

# The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

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This office is in receipt of an official list of members of the next legislature, from the office of the secretary of state.

One hundred and twenty-four coast mills have orders on their books totaling 359,139,860 feet of lumber, delivery of which is causing concern to the lumber men.

Shortage of cars with which to deliver to eastern markets, coupled with persistent rumors of an embargo being placed on foreign wheat shipments, is causing an apparent decline in the price of wheat.

It has been successfully demonstrated that a good grade of wrapping twine can be made from paper. This is of particular interest to printers, when they are caught on the high price ascending scale for paper stock.

An organized gang of cat grabbers is operating in Portland, according to the daily papers. The members are accused of enticing the pet tabbies away from their homes and converting their fur into muffs and dress trimmings.

Only about 4300 applications have been received by the state automobile department to date for the registration of motor vehicles. This is a big falling off from the previous year. The law provides that license plates for the year 1917 must be attached to the car upon January 1.

Bonds voted by Wasco county at the last election for its good roads program will soon be advertised for sale. Their court has appointed J. A. Elliott as expert road engineer, he having been connected with the state department when the preliminary surveys were made. An advisory board of citizens from different parts of the county has also been appointed to work with the county court. It is expected that the bonds will be sold and work started in January.

## Playing for Big Stakes.

East of the Mississippi river there is so much money that the people do not know what to do with it. Men who formerly were clerks in stores at \$15 a week, are now employed in munitions factories and ride to work in their own automobiles. We have heard of one girl who quit a job in a laundry where she earned \$6 a week and went over to the munitions plant to work by the piece. The third week in her new position she made \$67.50. These are typical illustrations of conditions.

When the European war ends there will be a lull, and probably these people will have to go back to their old standards of wages, but in the meantime they have accumulated a lot of money, and a large proportion of them are going to spend it in travel. They are going somewhere to see the sights.

It is in this condition that gives the Oregon directors of the North Pacific Coast Tourist Association confidence to ask the legislature for \$25,000 per annum for two years to go after the tourist business. The northwest has the greatest scenic and vacation playground on this continent, and all that is needed is a great advertising campaign to get the tourist business. The association proposes to have offices and representatives in the east to interest these people in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

This paper thinks the men at the head of the association are very modest in saying that they will get between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of tourist money. They would be doing well if they got no more. But it is more likely to be a sum of \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000.

Oregon is beginning to understand this tourist business, and there will be little forgiveness for anyone who seriously blocks this plan.

## Reason.

Man should take heed that he does not so admire and extol reason as to think lightly of Revelation. We live in days when mind is on the stretch and in scenes where there is everything to call it out.

We do not wish to make you less acute, less inquiring, less intelligent than the warmest admirers of reason can desire you to become. We only wish you to remember that arrogance is not greatness, and that conceit is the index, not of strength, but of weakness.

To exalt reason beyond its due place is to debase it; to set the human in rivalry with the Divine, is to make it contemptible. Let reason count the stars, weigh the mountains, fathom the depths—the employment becomes heroic, and the success is glorious. But when the question is "how shall man be just with God?" reason must be silent, Revelation must speak; and he who will not heed it assimilates himself to the first deist, Cain; he may not kill a brother, he certainly destroys himself. A. J. Adams.

It was asked in the recent farmers' convention "that the department of Agriculture confine its activities to correcting flagrant abuses or misdirection of work." Farmers who believe in agricultural education believe also in cutting down the army of soft-handed professionals who exploit agriculture and agricultural education.

## LAUNCH NATION WIDE SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

Waste of Money Means Waste of Human Energy.

One hundred years ago there was no bank that encouraged the thrifty housewife who wanted some safer place for small sums than the top bureau drawer or an old sugar bowl, to deposit her little hoard and draw interest on it until she was ready to use it.

But in 1816 the first Savings Bank in the United States was started, and during 1916 the American Bankers Association will conduct a national Thrift Campaign through its Savings Bank Section.

Savings banks now number their women depositors by the thousands, but there are still many opportunities for thrift which women must be encouraged to use if the United States is to be the thriftiest instead of the most prodigal nation in the world. For national thrift has its basis in home thrift and waste of money in home management means waste of the human energy it takes to earn money.

So the bankers are urging the establishment of school savings banks for teaching girls, as well as boys, how to save their pennies and how to spend them wisely. They are urging parents to give their girls regular allowances and teach them how to keep simple accounts. To the Y. W. C. A. in its well-planned movement for thrift among girls and business women, the bankers are supplying speakers and helping with the distribution of the excellent personal account books which the Association has prepared. They are also cooperating with the National Housewives League, domestic science teachers, women's clubs and other agencies that have as their object the teaching of home economics, self-organization and development.

For thrift does not mean simply the saving of money. Genuine home thrift means managing the home so well that none of the Father-energy it takes to earn money, or none of the Mother-energy it takes to spend it, is wasted by foolish purchases, extravagant housekeeping or niggardly economy. It is not the thrifty housekeeper who scripps on the table, wears frumpy clothes or goes without wholesome pleasures for the mere sake of having a bank account. Real thrift should mean better-balanced and therefore more nourishing meals, the buying of better clothes because they last longer, and investing in labor-saving devices which leave the homemaker free for rest and recreation with her family. But in order to achieve these ends the housekeeper must learn how to take care of her savings, even the smallest ones, by various methods. How to balance her household budget, how to pay her bills by checks, and how to manage her bank account to the best advantage.

## BIG CONCERNS WATCH WASTE OF MATERIAL.

Get Full Value Out of Labor Another Problem.

Your job depends upon two things: First, the profitability of the business; and second, your efficiency. If the business is not remunerative it cannot long exist, and the inefficient workman is soon eliminated by the processes of competition and supervision.

The principal cost in all business is the labor and material cost, and the problem of business is to get full value out of labor and cut out all waste of material. The thrifty workman can waste as much as he produces, and do it so unconsciously that it may not be detected without extensive checking. A fifty-nine-cent article can be scrapped so extensively that the profit disappears. Paper and twine is often used so thriftlessly by department store employees that when delivery is made the profit is cut in two. These are the little leaks that waterlog the business ship. The employee must realize the fact that he is one of a great number and if he allows little wastes in material, or "soldiers" just a few minutes each day, in the aggregate the loss is enormous.

A few years ago there was a wreck on a western railroad that cost the company \$250,000. The president sent word down the line that as a special favor to him he wanted each man in the company's employ to endeavor to save five cents' worth of material a day, or do five cents' worth of work more a day than that, and the loss would be made good in a year. The problem of all big concerns is to get the men in this frame of mind constantly—no loitering on the job and no waste in the shop.

Big concerns everywhere are giving much thought to the elimination of the waste and utilization of all the by-products. Chicago is famous for using all the pig but the squeal. The Pennsylvania Railroad requires that every bolt and nut that can be retapped be used. You will find no waste iron around their yards. Even the cotton waste used in wiping engines is cleaned and used for packing journals. In the South the stumps of yellow pine, heretofore a nuisance and an encumbrance to the land, are now turned into resin, turpentine and other by-products.

Thrift in the Office. Large employers of office help are confronted with the problem of keeping down the cost of office supplies. As a corrective, a new eraser is not given until the metal center of the old one is returned. The stump of the old pencil is an order for a new one. Ink is kept in nonreturnable vials.

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## Items from "The Garden City."

Robert Foister was a Dalles visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Brown and her daughter Beulah are visiting in Portland this week.

Work on the Christmas program to be given at the Rufus church on the night of December 22 is well under way.

Among other buildings being erected in the Garden City at present are a barn on Judge Deyo's ranch, a handsome section house, a residence for Mr. Lindemann; also the old hardware store opposite the hotel is being remodeled by the Judge.

A party of Rufus young men visited the Hill mansion opposite Biggs Sunday. They report the structure a marvel, being built entirely of steel and concrete and equipped with every modern convenience. Workmen have been at work on it for three years and have another year's labor before the palace is ready for occupancy.

## No. 216. Report of the Condition of The Bank of Moro, at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 17, 1916.

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$248,452 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,442 49
Furniture and fixtures	1,132 58
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	26,969 11
Due from approved reserve banks	80,109 92
Checks and other cash items	1,916 92
Cash on hand	9,449 30
Total	\$369,476 65

Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,306 00
Individual deposits subject to check	314,229 65
Time and savings deposits	12,851 00
Total	\$369,476 65

State of Oregon,  
County of Sherman, ss:  
I, W. D. Wallis, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and the seal of this bank, at Moro, Oregon, this 17th day of Nov. 1916.  
W. D. Wallis, Cashier.  
My commission expires Sept. 29, 1920.  
Correct, attest:  
L. Barson, E. O. McCoy, Directors.

## Summons.

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

Margaret M. Gillett, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Edward L. Gillett, Defendant.

To Edward L. Gillett, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served within this county, or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of first publication of this summons upon you, or if served upon you personally within any other state then within six weeks from the date of the service thereof upon you, and if served upon you by publication thereof, then within six weeks from the date of first publication thereof, six weeks being the time prescribed in the order for publication in which you are required to appear and answer; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, giving to plaintiff the care and custody of their minor children, and for such other and further relief as the court shall deem just and proper. This summons is served upon defendant by publication thereof in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation within said county of Sherman and state of Oregon, in accordance with an order heretofore duly made and entered in said case by Hon. Fred Kusow, County Judge of Sherman county, on the 16th day of October, 1916.

The date of the first publication of this summons is October 20, 1916.

Grove J. Duffey,  
70202D1 Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Notice of Executors' Sale of Real Property.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executors of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased, will from and after the 16th day of December, 1916, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and under conditions hereinafter set forth, the following described real property belonging to said estate, and all being situated in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Section four in township one north of range sixteen east of the W. M.; and fractional lots one (1) and two (2) in section five (5), and all of section three (3) and the S. E. quarter of the S. E. quarter of section four (4), in township one north of range sixteen east of the W. M. From and after the 16th day of December, 1916, and until said real property be sold, the undersigned will receive bids in writing for said real property at 312 Platt building in the city of Portland, Oregon, and bids can also be sent to the undersigned in care of the County Clerk of Sherman County at Moro, Oregon. The following described portion of said property, to-wit: Section four in township one north of range sixteen east of the W. M. in Sherman county, Oregon, is subject to a mortgage of two thousand dollars (\$2000) and the executors will sell the property to the person who offers the largest sum in cash for all of the real property hereinbefore described, subject to the said two thousand dollar mortgage and interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from April 22, 1916, the purchase of said property to assume the payment of the said two thousand dollar mortgage and the interest from April 22, 1916. The sale of said property is made by order of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, which order is dated November 1, 1916.

Date of first publication of this notice is November 17th, 1916, and the last date of publication December 15th, 1916.  
Maggie B. Barton,  
George L. Barton,  
Executors of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.

It is proposed by members of the next national congress that letter postage be reduced from two to one cent, and that other rates be raised to meet this reduction. It is the intention of the committee in charge to put all other than letter postage under a zone system, the same as in the parcel post.

## Poland-China Boar.

Anyone wanting a registered thoroughbred Poland-China Boar for \$40 had better speak quick. Papers go with animal. Write to J. T. Ashby, 241d Grass Valley, Ore.

## Christmas Turkeys.

The nice table Mammoth Bronze kind; for sale at reasonable price; inquire of John M. DeMoss, DeMoss, Ore.

## Incubator for Sale.

A McClanahan incubator; in good condition; for sale reasonable. Inquire at Observer office, Moro. 3tn24

## Notice.

To whom it may concern. As I will be away for the winter I have left my business affairs in charge of O. G. SAYS. F. A. SAYS.

## For Rent or Sale.

A residence in Moro. Will sell at a bargain and give terms to suit. Two lots 100x100 feet in fine location, can be made a very pleasant home. Inquire of J. M. Parry, Moro 03tf

## White Rhode Island.

Cockerels for sale. This is a new breed of chickens; large as the Red Rhode Island and having the laying qualities of the White Leghorn. For price inquire of C. L. Ireland, Moro.

## Undertaking Supplies.

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time. Sam Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

## Auto for Sale.

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See H. U. Martin About It.

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