

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

Official Paper for Sherman County.

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C. L. IRELAND, Manager.

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We would like to have you take it, and we know it would be profitable to you to become a subscriber. We send it two years for \$2.50; one year \$1.50; 12¢ a month. Try it. It is easy to ask us for a statement, which will be cheerfully rendered at any time.

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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 us for a statement, which will be cheerfully rendered at any time.

Farmers in Umatilla county are contracting their 1917 wheat crop at \$1.10, several deals being reported at that price.

One of the peculiar conditions brought about by the re-election of President Wilson is the fact that when his second term has ended he will probably have appointed seven of the nine justices of the supreme court of the United States. Already three vacancies have occurred and been filled during his administration, and failing health and old age are likely to provide further opportunities for the exercise of the Presidential appointing power during the next four years.

Samuel Herrick, who was attorney for some of the Sherman county settlers whose claims were allowed by the Sinoott bill passed at the last session of congress, has filed 13 suits against the settlers and the treasurer of the United States to prevent payment of the claims until he gets a commission of 20 per cent, which he claims under a previous contract signed by the settlers. If the settlers will sit tight and refuse to pay this amount we are sure that congress and the judiciary department will see to it that Mr. Herrick will not receive something for nothing.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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Animals Under Water.

The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is not really so tough a problem as it looks. When the lake or pond is frozen over a beaver will come to the under surface of the ice and expel his breath so that it will form a wide, flat bubble. The air, coming in contact with the ice and water, is purified, and the beaver breathes it again. This operation he can repeat several times. The otter and muskrat do the same thing.

Football Fatalities Equal Last Year.

Football claimed 15 lives during the 1916 season which closed with Thanksgiving day games, according to figures compiled by the Associated Press. Last year the total was 16 and in 1914 there were 15 deaths.

In most every case the victim did not suffer any length of time, some dying almost instantly and others a few days after the accident. Two of the players suffered broken necks, but a majority died from internal injuries.

To Our Patrons and Friends.

Thinking that possibly we might not be able to reach, by personal interview, all of our friends and customers, we take this means of advising you that we have sold our general merchandise business at Kent to Mr. J. H. Wilson and Mr. B. M. Sias, who will conduct the business under the trade name of The Kent Trading Company, and will take over the business on January 1, 1917. We will close our store on Saturday night, the 23d of December, and the same will be kept closed until we take inventory of the stocks of merchandise and transfer the plant, to our successors.

In view of the fact that the store is to be closed for several days after Christmas, we would suggest to our customers that they so arrange their shopping that they be not inconvenienced by the fact of our closing for inventory. We wish to thank you for the loyal support you have given us during all of the years we have been located at Kent, and if we have ever failed you in any point we trust that you will overlook that fact and remember it against us no more. We trust that you will accord our successors the same loyal support you have given us.

Again thanking you for your friendship and help, we beg to remain,
Very truly yours,
Kent Commercial Co.
By Louis J. Gates, proprietor.

Eugene Amidon has bought the 80-acre farm owned by Mr. McClintock just north of Moro and joining the land formerly farmed by W. F. Jackson, now under lease to Mr. Amidon. Mr. McClintock moves into the W. F. Jackson farm residence and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will spend the winter in California.

County Court Proceedings.

Special term, Dec. 6, 1916.

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims:

Circuit Court fees and mileage.

T S Reese	\$ 5.50
P C Axtell	4.80
Fred E Cox	6.00
C A Todd	5.20
E L Weld	5.00
Howard Conlee	5.40
E L Davis	6.80
D E Vinton	5.40
John Dougherty	8.40
Tom Barrett	6.00
J C Adams	9.40
T J Coyle	7.00
W A Woods	7.00
R C Byers	6.00
I K Axtell	2.20
W R Reid	8.00
G C Andrews	8.00
C H Tom	10.00
G W Blackburne	19.80
M S Surratt	8.00
V H Smith	7.40
T W Alley	7.60
G C Young	12.20
W M Walker	8.60
Herman Schilling	9.20
J F Belshie	6.00
B F Ireland	11.40
Roy Benson	6.00
E T Yocum	8.00

Grand Jury witness fees and mileage.

W H Myers	\$ 8.00
Earl Jones	4.00
W D Wallan	2.00
R H Piersol	4.00

Witness fees Circuit Court.

R D Williams	10.00
Sam Brisbane, bailiff	10.50
J M Axtell, bailiff	10.50
H A VanHorne, court reporter	45.00

Clerks of Election.

J T Johnson	\$ 4.60
A S Johnson	8.40
Ronald McNab	4.60
C A Tom	6.40
L B Payne	6.40
J S Fowler	6.40
J A Smith	11.55
Mable E Dunlap	11.55
Myrtle E Buchanan	11.55
C J Thompson	6.05
P H Zobel	6.05
M G Melzer	6.05
F E Dunton	9.70
F E Fortner	9.70
G E Lewellen	9.70
Theo A Serrurier	6.35
Fred L Derby	6.35
R R Walker	6.35
J B Thompson	4.40
V B Eakin	4.40
Marie Smith	4.40
Guy Hoskinson	8.40
Fred Haynes	8.40
L Schadewitz	8.40
J H Styles	4.05
W S Fields	4.05
Albert Vogel	4.05
Gertrude F Smith	8.60
Lela Snider	8.60
J M Woods	8.60
Theo Johnston	8.80
J A Hardin	6.80
C E Hill	6.80
I D Pike	7.75
F R Messinger	7.75
J A Conrad	7.75

Judges of Election.

Herman Brackett	4.60
J M Yocum	4.60
A P Altermatt	10.40
G W Wilkerson	6.40
D W Wade	13.35
Victor Anderson	11.55
W A Woods	6.05
P C Axtell	7.45
C J Freeman	9.70
J M Axtell	9.70
J B Morrison	10.75
C W King	6.35
Jesse Martin	4.40
Jan Blagg	7.40
S B Holmes	8.40
E A Hoskinson	13.80
Guy H Palmer	4.05
J J Miller	4.05
Chas E Everett	10.50
C M Snider	8.60
H W Strong	6.80
Chris Andersen	6.80
R C Bennett	7.75
W E Garrett	7.75

Election Deputy Sheriff.

Hugh Chrisman	3.00
E L Davis	3.00
J W Hayes	5.50
Dewey Thompson	3.00

Atwood-Lee Co., lights election night.

E C Clark, labor account election.

W J Westerfield, election, official count.

L B Payne, election booths.

Mrs M E Wallis, election hall rent.

NJ Willard, election booth hall rent and mileage.

C C Deyo, hall rent.

Sam Brisbane, hall rent.

Wasco Imperial Pastime, hall rent.

W H Bennett, hall rent.

Miscellaneous Expenses.

J C McKean, expenses.

Sherman Observer, institute.

F E Fagan, institute.

F E Fortner, auditing county books.

M O Wilkins, assessor's office.

Tumalum Lumber Co, rds.

Tumalum Lumber Co, pauper.

J M Parry, postage for Sheriff.

J M Parry, postage for Clerk.

E L Bogart, plumbing.

Hobson Freenaughty Co., roads.

Moro Trading Co., mds.

Spence Wortman, weights and measures.

Hattie B Laurence, pauper.

F R Axtell, painting court

house	10.00
Axtell & Noonan, painting court house	64.50
R D Jackson, phone rent	6.25
K A McPherson, clerk expenses	6.42
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	6.40
Moro Hdw. & Imp. Co., supplies	35.85
G N Grosfield, roads	12.61
Glass & Prudhomme Co., printing	180.63

Boardman Literary Debate.

The second meeting of the Boardman Literary Society was held on Saturday, December 2. The question for debate was: Resolved, "That a Chalmers is a better car than the Studebaker." This debate was very informal and nearly everyone present gave their opinion. The decision was two to one in favor of the negative.

After the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 16, the society will meet on Fridays instead of Saturdays.

The next meeting will be a mock trial. Come and see the result.

Grammar School Notes.

By Alida Douma and Herbert Ellsworth.

The seventh and eighth grades literary society was formed November 11. The following officers were elected: Francis Anderson, president; Evelyn Ragsdale, vice-president; Leota Calbreath, treasurer; Jessie Hoskinson, secretary; Paul Miller, sergeant-at-arms; Alida Douma and Herbert Ellsworth, reporters.

Roy Hunter started to school last Monday, making a total of 18 in the eighth grade.

The freshmen of the Moro high school gave a party in honor of the eighth grade, in the old Ginn building. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Ray Messinger has returned to school after a few days of sickness.

Iris Messinger was absent from school on account of her mother's illness.

The seventh and eighth grades spent a very enjoyable evening at Ellsworth hotel. The pupils wish to thank Mrs. Ellsworth for use of the hotel.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county, Ore., will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the Court house in Moro, Oregon, as follows:
Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 23, 1916, at 4 p. m.
Wednesday forenoon—Writing, Penmanship, Music, U. S. History, Drawing.
Wednesday afternoon—Reading, Physiology, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.
Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.
Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.
Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.
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 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 executor of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased, will on 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: The s. e. quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township one (1) north of range sixteen east of the W. M.; and fractional lot one (1) and section three (3) and all of section four (4) in township one (1) 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 three and s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Section four in township one south of range sixteen east of W. M. in Sherman county, Oregon, is subject to a mortgage of two thousand dollars (\$2000) and the executor 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 purchaser 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 S. Barton,
George S. Barton,
Executors of the estate of Frank G. Barton, deceased.

New Harvester Line.

J. P. O'Meara, of the O'Meara Supply & Implement Co. at Wasco, was a visitor in Moro this week. His firm has discontinued handling the Holt harvester line and has replaced it with the Harris gasoline harvester and the C. L. Best all steel track laying tractor, made in five sizes: 16, 30, 45, 75 and 90-hp. The Harris harvester is made with 14 to 30-foot cut; has four fans in the separator, two under the shoe and one each in the rattle rake and the cleaner; it is built larger than the ordinary harvester and therefore has more agitation and is a bear with turkey red wheat. The company has had the agency but a short time and has one order for a harvester. They have taken a contract to plough 1800 acres in the spring and are under contract to harvest 2000 acres, with a little more wanted.

\$50.00 Reward.

A reward of \$50.00 will be paid to any person or persons furnishing evidence of the violation of any provision of the prohibition law in Sherman county sufficient to warrant an indictment by the Grand Jury. C. M. Huddleston, District Attorney.

Cornet for Sale.

Nickle plated B flat cornet; including case; both in good condition; for sale or trade. Inquire Seral Searcy, Moro, Ore.

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, 2td1 Grass Valley, Ore.

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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.

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Kent, Friday, December 15th.
Shaniko, Saturday, December 16th.
Antelope, Monday, December 18th.
Grass Valley, Tuesday, December 19th.

J. R. HINSHAW



"Bank of Moro"

MORO, OREGON

DON'T carry around a great amount of currency. If you do, you are beset by two great evils. One is the temptation to spend readily. A man with \$100 in currency in his pocket is freer to spend than the man with little currency. He is more apt to break a ten dollar bill than he is to draw a ten dollar check.
The other evil is the bait offered to thieves. A man who is known to carry a large sum of money in his possession never can tell when he will be set upon by a highwayman. The wealthiest men in the country seldom carry large amounts of cash. When you accumulate a goodly amount of currency deposit it in the bank at once.
THAT IS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR IT.

IF YOU GET THE HABIT

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MORO, ORE.

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