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MORO, OREGON

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917

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

C. L. IRELAND, Manager.

If you do not read The Observer, why not?
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 isn't much. Try it. Order by postal card, and pay for it when you can.
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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.

Special use permits for 75 summer homesites on the National Forests of Oregon; Washington and Alaska have been issued since Jan. 1, 1916.

The best estimates of the value of all Oregon crops of grain, fruit, fish, vegetables, live stock and dairy products for 1916, at war prices, is placed at \$130,000,000.

While attending to Tom Lawson and the "leak," the administration should not allow itself to become so engrossed that it will overlook Messrs. Carranza and Villa, two gentlemen whose activities have done almost as much damage to American investors as the "leak" accomplished.

Some illuminating facts regarding the sport of trapshooting, which is becoming more popular every day, are presented by John Anson Ford in the February Popular Mechanics Magazine. There are now more than half a million trapshooters in the United States. Besides being an invigorating outdoor recreation, the training which trapshooting affords is of immense value from a military viewpoint.

The public has no desire to be unfair to the railroads or their employees but the public, in justice to itself, insists on the settlement of disputes without interruption of service, even to the extent of enacting legislation that will make the public secure in this respect. As Governor Withycombe of Oregon well said: "The railroads are the property of the stockholders but railway service is the property of the people."

According to a report issued by Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, there was a total of \$146,232 collected by the state automobile license department for 1916 at a total cost of \$26,244.55. There will be a refund to the various counties of \$119,987.45, of this amount Sherman county will receive \$1,326.39 for roads. The department handled more work last year than ever before, did it at less per cent of cost and returned a larger per cent of collections to the counties.

Mrs. Elmira Benjamin, grandmother of Mrs. Grace Bourhill, died at her home at Grass Valley January 18th at the age of 98 years. The funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. Robertson of the Moro M. E. church conducting the services. Mrs. Benjamin was born in Springfield, Ohio, May 22, 1820; was married to Richard Benjamin in the summer of 1837 and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, where she has since lived. She leaves six children and a number of grand children.

A very successful surprise party assembled at the home of Mrs. D. C. Wheat Friday evening, when some 50 friends and neighbors, conveyed in automobiles and buggies, arrived about 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wheat were engaged in playing a game when the guests arrived and surprised Mrs. Wheat, whose birthday was the occasion of the visit. Oysters, cake and coffee were served as refreshments. Mrs. W. C. Bryant conducted the games, which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Wheat received several nice and useful gifts as mementos of the occasion.

Parimonious Economy.

The city is competing with the farm for young people of Oregon. Unless farm life is made more interesting and attractive the lure of the bright lights will continue to draw more and more of the boys and girls of our state away from the wholesome country into the sordid congestion of the metropolis.

To help make agriculture more interesting to young people, and farm life more attractive, there have been installed in many schools courses in agriculture, opening the mind to knowledge which transforms mere drudgery into enthusiasm.

Our agricultural college, through its extension courses and the work of the county agriculturists, has been co-operating with the state superintendent of public instruction and the local school authorities to popularize scientific farming knowledge. While this educational work has resulted in better crops and more profits, that is less important than what it does for the young people.

This work is sustained by state appropriations. One of these appropriations has been cut out; the others are in jeopardy. The fathers and mothers of Oregon should make it known to their legislators that this work should not be sacrificed so long as it is possible to economize, and these agricultural education items will be eliminated unless legislators learn that these expenditures are of great benefit to the boys and girls of the state.

C. C. Chapman.

A Social Tragedy.

(Communicated.)

The feminist movement is taking a decided step upward in the younger set of Moro.

Out of young girlish curiosity a few of the belles of Moro, uninvitedly, took upon themselves to visit a stag party Friday evening.

The boys were certainly glad to learn that the girls are so crazy about them. However, we had begun to think that they were indifferent, but we were very glad to learn that it takes more than one year for a few of them to get up courage enough to do such a thing.

The boys, after surviving the terrors of the leap year season, had thought themselves immune from all feminine advances; but no such luck.

Autos for Sale.

Will give terms.

One Hudson Six. Run less than 10,000 miles. This car is for sale at a snap.

One 1914 Ford. Dandy for the money. This car has had good care. Good tires and Presto-Lite. Don't fail to see this Ford.

One Reo Four. Just out paint shop. Looks like new. See Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco, Ore.

The signers of the guarantee fund for the Community Festival to be held in Moro in February met at Attorney Bryant's office Friday evening and organized by electing F. E. Dunton chairman of the general arrangement committee with J. C. McKean, J. C. Harper, F. E. Fortner and J. E. Coleman as members of the committee. A committee on tickets was named with the following members: A. Rose, L. W. Ross, W. D. Wallan, C. L. Poley.

Saturday, January 13th, was shingle, paint and paper day at the Williams farm in Hay Canyon, now under lease to J. B. Davis, who moved into the country from Portland last December. Those participating were J. B. Davis and wife, Thos. McFadden and wife, Miss Ella McFadden, Grant Morgan and wife, W. C. Herd and Martin Martrude. While the men shingled the roof the women of the party papered the interior. The materials were furnished by Mrs. D. A. Maxwell.

The great American sin is profanity. The use of profane language is not confined to any one class; men who move in good society, business men of standing and reputation, young men and old men, and even boys of tender age, are addicted to this unexcusable habit. There is nothing more disgusting than to hear a man punctuate his every utterance with oaths.

Bethlehem Chapter Installs.

The following officers were installed in Bethlehem Chapter, O. E. S., No. 78, by Amanda Martin, installing officer, assisted by May Barnum, marshal and J. C. McCune, organist:

Essie McKean, worthy matron; W. D. Wallan, worthy patron, Edna Freeman, asst. matron; May Barnum, secretary; Vivian Ornduff, conductress; Ina E. Hansen, asst. conductress; Nellie Muir, chaplain; Nellie Cushman, Marshal; Grace Wallan, organist; Anna Uquhart, Adah; Lillian Hosford, Esther; Annie Moore, Martha; Alda Fagan, Electa; L. Barnum, sentinel.

After the installation the evening was concluded by an informal social. Each member being permitted to invite an eligible friend. Refreshments were served, consisting of cake, punch and ice cream.

Store Will Not Close.

My store will not close promptly at 6:30 during the winter. Myself and boys will be on the job to give you prompt service.

Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco, Ore.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Notes.

By Alida Douma and Herbert Ellsworth.

We have two new scholars in the eighth grade, Margaret O'Leary from Grass Valley and Elmira Edwards from Kent, who took the exams and hope to be in high school soon.

A program will be presented in our room Friday, Jan. 26 by the pupils of the room.

A candy pull was held at Evelyn Ragsdale's home Friday night and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The high school seems to be growing considerably, the way our desks are vanishing. Every time a new scholar enters we lose a desk.

The seventh and eighth grades are just recovering from the mid-year examinations.

Gas Engines for Sale.

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RALPH ACKLEY LAND CO.,
Rothchild Bldg., 287 1/2 Washington St.,
Portland, Ore.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Hans F. Peetz, of Moro, Oregon, who, on August 29, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09437 for a 1/4 sec. 24, n. 1/4 sec. 24, s. 1/4 sec. 24, section 9, township 1 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 6th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. G. Silvers, Roy Powell, L. L. Peetz, C. L. Powell, all of Moro, Oregon.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.
In the matter of B. G. Boardman, Bankrupt. No. 3887 in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1916, B. G. Boardman of Kent, Oregon, the bankrupt above named, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 8th floor, Title & Trust Building, Portland, Oregon, on the 2d day of February, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be presented in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

The schedule filed discloses no assets.

A. M. Cannon,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated January 19, 1917.



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.

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