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

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Mayor L. Barnum tendered his resignation to the city council Monday evening effective November 1st, giving as his reason that his term of office would expire April next and as he did not wish to continue his tenure of office it would necessitate a special election whereas if he resigned the office before November a successor could be elected at the general election, and at a time when all voters of the city could participate.

Uncle Peter DeMoss was a visitor from Forest Grove at the Ramsey home the first part of the week. Mr. DeMoss is an Indian war veteran, serving in several of the early Oregon Indian wars and is also twice a pioneer, having once crossed the plains with oxen and once making the round trip by way of the yellow fever infested Panama route.

At a meeting this month of the members of the county republican committee J. P. Yates, of Wasco, was elected county chairman, and authorized to name the secretary. L. Barnum, of Moro, was again elected state central committeeman for Sherman county.

Threshermen Must Report Monthly the Amount of Wheat Threshed.

The Bureau of Markets Washington, D. C. is given authority by an act of congress to require every threshermen to report monthly the amount of wheat threshed during each month and the name of the party it was threshed for. Directions say not to report wheat threshed for any party until you have finished the job; thus, if you are threshing for John Doe and have not finished when July 31st comes, do not report that job until the last of the following month. Under this ruling Sherman county threshermen will not need to make any report until August 31st. The number of sacks of barley and oats must be reported at the close of the season so if you have threshed any make note of it when you turn your report in following August 31st. Arrangements have been made to have the threshermen of each county make their report directly to the County Agent at the close of the month and he in turn will summarize it immediately and telegraph the results to the department at Washington.

MEN you know this becomes some task in a county where there are over 200 threshing outfits. With your help we can do it and do it on time.

WE will send you a blank to be filled out.

YOU fill it out August 31st or any time during August after you finish each threshing job and mail it to the County Agent immediately after the first of the month.

Make note of other grain threshed at same time.

I am depending on your cooperation,

C. C. Calkins, County Agent.

Department of Agriculture. Before 1880 the department of agriculture was simply a bureau. Before the Fifteenth congress adjourned it passed a bill making the bureau a department and the commissioner of agriculture a secretary and a member of the cabinet.

Enthusiasts. "I had a wonderful drive yesterday," said the motor bug. "What'd you use, the wood or iron?" asked the golf bug.—Exchange.

LEARN TO SMILE.

Above all things, smile! Smile though a burden of sorrow seems crushing you to the earth. Smile though grief tugs at your heart-strings. If your days are gray and your tasks humdrum, smile. Smile until you awaken that joy center which lives at the core of you. And after you have once awakened it keep on stimulating it daily with your persistent practice of joy. A smile, like the sun, dispels the gloom. So smile.

Wild Geese Break Glass. Two Rivers, Wis.—During a severe storm that swept over Lake Michigan a large number of wild geese were sighted. The largest flock was seen at Twin River Point lighthouse. The flock consisted of more than 300 geese. The geese were confused by the flash of the light and broke the tower glass, one-half inch thick. One of the geese killed in the impact with the tower glass weighed over five pounds.

Hulery Bros. have had part of the front of their garage enclosed to be used as an office, reserving the former office as a stock room.

Grant Morgan was in our office last week from his farm at Klondike where he said S. P. Boice was the first one to start a harvester in grain going nine sacks.

Rev. C. R. Shatto, in charge of a Congregational church near Seattle, and family, were visiting during the week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. P. Strahl near DeMoss.

R. J. Ginn has received word from his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Bates now residing at Springfield, Mass. that Mr. Bates has been promoted from lieutenant to the rank of captain.

Grant Morgan sold his Hay Canyon farm to Clyde Crites several months ago and is now busy taking off the crop preliminary to turning the place over to its new owner.

W. A. Rigdon is busy building a barn 48x100 for Mrs. G. Johnson on their place south of Moro. When finished it will be a replica of the Chris Anderson barn, but 10 feet longer.

The best yield of barley brought to our attention for this harvest was close to 1500 sacks from ninety acres on the Hansell place owned by C. L. Powell and threshed by O. G. Sayrs.

The owner of a yearling, coming two, horse colt is wanted by B. F. Peetz. The animal has no visible brand, white spot in forehead. Owner requested to call and get it and stop charges.

C. L. Powell and family left last week for Portland where they have bought a fine bungalow residence property in the Irvington district. Mr. Powell has rented part of his farm holdings to O. G. Sayrs and also sold him his outfit. The home place will be farmed by Henry Fuller.

Private Campbell, member of the Oregon Military Police serving in Sherman county and on detail patrol duty north of Wasco, was in town Sunday to report to the officer in charge. He said the best grain so far threshed in that section coming to his attention was an 11 sack average on the Richeldorfer farm.

The Horse's Hoof.

In its present elaborate form the hoof of a horse is the most perfect instrument of support which has been devised in the animal kingdom to uphold a large and swiftly moving animal in its passage over the ground. The original toe nail and the neighboring soft parts connected with it have been modified into a structure which in an extraordinary manner combines solidity with elasticity, so that it may strike violent blows upon the hard surface of the earth without harm. The result is that the horse can carry a greater weight at a swifter speed than any other animal approaching it in size.—Exchange.

Miles, Long and Short.

Considering the size of Switzerland, one might expect a mile to be about as far as one could throw a ball, but the hardy mountaineers think 9,153 yards the proper thing, even when, as it generally is, it is very much uphill. The Swiss is the longest mile of all, being followed by the Flemish mile of 8,206 yards. The Prussian is 8,237 yards, and in Denmark they walk 8,244 yards and call it a stroll of a mile. The Arabs generally ride good horses and call 2,143 yards a mile, while the Turks are satisfied with 1,826 yards, and the Italians shorten the distance of a mile to 1,700 yards.—London Mirror.

Choose the life that is most useful and habit will make it the most agreeable.—Hacon.

Potatoes for Patriotism.

By eating potatoes instead of wheat the people of the United States can help win the war. We have not enough wheat for the Allies and ourselves. We have an abundance of potatoes. Wheat flour is a concentrated food and therefore good for shipping; potatoes are bulky and are consequently not suited for limited shipping space, nor are the Allies so short of potatoes as of wheat. Next to cereals, potatoes have been in this country the mainstay of starchy food, which supplies energy.

The more potatoes we eat, the less wheat we need. A medium-sized potato, weighing about 3 1/4 ounces, supplies about as much starch as two small slices of wheat bread one-half inch thick. In other respects also, the potato measures up well with wheat bread and even has the advantage over it in supplying certain salts which the body needs to counteract the acidity resulting from the use of such foods as cereals, meat and eggs. By exercising her ingenuity the housewife can prepare potatoes in many different attractive ways, thus increasing their proportion in the family diet and conserving wheat and other staples needed for shipment abroad. An important use of potatoes, also, is in the mixing of breads, in which mashed potatoes up to fully ten per cent may be used without detracting from its appearance or taste; in fact, many persons hold that potatoes properly mixed in bread, improves both appearance and flavor.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, in the matter of Estate of Henry Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court her final report and account and that Tuesday, the 3d day of September, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the time and the county court room in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, in said county, as the place fixed for the hearing of said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Isabell H. Smith, executrix. Bright & Bryant, attorneys for estate. Date of last publication, July 26, 1918. Date of last publication, August 23, 1918.

Notice of Sheriff Sale

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

Mary E. Lee, plaintiff vs. W. H. Sykes and Margaret D. Sykes, husband and wife, C. M. Poley and Addie A. Poley, husband and wife, D. A. Hatfield, and Florence E. Hegsdon, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court in and against the above named defendants, and dated the 30th day of July, 1918, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 27th day of July, 1918, in favor of Mary E. Lee, plaintiff, and against W. H. Sykes, Margaret D. Sykes, W. I. Chidester, C. M. Poley, Addie A. Poley, and D. A. Hatfield, defendants, for \$1,000.00 with interest thereon from September 5th, 1916, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, \$150 as attorneys fees and \$41.60 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: West half of southwest quarter (sw 1/4) north east quarter of south west quarter (ne 1/4 sw 1/4) and north west quarter of south east quarter (nw 1/4 se 1/4) of section eleven (11) in township three (3) south, range fifteen (15) east of Willamette meridian, together with the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, in Sherman county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, on Saturday, the 7th day of September, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m. at the front door of the county court house in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, I will sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants or either of them in the above entitled suit, had on the 5th day of September, 1916, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property, or now have therein, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, and decree, costs and accruing costs.

J. C. McKean, sheriff of Sherman county Oregon. Sta-2-30

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