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Legal Advisory Board Organized

To help the men subject to the draft to properly answer the questionnaire that will be sent out by the war department within the next few days a legal advisory board was organized by the attorneys of Sherman county Monday with J. B. Hosford as chairman, W. C. Bryant, secretary. C. M. Huddleston, member from Wasco. Any one who is in doubt as to his answers for the questions asked by the war department will be given assistance and legal advice freely by members of the board with no charge being made for the service. The office of the board will be at the county court house, but members can be seen at their several offices.

Friday, December 14 Dr. Freeze will make his regular visit to Moro and may be consulted free at Moro Hotel Parlors all day. Sufferers from headaches, cross-eyes and other eye troubles are especially invited to call. Will be at Kent December 12th, at Grass Valley, December 13th; at Wasco December 15th.

Court Appoints Agricultural Agent

At the session of the county court held Wednesday it was voted to comply with the request of the federal department of agriculture and provide funds to be used in the employment of a county agricultural agent.

W. L. Kadderly, assistant state leader in the work of the county agents, has visited Sherman county several times for the purpose of interesting the court and a number of the larger farmers in the need that existed for the appointment of an agricultural agent. The funds to conduct the office will be provided from three sources: the county will supply \$1500, the state \$1500, and the federal government \$1000 from the war emergency fund.

At a time like the present when the nation is engaged in a great war and where food production is of vital importance, the value of a county agent who is in direct touch with the federal department of agriculture can hardly be estimated. In recognition of this fact congress has appropriated funds for the extension of the work to every agricultural county in the United States and it is the desire of the department to have an agent placed in each agricultural county of the nation not later than February.

The Columbia River Highway

At a meeting of the state highway commission this week the secretary was directed to notify the county court for Sherman county that the commission had located the route of the Columbia river highway through this county to follow the river on the north edge of Sherman county. It was also decided to begin grading the road bed along its entire length from The Dalles nearly to Pendleton. Arrangements have been made to have the road districts do the grading and the state do the rock work.

At the same meeting it was decided to use the old portage road railway grade and canal embankment, around Celilo, from The Dalles to the DesChutes river. The location of the highway through Wasco county over this route will eliminate the controversy with Mr. Moody relative to a sand pit near the proposed new concrete bridge over the DesChutes.

Always read the Observer.

Closing Date for Enlistment Dec. 15th

The following telegram from the war department to Sheriff J. C. McKean is published by special request of the war department, to permit any one who wish to enlist before the time limit expires to select the branch of service that they may desire.

"Between now and Dec. 15th it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both army and navy. Therefor any registrant, even though he has been called by his local board to report for physical examination, may enlist until Dec. 15th upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board in the first draft."

Farmers Can Sell Flour at a Profit

November 27th the Oregonian published an article from Salem, written by John Shimanek, calling attention to the method employed by the members of the Farmers' Union in Linn county to secure a higher price for their wheat than the amount allowed by the government.

The members had arranged with a miller at Scio to grind their wheat for 20 cents a bushel flat, the farmer to get all the flour, bran and shorts. Mr. Shimanek says that this arrangement will give the wheat producer \$2.28 a bushel for his wheat, after paying the miller, instead of the \$1.90 allowed by the government. At the same time the Linn county farmers are selling the flour at 50 cents a sack under the local price and not losing any money. Mr. Shimanek intends to place these matters before the state convention of the Farmers' Union now meeting at Pendleton.

The above article comes home to the Sherman county wheat grower through the offer of the Early Roller Mill to go the Linn county mill one better in that they will make flour from the owners wheat for \$1. per barrel, returning all flour, bran and shorts. This is a better proposition because it requires more than five bushel of this years wheat to make one barrel of flour.

Clean Up Day at Moro School

Every one who is interested in helping make the school grounds more attractive is requested to be on hand Friday morning at the school house. Bring your shovels, picks, rakes, and axes and be ready for work at 8 a.m. Any one having teams, wagons, or scrapers can be of great service upon this occasion. Lunch will be served at the school house by the high school girls. Everybody turn out and lend a hand.

L.B. Payne, owner of the Fleck orchard at Rufus, was in Moro Tuesday. Referring to the route of the Columbia river highway in Sherman county, he said that a petition to the highway commission asking for the river route location was signed by every tax payer and property owner along the route and carried with it a free right of way. Mr. Payne also said that the distance across the north part of Sherman county to the John Day river was only 14 miles and that a good road was now in use on 8 miles of the distance.

Hepner high school foot ball team again met with defeat at the hands of the Moro high school team last Friday on the local field at the fair grounds. The feature of the game was the touch down made by Collis Moore with the assistance of Mahrt and Searcy. Mark Henkle was another Moro player who starred exceptionally well at right tackle. The visitors and local team were entertained at a banquet in the new school auditorium on Thanksgiving night given by the young ladies of the high school.

The photo play coming to the Moro Theatre next Tuesday, the 11th, features Gladys Hulette in a most remarkable play entitled "Pots and Pans Peggy." It is a delightfully fresh and wholesome story of a little Irish girl who, by her big heart and shrewd common sense, brings order into a disordered household, aids the daughter to win the man she loves, and secures for herself a husband after her own heart.

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It is only a question of time when the United States will lead every other nation in World Commerce, Finance and Power.

The war has placed in our hands the "balance of power" as a guarantor of the permanent peace of the world.

In the thousands of years of World History the present generation is the first to see man's mastery of the heights of the air and depths of the ocean. Wireless communication has reduced the cost and increased the opportunities of world success to a point our forefathers could only dream of.

To be living in such a country and in such times as these is alone sufficient cause for the deepest gratitude.

Let us observe Thanksgiving this year with full hearts and a fitting appreciation of the wonderful advantages we enjoy.

Sincerely yours,

The Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company