

## 308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

### SQUARE DEAL FOR EASTERN OREGON

If you are in favor of a square deal for the country East of the Cascades you will vote for and work for THE PROPOSED EASTERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT PENDLETON, OREGON. Oregon has but one Normal School. This school is located at Monmouth and is not able to supply more than TEN PER CENT of the teachers required in the public schools of Oregon. Of the more than six thousand teachers in our public schools, BUT 13 PER CENT are graduates of Normal Schools. It is a matter of simple justice to the country East of the Cascades to establish a Normal School East of the mountains to furnish thoroughly trained teachers for the schools of Eastern Oregon.

### TRAINED INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Every resident of Eastern Oregon has a vital interest in the passage of this measure for Eastern Oregon pays HIGH SALARIES to her teachers and is entitled to the services of TRAINED INSTRUCTORS.

### ONLY COSTS 4 CENTS PER \$1,000

The annual cost of maintenance of the proposed State Normal School amounts to BUT ONE 25TH OF A MILL OR 4 CENTS ON A THOUSAND DOLLARS of taxable property. Isn't it worth this to you to have your children trained to become USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS?

### STRONG ENDORSEMENT

J. A. Churchill, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiment of the educators of the state when he says:

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training."

"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to all students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

The educators of the State insist that Standard Normal Schools be located in towns of 5000 population or more and having ENOUGH GRADE PUPILS FOR TEACHER PRACTICE.

### BE LOYAL AND VOTE RIGHT

Show your loyalty to the best interests of Eastern Oregon and of the whole state by working for this measure and by voting YES FOR NO. 308. By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to GIVE TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF OREGON THE SAME ADVANTAGES ENJOYED BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF OUR NEIGHBORING STATES.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee  
By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

(Paid advertisement)

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## The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY... September 15, 1916

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Moro, Oregon, July 25, 1891.

C. L. IRELAND.....Manager.

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At any time when requested to do so, the paper will be discontinued. But we expect that all arrears will be paid before such request is made. It is easy to ask for a statement, which will be cheerfully rendered at any time.

### Black Bear Killed Near DeMoss.

A wave of excitement rippled around Moro early Monday morning when it became known that a 400 pound black bear had been killed about five o'clock that morning close to DeMoss.

The bear was first discovered by Elmer Barzee jr. as it passed close to their combine thresher and cook house on the south side of Gordon ridge, about three miles north of Moro, and evidently coming from the direction of F. A. Sayre timber culture, where it had climbed to the high land after most likely swimming the Des Chutes river.

Elmer had no gun but he trailed the animal past the farm house of W. E. Jackson, where Jackson and his men were surprised to see it ambling down the center of the road and within a few feet of the house.

From the Jackson farm it kept going due east down the canyon to DeMoss, where it woke up the Albert Pentacost threshing crew; and from DeMoss it went up the side hill toward L. P. Hardin's farm and in front of the W. A. Norcross house.

As it was going up the side hill Albert Pentacost shot it in the right shoulder. It rolled down hill and Curley Miller then shot it in the head at close range.

The meat was divided among three threshing crews and a few others who were in at the kill. The hide was brought to Moro and will be made into a robe.

### Farm Blacksmith Shop Burns.

Howard Belshie was awakened about 11 o'clock Saturday night to find his blacksmith shop wrapped in flames and his barn containing four horses and a granary holding 449 sacks of wheat in danger.

He had been working in the shop during the afternoon but at 6 o'clock, when through, had put out the forge fire with a bucket of water and thought every thing was safe. Evidently a cinder from the forge had dropped into a crack in the board floor and smoldered until the flame started.

The building and contents, including some tools that were owned by Jim Shaw, was valued at \$500, totally destroyed. Three wagons, hitched to trail together, standing between the shop and granary, had one side burning when discovered and it is thought the wagons will need new wheels on that side.

The building stood thirty feet from the barn and about forty feet from the granary, both being saved by a large trough filled with water standing close to the fire, which was kept confined to the shop by a liberal use of buckets.

More than 150,000 bushels of wheat was destroyed Saturday by a warehouse fire at Adams in Umatilla county, caused by lightning. The larger part of the wheat had been sold to grain dealers, who must stand the loss on the uninsured portion.

Railroad and public service corporations have paid 13 per cent of all state taxes, on a valuation of \$122,000,000. The bill to be voted on next election, entitled the People's Land and Loan single tax bill, omits this property from the rolls.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

We publish this week the advertisement of Sherman, Clay & Co., one of the best known and most reputable dealers in musical instruments on the coast. If any are thinking of informing themselves about such matters they should answer the advertisement.

W. S. Powell and family returned Sunday from their trip to Crater Lake, going by way of the interior and back by way of the Pacific and Columbia river highways. They visited Prineville, Fort Klamath, Crater Lake, Medford, Ashland and Portland on the trip.

O. A. Ramsey has finished his contract on the Freeman building. The shelving is being built by W. A. Raymond and when finished the painting will soon follow. It is expected that the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. will be moved into the new store by Fair time.

Mrs. Della Tubbs, sister to Mrs. George Hennagin, left Friday for her home at Cook, Wash. This was the first visit that Mrs. Tubbs has made to Sherman county in eleven years and she says that she and the family want to come back and again farm some of the golden acres of Sherman county.

Fred Hennagin has finished harvesting his crop and will soon move from the E. O. L. Co. land he farmed this year to Mr. McDermid's farm in the Fulton neighborhood. His was the only Holt combine from among 180 owned in the counties of Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco that did not need an extra of some sort during its run.

Fish Warden Stewart has received word that a car of trout has been arranged for from the state commission to be placed in the Deschutes river between the Free Bridge and Shearer. Arrangements have been made with the railway company to give the men and car four hours extra time the day the fish fry is received, so that the work can be done properly.

Attractions at the Sherman County Fair this year will be better and more varied than ever before. Fisher's Street Carnival will take care of the entertainment features with their merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, educated animal show and other attractions. The main amusement feature is the twice daily flying exhibitions of Munter, the wonderful bird man, in his new biplane built specially for this purpose. Munter was with us last year and proved a popular entertainer.

Alphis, the grey driving mare owned for 25 years by Mrs. D. E. Maxwell, died last week at the farm east of Moro from old age. Until a few years ago Alphis and her mate, Dick, were considered one of the best driving teams in the county and also one of the swiftest. They were a match team of dapple greys and always drove together until Dick had his leg broken by being caught in a wire fence some years ago. When the Maxwells bought their Hupmobile the team was put on the pension list for faithful service performed during many a weary drive.

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## CLOUD BURST and FLOOD

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REMEMBER THE DATE

Moro Theatre Wednesday, Sept. 20

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### Rufus Items.

Miss Brackett of The Dalles visited Miss Irene Deyo of this city last week.

The dance given by Judge Deyo Saturday night was a pleasant affair and attended by a number of out-of-town people.

The long predicted shower of paint struck the "Garden City" during the summer, but took effect only upon the depot.

The reservoir and intake of the city water system were thoroughly overhauled during the summer, and the service noticeably improved.

Will Chisman, our new station agent, vice Mr. Hulery, resigned, began his duties this week. Bill's many friends wish him the very best in his new work.

The Fleck Orchard people are quite busy these days. Fruit of nearly all kinds is in abundance. A visit to this garden spot of Sherman is well worth while.

The Rufus school began on the 4th with an enrollment of sixteen. Four ninth grade pupils will enter next week. A Waterbury Heating system was installed during the summer and the walls and ceiling kalsomined, which greatly adds to the attractiveness of the rooms.

### M. E. Church Appointments.

At the annual conference at Lewiston this week the following ministerial appointments affecting Sherman county were made: Rev. Robertson is again appointed to the Moro and Spaulding Chapel field; Rev. U. S. Crowder returns to Wasco; Rev. W. B. Lamb returns to Rufus; Rev. G. M. Magwood is transferred from Grass Valley to Bickleton; Grass Valley appointment to be made later.

Rev. J. K. Craig, a former resident of this county, is appointed to the Walla Walla circuit; Rev. John Evans, a former Moro pastor, is appointed to Kamiah, Idaho.

### Importance of Good Roads.

The Secretary of Agriculture recently discussing the Federal Aid Road Act among other things said: "Most intelligent people who think about good roads know that they are essential to comfortable living, essential to proper community development, especially to the development of rural life, to efficient production and orderly marketing of farm products, to good schools and to the development of a satisfactory rural life."

"Many people, however, do not appreciate this; and I have occasionally met good officers who, when the importance of good roads was emphasized, have said: 'Yes, but they cost so much.' Apparently they have not thought how much more bad roads cost, not only in dollars and cents, but also in all those indirect ways for which one can make no definite calculation."

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