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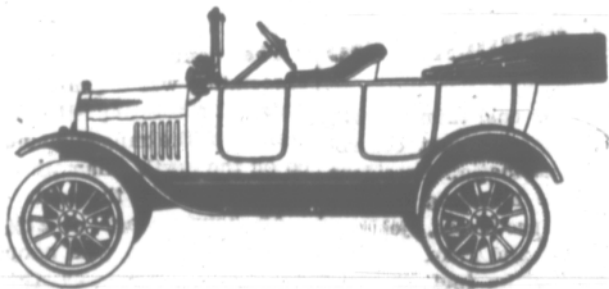
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Thursday, March 28th

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The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

Official Paper for Sherman County.

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C. L. IRELAND Manager.

Helping the German Cause

There has been a representative of the International Bible Students Association traveling through this part of Oregon peddling tracts, literature and books that have been placed under the prohibition of the United States government. If any reader of the Observer comes in touch with any person claiming to represent this association they will be doing their government a service by at once communicating with Sheriff McKean.

The headquarters of this association in New York city was recently given a going over by United States secret service officials and in the tower of the building was found one of the best and most powerful of wireless outfits in complete working order.

The books these people peddle are all written in the interest of Germany and we cannot see how any one who claims to have any ordinary intelligence can help in the work of distributing them if they are American citizens and appreciate the conditions of government under which they live.

The record of Germany in Belgium, France, Armenia, Turkey, and last but not least in Russia, all tend to show what would happen to every one if Germany could only have her chance to wreck this country as she has Russia. She is credited with putting up the money that wrecked the Kerensky regime in Russia and set up the Lenin-Trotsky regime with socialistic workmen's and soldiers' governing committee, but when she conquered Odessa last week Germany unceremoniously bundled these governing committees out of office and most likely claimed them as German citizens and enlisted them in her armies, the same as she has done with the conquered Russian provinces bordering the Baltic sea.

The following telegram speaks for itself to every loyal and true American:

Portland, March 14, 1918.
Sheriff McKean, Moro:
Give public notice in all papers that after this date all persons found distributing the book known as the "Finished Mystery," being distributed by members of the International Bible Students Association, will be prosecuted under the Federal law. Those innocently distributing this book prior to this date will not be prosecuted if the distribution was with innocent intent, but no kind of distribution will be tolerated after this date.
R. R. RANKIN,
United States Attorney.

Helping the American Cause

Thirteen of the schools of Sherman County, according to Supt. Fagan, have organized Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries. The schools now organized are:
Dist. 1, Biglow, Miss Nell Lloyd, teacher.
Dist. 2, Brock, Miss Isabel McGregor, teacher.
Dist. 4, Emigrant Springs, Mrs. Bessie Blackman, teacher.
Dist. 5, Locust Grove, Miss Frances Tate, teacher.
Dist. 6, China Hollow, Miss Mary Tate, teacher.
Dist. 7, Wasco, W. A. Terrall, principal.
Dist. 9, Kent, A. E. Hall, principal.
Dist. 13, De Moss, Miss Edna Kennedy, teacher.
Dist. 15, Gordon Ridge, Miss Lola Messinger, teacher.
Dist. 16, Erskine, Miss Olive Bennett, teacher.
Dist. 26, Michigan, Miss Ethel Kelley, teacher.
Dist. 29, Wilcox, Miss Ruth Wilson, teacher.
Dist. 37, Moody, Miss Norma Medlar, teacher.

The school children are working under the direction of the Red Cross Chapter at The Dalles, headquarters for this county, through a school committee. Up to the time this report was made the schools above named had collected and sent in a total of \$73.50 for working supplies.

Frank Hulery was up from Rufus Monday. He says that a force of men was put to work that morning east of Rufus on the Columbia River Highway route under charge of Frank Bartholomew and under direction of an engineer from the State Highway Commission office. It is the intention to have the road completed to the John Day river within two weeks and in shape for an auto to use it.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Existent Potato Disease

While Sherman county is not a large producer of potatoes yet nearly every farmer produces enough for our own use. There is one disease which we have to contend with which is quite prevalent and is known as Rhizoctonia or little potato. When the potatoes are growing perhaps you have noticed little tubers growing upon the vine. If you will pull up the vine you will notice a whitish scurf on the stem. When the potatoes are mature you will notice blackish spots on them that look like spots of dirt but they will not rub off.

These spots do not materially injure the potato, but the disease weakens the stem and prevents tubers from being formed and growing and where it is bad the yield may be cut down one-half.

This disease is carried over from year to year, mainly by these black disease spots on the potato.

We also have the common scab to contend with to a greater or less extent as well.

Both these diseases can be controlled by avoiding planting on the same ground and treating the seed. The scab can be controlled by soaking the seed in a formalin solution but this treatment will not control the Rhizoctonia and since the following solution will kill both it alone will be given.

Dissolve 2 ounces of Corrosive Sublimate in 15 gallons of water and soak the cut tubers in it for one and one-half hours. This solution can be used to its full capacity four times and then it should be discarded and a new solution made. Caution—This solution is poison, so avoid letting stock get to the solution or treated potatoes.

Circulars on potato growing and seed treatment will be sent you from this office for the asking.

Record Worth While

Postmaster Parry has a letter written him by the postmaster at McDonald in which it is stated that young 12-year-old Robert McDonald of that place has sold a total of 160 thrift stamps up to the date of writing the letter, March 16th.

This is a record in helping the United States government that any older person can honestly be proud of and any boy feel quite "chesty" about. It is by such help as this, given at this time by everyone, that the war in which we are now engaged can come to a successful ending for the United States and ourselves. If there are any other boys or girls in Sherman county who can match this record of Robert McDonald's we would like to have them write to Mr. Parry through their postmaster and claim the honor that is their due.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

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. Boushill, 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

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Miss Helen Hansen, Moro

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