

Wartime Wages Not In Effect in 1867

If history repeats—and it generally does—millions now enjoying big wages may see the time when they wish they had held onto some of the easy money of the early '40's. The boom fell after the Civil War and again in 1920 following World War I, and who knows but that there might be a similar lowering of the wage scale following World War II. It will not be surprising, to say the least.

There is no evidence at hand to show that wages were high during the Civil War. That they were low following that historic conflict is proved in a small document possessed by Lee Cantwell. It is a court order for the payment of witness fees and was made out June 24, 1867.

The order reads: "The State of Mississippi Davis County Court, June term, 1867: M. Sprinkel vs E. Watters. G. E. Nette proved on oath his attendance as a witness on the part of plaintiff for three days for which he is entitled by law to receive 4 dollars 50 cents; traveling to and from court, 147 miles, 7 dollars, and 35 cents crossing ferries—total \$11.85. Given under my hand this 24th day of June, 1867. W. J. Hopkins, Clerk County Court."

M. Sprinkel, plaintiff, was grandfather of Cantwell and Lee Sprinkel, both of Heppner.

WOOLGROWERS AUXILIARY PREPARING ANNUAL REPORT

A request from officials of the Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary has been issued to members to turn in reports on war activities during the year. The secretary is making up the annual report and needs these individual records to complete the unit's activities. Members have been requested to send

or phone their itemized reports to Mrs. George A. Corwin within the week.

War activities have comprised a major part of the auxiliary's activities during the year and the secretary is compiling a total summary of the number of hours spent by the membership in volunteer service.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Ivar Amoth, held in the Morrow county jail early last week on a charge of rape, Wednesday was committed to the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton for observation and treatment. Amoth steadfastly refused to take nourishment and acted in a manner that convinced officials he was not putting on an act. He bruised one hand badly by striking the cell walls in warding off attacks by imaginary enemies. A report from the hospital early this week stated that Amoth is in serious condition both mentally and physically, but a rumor that he had died was nothing more than a rumor. A concurrent report that Mrs. Amoth had been committed to the hospital also proved false. She is in the women's ward of the Umatilla county jail.

FAMILY IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Vanschoiack are proud of the fact that four of their children are in there doing their bit to subdue the enemies of freedom and justice. Their daughter, Cpl. Erna Vanschoiack of the Wacs, is taking the place of a soldier at Gulfport Field, Miss.; Andy is preparing himself at Amarillo, Tex. to do his share with the Army Air Forces; Cecil is in gunnery school at Jacksonville, Fla., and Sidney, having finished boot camp at San Diego, arrived Wednesday to spend boot leave with the folks at home.

P.T.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPONSORS HOLIDAY PLAN

Believing that competition promotes greater activity the executive committee of the Heppner Parent-Teacher association Tuesday evening recommended that the school-room having the largest number of parents who were paid up members of the group in attendance at the meetings be given a half holiday each month. Room representatives will present the proposal to the students in their respective rooms. A motion for such action was passed at the last meeting of the P.T.A. and the executive committee is carrying out the plan.

Mrs. E. O. Ferguson was appointed to serve as room representative chairman for another year. Plans were discussed and made on means to raise money for the scholarship fund sponsored by the association—details for which will be announced when a hall can be secured.

Mrs. Tress McClintock has arranged an excellent program for the regular meeting to be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday Dec. 13 in the music room at the school. The Heppner Woman's Choral club, directed by Mrs. O. G. Crawford, will present a group of Christmas carols. Father McCormack will give a talk and there will be a safety quiz contest between four fathers and four sons.

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man, and Clyde Denney, regular member. Others elected were Frank Anderson, first alternate; Ingvaard Skoubo, second alternate; Florence Bergstrom, treasurer; Arnold C. Eberh, secretary, and Ted Smith, assistant secretary.

District committeemen are as follows: Alpine—A. C. Lindsey, chairman; Wm. J. Doherty, vice chair-

man, Olney Saling, Morgan—Werner Rietmann, chairman, George E. Miller, vice chairman, Cecil Thorne, Eight Mile—Frank Anderson, chairman; Dan Barlow, vice chairman, Arthur Dalzell.
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Saturday, Dec. 9
Children's War Bond Matinee at 2 P. M.
Every child who purchases war stamps or bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive is invited to attend this special matinee. Fill out your war stamp books and convert them into bonds during this Drive! The program will consist of a re-issue of the great action film APACHE TRAIL plus lively short subjects particularly suitable for children's entertainment.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 10-11
White Cliffs of Dover
Irene Dunne, Alan Marshall, Roddy McDowell, Van Johnson, Dame May Whitty, John Warburton, Frank Morgan, Gladys Cooper, C. Aubrey Smith
Adventure, excitement, bravery, action and infinite tenderness are all woven into this great story of love in our time. Based on the poem, "The White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller.

Tuesday, Dec. 12
War Bond Premiere
Admission is confined exclusively to Bond purchasers, no tickets sold. Selling agency when you make your purchase your ticket from the bond issuance. If you do not have a free admission ticket, bond may be purchased at the theater. The program, which will start at 8 p. m. and be shown only once, will be as follows: Heppner Women's Choral club, Community Singing, and the film

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Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 13-14
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