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GOOD OLD MORROW DOES IT AGAIN

You just can't keep a good county down any more than you can keep a good man down. Morrow county citizens, appreciating the prosperity they have enjoyed the past few seasons, are investing regularly and heavily in war "E" bonds, as shown in a report received this week by P. W. Mahoney, "E" bond chairman for the county. Up to March 15 this county was the only one in the state passing the 100 percent mark. This is rather remarkable in view of the fact that March 15 represents in the minds of most of the populace the date when Uncle Sam steps in and takes all the spare change.

It is easy to believe that our citizens are enjoying the prosperity and that they wish to continue enjoying it and the best way to accomplish that blissful state is by purchasing bonds so that our armed forces will have the munitions necessary to win the war and with it a guarantee that aggressor nations can not again threaten to destroy our way of life.

Perhaps some other county may top Morrow county by the end of the month, but so far good old Morrow is out in the lead with a wide margin.

DISTURBING BUT NOT ALARMING

Heppner is no different to countless other towns throughout the country with regard to closing of business houses. In such strenuous times as these we are now experiencing it is inevitable that some lines will go out of business for the duration. It is disturbing, but so far not alarming. Virtually every line of business represented here in recent years is still operating. There have been closures of certain stores but the lines they carried are still sold here. Four of the six groceries are still in operation; one hardware store has retired from the field, leaving the town amply served by two stores of that type. Eating places have weathered the storm so far and there is no indication that rationing will curtail them too severely. Drug stores, garages, service stations, dry goods stores, shoe stores, bakery and numerous other places of business are carrying on, and while none may be making a lot of money due to wartime conditions, there is no apparent reason why they should close their doors so long as they can command enough help to take care of the business.

Heppner's trade territory has been expanding in recent years and further expansion is possible. Much depends upon the town's ability to hold its own during the war, and so far it has been doing a good job.

A NEIGHBORLY SPIRIT

On the opposite page our readers

will find an advertisement from the Kinzua Pine Mills company. It is a response to a similar advertisement appearing on the same page in the issue of March 11, when business houses of Heppner complimented the workers of Camp Wetmore (Wineland) on the splendid work they are doing in getting timber out of the mountains for the big mill at Kinzua to convert into much-needed lumber for wartime use.

We believe the proper fostering of friendship between the town and the camp will result in mutual benefits to both. For the present at least, Heppner is the most accessible point for trading and recreation and what facilities we have should be and are placed at the disposal of the people who are playing a vital part in the war effort.

Camp Wetmore is a busy camp and a general visitation there may not be advisable, yet that is the easiest and surest way of getting a clear picture of what is going on in the Blue mountains to the south of Heppner. The rugged woodsmen put a lot of enthusiasm into their work and when they come out of the snow for a "pause that refreshes" they may put considerable enthusiasm into their play, but by and large they are big hearted fellows who would give their last dime to a pal in distress. They have a big job to do and are doing it well.

IT SHOULD GO OVER

At this writing there are no figures available on the current campaign for the American Red Cross war fund. It has been estimated that the quota has been nearly accomplished and that by the end of the drive Morrow county will have exceeded the \$2100 by a comfortable margin. If this is the case there is no need for making a last minute appeal, but just to make sure it wouldn't be a bad idea to add a little more to your subscription. If the money isn't used immediately there will be a call for more funds ere long. The Red Cross is carrying on over a large part of the globe. If its work is to continue it will require substantial backing.

IT HAS POSSIBILITIES

Numerous angles of the grain alcohol manufacturing plant to be built here were presented and discussed by officials of Grain Products, Inc., Sunday afternoon. Features which had created doubt in the minds of some interested persons were explained satisfactorily and considerable new support has resulted.

Aside from the manufacture of alcohol, which in itself is a profitable enterprise, especially since the government is the customer, most interest was displayed in the food value of the refuse or mash after the alcohol is removed. This mash contains all of the protein content and is an excellent stock food when mixed with other grains. A nice feature about this is that the mash can be delivered to the stockmen at a reasonable price and at the same time net a nice profit to the manufacturer. It likewise is a good poultry food.

This gives rise to the suggestion that there is a possibility for developing other enterprises in connection with the alcohol plant when it once is firmly established. It was stated at the meeting that the Heppner Lumber company is interested in the manufacture of plastics as a method of utilizing sawdust and other waste materials.

It appears that Grain Products, Inc., will have a good proposition as soon as regular production gets underway and the grain men backing it are showing a commendable spirit in putting it over.

REBEKAHS RECEIVE VISIT FROM STATE PRESIDENT

Sans Souci Rebekah lodge of Heppner was host to Rebekah lodge of Lexington, Ione and Morgan Friday evening on the occasion of the official visit of the state assembly president, Miss Madeline Rossner. Degree work was put on by the Heppner lodge, initiating two new members for Lexington, two for Morgan and one for Heppner lodges.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad and coffee were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Jarvis Chaffee and including Mrs. Cornett Green, Mrs. Roy Thomas and Mrs. John Bergstrom.

Miss Edna Hughes, deputy in the office of County Clerk C. W. Barlow, enjoyed a few days vacation the past week, spending the time in Portland. She was accompanied by Miss Charlotte Cannon and they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes.

Marvin is Miss Hughes' brother, and Mrs. Hughes is Miss Cannon's sister.

The ladies of the Church of Christ expanded their regular Tuesday afternoon sewing circle into a farewell party for Mrs. Lester Doolittle, who, with her husband has been here for the past ten days making arrangements to move to Portland to make her home. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Doolittle was presented with a gift.

While here making arrangements to move to Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle leased their residence property to B. J. Elliott, manager of the J. C. Penney company store. The Elliotts are preparing to take possession by April 1.

Mrs. Jerry Draggett expects to leave Tuesday for Texas to join her husband who is in a branch of the armed service.

Vester Wayne is the name given a new-born son by Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams. The young man was born Sunday at Heppner hospital and weighed in at seven and one-half pounds.

M. L. Case took Mrs. Case to Arlington Sunday where she will remain indefinitely with the hope that a little lower altitude will prove beneficial to her.

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ATTEND 50TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT PENDLETON

Several members of the Heppner Church of Christ drove to Pendleton Sunday afternoon to attend services commemorating the 50th anniversary of the First Church of Christ in that city.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. F. S. Parker, Mrs. Casha Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mrs. Grace Hughes and Martin B. Clark, pastor.

A seven and one-half pound boy was born Tuesday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Massey at Heppner hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cummings left Monday morning for La Grande to make their home. They have found a residence there and shipped their household goods. Mr. Cummings came to Heppner Saturday to assist with final moving operations. He is highly pleased with his new work and likes the district he has been assigned to work in.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moyer Wednesday morning, March 24, at Heppner hospital. Weight six pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell were Walla Walla visitors Saturday, Mr. Howell going on business in connection with the Tum-A-Lum company.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney over Sunday were Mrs. Mahoney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt of Pendleton. Mr. Hyatt is in the clothing business. He came over to accompany his wife home at the conclusion of a few days' visit she had enjoyed in the Mahoney home.

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be held tomorrow, Friday, evening, announces Mrs. Emma Evans, worthy matron.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Howe, Mrs. Tom Wells and Miss Opal Briggs were Pendleton business visitors Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and passing of our mother and for the beautiful floral tributes.

The Hayes family.

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