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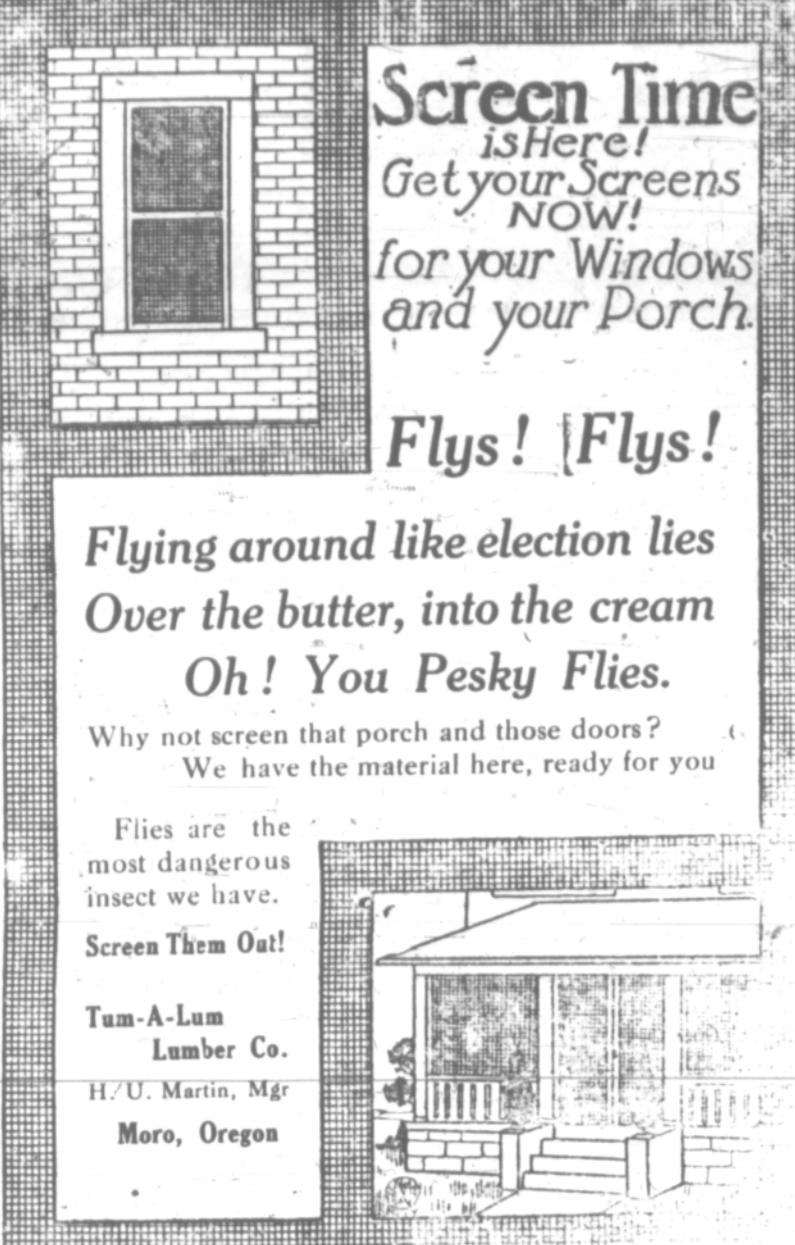
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A "WANT" ad in THE MORO OBSERVER will reach more people in Sherman County than by any other medium available.

The Observer.
MORO, OREGON.
Official Paper for Sherman County.
FRIDAY May 10, 1918
Entered as second class matter at the post office at Moro, Oregon, July 25, 1891.
C. L. IRELAND..... Manager.



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

Of Interest to Wheat Growers

The following interview in a Portland daily paper is worth the attention of all farmers. Mr. Smith has considerable farm land in Sherman as well as other eastern Oregon counties. His reference to government control of other food products than wheat is correct. It is not business-like to have the wheat grower carry all the burden of price regulation. The correction of such conditions as this needs the aid and advice of a man of proven business ability, such a man as is R. N. Stanfield candidate for the nomination for Senator, and is a strong argument in favor of his nomination and election.

The interview is as follows:
"It is costing wheat farmers of Eastern Oregon \$6 a day to feed a 10-horse team," declared Dr. C. J. Smith, Umatilla county wheat grower, Saturday.
"The feed of one horse is costing 60 cents a day."
"The high cost is due to the fact that we are all called upon to use wheat substitutes instead of wheat in feeding our stock."
"The price of wheat is regulated by the government. The price of wheat substitutes is not regulated. Wheat substitutes, consequently, cost much more than the wheat. The wheat grower sells his wheat at the government price. Then he buys wheat substitutes at the profiteer's price. Thereby he subjects himself to an almost impossible condition," particularly when one considers that the wheat grower must now pay double wages for his help and double prices for practically all his machinery and supplies."
Dr. Smith believes wheat substitutes should be subjected to government price regulation fully as much as wheat itself and that the government will be unable equitably to handle the situation until a policy of general regulation is adopted.

Wasco business men and citizens entertained last Thursday about 60 of the leading citizens of Sherman county in honor of Captain O. R. Scott and Captain A. W. Clothier, both residents of Wasco, home on furlough from American Lake. The dining room of Hotel Sherman was comfortably filled with the guests of the evening, the tables being decorated with bowls of white lilies and at each plate was a silk American flag as a souvenir of the occasion. L. Barnum of Moro acted as toast master for the evening, calling upon different ones to respond to patriotic topics assigned them. The purpose of the meeting was to demonstrate to the two officer guests of the evening the loyal spirit of those who for various reasons must stay at home and "keep the home fires burning." Mr. Barnum, when first introducing the speakers of the evening, said that Sherman county was the only county in the United States to have two commissioned officers represent a community of this size in either the army or navy.

A number of Sherman county republicans are probably over looking the fact that the contest for state representative will be decided at the primary election and not at the general election, there being no democratic nominees aspiring for the office. There are three candidates for the nomination and of these two must be selected, one of course will be A. M. Wright of Sherman county, if all three counties are to be equally represented in the state legislature.

At the declamatory try-out last week to select contestants to represent Moro schools in the county contest the evening of field meet day Helen Bryant was selected for first place in division C with Lucile Powell as alternate; in division B Harold Bryant first place with Elsie Bourhill alternate; in division A Telva Martin first place with Pearl Hennagin alternate.

L. J. Simpson will win the republican nomination is now freely predicted. He has made a wonderful campaign and his magnetic personality and oratory, as well as his splendid business experience and ability have made him the strong candidate.

Right Sort of Endorsement.

The following letter was received by the editor of the Observer this week from H. G. Kern, owner of the North Bend Iron Works at Coos Bay. It is only a sample of the many letters being written in Oregon today by men who in times past have worked either for or with L. J. Simpson and in part explains the remarkable effects of the short campaign that is giving Mr. Simpson the republican nomination for governor. Any one who reads these letters and gives them any attention must realize that Mr. Simpson in the past has used his position and influence for the betterment of his fellow men and has treated his employees as he himself would like to be treated in similar circumstances. He is the same kind of men as are several in Sherman county; men who can always secure hands for the farm or harvest; without any question of wages or treatment; the men know they will receive both of the best in full measure.

North Bend, Ore., May 7th, 1918.

To the Editor:
I want to say a word for our candidate for Governor, L. J. Simpson. I believe him to be one of the best, upright, honest business men we have in the State. He is a friend to the workingman and also to the employer. His motto has been, since I have known him the last fourteen years, a fair and just treatment to all.
I went to work for the Simpson Lumber Company as a blacksmith in 1903; L. J. Simpson was then manager, and continued in that capacity until they sold-out two years ago. In 1904 he started the North Bend Iron Works and took myself, with three others, all mechanics but without money, as partners, to pay for our stock out of our earnings without interest. The place did not do well for the first few years and one by one they dropped out, Mr. Simpson taking their stock and paying them back all the money they had put in out of their salaries they were getting while in the company. In 1908 he sold all of his stock to me at just what he had in it. He has started a good many other enterprises in those fourteen years I have known him; his sole object was to build up North Bend.
Mr. Simpson is not seeking the office of Governor for the money that there is in it, as he has more than he will spend in his days; but, I believe, he is seeking the office to build up the State of Oregon the same as he did North Bend.
Yours very truly,
H. G. KERN.

Central Oregon friends of Wilkie M. Watkins, who has been a resident of Moro for the past two years, will be glad to learn that he has arrived safely at the aviation camp at Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Tex., and is now attached to the 660th Aero Squadron. At Kelly Field he is going to school, learning the fine points of the aeroplane and aeroplane engines. He has been appointed assistant crew chief for flying field work and expects to have a ship designated to the crew to which he belongs within a short time. Watkins was employed here on the C. G. Silvers ranch as an expert machinist, working on caterpillars.

Wayne Hull of Wasco has resigned a position paying him \$140 per month to enlist as a soldier in the United States army in the ordnance department at a salary of \$35 per month. His reason was that "a government of the people, by the people and for the people" should not perish from the earth. That is the kind of a spirit that will win the war for America and its allies.

Although removed by several thousand miles from the munition atmosphere of the East, up to May first there were but four cities in the country with a larger Liberty Loan subscription than those of the Pacific Coast. And this is only an index of Coast conditions.

Dan Dillinger, brother to Mrs. Wm. Morrison, was instantly killed at Marshfield on April 27th when struck by an automobile which went over a grade while being driven at reckless speed. By an irony of fate Mr. Dillinger was walking on the railroad grade, several feet distant from the highway, purposely to avoid the automobile traffic.

Myrtle Ella Clark, age 4 years 10 months 2 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome E. Clark, was accidentally killed Saturday morning by having some heavy timbers fall upon her as she was playing near where they were piled. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. B. T. Smith preaching the sermon.

Beatrice Mabel Kessinger, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kessinger, died at their home near Monkland on May 2, age 1 year 2 months and 16 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. T. Smith from Monkland church the following Saturday.

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.
B. 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."
A. M. Wright.

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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