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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% 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% 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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MORO, OREGON.
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Its democratic college spirit.
Its successful graduates.

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Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, September 20, 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 COUSMAN,
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.

Morning worship 11 a.m.
Junior Endeavor, 6 p.m., Mrs. N. P. Hansen, superintendent.

Senior Endeavor 7 p.m., Miss Ruth McClelland, president.

Patriotic union meeting in place of the usual evening service.

Monkland Presbyterian.
Bible School 2 p.m. C. A. Todd, superintendent.

Preaching 3 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.

Morning service 11 a.m.

Patriotic 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.

FOR SALE—New Singer Rotary sewing machine. Mrs. J. F. Belshee, Moro, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Just a few full blood Barred Rock Plymouth Rock spring roosters. Phone or write Mrs. A. L. Barzee, Moro, Oregon

Henry Goech was up this week from The Dalles.

Plain sewing, at my home. Mrs. Will Smith, Moro.

Mrs. Maud McConahay is visiting her old home at Hillsboro.

Hugh McIntyre was a visitor this week from his Athens home.

Al. Kirtley has his left hand in a sling as a result of a carbuncle.

All the town schools in the county started September 16th; last Monday.

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

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

J. F. Belshee and wife are visiting with Mr. Belshee's brother at Hermiston.

Sr. S. Hayes was up from Portland this week, looking after his crop interests.

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. W. Lewis has sold his barber shop to Jack Wright, recently in the employ of the government forest service in the Metolius section.

The Sherman county annual teachers' institute will be held in Moro on October 7th, 8th and 9th. The public is invited to attend all sessions.

750 acres, fairly well improved, price and terms reasonable, well watered. Otto Peetz, manager realty dept., Sherman County Abstract Co.

J. C. McKean, F. L. Burnett, Robt. Hoskinson, Léota Calbreth, and W. S. Powell left Wednesday in Mr. Powell's auto for another visit of the Round Up.

J. G. Woods expects to move to Lewiston about October 1st. He has bought the Ray Ragsdale place near there and Ray has bought another nearer the timber.

The Red Cross needs all your used or surplus clothing. The quota assigned to Moro is 600 pounds. Any one having clothing suitable, notify F. A. Sayre, chairman of the committee or leave them at the Ginn & Coleman warehouse.

Prickly Saltwort Once Valuable. The prickly saltwort, so common on sandy shores, was once much used in preparing carbonate of soda.

The following letter received recently in Moro from Roy Kinsman speaks of the returning of wounded soldiers from France by the United States government, probably this is the first letter that has been received in Moro from any of the boys who have left here—that touches on this subject.

U.S.S.C. No 196, September 11th.

Dear sisters and brother:

I received your last letter and the paper. I took the Observer over to Archie Blue and he was glad to get it. It is funny—when we were home we never did read the paper, but it looks mighty good to us now. I see from it that you folks are getting busy for the next Red Cross Drive—and are practically through with the Fourth Liberty Loan. These folks down here haven't even dreamed of that. They had a hard time getting their quota for the Third Loan and fell way below with their War Savings Stamps. I never saw such a bunch of tight wads, all they think of is grafting some one and they sure have that worked out to a real science.

There were two large cargo transports and one troop transport, that we took from the German government, in port here today. The George Washington is the name of the troopship. She brought back a large number of wounded soldiers and officers and some women ambulance drivers.

It was some sight seeing them come down, and being brought down, the gangway—one which I shall never forget. Some had their arms off—some with arms and legs both off—some with one eye out—some with both eyes out—but all of them had from one to four gold chevrons. These are given for wounds. They all were smiling and laughing and seemed as happy as larks that they were back to stay—and knew that they had done "their bit."

It makes a fellow's blood-boil, I tell you, to see these kind of fellows. I wish I was one of them and had of had the chance to see some real fighting.

It has been real cold here the last few days and begins to look like fall weather all around. Archie Blue is still in port and we both expect Carlton any time, as they are going to stop at Newport News before going back.

There is no more news to write so will close for this time.

Bye Bye, "Bud."

This week we print an interesting letter from Seral Searcy to the folks "at home" written from the naval training camp near Seattle. One part of the letter of special note is that Seral takes the buying of Liberty Loan bonds as a pleasure and this should make it that much more of a duty for those who stay at home during these war times.

U. S. Naval Training Camp, Seattle, Wash., September 3d.

Dear Mother:

Got your letter today and was glad to get it. Also received one from Wilber. I haven't written him for some time. Don't seem like I have as much time to write as I used to have.

The watch I got for Philip cost \$5.50, but I don't know whether you could get one like it without the luminous dial or not. I am glad to hear the car runs better. The quicker you get a new radiator though, the better it will be as it might get hot and burn out a bearing.

Yesterday was Labor Day and we had a holiday. The shipyard workers and laborers had a parade. It was some parade, too. There was 50,000 people in it and 100 floats. It was mostly on war measures. They had about a dozen imitations of the Kaiser.

Sunday I went for a car ride with an old man that was going out to look after his ranch. I supposed when we started out that he was just going out to a place close by, but he took me to a place clear around Lake Washington and up in the mountains. It was a fruit ranch and he also had a small meadow covered with alfalfa about two feet high. There was lots of wild berries and I sure had my fill of fruit and berries.

This week I have been assigned to a class down in the electrical laboratory. They give us a weeks actual experience in handling dynamos, motors, etc. It is just a new course here and they only put about ten men on at a time.

I found out that I sent \$35 but it does not matter as I have plenty. Will send some more soon so you can get a bond.

They have an aviation school here now and we see the hydroplanes about every day. They only have about two or three. They let us go swimming in the Lake now and I go in about every other day. It sure makes a person feel good.

Well, I'll have to close, as ever,

Seral.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Mrs. James Grey, niece of Mrs. Wm. Morrison, from Cincinnati, Iowa, was in Moro Thursday en route to see her little grand daughter, born recently to her son's family at the P. J. Dillinger farm.

H. W. Strong returned Saturday from Carson, Wash., where he has rented a residence for the coming winter. They have sold the farm west of Grass Valley and Truman has moved to the home place and will have it in charge. Miss Vivian will attend the state university at Eugene this winter.

The Sherman County Fair will be held in Moro October 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. The School Day at the Fair is on Thursday, October 10th. On this day Mr. Seymour and Miss Cowgill, from the Oregon Agricultural College, will judge all school exhibits in the presence of the school children and parents and present achievement pins to each club member in the county who finishes a club project.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Carl Peetz, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the Court House, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published September 13th, 1918.

Otto Peetz, Administrator of the estate of Carl Peetz, deceased.
Bright & Bryant, Attorneys,
5t s13o1l 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,
3t s6 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.

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