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 delinquent.



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land
 of Liberty."

The executive committee of the
 Sherman county branch of the
 Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. met
 in Moro on Tuesday afternoon
 with Kent, Moro, and Grass Val-
 ley representatives present. Owing
 to a misunderstanding, Wasco
 was unable to be present.

Milo Elliott, who enlisted in
 the Canadian army early last
 spring, is now in active service in
 France. Each soldier, just before
 going to France, is given a 6-day
 furlough with free railroad transpor-
 tation and he spent the time visit-
 ing at Glasgow, Scotland, and the
 Lister Square and Piccadilly. He
 wrote that the gas test was the last
 he had to pass and this test turned
 his uniform buttons as black as a
 lump of coal.

For the fourth time within a few
 weeks the people of Moro met at
 the depot Friday morning to wish
 our boys God Speed and a safe
 return through the war cloud that
 hangs over our fair land. Those
 in the party bound for American
 Lake were Omer G. Sayrs, Robert
 B. Hoskinson, John L. Sturza,
 Carl R. Noles, Wm. F. Rader,
 from Moro; Frank H. Stone, L.J.
 Lucas, Glenn E. Maurer, from
 Wasco; I. Lewis Armstrong, Ar-
 thur S. Minks, from Grass Valley;
 Jas. Fox, Early; Viggo B. Hautfelt,
 from Kent.

A traveling library has been ob-
 tained from the Oregon State
 Library for Harmony school dis-
 trict. These books are free to all
 in the district who will agree to
 pay promptly all fines, damages,
 etc. A personal application for
 books is asked, where possible,
 altho books will be loaned upon
 written application. The library
 is loaned to the district for six
 months and books may be obtain-
 ed at any time during the week
 from Miss Mary Elliott, librarian.
 The list of books include history,
 late fiction, and travel stories.

The grade pupils and the teach-
 ers of the Moro school enjoyed a
 Hallowe'en masquerade frolic on
 the evening of the 30th in the new
 high school auditorium. A num-
 ber of the parents and friends be-
 ing assembled as spectators to see
 the pupils, from Mrs. Muir's tiniest
 ones to the young people of the
 eighth grade, disguised as fairies,
 clowns, and various fantastic char-
 acters, take part in lively games
 and marches until the hour of
 nine, when they were dismissed.
 Hoover refreshments, consisting
 of a plentiful supply of popcorn,
 was provided for all.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G.B.
 Bourhill, in Moro, was the scene
 of a happy event on Saturday
 evening, October 27th, when, at
 8:30 o'clock, their eldest daughter,
 Miss Bessie, became the bride of
 Mr. Harvey C. Thompson, one
 of Sherman county's prosperous
 young farmers. Both Mr. and
 Mrs. Thompson are well known
 in Sherman county in high school
 and social circles. Only the im-
 mediate families of the contract-
 ing parties attended the wedding.
 The bride was attired in a dark
 blue traveling suit. Rev. B. True-
 blood Smith officiated, using the
 impressive Presbyterian ring cere-
 mony. Immediately after the
 ceremony the bride and groom
 motored to their farm home east
 of Moro.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Mrs. O. A. Ramsey's Sunday
 School class of young men enter-
 tained a number of the young
 ladies of Moro in the Epworth
 League room of the M.E. church
 last Friday evening. To make the
 Hallowe'en party more realistic,
 the girls appeared dressed as ghosts
 and ghost stories, fortune telling,
 and games furnished a lively even-
 ing's entertainment. Refreshments
 were doughnuts and cider.

About 65 ladies met at the home
 of Mrs. J. C. Freeman Tuesday in
 honor of Mrs. R.P. Brisbin, show-
 ing the guest of afternoon with
 many useful gifts. Decorations
 were pink and white, with roguish
 cupids peering out from points of
 vantage.

The Observer this week carries
 a message from three farmers to
 the farmers of Sherman county.
 Each sale announcement is worth
 studying for the values offered.
 Two will quit farming and the last
 will farm by tractor.

Notice of Special City Election

Notice is hereby given to the legal
 voters of the City of Moro, of Sherman
 county, State of Oregon, that a Special
 City Election will be held in the Carle
 Building (old Dorcas hall) on the 30th
 day of November, 1917, from 9:00 a.m.
 until 12:00 m., and from 1:00 p.m. until
 6:00 p.m., to vote on the proposition of
 levying a Special City Tax.

The total amount of money needed by
 the City of Moro, during the year begin-
 ning on the 1st day of January, 1918,
 and ending on the 31st day of December, 1918,
 is estimated in the following itemized
 budget:

BUDGET	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
Salaries of City Engineer, Marshal, City Treasurer and City Recor- der.....	\$2,000
Oil and Distillate for Pumping Sta- tion.....	2,200
Miscellaneous labor.....	400
Materials and supplies.....	1,000
Payment of bonds maturing June, 1918.....	2,000
Interest on bonds.....	450
For cross walks and for sidewalks along city property.....	1,000
Payment of outstanding warrants.....	2,000
Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during year.....	\$11,050
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From water rent collections during year.....	\$2,600
From light rent collections during year.....	2,400
From license collections during year	100
From miscellaneous collections dur- ing year.....	50
Total estimated receipts, not includ- ing money to be received from tax which it is proposed to vote \$5,150	
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for year \$11,050	
Total estimated receipts, not in- cluding the tax to be voted.....	5,150
Balance, amount to be raised by the special city tax.....	\$ 5,900

The amount of money to be raised by
 this special tax is more than the amount
 raised by special city tax in the year im-
 mediately preceding this, plus six per
 cent. It is necessary to raise this addition-
 al amount by special levy for the follow-
 ing reasons:

For the payment of the outstanding
 bonds and warrants coming due during the
 year and interest on same and to build
 needed cross walks and sidewalks abutting
 city property.

The assessed valuation of the City of
 Moro, for the year 1917, is estimated at
 \$321,790.

The following named persons have
 been appointed judges and clerks of this
 Special City Election:

Judges of Election: J. M. Astell,
 S. P. Brisbin, Alex. Hunter; Clerks of
 Election: W. T. McCoy, J. A. Hardin.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1917.

L. Barnum, Mayor;
 H. U. Martin,
 C. L. Foley,
 W. S. Powell,
 L. W. Ross,
 N. W. Thompson,
 A. M. Wright, Councilmen.

Attest: F. E. Fagan,
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1 bushel
WHEAT
 at \$2.00

IN 1917 WILL BUY

7 pieces 2x4 14 foot long

In other words, while the costs of most commodities have been increasing by
 leaps and bounds, lumber and the products of lumber have been among the
 last to feel the effect of the changed conditions and the advances in price
 have been but nominal.

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