

# The Observer.

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

We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify as of changes in their address. Nor will the publication of a Postmaster that the subscriber has "Removed" settle the bill of a delinquent.

Always read the Observer.

The housekeeper who cannot take wheat wholly from the menu is requested to cut each member of her family to at most, one and one-half pounds per week. How she shall do this and how much greater reduction she can make is left entirely to her ingenuity and her conscience. The food administration believes that the imperative necessity for this measure will be well understood and that its request will receive a ready response from the intelligent families.

The increase of 25 per cent in freight rates recently promulgated by Secretary McAdoo, director-general of the railroads, will add \$4.13 per 1000 feet to the cost of lumber produced in western Oregon and western Washington, delivered in Chicago. This same rate of increase will add only \$1.91 to the cost of southern pine lumber delivered in Chicago—a difference of \$2.22 in favor of southern pine.

## Grain Grading School at Moro

Many are interested in getting a better idea of the revised grain grades. Especially is this true of those men who are going to bulk their grain. To help those interested in this matter we have made arrangements to have Prof. G. R. Hyslop, of O.A.C., and one of the men from the office of markets put on a three day Grain Grading school at Moro, June 10th, 11th and 12th. Following are some of the points which will be taken up.

Necessity for grades and neutral weighers and graders. Sampling, wagons, cars, bags, bins.

Principles of grain grading. Analysis, variety, class, subclass, grades, characters studied, weight per bushel, moisture, dockage—ordinary smut and inseparable dockage, damaged grain, treated wheat, grain prices, relation between county and terminal prices, milling values.

Elevator and warehouse management, including scales, receiving, cleaning and smutting machinery, loading out, handling of cars, blending of wheat, precautions throughout elevators and warehouses to prevent loss by fire, insects and animal pests, preventable shrinkage.

Elevator and warehouse accounting. Mr. Hyslop informs us that he can not handle more than 25 students, about 17 have already signed up. If you are interested call the County Agent right away. We are also informed that a \$2.00 fee will be charged each student, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase supplies and cover incidental expenses of the school which are not provided for by any other funds.

Accidents with Ford cars are becoming more common in Sherman county each day and unless it is a little out of the ordinary but little is thought about them, it being cinched that accidents with Ford cars is part of an autoist's expectations. Friday afternoon Merle Belshee had his Ford car tip over with him in front of Chris Anderson's farm entrance. Friday evening John Shearer had his Ford tip once and one half over with him, pinning him under the car until R. T. Morgan came along and helped him out. Monday afternoon the Ford owned by D. J. McLachlan, being driven by a man working for him, tipped over in the canyon just east of Monkland church. Neither of these accidents caused serious results, the one receiving the most injury being John Shearer who sprained his knee and shoulder, causing him to use crutches.

At the meeting of the Home Demonstration Club in Moro last Saturday, Mrs. Jessie McComb of the O.A.C. extension department, said that any American woman who failed to use her best endeavor to make the bread used by her household, and instead bought bakery bread, was a slacker and just as much entitled to odium as when the term is used to apply to men who fail to do what they should. The government expects that American women will help win the war, by doing their bit in the home first and those who will not make their bread, using all substitutes possible, and then brag about the little flour they use are deceitful and at the least, they are slackers.

The tenting grounds have been plotted at DeMoss Park for those wishing to reserve camp privileges, for which no charge will be made. Those not having tents can be supplied at actual cost of handling by applying to George DeMoss. Water and other conveniences will be installed near the camp grounds, which is in the main grove.

From time to time we receive inquiries regarding wheat ranches, stock ranches, and combination ranches in Sherman County. That we may furnish accurate and reliable information to such inquiries and thereby be a means of bringing prospective buyers and sellers together, we have decided to add a REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT to our company to meet this condition. Connected with this department there will be persons who are thoroughly familiar with the county and who have an intimate knowledge of land values. If we can be of any service to you in this new field of endeavor, let us know.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

Between three and four hundred neighbors and friends from all sections of Sherman county met Thursday morning at the Moro Presbyterian church to honor Mrs. Jennie B. Morrison with the last sad marks of esteem and respect that is possible for mortal man to bestow.

Jennie Belshee Morrison was born in Warsaw, Illinois, August 19th, 1874. United with the Presbyterian church at Monkland in 1892, under the pastorate of Rev. J. M. Morrison. Married to J.B. Morrison, at Moro, January 1st, 1894. Died in Portland, June 4th 1918, at age of 43 years 9 months and 16 days.

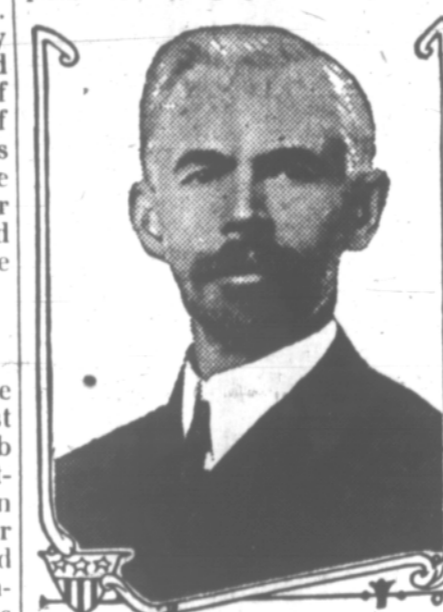
Mrs. Morrison passed away at the Good Samaritan hospital, the direct cause of her death being embolism in the heart chamber, following birth of twin baby girls on May 30th. Surviving her, she leaves a husband, J.B. Morrison; three sons and five daughters, Clarence R., James B., Mrs. Marie Wilcox, Margarette M., Lillian L., Joseph K., and the infant twins, Jennie B., and Josephine, one of whom has since passed away. In addition to her immediate family she leaves her parents, C. H. and Mary D. Belshee, residing at Hermiston, and six sisters and one brother.

Rev. A.J. Adams, former pastor of Moro Presbyterian church and an old friend of the family, now residing at Bickleton, Wash., preached the funeral sermon, taking as a text the 13th verse of the 14th chapter of Revelation: Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; that they may rest from their labors; their works do follow them.

## WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Dr. A. D. Carpenter Describes Them at Chautauqua.

In the entire realm of popular education no one thing can be of more importance than to understand the wonders of the universe. And yet we have found that very few people have a correct conception of our own world and its relation to the worlds about us. To present these facts in a scientific yet plain and thoroughly entertaining way



Dr. A. D. Carpenter.

is no small accomplishment. Such a man, however, is Dr. A. D. Carpenter, lecturer at Chautauqua, eminent scientist and astronomer. With the aid of his Mattick Tellurian machine, a revolving miniature of the universe, he explains "celestial mechanics" in a highly absorbing and interesting manner.

Place Work Above Riches. There is a story told of a multimillionaire who was offered \$80,000,000 for his holdings in the business in which he had been interested for many years. He went home that night and consulted his wife, who had been his good comrade in all of his business adventures, and she said: "Don't you sell! What would I do with the money, and what would you do without your work?" And the multimillionaire didn't sell. This is just an illustration that goes to show that money can have only a certain value, and that value is not comparable with the value of work.—Exchange.

## Dispose of the Cockerels,

Careful estimates show that about \$15,000,000 are lost annually in the United States because so many fertile eggs are sold. The fertile eggs spoil quickly under conditions where the infertile eggs keep good and fresh. Therefore all surplus cockerels, culs and undesirable adult males should be sold or killed, and used on home tables or canned for future consumption. Young cockerels should be disposed of as soon as they reach marketable size, that is, from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds. Males to be retained as breeders should be separated from females as soon as possible and kept in separate quarters until again needed as breeders.

It saves feed and will not only give you better eggs but it will prevent thousands of dollars worth of eggs spoiling on the market and in return will give you a better price for the eggs you sell.

## Brown Rice Superior.

If the housewife could be induced to demand brown rice instead of taking the polished product, there would be a marked increase in the consumption of this cereal in a short time. The superiority of the brown rice and its pleasing flavor, compared to both the polished and the unpolished rice, lie in the fact that the entire seed, as nature produced it, is used, only the inclosing chaff or hulls being removed. In the preparation of rice, the housewife is advised to take care that it does not become an uninviting, glutinous mass, which has been its common table form in this country. In certain sections of the southern states rice is served with each grain distinct and separate, making a tempting and appetizing dish.

The Moro Trading Co. has a good stock of Sheetings, Pillow Tubings, Muslins and Towelings at prices below market. This is the time to buy while you can get them.

## Guardians Sale of Real Property

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Edna E. McCaleb, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order, duly made and entered in the said court and matter on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1918, the undersigned will proceed to sell, at private sale, not less than \$200 of purchase price to be paid in cash; a term of credit may be allowed upon balance of price, in which case note must be given of usual commercial form, secured by first mortgage upon the property, bearing not less than six per cent per annum interest, the following described land, viz: w 1/2 ne 1/4 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 of section 8 in township 1 north range 19 east of Willamette meridian, and also, beginning at a point 80 rods east of the northwest corner of said southwest quarter of said section 8, thence east 70 rods; thence south 160 rods; thence west 70 rods; thence north 160 rods, to the place of beginning, containing 230 acres more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging and appertaining.

That said sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 22d day of June, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the law office of Bright & Bryant, in Moro, in said county, and subject to the doer interest of Phoebe C. DeMoss, and to the confirmation of the court.

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