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C. L. IRELAND, Manager.

Monkland is Loyal.

The special program at the Monkland Presbyterian Church last Sunday terminated a month's campaign to raise funds for the starving Armenians and Syrians. The program was well planned and was rendered in a most pleasing manner to a well filled house. It consisted of readings, duets, a solo, a dialogue and an address. Miss Andrews of the Fair View school in a few well chosen words presented the needs of our unseen neighbors who are suffering unmentionable outrages at the hands of the unchristian Turks and war mad Germans. A dialogue by Miss Todd and Miss Grace Mortensen deserves special mention. Miss Todd represented Armenia and was dressed in Oriental costume. She appealed to America and to America's God for aid. Miss Mortensen, featured in red, white and blue, spoke for America and assured Armenia that America hears and heeds the call for help from Armenia and Syria. This month's campaign, conducted under the auspices of the Monkland Bible School, succeeded in raising a total amount of \$62.20 which will be forwarded with Sherman county's Armenian fund.

The Dorcas Society, at their last meeting, voted \$5 to be added to the Armenian relief fund.

The Wasco News Enterprise in its issue of the 28th states that the Independent Warehouse and Milling Co. has allowed 4 1/2 cents per bushel for sack against the general practice of 4 cents per bushel for sack. The publication also states that farmers are charged interest on 30 days only, after that pending settlement the wheat buyer assumes the interest charges. The Observer did not know this to be the case and has in mind one particular statement where it is apparently shown that the buying agency had received its returns 30 days before remitting to the farmer and had collected interest for the 60 days the settlement was pending.

After a period of 18 years of exemption from the work of playing violin for dancing, H. U. Martin was called to the Richmond and Deal farm in Hay Canyon to take the place of French's Orchestra, delayed by a disabled auto at Shaniko. Harvey held the merry crowd dancing until 4 a. m. in the big loft of the mammoth Richmond and Deal barn, but the next day swollen cords of his left hand testified that it was hard work, especially as he had no other instrument to help him or any one with whom to change off.

A famous writer, who has six times visited the shell-ripped fields of Europe, has said that of all the supplies, commodities and manufactured articles shipped to the allies, the automobile is the one and only American product that has proven 100 per cent equal to the gruelling usage of war.

Omer G. Sayers is home after a four months' army training at American Lake, discharged from the army because he is worth more to his country on his Sherman county farm than as only one more man in the army. In this case our Uncle Sam has not made a mistake.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Red Mexican Beans

While Sherman County is primarily a wheat producing county, yet the farmers are watching with interest every rotation or new crop which is introduced which promises to cause Sherman County land to bring a greater return and especially where it promises to make use of the summer fallow fields. We believe in being conservative. We want new crops or varieties to prove their merits before we recommend them to the farmers. Many of these things can only prove their merits, however, by being given a fair trial. Harry Key had such faith in beans that last year he put in 55 acres and since he had such good success, the farmers of the county are seeking to know just how it was done and what Mr. Key thinks of the business. While we would not advise farmers to jump into bean culture too heavy, yet we are glad to know that men from different sections will give beans a trial on 10 to 20 acre areas. Following is Mr. Key's experience as it came to us in letter form—(County Agent):

Last year I had 55 acres of beans on my farm near Grass Valley, 7 acres of these being White Navies and 48 acres Red Mexicans.

The cost of seed for the two was practically the same, running about \$3.15 per acre. I planted the White Navies at the rate of 14 pounds and the Red Mexicans 16 pounds per acre. They were planted in rows 3 feet apart and planter set to drop one bean every 6 to 8 inches apart in the row. The beans were planted at a depth of about 4 inches.

The land had raised wheat the preceding year. I finished plowing the same the 15th of May and finished seeding June 22, though I expect to plant a month earlier next year. The beans received no rain after they were planted, in fact, the ground was very dry when I finished plowing.

This year, I expect to plant 450 acres of the Red Mexican variety. I will get the ground plowed in March if possible, which will give me plenty of time to work the ground down well and prepare a good seed bed and conserve moisture.

My Red Mexican beans yielded 400 pounds per acre, while the White Navies did not do so well, but I believe if the ground is properly prepared, the Red Mexicans will yield 800 to 1000 pounds per acre.

Where beans are raised on a small scale they can be planted through the drill by stopping up part of the holes. However, if you are to raise them to any extent, you will need a planter. For handling, a two horse cultivator, and bean puller that takes two rows at a time, will be needed. Two men with forks should follow the bean puller and throw six rows together, making them into small cocks, where they lay until dry enough to thresh. That will be about eight days here. The beans will ordinarily be ready to harvest about September 1st to 10th.

It cost me about \$3.15 per acre for seed, 12 days' labor planting and cultivating cost \$45. Not having a bean puller, I had boys pull them by hand. I gave the boys \$3.50 per day and thus the pulling and harvesting cost \$200 for 55 acres, thus it cost me under \$8.00 per acre to produce them.

Four hundred pounds of seed per acre at 10 cents would bring \$40, having better than \$30 per acre net income.

I am holding a few thousand pounds of the Red Mexicans for seed and any one wanting any, let me know either by phone or write me at Moro.—Harry Key.

Announcement.

I feel I owe my friends in Sherman county the courtesy of appraising them teat under existing circumstances I shall not be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the coming primary election. In reaching this decision I am mindful of the fact that war conditions do not make it absolutely imperative that I should remain longer in office. Were it otherwise, I would cheerfully make any sacrifice in my power to assist the Government in the present emergency.

I take this opportunity of extending my most heartfelt thanks to all my friends and supporters throughout Sherman county for the generous treatment I have received at their hands, as shown by their loyalty to me at the polls and by their active cooperation at all times during my administration of the sheriff's office.

Friends, your kindness will always be a pleasant memory to me in the years yet to come.

J. C. McKean, sheriff
of Sherman county.

Mrs. George Jack and two sons, from Hillsboro, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Ax-tell.

The total amount of War Savings Certificate stamps in Sherman county up to March 1st is \$4199.13.

Sunday, March 17, 1918, will be Membership Day in the Presbyterian churches of both Moro and Monkland. Every member is expected to be represented; either in person or by letter.

How to Go Up Stairs.
You do you go up stairs? With your nose bent, every? And clinging to the banister? That isn't the way to profit by stairclimbing. Going upstairs is a fine chance for body training. People who know its value in physical culture go upstairs in a prescribed way. This is how to do it: You pause lightly on the balls of your feet; you lift your chest; you inhale a good long breath; then you go up easily and quickly as if you were lifted by your chest. See? Try it.

"Land of Lanterns."
Among the Chinese there has existed for ages a passion for fireworks and lanterns. In every city, at every port and on every river and canal, as soon as night comes on, the lanterns make their appearance. They are hung out at the door of every dwelling; they swing as pendants to the angles of the porches; they form the fiery crown of every shop front; they cluster round the houses of the rich and light up the hovels of the poor; they are borne with the carriage of the traveler, and they swing from the yards and masts of his vessel.

Daily Thought.
Conversation is the vent of character as well as of thought.—Emerson.

C. E. Adams is up from The Dalles, fixing the roof on the Ginn, Coleman & Co. store.

Hon. R. N. Stanfield, the next United States senator from Oregon, has consented to be the orator of the day at De Moss on July 4th.

H. M. Parry was up from Portland last week visiting with his parents, Postmaster J. M. Parry and wife. H. M. is one of the "old" boys of Moro and is owner of a large exporting and importing business concern in the Rose City.

The Chautauqua management intends to build a concrete reservoir and install a gravity system of water supply for the De Moss Park, including complete sanitary toilet fixtures.

Postmaster Parry has made a number of remittances of money intended for the "tobacco gift" fund and has, as yet, heard from no one who has received an acknowledgment card from a soldier either in America or France. He is interested in knowing if any have been received.

Herman Pape has left at this office a paper from his old home at Sherwood in which is stated that a Mrs. John Weach has knitted a sweater in seven hours and asking if any one can do it in less time. The Observer would like to hear from any who can.

Political Notices.

For County Sheriff

To the people of Sherman county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican party at the primary nominating election to be held on May 17th, 1918.

I believe in supporting our National Government and the enforcement of our state laws and if nominated and elected, promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

P. H. Buxton.
Paid Adv.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer subject to the will of the Republican party voters at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 17th, 1918.

I believe in supporting our national government and in the enforcement of our state laws. If nominated and elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

F. E. Fortner, Moro, Ore

To the Republican Voters of Sherman county Oregon

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Sherman county at the Primary Nominating election to be held on May 17th, 1918.

If nominated and elected I will give my best and careful attention to the business of this office.

Geo. B. Bourhill, Moro, Ore

For County Sheriff

To the Republican voters of Sherman county, Oregon: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sherman county, subject to the will of the Republican party voters at the primary nominating election to be held on May 17th, 1918. If nominated and elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

John B. Thompson,
Grass Valley, Oregon

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican party at the primary nominating election to be held on May 17th, 1918. It nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

K. A. McPherson.



HERE is an economy wave over the land. American people are beginning to realize that they are living too fast, beyond their means. It has been the rule that the man with \$20,000 a year as well as the man with \$2,000 a year lives up to every penny of his income. Slowly but surely this order of things is changing. The era of extravagance and waste in business and personal expenses is nearing an end. Efficiency and economy is the order of the day. Bank deposits are growing.

It is up to every one to economize. The best and surest way to do so is to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily if possible.

IF YOU HAVEN'T A BANK ACCOUNT DECIDE TO OPEN ONE TODAY.

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A Letter to the Public.

We are very sorry that an unfortunate situation has arisen in Sherman County and that our Mr. Flint exceeded his instructions in entertaining to enter into a second contract in this section for a summer Chautauqua this season.

The Ellison-White Management, in good faith entered into an agreement for a summer Chautauqua at DeMoss Springs this season, not having in mind at any time to entertain or conduct a second series in the county this year.

We aim to make this Chautauqua at DeMoss Springs second to none in Oregon and the local committee in charge and the Ellison-White Management needs the undivided co-operation of the entire county to do it. All departments, athletic and otherwise, will be under our control during all times, and we are sure we will satisfy the most fastidious before the series concludes.

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