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- For the greatest possible moral, social and economic advancement of all citizens of the state.
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- "Policies backed by twenty years of practice."
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Primary Election
Friday,
May 17

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Never in the history of our commercial activities has there been so critical a period as now. Industrial intercourse has been seriously interrupted by conditions that have been without parallel. Emergency needs for lumber must be met with quick attention. The severe car shortage and over taxed transportation facilities make it extremely hard to get lumber and supplies from the mills.

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**4000 Posts, 200,000 ft Lumber,
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**The Tum - A - Lum Lumber Company
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C. L. IRELAND Manager.



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Moro Wins a Flag.

Citizens of Moro and vicinity have reason to be proud of their community and the record it has established in the Third Liberty Loan campaign now nearing its close. It is generally customary to give all credit to the committees in charge of the work for the promptness and dispatch with which a community disposes of the work in hand, but in Sherman county, at least, a very large share of the credit goes to the various communities as the committees only had to take care of the preliminary work and notify a subscriber what was expected of him and the individual item was disposed of in record time.

When the Third Liberty Loan campaign opened at Moro there were 173 subscribers listed for bonds by the committee and of this number 156 volunteered their quota during the first week. That is a record in itself. So far the local committee has made no effort to solicit subscriptions and probably will not do so. For various reasons, ten of the 17 listed have been excused by the committee for this campaign and the remaining seven must subscribe their quotas or be reported to the United States government as prescribed in the regulations governing the Liberty Loan campaign.

Grass Valley and Kent are 100 per cent subscribed; that is, every one listed has taken their quota or given the committee good reasons why they should not be expected to do so. At these two places 229 subscribers were listed and the committees did not wait for them to call but went after the subscribers who were slow in reporting for their share. The county committee has no report from Wasco as to number subscribing to the loan or the extent to which it has been subscribed, over its announced quota.

Soldiers on the Farm.

Every farmer is aware that Uncle Sam has made it possible to secure the services of the soldiers from the cantonment camps when their services are needed for seeding or to help produce the crop.

While Sherman county spring seeding is now practically all done we are still in need of men but we have yet to find a man who would think of taking one of our soldiers from his training. With the Hun pressing ever forward in his march of death and destruction the feeling of every patriotic citizen is to hasten the war program instead of retard it and the farmers will bear their share. From now on until harvest much of the shortage can be cared for within the county by interchange of local labor. If you need help speak to your neighbors, perhaps they can spare you a man for a few days and if you can spare a man see if your neighbors need him. If this fails call the County Agent, who is getting every available man possible, and while he cannot get enough for all he is helping many and will do his best for you.

By a vote of 74 to 6 the voters of the north part of Sherman county on Wednesday put into legal existence the Port of Rufus. As soon as the governor appoints a commission bonds will be sold to provide funds with which to build a grain elevator and wharf at the river.

Miss Whitney Branch, treasurer of the Methodist Women's Foreign Mission Society was in Moro last week, speaking to the ladies of the church Wednesday afternoon and at the union prayer meeting in the evening. A W.F.M. society was perfected during her visit. Meetings are to be held the first Friday afternoon of each month, beginning May 3d.

The baseball game Wednesday between the Wasco and Moro high school nines, on the Moro diamond, was concluded in favor of Moro by a 6 to 7 score. This game gives Moro nine an opportunity to contest for championship honors at the Field Meet in May. The opposing team will be from the south part of the county, Kent or Grass Valley, who have yet to play their finals.

Suit brought before the Gilliam county circuit court for an injunction to prevent the collection of a special tax levy voted by road districts in Gilliam county with which to provide funds for building their portion of the Columbia highway was decided this week in favor of the petitioners. The case has been appealed, but pending a final decision north Gilliam county has no funds for the highway. Attorney J. B. Hooford, of Moro, conducted the case for the remonstrators.

Three towns in Sherman county have each won a Liberty Loan Honor Flag because of their subscriptions received having exceeded their quota. Grass Valley leads with a subscription per centage of 166.6; Wasco next with 112.2; and Moro 3d with 101.3. The showing made by Moro is very good when it is considered that Wasco has the north part of the county and Rufus in their district and that Grass Valley has the south part of the county and Kent.



Friday, May 10th, Dr. Freeze will make his usual visit to Moro and may be consulted free at Moro Hotel parlors all day. Bring in your headaches and eye troubles and exchange for comfort. You are sure of the latest and best in mountings with guaranteed lenses fitted to your eyes at reasonable charges. Will be at Kent on Wednesday, May 8th, at Grass Valley on Thursday May 9th, Wasco on Saturday May 11.

James S. Stewart Republican Candidate for Representative

28th District, including the counties of Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler
Mr. Stewart is Wheeler county's only candidate for Representative and in common fairness each of the three counties in the district is entitled to direct representation at Salem. He served in the 1915 session as a member of the Legislature and at the 1917 session as Legislative Committeeman of the Oregon State Grange and invites inspection of his record in both capacities.

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

For County Judge

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge of Sherman county at the primary nomination to be held May 17th, 1918. If nominated and elected I will give to the taxpayers of Sherman county my careful attention for a business like administration.
E. D. McKee,
Wasco, Oregon

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner of Sherman county at the primary nomination to be held May 17th, 1918.

If nominated and elected I will continue to conduct the business of the office to the best interest of the tax payers of the county at large.
Jerry M. Wilson, Kent, Ore

For State Representative

"I would deem it an honor to represent so loyal and patriotic a people as those of the 28th state representative district in the following platform:

"I will use my best endeavor to advance the interests of the state; to be economical, but not to the extent of retarding development or hampering efficiency; and to aid and support a vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion and will do my duty to the very best of my understanding and ability."

For County Judge

To the voters of Sherman county: I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held on May 17th, 1918.
J. C. Freeman, Moro

For County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk for Sherman county Oregon subject to the choice of the Democratic voters at the primary election May 17, 1918. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability.
Mary L. Hoskinson, Moro

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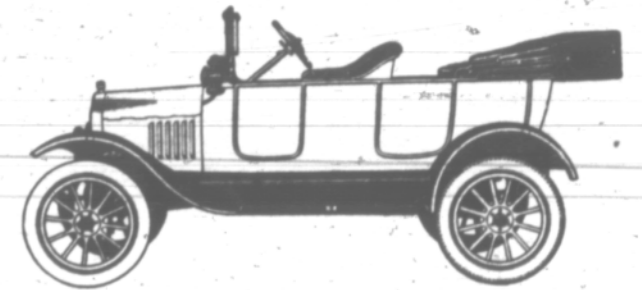
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