



**T**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.

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MORO, OREGON

### Notice to Holders of 1st and 2d Liberty Loan Bonds

Holders of the 4% bonds of the First Liberty Loan converted and of the Second Liberty Loan may avail themselves of the privilege of converting into 4 1/4% 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. Thereof, 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 1/4% 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.

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## The Observer

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FRIDAY, August 30, 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. RAGDALE, Secretary.

### Local Church Announcements

**Moro Presbyterian Church:**  
Bible School at 10:00 a. m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent.  
Services both morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Union meeting in the evening in charge of a representative of the Salvation Army.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.  
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 a. m. Union meeting at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

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

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

J. M. Eddy has sold his farm lease and outfit to a brother of W. C. Deal, of Monkland.

Orville Wagonblast, from The Dalles is visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. M. Benson.

E. W. Lewis was a participating member of the Elks Convention at Portland this week.

John I. Miller and wife were visitors this week from Hood River at the H. W. Strong home.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city at the home of her father, J. B. Hosford.

Martin Holman and wife, and J. B. Holman, wife and daughter Lillian, are visitors in the county from Portland.

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

L. V. Moore has improved the road from his place to near town by use of a drag, put on the road right after the recent heavy rains.

Wm. A. Sanchez, enlisted from Santa Paula, California, who recently died of wounds in France, was a nephew by marriage of Sheriff McKean.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Belshee. All members are requested to attend. Election of officers.

The ladies in charge will register the babies each Wednesday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms, until all are cared for. Bring in the babies as soon as possible.

C. S. Royse has succeeded to the situation of city engineer at the water and light power plant. He has rented the Bogart property and expects to soon be at home amongst us.

C. E. Sheets has sold his residence property to T. C. Lee. The family left early in the week for an auto prospecting trip into the Spokane country in search of another location.

Rural Route Carrier Daniel Stewart lost the profit of several days work Wednesday, when the bay mare stumbled and fell near the head of Lone Rock grade, breaking the shafts of the rig.

E. W. Mason is back from a three weeks trail with his sheep into the Blue Mountains south of Pendleton. During his absence Mrs. Mason and the children were visiting with Mr. Mason's mother near Toppinash, Wash.

The only son of Frank E. Brown, the well known horticulturist residing near Rufus, is reported killed in action in France. Frank Jr., had enlisted from Montana, but he is a Sherman county boy in the hearts of many who knew him here.

A. M. Wright and wife, accompanied by Miss Carrie Adams, sister to Mrs. Wright, visiting from the east, left Monday on a two weeks visit with relatives in the Willamette valley. They expected to use two days viewing the scenery along the Columbia Highway. Before their return they will visit a few days at the ocean beach at Newport.

W. F. Jackson is moving into the C. L. Powell residence.

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

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

Reward for return of the rear lamp complete with license and bracket, Herman Pape, Moro. Lost between The Dalles, Wasco and Moro.

George Strong, wife and daughter Laura, now living near Tigard in Multnomah county, were visiting this week with his brother H. W. Strong.

"Over The Top" the Vitagraph screen version of Sergeant Empey's famous war book, is to have its first showing at Moro Theatre on Thursday, September 19th.

Manager E. W. Thwing, of the Moro Trading Co., has been nursing a very sore eye, caused by its becoming poisoned by dust when cleaning out the ware room of the store.

L. P. Hewitt of Portland, was in Moro on Tuesday meeting with the county committee having in charge the securing of subscriptions in Sherman county for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

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.

J. C. Teale was up from his Vancouver home this week, sizing up the wheat crop on his Hay Canyon farm. He told the editor that each time he returns to Sherman county he wishes it were so situated he could remain.

My millinery stock of fall goods will be on display at the Moro Trading Co., Moro, Oregon, beginning Saturday, September 7th. The ladies of Sherman county are invited to call at their convenience. Miss Helen Hansen.

Four separate selective draft calls, requiring 186,773 men to entrain for national training camps between August 30th and September 6th, have been issued by army headquarters. Every state and the District of Columbia is called on to furnish men. The quota for Oregon is 900 and for Sherman county 35.

C. R. Polston, registered and enlisted in the army from Kent, has been reported severely wounded and is now in an American Hospital in France. Mr. Polston is a cousin to Z. A. Watkins, son in law of A. M. Young of this city. The card received by Mr. Watkins from Mr. Polston was dated August 3d, received on the 23d, saying he was wounded in the hip and thigh in a battle on July 24th.

The two churches at Moro and those at Spaulding and Monkland have appointed committees to perfect a plan of church federation. At a meeting of the committee Thursday evening it was decided to recommend that one pastor be employed for the two fields, that Moro be supplied as usual and that Monkland and Spaulding be supplied on alternate Sunday afternoons. Other details will be discussed later.

J. E. Coleman, wife and daughter, Miss Eunice, have returned from an enjoyable auto trip to Camp Lewis and Seattle. On the going trip they visited different places in Eastern Oregon and Washington and on the return, via the Columbia Highway, were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Campbell and two daughters, Josephine and Margaret, from Seattle. Mr. Coleman has made good use of their car since securing it in the early summer, to date it has made a mileage of 1667.

More than 7,500 American soldiers, training at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Georgia, will be seen in action in the trench scenes of "Over The Top" at Moro Theatre Thursday, September 19th, which were made through special permit of the war department. Sergeant Empey and the Vitagraph company supporting him spent the greater part of a month at Camp Wheeler, and allied army officers have declared that the trench raids and hand to hand fighting scenes are the most realistic ever reproduced.

The sympathy of the community has gone out to Rev. John Robertson in the death of Mrs. Robertson at Salem Hospital this last Monday evening, just a little over two weeks after the arrival of their baby boy. Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Robertson's mother on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Richard N. Avison, pastor of Salem M. E. church, interment was at Salem. The silver lining in the dark cloud of this occurrence is that latest report was that the baby was doing fine.

Robert A. Murray, one of the pioneer settlers of Sherman county, died in our sister city of Wasco last week. Funeral services were held Saturday, interment being made in Wasco cemetery. Mr. Murray was born in Grant Town, Scotland, in 1851, and came to this country at the age of 18 years and to Sherman county in 1887. He was married to Sarah Sallans at Canandaigua, New York, in 1881. Beside a widow he leaves the following children: Dica Murray, and Mrs. J. P. Yates, Wasco; Mrs. A. E. Reiman, Pendleton; Allan J. Murray, Camp Lewis. Those attending the funeral services from Moro were J. F. Belshee and wife, Chris Anderson and wife, R. J. Ginn, Mrs. L. Barnum, Mrs. Robt. Urquhart, Miss Mary Kusman.

For sale: A wheat and stock ranch in Sherman county, consisting of 4560 acres. This is one of the best improved ranches in Eastern Oregon. Terms easy. See Otto Peetz, realty department, Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro.

Sunday evening at Moro Presbyterian church, every citizen of Moro is invited to hear the thrilling lecture "With the Dough Boys in the Front Line Trenches" by Mrs. Wm. S. Dixon, of Chicago. There will be no admission charged and no collection taken. The evening is intended for the purpose of explaining the work of the Salvation Army with the American Army in France.

**Reward for Strays**  
Reward offered for the return of the following stray stock:  
Four 2-year colts, two bays and two blacks, branded E on left shoulder. One grey mare 4-year old, branded TS on left shoulder. Finder please notify the undersigned and charges will be paid.  
Earl Olds,  
Grass Valley, Oregon.

**Registered Polan Chinas for Sale**  
Will sell the entire herd. Spring boars and gilts, \$20 each; brood sows, \$75. Get them now so that I can make out the records and send them in before I go to war. Come and see them at the ranch, 1 mile south of the Fair grounds.  
Theodore Johnston, phone 23F31  
Moro, Oregon.

**Undertaking Supplies**  
Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time  
Sam Brisbane, 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, 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.

**The Hour Stealer.**  
Procrastination, as the thief of time, wouldn't be nearly so bad if he didn't steal any time but that of the procrastinator. But dawdling by one means delay for somebody else, and often, for many.—Buffalo Times.

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

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

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.

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.

## 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.

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