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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 us of changes in their address. Nor will the notification of a Postmaster that the subscriber has "Removed" settle the bill of a delinquent.

New Draft Regulations

More men will be eligible to 1-A classification under the revised draft regulations which have been received in Oregon from national headquarters. There is a modification in the physical requirements, which are made less rigid, that will result in the changing of the status of many men under the draft and re-examination of many doubtful cases has been ordered.

The qualification for a good soldier under the revised order is: "To make a good soldier the registrant must be able to see well, have comparatively good hearing, his heart must be able to stand the stress of physical exertion, he must be intelligent enough to understand and execute military maneuvers, obey commands and protect himself, and must be able to transport himself by walking as the exigencies of military life may demand."

The new rural route supplying the country between Moro and Monkland and east and south of Monkland will be inaugurated July 1st with Daniel Stewart as carrier at a compensation of \$2250 per year for five years. The carrier will leave Monkland at 7:30 a. m., traveling east and south and then west and north into Moro, leaving this place not later than 4 p. m., arriving at Monkland at 5:30 p. m. Service will be six times per week.

Sheriff J. C. McKean reports that the Sherman county board has orders to call nine more men for army duty, to leave for Fort McDowell, California, on July 5th or the three days following. Following this came another order to the board for an additional 16 men to leave Sherman county on July 22d or the five days following. With the 13 men who left Sherman county June 25th this makes a total of 38 men taken from Sherman county during the 30 days preceding July 22d.

The Moro section is not being favored by Jupiter Pluvius these days, although the storm gods are certainly handing this section an abundance of wind and dust storms. Rains the past week have favored nearly every section of Sherman county except the central portion. A heavy rain has visited the Fulton section and the north part of Gordon ridge and several heavy showers have visited the Hay Canyon section, while several light showers have visited the Grass Valley section. Moro up to this time has consistently been voted dry by Old Jupe, except for an incidental shower or two not sufficient to lay the dust.

One fact that is apparent to any one who drives an auto in Washington, says Mayor L. Barnum, is the fact that Washington state has the roads on which to travel. Compared to Oregon, that state has its neighbor easily beaten when auto touring is under consideration, both in paved and macadamized highways. Another thing that attracts attention is that all the state roads are laid out to take the traveler through every city and hamlet on the route, regardless of mileage added to the day's run. One large item of handling traffic under these conditions is the fact that no one can travel through Washington state without being forced to absorb first hand information as to the resources of the district through which the tour is made. At places where towns of equal importance are off the route and where the road making policy of Oregon would make a choice between towns, in Washington the roads branch into a "Y" and the traveler has a choice of two equally good roads that come together again at a point beyond where the road branched.

New Rules for Wheat and Flour

After harvest market conditions for the coming crop will be changed by the government to allow mills and dealers to buy and sell upon the open market and, in the case of millers, they will be expected to find their own market as best they can. The change is made primarily because of the 25% advance in freight rates and to equalize the many different local markets. It is expected that the food administration grain corporation will buy all surplus wheat for which no market appears upon practically the same basis as previous years. The basis of profits for flour will be calculated on the amount of 60-pound wheat required to make a barrel of flour at maximum extraction.

Mayor L. Barnum and party of six have returned from an eight day auto trip to Camp Lewis, Tacoma and Seattle. The going trip was made by way of Portland and the Columbia highway and return by way of Snoqualmie pass and eastern Washington, crossing the Columbia at Arlington. Mr. Barnum says that his observation leads him to conclude that the Sherman county and the cities of this section lead very materially in patriotic endeavor to measure up to the standards requested of the people by the government, especially in this seemingly true of food conservation. The party were at Camp Lewis on Remount Sunday, when the entire 91st division was reviewed by the commanding officer. Infantry, artillery, and all branches of the army were in competition with other units as to speed and effectiveness and awards were made to the different winning teams more on speed and "get there" in condition to attend to the enemy than in appearance and neatness.

Food Administrator L. Barnum says that any farmer who has a supply of the Early mill flour can sell it to his neighbors or to any store in the county and the store can sell Early milled flour so received, with substitutes, as this flour is not subject to restrictions by the government. Mr. Barnum also urges any farmer who has more flour than he needs for harvest to sell or loan it to some one of his neighbors, or communicate with him and he will find some one who will need it during harvest. By such methods of helping each other all flour needs during harvest can be supplied.

Chas. Royse was seriously injured about the face and eyes Friday last at the L. L. Peetz farm while pouring habbit in to bearings he was liping up. Evidently there was a small amount of moisture in the bearing box when the hot metal was poured, causing it to explode and the flying metal burned several holes in his eye lids. Mr. Royse was the most seriously injured man of the two occupants of the Peetz auto when it turned over west of Moro last summer.

Five boy scouts, along with Rev. DeLong, their scout master, have recently returned from a 12-day hike and camping trip at Camp Sherman at the head of the Metolius river. Fishing, swimming, camp life, and hiking filled up the time of the scouts. The boys making the trip were Herbert Ellsworth, Chester Searcy, Paul Miller, Wesley Dillinger, and Clarence Bourhill. Joe Hansen and Raymond Hendrichs joined the scout party at the camp.

Farmers operating cook houses during harvest can secure a permit to supply their sugar and flour needs during this period by applying to County Food Administrator L. Barnum. Any farmer applying for such permit must use this supply in the cook house, leaving their normal supply at home for home use and not mixing the two places.

It costs \$66.80 to send a man to Fort McDowell and back to this county in place of \$114 as stated last week in the Observer. New regulations issued recently by the military board at Washington compel all registered men of draft age to again take a physical examination if they have been previously disqualified upon physical grounds for army service.

It is announced in the German press that experiments made with "paper cloth" have proved so successful that German state railways are to furnish their employees with summer clothing of this fabric. Won't the lady conductors be a sight after a rain?

Eighth Grade Graduates

Following are the names of all the pupils of Sherman county schools who have successfully made their eighth grade during the last school year. The first list of names are those who successfully passed during the term of school and the second list is those who had failed to complete their examination at that time and took the examination in June:

- First list—
Ronald Nelson Payne, Rufus, Dist. 3.
Pearle Jane Pyburn, Rufus, Dist. 3.
Joey Merrill, Rufus, Dist. 3.
Helen Louise Stuart, Rufus, Dist. 3.
Dorothy M. Porter, Wasco, Dist. 5.
Cecil Glenn Powell, Wasco, Dist. 5.
Francis Theodore Clodfelter, Wasco, Dist. 7.
Lawrence Kaseburg, Wasco, Dist. 7.
Johnnie Haynes, Kent, Dist. 9.
Henry A. Moers, Kent, Dist. 9.
Forrest B. Peetz, Moro, Dist. 16.
Harold Richard Buker, Grass Valley, Dist. 23.
Harry Edgar Dutton, Grass Valley, Dist. 23.
Leda E. Cole, Grass Valley, Dist. 23.
Vanessa E. Rolfe, Grass Valley, Dist. 23.
Venetia Beulah Dugger, Grass Valley, Dist. 23.
Herman Giles Pragg, Grass Valley, Dist. 23.
Merla Winifred Hodson, Grass Valley, Dist. 23.
Alva C. Eakin, Grass Valley, Dist. 24.
Dorothy B. Cavanaugh, Klondike, Dist. 30.
Josephine Stark, Grass Valley, Dist. 32.
Second list—
Della See, Rufus, Dist. 2.
Elda Buhmann, Wasco, Dist. 2.
Beulah L. Brown, Rufus, Dist. 3.
Lois Jackson Stuart, Rufus, Dist. 3.
Harold Guy, Wasco, Dist. 7.
Oran Tilbert Barnett, Wasco, Dist. 7.
John Ray Messenger, Moro, Dist. 13.
Iris Messenger, Moro, Dist. 13.
Zora Morgan, Moro, Dist. 17.
Alida Douma, Moro, Dist. 17.
Herbert Ellsworth, Moro, Dist. 17.
Lottie Miller, Grass Valley, Dist. 23.
Mary Ellen Davis, Grass Valley, Dist. 24.
Clarence Bloomer, Grass Valley, Dist. 24.

Donation Fund for Ambulances

Moro Ore. June 19th 1918.
To the Members of the Moro Fire Department,
Gentlemen:

Preliminary steps have been taken for the accomplishment of a most worthy and commendable object in connection with the present war. That is the raising of sufficient funds among the members of the different Fire Departments of the Pacific Coast States for the purpose of presenting to the American Red Cross three modern and fully equipped Hospital Service Ambulances for service in the War zone.

It is the intention to make this a purely voluntary Fire Department affair, and from advice already received by me from the heads of various Fire Departments of the principal Coast Cities the project is receiving action and enthusiastic interest among the members of the different Departments. And having been appointed chairman of the Committee of the City of Moro to solicit said funds, will say that, a contribution of one dollar per member is all that is expected from each member of this Department toward this fund, and, if so desired payment may be made in two monthly installments of fifty cents each.

Members of Moro Fire Department who desire to subscribe to this fund will please come forward and enter your names on the list. Let us see how many Firemen there are in Moro.

Yours very truly,
A. M. YOUNG.

At a special meeting of the city council held Monday afternoon it was unanimously voted to drill another deep well with forty feet of the present one, the contract being given at the same meeting to A. S. Johnson of Kent. When completed the two wells will be operated by one engine and a walking beam connected to the both wells, most of the pumping being done by each well rod with a little help from the engine. It is the opinion of Mr. Johnson and other well drillers that it is very probable a new vein of water will be tapped, although it is a great gamble in the results from drilling for water anywhere in Sherman county. If a sufficient flow of water is secured from the new well now under contract another reservoir will be built on the hill near R. T. Morgan.

Season tickets for the Chautauqua are now on sale at the two banks in Wasco, the two banks in Moro, the bank at Grass Valley, and the two stores at Kent. All who have subscribed for tickets can get them at these places and should be secured at once. It is well to remember that as soon as the first 450 tickets are taken the price advances, without regard to the date of opening.

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What Causes Tooth Decay?

WE know that when food is left exposed to warm air for a given time it ferments or turns sour. Food caught between the teeth soon ferments and decomposes, forming an acid, which is a solvent for the enamel of the tooth. One decayed tooth affects its neighboring teeth.

It will thus be seen that decay is due to the presence of fermenting food particles in the mouth. Remove this by means of a tooth-brush, or dental floss, or by any other way, and you will help to prevent decay of teeth.

Diseases which occur in childhood, such as tonsillitis, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and others, cause the teeth to become liable to decay more easily. This is because during sickness the teeth do not receive proper nourishment and care. Very often the six-year molars come through with defective enamel. When this happens it is very important that they be kept clean until they can be treated and filled by the dentist.

Published by the State Dental Association of Oregon

For Sale

Will sell very cheap, Threshing outfit consisting of Russell traction 25-h.p. engine, Pride of Washington separator, all complete with Straw Cart, Derrick Table, Long Feeder, etc. In good condition. Now located on the L. L. Peetz ranch near Moro.

Will sell entire outfit for less than one-half the price of new engine. Inquire for the price and terms of Walther-Williams Co., The Dalles, Oregon.

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Part Jersey, now giving three gallon a day, gentle, price \$65. Call, phone or write. Richmond & Deal, Monkland

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One 12-foot and one 14-foot 2d hand McCormick-header. See Ginn, Coleman & Co., Moro.

Undertaking Supplies

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time Sam Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

Reward for Return of Stray

Strayed away from the Chas. Benefield's pasture on the Edw. Everett ranch near Biglow, Sherman county, some time during April, five mares description as follows:

Five year old bay mare, star in face, two hind feet white, wire cut in both hock joints, weight 1150, branded W on left stifle.

Nine year old bay mare, small white spot in face, weight 1250, branded 7 on right shoulder should have colt six weeks old by her side.

Three year old black filly, wire cut on left arm, branded lazy D on left shoulder.

Six year old bay mare, strip in face, weight 1300, left hind foot white above fetlock, branded lazy D on left shoulder, may have suckling colt.

Seven year old bay mare, star in face, weight 1150, white right eye, branded lazy D on left shoulder.

Will pay reward of \$10 each for their return to Benefield's pasture or will pay a suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. Notify Benefield at the ranch or W. G. McDonald at the McDonald ferry.
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