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We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify us of changes in their address. Nor will the publication of a Postmaster that the subscriber has "Removed" settle the bill of a delinquent.



Eight million dollars worth of tobacco, part of a \$25,000,000 purchase by one New York firm, has arrived at San Francisco from Sumatra, Java and Borneo, for shipment to New York over the South-Pac.

To Prevent Manipulation.

Perhaps the strongest argument made against the food control bill was that it is unfair to single out the farmer and his product for regulation and leave other producers, some of whom have made enormous profits out of the war, entirely free to add still further to their incomes. To meet that condition Congressman C. William Ramseyer of Iowa has introduced a bill, drawn along lines similar to the food bill, that will apply to iron, steel, copper, lumber, cotton, wool, hemp, leather and petroleum. It has been charged that the market of many of the products mentioned has been so manipulated as to bring in exorbitant profits to speculators, and it is Mr. Ramseyer's purpose to endeavor to remedy the situation in the same manner as the food problem will be handled.

E. J. Stack, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, has returned to Portland after a month spent in Eastern Oregon organizing farmers into membership in the new non-partisan political party, better known as the North Dakota plan of government.

Save the Surplus.

Every housewife this year should restore to her home the often overlooked home industries of canning, preserving, pickling and drying of perishable fruits or vegetables. The large number of new gardens which have been planted this year shortly will begin to yield their extra harvest of beans, peas, carrots, beets, sweet corn and tomatoes just when the regular supplies also will reach the markets and, as happens each summer, the local supply at times will exceed immediate consumption capacity. Not to conserve much of this surplusage of valuable food would be a sinful waste.

The present food and labor situations are such that no household is justified in looking to others to release it wholly from individual responsibility and constructive action in saving and conserving food. All any home should expect of others is to supply those foods which can not be produced effectively by its own members. The railroads will be burdened with the transportation of staple foods and civil and military necessities from the localities of production and manufacture to districts incapable of supplying their own needs. It follows that all locally produced foods, conserved by some methods, lessen the winter pressure on transportation agencies and also release similar products of factories for other purposes.

Hawaiian Show Coming.

One of the most novel attractions of the season will be Kulola's Hawaiians which comes to Moro Theatre July 20 for one night only. The Kulola Hawaiians are presenting their musical, singing, dancing and instrumental productions, "The Princess of Paradise" in which all the native songs, dances and instrumental numbers are played and sung as have never before been offered to the amusement public. This company played a two weeks' engagement at the Tabor Grand Theatre Denver to record-breaking business and will no doubt be the banner attraction of this season here. The company not only sings the native songs, but sing American songs as well, which is something new for Hawaiians to do.

This clever company demonstrates that its members are equal to anything when it comes to entertaining the public.

The Fourth at DeMoss.

The usual good natured and genial crowd gathered at DeMoss Springs park for the annual Pioneers picnic. Rev. Crowder of Wasco delivered the oration. Geo. Haskell won the prize in the "Fiddler's contest," and Baby Hewett of Wasco was the prize baby.

The afternoon program was good and everything went off in grand shape. Everyone pronounced the day the most enjoyable of all. J. F. Belshe of Moro, Geo. De Moss and Earnest Medler of Wasco were elected the executive committee for next year.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination will be held July 21 in 40 of the principal cities in the northwest. A similar examination was held July 7, and all those qualified have been appointed to salaried positions. Places are open for men typewriters, with or without a knowledge of stenography, at a salary commencing at \$1000 per year; also for women with a knowledge of typewriting and stenography at about the same salary. Those interested are requested to write the Civil Service Commission, Seattle, Wash.

Two of the roads to be built in Oregon through joint action of the Oregon state highway commission and the U. S. Dept. Forest Service is the Zigzag road, an 11 mile reconstruction of the old Barlow road and the Mt. Hood loop road, connecting the Barlow road and the Columbia river highway by means of a road to be built through upper Hood River valley and around the southeast base of Mt. Hood. Surveys and location work will be done this year and active construction begun next spring.

Royal Bakery Bread fresh daily at the Moro Trading Co.'s store.

Watch Your Grain Fields.

Harvey Wells, state fire marshal, wishes the Observer to warn its farmer readers of the danger of fire from now until after wheat hauling.

He states this is done at the request of the United States government, who have every reason to expect to learn of "accidental" fires in growing crops. Grains of wheat as well as grains of powder are needed in full supply this year and Oregon is contributing the harvest from 2,250,000 acres, all of which is not doing as well as the average year.

Grain fires often happen from many causes, of which the average farmer is well aware. Inattention to fire hazards in field or warehouse may wipe out food that will be greatly needed before another harvest. Bottles thrown alongside the fields by careless travelers will make an excellent burning glass that may ignite the grass along the road.

It has been suggested that, where possible, a plowed strip be run around all fields and such articles as empty bottles be picked up when discovered.

It is a business matter, good citizenship and sound patriotism to do all possible to protect our future food supply, which is certain to be less than is needed.

Potato Skins.

The pared skin from one potato will furnish seed for planting five hills. These skins will keep a reasonable time without any preparation. If packed in common ashes the eyes will start to grow, and by planting near the surface of rich ground, will mature from five to ten days ahead of whole potatoes planted. Every agriculturist knows this.

A "Redskin Rembrandt" is said to have been discovered in the person of Lone Wolf, a young Blackfoot Indian, whose paintings depicting the wonders of the Apache country are declared by New York critics to be worthy of a place in the galleries of the Nation. Lone Wolf is highly educated and has spent his life in preparing to perpetuate on canvas the American Indian and God's color room. It is said that his original paintings were made from natural color clays. He still uses his thumb in lieu of a brush for obtaining remarkable color effects.

People living outside of Wasco county are suddenly going to be awakened to the fact that that county has a modern system of roads. Last year they voted \$260,000 for road purposes and most of this is now being put on their roads; besides they have \$270,000, half from the state and half from the Federal government, with which to build forest roads, and \$10,000 additional from the state highway commission for graveling roads. A total of \$540,000 to be spent next year within the limits of Wasco county.

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



The greatest bulwark against the indigence of old age or the financial drain caused by a protracted illness is a bank account. If you are a business man making big profits; if you are an employee with a fine salary, plan to lay aside a certain sum weekly. Then if the rainy day comes along it will find you prepared.

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These multiple features have created a tremendous demand for the REO. We again caution you that there won't be, can't be, enough REOS to go around. Only those who order now and take delivery as soon as the local dealer can supply them, will be numbered among the "lucky ones" who will drive REOS this season. To those who have other cars, if you've decided to quit experimenting and buy a REO see to it that your Reo dealer is advised in the form of an actual order, or you sure will be disappointed.

Dr. Morse has just bought his third REO, a roadster. W. A. Medler and Frank Landborn are both driving their third REOS. It stands the test of continued use. Every REO owner is a booster.

The REO—the Gold Standard of Value

Geo. N. Crosfield,
WASCO, OREGON

It's the "4th of July" Now---but Remember!

Perhaps you find it difficult in the warm July sunshine to remember how the chill blasts of winter freeze one to the very bone! You may not be moved by the thought of coal for September, October, November, December and January—but you are indeed careless if you forget it. If you wait, you can by no means be sure you will get any at all.

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American engineers and material will soon be employed in the reconstruction of the transportation systems of Russia and France and after the war it will be to this country that the nations of the globe will look for locomotives, cars, equipment and expert railroad men.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county. In the matter of the estate of Robert M. Starns, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Starns, the executrix of said estate has filed her final report and account in said matter, and that Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been appointed as the time and the county court room in the county courthouse, in Moro in said county, as the place for the hearing of said report and account, the objections thereto if any, and all matters pertaining to said estate, the settlement thereof and the entering of a decree of settlement and distribution.

Dated this 28th day of June, A. D. 1917.

Mary L. Starns, Executrix.
C. J. Bright, Atty for Executrix. St-36

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