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Germany is sending every incapacitated soldier to the factories as soon as he has recovered sufficiently to do any form of work. Germany is also aiding the factories to keep busy by advancing funds on the credit of warehouse receipts for goods produced. The goods are accumulating in vast quantities awaiting the time when the close of the war will permit shipments. At the end of the war Germany will be under the necessity of realizing quickly on the accumulated goods upon which she has made loans. It will not be a question of getting a high price but of getting some price immediately. The question with the United States is whether those goods, held under such circumstances, shall be dumped upon our markets without the payment of an import duty fairly representing the difference in cost of production here and in Germany, together with a reasonable profit to the American manufacturer who has invested and risked his capital. Every American is interested in the answer to that question, and he will have a chance to help answer it at the polls in November. If he wants those goods dumped upon our market, he will vote the democratic ticket. If he believes in "America first" he will vote the republican ticket.

Congressman Sinnott Thanked.

In appreciation of the services rendered them in securing the congressional appropriation to reimburse the old settlers of Sherman county for the loss of their lands through no fault of their own, a number of the beneficiaries of the bill have adopted and forwarded to Congressman Sinnott and T. B. Neuhausen, former special agent of the General Land Office, a set of resolutions thanking them for their work in securing the passage of the relief bill.

The following well-known citizens signed these resolutions: Alexander Scott, Fred Krusow, Wm. Krusow, Edgar Lewis, J. H. Clements, G. D. Clements, Louisa Clements, R. H. King, George Meader, John Fulton, John Simpson, Carl Peetz, E. T. Vanlandingham, J. B. Coon, L. V. Moore, Mrs. E. J. Powell, Frank A. Sayrs, Otis B. Messinger, W. S. Powell, Charles L. Powell and W. H. Andrews.

A Washington correspondent discussing the President's chances in the election thinks it is "almost certain that he will poll not only a larger vote than he did in 1912, but a larger vote than has any of the democratic candidates before him." He will have to, let us add, if he is to be elected. In 1912 Wilson received 6,293,019 votes, the combined vote against him was 8,743,523, of which the combined Taft and Roosevelt vote was 7,604,463. Wilson received fewer votes in 1912 than any Democratic candidate for the presidency in twenty years—save only Alton B. Parker, who enjoyed in 1904 the support of Mr. Bryan—which Wilson did; while united republicanism three times snowed Mr. Bryan under. United republicanism will do the same for Mr. Wilson.

The first act of congress relating to forestry was an appropriation of \$200,000, passed in 1799, for the purpose of acquiring timber for naval construction. Under this appropriation the government established reserves containing live oak as the best timber for ship-building.

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Where Can You Do Better?

There is no question but that Sherman county is the Best Little County in the United States and that it is the richest section of our country when figured on a per capita basis. Here is an example of how millionaires are made in this county when they stick to their knitting: Last year G. W. Hansell purchased 480 acres of land from the E. O. L. Co., situated about three miles south of Moro, paying \$46 an acre. Half of the place was in summer fallow and, under an arbitration award with Fred Hennagin who had it under lease, he paid \$4 additional for the summer fallow. This made half of the land cost him \$46 an acre and half cost him \$50 an acre.

The wheat harvested this season off the half that was in summer fallow amounted to 55 bushels per acre which was sold, under contract, for \$1 a bushel, making a gross return of \$55 an acre off the half that was in crop this year.

At a valuation of \$50 an acre the crop this year has paid for half of the 480 acres; has paid all interest charges to date; expenses, such as seed and harvesting and sacks; although it should be said that sacks used were bought for five cents each and the harvesting was done by himself.

In the time we have been in Sherman county there have been four migrations of Sherman county people to other more favored localities. In every instance these people have discovered their mistake too late and, although some have again come back to be with Sherman county, others have not been able to return. Sherman county has disadvantages of climate and soil, but so has any other section that may appear more favored. Right now, today, we know of a number of former Sherman county residents who would give all they now have if they could again be in this county and located as well financially as they were when they left here.

Figures just compiled in the office of the district forester at Portland show that 157,689 cattle and horses, and 996,771 sheep and goats, belonging to 3,454 permittees, were admitted to the national forest ranges of Oregon and Washington during the period July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916. These figures give an increase of 20,834 cattle and horses, and a decrease of 11,669 sheep and goats, compared with the number submitted during the preceding year.

Experiments at the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., have resulted in the discovery of a method whereby the yields of alcohol and acetate of lime from the destructive distillation of hardwoods have been increased 15 per cent.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Hudson Super-Six, model 1917, now being delivered to Sherman county purchasers by the J. R. Kaseberg agency located at Wasco, is the same model that will be on the market next spring. J. R. Kaseberg has had the Sherman county agency for the Hudson Super-Six for a long time, but this is the first he could guarantee prompt delivery. If you want an up-to-the-minute car and one that will be identical with the model marketed next touring season, call upon J. R. Kaseberg at Wasco.

About three weeks ago W. S. Powell lost a bunch of keys which Richard Brisbon found Tuesday near the hitching rack alongside the Moro Trading Co. They were in a key ring case given away to customers by the Moro Garage. Richard brought them into the Observer office, we checked the list with Mr. Hulery and now when Mr. Powell comes home from his trip he will find his keys at the garage, as each key ring is numbered and the owner easy to locate.

Sherman county this season will harvest and sell approximately 750,000 bushels more wheat than ever before in its history in one crop year. To go with this condition, the price received this year is the best ever paid to the producers of this county. This is the first time, also, that wheat has consistently sold for a dollar and more per bushel from the time the market opened. There are other years that some have received as much as the higher price this year, but this year all have had a chance to refuse a dollar a bushel.

L. Barnum has written to Secretary Baldwin of the state republican committee for another supply of Hughes buttons, those on hand being all taken by enthusiastic Hughes supporters to wear on election day.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Friday, September 15th in the Presbyterian church at Moro. It will be an all-day session with Mrs. Kemp, state president, in attendance. Luncheon will be served in the church annex.

The counter weight on the J. B. Holman oil engine crank shaft broke loose Wednesday morning and wrecked the four cylinder threshing engine before it could be stopped. John had his old steam engine in the shed and with a few minor repairs he was soon hard at work again.

Wasco is to be complimented upon the thoroughness with which they do things; when their new high school is finished they will have as good a high school as there is in the state; which is only another reason why there is no excuse for anyone leaving Sherman county to attend high school elsewhere.

Geo. Wall & Son, proprietors of the Early Flour Mill, has an advertisement in this issue offering to grind your wheat into flour and mill feed while you wait, the charge to be a per cent of the wheat. A number of farmers have had flour made from their wheat at this mill in former years and it has always been good grade.

Moro has four business houses that can supply every want in vegetables and fruit needed. They are helping to build up the community and pay rent, taxes and wages in conducting their business. Why, then, patronize itinerant peddlers who secure their fruit supplies no one knows where and, if it proves to be unfit for use, there is no way of having it made right.

Reports from the Kent country are the same as other earlier reports from different sections of the county, they are sacking close to an average of just double the wheat that was figured on before harvesting began. This season is one that has upset all rules and regulations by which a wheat crop, before harvest, has been judged and estimated as to probable yield.

It is pleasing to a publisher to have a man stop you on the street and tell you that he wants your newspaper, but it is even better to receive a letter through the mails telling you to send the paper to the writer, and not forgetting the subscription price of \$1.50. This has happened twice this week from local postoffices in the county, and encourages us in the effort to each week put out as good a country paper as is possible.

Teddy, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnum, was kicked by a three-year-old horse in the forehead at the farm last Saturday. The three boys were playing hide and seek, running behind the horses tied in the barn, when Teddy ran past the colt it became frightened and kicked with both feet. The boy was unconscious from 3 p.m. Saturday until 7 a.m. Sunday. Dr. Poley reports he will recover without any bad effects from the accident.

We have not heard of any meeting of either precinct or county republican committeemen for Sherman county or of any arrangements having been made by the local committeemen for voters to be informed about the political questions of the day. It seems to be a happy-go-lucky political campaign so far as Sherman county is concerned, but it Hughes is not elected this fall it might not be so lucky for the country at large after the World War in Europe is settled.

V. S. McDonald, an old-time resident of Sherman county, who left here in 1891 for Umatilla county, was visiting in Moro Tuesday en route home to Walla Walla from an auto trip into British Columbia by way of Northern Washington and Seattle. V. S. is a cousin of Niel McDonald and formerly farmed land east of Monkland. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are traveling in a Haynes car, fitted with a "let down" back to the front seat that changes the interior of the auto at night to resemble a Pullman sleeper berth.

Tribute and Memorial.

To Mrs. Addie Brownlee Knapp, born October 11th, 1886; married Oly R. Knapp December 3d, 1914; died July 19th, 1916, interment at Wasco cemetery.

Sweetly sleeps our "Darling Addie,"
Once our joy from day to day;
Here we now are sadly weeping
O'er her cold and lifeless clay.
Oh! how sad will be our home nest,
When our daily work is done,
As we gather 'round our fireside
Thinking of "Dear Addie" gone.
Yes, "Dear Addie," we shall miss thee,
There will be one vacant chair;
And the smile that once did greet us
We can nevermore see there.
Is it best for death to rob us
Of this noble woman, "true?"
God in heaven will thou guide us,
Teach us now what we should do.
As a wife she done her duty,
As a neighbor, loved by all;
And in sickness she was ready
To respond to every call.
How she loved her daily duties,
Loved to cheer her husband dear;
And she never seemed more happy
Than she did when he was near.
Now, "Dear Addie," we must leave thee
In the cold embrace of death;
You have done your earthly duties
And a glorious record left.
E. W. KNAPP.

More people are spending their vacations on national forests this summer than have ever done so before, many persons traveling long distances by automobile in order to camp in these public playgrounds.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman.

William N. Froebe as guardian of the estate of Kathleen McDonald, Joseph Ralph McDonald and Patrick McDonald, minors, plaintiff,
vs.
O. N. Ruggles as administrator of the estate of Phillip M. Ruggles, deceased;
O. N. Ruggles and Alice Ruggles, his wife;
E. S. Ruggles and Cassie Ruggles, his wife;
W. A. Ruggles and Ola Ruggles, his wife;
Lucy Ruggles, unmarried;
Lois Olds and W. R. Olds, her husband;
Lucy S. Ruggles, a widow;
Eva L. Landry and J. N. Landry, her husband;
Sara Ruggles, unmarried;
Florence Frey, a widow;
Mable Justice and Thomas Justice, her husband;
Charles Frey, unmarried;
Daisy Frey and Samuel Frey, her husband;
Elton Frey, unmarried;
Feryl Frey, unmarried;
defendants.

To defendants, Daisy Frey and Samuel Frey, her husband:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the amended complaint of plaintiff filed herein on or before the 21st day of October, 1916, that being the day fixed by order of court for you to appear and answer, and more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his amended complaint, to-wit: For judgment against the defendants, O. N. Ruggles, as administrator of the Estate of Phillip M. Ruggles, deceased, and Lucy S. Ruggles, for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 7th day of November, 1909, and for four hundred dollars (\$400.00) attorney's fees and costs of disbursements herein;

For a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Phillip M. Ruggles and Lucy S. Ruggles, his wife, to C. K. Cochran as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of P. W. McDonald, deceased, on the 8th day of November, 1907, and duly assigned by said administrator to the plaintiff herein, and covering the following described real property located in the counties of Sherman and Gilliam, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lots two (2), five (5) and six (6) in section thirty-one (31), and lot eleven (11) in section thirty (30), all in township 1 south of range 19 east of the Willamette Meridian, which said mortgage is more fully described and set forth in the amended complaint of plaintiff on file herein, in the manner prescribed by law, and that the said above described property in said mortgage set forth be sold by the sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of the sums of money found to be due the plaintiff herein; and

For a decree foreclosing that certain chattle mortgage made, executed and delivered by Phillip M. Ruggles to C. K. Cochran as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of P. W. McDonald, deceased, and dated the 7th day of November, 1907, duly assigned to the plaintiff herein, and covering certain personal property located in and upon the real property herein described, which said chattle mortgage was recorded on the 8th day of November, 1907, in book 7 at page 601 of chattle mortgage Records of Sherman county, Oregon, which said chattle mortgage and the personal property covered thereby are more particularly described in plaintiff's amended complaint herein; and that the plaintiff's said real property mortgage be decreed a first lien upon the real property and that the plaintiff's said chattle mortgage be decreed to be a first lien upon the said personal property, and that each and all of the said defendants be forever barred and foreclosed from all right, title and interest in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof, save and except the statutory right of redemption, and for such other and further relief as may to the court seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, by order of the Hon. D. R. Parker, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 2d day of September, 1916.

Robert J. Upton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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