

MORO THEATRE

Saturday March the 16th

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"Good Enough to Feature on Any Circuit"
—Morning Oregonian, Tuesday March 5, 1918
"The Hit of the Pantages Bill"
—Oregon Journal, Wednesday March 6, 1918
"Tremendous Hit" — Telegram, March 5, 1918

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We have on hand quite a number of used Studebaker, Saxon, and Ford touring cars.

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For County news

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY March 15, 1918

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Moro, Oregon, July 25, 1891.

C. L. IRELAND Manager.

SPRING WHEAT SEEDING

Facts and Figures by County Agent Calkins and D. E. Stephens of Experiment Farm

Will it pay this year to sow wheat on ground cropped to grain last season? With the possible exception of the spring of 1912, there never has been a more favorable spring than the present one for the sowing of spring grains. A spring grain on ground that was cropped last year will undoubtedly prove to be profitable with the present high prices, but care should be taken not to attempt more work than can be done at a reasonable time. Spring grains should be sown early and many farmers are likely to make the mistake of trying to sow too large an acreage, thus delaying until too late their plowing for summer fallow. Too much reliance should not be placed on the ability to get help, as farm labor is likely to be exceedingly scarce this year.

Another important matter to take into consideration is the upsetting of established practices and rotations. When a farmer has his ground divided into summer-fallow and cropped areas, any radical change in this division may, in the long run, prove unwise as well as unprofitable. Who can predict the nation's food needs for 1919? Would it not be folly for a farmer to sow all his holdings to grain this spring and be without ground to crop in 1919? A much safer and saner procedure would be for him to plant a cultivated crop like peas, corn or beans, as these crops not only can be grown at a profit but they can be followed by grain with much assurance of a crop than where grain follows grain.

On account of the time required to plow, a good double harrowing, followed by a thorough harrowing, is probably the best preparation of stubble ground for sowing spring grain. If the ground is plowed, packing will undoubtedly prove profitable as without packing the ground will likely be too loose for a good seed bed. A double disk set nearly straight can be used for packing if a regular packer or corrugated roller is not available.

The Experiment Station recommends Early Baart wheat, Sixty Day or Siberian oats, White Smyrna or Beardless barley for spring sowing. The County Agricultural Agent will assist you in locating good seed of these varieties, if you do not already have it. If you expect to sow peas, corn or beans, and have had no experience raising these crops, write to the Moro Experiment Station for information about the best varieties to plant and the best methods of planting them.

The wheat yield for 1916 was probably a record one for Sherman county. With as favorable a growing season from March to July, the wheat yields for the present year should even exceed those of 1916, as none of the precipitation of the past winter was lost as run-off. The rainfall for the growing season of 1916, March 1 to July 31, was slightly in excess of 7 inches, or approximately 3 inches more than normal.

Rain Fall 1905-1918

D. E. Stephens of the Moro Experiment Station has some very interesting material on the rainfall of this year as compared with the 12 previous years which County Agent Calkins believes will be of especial interest to every farmer.

The following table showing the precipitation for the months from September 1 to February 28, inclusive, for a 13-year period, will be of very much interest at this time. The data was obtained from the records of the Experiment Station, at Moro. The records prior to 1910 are from observations by the weather bureau at Grass Valley, Oregon, and the records after 1910, from the data recorded at the Experiment Station, Moro, Oregon.

Precipitation from September to February, inclusive	
Year 1905-06	6.16 inches
1906-07	8.29
1907-08	5.31
1908-09	7.57
1909-10	8.22
1910-11	6.18
1911-12	10.21

1912-13	5.97
1913-14	8.86
1914-15	8.35
1915-16	9.40
1916-17	5.79
1917-18	9.78

It will be noted from the records that the precipitation for September 1, 1917 to February 28, 1918, has been exceeded by that of only one year, 1911-12. The year 1915-16 ranks third with a total precipitation of 9.4 inches.

B. M. Thompson of Wasco, has been engaged to operate the Martin Hansen caterpillar.

A movement is on in Oregon to make every day a speechless day so far as idle gossip is concerned. Great harm is being done by the American people talking too much. A favorite story is being peddled that sweaters which are knit for soldiers are being sold by merchants in various parts of the state. It's a lie. Go out and prove it by trying to buy one, or by trying to find the fellow who sold one, or the fellow who bought one.

At the March session of the Gilliam county court \$10,000 was appropriated for the proposed new bridge across the John Day river at the place surveyed for the Columbia Highway. The court also appropriated \$5,000 to assist in building the highway through the north part of Gilliam county and re-funded to the city of Arlington their expense upon the highway within the city limits.

The Arlington Independent says:

Sherman county has refused to appropriate any money for the building of the bridge across the John Day but by an act of the last legislature when one county finds that it is necessary to bridge a boundary stream and the highway commission approves the bridge the other county can be compelled by suit to furnish her appropriation for the building of the bridge. Grading of the new route will soon begin and it is expected that it will be completed by September.

At the request of several of his constituents Congressman Sinnott took up with Food Administrator Hoover the matter of price of cereals substituted for wheat. He was informed that the food administration is doing everything in its power to control the prices of wheat flour substitutes but its powers under the Lever Food Bill are limited. That it had no authority whatever to control the prices of these grains and can only control the profits made by retailers and wholesalers. The food administration held out the hope, however, that with the freer movement of grains to mills, which would follow improved transportation conditions that lower price for wheat flour substitutes would result.

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. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
K. A. McPherson.

To the Voters of Sherman County

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff at the primary nominating election to be held May 17th, 1918. If nominated and elected I will do my duty.
Robert Urquhart

A sale of 14 head of horses and mares together with 14 set of harness is advertised by C. F. Fulton for Saturday at the Hoag barn in Wasco.

ANNOUNCING

New Millinery Styles

I have established a Millinery business in Moro at the Moro Trading Company store where all the latest styles in merchandise that is particularly pleasing to ladies will be on display commencing

Friday March 15th

The ladies of Sherman county are invited to call and make a selection. Your patronage will be appreciated in my effort to please.

Miss Helen Hansen, Moro

Auction Sale

OF HORSES AND HARNESS

The undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction

14 Head of Well Broken Horses and Mares

Together with 14 sets of Good A-1 Work Harness
Sale to Begin at 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 16th, 1918

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C. F. Fulton, Owner

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100 bushel and 125 bushel capacity. The sides built of matched tongue and grooved Poplar lumber, the bottom of Yellow Pine lumber laid on Oak cross sills. Grain slide made of best approved steel.

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The best appliance to load wagons from the field or to unload wagons into bins, storage elevators or railroad cars, and is interchangeable in its work. W. S. Powell, at the Farmer's Union warehouse in Moro, with this machine handles seven sacks per minute loading from the warehouse to railroad car.

PORTABLE WOODEN BINS

Mounted on skids and to be used for wheat storage in the field or at the farm. Capacity 1000 bushels.

Orders Should be Placed Early

Call in and Talk it Over