

## Sherman County Fair Association

### Two Day Speed Program

Friday and Saturday, October 11th and 12th

Total Amount Hung up for Racing \$2,260

Open, free for all pace, three heats, mile	\$300.00
Open, free for all trot, three heats, mile	300.00
Closed, 2:40 trot or pace, mile	150.00
Open, free for all running race, 1 mile	100.00
Open, free for all running race, 1/2 mile	100.00
Closed, saddle horse race, 1/2 mile	50.00
Closed, pony race, 14 hands or under, 1/2 mile	25.00
Closed, saddle horse race, 1/2 mile	40.00
Closed, pony express race, 3 horses, 1/2 mile	50.00
Closed, pony race, owned and ridden by boy 14 years or under, 1/2 mile	15.00

At least five horses will be required to enter for each race, and three to start.

Money divided 60 per cent, 30 per cent, 10 per cent.

Entrance fee: Five per cent to start and five per cent deduction from money winners.

Program subject to change without notice.

The Board reserves the right to declare off any or all races.



HERE 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.

## 'Bank of Moro'

MORO, OREGON

### Notice to Holders of

### 1st and 2d Liberty Loan Bonds

Holders of the 4 1/2 bonds of the First Liberty Loan converted and of the Second Liberty Loan may avail themselves of the privilege of converting into 4 1/2% bonds by presenting their bonds for conversion through the banks which handled the original subscriptions.

These bonds are not convertible after November 9th, 1918, even if subsequent series of bonds should be offered at a higher rate. Therefore, the conversion period must be exercised, if at all, on or before November 9th, 1918.

The bonds to be delivered upon this conversion will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum from the last interest date (May 15, 1915, or June 15, 1918). No payment of accrued interest is required.

This bank will be pleased to attend to the conversion of bonds for our patrons free of all costs to them.

## Farmers' State Bank

MORO, OREGON.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM



## THE BUGLE CALL

Summons all the forces and resources of the Republic to the defense of Freedom

THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE which the United States authorities have ranked as one of the fifteen distinguished institutions of the country for excellence in military training, has responded to the call. The College is distinguished not only for its military instruction, but

ITS DISTINGUISHED ALSO FOR—  
Its strong industrial courses for men and for women: In Agriculture, Commerce, Engineering, Forestry, Home Economics, Mining, Pharmacy, and Vocational Education.  
Its wholesome, purposeful student life.  
Its democratic college spirit.  
Its successful graduates.

Students enrolled last year, 3453; stars on its service flags, 1258, over forty percent representing officers.

College opens September 23, 1918

For catalog, new Illustrated Booklet, and other information write to the Registrar, Corvallis, Oregon

## The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

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FRIDAY August 23, 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 10:00 a. m., F. E. FAGAN, superintendent.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Union service at the M. E. church in the evening.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

**Monkland Presbyterian Church:**  
There will be no preaching service nor Bible School until otherwise stated.

B. Trueblood Smith, Pastor

**Moro Methodist Church:**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., You will be helped if you attend. Graded lessons, except in the adult classes. A. M. WRIGHT, superintendent.

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Union service in the evening, sermon by Rev. B. T. SMITH.

**Spaulding Chapel:**  
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Preaching service at 3:30 p. m.  
Dow DeLong, Pastor.

Mrs. R. P. Hulse was a brief visitor in Moro last Sunday afternoon.

Hulsey Bros. have sold a late model Chalmers to E. S. Ruggles.

Remember Mullikin, the harness man, is now at Wasco. Call and see him.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

Mrs. VanGilder and son Bryon were visitors Sunday at the J. C. McKean home.

W. N. Jones has started an auto dray in Moro, using a two ton truck purchased in Portland.

Mayor L. Barnum and family were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday, returning the same day.

Charles Wolf, of Deshler, Nebraska, is visiting for a few months with his uncle, C. R. Bruckert.

Lost somewhere between A. L. Barzee farm and Moro, light log chain. E. E. Barzee, Moro.

Mrs. Daniel McLachlan was up from Portland last week for a harvest visit with the children and families.

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

Neale Freeman has enlisted in the naval reserve and is under orders to report at Bremerton shortly after September 1st.

The Observer store has a well selected, reasonably priced supply of box stationery in the new style envelopes and latest tints.

Dr. J. R. Morgan and wife will leave August 25th for a brief visit at Portland and with a sister of Dr. Morgan's living at White Salmon.

State Fair, Salem, Oregon, September 23d to 28th. Splendid exhibits, excellent music, high class entertainments and superb racing card. For particulars write A. H. Lea, secretary, Salem, Oregon.

G. A. Meloy has leased his farm to Wiley McDonald, who has been working for Roy Powell. Mrs. Meloy and daughters will spend the winter in Corvallis while G. A. is as yet undecided where he will make headquarters.

Richard Dingle and wife were business visitors in Moro on Monday, from Wasco. They were completing a deal with L. Grimes, recently moved to Moro from Wasco, for the purchase of Mr. Grimes property in the last named city.

E. E. Barzee has a very sick horse under the care of Dr. Sanders, caused by too rich diet and little exercise. The horse first showed symptoms of being sick when being driven into town Monday. Shortly after Dr. Sanders was called the horse was down. A sled was made to haul him home. A coincident of the occurrence was that J. N. Landry stopped his auto, on way home, to help attend the animal and when he arrived home found one of his horses with the same sickness. The Landry horse died on Wednesday. The Barzee horse may recover.

Miss Grace Muir has returned from Portland where she has been enjoying a vacation from work with a visit with friends.

J. J. Schaeffer has about recovered from the shock of the "kick" of his auto when it cranked with him some three weeks ago.

Word has been received by friends in Moro, from Rev. Robertson, that Mrs. Robertson is seriously ill at the family home in Salem.

Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer is the proud owner of a "One Hundred Point" Kissel car, bought last week from the Buick Garage of The Dalles.

Dr. C. L. Poley reports the birth of a 7 1/2 pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson at their country home east of Moro on Monday, August 19th.

John Shearer offers his new Ford roadster for sale at \$425. If you want an auto at a bargain now is your chance, as he will soon leave for Camp Lewis.

During the first twenty days of August a total of 87 hundredths of an inch of rain has been recorded at the Experiment Farm weather station by Superintendent Stephens.

Sherman county farm, 160 acres, lots of water, half mile to school, eight miles from good town, \$35 an acre. See Otto Peetz, manager realty department, Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Watkins, of Tygh Valley, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young of this city on Saturday, August 10th, a ten pound daughter. Dr. C. L. Poley attending.

Herbert and Ervin Sinn, from Alexandria, Nebraska, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the west, stopped for a visit with C. R. Bruckert and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer, of Grass Valley.

Herman Pape has sold his Moro city residence property to Frank Hulery of Rufus, and will move his family to Corvallis for the winter. Mr. Hulery buys the property as an investment and has it rented to W. N. Jones.

F. E. Mulliken is building himself a new home at Wasco on the lot at the foot of the hill as you enter the town on the Moro road. Mr. Mulliken says he intends to make Sherman county his home as long as farmers need harness supplies.

Sherman county has had an over abundance of rain since the first of the month. No one day has the storm clouds been general over the county, but all sections of the district seem to have had more than the desired amount for this time of year.

Reports from the Kent section the last part of the previous week was to the effect that a heavy rain in that district was had Friday that wet the summer fallow to a depth of six inches. It was said to have been the heaviest rain to visit that section for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Woods have returned from a trip to Salmon, Idaho, where they were called by the serious illness of David Dougherty, brother to Mrs. Woods, who died in that city July 21st. On their return they visited with their son, Albert, at his new farm home near LaGrande.

R. A. Murray is reported seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Yates in Wasco. Mr. Murray is one of the pioneer farmers of Sherman county, for years running a large wheat and stock farm east of Wasco. The last few years he has had his farm rented and has been making his home in Wasco.

A party of Kent people, including Luther Davis, L. E. Clark, Johnnie Schassen, Rhinehart Wassermiller, motored to The Dalles Saturday, returning Sunday. On their return, near the Hines place they lost the front wheel of their car, and had to leave the machine by the roadside and complete the trip into Moro with the aid of a young lady chauffeur of this city.

G. E. Lewellen has made a deal with G. A. Meloy by which Mr. Meloy takes title to the Lewellen residence property in this city. Mrs. Lewellen and children will leave during September for an extended visit at Portland, while Mr. Lewellen will remain at Moro with the Moro Trading Co. until spring when he will change to outside work as a means of recuperation after 14 years mercantile duty in Moro.

The Oregon Military Police, on detail in Sherman county, have about concluded the patrol of the harvest fields of the county and are now on duty as special guards at the warehouses of the county. An armed guard is now at all the warehouses on the main line in the county and the principle ones on the branch line. Every one who goes near a wheat warehouse in Sherman county after dark from now on until the wheat is shipped from the county does so at his own risk.

The chronological occurrence of the anniversary of the birth of B. F. Peetz will again be on the calendar next week, August 29th, but because of the annoyance and loss of time that has happened to his farmer friends during the present harvest because of the persistent inclement weather stopping harvest operations, the occasion will be celebrated this year by only a few friends aside from the immediate family. Next year Ben has promised to kill a calf especially for the occasion and will not wait for a surprise party.

## 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.

OUR MOTTO: "GOOD GOODS, GOOD SERVICE, LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES"

O'Meara Supply & Implement Co.,  
Wasco, Oregon.

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

Henry Howell was in town Wednesday from north of Gordon ridge. He reports that the summer fallow is wet down an inch as a result of the recent rains.

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Do not imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper. Please use the phone if not convenient to call and tell us personally.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have sold a 12-20 Yuba tractor to Dell Benson, partly as a result of the advertisement in the Observer last week as well as the trustworthiness of the machine as a farm implement.

Mrs. H. S. Williams and children, Ethel and Seldon, of St. Maries, Idaho, are visiting at the home of O. B. Messinger. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Messinger. It has been eleven years since they have seen each other.

George E. Meloy has volunteered his number and will soon report at Camp Lewis where he has enlisted as auto truck driver. He had intended to enlist in the tank corps now forming in Portland, but the work was too exacting.

G. E. Lewellen several weeks ago resigned as manager of the Moro Trading Company with the intention of moving to another location. After considerable effort the company has secured the services of E. W. Thwing of Portland, to succeed to the management and have about persuaded Mr. Lewellen to remain with the company and have charge of the dry goods department. Mr. Thwing has temporarily secured the Cochran home until a permanent residence can be secured.

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.

### 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, if ic7 - Monkland, Oregon

### Undertaking Supplies

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time  
Sam Brisbine, 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 30th day of September, 1918, to Publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description of Lands, Lots or 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.

## Farmers, Attention!

IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR LINE OF GOODS WE NOW HAVE ON HAND

Decring Reapers, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Grain Boxes, Elevators, Binder Twine, Farm Engines and Scales, Machine Oils, and a car load of Wagons and Trucks,

We would be pleased to show you our goods.

Moro Hardware & Imp. Co.

## Made to Fit! and Fit to Wear!

Leading Brands of Merchandise for the Working Man at very reasonable prices

Shoes, Gloves, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Sox, Overalls, Coveralls,

Every thing you need for working or for dress up.

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Moro, Oregon.

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