

## Allotment Checks Being Sent To Local Ranchers

The county agent's office reports that \$76,724 has been paid to Sherman county farmers in the form of allotment checks since January first. These checks are in payment for last year's compliance. Farmers who have not yet received their checks will probably get them soon.

The local depot agent reports that no word has yet been received about the re-establishment of telegraph service, although he reports himself as an old Western Union man and is fully able to do the work once the service is established.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith left Thursday afternoon for Portland to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Wilson, who has had several serious heart attacks. Mrs. Smith had been down several days previously, but had returned home Tuesday, because Mrs. Wilson's condition was considered much improved at that time.

George W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin jr., has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the army air corps. George is at the 468th base headquarters stationed at Stinson field, San Antonio, Texas. He sends greetings to all his friends by way of the Sherman County Journal.

Glenn Kenny and family arrived here Sunday from Salem for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kenny. He is working at Camp Adair.

Johnny Shipley was home over the week end from EOCE at La Grande.

Mrs. Russell Hollinshead has been confined to her home this week with an attack of neuritis.

C. W. Smith was involved in an auto accident in an intersection in Moro last Sunday. Damage was limited to the left rear door of his car.

Technical Sergeant Donald Burnett has been transferred from camp at Salinas, Calif., to Esler Field at Alexandria, Louisiana. His wife remained at Salinas, where she has a position at the air base.

Mrs. Cora Peake, mother of Mrs. Dewey Thompson, returned Saturday from a visit to Portland. While in the Valley she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Mrs. Gladys Stith, to Mr. William Trieger. The ceremony was performed at Sandy, and the couple will live at Estacada.

The card room in the back room of the Searcy store, donated to the people of Sherman county rent free by the I.O.O.F. lodge, maintains a good fire, two card tables and plenty of chairs, and a double deck rummy game most of the time.

Jack Douma from Wheeler visited with relatives here this week, and with his mother, Mrs. H. Douma, at The Dalles, where she is in a hospital as a result of a recent fall in which she suffered a fracture of the hip.

Harold Beardsley visited here several days last week from North Dakota. He is a brother of Mrs. J. Lawrence.

C. L. Montgomery left Wednesday for Portland for a month's visit there with his niece, Mrs. George Beymer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin jr. were in Portland last week.

Mrs. Pat Kaseberg and family from Wasco were Sunday visitors at the John Foss home.

Air Cadet Robert K. Christianson, formerly of Moro, has been transferred from Nashville, Tennessee, to Ellington Field, Texas, where he is attending bombardier school.

It has been reported that sev-

eral local citizens, including Ralph Brieblie and Clyde Gillmor, have been feeding the pheasants along the highway, since the snow has caused such a shortage of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy C. Wright and Merrill Oveson were in Portland the first of the week, the men to attend a meeting on farm problems. The Wright children were cared for by Mrs. A. B. Christianson during their parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melzer and Mrs. Howard Conlee motored to The Dalles Saturday, when Mrs. Melzer and Mrs. Conlee left to attend the funeral of Mrs. Conlee's mother, Mrs. Toll who died Friday evening. Her home was near Eugene. While in the Valley Mrs. Melzer visited with her parents at Salem, with her sister, Mrs. Adela Gabriel, at Cascadia, and with her son Millard.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson left this week for Eugene for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Siegenthaler.

Born, January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Chester, Montana, an eight pound, six ounce son, Charles Edward. Mrs. Green was formerly Beth Mersinger of Moro.

It has been reported that John DeMoss suffered injury to his pride, if not to his person, Sunday on a rabbit-hunting expedition, as a result of firing his shotgun after dropping it in the snow. John says that now he has a genuine "sawed-off shotgun, but we would suggest that he called it "blowed-off."

Mrs. Robert Marvin came up from Portland this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conlee for a few days' visit with her father, Harry Kunsman. She left Thursday.

The local Red Cross sewing group are sending 25 olive drab sweaters to Fort Lawton this week, according to Mrs. M. A. Bull, who has charge of local Red Cross sewing. The ladies meet each Wednesday at the woman's club building for sewing work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lonlee returned Saturday from their winter's stay in Portland. Spring may not be here, but at any rate some people think so. Baby chicks have started arriving at the local post office.

Mrs. Tom Douma is spending a few days in Portland. Bob Gillmor left last week for his new position as an electrical engineer in a General Electric plant at Erie, Penn., doing work under government supervision. He reports that he likes the new job very well. Part of his trip east was made in the company of Corp. and Mrs. C. Coats, who were returning to Chicago after a visit with relatives here.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Davis of Tigard, daughter of Mrs. C. R. Morrison of Klondike, to Bob Gillmor, now of Erie, Penn., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillmor of Moro, has been announced. Mr. Ed Moon is again staying at the John Foss home caring for Mrs. Foss, after spending some time in Wasco.

Mrs. Margaret Peetz plans to leave today for a physical check-up. It has been reported that the next coffee coupon will entitle the purchaser to buy a pound of coffee, which is to last for six weeks rather than five as previously.

Extra passengers on the bus Tuesday made it necessary for an extra car to be requisitioned to make the trip. Carroll Sayrs took several passengers in his car. Recent local visitors to The Dalles have included Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, Mrs. Edith Sayrs, Judge George Updegraff, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Flatt and family, Tommy Foster, Mrs. Theresa Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Amidon, Russell Hollinshead and Wily Knighten.

## Grass Valley Soldier & Wife Visit Here

Miss Betty L. See of Everett, Wash., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. See of Montebello, Calif., and Staff Sergeant Melvin D. Balzer of Paine Field, Wash., second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer of Grass Valley, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Everett, Saturday, Jan. 23, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of aqua blue with matching hat, and accessories of luggage tan. She wore a corsage of gardenias. Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Gene M. Gowling were the attendants.

After the ceremony the bride and groom were entertained at a reception at the home of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. W. G. West.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Balzer arrived at Grass Valley Friday evening from Everett for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer. Sgt. Balzer has a 15 day furlough. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and daughter Mrs. Al Roberts and son motored to The Dalles Wednesday when Mrs. Roberts and son left for their home in Corvallis after spending several weeks here visiting her parents and other relatives.

Ladies interested in doing Red Cross sewing are asked to call at the school house or to phone Mrs. Art Bibby.

Miss Jane Boyer, who has been working in Pendleton, left last week for Washington D.C. to be secretary to Congressman Lowell Stockman. Miss Boyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer of John Day, and the granddaughter of Mrs. L. D. May.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer, accompanied by Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Melvin D. Balzer of Everett, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruckert of Klondike, motored to The Dalles Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruckert and help celebrate the latter's 73rd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Edgar Alley, Mrs. Herman Ziegler and Gus Engstrom motored to The Dalles Thursday to visit Mrs. Engstrom at the hospital. The report is that Mrs. Engstrom is much improved.

Glen Karnes went to The Dalles Friday where he met his sister, Mrs. Esther West, of Spokane, Wash., leaving for Hoxie, Kansas, to attend the funeral services for their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McIlroy left Friday for Portland to spend several days on business.

Robert Schilling and Herman Ziegler were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Petreit of Seattle are the parents of an 8 pound son born Saturday, Jan. 30 at a hospital in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clevenger are the infant's grandparents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strange left last week for her home in Portland after spending several weeks here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rolfe, Mrs. John Rolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunlap motored to The Dalles Thursday on business. Mrs. Dun-

lap went on to Portland to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Glen Perry and Mrs. William Beck were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

The American Legion and auxiliary held a joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel Wednesday, Jan. 20. The Legion did not have enough members present to make a quorum. The auxiliary decided to buy the garments for the child welfare program this year, and to carry on an Americanism program in the school. It is planned to award prizes to the winners in an essay contest. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The following poem was sent to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Adams from their son, Staff Sergeant Norman Adams, who is serving with the U. S. marine corps:

"Somewhere in the South Pacific, Year of 1943.  
"Dear Mom and Dad,  
Can't write a thing, the censor's the blame.  
Will just say that I'm well and sign my name.  
Can't tell where we sail from, can't mention the date  
And can't even number the meals I ate.  
Can't say where we're going, don't know where we'll land.  
Couldn't inform you if we were met by a band.  
Can't mention weather; can't say if there's rain,  
All secrets (military) must secrets remain.  
Can't have a flashlight to guide me at night,  
Can't smoke a cigarette except out of sight.  
Can't keep a diary, for such is a sin,  
Can't keep the envelopes your letters come in.  
Can't say for sure, folks, just what I can write,  
So I'll just call this a letter, and close with 'goodnight,'  
Norman

KENT NOTES  
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Pluemke went to Portland Friday, where they were to meet their son Karl, who is in the Navy. He was to be in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather and daughter Leona went to Moro on the stage Friday, continuing on to The Dalles with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Miller and son Louis.

Mrs. J. L. Davis was a visitor in The Dalles Friday.

Tom Preece was a business visitor in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and daughter Nancy were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

MORO CLUB WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Moro Woman's club will meet this afternoon (Friday) at 2:00 p.m. at the club rooms. The Bible and library committees will have charge of the program.

APPLIANCES EXPECTED TO LAST FOR DURATION

Mrs. America's refrigerator, radio, and range should last for the duration, because parts for most of these appliances are still available. Except for the metals allotted for the repair parts, practically none of this critical material is going into consumer goods. Out of more than 90 million tons of ingot steel expected to be produced this year, only about a quarter of a million tons will go into durable goods. Most of that is to be used for repair parts to keep the American family's automobile, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, and other durable goods running for the duration.

ST. MARY'S

Tuesday February 9

8:00 p.m. Adm. 10 & 25c

TWO GAMES

Only Two More Home Games

C. A. Ruggles

INSURANCE

Moro Ore.

## FOR SALE

Due To Prospects Of Induction in the Army I Must Sell or Lease:

500 Acres of Wheat Land.

500 Acres of Pasture Land.

Outfit: Sufficient Machinery to run ranch, including Tractor.

50 Head of Cattle, mostly beef stock.

Donald Martin, Grass Valley

## MORO SCHOOL NOTES

Last Monday Mrs. Theresa Timmerman and Russell Hollinshead attended a four-county physical education and physical fitness conference held in The Dalles. The meeting was sponsored by the U.S. department of education, the state department of education, and the University of Oregon physical education department.

Discussion as to what should be included in the physical education program with demonstrations to show what to do in preparation for physical fitness were the main points of the program of the meeting. Leaders appearing on the program included D. A. Emerson of the state department of physical education at the U. of O.; Dartha Moors, head of the girls' physical education at University high school; and Loye E. McGee from the U. of O.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Preece of Kent and Wily Knighten also attended the meeting.

Last Friday the Moro Huskies played the Papooses in The Dalles in a game of basketball that was a see-saw affair and closely contested. At the end of the first quarter the score was 6 to 5 and at the half 9 to 8 in favor of the Papooses. Moro led 17 to 16 in the third quarter, but the Papooses scored Moro out 23 to 22 in the last minute. Moro's failure to capitalize on cripple shots and poor foul shooting lost the game for the Huskies. Dean Wilcox was high point man for the game.

The postponed game with Wasco will be played here February 19, which will be Moro's last home game.

A new student in the first grade is Doris Holdaway, who comes from Grass Valley.

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## CASH WHEAT PRICES STEADY AT PORTLAND

Cash wheat prices at Portland ranged from unchanged to slightly firmer as compared with a week ago, during the seven-day period ending January 29, according to the Department of Agriculture. Advances of one-half cent per bushel were registered in the ordinary protein red wheats and in some of the white varieties. Market steadiness principally reflected the practically unchanged quotations in Chicago wheat futures. Trading was fairly good in Portland during the period with mills in the market for cash wheat on practically all days of the week. Special qualities were in best request to supply current needs of mills. New domestic flour business continued rather slow. Indemnity payments on export flour sales to the Americas were advanced sharply to \$1.60 per barrel on January 28, effective until February 11. As a result, export sales were reported fairly liberal, although slightly less than during the previous week. Growers continued to release fair amounts of wheat so that buyers were able to obtain urgent needs in the open market at quoted values. Sales of Pacific Northwest wheat for rail movement to the Midwest were reported as light, especially when compared with those made earlier in the month. Feed wheat demand continued good in this area with most supplies coming from the CCC. Wheat receipts increased materially over last week, with 197 cars received at Portland as compared with 81 a week ago, and with Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals (including Portland) having about 540 cars as against 350 the previous week.

Bid prices for cash wheat on the Portland Grain Exchange on January 29 showed: soft white, \$1.25; soft white, no Rex, \$1.27; White Club \$1.27; western red \$1.27; ordinary protein hard red winter \$1.26; with 10% protein at \$1.29; 11% at \$1.31 1-2; and 12% protein at \$1.33 1-2; hard white (haart) 10% protein at \$1.36; 11% at \$1.38; and 12% at \$1.40 per bushel, all basis No. 1 grade, bulk, 15-day shipment for Coast delivery.

Country elevator stocks of wheat were reported at 235,221,000 bushels as of January 1, and give a total supply, outside of merchant mills, of 975,033,000 bushels, compared with 865,552,000 bushels a year ago. At the beginning of the season, stocks of wheat in the same positions were nearly 270,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago.

## POINTERS GIVEN TO SAVE SHEEP

Because many reports of sheep losses due to pregnant ewe paralysis are being received by the state department of agriculture animal division, Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, is urging all sheepmen to take preventive measures. Exercise, water and addition of glucose to the diet are the three main points to prevent this troublesome malady of sheep flocks.

While veterinarians do not know the exact cause of pregnant ewe paralysis, it is thought the disease results when there are not enough carbohydrates in the system to burn up the protein. For this reason, one of the best treatments is to add glucose or glucose-yielding materials such as molasses or syrup and other foods rich in carbohydrates. Early detection of the malady should be followed by stomach tube feeding of one-half pint of molasses or glucose night and morning for the first day. Also a veterinarian may be called to inject dextrose into the blood stream. Oat hay, although carbohydrate, is not good feed for breeding ewes.

Flocks during this season also should have three miles of exercise per day and should be induced to drink much water, especially warm water. The exercise may be pretty well taken care of if feeding and watering is handled at different places.

## CHURCHES

Christian Science Society  
Sunday morning services at 11:00 a.m. Subject, "Sprit."

Wednesday night service at 8 includes testimonial of healing. The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized Christian Science literature can be bought or borrowed.

Wasco Christian Church  
Church services for Lord's Day, Feb. 7:  
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. Divine morning worship and communion. The message, "Turn on the Light."

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage.  
F. Claude Stephens, minister.

Wasco Methodist Church  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p.m.  
F. L. Cannell, pastor

Moro Community Presbyterian Church  
James D. Moberg, pastor.  
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sermon, "God's Glory in Christ's Face," 2 Cor. 4:6. Special by choir.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., choir practice.  
Thursday at 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

**Our Job Is to Save Dollars**  
Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I couldn't help overhearing you, Mary, when you asked Jim here why they let the liquor companies use sugar to make whiskey when all the rest of us have to cut down on it. I happen to know the answer to that. "You see, the fact of the matter is, the industry never has used a single pound of sugar to make whiskey. The bootleggers were the only ones who used sugar to make whiskey. On top of that, there's not a single large distillery in the country making whiskey any more. They're all working day and night making war alcohol for the government for gunpowder, synthetic rubber, chemicals, and medical supplies. "Just as I told Ed down at the courthouse this morning, the government simply wouldn't be able to get all this alcohol it needs in time if we didn't have these distilleries available and on the job."

Co-operation of Alcoholic Beverage Industry, Inc.

**DEPENDABILITY**  
In these times more than usual it is important to have a dependable grocer-- In wartime prices and quality and even quantities are subject to change.  
Quality here will be good, prices will be fair and quantities what is allowed.  
Zeigler's Quality Store Grass Valley