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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet of Liberty."

Red Cross Universal Membership

The signing of the armistice and the cessation of hostilities will not be the plans of the officials of the American Red Cross in their drive for universal membership during the week of December 16-23. As a matter of fact, the demands on the organization from the suffering and destitute people of practically every country in Europe after more than four years of war, will undoubtedly be greater than the Red Cross has yet been called upon to meet, and millions of dollars will be needed to carry on the work.

Instead of going to the people of the United States, as in the campaign of last summer, for a specific amount of money, the December campaign will be known as the "Red Cross Christmas Roll Call," and the big hearted people of the country will again be called upon for co-operation and assistance so that it may be highly successful. By universal membership it is meant that the Red Cross hopes to enroll every loyal American as a member of the organization, even the children, who will be enrolled as junior members.

Chinese Cooks.

It is said by those who have employed them that the Chinese always cook by rule, if they have any rule to go by—following the receipt with the same scientific exactness with which the druggists put up a prescription. Hence their results are equally satisfactory. They never burn or spoil anything, nor spill materials on the floor; consequently, nothing that goes through their hands is wasted. They cook just enough and no more.—Hotel Gazette.

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.

Tuesday, December 17th Dr. Freeze, the eye specialist, will make his regular call at Moro to practice his profession. All those suffering from head aches, eye aches, blurring vision, weak eyes resulting from influenza, or other eye troubles are assured of careful treatment and good results. Student's eyes given special attention, at this time, when they are beginning a year of hard work which will strain the eyes to the limit. At Kent December 14th, at Wasco December 16th, at Moro December 18th.

Thanksgiving Day Observed at Moro

Thanksgiving, for many years recognized all over the world as peculiarly a national holiday of and for the people of the United States and fixed by custom as being the last Thursday in each recurring November yet having no legal status until so designated by the President of the United States, was most fittingly celebrated in Moro on Thursday afternoon at Moro opera house.

A program lasting more than an hour had been prepared, beginning with the singing of the National anthem and closing with the patriotic song "America" and consisting in part of the reading of the proclamation of Thanksgiving by the President; five minute speeches by County School Superintendent Curfman, Rev. B. T. Smith and A. M. Wright, followed by a number of sentence prayers of Thanksgiving by those in the audience on the rostrum.

The day was peculiarly a day of intensest, full Thanksgiving, because of the happy and quick ending, for us and our allies, of the world war that has for so many long dark years been ruthlessly waged over continental Europe and northern Asia, as well as sporadically over other parts of the world excepting our own land of America.

Other wars have won religious freedom, or have won civil freedom for individual nations, but this war has won freedom of body and soul for each individual man, woman and child for centuries to come, freedom for each nation, great or small, to live its own life in its own way, provided it does not encroach on the equal freedom of other nations.

This result will be attained in all its fullness if the fruits of victory is tempered with justice and fairness to the vanquished, while safeguarding the future by the peace conference soon to assemble in France. The only way this can be accomplished in its entirety is to see that those who led their people into the maelstrom of war be put where their influence will not be a future menace to any nation or people.

Just before the conclusion of the program, on motion by A. M. Wright, a committee was appointed by Mrs. Nellie Muir, chairman of the meeting, to present the matter of preparing a suitable monument to the boys of Sherman county who had made the supreme sacrifice. Those appointed from Moro were A. M. Wright, L. L. Peetz, J. E. Coleman, C. L. Ireland, and L. Barnum; these to act with a similar number of committeemen from Rufus, Wasco, Grass Valley and Kent.

Mrs. L. W. Ross is visiting in Portland.

Moro High School boys have organized a glee club, electing George Ellsworth president and Mark Henkle secretary-treasurer.

Some sections of Eastern Oregon were visited by heavy snowstorms last week, while more favored Sherman county enjoyed a light skiff.

About fifty young people of Moro attended the dance at Grass Valley Thanksgiving evening, remaining until the wee sma' hours. Those present report having had the best time possible.

Thanksgiving dinner at "The Teacherage" was a most enjoyable affair. A dinner fit for a king had been prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Jessie Calkins, at which as special guests of the day were L. W. Ross and Lee Stewart.

MAKES LIVING PEDDLING TIME

Somewhat Peculiar Occupation of English Girl is Said to Bring Her a Fair Income.

Probably no other bill in the world has had so strangely varied a history or played so important a part in the affairs of men as that at Greenwich, in England. The granite line across the meridian on which the longitude on every British map and chart is calculated. All England sets its time by the mean solar clock. There is a large galvano-magnetic clock fixed on the outside wall of the observatory and divided into 24 hours. There are many who believe that this clock is kept going by the sun. They do not know that the fixed stars are the real time-keepers from which Britons check their daily progress.

To this galvano-magnetic clock in the wall comes every Monday a woman, Miss Belleville of Maidenhead, who makes \$2,500 a year out of the queerest occupation in the world. She sells the time to London watchmakers. Many years ago the then astronomer royal suggested to her father that if he took the corrected time of a certified chronometer every week he could no doubt find numerous clients. So Mr. Belleville bought a watch made for the duke of Essex and then worked up a business with it. When he died his widow sold the time until she reached the age of eighty-two, and then she handed over the business to her daughter. When Miss Belleville visits Greenwich at the beginning of every week her chronometer is corrected and she is given an official certificate. From that her 50 customers correct their watches and clocks.

Yanks Always Happy.

A regiment of American soldiers, brigaded with an English regiment that had seen much service and acting under the immediate orders of an English brigadier general, recently marched for six hours under a broiling sun to a point where a German attack was expected, although it failed to materialize, and, while the English sat down and "looked glum" the Americans gathered in groups and sang, "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here!" The British officer commanding told the newspaper correspondent, says the Louisville Post, that he had never seen such troops. They never seemed to get tired and were always in a good humor and could see amusing things in situations which appeared to the soldiers of other nations as anything but funny. "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here" may seem to some somewhat of a comedown from the stirring music of "The Campbell's Are Coming" but we imagine before the war is over it will be almost as popular an air with our allies of the French and English.

Executrix Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Marcia E. Rust, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman and that she has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executrix at the law office of J. B. Hosford, in the city of Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 22d day of November, 1918.

Marcia Maie Nicholson, Executrix of the Estate of Marcia E. Rust, deceased.

J. B. Hosford, Attorney for Executrix First publication, November 29th, 1918 Last publication, December 27th, 1918

Sherman County Farm Bureau

The second annual meeting of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, held Thursday, November 21st at the Court House, was attended by a large and interested representation of the leading farmers of the county. Plans for a comprehensive and practical program of agricultural improvement were laid which will be vigorously advanced by committees of the Farm Bureau working with the assistance of County Agent Calkins. Special attention was given to projects aimed toward the stabilization of ranching in the period following the war, when it is expected that wheat prices will be considerably reduced.

A. H. Barnum, chairman of the Farm Bureau Committee on Livestock Improvement, brought before the members the desirability of community breeding for the improvement of livestock of all kinds in the county. It was the consensus of opinion of those present that although livestock raising is not at present a great industry in the county it is very probable that in the next few years there will be increased interest in this phase of farming and that in any event there is no reason why what livestock is maintained should not be of the best practicable breeding, thereby making Sherman county known among buyers of breeding stock as a county where a uniformly good quality of stock could be obtained. Mr. Barnum advanced the plan of community ownership of good sires and the keeping of only pure bred stock even though the number might be small. The Farm Bureau adopted the community breeding plan as a project to be given attention and it is probable that community meetings will be held during the winter to determine the breeds of stock to be featured in the various districts.

Recognizing the remarkable work that has been done at the Oregon Agricultural College in the breeding of record breaking layers in the poultry world, it was voted to instruct Mr. Calkins to assist in the location of four or more demonstration flocks in different parts of the county which will be managed by approved methods for local demonstrations.

Plans were made to further the adoption of the United States standard system of farm account books, the continuance of the assistance in the matter of farm labor as well as several other matters. Mr. Calkins will devote considerable time to boys and girls club work in co-operation with School Superintendent E. R. Curfman, and will assume responsibility for the agricultural projects taken up by the boys and girls.

To insure a supply of clean seed wheat of the different varieties plans of certifying to the purity of field stands will be continued. A wheat show to be staged in connection with the county fair, but based both on the field product as well as threshed sample will receive the attention of a committee appointed to make plans for handling it.

F. L. Ballard of the Oregon Agricultural College and the United States Department of Agriculture told of the history of farm bureau work in the United States and in Oregon, laying stress upon the constructive work being done in many Oregon counties.

Election of officers for the next year was as follows: President, V. H. Smith, Wasco; Vice President, W. B. Curry, Wasco; Secretary-Treasurer, L. Schadewitz, Kent.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October, 31, 1918

Notice is hereby given that Franklin Patterson, of Mikkolo, Oregon, who, on February 24, 1914, made H. E. 012497 and October 13, 1914, made additional entry No. 013888 for northwest sec 17, neq. egnw, nwsec 18, township 1 south, range 20 east Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Wood, United States Commissioner, at Condon, Oregon, on the 24th day of December, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: E. H. Bloomingdale, Samuel Loden, E. R. Bloomingdale, R. W. Pottar, all of Mikkolo, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Notice of Estimated and Proposed Tax Levy for Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1919.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 4th day of December, 1918, the County Court of Sherman county, Oregon, will be in regular session at the county court house in Moro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. and any taxpayer of Sherman county, Oregon, will be heard in favor or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

Itemized Statement:

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the 1913 Oregon Session Laws, showing an estimate of the amounts of money required to be raised by taxation by Sherman county, Oregon, for the year 1919, to maintain each department of the county government, county office or county office, and for each county improvement, the maintenance of each county building, structure, or institution, and for the salary of each county officer or employee, and for the improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads and bridges, and for other contemplated expenditures.

Also showing the probable receipts

of Sherman county, Oregon, from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property for the year 1919 and also the approximate amount of the balance of the various funds of Sherman county, Oregon, upon January 1, 1919.

Proposed appropriations for the following expenses and amount:

County Judge	Salary	\$450
	Incidental expenses	200
County Clerk	Salary	1500
	Deputy salary	900
	Record books and blanks	200
	Incidental expenses	100
Sheriff	Salary	1800
	Deputy salary	900
	Traveling expenses	300
	Incidental office supplies	50
Treasurer	Salary	400
	Record books and incidental expenses	50
County Assessor	Salary	1500
	Field deputies	460
	Rolls and detail sheets stamps, and miscellany	220
District Attorney	Incidental expenses	25
County School Superintendent	Salary	1500
	Traveling expenses	300
	Incidental expenses	200
	Institutes, Eighth grade examinations	50
Coroner	Fees and expenses	100
	Jurors fees and witness	50
County Commissioners	Fees, per diem and mileage	250
County Surveyor	Fees, incidental expenses	200
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Per diem and expenses	125
State Account	Per diem and expenses	100
Court House Expense	Janitor, telephone rental, fuel, light, water, furniture, repairs, and miscellaneous	1250
Jail	Board of prisoners	150
Care of Poor	Expenses	1000
County physician	Expenses	400
County Health Officer	Salary	100
	Expenses	50
Indigent Soldiers	Relief of old soldiers	50
Boys and Girls Aid Society	Relief	120
Insane	Examination and expense	50
Elections	Judges and clerks	500
	Ballots	200
	Ballot boxes and fees of registration	50
	Hall rent, deputy sheriffs, and repairing booths	175
Scalp Bounty	Bounty on wild animals	500
Fruit Inspector	Per diem and expenses	80
Stock Inspector	Salary	300
	Stationary and advertising	25
School Library	Books and state library	125
School Childrens Industrial Fair	Expenses and premiums	450
County Institute	Expense	150
Widows Pension	Future allowance	250
County Fair	Premiums, etc.	4000
County Agriculturist	County agent	1500
Circuit Court	Witnesses and jurors	1000
	Reporters fees	100
	Stationery	25
	Meals for jurors	50
	Balliffs	80
Justice Courts	Fees for justices and constables	100
County Schools	Apportionment of \$8 per capita	9000
	County high school tuition fund	2400
	School board convention	60
State of Oregon	1919 state tax for Sherman county	35000
Auditor	Auditing county books	250
	Grand total	71920
Income from sources other than taxation:	Approximate balance in general fund	9500
	Fees from County Clerks office	1900
	One half of bounty from state	250
	Total amount to be raised by taxation	60170
Roads and Highways	Salary of road master, laborers, repairs and improvements and all bridges under 10 feet wide to be paid from road fund	27500
Bridges	Bridges over 10 feet to be built from bridge fund	25000
	Increase in salaries	1000
Grand Total: Amount to be raised by taxation for State, County, Schools, Roads and Bridges		118670
It is estimated that the amount necessary to be raised by taxation is \$118,670		
Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 7th day of November, 1918.		
Fred Krurow, County Judge		
R. J. Ginn, County Commissioner		
Attest: K. A. McPherson, Clerk.		



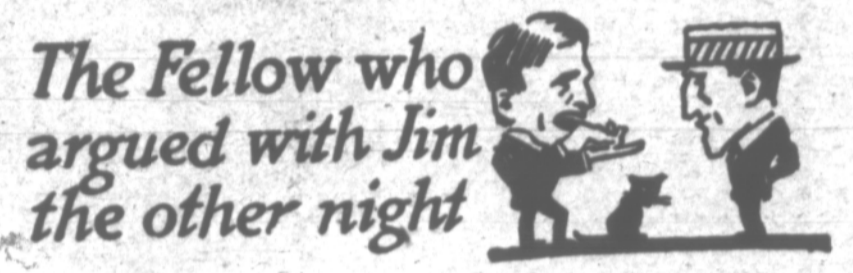
On Sound Basis After the War

Soon after the civil war President Grant put this country on a sound financial basis. On his recommendation congress passed an act "to strengthen public credit," and specie payments were later resumed.

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