

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

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C. L. IRELAND.....Manager.

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



Just received at Ginn, Coleman & Co., a nice line of rugs and lineoleums bought at a special price and offered at a bargain to our customers while they last.

R. C. Byers and family attended the meeting held at Dufur last Saturday afternoon and evening for the purpose of raising funds for the Army Y.M.C.A. He says the meetings were a big success, a dinner being served in the new school house at 5 o'clock, and the evening meeting held in the hall. The high school girls chorus and the high school band aided the interest in the meeting.

Miss Martha Bechen, emergency home demonstration agent for this district, will visit Sherman county next week. Monday afternoon she will meet with the Home Economy Club of Wasco. Monday evening she will meet with the ladies of Moro and vicinity at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all the ladies may find time to attend.

The county court has ordered a rock crusher attachment to come with the caterpillar tractor ordered last week from G.N. Crosfield. The court at the same time also placed an order for a 12-foot road grader. The two machines will take the place of small horse outfits on the main roads.

Sherman county again went to the bat last Saturday and Sunday making another high record in its whole hearted response to an appeal for funds with which to carry on the work of the Army Y. M. C. A. The people of the United States will subscribe \$35,000,000 this week for the work, of that amount \$3,000 was assigned to Sherman county, \$1200 being the portion for Moro. The entire quota was oversubscribed in the two days at four meetings. Kent led off with \$427.50; Grass Valley got into 2d with \$1005; Wasco advanced the score with \$1054.50; Moro completed the series with a home run of \$1236.50; total score \$3723.50. The principle speakers at the four meetings were Rev. F. Maples of The Dalles and Hon. J. B. Hosford of Moro.

Manager J. C. Harper of Moro Trading Co. left Thursday for Eugene where he will take a special government course in mathematics at Oregon University. He has enlisted in the army and expects to be in France shortly after the first of the year where he will have charge of an field artillery munition depot. Messrs. Jones and Barnett have enlisted from Wasco for the same work.

O. W. Kinney was a business visitor in Moro last Saturday from Ajax in Gilliam county. Crossing the John Day river over the Cottonwood bridge. Mr. Kinney says the fill put in on this side will be washed out and make the bridge impassable unless protected by a rock facing on the upper side, he also said there was some complaint about the fill being too narrow.

Mrs. J.C. McKean has received a remittance of \$23.50 from Miss Dorothy Andrews, teaching at Fairview school in district 21, the half of the proceeds realized by the school from a basket social at the school house recently. The pupils decided by vote that half of the proceeds of the entertainment go to the Moro Red Cross and half to the school.

J. H. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Mae Beers, were visitors in Moro Saturday from Wasco. Mrs. Beers was interesting the Moro people in the program of the county Sunday School convention to be held in Wasco the last of this week.

County Court Proceedings

November Term.

The following report of J. C. McKean, sheriff and tax collector, was received, read and placed on file:

Moro, Oregon, Nov. 7, 1917 To the Hon. County Court:

The following is a true report of all taxes collected by me from January 24th to November 7th, 1917, on the 1916 tax rolls, and the disbursements thereof:

Amount of tax collected from January 24th to October 5th, 1917, and turned over to county treasurer..... \$142,819.97
Amount collected from October 5th to November 7th, on hands or in bank..... 6,174.84
Balance due and not collected on November 4th, 1917.. 1,331.82
Total amount 1916 tax rolls.. \$150,326.63

J. N. McInnis petition for road; viewers report accepted and road ordered opened.

Communication from the State Highway Commission was read stating that the commission had engaged a right of way agent at their last meeting, and that he would proceed to secure right of way on the Sherman county and Wasco county side for the Des Chutes river bridge, with authority to condemn, if necessary.

Communication from the State Highway Commission was read stating that "in view of the fact that the commission is contemplating the improvement of the Columbia River Highway between The Dalles and Pendleton via Umatilla and Hermiston, it has been ordered that the state highway engineer be directed to take up the matter of location and improvement of the Columbia River Highway with the county courts of the various counties through which the road passes with a view to having road work concentrated upon the probable grade. In this matter, Mr. Bennett, in charge of the eastern division, will call on you soon, to learn your plans."

Report of the secretary of the Sherman County Fair Association was received, read and placed on file. The report showed the expense of the last fair to have been \$5963.97; receipts from all sources \$5281.65; excess cost over receipts \$682.32.

Ordered that the county buy a Holt caterpillar 45-hp tractor with rock crusher attachment and a 12-foot Russell road grader with which to do grading in the future on main roads.

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims:

Fred Kruow, salary county judge	75.00
E D McKee, fees commissioner	12.00
J M Wilson, fees commissioner	18.50
J C McKean, salary sheriff	300.00
" " janitor	25.00
" " expenses	88.67
" " delinquent taxes	37.11
" " night watchman	6.00
Mrs J C McKean, salary deputy sheriff	150.00
Urquhart Bros., janitor salary	25.00
K A McPherson, clerk salary	250.00
" " expense	7.55
P H Buxton, deputy clerk salary	150.00
F E Fagan, school supt salary	250.00
" " superintendent expense	4.70
" " institute	47.00
" " traveling	76.60
G B Bourhill, treasurer salary	66.67
Otto Peetz, assessor salary	250.00
C L Poley, county physician	45.58
" " health officer	1.50
M B Taylor, " " "	4.00
W E Tate, " " "	2.00
Independent Warehouse & Milling Company, pauper	5.00
G N Crosfield, " "	20.10
E D McKee, " "	5.90
Oregon State Library, books	127.58
J M Parry, stamps for superintendent	5.00
" " " clerk	10.00
" " " sheriff	10.00
Ryder Bros., stock inspector	3.26
Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector	50.00
J F Kearney, district sealer	9.98
City of Moro, water and lights	13.95
John Muir, drayage	10.50
Moro Cooperative Warehouse Co. fuel for court house	123.17
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., fuel for court house	9.75
Irwin Hodson Co., supplies for the treasurer	.93
Mrs H Douma, widows pension	35.00
R D Jackson, phone rental	18.75
Morris Safe and Lock Co., steel door for vault in clerks office	141.00
N J Willard, election hall rent	7.50
Grass Valley Journal, sheriff office	12.50
School Child Fair Assn, premiums	250.00
Frank Hulery, tax over collection	1.00
Robt. Urquhart, deputy sheriff	9.00
R D Jackson, phone	6.25
Ginn, Coleman & Co.	6.25
J F Kearney, district sealer	7.29
Moro Hardware & Implement Co.	10.65
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	73.28
I N Lemon, viewing road	15.00
J C Wilson, " "	5.00
Homer S Wall, surveying	27.50
Sherman County Observer, printing, advertising, and supplies	40.60
Ginn, Coleman & Co.	.90
L W Ross, justice fees	5.15

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The Sherman County Sunday School Convention will be held at Wasco Nov. 16th-17th-18th. All Sunday Schools in the county are asked to send three delegates. A basket dinner will be served at the church Sunday.

Moro was quite well represented at the annual Home Coming Ball at O.A.C. recently. Among the students attending from Moro were the Misses Lula and Kathleen Meloy, Miss Margaret Coleman, and Neale Freeman.

Luther McGinniss, youngest son of T. R. McGinniss, formerly of Sherman county, is now with the Quartermaster Dept. at American Lake. Mr. McGinniss was recently married to Miss Lynette Kerr, daughter of Dr. Kerr, president of O.A.C.

Mrs. Mary Adams and daughter Miss Carrie Adams, Mrs. A. M. Wright's mother and sister, visiting in Moro from Cadiz, Ohio, are so charmed with what they have seen of Sherman county that they are making plans to remain in Sherman county for the winter. Miss Adams was last in Moro on a visit about 13 years ago.

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