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A Happy Note

WAR, in any of its aspects, is not pleasant to contemplate. Such contemplation tends toward pessimism and cynicism, for the contemplation only emphasizes the destruction, hardships and sorrows which accompany this awful scourge of civilization.

But when war is upon the world, the people must be realistic, they may not turn cold shoulder else a Hitler destroy them and the kind of life which they desire to be perpetuated to posterity.

Thus, people do contemplate war, and from this contemplation quite frequently in recent weeks almost naught but a gloomy prospect has been heard or seen for the future of the world. There can only be burdensome taxes, unemployment, general demoralization as an aftermath, is so often the conclusion.

There is no denying the horrors of war. And of necessity the consequences must be a set back to true cultural development. There is, however, a note of encouragement which has been felt, rather than noted, in the last few weeks. It is based largely on preparations being discussed for taking care of the war stricken countries after the war is over, rather than in the tremendous armaments being constructed as protection, or as an aid to allies in subduing a common enemy before he reaches our shores.

In this happier note, there appears a method of healing wounds and of creating a new brotherhood of man. In providing shelter and food for the homeless, and in diverting our industries toward the building of machines of reconstruction at the war's close there appears not only the chance to show the milk of human kindness and to weld a solid friendship with those who now look askance, but to keep the resources—labor, capital, raw materials and machines—busy making the materials of peace as they are now busy making materials of war.

Man's intelligence, so resourceful at attaining ends of destruction, need not succumb to problems of reconstruction. The same resources are at all times present. The same amount of wishful thinking applied after the conflict should prevent any complete breakdown of human liberties or a panic of want, as people now are prone to predict.

INJURED BY HORSE

Frank Nickerson received painful injuries Friday afternoon while attempting to ride a young horse at the Rodeo grounds. When mounting he shoved his foot through the stirrup into the horse's front flank and it reared just as he was throwing his body over, the saddle horn striking him under the chin. The horse continued to rear and it was a moment before Nickerson's foot became disengaged and he was thrown to the ground, prone. He was unconscious for an hour, and examination later revealed several cracked ribs besides severe bruises on head and body. He was confined at home for several days as a result.

LIKES ARMY LIFE

A letter received by Mrs. Chris P. Brown this week from her son, Paul, who is in the Philippine islands with Uncle Sam's army, related that he is now attending military school at Manila and that he likes army life very much. Paul had received two issues of the Gazette Times since his arrival in the islands, and expressed appreciation for their coming, saying he didn't know how much news happened at home before.

IRRIGON NEWS

By MRS. W. C. ISOM
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hinkley are the parents of a 10 pound baby girl born Saturday, Sept. 17, at their home. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom and daughters, Dohnlee and Lura Jean from Bates spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom.

Edward Browning passed away at his home at the age of 81 years, Friday, Sept. 6. Funeral services were held at the Pentecostal church Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Irrigon cemetery. Among out-of-town relatives present were his sons, Emmett and Wilbur Browning from Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans from Heppner.

Mrs. Hoaglan is visiting her sister at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Becker from California arrived here Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Walker from Washington is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning.

Mrs. Belle Wheeler and children left for her home at Grabel, Wyo., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Binder from Umatilla visited the Isoms Sunday evening.

FSA OFFICE TO OPEN

New office space is being partitioned from the Heppner hotel building to accommodate a new Farm Security administration office expected to open in Heppner October 15.

APPRECIATION

Morrow county local board takes this opportunity of thanking the Heppner Lions club, especially J. O. Turner and C. J. D. Bauman, for their fine cooperation in the matter of recognition and entertainment of the registrants who reported for induction on September 29th. We also appreciate the kindness of Mayor J. O. Turner and Mr. Ben Anderson in having the selectees as their guests at dinner in the evening before they entrained for the induction station at Portland.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the communities of Hardman and Morgan for their thoughtfulness in entertaining these young men prior to their induction.

The Heppner Lions club has asked to have the opportunity of entertaining each group of selected men who are ordered to report for induction in the future. For this thoughtful cooperation we are sincerely appreciative.

Morrow County Local Board of Selective Service.

MAKES HIGH AVERAGE

John Crawford, Heppner, is one of 114 University of Oregon juniors to receive their junior certificates with honors privileges. This allows him to do work of a more advanced nature than that afforded by the regular curriculum, and also to be a candidate for graduation with honors. A grade average of at least 2.75 (.25 below "B") is necessary for the first two years in order to obtain the certificate with honors.

ENLIST IN NAVAL RESERVE

Donald D. Wehmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Wehmeyer, and Albert G. Schunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Schunk, enlisted in the naval reserve on September 30, and left at once for the training station, San Diego, Cal, to commence their six weeks of primary training. At the completion of this training period both young men expect to join the navy machinist school for the sixteen weeks training to fit them for advanced positions in the naval establishment. The recruiting representative from Walla Walla who enlisted Schunk and Wehmeyer will call at the Heppner postoffice on Monday, Oct. 13, to interview other young men who wish information concerning the navy.

KIDS QUIZ OFFICIALS

Corvallis — Two school children interviewing city officials on how a modern city is run will give an air of realism to the Monday school-of-the-air programs over KOAC, the state owned education station. These programs started September 29 and will continue each Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The Monday programs on "This, Our Community" are designed to show how the various phases of civic life are related to the individual citizen.

RECALLS YEAR LIKE 1941

The last harvest season like the one just passed occurred in 1893, according to recollection of M. J. Devin, pioneer, who was in the city Monday from the Sand Hollow ranch. Mr. Devin said he was assist-

ing in harvest over in Umatilla county that season. Heading and threshing was then the procedure, and after the grain had been stacked for threshing it was necessary to drag off about a fourth of the stacks before threshing because of the spoilage from the frequent showers. Mr. Devin has retired from active management of the farm, having it leased to his son-in-law, Merle Kirk, but he still makes his home there.

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