



THERE is an economy wave over the land. American people are beginning to realize that they are living too fast, beyond their means. It has been the rule that the man with \$20,000 a year as well as the man with \$2,000 a year lives up to every penny of his income. Slowly but surely this order of things is changing. The era of extravagance and waste in business and personal expenses is nearing an end. Efficiency and economy is the order of the day. Bank deposits are growing.

It is up to every one to economize. The best and surest way to do so is to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily if possible.

IF YOU HAVEN'T A BANK ACCOUNT DECIDE TO OPEN ONE TODAY.

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MORO, OREGON

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IT IS WHAT YOU SAVE, THAT COUNTS

This bank is the result of what has been saved by practical farmers. Twenty-five years actual experience at your command.

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Capital	Surplus	Deposits
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Packers' Profits —Large or Small

Packers' profits look big—
when the Federal Trade Commission reports that four of them earned \$140,000,000 during the three war years.

Packers' profits look small—
When it is explained that this profit was earned on total sales of over four and a half billion dollars—or only about three cents on each dollar of sales.

This is the relation between profits and sales:

Profits	█
Sales	████████████████████

If no packer profits had been earned, you could have bought your meat at only a fraction of a cent per pound cheaper?

Packers' profits on meats and animal products have been limited by the Food Administration, since November 1, 1917.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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FRIDAY August 16, 1918

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & A. M. MORO, OR.
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter
No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.
Mrs. NELLIE CUSHMAN, Worthy Matron
Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America
MORO LOCAL NO. 41

Meets in I. O. O. F. hall each 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome.
W. S. POWELL, President.
W. H. RAGSDALE, Secretary.

Local Church Announcements

Moro Presbyterian Church:
Bible school at 10 a. m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church in Moro. Bible school and the Christian Endeavor societies will continue as usual.

Monkland Presbyterian Church:
There will be no preaching nor Bible school until otherwise stated.

Moro Methodist church:
Sunday School at 10 a. m., A. M. Wright, superintendent. Graded lessons, except in the adult classes. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Dow DeLong, pastor.

Contractor O. A. Ramsey is building a 12x18 garage for J. E. Coleman. He is being transferred by the navy department from New York to San Francisco and has ten days to make the trip. His brother Clarence is now on duty in Scotland while Joe has been on transport duty between this country and France.

Miss Clare Johnson has been entertaining her friend, Miss Margaret Bonebrink, from Portland.

W. C. Deal has been under the care of Dr. Poley during part of last week, as the result of a kick by a horse.

Mrs. E. J. Powell fell and injured her knee early in the week, causing her to keep indoors for a brief period.

Seral Searcy left Sunday for the naval station at Bremerton, his harvest vacation of 23 days being ended.

Mrs. Carl Peetz has recovered from her sickness, following the recent death of Mr. Peetz and is now able to again be her usual self.

Clyde Smith has the material on the ground for a modern residence on his farm in the Rutledge section. O. A. Ramsey expects to start the work early next week.

Waldo Hulse, son of Guy Hulse of Portland, who has been spending the summer on his Uncle Roy's farm east of Moro, returned to his home at Portland Friday morning.

L. H. Martin is visiting in the county from Heppner, observing harvest conditions on his farm east of Moro. During his absence from home Mrs. Martin is visiting with relatives at LaGrande.

Otto Peetz, manager of the realty department of the Sherman County Abstract Co., has listed for sale a 320 acre tract east of Moro. Price is not high and a payment large enough to show you mean business will make it yours.

Mrs. L. M. Rust, who has been sick for several weeks with an injury to the foot, is now able to be up and about the house. Her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Watson, has been assisting Mrs. J. A. Nicholson, in caring for their mother.

Rev. DeLong is at home again after several weeks spent in the harvest fields of Sherman county. He is credited with hauling the heaviest average load of wheat that has gone into De Moss warehouse this season, the sacks weighing a little better than 150 pounds.

Sherman county local board has made a selective draft of five more men from this county who will leave for Camp Lewis on the 27th. Those selected are Byarde B. Fleck and Edward Tomlin of Moro, Arthur T. Holt of Kent, and Hardin P. Campbell of Grass Valley.

Three Sherman county young men left this community on the 15th for special study at the Benson Polytechnic school at Portland before entering the army in special industrial lines. The young men leaving are H. E. Everett of Wasco, Harvey Farrell and Albert Kane of Klondike.

Several farms in Gilliam county are listed with the realty department of the Sherman County Abstract Co., Otto Peetz, manager. One is 1040 acres, good buildings, 800 acres tillable, good water supply, 8 miles from town. \$35 per acre. The improvements are very fine, includes new bungalow and two large barns.

Pretty Home Wedding

Sunday, August 11th, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Messinger, three miles east of Moro, their daughter Lola was united in marriage to Ray C. Harris, of Turner, Oregon, now stationed at Fort Vancouver, Wash., where he is ward master in the base hospital. The parlor of the home was draped across one side with a large American flag under which the bridal couple stood while Rev. Dow DeLong read the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in white and tan, while the groom wore the khaki uniform. After the ceremony the guests were escorted into the dining room where an excellent repast was served. Table decorations being mainly small American flags.

Mrs. Harris has a large number of friends in Sherman county who join with the Observer in wishes for a happy future.

Mr. Harris returned Wednesday to his military duties and in a few days Mrs. Harris will again take up her studies at Monmouth Normal from which she expects to graduate next February.

County Commissioner R. J. Ginn has had signs posted on the Lone Rock bridge, east of Moro, warning users of the bridge that the structure is not safe for heavy loads. The bridge is yet considered safe for auto traffic. The county court has let a contract for a new bridge, to be finished by January 15th.

A number of veterans of the Civil War will represent Sherman county at the national encampment at Portland next week. The list to date of those attending from W. T. Sherman Post, of Moro, includes Isaac Thompson, A. Nish and wife, Mrs. Victor Anderson, J. M. Parry, wife and grand-daughter Helen.

J. E. Coleman, accompanied by Mrs. Coleman and their daughter, Miss Eunice left Monday via auto for a visit to Camp Lewis, where their son is stationed. The party will visit at North Yakima and the Horse Heaven section of southeastern Washington on the way to Camp Lewis, returning by way of the Columbia Highway.

Joe Rutledge visited a few days in Moro this week, coming Thursday evening and expects to leave Monday. He is being transferred by the navy department from New York to San Francisco and has ten days to make the trip. His brother Clarence is now on duty in Scotland while Joe has been on transport duty between this country and France.

Announcement was received at The Observer office this week of the birth of a 9 pound boy on August 12th to Rev. and Mrs. John Robertson, who now reside at Dufer, Oregon. Rev. Robertson was pastor of the Methodist Church of Moro for two years, having left for his new location some eight months ago. The youngster has been named John Dayton.

A generous sample of Everbearing strawberries was received at the Observer office this week from the garden farm of Arthur Phillips. Arthur is making a specialty of this kind of berries and has a hard time supplying all the orders received. The berries have been so well received by his customers that a larger berry patch will be planted next season.

Strayed away from the Bryant & Hansen ranch, some time last spring, three now yearling calves described as follows, to-wit: One male Jersey, one brindled heifer, one red heifer. All branded with a quarter circle over 15 on left shoulder. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery or their return to the ranch. Bryant & Hansen, Moro.

Sheriff J. C. McKean had a narrow escape from a serious auto accident on Monday. Turning the corner at the Howard Coon farm, south of Grass Valley, the wishbone of his Ford broke and before he realized the cause of its steering hard and coming to a stop he had the front wheels of the car turned half under and was headed for a rather steep piece of grade with barb wire waiting to welcome him.

Residence in Moro for sale, a real bargain. Otto Peetz, realty department of Sherman County Abstract Company.

Wait for Dr. Freeze if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

Read the adv of a desirable Moro city residence property for sale in this issue. Several household articles are also offered for sale at the same time, C. E. Sheets.

Wheat ranch for sale consisting of 1600 acres; good improvements; easy terms. Inquire Otto Peetz, manager realty department of the Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House in Moro, on the second Monday in September, that being the 9th day of September, 1918, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description of Lands, Lists of other Property assessed by me. All petitions must be made in writing and verified by the oath of applicant and filed with the Board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet. Moro, Oregon, August 3, 1918. Otto Peetz, County Assessor.

WE WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

That we are now open for business in our new building, One Block East of the Wasco post office.

We mention that some of the regular lines we carry include the

John Deere line of implements, consisting of Mowers, Rakes, Binders, Hodge Headers, associated Gas Engines of a size for every purpose, Loose Grain Elevators, Grain Boxes, Republic Trucks.

We have many drapers for Holt and Best harvesters as well as cylinder teeth, draper, straw carrier, and feeder sticks. On these goods we can save you money as long as our present stock lasts.

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O'Meara Supply & Implement Co.,
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Geldings for Sale

Span of geldings four and five years old. Bay. Better than 1400 pounds. \$300 for the team.
I. Owen Thompson,
2149 Monkland, Oregon.

Girl Wanted

For general housework, wage \$30 per month, no washing. Phone 29F5 Mrs. E. C. McMillin Wasco, Oregon. 2149

For Sale

Six year old black gelding, weight 1400 lb., and six year old bay gelding, weight 1300 lb., both good workers.
Registered Percheron stallion "Casey" formerly owned by Herman Pape; or, will take good brood mares for this horse.
Large wood heater and pipes.
Steel range.
35 gallon chaldron kettle.
Good ice chest refrigerator.
Ten foot extension hardwood dining room table.
Bedsteads, springs, cream separators, churns, etc.
See these goods at my ranch.
H. Grebe, Grebe, Oregon.

Wheat Land for Sale

East of Moro, 320 acres with some farm implements. Purchaser may pay all cash, or have easy terms with mortgage back. Write or phone Frank G. Dick, The Dalles, Oregon. 4619

Residence Property for Sale

Moro city property including extra large size lot with chicken house, barn, etc., and two story seven room house with bath, furnace, septic tank, basement, electric light, concrete sidewalk, etc. Offered at reasonable price, terms if necessary. C. E. Sheets, owner, Moro, Oregon.

Choice Heifer for Sale

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

Photo Work to Order

Moving pictures or stationary subjects; threshing scenes, etc., at just a little above cost with a U. S. Cinematograph machine. For prices see I. O. Thompson, 1177 Monkland, Oregon.

Wheat Farms Wanted

Good, clear property to offer as part payment on wheat farms. Send us particulars if you want to sell or trade. Luddentan Co., 913 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

Undertaking Supplies

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

Farmers, Attention!

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