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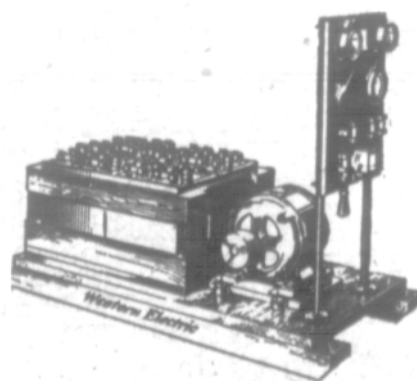
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To the Voters of Sherman County,

Before the passing of another week election day will have come and its results recorded. Above all things I believe at this time all voters should report at the polls on election day and cast their vote.

I fully appreciate what my many kind friends have done to help my candidacy for County Sheriff, both those within the party with whom I affiliate and many others.

P. H. Buxton.

This present election time is the most critical political period in the history of the United States. There is no question involved of winning the war, that is a foregone conclusion. What should be brought prominently to mind of all who vote at this election is that your vote will have a deciding factor as to the future policies of the United States government.



Tuesday, November 5, Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist, will make his regular call at Moro to practice his profession. Free consultation to all at Hotel Moro parlors all day. All sufferers from head aches, eye aches, and other eye trouble invited to call and especially children attending school who have eyestrain. Optical science will make their work at school a pleasure. At West on November 3d, at Grass Valley November 4th, at Wasco November 6th.

OBITUARY NOTICE

Mrs. Marcia H. Rust was born May 14th, 1835, at Palermo, Maine, died October 18th, 1918, at the age of 83 years 5 months and 4 days, at her home near Moro, living on the home stead 37 years. Married to Lot M. Rust at Sacramento, Calif., November 24th, 1867, her husband preceding her 11 years 3 months. To this union was born five children: Mrs. Pearl A. Leslie, of North Yakima, Wash., Ruby B. Pettys of Grass Valley, Lot W. Rust of Grass Valley, Mrs. Maud E. Watson of The Dalles, Mrs. Mae M. Nicholson of Moro.

Mrs. Rust united with the Baptist church of Moro 20 years ago and has since lived a consistent Christian life. She had read the Bible through more than 33 times and was exceptionally well posted on the progress of the war and on current events, being a great reader of newspapers. She was a very active temperance worker throughout the county until her sickness prevented further work in this line and all during her sickness was very patient while suffering intensely at times.

The following piece of poetry is from her favorite Bible text, First Corinthians, 15th chapter:
Dear mother, how sweet in death's silent repose,
Your peaceful slumber seems.
No voice can penetrate thy ear,
You are at rest in death's calm dream.
Sleep on, sweet mother, you are at rest.

Our silent grief we bear,
With God's help, we'll all endeavor
To meet you "Over There."
This life's a mottled problem,
And oftentimes we fall
To cipher out all figures
Till death's angel lifts our wail.
Then all our sorrows vanish.
We greet all gone before,
At Resurrection Day, we'll meet,
Like Christ who died, that's sure,
It's promised in the Book of Life,
That Bible sweet God's given,
By following its teachings,
Our souls shall rest in Heaven.
Composed by Ruby B. Pettys.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and funeral of our beloved mother, Mrs. Marcia H. Rust. Their sympathy will always be gratefully remembered.
The Family.

Samuel Roy Hunter, son of Alex Hunter, formerly of Moro, was born at Woodbridge, North Dakota, November 27th, 1896, died at Monkland, Oregon, October 25th, 1918, at the age of 21 years 10 months 28 days. He is survived by his father, Alex Hunter of 121 East 28th St., Portland, two sisters and one brother, Allice O. Hunter, Mrs. A. R. Kessinger, and John W. Hunter, all of Monkland, Oregon.

Moro, Oregon, October 28th, 1918. In behalf of my family and myself I wish to thank the people of Moro for the beautiful flowers and tokens of sympathy shown to us during the funeral of my son. Also to Mr. C. C. Callaway and family for their kindness during the sickness of both my boys. I feel that John owes his life to a great extent to the care given him by Mrs. Callaway and family and I shall never forget their great kindness.
Alex. Hunter.

JAMES STEWART

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Chas. I. Everett, Wasco, Deputy Brand Inspector

Automobile Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peets, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peets, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kirtley, who left Moro Thursday, October 19th, crossing the Columbia river at Arlington and traveling by way of Bickleton, Mabton, Sunnyside, Toppensish and on to Wapato, where our sister Mrs. E. G. Messinger lives. We passed through a wonderful orchard belt as well as alfalfa and other crops that were produced in large quantity. We visited there a day and then started for Spokane on the 12th, going by way of Yakima, Ellensburg, and found a splendid road to Vantage Ferry on the Columbia river and on to the top of the grade on the other side, and then we were in the Big Bend country and found some very poor road for about eight miles, and after passing Burke, found a gravelled road into Quincy and passed a great many places that had at one time been farmed but are now deserted. We drove as far as Ephrata that day. The next morning we passed near a medical lake known as Soap Lake and through Stratford and Wilson Creek, and were on gravelled or crushed rock all the way, and found a few miles of the poorest road that I ever saw between there and Odessa and another stretch of very poor road between Odessa and Harrington. From there in to Spokane it is all crushed rock and macadam and entered Spokane on what is known as the Sunset Route.

The crops in the Big Bend country have been practically a failure for the last two years, but it is wonderful how much has been done for the roads and with the exception of the above mentioned stretches of bad road the rest of it is all turpined and gravelled or macadamized. The towns are nice to look at as the streets are all gravelled or covered with crushed rock and have a general appearance of prosperity in spite of the poor crops in the surrounding country.

We were in Spokane two days and then drove to Walla Walla and found a splendid gravel road to Colfax and a good dirt road nearly all of the way to Central Ferry on Snake river, and then some very hilly road to within about eight miles from Dayton and then found crushed rock and gravel to Walla Walla, where we stayed for the night and the next morning drove over another nice stretch of gravel and macadam all the way to Pendleton. From there found a very poor road to Echo, then a pretty fair road through the sage brush to Butter creek and then the longest stretch of poor road that I ever had the misfortune to travel from there on through to Lexington, Ione and on to Olex, where we stayed for the night and arrived at Moro on Friday the 18th, and, with a few little side trips, had traveled a total of 840 miles. The trip was made in a Studebaker six and a Cadillac eight and had no breakdowns of any kind and had only two punctures.

The sister, Mrs. Messinger and daughter Dilly, accompanied the party from Wapato on their trip to as far as Walla Walla on the return. At Wapato the party met Carl Yarnell, brother of Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, and Steve Black, uncle to Mrs. P. H. Zobel.

Mrs. Dow DeLong left Tuesday for a visit at Spokane.

F. E. Fortner was a business visitor at Prinville during the week.

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

Mrs. Maud McConahay and son Cecil are visiting at Hillsboro with relatives.

Miss Mina Schassen has accepted a position as stenographer with the Bank of Moro.

G. E. Lewellen will leave Saturday for Portland where the family will spend the winter.

J. M. Axtell and wife have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Hillsboro.

Onions, the winter keeping kind, for sale now. Parties speaking for them please call. Arthur Phillips, Moro.

Mrs. Chas. Benham has been called to Stanfield by an injury received by Mr. Benham, who is working near that place.

Dr. C. L. Poley reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell at their home near Moro on Thursday, October 24th.

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

Mrs. O. H. Hadden, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Byers, left Wednesday for her home at Milwaukie. Mr. Hadden was too busy helping build that "bridge of boats" for Uncle Sam to visit in Sherman county at this time.

Dr. C. L. Poley is now prepared to administer "influenza vaccine" each week by appointment to a limited number of people who have not already had influenza. This vaccine will not prevent influenza, but is a safeguard against the high mortality of pneumonia complicating influenza.

As further proof "that every thing grows in Sherman county" this office last week received a present of fine, fresh strawberries picked from the commercial garden of Arthur Phillips, Mr. Phillips says that he has such a demand for the berries that he intends next year to specialize in their culture.

WHY THEY SUPPORT HIM.

The following letter, written by R. C. Atwood and endorsed by numerous democratic friends of E. D. McKee is a strong testimonial of their personal regard for Mr. McKee:

To The Editor Observer:—
At the request of a number of the voters and taxpayers of Sherman county, comprised of democrats and republicans, who are recognized as loyal upright farmers, business men and citizens of Sherman county, the author, a democrat, voices the sentiment of these men and his own in saying that in their judgment, the interests of the county will be fully protected in every way by the election of E. D. McKee as County Judge at the coming election.

Their support is based upon intimate acquaintance with the man as a private citizen and a public official and his past untarnished record as such. His record in this county began some twenty years ago with his engaging in business in the town of Wasco, soon after being elected as a member of the town council and during this entire time has served either as mayor of that body or as mayor of the city serving six years, or three successive terms in the latter capacity and being at present a member of the town board as well as a member of the Board of Education of District No. 7 known as the Wasco District. He was serving his second term as county commissioner when he was prevailed upon by friends to make the race for the nomination for the office of county judge, and a few weeks prior to the May primaries, resigned. Since the beginning of the war he has been an ardent, patriotic and untiring worker in every activity which has had for its purpose the winning of the war and the absolute surrender of the Hun. As local chairman of the Liberty Loan drives he has played no small part in a successful effort to equalize the amount of bonds to be purchased according to the ability and commercial rating of the individual, a system which has been largely instrumental in Sherman county ranking either first or second in rank in the state and nation to report its quota fully subscribed.

Going over his record as an official, it will be found that in all these years of service that they have been largely of a philanthropic nature, as none of them carry a salary of any nature, save that of commissioner, and that of not a sufficient amount to pay any man for the time involved in carrying out the duties entailed by the office. Always public spirited and progressive and an advocate of advancement and public improvements, in all these years as a member of the different boards which have had the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of public funds, he has been ever mindful of the value of the taxpayers dollar and has never acquiesced in the expenditure of a penny unless convinced in his own mind as a business man and officer, that the public at large would be adequately reimbursed dollar for dollar and cent for cent.

It is because of his having been tried and true, of his ability and sense of right and justice, his familiarity of the duties of the office, and his unswerving course in the line of every public duty that those who know him intimately in private and official capacities give him this unrequested and unqualified endorsement as a candidate for County Judge of Sherman County.

TAXPAYER.

How to Teach.

A most important point for the mother to realize is the necessity of sticking to the lessons she needs to teach, every single day, until the right habits are permanently formed in her child.

Always read the Observer.

Several wood heaters, at the old price, at Ginn, Coleman & Co.

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

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.

The Moro Rod and Gun Club have made a most worthy use of their surplus funds. At a recent meeting it was decided to donate \$50 to the local Red Cross and \$50 to be used for the purchase of cigarettes and tobacco for the Oregon boys, more particularly for those from Sherman county, in the 91st division now in France. Dr. Poley has been entrusted with the carrying out of the plan and expects to secure definite results through his acquaintance with the officers of the division.

FOR SALE light kitchen range; good condition; extraordinary bargain. Write, phone or call Observer.

GOOD second kitchen cabinet and also parlor stove, wood or coal, for sale. Inquire at Observer office.

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Any one who is interested is a track laying tractor will do well to investigate the Monarch Neverslip Tractor.

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VOTERS OF OREGON

Justice F. A. Moore of the Supreme Court died last month, too late for the name of any candidate to succeed him to be placed on the ballot. This condition makes it necessary to write in the name of your candidate.

This is the most important position in the Judicial System of the state. It is essential to choose a man of extensive legal training, of high character, and of broad vision. We commend for your consideration and vote

J. U. CAMPBELL
Of Oregon City

Resident of the State 30 years; lawyer for 25 years; veteran of Spanish-American war and Philippine Insurrection, having served with the 2nd Oregon regiment; member of Oregon Legislature in 1907 and 1909 sessions; Judge of the 6th Judicial District 94 years.

In all these positions he has made good. His record as a private citizen and public official has been above criticism.

Write in his name at the General Election November 5th

For Justice of the Supreme Court to fill vacancy caused by the death of Justice Frank A. Moore.
Vote for One

Write the name of J. U. Campbell in the above space and place an X in front of his name.

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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 1/4% per annum from the last interest date (May 15, 1915, or June 15, 1918). No payment of accrued interest is required.

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