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The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1917

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C. L. IRELAND, Manager.

If you do not read The Observer, why not?

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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.

Shooting Affray Near Wasco.

A most deplorable affair occurred last Monday five miles east of Wasco in which one man will probably lose his life and a good woman become involved in much trouble.

As near as the facts can be learned Earl Rasmussen, who lives on a ranch in the John Day Valley, with two companions named Allie Doan and Ray Brady, were returning home from Wasco with provisions, liquid as well as solid, it is said, when their wagon broke down near the ranch of Charles Harper. At their request Mr. Harper loaned them a conveyance and to it they hitched their team and proceeded on their way, but had gone but a short distance when their horses ran away and escaped from them.

They then returned to the Harper place to borrow a team, but in the meantime Mr. Harper had gone away and so they applied to Mrs. Pearl Bozart, his housekeeper, for the horses. She, having no authority, refused their request, when Rasmussen and his companions, it is claimed, went to the stable and took a team against the protestations of Mrs. Bozart, accompanying the act with threats and much profanity, so it is said. Mrs. Bozart, finding that words would avail nothing, stepped into the house and secured a 22-calibre rifle and again commanded them to desist. This they refused to do and it is reported that Rasmussen advanced toward her in a threatening manner, using violent language in the meantime.

At this point Mrs. Bozart fired two or three shots over their heads, which having no effect she then shot for keeps and placed the next bullet between Rasmussen's eyes and grazed Doan's scalp with another.

The wounded man was rushed to The Dalles hospital and operated upon, but late reports give little hope for his recovery.

Sheriff McKean made a thorough investigation of the affair Tuesday and after consultation with the district attorney decided not to make any arrests at present. Mrs. Bozart has expressed her perfect willingness to answer any charge brought against her, and as she can be found whenever wanted the officials will be as lenient with her as the case will admit.

Mrs. Bozart is the mother of two young children, bears an excellent reputation and we are informed has the sympathy of those living in the community where the tragedy was enacted.

The wounded man, we are told, is noted for his quarrelsome disposition and has been involved in many brawls. He is said to have a father and brother living in Portland.

Social Time at Boardman's.

The box social given at Boardman school by the school and literary society Friday evening netted \$53, which will be used to purchase play ground apparatus. W. G. C. Woods' efforts as auctioneer resulted in much good natured rivalry, the largest individual sale being for \$8.75.

A play by the literary society and program by the school completed the evening. The next social will be held Friday, February 23, when another play and a debate will likely close the social series for this winter.

Summary of Assessment Roll

For the Year 1916

This is to certify that I, Otto Peetz, Assessor for Sherman County, Oregon, have extended the taxes on the assessments made by me and as equalized by the County Board of Equalization, also containing the assessments made and certified by the State Tax Commissioners; do certify that the several amounts apportioned to be assessed upon the taxable property of Sherman County, Oregon, for the State, County High School, County General, Bridges, Special School, Roads, City and other purposes for which a tax heretofore has been legally levied by the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, are as follows:

Total value of assessment of all property in the county, \$8,804,580.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX				ROAD TAX			
Dist.	Value	Levy	Tax	Dist.	Value	Levy	Tax
1	\$140,810	10	\$1,408.10	1	\$514,983	4	\$2,059.93
2	360,484	2.5	901.21	2	382,122	3.4	1,299.21
3	418,222	3	1,254.67	3	454,526	3.4	1,545.39
4	64,150	11	705.65	4	794,848	3.4	2,702.48
5	334,902	2.5	837.26	5	268,740	3.4	913.72
6	201,375	2	402.75	6	502,365	3.4	1,708.55
7	789,810	10	7,898.10	7	812,865	3.4	2,763.74
8	559,456	5.3	2,965.12	8	402,607	3.4	1,368.86
9	164,940	4	659.76	9	632,107	3.4	2,149.16
10	103,570	5	517.85	10	442,811	3.4	1,505.56
11	179,917	3	539.75	11	416,657	3.4	1,416.63
12	242,969	1.5	364.45	12	335,913	3.4	1,142.17
13	287,574	3	862.72	13	177,431	3.4	603.27
14	406,064	2.9	1,177.59	14	180,480	3.4	613.63
15	708,625	9	6,377.63	15	226,950	3.4	771.63
16	224,241	5	1,121.21	16	339,910	3.4	1,155.69
17	318,080	2	636.16	17	317,306	3.4	1,078.84
18	163,660	9	1,472.94	18	829,126	3.4	2,819.03
19	167,540	4	670.16	19	282,008	3.4	958.83
20	567,382	8	4,539.06	20	195,272	3.4	663.92
21	263,730	1	263.73	21	156,385	3.4	531.71
22	164,870	3	494.61				
23	377,924	1	377.92				
24	28,050	none					
25	244,922	2.5	612.31				
26	343,881	2.1	722.15				
27	302,071	none					
28	253,545	2	507.09				
29	111,010	2.5	277.53				
30	45,306	7.4	3,352.22				
31	225,606	4	902.42				
32	35,240	12	422.88				
33	5,660	3.3	18.68				

Total School Tax, \$40,236.68

*Joint District.

The General Fund Levy is 8 mills, which produces \$70,436.64. From which is deducted for State tax, \$25,319.00. From which is deducted per capita school tax, \$20,000.00. Balance remaining in General Fund, \$25,117.64.

County High School levy is .4 of a mill and applies to all Districts except Nos. 7, 9, 17 and 23, valuation \$6,180,307 and produces \$2,472.12. State, County and General Fund, \$70,436.64. Special School Fund, \$40,236.68. Road Fund, \$30,450.55. Special City Tax, \$6,876.82. Overplus fractional extensions, .26.

Grand Total Tax, \$150,473.07. Amount of advance tax collected by Assessor, \$146.44. Amount to be collected by the Sheriff, \$150,326.63. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 24th day of January, 1917.

OTTO PEETZ, Assessor.

Federal Land Banks Can Loan Billions

An erroneous impression is extant that a stock limit of \$750,000 and a mortgage loaning capacity of \$15,000,000 is put upon each of the 12 federal farm loan banks. As a matter of fact there is practically no limitation of law upon the amount of stock and the volume of loans that may be issued and made by these banks. The volume of business they may conduct will be restricted only by the demand of farmers for loans and the market for the bonds they will issue to obtain more money to put out on mortgage security.

The \$750,000 stock issue of the Spokane bank, for example, is only the starting minimum. First it will be offered to the public, and such portion as may not be bought by individual subscribers will be taken up by the government.

Then the stock issue will automatically increase under the requirement of the law that each farmer taking out a loan shall also purchase stock to the extent of 3 per cent of his mortgage. An endless chain is thus set in motion—more mortgages, more stock; more stock, increased authority to lend more money and more bonds. The system, in fact, has capacity to absorb the entire farm mortgage business of the United States, provided all the farm borrowers should choose to do business with it in lieu of dealing with the private mortgage companies.

When the farm loan board was in Spokane this feature of the law was broached by an inquirer, and Herbert Quick, one of the commissioners, promptly said: "If the law had put a limitation of \$750,000 stock and \$15,000,000 mortgage loans on each of the 12 banks I should have declined appointment to the board, for I should have felt that the plan offered too slight an opportunity for me to be of real service to the farmers of the United States." Other members of the board concurred in Mr. Quick's opinion.

The system is comprehensive enough to take care of every farmer who may want a long-time loan at a low interest rate, provided he has the land security to warrant the making of a loan. There is excellent reason to believe that in a few years its business will be measured in billion phrases rather than in terms of millions.—Spokane-Review.

Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist will make regular trips to Moro each month during 1917. Call Moro Hotel.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Notes.

By Alida Douma and Herbert Ellsworth. Ray Messinger is absent from school on account of sickness.

Frances Andersen and Evelyn Ragdale are Freshies in high school now.

A fine time was spent Friday afternoon in our room. The visitors were Mary Kunsman, Pearl Hennagin and Marguerette Morrison.

The literary society will have to elect a new president and vice-president at the next meeting.

The war shortage in the chewing gum market still affords something to jaw about.

Sheriff Sale Notice.

William N. Froebe, as guardian of the estate of Kathleen McDonald, Joseph Ralph McDonald, William Byron McDonald and Patrick McDonald, minors, plaintiffs, vs. O. N. Ruggles, as administrator of the estate of Phillip M. Ruggles, deceased; O. N. Ruggles and Allie Ruggles, his wife; E. S. Ruggles and Cassie Ruggles, his wife; W. A. Ruggles and Ola Ruggles, his wife; Lois Olds and W. R. Olds, her husband; Lucy Ruggles, unmarried; Lucy S. Ruggles, a widow; Eva 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 Fara and Samuel Fara, her husband; Elton Frey, unmarried; Feryl Frey, unmarried; defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an execution in foreclosure decree and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Sherman, to me directed and dated the 21st day of December, 1916, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage and upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 4th day of November, 1916, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiffs above named and against the defendants above named, for the sum of one thousand, five hundred sixty-five and no one hundred dollars (\$1565.00) and three hundred and no one hundred (\$300.00) dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of eighty-two and fifty-five hundredths (\$82.55) dollars, costs and disbursements of said suit and the further costs upon said execution.

And commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in said decree of foreclosure situated in Sherman county, Oregon, and hereafter described.

I will on Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the court house in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that portion of lots two (2), five (5) and six (6) in section thirty-one (31), and lot eleven (11) in section thirty (30), all in township one (1), south of range nineteen (19) east of W. M. as lies and is located in the county of Sherman, State of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.



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