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Size, \$4.50.

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Size, \$1.75.

The first snow fall of the season occurred Saturday evening when Moro and Sherman county to the south line were treated to a blanket of about a quarter inch of the beautiful.

If you wish to sell or exchange any of your real property, farm or city, list it with the Realty Department of the Sherman County Abstract Company, Otto Peets, Manager, Moro, Ore.

We have some good investments, in both farm and city property. Call and see us and talk it over. Otto Peets, Manager Realty Department of Sherman County Abstract Company, Moro, Oregon.

Assessed valuations on express properties in Oregon, as compared with last year, have been announced by the State Tax Commission. All companies, with the exception of the Wells Fargo company, show several thousand dollars increased valuations.

The Twelfth Federal Reserve District, of which Oregon is a member, subscribed \$459,000,000 to the Fourth Liberty Loan, or 114.2 per cent of the quota of \$402,000,000, according to official figures announced by the Federal Reserve Bank. This district ranks seventh in the United States.

Arthur Christiansen, recently sent home from the Students Training Camp at O. A. G. with 24 others from different parts of the coast, has again been instructed to report. These young men had been declined enrollment because the college had not completed their papers before signing of the armistice, but now it has been concluded to have them proceed with the work.

Eight counties of the state have met their quotas in the purchase of war savings stamps. Several counties have not yet taken 85 or even 75 per cent of their allotments, and these are expected to stage special campaigns in the next few weeks in order to achieve the goals. The last compilations show Clatsop in the lead, with a record of 139 per cent. Jackson ranks second, with purchases aggregating 123.8 per cent. The six other banner counties, with their percentages, are: Sherman, 114; Wheeler, 111; Coos, 106; Tillamook, 103; Baker, 102; Lincoln, 100. Multnomah county, including Portland, had taken 86.2 per cent of its allotment as last totals were struck.

Owing to the fact that many schools in the state were closed for four weeks during the influenza epidemic, Superintendent Churchill has mailed letters to county superintendents advising them that different dates will be allowed for eighth grade examinations this year. This is done so that the school year may be divided to make each half carry its proportion of the time lost on account of influenza. Some rural schools were not dismissed at all and some village schools did not miss more than one week. It has been concluded, therefore, to give two mid-year eighth grade examinations, January 16 and 17 and February 6 and 7. A district should choose which one it will take and there need be no additional expense.

Final figures show that Oregon has responded with its quota of \$1,150,000 in the United War Work Campaign. Subscriptions reported to state headquarters to date aggregate \$1,151,660, or \$1,660 in excess of the state's allotment. Lane and Harney are the only two counties in the state that failed to raise their quota. Lane county has produced only 91 per cent of its total. It was announced by the Lane county organization that a further canvass of that county will be made immediately to meet its deficit. Harney county has reported subscriptions of only 46 per cent. The banner county of the state was Benton. Its quota was \$10,600 and it raised \$19,850, giving it a record of 193 per cent.

The farm residence of F. L. Burnett had a close call from destruction by fire Saturday morning while Mrs. Burnett was at the home of her neighbor, Mrs. A. M. Young, having a cluder removed from her eye. Upon her return she found that fire had started between partitions where the heating stove had been placed too close to the wall, protected by an asbestos pad through which the heat had passed to the wall, charring it into a smoldering fire that ran up between the walls. While Mrs. Burnett fought the fire her little girl phoned to Moro for assistance and soon it was under control with but little damage to the building and contents, although another 15 minutes would have told a different story. Mr. Burnett had left early that morning on a trip east of Monkland and knew nothing of it until the danger had passed.

Men who are delinquent, or who have become listed as deserters through disregard for the selective service laws, will get no relief through the closing of the draft records, but will remain exactly in the same status as before. If a registrant who has been ordered inducted, but evaded the procedure, is caught he will, according to instructions sent out, be sent to the proper army camp exactly as any deserter is handled. No registrant under 37 years old may turn in his questionnaire after December 9. The status of a late registrant irrevocably will be fixed as a delinquent. On December 10 every draft board must have completed its work, as now outlined, and must seal its records. Just what disposition will be made of the records; whether they will remain in possession of the state or be sent to Washington, is not made known. They will be, it is stated, "subject to further orders from the governor or the provost marshal-general."

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Rev. DeLong left this week for a short visit at Spokane.

W. F. Jackson and wife have returned from Hood River.

Well broke saddle horse, perfectly gentle, for sale. Inquire at Observer office.

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

Omer Says is now driving a Liberty Six chummy roadster, trading his Studebaker in on the deal.

Fred J. Krurow and family left last week for their new home at Hutchinson, Minnesota.

O. L. Belshee and party, have returned from an auto trip to Chehalis, Wash., and vicinity.

J. M. Eddy has sold lot 9 in block 22 to R. C. Ornduff, retaining lots 1 and 2 in the same block.

N. P. Hansen and family left Tuesday for Portland, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

J. C. Hartley, living at Kent, bought the organ offered for sale by Miss Hunter through the Observer.

Richmond & Deal Tuesday shipped a mixed car of stock to the Portland market, W.K. Deal going in charge.

Niel Freeman was home during the Thanksgiving season on a visit to his parents, from naval duty at Seattle.

Vrs. O. A. Ramsey had a brother as special guest during Thanksgiving. We understand the gentleman is an officer, but did not learn which branch of the service.

Mrs. May Barnum was in Portland the first of the week in attendance on the state convention of county chairman Women's State Council of Defense, she being county chairman for Sherman county.

Heavy plush robe, black on one side and brown and black on the other, lost Thursday night between Moro opera house and N. P. Hansen residence, or between there and my home. Reward for return. E. A. Cushman.

L. Barnum and wife enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner in Portland as guests of Mrs. Barnum's grandmother and aunt. Mrs. Barnum's sister, Miss Mary Kusanman was also present from Corvallis where she is attending the O.A.C.

Mrs. Rose Kusanman has received a letter from her brother, Ben Tomlin, stationed with the navy department on the Atlantic coast, in which he states that he was recently married to Miss Frances E. May of Boston. They expect to make their home in Oregon after he receives his discharge.

The senior class of the Moro High School organized last Friday by electing the following officers: John Searey, president; Majol Blue, vice president; Collie Moore, treasurer; Richard Ginn, secretary; Orrin Urquhart, sergeant at arms. A committee was also appointed to order the class pins.

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Local Church Announcements

Presbyterian Churches
In Moro: 10 a.m. Bible School, F.E. Fagan, superintendent.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m., Junior Endeavor.
6:45 p.m., Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p.m., Evening worship
In Monkland: 2 p.m. Bible School,
M.G. Metzger, superintendent
3 p.m., Preaching Service
B. Trueblood Smith, Pastor

Public Cooperation Invited

A special committee of the city council has been appointed to have the following presented to the people of Moro for their consideration:
It is desired that the city council express their appreciation to City Engineer Royse for his untiring efforts during the unavoidable difficulties of operating the lighting and water plant during the past several weeks. It was known to the members of the council, through a report in detail made by Engineer Sheets, that the plant was in bad condition and probably would fail unexpectedly at an inopportune time and, also, that the water supply was steadily failing.

To offset these probabilities a new water supply was contracted for, but shortage of harvest help stopped operations and the mechanical portion of the plant failed as expected before it could be remedied.

The plant needs a general overhauling, something never done during its 15 years of operation, and while this work is being done as circumstances permit we ask all loyal citizens of Moro to assist us by with holding adverse criticism where, when all facts are known, it is not deserved. By order City Council.

K. A. McPherson has resigned as county clerk to accept the position of cashier of the Bank of Moro in place of F. E. Fortner who will leave this week for his new home near Princeton.

The Moro Trading Co. will offer the Sherman county public, early in December, a genuine Dollar Day Bargain Sale of dependable merchandise. A large selection of articles will be offered on thursday at a bargain of \$1.00. Prices will be specially reduced for this sale and on this day only. Those who will receive the most benefit are those who watch for further announcement next week and come early.

FOR SALE—One 40 h.p. Waukesha 4 cylinder engine. This engine has been used one season only on a Blewitt Combined Harvester. It develops 49 h.p. at 800 revolutions. Cost \$950 new. Will deliver it at Moro for \$325. Address Phoenix Assurance Co., 202 Merchants Trust Building, Portland, Oregon.

CHUNKY BUILT, easy to keep in condition, weight about 800 pounds, perfectly gentle pony, used last year for riding to school by 6-year old boy. For sale reasonable. Omer Sayre, Moro. Phone. 3tn2246

STRAYED away about October 28th; large Berkshire sow; reward for return or information. H. H. Christianson, Moro, Oregon. 3tn18

Undertaking Supplies

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time
Sam Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

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FRIDAY, November 29, 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. Ragsdale, Secretary.

C. J. BRIGHT, W. C. BRYANT.

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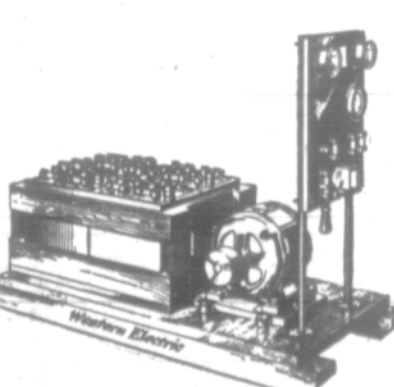
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Notice to Holders of 1st and 2d Liberty Loan Bonds

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 1/4% 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 1/4% 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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