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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.

R. T. Morgan this week moved the household effects of L. Grimes from Wasco to Moro by team and now Mr. Grimes is at home in the S. P. Brisbin residence on Court street.

**Teachers Selected for Moro Schools**

It has been decided that the fall term of school in Moro district will begin September 16th with the following teaching corp: Principal, F. E. Fagan; high school, Miss Alvina Howard; high school commercial department, Miss Tresse Churchman; domestic science, Miss Helen Davidson; manual training, L. W. Mack; 8th and 7th grades, Miss Bertha Harpole; 6th and 5th grades, Miss Letha Albee; 4th and 3d grades, Miss Wanda Key; primary grades, Mrs. Muir.

Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are now being turned out by the thousands daily by the treasury's bureau of engraving and printing. The bonds are similar in form and design to those of the third loan, and space has been left on each bond for insertion of the exact terms of the bonds. It is believed that a sufficient number of the bonds will be ready to make possible immediate delivery of all bonds of the fourth loan as they are purchased.

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**Chautauqua Committee Reports**

The executive committee in charge of the DeMoss Chautauqua at a business meeting held Monday audited and ordered paid bills amounting to \$76.77, this being the total expense incurred by the committee in providing the 12 days of entertainment.

A fund amounting to \$17.16, resulting from odd change donated by purchasers of single admission tickets was paid to the Red Cross. Sales of single admission tickets amounted to \$819.10, of this 25% went to the committee and from this fund came \$104.87 war tax on tickets, about \$45 to make good the guarantee on the 450 season tickets not taken by those who had signed for them, leaving a net balance on hand for next year amounting to \$79.78.

The program presented by the Ellison-White chautauqua management was exceptionally good in all particulars. The main outstanding features of the weeks entertainment was the lectures by Mr. Evans and Mrs. Zahner and the concerts by the New York city marine band and the Appollo company.

The value of the chautauqua in bringing home to every one their own personal interest in the winning of the world war and what it would mean to all of us if the war should by some strange fluke go against the allies was very vividly brought home in the war pictures presented by Henry Poor and the two lectures mentioned.

A contract has been signed with the chautauqua management for another series of entertainment next year and we believe the committee will have a much easier task disposing of season tickets. This year on opening day the committee faced a deficit of approximately \$700 and this continued in less degree until the last day of the entertainment. It is to be hoped that next year season tickets will be taken by the people of Sherman county with a more spontaneous action as it is only by attendance at all entertainments can a chautauqua be judged.

The few miles of road on the north side of the Columbia between White Salmon and Stevenson, in Washington, is now being graded by the United States forestry service because contractors will not bid on the job. It is expected to finish it this fall and the winter rains settle the grade for travel next year so that cars can travel into Portland from eastern Oregon and Washington under their own power, without expensive ferrage during the time the Hood River and Cascade roadway will be closed for paving.

J. O. Russell and family will spend the harvest season in Sherman county. They are at home in one of the farm homes on the Roy Powell farm where Mr. Russell will tend separator for the Roy Powell and L. V. Moore combine.

C. E. Sheets and family sized up Monday morning as being a dandy day to burn the weeds surrounding their place as there was no wind to spread the fire, but after the weeds were nicely burning along came a whirl that scattered the fire in a dozen different directions at once, setting too many fires for them to handle at the one time. A dozen autos filled with fire fighters were soon at the scene and had the fire under control after burning the weeds from off two lots. The fire got uncomfortably close to Mr. Sheets' barn and the Hosford residence before being put out.

Local volunteers have begun the work of night watchmen on Gordon Butte west of Moro. The intention is to have two men on duty each night from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. L. Barnum and H. U. Martin initiated the movement Sunday night with W. H. Ragsdale and J. C. McKean on duty the next night. Any farmer interested in seeing his crop harvested and properly taken care of for use of the government in winning the war is invited to visit the bulletin board in front of the post office and sign his name opposite the night he wishes to be on duty. A telephone line has been installed from the lookout station on the butte to the Moro phone office where an operator is on duty all night.

**KEPT HAWAIIAN FLAG FLYING**

Natives Smeared Pole With Thick Coat of Grease When French Frigate Threatened to Capture Fort.

How the Hawaiian flag was kept flying at great odds is the subject of a story told recently, says the New York Herald. It relates to an incident in 1840, when the commander of the French frigate Poursuivante threatened to capture the old fort. The French admiral demanded the return of about \$6,000 which had been paid to the Hawaiian government by the French government for an unlawful seizure of ten years before. When the fort and Honolulu were threatened with gunfire, R. C. Wylie, a British subject, advised Kamehame III that the French could not sink the earth, and so the French money was buried in the public square. Also that while the fort might succeed in sinking the French war vessel, it would be best for the safety of his people not to make armed resistance.

Wylie then visited the fort, where he conferred with Colonel Mahuka, who was in command. He told the colonel to call all his men in line and then asked for the best seaman among them. From out of the lines stepped a former whaler who was ordered to climb the flagpole with a grease pot and tie the flag securely to the staff. Then as the whaler descended the pole he smeared it plentifully with grease. After this there was an honorable retreat to a point of safety, while the French marines were put ashore to enforce the demands of their commander. However, as none of them could climb the greased pole, the Hawaiian flag continued to fly, and as the French money was safely buried, they finally had to depart empty handed.

**STUFF HEROES ARE MADE OF**

Young South Dakotan Gives Up Business and Family of Four Youngsters to Join the Army.

The Charlotte Observer is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman in South Dakota, inclosing a check and asking that the Observer be mailed to him as long as the South Dakota troops are at Camp Greene, as he has a son in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh field artillery. The father wrote: "I have a son in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh field artillery, Forty-first division, Camp Greene. You will also see his name on the heading of this letter. I miss him very much, as I depended very much on him in the business and expected in my declining years to turn the whole business over to him. But his country called him. He was a West Pointer, but had resigned to help me. He has a wife and four little ones at home. Look him up and give him my love. Give us all the Camp Greene news you can of his regiment or battery." He has a wife and four little ones, but his country called him and he heard and heeded. It is of such stuff that heroes are made.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

Quincy E. Gwynne, and Lucilla N. Gwynne, husband and wife, Plaintiffs.

vs. J. L. Smith and Willie L. Smith, husband and wife, Defendants. To J. L. Smith and Willie L. Smith, husband and wife, Defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you and each of you are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; the date of the first publication hereof being the 28th day of June, 1918.

And if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their complaint filed against you herein, which relief, among other things, is as follows: That the plaintiffs have a judgment and decree that the defendants have not, nor has either of them, any right, title or interest in or to any of the following described property, to-wit: The Southwest quarter and the East half of section Twenty-five (25) and the West half of the Northeast quarter and the West half of the Southeast quarter of section Twenty-four (24) all in Township Two (2) North Range

Eighteen East of the Willametta Meridian. Also Lot Two (2) and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section Thirty (30) and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of section Thirty (30) all in Township Two (2) North of Range Nineteen (19) East of W. M. Also the Southeast quarter of section Twenty-six (26) Township Two (2) North of Range Eighteen East of W. M., all being in Sherman County, State of Oregon, and containing 1095 acres more or less.

And for a further decree that the plaintiffs are now the owners in fee simple of the said property holding and owning the same free and clear of any right, title or interest of the defendants or any persons claiming under them, and for a further decree quieting the title to said premises above described and all thereof in the plaintiffs as against the defendants and each of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just in the premises.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in Sherman County and printed and published in the town of Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Fred Krusow, County Judge of said Sherman County, Oregon, which order was made and entered on the 25th day of June, 1918, and which order directed that service of Summons be made upon you by publication as aforesaid. The residence and post office address of undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff is 1225 Yeon building, Portland, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of June, 1918.

CLARK, MIDDLETON & CLARK, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Residence and Post Office address, 1225 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon.

**Notice to Contractors**

Sealed bids will be received by the county court of Sherman county, state of Oregon, at the county court room in the court house in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, until Saturday, August 3d, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for a 60 foot span steel bridge on concrete supports.

The bridge is located about three miles southeast of Moro and crosses Grass Valley creek. Concrete supports will be built by the county. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the bid. Plans and specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the office of the county clerk at Moro, Sherman county, Oregon. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the county of Sherman.

Board of County Commissioners, Fred Krusow, judge. E. D. McKee, commissioner. J. M. Wilson, commissioner.

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