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**EDITORIAL**

**It's Always Greener Over the Hill**

The age-old expression, "it's always greener on the other side of the hill" might well be applied to the property investment situation in Heppner. Places to invest our money that we earn at home always have more appeal if where we do not see them every day. Consequently we overlook some good propositions right under our very noses.

Outside capital is seeking investment here. Several pieces of Heppner business property have passed to "foreign" control in recent weeks. One might argue that these people have more money than they know what to do with and if invested in realty there is less income tax to pay. That may have its part but when a piece of rental property brings the owner 12 percent or better on his investment it doesn't look like he is going to evade income taxes. Rather it has the appearance of being a smart investment.

This newspaper is not informed relative to local capital being invested "over the hill" but if any of our capitalists are looking for smart investments they should lower their sights and look over the home territory.

One of the rare occasions when the Gazette Times is published on time is occurring this week.

It's too bad there isn't a newspapermen's conference or something of the like each week to stimulate more concentrated effort about the little old world become as ordinary as the weekly routine of getting the paper out. We can't win.

**Think Twice Before You Say It**

Maybe the applicant who wears an honorable discharge button doesn't know the details of every business.

He didn't know the details of war, either. But he did quite some job on a distasteful assignment. And the Japs and Germans will testify that he had something which proved more potent than their experience.

You—and we—can't hire every discharged veteran who comes to us. But we can all well afford to devote some time and thought to his individual problem instead of just saying, "not enough experience."

He doesn't care for that "not enough experience" brush-off—and neither will any of us if we stop to think. Remember, the time he *might* have spent gaining experience has been devoted to protecting our right to be in business.

**Barnhouse-Markle Nuptials Spoken Tuesday Afternoon**

At an afternoon ceremony at the Lucas Place Tuesday Feb. 5 Eula Barnhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan of Lexington, became the bride of George B. Markle of Ventura Calif. Rev. O. Wendell Herbison officiated and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael was at the piano.

The bride was lovely in a powder blue afternoon dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was bouvardia centered with gardenias.

The matron of honor, Mrs. J. T. McMillan of Portland sister-in-law of the bride, wore a pastel spring suit with blending accessories. Her flowers were talisman roses outlined with bronze freesias.

Little Jean Barnhouse, flower girl for her mother, wore a toe length blue taffeta dress and carried a nose gay of spring blossoms.

The groom, recently discharged from the armed services, saw service with the Seabees in the South Pacific. J. T. McMillan, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony Mrs. Fred Lucas prepared and served a delicious two-course luncheon to the wedding party and invited guests,

who were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan Mrs. Clarence Hays, Mrs. Cecil Compo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson.

The traditional wedding cake was baked and decorated by the bride's mother.

Immediately following the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Markle left for Ventura Calif. where he is associated with the Norge Electrical company.

**War Veterans' Aid Offered in County**

World War II veterans returning to Morrow county will be given Readjustment Allowances through assistance in filing application for vice board, it was announced to the Morrow county selective service board.

Under arrangements made between selective service and the state unemployment compensation commission returning service men and women unable to find suitable jobs near their homes can make their applications for the allowances. Application forms may be found at the office of the Morrow county draft board.

Claim continuation for success-

ful mailed direct to the nearest employment office, which is located at Pendleton, Oregon. Many extra miles of travel thus will be saved veterans while they are looking for suitable work during the reconversion period.

Readjustment allowances, which amount to \$20 a week for up to 52 weeks of unemployment, are paid by the federal government through the unemployment agencies in each state. Representatives in each employment office pass upon the applications, which in general are subject to the same tests of being able and available for suitable work as are given to those filing claims against the state.

The local Veterans' Assistance committee will meet in the offices of Morrow county local board of selective service at 3 p. m. n Wednesday, February 13. Veterans with problems with which they desire assistance may meet with the committee, or they may contact the secretary of the veterans' assistance committee at the office of selective service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saager spent a short week-end in Milton visiting friends. Being so closely confined in the drug store the Saagers feel they had had a real vacation and were on the job again Monday morning.

Miss Opal Emery is now employed at Case Furniture company as book-keeper. Miss Emery also assists Rev. Shelby Graves at the Assembly of God church where she is in charge of the young people's work. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nikander are in San Francisco this week attending the Furniture Mart.

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