

How Much Would the KAISER Tax Your Business?

Think this thought twice over: "If we should fail to win this war what would happen to my business?"

What is left of business in the invaded districts of France and Belgium? What will be left of business here, if we fail to crush the sinister power of Prussian militarism? How much would you have left after paying the taxes and levies imposed by a victorious Germany?

Defend Yourself With LIBERTY BONDS

This is not only a war for Democracy and Liberty, but a war of self-defense. Germany menaces our rights, our self-respect, our homes, and our means of livelihood.

Every citizen—every business man—has weapons of defense ready to his hand. These weapons are Liberty Bonds. We cannot all fight with guns and bayonets but we can all fight with Liberty Bonds.

Buy to Your Utmost

Of course you have bought Liberty Bonds. Every one has. But how *many more* will you buy? The success of the Fourth Loan and of the war itself depends on your answer to that question.

Buy all the bonds you can. Go to your bank and make your arrangements. Buy more than you ever thought you could buy.

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This Space Contributed to Winning the War By

The Bank of Moro

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 4½% 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 4½% 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

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MORO, ORE.

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Blacksmith and Machine Shop

Firestone **TIRES** Goodyear

Gas, Oils, Grease and Accessories
Auto Repairing and Storage

Iron, Steel and Coal, Hardwood Carriage and Wagon Material.

HOTEL ALBERT
THE DALLES, ORE.

Is noted for its comfortable surroundings and the courteous attention received by the traveling public.

Rates moderate priced. Rooms equipped with modern conveniences and newly refurnished throughout.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

J. N. Landry has bought a new Chandler chummy roadster.

Herbert Ellsworth is visiting with his sister at White Salmon.

L. D. May and wife were Portland visitors, returning this week.

R. C. Byers has bought the Peetz and Diekmann farms, near Demoss.

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

Mrs. Hattie Bennett has been visiting in Moro at the N. P. Hansen home.

Dr. H. W. Freeze writes that the stork has left a fine baby girl at their home near Portland.

C. J. Thompson lost a \$1000 registered Percheron mare Wednesday from internal hemorrhage.

Second Lieutenant H. A. Wood was visiting part of last week with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Lewellen.

John Shearer sold his Ford roadster to L. L. Peetz to be used by the children in attending school.

Mrs. Edna Melzer has returned from The Dalles, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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

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

E. R. Curfman, county school superintendent, has bought the Dunton house, moving in this week. Mr. Dunton has had his furniture shipped to Monitor, Oregon.

"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.

The finder of a roll of auto tools, lost Wednesday night between Moro and the C. J. Thompson farm, will confer a favor by returning them to Dr. Sanders. Reward paid.

Roy Ellsworth was an over Sunday visitor in Moro last week, from Camp Lewis. Since his visit with his parents in the summer he has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

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.

If any one wishes to help the local school district, a high school pupil of themselves by arranging to have a pupil stay with them and work for their board, please communicate with F. E. Fagan.

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.

A field fire on the military quarter sold last year to the Smith Co., resulted in a stubble fire and scorched wheat sacks, Friday afternoon, caused by the absence of a spark arrester on the tractor.

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.

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.

Crank for late model Overland car, lost between the P. C. Axtell and L. D. Martin farms, probably west of the Axtell place. Finder will be rewarded and it will be appreciated if returned to J. H. Elliott, Monkland, Oregon, or either Moro garage.

Registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, not now registered for war service, will occur on Thursday, September 12th. Five places in the county have been arranged for this purpose. Chas. H. Tom at Rufus; C. M. Huddleston at Wasco; J. C. Freeman at Moro; I. D. Pike at Grass Valley; W. H. Bennett at Kent.

Mrs. R. A. Murray, member of one of the early pioneer farmer families of Sherman county, died last Sunday morning at Wasco, less than a week after the death of Mr. Murray. Mrs. Murray had been sick for some time and was near death's door when the summons came for the husband. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon.

The funeral of William Leech Bennett brother of Mrs. R. W. Pinkerton, who died at Boise, Idaho, on Monday, August 26th, was held late Friday afternoon at Moro cemetery. Owing to late arrival of the train, a service at the Presbyterian church, decorated in honor of the departed, had to be changed to services at the grave, conducted by Rev. B. T. Smith.

Optimistic Thought.
To expose an ambassador to abuse it is only necessary to send him away without an answer.

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FRIDAY, September 6, 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.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor, 6 p. m., Mrs. N. P. Hansen, superintendent.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m., Miss Ruth McClelland, president.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Monkland Presbyterian.
Bible School 2 p. m., C. A. Todd, superintendent.
Preaching 3 p. m.
B. Trueblood Smith, Pastor

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and assistance given us during the sickness and death of Mrs. Pinkerton's brother.

R. W. Pinkerton and family.

Homer S. Wall was up from Early this week and when calling at the Observer office stated that the Early Roller Mill was now engaged in grinding Victory Flour according to governmental rules and that as soon as the regulations affecting the new crop wheat was given him he would inform the public of any change in rulings.

Tuesday, September 17
Dr. Frege, the eye specialist, will be at Moro Hotel Parlors all day to practice his profession. Sufferers from headaches, cross eyes, or other eye troubles given careful attention. All work guaranteed, at reasonable rates. At Kent September 14th; Grass Valley, September 16th; Wasco, September 18th.

Always read the Observer.

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.**

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the patrons and school officers of Sherman county, for the support given me while I have served as your County School Superintendent, during the past six years. Sherman county ranks among the first in the state, in the efficiency of its schools. This has been brought about by the cooperation of those who are interested in the work. Much remains to be done, before perfection will be reached, but I am sure that the continued cooperation of parents, school officers, teachers, and superintendent will accomplish much.

Though I am leaving the office of County Superintendent, my interest in all schools of the county will not cease. I have come to love the work and your children, and anything which I can do for them in the future, I shall be glad to do.

I hope that you will work with my successor in office, as you have worked with me, and that he may be able to improve the condition of schools much, during the time he serves you. Respectfully, F. E. Fagan.

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

Notice of Sale of an Estray

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, freeholders of the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, have this day taken up one white faced heifer about two year old, rather slim and rangy, weighing about 800 pounds, red and white in color, but having no visible brand; that said heifer has been in the habit of running at large upon and about our premises for several months last past; that said heifer, unless redeemed, will be sold at public sale at our ranch near Spaulding Chapel on Saturday, September 21st, 1918, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day.

Richmond & Deal, Monkland, Oregon, 3266 by William K. Deal.

Notice to all Concerned

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that I have placed my business affairs into the keeping of N. W. Thompson, who will pay all claims and receive all money due me. This to continue during my absence with the army. H. C. Thompson.

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.

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.

Farmers, Attention!

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

Deering 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!
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Leading Brands of Merchandise
for the Working Man at very
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Shoes, Gloves, Hats,
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Every thing you need for working
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