

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

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We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify as of changes in their address. Nor will the publication of a Postmaster that the subscriber has "Removed" settle the bill of a delinquent.

Tuesday the County School Superintendent received a telegram from the Oregon Agricultural College stating that the following boys and girls in Sherman county had completed their club projects in time for state fair:

Wasco school—Paul May, Willard Harper, Royal Hayner, Harold Mersinger, Lawrence Mersinger, Wayland Weld, Elda Buhman.

Moro school—Henry Barnum, Telva Martin, Elmira Edwards.

Grass Valley school—Homer Gorman, Tom O'Brien, Clarence Anderson, Don O'Leary, Lottie Miller, Anna Tillson, Kenneth Olds, Ned O'Neil, Velda Chandler, Lucile Fraley.

Kent school—Clara Hartley, Florence Boardman.

Rufus school—Della See, Anna Mathieson.

Klondike school—Richard Yocum.

Several other club members in the county are expected to finish their projects in time for the county fair.

The following club members have won a free trip to the state fair next week: Wayland Weld, Wasco school; Clarence Anderson, Grass Valley school; Telva Martin, Moro school; Clara Hartley, Kent school. These people are to leave Tuesday morning, September 24th, with the county school superintendent in charge of the party.

Always read the Observer.

The Yellow Demon Million Dollar automobile and its party of Liberty Loan speakers and boosters rolled into Moro on time Wednesday morning where it was greeted by an enthusiastic audience of men, women, and children. The speaking was preceded by a parade of the school children of Moro, carrying American flags, among which was the school flag and the school service flag.

The meeting was in charge of J. B. Hosford who read the following telegram announcing that Sherman county was again first "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign:

Portland, Oregon, September 17th, Sherman County Liberty Loan Committee, Moro, Oregon.

Bravo. Announcement that your county has pledged its quota of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds has taken my breath away. You are entitled to the biggest pat on the back of Oregon patriotism. Your splendid feat will be a stimulus, not only to every Liberty Loan worker in the state, but to every citizen who owns allegiance to Old Man Oregon. What hope is there for the Kaiser when he is facing such an unconquerable spirit as has been displayed by the good people of your county? My warmest felicitations to you and to them.

Edward Cookingham,

State Executive Chairman.

Mark Woodworth, the well known publicity expert and booster for every public spirited enterprise coming to his notice, was with the party as the representative of the daily papers of Portland; Eric Hauser jr., son of E. V. Hauser, president of the Hotel Multnomah Company, who now has two sons in the army in France and expects soon to see the third go, was with the party as manager of the tour; the car was driven by Private Norenberg of Fort Vancouver; and carried as speakers Judge Stevenson of Portland and Sergeant White of the Canadian army, who described the various gas used by the Germans, their effects and said that the reason why it is now claimed by the Germans to be inhuman was because the gas used by the allies is stronger and that the Germans can not get rubber with which to make gas mask protectors—it is always when the allies go the Germans one better with their own medicine do the Huns claim any thing introduced or used in this war is barbarous. An example of that is only when the allies began to bomb German towns and factories, after years of this by the Germans, did the Kaiser claim it to be "inhuman."

Sergeant White recounted several

instances of war, trench, and hospital life—taken from his own personal experiences—some humorous and others showing the grim determination that takes hold of all who have come in contact with the Hun and his effects in Northern France and Belgium.

Judge Stevenson prefaced his talk with the reading of a telegram from Liberty Loan headquarters stating that Sherman county was first "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, that Yamhill county was 75 per cent over, that Tillamook and Lincoln counties were close to that mark, and that Columbia county was well in the lead for premier place in the percentage column. Then Judge Stevenson went on to say that nothing would so shorten the war as a continued united effort to do every thing possible towards winning it. He denounced the proposed "negotiated" peace of Austria and praised the stand President Wilson took and the historical answer he has made to the proposal and said that the successful subscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan, the country over, would be the best possible answer to any thing offered by the Germans until their militaristic government was destroyed and a republic, controlled by the German people themselves is established in its stead.

Just before the Million Dollar car left Moro to continue its trip into central Oregon, one of the prominent members of the party, in the concluding speech, gave the city of Moro and L. Barnum, its mayor, a well deserved and totally unlooked for compliment when he said that Mr. Barnum was spending more of his own personal funds in advertising the Liberty Loan than any other man he knew of. Some may consider the advertising of subscriptions for Liberty bonds as unnecessary, but President Wilson himself has put special stress upon this feature of the work.

When properly taken hold of, it solidifies community effort along all lines of war activities instead of each individual going his way alone. No one understands the philosophy of such advertising more than does President Wilson and Mayor Barnum is backing the President with deeds as well as words.

Last spring the school boards of Wasco, Moro, and Grass Valley met in Moro and engaged Miss Helen Davidson to teach domestic science and domestic art and L. W. Mack to teach manual training in these three towns. The schedule of time for the two teachers is as follows: Monday in Wasco; Tuesday in Moro; Wednesday and Thursday forenoon in Grass Valley; Thursday afternoon in Moro; Friday forenoon in Wasco. This will give each teacher a day and a half in each town every week. This is the first time that this plan has been tried in this county and, while it is not new, it is expected to help solve the industrial problem in our town schools.

Sherman County is going to help



Put IT Over

BOLD THIEF ROBS LAND BANK SAFE

Spokane, Wash.—Liberty bonds and thrift stamps totaling \$800 in value were stolen from the safe in the office of Turner Oliver, registrar of the Federal Land bank, on the fifth floor of a downtown office building here Sunday morning. They were the property of employees of the bank and their friends. Securities valued at \$20,000, 000 in the vault of the bank were not molested.

The thief apparently was interrupted at his work by the arrival at his office of G. B. Ryan, a title examiner for the bank, who met a young man in the corridor whom he supposed to be a fellow employee and who greeted him with a pleasant "good morning." When the theft was discovered the man had disappeared. The vault of the bank apparently had not been tampered with.

CITY OF MANNHEIM BOMBED

English Flyers Hew Way Through Enemy Fleets 70 Miles.

London.—A continuous battle in the air for a stretch of 70 miles was fought between a British squadron and German airplanes, while the British machines were heading for Mannheim, the great German industrial city. The raiders refused to be diverted from their goal, reached it, after fighting every mile of the way, dropped two tons of bombs on the city and then turned for home. Again for 70 miles they were pursued and constantly engaged by German fliers.

Several direct hits were scored at Mannheim, some on the famous chemical works. Many other bursts were observed to result from the bombing. The railway station at Ehrange also was bombed.

GENERAL PERSHING



General Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, wearing his steel helmet.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON AILETTE RIVER

London—French troops have launched a new attack on both sides of the Ailette river and between the River Aisne and the Vesle river.

The attack of the French forces in the direction of the forest of Coucy at the southern end of St. Gobain massif progressed satisfactorily.

South of the Ailette river the French captured Mont des Singes and the villages of Allemont and Sancy.

The French also reached the edge of the town of Vailly on the Aisne.

The French advanced for a distance of between one and two miles on an 11 mile front.

In their attack south of the River Aisne the French also made satisfactory progress, and captured prisoners, but details are lacking. The advance of the French threatens to turn the flank of the German defensive positions on the Chemin-des-Dames, and it also endangers Laon.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

The American first army under direct command of General Pershing attacked the Germans on a 20-mile front and in 27 hours wiped out the famous St. Mihiel salient in Lorraine, which had stood a sharp wedge in the French line southeast of Verdun since the commencement of the war.

The fighting was preceded by an extremely heavy artillery bombardment and the troops and tanks advanced under a barrage which was carried out with mathematical precision.

The American advance was so great and the Boche confusion resulting from the ferocity of the attack so great that our troops lost contact with the enemy in many places. The Germans were not sure where the new American line was located. This was responsible for the capture of several thousand prisoners who, rushed up as reinforcements, suddenly found themselves within the American lines.

Aside from the strategic value of the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient, the operations by the Americans have netted vast numbers of prisoners and huge quantities of guns, ammunition and general stores.

Marshal Foch has launched another offensive movement which seems mainly to be aimed at the St. Gobain massif, defending the German citadel of Laon.

The blow took immediate effect on the German lines, pushing them back from one to two miles at points in this important sector, where it is well nigh vital for the Germans to hold fast if they hope to retain control of any considerable part of northern France during the coming winter.

The British front has held intact against a series of German assaults in what appears to be a fit of desperation over the broads made in the defenses of Cambrai by Field Marshal Haig's forces in their recent progress. The British successfully beat off several such attacks at Havrincourt and Gouzeaucourt, holding their valuable positions on the ground in this section.

Balkan Front Pierced By Serbs.

London.—Serbian and French troops launched an offensive in Macedonia and have progressed more than five miles, according to a Serbian official statement received here. The advancing allies have occupied an important series of ridges. The allies have captured more than 3000 prisoners and 24 guns. Casualties have been slight. The allies are moving forward on a front of more than 15 miles and have taken the village of Gradeshnitsa, 20 miles east of Monastir. A Jugoslav division is fighting with the Serbs and French and has reached Koslak, the most important position in the region.

American Troopship Torpedoed.

London.—A troop ship with 2800 American soldiers on board has been torpedoed. All hands were saved. The troop ship was beached. The ship was a member of a large convoy approaching the English coast. The vessel was torpedoed 200 miles from shore at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Several soldiers stated that they saw the German submarine lifted clear out of the water after one of the depth bombs exploded and then entirely disappeared.

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.

No. 216. Report of the Condition of The Bank of Moro, at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business August 31, 1918.

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$233,907 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,306 66
Bonds and warrants	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,337 03
Due from approved reserve banks	50,855 77
Checks and other cash items	137 52
Cash on hand	5,388 76
Expenses	636 11
Total	\$298,771 93
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Due to banks and bankers	3,358 88
Individual deposits subject to check	227,487 21
Time and Savings deposits	17,247 88
Reserve for interest and taxes	678 76
Total	\$298,771 93

State of Oregon County of Sherman } ss
I, F. E. Fortner, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. E. Fortner, cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1918.
Thurman E. Carney, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 15, 1919.
Correct, attest:
L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, Directors.

No. 240. Report of the Condition of The Farmers' State Bank, at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business August 31, 1918.

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$148,683 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	343 10
Bonds and warrants	5,276 68
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	800 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,315 79
Due from approved reserve banks	79,178 75
Checks and other cash items	11,652 79
Cash on hand	10,813 90
War Savings Stamps and U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness	2,796 28
Total	\$260,780 90
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,250 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,275 68
Individual deposits subject to check	173,466 89
Demand certificates of deposit	50 00
Time and savings deposits	24,659 87
Notes and bills rediscounted	29,905 00
Other liabilities	5,173 46
Total	\$260,780 90

State of Oregon County of Sherman } ss
I, Geo. B. Bourhill, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Geo. B. Bourhill, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1918.
J. E. Hordford, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 1, 1920.
Correct, attest:
W. H. Ragsdale, W. F. Jackson, Directors.

Moro Transfer Company

Jim Tomlin, proprietor

City Draying, Express, Freight, any hauling attended to promptly

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Splendid exhibits; daily lectures and demonstrations on food productions and conservation; high class amusements, attractions and entertainments; an excellent racing card; ideal camp grounds, and the best of accommodations for both exhibitors and visitors.

A. H. Lea, Secretary, Salem.

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20-35

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Gravely lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew than ordinary plug

P. B. Gravely Tobacco Company Danville, Virginia



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Never will the German yoke be fitted to an American neck, but it's up to you to kill such German hopes by Buying Liberty Bonds Until It Hurts.

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