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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.



Complete line of Wood and Coal Heaters in stock at the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

Wait for Dr. Freeze if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

The readers of the Observer will take pleasure in the knowledge that the home of the Observer is this week being remodeled. New sills are being placed under the building, a new floor will be laid, new windows put in the front, and Beaver Board will line the walls when the work is finished. In the meantime working in the building will be greatly hampered by the work of remodeling and printing a paper will be done under difficulties.

As a result of the petition signed by local phone users the telephone company has changed the hours that the office will be open to a continuous service from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. and four hours on Sundays and holidays. Also the phone office will be moved from its present location as soon as a new location can be secured. Mrs. Wes Rigdon is now in charge of the telephone office at Moro.

Raymond D. Culver, war roll secretary for the Army Y.M.C.A., is visiting in Moro at the home of Mrs. Culver's sister, Mrs. G. E. Lewellen. Sunday evening Mr. Culver favored the congregation at the Presbyterian church with a vocal solo and also spoke on some of the many phases of the work of the association. Mr. Culver also addressed a meeting Wednesday evening.

Income Tax Inspector Here

Mr. Cecil Cosper, Income Tax Inspector of the Internal Revenue Service has an office at the courthouse where he will assist those liable for the payment of income tax in making their returns. The department is taking this means of doing everything possible to instruct our citizens regarding the provisions of the new revenue laws, and it behooves each individual to avail himself of the advantage.

Returns will become delinquent after March first which means that penalties will be assessed in addition to the tax due. If you are a single person receiving more than \$1000 net income or a married person or head of a family receiving over \$2000 net income you must make a return and pay tax, except as provided.

By net income is meant your gross income from all sources less your business expense. Taken on a cash basis it means that you count all your cash received during 1917 and deduct the cash paid out during 1917 for business expense and pay tax on the balance.

An exemption of \$200 is allowed the taxpayer for each dependent child under 18. In figuring your income be sure to include your wife's income; unless she makes separate return; and also any income of your children.

If the taxpayer can bring information showing amounts received from all sales of grain, livestock and produce sold as well as all other income and a list of expenses as follows: actual amounts paid for labor; materials and supplies bought, such as grain sacks, twine, etc.; rent paid; livestock bought for resale; wear and tear and depreciation; and losses sustained; together with the taxes, interest and insurance paid on barns and crops, the returns can be made out and sworn to at once.

In determining depreciation bring information showing the cost of all buildings except the house you live in; cost of all fencing; and the cost of machinery, wagons, harness and equipment and the depreciation can be estimated very readily.

Mr. Cosper will be with us until and including February first. He has a private office at the courthouse where he will be pleased to have any one consult with him.

A committee of farmers were expecting to leave this week for an inspection trip to Dufur to get ideas from the grain elevator at that place and its builders to incorporate into the buildings to be constructed at Moro and Hay Canyon.

State Labor, Crop and Livestock Survey to be taken in Sherman County the week February 10 to 16.

Sherman County Preparing for 100% Report.

The farm labor, crop and livestock survey, which is being conducted in the state under the auspices of the State Labor Commission, the Extension Division of the Oregon Agricultural College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be carried on in Sherman County through the office of C. C. Calkins, the County Agricultural Agent, which has just been established at Moro.

This is a time when we should have our farming on a business basis and be able to look intelligently into the future and anticipate our needs with a fair degree of accuracy. There are indications of an abundant crop for the coming year with a scarcity of labor to handle that crop; however, judging from Canada's experience, this situation should be met successfully. This can be done, only when we know definitely our crop prospects, when we must have outside help, and the amount needed.

There are many things included in the survey blank which will not be applicable to this county, since it is made out to meet the conditions of the whole state.

The questions which most concern us are: how much winter wheat have you sown? how much spring wheat do you expect to sow? how much help will you need to do your spring seeding? and your harvesting, basing your conclusions on the amount of help required last year.

These are things which the state and county must know if they are to handle the labor situation successfully, and it can be a success only as the reports are accurate. There are about 436 farmers in the county and if we hold our rank among the counties which we have so ably attained in the Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., and Food Pledge drives, and if we get results from this survey which will make it worth while, it will be because each of those 436 farmers are interested and will see that their report is accurately filled out.

The plan of procedure will be announced through the local press a little later. This is to let you know that it is coming and give you a chance to have the crop and labor situation of your farm well in hand and your answers ready after careful thought.

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From the speech of Freeman M. Smith at the December State Convention of the Farmers' Union at Pendleton.

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