exchange of Liberty Bonds for 'wildcat stocks' has taken place on so great a scale as to cause thousands of complaints to the authorities. It is safe to say that the persons receiving these bonds have sold them."

"The Christmas custom of exchanging gifts may, to some extent, be called a contributing factor. Never were prices so high and never was the desire to purchase expensive gifts more prevalent. People reason with themselves that there is now no patriotic necessity for keeping their Liberty Bonds so they sell them to buy silks and jewels."

Liquidation of Liberty bonds by holders of small amounts for the purchase of luxuries has virtually thrown these bonds into our current system, owing to their negotiability. This has expanded our currency, cheapening the dollar and contributing effectively to raise prices generally.

The man who sells his Liberty Bonds now loses money. It is good business to buy more at the present market values rather than to sell what you have.

FOR SALE.

Four-fifths of a block in Heppner, three blocks from Court House. Two thirds of tract above high water mark. Plenty of room for two nice homes. Four room house in good condition. City water and electric light. Small barn. Inquire Gazette-Times office.

For Sale—P. & O. 8-ft. disc, in good condition. Write or call C. R. Peterson, Ione, Ore. 1m.

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FAILURE OR SUCCESS.

The man who says "I can't" is probably right.

To think failure is to act it. Success or failure depends on the spinal column.

Those who fall have wishbones; those who succeed have backbones. A backbone means jaw set, teeth gritted and fist clinched.

A backbone means the determination to pound your fist on the table and say "I will."

A backbone means the strength to laugh at obstacles and to overcome them.

The word "obstacle" is found only in the lexicon of the weak.

Strong men make obstacles their stepping-stones.

Never say you can't do anything. Columbus didn't say "I can't," Fulton didn't say "I can't," Edison didn't say "I can't."

Do you know who did say "I can't"? Do you know? They are the millions who have died and whose names are only on the blank walls in the Unknown Temple of the Forgotten.

Go to any city park today—speak to any of the bench-warmers sitting there and ask him to do some simple task.

He will tell you meekly "I can't." The greatest lesson in Solomon's Song is this: "As a man thinketh, so is he."

As you think, so you are.

If you say "I can't," you are probably right.

But when you say "I CAN" and follow it up with "I WILL," you will soon be able to say "I DID."

Well, Whatever It Is, He Can Be Sure It's Coming.

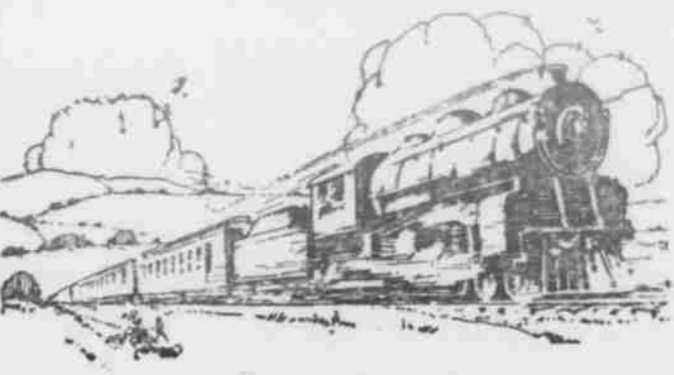
The following extract from a letter which might have been received by tax collector, George McDuffee is herewith reproduced. It might also fit Mr. Average Citizen to a T.

"I have been held down, sand-bagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed, first by the United States Government for the federal war tax, the excess profits tax, the Liberty Bonds, first, second, third, fourth and fifth issues; for the state, county, and city and highway tax, the auto tax and the syntax and by every society and organization that inventive mind of man can invent to extract what you may or may not possess; from the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief, the Red Cross, the Double Cross, and every other cross of all colors until I feel that I am cross myself; the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Old Folk's Home, the Dorcas Society, and every hospital in town."

"The Government has so governed business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed required and commanded so I don't know who I am, where I am or why I am here."

"All I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cussed, discussed, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the h—l is coming next!"

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Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science; all the comforts and conveniences of the modern life. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.—JAMES J. HILL.

The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops
and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.
Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

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