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Mr. Bryan's Resignation.

William Jennings Bryan does not realize it, but history will record that his single act of resignation as secretary of state for the United States has dissipated all fear of this government being at war, at this time, with any European power. Mr. Bryan is the foremost American exponent of the so-called "peace at any price" but, personally, he hates to pay the price; the laying down of the mantle of authority. As proof of this, witness his careless tearing down of President Wilson's careful and tactful effort to having the American people a solidified unit.

Mr. Bryan could not have done better in averting war by this government than 1st, his resignation; 2d, his appeal to the foreign borp element of our population; 3d, his attack and insinuations against the President of the United States at a most critical period.

The wording of an interchange of correspondence between rulers is never taken at the face value of the language used; the unwritten expression sought to be conveyed is the language of diplomacy. In the matter under review it is the actions and words of Mr. Bryan which reflect the serious nature of the controversy; as not even the American people realize as much as do the European governments the price Woodrow Wilson will be called upon to pay for the moral courage manifested.

A Portland minister recently warned the young women of his congregation to be less coquettish with the men who are courting them. Which leads the initiated to think that some giggling 1-steper put an awful book into the good divine before he discovered that to her he represented merely the candy and ice cream supply.

A tax payers league recently organized in Union county along the same lines as the Sherman county tax payers league, has discovered that, in the last nine year, the state taxes have increased 141 per cent, school taxes 300 per cent, city taxes 650 per cent, the county taxes 31 per cent.

Intelligent voters, the entire country over, realize that it would be folly to discontinue the study and discussion of other matters of governmental concern merely because a war in Europe has given rise to important diplomatic correspondence.

The state sealer of weights and measures is after the berry shippers. Under a new law, just coming into effect, berry boxes must average level full. A box 3/4ths full is no longer lawful.

It is said that one woman in each twenty in Chicago smokes, but it is safe to say that not one of them can scratch a match man-fashion in damp weather.

Best mullage and brushes at the Observer Book Store.

The Farmer and the Experiment Farm

The recent farmers institute held at Moro under the auspices of the extension department of O.A.C. on the 11th and 12th was a success from every point of view except attendance. For some reason there were not nearly so many farmers present as there should have been. We do not believe the farmers of Sherman county have become sufficiently wise that they cannot learn any thing more about farming or even so rich that they do not need to acquire a little helpful information about their business.

Every farmer who attended the meetings seemed very well satisfied, but unfortunately only a few farmers were in attendance. We believe this to be a serious mistake. The extension department of the O.A.C. is maintained by the state and Sherman county pays its share of the state tax for this work. Why not have Sherman county get some of the benefits from the expenditure of this money. We understand that a lecturer can be obtained any time the people desire one, but possibly not many of Sherman county are aware of this fact.

The institute held last week was the only one of its kind that has been held in this county for more than five years. Perhaps the chief reason why there was not a larger attendance is because the majority may have forgotten how much real benefit can be secured from such an institute. Every town in Sherman county ought to have at least two such gatherings every year, judging from the comment we have heard as to the meetings of last week. The ladies who were fortunate enough to hear Miss Turley's lectures and see her demonstrations on foods and their methods of preparation are so enthusiastic that there is already talk of organizing in Moro a home economics club which will meet regularly.

A feature of the institute was a visit to the Experiment Station. Farmers who had not been keeping in touch with the work were surprised, not only at the amount of the work undertaken, but also of the number of important lessons to be learned from the experiments.

A prominent government expert from Washington, D.C., who was present at one of the meetings stated to those present that the Moro station was considered not only one of the best in the north-west, but one of the best of its kind in the whole country.

Have you ever seen growing in Sherman county, dry-land winter vetch that is four feet high and that will yield two tons of hay per acre? Have you ever seen growing in Sherman county field peas that will yield 25 bushel of seed per acre? If not, be sure to visit the Experiment station some time this month and ask Supt. Stephens to show you some of these wonders, for the field peas and vetch are truly wonderful right now.

You will also be interested in seeing some of the station's improved grain varieties growing along side of the kind most farmers are using. Supt. Stephens and his assistants are always glad to show visitors around the station and explain the work to them.

Crook county and its officials and residents are doing every thing possible to make known to the tourists traveling by auto how very much easier and comfortable is the central Oregon highway than any other route through into California. W. E. King was in Moro from Prineville this week marking the route from Maryhill to the California line, where the route follows the Pitt river. The official marker of the route is a big red disc at all points where a driver might get off the road and which points north and south, giving mileage. Where the route crosses other main highways large explanatory signs are being put in place with complete road data.

Cash on hand slumped another million dollars during the seven days ending May 22d. For the present fiscal year up to that date government expenditures have exceeded receipts to the amount of \$132,326,680.

U'Rens latest idea is to raise the amount of the state tax levy that the state may be able to loan one third of the taxes to the people.

What Disease Discovered in County.

Dr. Ravn, from Denmark, one of the leading cereal disease experts in the world, touring the United States at government expense for what help his experience may be to agriculture, discovered at the farmers institute last week a species of grain rust which is very destructive in Europe. The disease is rare in the United States and Dr. Ravn was surprised to find it abundant in Sherman county. Club wheat is more susceptible to the disease than other varieties.

New Sherman County Farm Home.

This week, in the advertisement of the Tumalum Lumber Co., the Observer prints a picture of the regular floor plan and the house that is being built on his farm by N. P. Hansen for H. B. Belshie in the Monkland section by W. A. Raymond, contractor. The plans were secured from the free plan book furnished to those who ask for it by the Tumalum Lumber Co. and the plans were changed and modified to suit the ideas of Messrs Hansen and Belshie by the lumber company engineers with no charge to the builders. This service of free plans, free estimates, free advice, to builders, is open to any one. Try it.

Natural Result of Leniency.

Clarence Beveridge committed to the reform school from this county for thievery and burglary; escaped from the reform school and stole a horse; re-captured and paroled to his father; broke his parole and burglarized four houses at Albany in six hours; was returned to Sherman county for sentence to the penitentiary. Sheriff McKean going after him Monday. This is the same young man who is said to have testified before the last grand jury as to just how that wheat was stolen from Wilson at Kent. Possibly the mis-trial of that case, owing to the laws of evidence, has bred in the young man an idea that no punishment is possible for crime.

Local Church Announcements for Sunday, June 20.

Methodist church: 10 a.m. Sunday School. Preaching service in Spaulding at 12 (noon) and Moro at 8 p.m. Evening subject, "The Wastefulness of Love." All are heartily invited. John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Services morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 8 p.m. You are cordially invited to worship with us. A. J. Adams, pastor.

Any choir wishing to compete for the \$20 prize in singing Sweet Oregon can get music from the committee.

Jess Landry was seen on the street last Tuesday with a spool, a board, and a rod; the supposition is that Jess is going to build himself a Ford.

Chicken Dinner on the Fourth.

I will serve chicken dinner at Cottage Hotel, Demos, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock on both days of the celebration for this year, price 35c; ice cream and cake extra. Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 14, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Socrates B. Hobbins of Moro, Oregon, who, on January 19th, 1914, made homestead entry No. 41555, for lots 1 and 2 and 3 1/2, sec. 4, township 19, south, range 18 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the County Clerk at Moro, Oregon, on the 21st day of June, 1915.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county. In the matter of the estate of F. H. Heston, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased and that letters of administration have been granted and issued to him, and that all persons having claims against said deceased are requested to present the same duly verified, within the proper venue, to the undersigned at the office of the Bank of Sherman County, in the county and state, within six months from the date he set.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1915. F. H. Heston, administrator under said will. F. H. Heston, attorney for administrator.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the Court house in Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 30, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, July 3, 1915, at 4 p. m. Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology. Wednesday afternoon—Reading, Compositions, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic. Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography. Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate. Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry. Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government. Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany. Saturday afternoon—General History, Book-keeping. F. E. Fagan, County School Superintendent.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 17, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the school house, to begin at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, 1915. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years and one clerk for one year and transaction of business usual at such meeting. Dated this 7th day of June, 1915. J. M. Parry, Julia A. Hansen, District Clerk, Chairman.

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