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A summary of the crop report for March, showing wheat on hand in the state of Oregon and in the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Department of Agriculture, show estimated stocks on hand in this state March 1st this year to be 2,740,000 bu., compared with 3,004,000 a year ago and 1,826,000 two years ago. Price this year \$1.50 per bushel, last year 93 cents, two years ago \$1.28. Wheat on hand in the United States this year 101,000,000 bu., last year 244,448,000, two years ago 152,903,000.

Fifteen tons of galvanized iron wire, taken from discontinued hop yards in the Willamette valley, is waiting on the dock at Portland for shipment to Japan where it will be made into barbed wire for the Russian army. The dealers in the hop wire say that several lots, running as high as 110 tons, have been gathered and sold. The new industry gets its impetus through prohibition.

The best lot of sporting goods, fishing tackle, including rods, baskets, flies, reels, spoon hooks, leaders and leader boxes, are to be found at the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

## Industrial Club Special Week.

The week beginning Monday, March 19, is to be "Industrial Club Week" for the schools of Sherman county. Each teacher is expected to have his or her pupils fully informed as to plans for Club work for the year 1917 and all Club members are expected to be enrolled by that time.

H. C. Seymour, of O. A. C., State Club Leader, is to spend that week visiting the boys and girls who are interested in the Club Work in the schools of the county. County Superintendent Fagan plans to accompany Mr. Seymour, and they expect to visit as many schools as possible; talk to pupils, teachers, parents and any others who may be interested in the work.

Below is the schedule of schools to be visited and approximate time of the arrival of the party at each school. The meetings will be open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

Monday, March 19—9 a. m., Monkland, district 19; 10:45 a. m., Fairview, district 21; 1 p. m., Harmony, district 20; 2:45 p. m., Boardman, district 22.

Tuesday, March 20—9 a. m., Klondike, district 30; 10:45 a. m., Webfoot, district 10; 1 p. m., Emigrant, district 4; 2:45 p. m., Biglow, district 1.

Wednesday, March 21—9 a. m., Rufus, district 3; 11 a. m., Brock, district 2; 2 p. m., Wasco, dist. 7.

Thursday, March 22—12 noon, districts 9, 25, 29, 35 at the Kent school house. On the way to Kent they will stop at Erskine 16 and Rose Bush, 32, some time in the forenoon; Rutledge 8 p. m., evening meeting.

Friday, March 23—1 p. m., Moro, district 17.

Saturday, March 24—9:30 a. m., Local Institute at Grass Valley.

The high cost of food is accounted for by the law of supply and demand. The United States has for a long time produced more food supplies of nearly all kinds than the people of the United States consumed. The production in excess of the home consumption has been marketed abroad and our production has become part of the common stock of food supplies for countries over the sea. Now these countries are mostly at war, an important part of their population becoming consumers instead of producers as they are in peaceful times. The demand of these countries from us has risen far in excess of their needs under normal conditions, thus resulting in a contest between our own people and the people of foreign countries as to the price to be paid for the needed supplies. The United States is a part of a family of nations. We cannot live apart unto ourselves even if we wish to do so. The very prosperity this country is enjoying in general has its penalties. We are exporting food as well as munitions, and in exchange for them we are getting gold. We cannot eat gold. But we can increase production, and the problem of the high cost of living can be solved only by increasing the area of production or increasing the production from existing available areas through better methods, or by both.

### A New Business Firm in Moro.

We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we have purchased a stock of plumbing goods and supplies and are now in a position to install plumbing and furnish material and do sheet metal work at the lowest price consistent with first-class work. We will appreciate your patronage and can assure you that every job will be guaranteed, both in workmanship and material.

Chas. W. Davis,  
Edgar Miller.

Thursday, March 22, Dr. Freeze, the eye specialist, will make his regular visit to Moro and may be consulted free at Hotel Moro all day. Good results guaranteed in all cases of headaches and eye troubles undertaken. At Grass Valley 21st, Wasco 23d, Kent 20th.

If you are contemplating purchasing a light car write to Walter-Williams Co. at The Dalles for literature about the Dodge Bros. automobile. It's the best value for the money.

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## E. O. L. Co. Tenants, Attention!

The bankers and business men of Sherman county have pledged themselves not to extend credit or financial assistance this year to any tenant of the Eastern Oregon Land Company, or to any person renting land from the company, who shall agree or in any manner consent to paying the company a higher rental for its land than was paid for the use of such land during the years 1915 or 1916.

This action is taken by the business men of Sherman county because of the fact that the Eastern Oregon Land Co., through its local agents, is attempting to force its tenants to pay higher rents than they paid last year, and is threatening to lease the lands to other persons unless the present tenants submit to the exorbitant demands of the company by accepting leases which call for a rental which they cannot afford to pay.

### Scarcity of Automobiles.

J. R. Kaseberg, who was in the city a short time Monday, reports that dealers and the public are facing a shortage of automobiles. He says that prospective deliveries of the Hudson Super-Six is not affected as much as other cars, but that there are some cars affected a great deal more than others.

Scarcity of freight cars has held back shipments and automobile factories cannot get cars to bring in their materials fast enough to keep up production. The general prosperity of the country has more than doubled the demand for fine cars like the Hudson Super-Six. There will not be enough to go around.

Mr. Kaseberg said that last year when the Hudson Super-Six with its new motor was untried even over 25,000 cars were built and thousands who wanted to buy a Super-Six could not get deliveries. This year 30,000 Super-Sixes will be built and he predicts this will not be half enough to meet the demand.

In a letter recently received the sales managers of the Hudson Super-Six said: "We do not want you to be disappointed. We are not urging you merely to boost sales when we say—order now. We can guarantee delivery if you will come in at once."

Several members of the Willamette University glee club renewed past friendship at Moro. More than half of the glee club found former friends at this place, which made the stay over Sunday more pleasurable.

## Look This Over and Wake Up!

The S. A. E. horse-power rating for 1917 cars now being sold in Sherman county:

	Cyl.	Model	H.P.
Buick	4	D4	18.2
Buick	6	6-44	25.3
Buick	6	6-49	27.3
Cadillac	8		31.2
Case	4	T-17	21.0
Chalmers	6	6-30	25.4
Chevrolet	4	490	21.7
Chevrolet	4	FS-F2	21.7
Chevrolet	8	D	26.45
Cole	6	8-60	39.2
Dodge	4		24.0
Dort	4	9	16.9
Ford	4	T	22.5
Franklin	6	9	25.3
Grant	6	K	21.6
Hudson, super	6		29.4
Hupmobile	4		22.5
Haynes	6		29.4
Maxwell	4		21.0
Marmon	6		33.7
Mitchell	6	D40	25.4
Mitchell	6	C42	29.4
Oakland	6	-34	18.9
Oakland	8	-50	39.2
Oldsmobile	8	-45	26.4
Oldsmobile	6	-46	19.8
Overland	4	85-4	27.2
Overland	6	85-6	25.3
Packard	12		43.2
Paige	6	5-38	23.4
Paige	6	6-46	29.4
REO	6	M	30.4
REO	4	R	27.2
Saxon	4	BSR	12.1
Saxon	6	S4	19.8
Studebaker	4		24.0
Studebaker	6		36.32
Velie	6	28	25.3
Velie	6	27	29.4

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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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MORO, OREGON

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MORO, ORE.

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