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DISCUSSION OF BILLS SPONSORED BY CLUB

Candidates Invited To Address Citizens on Measures

TUESDAY, NOV. 1 DATE CHOSEN

Six Candidates For State Office Will Appear

In accordance with their regular custom the Moro Commercial Club will hold an open meeting before the election for the discussion of measures coming before the electorate. This meeting will be held Tuesday evening November 1st, just one week before the eventful day when promises are forgotten and ambitions are squelched.

Speakers invited to attend the meeting are nominees for state office from this district include, Earl Snell, of Arlington, for many years a representative and the probable choice for speaker of the next house, Jesse O. Turner, of Heppner, who will be the second member of the lower house from this district, J. P. Yates, of Wasco, for two terms a representative and now a candidate for state senator, W. F. Jackson, of Moro, candidate for state senator and one time a representative, D. R. Parker, of Condon, present circuit judge and Carl Hendricks, of Fossil, candidate for the judgeship of this district.

Invitations have been sent these men asking them to appear before the voters of this county and discuss any of the measures on the ballot they wish. The meeting will be held in the Legion Hall so that every one who wishes to hear the explanations or to see and meet the candidates, may attend.

Some of the men whose names appear on the ballot this year are not very well known in this county and this meeting is partially planned so that everyone will have an opportunity to make the acquaintance of their future legislators and judge.

With the sale of wheat to China assured it will be easier for the wheat country banks to reopen and the market may be induced to move up a few points. Maybe the sun will shine again after all.

Political Interest in County

Dimmed By Wheat Price

Citizens of this county are so busy watching the price of wheat they have not time to talk politics with quite the fervor that subject is usually accorded along about this time of every other year. Wheat is steadily declining but with the rapid approach of election day politics must come up.

There is no way to keep voting Americans from discussing candidates and measures from now until November 8.

Of all the races in the county that of sheriff seems to be taking the lead in general interest. Every section of the county has a candidate. Some are making the race on the system in vogue nowadays in business, that of price appeal, and who shall say whether or not it will be successful. Hugh Chrisman, the present incumbent is hoping that his record as sheriff made in the last twelve years will bring him the usual majority of votes. Roy Belshee, the Democratic candidate is agreeing to take the job without traveling expenses and Lot Rust, the candidate from the south end has promised to accept neither traveling expenses or office expenses. With this line-up there is no telling what may happen.

Other offices have attracted few candidates and the only other race is for assessor with Mrs. Margaret Peetz, present holder of the office,

Wasco Defeats Arlington With Passing Attack

With a drive and dash that Wasco has not seen in her football team for a couple of years, the Warriors passed their way to victory Friday afternoon against the Arlington eleven, the final score being 24 to 6.

The game began fairly evenly matched, the inexperienced Wasco line crumbling at times but soon learned what a cross-buck and a weak side play looked like and checked their opponents. The visitors were weak in punting ability and early in the first quarter Johnson at safety returned a short punt for a touchdown. The Arlingtonians crossed the Wasco goal line once in the first quarter for their lone counter and only once in the second canto did the visitors threaten to score. McKinney in the Arlington backfield showed plenty of football ability but the Arlington boys were slightly outclassed in every department of the game. The Warriors, Walsh and Spencer, drew many favorable comments from the side lines for their exceptional ability at hooking passes out of the ozone. The aerial route was the Warriors long suit and Walsh was the outstanding man of the game and perhaps carried the ball in the majority of the plays throughout the second and third quarters.

The local boys show team work and a fair degree of ability in tackling and blocking. Coach Manning predicts that their efficiency will double itself in the next two weeks. October 28 will test the Warriors prowess when they meet the heavy Gilliam County High School aggregation. Local interest is warming up in the local boys since the Armistice Day game is not far off and according to dope the Moro lads are 26 points better at present - Friday's officials, C. Moore referee, S. Barnett head line man, McQuillan time keeper. Line up: Walsh full and C. Watkins and F. Watkins halves, Johnson quarter, Van Gilder, center; Hull and Proudfoot, guards; Smith and Proudfoot, tackle; Field and Spencer, ends.

Rucker-Smith Nuptials

Celebrated Saturday

Jack Rucker decided last week that he had been living alone on his place at the top of Dobie point long enough and, the consent of all necessary persons being obtained, he married Mrs. Anna May Smith who has been working in that section of the county for several months.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of Peace R. J. Ginn at the court house in Moro Saturday afternoon.

MORO WINS CLOSE GAME FROM MAUPIN

Score in First Quarter Decides Game For Victory

MAUPIN TOUGH AND HUSKY

Fast Backs Solve Moro's Reverses After First Quarter

The hardest fought game of football seen on the local gridiron for many moons was played last Friday afternoon between the high school teams of Maupin and Moro with the Moro team emerging victorious by the narrow margin of one touchdown not accompanied by the extra point. Score Moro 6, Maupin 0.

Maupin kicked off and Moro fumbled on the first play. They kicked and Maupin fumbled Gordon Fraser recovering the ball. Moro made a first down. Then with Burnet going through the line and Barnes making a healthy gain with one of the triple reverses around left end the Moro boys advanced to the yard line. Two line backs by Burnet and it was over. The play for the extra point was not successful.

The remainder of the game was a sea saw affair with the ball generally kept near the center of the field excepting once in the second quarter when Maupin made a decisive threat. Maupin had solved Moro's reverses to a large extent and held them from making yardage and they had learned how to advance thru or around the Moro team. Cleo Holloman, a husky back smashed off tackle for a first down; Green made another around the end. Green was fast.

Blaine Miller was knocked out tackling Bofto along the east sidelines and when play was resumed Miller, of Maupin, in a wide end run advanced to the one foot mark where he was thrown. He slid across the coveted line but the ball was called back because the carrier had touched the ground. There was no denying that the ball carrier had been in contact with the ground for he was laid out for the remainder of the game.

The Maupin team and coach spent too much time before replacing Miller that they were penalized five yards. They made four tries for this position but were repulsed by the

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Moro Woman's Club Aiding Hospital

The Moro Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Moore, Friday, October 21st, with an attendance of thirty three.

A short business session was held and a report given of the district convention at Fossil, October 8th and attended by a number from here.

It was decided that the members make articles for the Doernbecher hospital. For information as to what is needed, kind of material and measurements, see Mrs. Martha Cope, who will also mail articles when finished. There is great need for these things by the sick and crippled children, so anyone wishing to help, will be greatly appreciated. Cloth and wooden toys will also be gladly received for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. A. H. Barnum, director, opened the program by reading two very pleasing poems. Mrs. A. Rose gave an interesting paper on "Oregon Indian Tribes" and Mrs. T. B. Searcy gave a number of Indian legends, some concerning nature close at home so proved of interest to all.

The next meeting November 4th will be held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Stephens and a discussion of the proposed amendments and measures, to be voted on November 8th, will be one of the features of the afternoon.

Walter and Wife To Speak Here Monday

Walter Pierce, candidate for congress from this district, and Mrs. Pierce will be in Moro Monday afternoon, October 31st and will speak at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Pierce, one time Cornelia Marvin state librarian, will discuss the measures to be voted on November 8th under the auspices of the Moro Woman's Club and Walter, himself, will talk about his candidacy, according to information given out by the sponsors of the talks.

Read the ads in the Journal

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 26

| DATE | MAX. | MIN. | PRECIP. |
|---------------------|------|------|---------|
| OCT. 20 | 68 | 35 | .00 |
| " 21 | 68 | 40 | .00 |
| " 22 | 59 | 42 | .26 |
| " 23 | 49 | 32 | .00 |
| " 24 | 52 | 33 | .00 |
| " 25 | 59 | 41 | .00 |
| " 26 | 63 | 46 | .00 |
| Total for week..... | | | .26 |

MOISTURE EQUAL TO NORMAL IN SOIL

Deep Moisture Compares Favorably With Past Years

GOOD FALLOW PLENTY WET

Poor Fallow, Weed Infested, Has Less Gain Over Dry Years

Whether it is advisable to raise wheat or not is still a question but whether it is or not the farmer likes to reap bushels from each acre at harvest time instead of getting minor crops.

There is no better means of judging the future crop in this dry land farming country than by the amount of moisture in the soil at the beginning of the crop season. The probable crop can be better foretold by the moisture in the soil in the spring, but if fall moisture conditions are also important.

According to tests made at the experiment station just before the rains came this fall we have practically a normal amount of dampness in the first six feet of dirt this fall. In the good fallow plots at the station there is an average of 10.5 percent moisture which compares to an average of 10 to 11 percent in the fall of 1925 and a similar amount in the fall of 1926. Last fall the average soil moisture in the well tilled plots was 7.9.

The land that has been poorly farmed is much lower in moisture this year having an average of 8 percent a very little over the last year average of 7.1. Eight is about the usual amount found in poor summer-fallow in the normal years of the past.

This year a nice percentage of the moisture is found in the lower part of the soil insuring a reasonable amount of water for the plants when the dry period comes next summer. The lack of such moisture was one of the causes of the great shrinkage in crops in June of this year.

The soil in this country will hold from 14 to 15 percent of moisture when it is saturated. Of course more than that can be absorbed but it soon seeps on down below the six foot level and beyond the reach of wheat roots. Contrary to general opinion moisture does not work up

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County Has Bank Account Still

Talk about persistence. Sherman county having become devoid of banks and still having a little money has to look far afield for a place to keep it. This week county treasurer A. M. Young opened up an account for the county with the United States National Bank in Portland.

The county had or has a few dollars in the First National in The Dalles and when that account was tied up, temporarily at least, county funds received were sent to the Portland bank for safe keeping.

The county has approximately \$3000 in the First National which was well protected by security of \$5000. There will be no chance for the county to lose regardless of what happens.

Legion Post Elect Officers For Year

Chris Schultz post, American Legion, held a lively meeting Thursday night and in addition to planning for an Armistice day celebration showed other signs of life that may result in an active winter for the ex-service men.

Neil Freeman and Omer Sayrs volunteered to repair the roof of the meeting room and make other improvements in the interior that have been badly needed for months. Some of the husky members busied themselves and removed the picture machines to a more secluded place than they have occupied and in general the attitude was one of preparation for more and better things in the future.

Officers were elected as follows: Commander, Vernon Flatt; Vice Commander, Omer Sayrs; Adjutant, Giles French; Finance officer, Ralph Brisbane; Service officer, George Updegrah; Chaplin, Wily Knighten.

Republican Committee To Meet Monday

Members of the Republican Central Committee will meet in Moro next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock according to an announcement by W. H. Ragsdale, county chairman. This meeting is for the purpose of making final arrangements for the final week of the campaign.

Notes From Pioneer Days

Reprinted For Oldtimers

Observer October 31, 1913.

Sunday, October 26, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ireland, Rev. A. J. Adams officiating, Mr. J. M. Axtell and Mrs. E. J. Brown were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Miss Vanda Kee, who has been assisting Mrs. C. L. Ireland with her household cares left Tuesday afternoon to be with her brother Bruce and family where the stork left a baby girl that same morning.

Mrs. Beers, formerly a resident of Wasco and now living in Chicago, was a guest this week at the Wasco home of Mrs. G. N. Crossfield.

Wesley Fuller returned Sunday from a short visit to Goldendale; he is recovering the use of his broken leg rapidly, under the care of Dr. Poley.

Observer October 30, 1903.

The Sherman Trading Company, Moro's leading mercantile house, is picking up a very handsome trade, and we feel hopeful that the excellent trade which Moro lost during the small pox epidemic, will soon be restored.

The whirly gig of time has brought about another change in Moro Blue Barn, by the sale of George Eaton to Wm. Waterman, of Crook county and Henry Whiteley of this county.

Carl Peetz has sold three quarter

sections of his old home place to his son L. L. Consideration, \$7000.

W. H. McGrath has purchased a home in Grass Valley and moved his family there to give his little ones educational advantages not acquired on a homestead.

Senator Smith was in the South End Monday looking after cattle to feed. He sold 48,000 bushels of his 1903 crop of wheat in Portland at 75 1/2 cents netting him about 62c per bushel.

Miss Ella Anderson, the Angel of The Observer, is on the sick list this week, but with the aid of Mr. Johnson of the Astoria Lanneter, the paper comes out on time. "The Lord will provide."

Observer October 26, 1896.

J. L. Brock, of Emigrant Springs, and Miss Flora Brock of Hay Canyon were united in marriage on the 15th inst. at the residence of the bride's parents.

Last Thursday the marriage of Edgar Messinger with Miss Lena Peetz was solemnized at the City Hotel parlors in this city, Justice Meader officiating.

Mr. L. Huff and Miss Ward were united in marriage last week at The Dalles. The groom is a son of A. C. and Mrs. Huff of this county. The happy couple have commenced house-keeping at Blaylock, their future home.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM PLANNED FOR MORO

Football Game Between Wasco and Moro Scheduled

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM FOR DAY

Entertainment For Entire Day Aim of Committee in Charge

Armistice day will be celebrated in Sherman county.

That much is settled. The local legion post at their meeting Thursday night of last week decided that they would observe the day of days for ex-service men by an appropriate program that would fill most of the day and part of the night.

It is planned to have a patriotic program in the morning beginning at 10:30 or 11:00 with a prominent speaker to recall the events that made the first armistice day one to be so thankfully remembered by everyone alive at that time.

The afternoon program will consist of a sports program with the football game between the high school teams of Wasco and Moro furnishing the main event. These teams have an annual game that in point of local interest rivals that of competing state elevens. According to available records the Moro team has never won a victory from the Wasco boys and further more they have not been able to tie the score. This year Moro has a team that appears at this stage of the season to have an excellent chance of upsetting the record. They defeated Maupin 6 to 0 while the Wasco Warriors were defeated by the Maupin boys 20 to 0. It looks like this is Moro's year and it would certainly be an event worthy of celebration if they were able to defeat their old rivals at least once.

A picture show, talks at that, is planned for the evening and considering the rarity of shows in this county for some time past it will probably be appreciated. A dance will follow the show according to present plans. It is hoped that The Dalles Drum

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When You and I Were Young

