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crew was off for another setting. Now they load the tractor on the truck, pull the combine, go twenty miles before breakfast and are threshing before eight o'clock. Now these are decided advantages in favor of the combine; they have been deciding factors for the threshing machine is no more in this area. And yet, this speed and ease lacks in one essential thing toward making harvest seem like harvest. There's no whistle on a combine. In the morning a few hoarse barks of a motor are all the warning given that work is to begin whereas in threshing time of yesteryear the whistle of the steam engine awoke everything within hearing and advertised to the world that work was to begin. There was rivalry to see which machine started first and there was pride in a big day's run. At night the engineer wearily blew the whistle to announce to a waiting world that it was time to sleep, and it came like a benediction to men active since dawn. Now the machine just pulls to a corner and stoos with no fanfare, no ceremony, no boastful whistle to engender pride in achievement.

CONVERSATION

They sat in the evening's coolness and talked—about this and that and the serious subjects that makes up the conversation among older men. The moralist, to make his point, said, "It isn't right to do so." And the philosopher, between puffs of his pipe, asked "Does what is right affect men, now as much as what is advantageous?" "We cannot be civilized without knowing and doing what is right," retorted the moralist. "You are right," replied the philosopher, "to live as a people to continue as a nation, we must have morals, ideals. The people must adhere to their principles—must put them ahead of men." "This a good year to have that taught," said the politician.

Willkie wants the public to know how much high government officials and their families make during a term of office. The public would like to know, too.

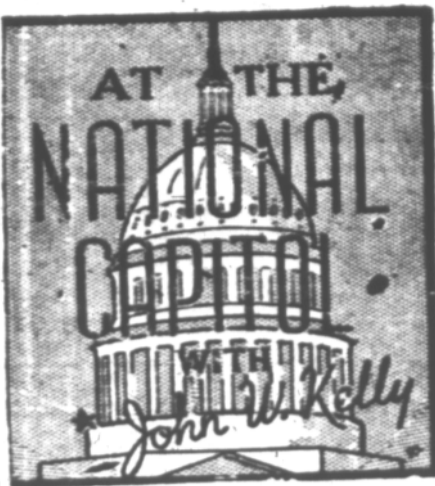
If England wants to send her children over here, let her. We have no business going after them.

In Other Days

From the Observer Aug. 11, 1911. The new High School building for Moro District, has now attained a point in its construction which displays the beauty of its proportions and the utility of its structure. There may be more elaborate and expensive buildings in the Oregon Inland Empire devoted to the purposes of education but none more suitable and generally more attractive than this. It will certainly be a monument to the liberal-minded men and women of this district, as well as creditable to Wm. A. Raymond, its architect and builder.

J. O. Thompson and wife of Grass Valley, were business visitors in this city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hansen returned from their summer sauntering and Walla Walla and Wallowa visits, on the 4th. The Observer is informed that Mr. and Mrs. Umberger, popular residents of this city, are to be transferred from Moro Experiment Farm to an eastern station next month. Judge Wm. Henrichs is out in the mountains after any legalized game that may cross his path; he took E. E. Barnum with him, to vouch for the truthfulness of any of the incidents of camp life on the trip worth relating.

From the Observer Aug. 12, 1921. C. V. Belknap installed a set of electric hair clippers in his barber shop in the Moro hotel building. Patrons can now be assured of neat and efficient work in much less time than formerly. A rain storm circled Moro Sunday evening. Rain was heavy between Wasco and the McDermid farm, also west of Moro at the Landry farm. Just a slight sprinkle at Moro, not enough to mark the dust. J. E. Norton has bought what is now left of the bankrupt stock of the Kent Elevator Co. and expects to leave next week for Kent where he will start a new store at the old location. Sunday was the hottest day of the year in Sherman county. The degree of measured heat varied in about as many degrees as instruments used, but the warmest spot recorded was at the depot where the thermometer in the gun, registered 110. Dr. C. L. Poley has traded his Studebaker for another car of the same make. The pole line of the Sherman Electric Company has been finished and the crew are now making some necessary moving of poles in Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley while waiting for the wire which in all probability will arrive this



Washington Scene: Representative Walter M. Pierce's speech on war and the selective draft resulted in requests from Missouri, Arkansas and Pennsylvania for 1,000 copies of each. Incidentally, the rats are so numerous and hungry in Pierce's office that they are chewing documents and even broke the telephone connection by eating the insulation on wires. Joe Martin, chairman of the republican national committee, and other big shots will fly to Salem to participate in the notification ceremonies for Senator Charles L. McNary, the party nominee for vice president. To accommodate the crowd the state fairgrounds will be used. Administrator Paul J. Raver of Bonneville is in the national capitol asking several million dollars more to construct transmission lines. Power from the Columbia river plant will be sent to the navy yard at Bremerton, Wn., where several destroyers are to be built. Senator Holman will have two vacancies to fill at West Point. Any boy wishing to take the civil service examination October 5 may do so. Appointees will be selected from those receiving the highest grades.

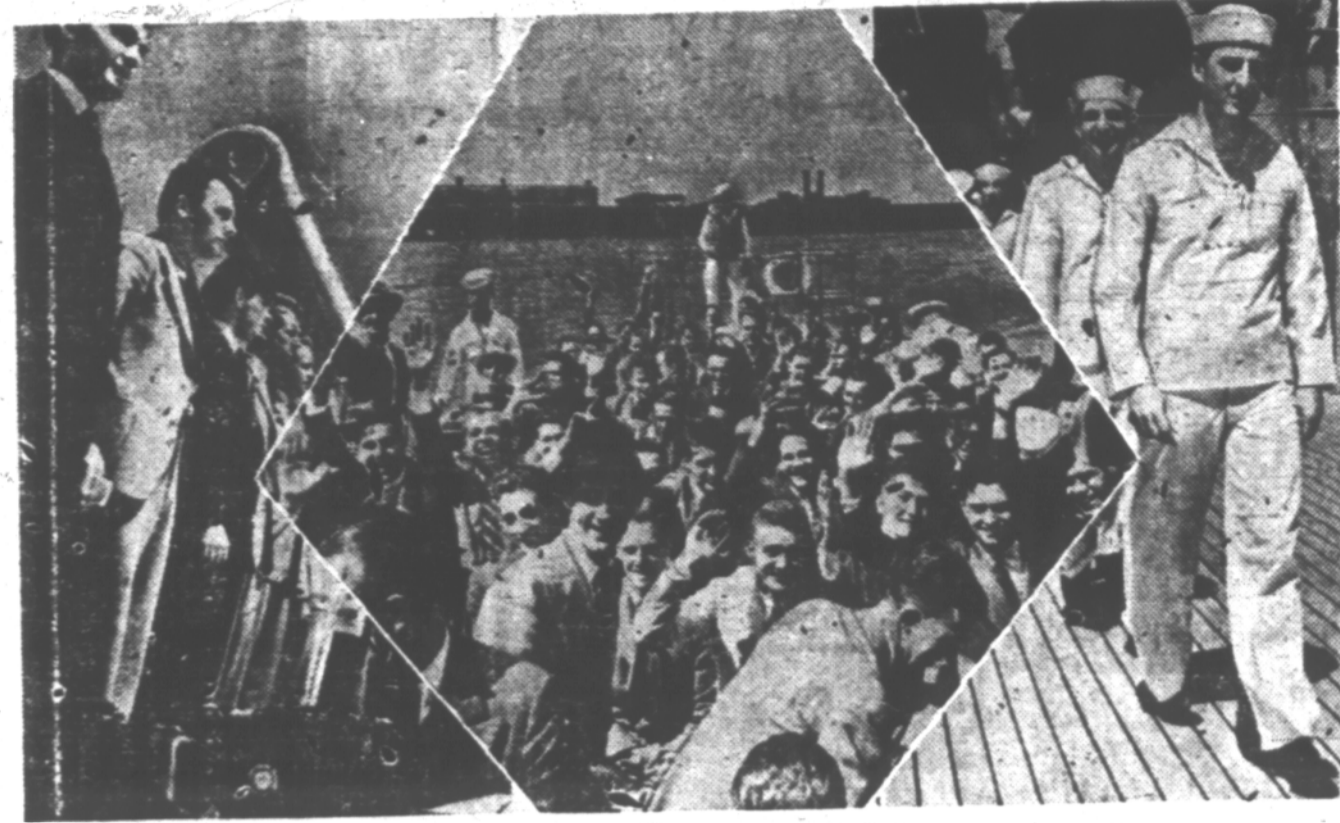
Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page 1) raised through state sources, principally the gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees; \$49,503,255 was contributed by the federal government; \$15,995,713 came from the various counties, and \$783,864 came from miscellaneous sources including railroads for construction of grade separations. In this connection it is interesting to note that Oregon spent more state money on its highway system in 1939 than it spent on all other state functions, not including higher education. Expenditure of state monies on highways last year amounted to \$11,154,493 whereas only \$10,606,025 was spent on all state functions, not including higher education. These functions included the operation of all state institutions as well as all state departments, boards and commissions. In the same year \$5,625,000 was spent on higher education or less than half the amount spent on state highways. Since 1920 when only \$2,211,400 was spent on state highways expenditures of state highway funds have increased five fold whereas expenses of all other state functions, including higher education, have not quite doubled in the same period.

A report that Earl Fehl, former county judge of Jackson county, had been issued a permit to drive an automobile while an inmate of the state hospital brought instant denial from Secretary of State Snell. Records of the department show, Snell explained, that Fehl applied in person at the Portland branch of the state department for an operator's license and was granted a renewal of his permit as a matter of routine. Last May when informed that Fehl had been committed to the state hospital he immediately cancelled the permit Snell said. State Treasurer Pearson found it necessary to borrow another \$300,000 on August 1 to keep the relief fund on a cash basis. This money which is borrowed on state liquor certificates, is used to supplement profits from the state's liquor monopoly which have been found inadequate to meet relief needs.

Little Greta Russel Tuesday morning while looking out an upstairs window fell to the ground below and was brought to town and Dr. Thatcher dressed the wounds about the little one's head. Tom Coyle now drives around in a new Paige car. L. E. Webb announces that he will arrive in Grass Valley about the first of the month to get a link up on school opening. Miss Faith Ginn, who has been east for some time, returned to Moro last Saturday from Chicago, a friend of her's from Ontario, Canada, accompanied her home. J. O. Garret fore part of the week was making the rounds on crutches due to a little mishap while working in the harvest field.

Landlubbers Will Be U. S. Ensigns Bye and Bye



Landlubbers from colleges all over the United States (above left) are lined up in civilian clothes in New York city as they prepare to participate in a program of training 600 young men for naval Reserve ensign commissions. A board of reservists (center) shown on their way out to the U. S. S. Wyoming, the training ship. Right, Robert Morgenthau, son of the secretary of the treasury, is pictured in formation with other reservists after donning the uniform of an apprentice seaman.

Cleared by FBI



Carl Byoir, New York public relations counsel who was cleared of charges made by Rep. Wright Patman of Texas that he had engaged in un-American activities. The department of justice declared that an FBI investigation "disclosed no evidence whatever" to support the allegations.

INDIAN'S HAIR WORTH \$200

In 1895, Weet Soot, an Indian living on the reservation near Pendleton, was fined by the Indian court and, having no money to pay his fine, was sent to jail. While he was in jail they cut off his hair, which had been an emblem of his social standing among the Indians. Outraged, Weet Soot started a civil suit in the white man's court against the Indian court. The decision allowed the plaintiff \$200 for the loss of his hair—Oregon Writers' Project, WFA.

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF Attorney At Law Moro and Wasco

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O.E.S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members Invited Naomi Van Gilder, W. M. Ruth Sparling, Sec.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d & 4th Tues days of each month. Visiting members welcome. Anna Davis, N. G. Florence Johnston, Sec.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. E. Amidon, W.M. C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F. Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Orlo Martyn, N.G. Vernon Miller, Sec.

Wheat Prices Remain At 95

Prices received by farmers for products sold in local markets averaged the same on July 15 as a month earlier, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Prices of fruits, grain, and cotton seed declined during the month, but advances in prices of other products were sufficient to offset these downturns and maintain the index at 95 percent of the 1910-11 average. Meat annual prices advanced sharply with seasonal increases also occurring in prices of eggs and dairy products. A year earlier the index was 89. Prices paid by farmers for commodities averaged one point lower on July 15 than a month earlier with feed prices down 3 points. As a result, the per unit exchange value of farm products on July 15 was 1.01 point higher than a month earlier. The ratio of prices received to prices paid in mid-July was 73 percent of the 1910-14 level compared with 77 a month earlier and 74 a year ago. Wheat prices at local markets continued to decline toward a new crop basis. The average on July 15 was 61.4 cents per bushel compared with 67.4 cents last month. This was the lowest price recorded since August 1939, but still substantially above the average of 55.7 cents received by farmers on July 15, 1939. The world wheat harvest is estimated to be somewhat smaller in 1940 than a year ago. Supplies now remaining in Argentina are reported to be very

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00. Russel Belheer filling the pulpit. Theme: "Signs of the Times." The Coming Roman Empire. Fifth and Last attempt at World Dominion. Henry G. Hanson, pastor.

Moro Christian Science Society: Sunday morning service at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at 10:00. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the rear of the church building open daily, with an attendant on Wednesday evening.

Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Preaching Service at the Grass Valley Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. F. L. Cannell, pastor.

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arm Prices

The manager was interviewing an applicant for a situation. "Is there anything you can do better than anyone else?" he asked. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "I can read my own writing."

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Gulbransen upright piano. Mrs. S. W. Searcy 40-2 AUGUST SPECIAL Prices Hart's Better R. L. Red Chix \$7.50-100, \$4.00-160. \$2.25-25. Make good, plump, juicy fryers. Hart's Hatchery, Beaverton, Oregon.

FOR SALE: Coleman Gasoline Range, cheap. Paul May residence. Steady Work - Good Pay - RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Sherman county. No experience or capital required. Write L. T. Overland, 4613 S. Jay, Tacoma, Wn.

FOR SALE: Some furniture, fruit jars, new pillows etc. Mrs. K. Hayner, Wasco Oregon. FOR SALE: Delco Light Plant. See Frank vonBorstel, clerk Kent School Dist.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen. Hereford cow T brand on left hip. Stub horns. T. M. Ball, Grass Valley. SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said District will be held at the schoolhouse of said District in Moro, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following object: sale of real property described as follows: Block Twenty-seven of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon. Dated this 30th day of July, 1940. Carroll Sayrs Chairman, Board of Directors Attest: Joe Truitt District Clerk 39-40

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Christie Walton, deceased, and that Saturday, September 7, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate. Fred Krusow Geo. G. Updegraff 40-44 Attorney for Administrator.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House, Moro, Oregon, on the second Monday of August, 1940, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions of lands or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed (appearance is by petition). All petitions must be in writing and verified by the oath of the applicant and filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet. Margaret W. Peetz, County Assessor.

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