

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

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C. L. IRELAND, Manager.



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

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross headquarters announce that Junior Red Cross work is to be continued. Peace has been declared, nor can peace be expected for some time to come. The part of the war that has ceased is the gunfire and the slaughter. There is just as great need for our work of the Red Cross as before. Our soldiers and sailors are bound to have accidents and fall sick. Hospitals will be just as essential as before. The boys must also have recreation as before. Therefore, the Red Cross work is to continue until such time as Washington sends out word that the war is entirely over. The work of Juniors falls into three groups: First, care of our soldiers and sailors until their demobilization; second, preparation for their homecoming; third, care of the impoverished in Europe. Only the first step has been taken to make the world safe for democracy and the next step is as difficult as the first.

Grain Grading School

For the benefit of the farmers and dealers of Sherman county who want to get a better understanding of the government grain grades as applied to our wheat of the market we have made arrangements to hold a three day grain grading school at Moro, with a man who is an expert in the grades as an instructor.

The school will be held in the circuit court room of the court house at Moro and will accommodate 50 or 60 persons in good shape. All work will be in charge of G. R. Hyslop, of Corvallis, who is well known to many of our farmers and needs no further recommendation. The school will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday December 9, 10 and 11, and is open to every person in the county. If certain arrangements can be made no fees will be charged, at any rate they will not be more than 50 cents.

This is something that concerns every active farmer in Sherman, and this opportunity should be taken advantage of by as many as can possibly get in. The time was set for your convenience. It is asked that those expecting to attend all or even a part of the sessions of the school drop the county agent's line so we will know how many to accommodate.

C. C. Calkins, County Agent.

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 Grass Valley December 16th, at Wasco December 18th.

Delco electric lighting system for farms, stores and residences is coming into more general favor in Sherman county each week. Hulery Bros., agents for this popular 24-hour lighting system, report recent sales to Morrow Bros. garage at Wasco; E. A. Medler, farm at Wasco; A. B. Potter, residence, store, and hall at Klondike; L. J. Andrews, farm at Klondike; Clyde Smith, farm at Rutledge; F. A. Sayre, residence in Moro; O. L. Belshee and G. A. Meloy, partnership lighting of their Moro residences; F. L. Hulery, residence in Rufus; J. M. Wilson, farm and residence in Kent.

"Cleopatra" was photographed in California under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards. It represents the co-ordinated playing of 30,000 people. It took months to make and represents the expenditure of large sums for the erection of Egyptian and Roman cities. It portrays the world's first naval battle—the battle of Actium—for which eighty vessels were especially constructed and later burned to the water's edge. It shows the armies of Egypt and Rome engaged in titanic struggle, depicts the death of Caesar in the Roman Forum, and shows the fascinating Siren of the Nile working wiles on the Roman conquerors.

A Prodigy.

A new prodigy has appeared in Paris. He is proclaimed as a man, or rather a boy of genius and his name is Salvator Schiff. He is designated in a Parisian journal as "a writer who is not a writer and yet it appears writes better than all the writers." He is a boy in the house of a picture dealer. He has been discovered taking the pen from the desk of his employer and letting it run agreeably to his fancy. One of his masterpieces of an idle moment came by chance under the eyes of his employer.

To Win Success.

When you can put yourself into things you do they are bound to succeed. Most failures result from half-heartedness. Or it may be that the principle is wrong. Time has not been taken to make sure that you are right. When you can put your whole soul into things you are bound to carry conviction. To this you must add your toll. Half-hearted endeavor will not make even a good thing go. To get dividends out you must put energy and brain in. You must "know thyself" as Socrates said. You must know your job as A. T. Stewart did the mercantile business and then success will come.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Sprat.

As long ago as Elizabeth's time "sprat" was used as a term of contempt and as an article of diet it has always been deemed but humble fare, with which, however, good economists are very well content today, remarks the London Chronicle. But though despised in its adult state, it is in its infancy that highly esteemed delicacy, whitebait. We were a long time, however, in recognizing the fact, for naturalists disputed among themselves whether the honor should be accorded to the fry of shad, pilchard, or herring and only lately did they decide that it belonged to the herring and sprat.

Ukrainians in Canada.

There are about 220,000 Ukrainians in the Canadian Northwest. They began to emigrate from their native land in the '90s. Most of them were farmers, and today they occupy whole counties in Alberta and Saskatchewan. They were not illiterate when they came to America and they have been busily educating themselves during the last 20 years.

There is a Ukrainian publishing house in Winnipeg. This concern does not merely issue a foreign language newspaper. It is gradually bringing out reprints of all that is best in Ukrainian literature. The Ukrainian farmer in Canada has a row of well-filled bookshelves such as the average American farmer might not be able to show.

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 from 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 galvanic-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 galvanic-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-one, 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 60 customers correct their watches and clocks.

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Sherman County War History

The State Council of Defense has appointed the state librarian, Miss Cornelia Marvin, as state historian. County School Superintendent E. R. Curfman, has been appointed county historian. The purpose is to compile a record of personal and community war activities of the county. Many states and counties are doing this kind of work on an elaborate scale. Even though the war is over the records must be preserved. The war history must be written from full and authentic records. It is voluntary patriotic service of great importance. All citizens are asked to help furnish names and scan the local papers for clippings.

It is planned to have the official file of records kept in the state library with a duplicate in some public library or safe place in the county. This depository is to be decided upon by the County Historical Commission. This patriotic record is not to be confined to military or official service, but is to cover every person, organization, and activity in the county which has given time, thought, money, or life to war work.

The commission need the names of all enlisted men who claimed Sherman as their home county, with biographies, records of enlistments, inductions, services, casualties, commissions, special honors to date. This should be supplemented by letters, diaries, newspaper notices, photographs and accounts.

Mr. C. Elmore Grove, of Portland, is the state photographer. All local war activities are to be included in these historical records, such as Red Cross, Junior Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Liberty Loan drives, war saving and thrift drives, Home Guards, Belgian Relief, war gardens, school war work, and many other things, too numerous to mention.

The organization for historical work in the county consists of the following: County Historical Commission, E. R. Curfman, L. Barnum, Roy J. Baker, J. K. Irby and E. D. McKee. Local committee for Kent: Fred Haynes, Richard Abel, Mrs. A. S. Johnson and Mrs. Chas. Guyton. Local committee for Grass Valley: L. W. Baker, W. I. Westerfield, Mrs. I. N. Lemon and Mrs. Frankie Van Nuy. Local committee for Moro: F. E. Fagan, C. L. Ireland, Mrs. Nellie Muir, Mrs. Stella Poloy. Local committee for Wasco: James Morrison, C. M. Snider, Mrs. J. P. Yates and Mrs. C. O. May.

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.

Teachers' Examination

The county school superintendent will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Moro, commencing Wednesday, December 18, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 21, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m.

On account of influenza the State Department of Education has granted two mid-year eighth grade examinations. As all the schools in this county were closed on account of influenza for about the same time, the second mid-year examination has been selected for this county, the date being February 6 and 7, 1919.

Notice of 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 15, 1914, made additional entry No. 013938 for northwest sec 17, ne 1/4, nw 1/4 sec 18, township 1 south, range 20 east Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to claim final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Weed, United States Commissioner, at Condon, Oregon, on the 24th day of December, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: E. H. Bloomingsdale, Samuel Potter, P. R. Bloomingsdale, R. W. Lott, all of Mikkolo, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Executrix Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Marcia H. 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 29th day of November, 1918.

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

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

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Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county Ore., will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the Court house in Moro, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, Dec 18th, 1918, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec 21st, 1918, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing (Penmanship), Music, U. S. History, Drawing.

Wednesday afternoon—Reading, Physiology, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Book-keeping.

E. R. Curfman, County School Superintendent.

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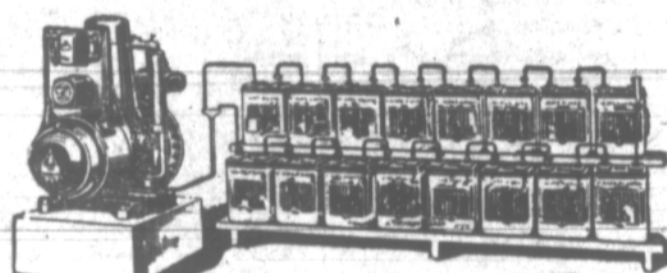
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