

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.

Farmers Plan to Build Elevators

Farmers of Moro and vicinity are working on definite plans for the building of concrete elevators this next season at Moro, DeMoss, Erskine, and Hay Canyon. The one at Hay Canyon is to be not less than 150,000 bushel capacity; the one at Moro, 100,000 bushel capacity; the other two is planned for a capacity of 50,000 bushels each. Those in charge of stock subscriptions are: F. A. Says for Moro and vicinity; O. L. Belshe for DeMoss and vicinity; Neil McDonald for Hay Canyon and vicinity; Roy Powell for Erskine and vicinity.

The subscription papers for both Moro and Erskine are being liberally signed and subscriptions for the other two places is expected to be as good when the committee get ready to circulate them.

The Moro Camp Fire girls are sending a Christmas package to each of the local boys enlisted in the army and navy or in the Canadian service. The packages will consist of home made candy embellished with an Oregon apple.

High School Will Put on Play

Students of Moro high school, under the direction of Mr. Boyrie, have been hard at work for the past two weeks preparing a play for presentation in the high school auditorium next Friday night, December 21st. The play is a mirth provoking comedy entitled "The Elopement of Ellen." It deals with the complications that ensue when a wealthy and pretty college girl, in order to do some original investigation for her economics course, hires out as a domestic servant. Of course she meets some of her former acquaintances — but see for yourself next Friday night.

The students who will take part in the play are: Pearl Hennagin, Evelyn Ragsdale, Greta Freeman, John Searcy, Richard Ginn, Lee Stewart and Arthur Christian.

Sunday School Class Organizes

Friday evening, December 7th, one of the intermediate classes of the Presbyterian Bible School met in the social room of the church for a business session. A class organization was perfected by electing Forrest Peetz, president; Cora Stewart, vice president; Grace Brown, secretary; Roscoe Moore, treasurer. Hereafter this class will be known as the "Good Shepherds." After the business session a Ping Pong Tournament was staged, in which Captain Peetz and his worthies defeated the team led by Captain Stewart. An apple feed terminated the evening's festivities.

Call and see the Universal Blue Beauty range at Ginn, Coleman & Co.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman county, upon a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage in a suit wherein Franklin G. King was plaintiff and Lilly O. Hunsay, G. G. King, and Mrs. S. G. King, husband and wife, were defendants, which execution and order of sale directs me to sell the real estate described below to satisfy the sum of \$400.00, with interest at 8 per cent from the 14th day of November 1917, and \$100 attorneys fees and \$10 costs and disbursements.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the commands of said execution I will on the 13th day of January, 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at the court house door in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property: Lots three (3) and four (4), section seven (7), township four (4) south range eighteen (18) east of the Willamette meridian, Sherman county, Oregon.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1917.
J. G. McKean, Sheriff
of Sherman County, Oregon

Moro School Notes

Baskets have been put up in the new high school gymnasium and both the boys and girls have begun basket ball practice.

All of the rooms have now been located in their permanent quarters and most of the seats are now fastened down, so that we will expect to accomplish greater results during the remainder of the year.

While part of the high school assisted in the work on the yard last Friday others were at work inside arranging libraries, hanging pictures and cleaning up things generally.

Moro High School is now a member of the Oregon High School Athletic Association which means that our standard of athletics must be high. The association stands for nothing but true sportsmanship and we are proud to be listed in the group.

Our Moro high school debaters are working hard on "Single Tax" which is to be the question used in the school debates with Wasco and The Dalles on January 11th. It promises to be a very interesting debate, as the question has been on our state ballot twice. The Moro affirmative team will attempt to convince the people at home that "Single Tax" is all right, while the Moro negative team is trying to defeat the measure at The Dalles.

R. N. Stanfield, of Umatilla county, who recently announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator, is one of the few public men in Oregon who is large minded enough to see more of our state than just Portland as he glances at the map and is big enough to place Portland and its affairs in the lime light when forecasting the future growth of Oregon. Probably the main reason for this view point of state affairs by Mr. Stanfield is his identification with the farming, stock raising, and irrigation questions of eastern Oregon through the personal element of ownership and "working it out" as the years go round. Mr. Stanfield has lived in Umatilla county practically all his life.

C. G. Silver has traded for a new Studebaker car.

Miss Helen Hansen is visiting in the county from Portland.

L. W. Ross was a Portland visitor this week on business bent.

George DeMoss has rented his dairy and wheat farm to Guy Vinton.

Fred Blau and family have moved from Wasco to Portland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Poley were visiting in The Dalles Saturday last.

Mrs. N. P. Hansen left this week for Portland where she will spend a pleasant interval "house hunting," before selecting a location for the family this winter.

Truman Strong and wife left this week for Cottage Grove where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Strong's parents. They will visit with other relatives living in southern Oregon before their return.

Benson Whalley of Portland was a visitor last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Otto Peetz. Mr. Whalley has resigned a position with the interstate commerce commission to try for an enlistment in the aviation corps.

George Hansen has resigned his position at Bourhill & Co., and left Sunday for a third try to join some branch of active military service. His examination Monday was no more successful than others and he is now spending a few days visiting with enlisted friends at the Bremerton navyyard.

The proceeds of the basket social held at Harmony school Friday evening amounted to \$75. The baskets averaged \$2.65 apiece, the highest sale being \$4.00. Miss Alta Hastings received the prize, a large flag, for the best decorated ladies' basket, while Alberta McDonald was awarded a smaller flag as a prize for the best decorated children's basket.

W. C. Harper's oldest boy had a narrow escape from death last week when his horse slipped on the concrete crossing at the Barnett bank corner in Wasco last Friday. The boy was thrown and dragged by his foot, in the stirrup, the length of a block. He had a bad scalp wound and a broken leg as a result of the accident, but no serious injuries.

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

The day of Thanksgiving is again at hand and there's much to be thankful for, regardless of building operations which have been below par.

During the past year our country has attained a position among nations which will ultimately be of direct or indirect value to every business.

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