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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Chris Schultz, a Danish born one hundred per cent American, who came to the United States May 26th, 1909, at the age of 15 years, enlisted in the famous 91st division of the United States Army at Camp Lewis, died of wounds received in battle on September 28th, 1918.

Chris Schultz came to Sherman county, Oregon, to the home of his cousin, Chris Andersen, a pioneer farmer of this county then living and farming in the Monkland district, in 1909, at the age of 15 years.

He worked for a number of our Sherman county farmers, learned our language partly by attending the Moro High School and two terms of a business college at Portland, doing so with his own money earned after his arrival in Sherman county, then visited his parents in Denmark and returned to this country, taking a course in caterpillar tractor operation and engineering at the Holt Company school at Stockton, from which he graduated with a high record.

While at Stockton he registered for selective army service and when his number was called responded by saying "I am ready. I have no weak heart nor physical defects. My thoughts are of the need of my country and not of myself."

Corporal Chris Schultz leaves an estate of \$1200, money loaned; \$150 Liberty Loan bonds bought since entering the army; \$2500 paid up life insurance in an old line company, and \$10,000 of paid up government insurance. This is a record to be proud of and one which will not be equaled by many young men of American birth. The reputation he leaves in Sherman county is that he always gave a dollar's worth of work for every dollar's worth of wages he received, and the loss to his relatives in Sherman county is partly recompensed by the thought that he was every inch of his being an American citizen, first and always.

When such young men as Corporal Schultz give up their lives willingly in defense of an adopted country, what is there that can be done by those who remain at home to in any way make up to the community for their loss to their country and the state in particular. No monument will be sufficient. It is doubtful if many young men of American birth could do as well in a foreign land.

A. H. Barnum has returned from the Annual Pacific Livestock Show at Portland. Mr. Barnum took several of his justly famous Hereford herd to the show where he sold them at auction for a good figure.

The new steel bridge over Grass Valley canyon at Lone Rock was crossed on Monday for the first time by Rural Route Carrier J. M. Eddy. The bridge is now finished and waiting acceptance by the county.

The public is cordially invited to a Christmas tree in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. A program will be given in which each room will be represented with drills, pantomimes and music.

Philip Searcy arrived home Thursday evening, being mustered out of the army in time to spend the holidays with the family. He was at Newport News, Va., ready to take transport for France when the armistice became a fact.

The freshman class of Moro High School organized recently by electing Dale Lusk president, May Lusk vice president, Kenneth Payne secretary, Alida Douma treasurer, Wesley Dillinger sergeant at arms. Mrs. Muir was elected class mother.

The residence recently bought by L. V. Moore from F. E. Fortner, had a close call from destruction by fire Monday morning. It is supposed to have started from a match dropped in the excelsior used in wrapping the new furniture they were unpacking. Damage was confined to all the windows of the front room being broken by the heat and several sections of the hard wood floor being charred.

Taking advantage of the absence of the High School boys from class on the day of the annual rabbit hunt of the Moro Rod and Gun Club, the girls celebrated the day in royal style by having a "feed" at the Teacherage. Each girl contributed something to the banquet, thus making use of their domestic science class work, and all who were fortunate to be present report having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The chautauqua management has informed the local committee that a complete list of new talent will visit Moro on the winter festival dates of January 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th. A working organization has been perfected by appointing a ticket committee with J. C. McKean, L. Barnum, and G. B. Bourhill as members; a publicity committee with K. A. McPherson, C. L. Poley and C. C. Calkins as members; and an arrangement committee made up of A. Rose, A. M. Wright, and D. E. Stephens.

Because of the prevalence of influenza at Wasco the basketball game scheduled between the Moro and Wasco teams last week at the local school auditorium was called off by Wasco and in place of the scheduled game one was put on between the alumni and the high school, resulting in a score of 48 to 13 in favor of the high school team. Lee Stewart, Elmer Barzee, Carl Sayre, Culver Payne, William Edwards, were the alumni players. George Ellsworth, Collis Moore, John Searcy, Dale Lusk, Mark Henkle, were the high school players.



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

This tractor was demonstrated the four days of the Sherman County Fair and gave good satisfaction to all who saw its work.

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RED MEXICAN Seed Beans. Good quality. For sale at nine cents. J. F. Hendrichs, box 33, Moro, Ore.

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

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Notice of Sale of Estray

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, of Sherman county, Oregon, residing near Monkland, Oregon, on what is known as the M. L. Hoskinson ranch in said county and state, have this day taken up one white gelding pony with unknown brand on left stifle, with two black spots on hips, both eyes white, weight about 750 pounds, aged about five years; that said pony has been on and around my premises for several months last past; that said pony, unless redeemed, will be sold at public auction at the above named ranch east of Monkland on Saturday, January 11, 1919, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day. O. E. Baker.

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

Bright & Bryant

Attorneys-at-Law
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The Dalles and Moro, Ore.

Dr. C. L. Poley

Physician and Surgeon.

Moro, Oregon.

Office in residence.

J. R. Morgan

Dentist

Office on First street.

MORO, - OREGON

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.

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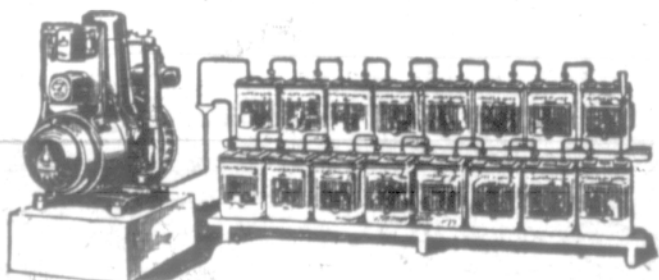
You Can Have Christmas Cheer the Year 'Round

AGAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

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FRIDAY...December 20, 1918

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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.

Local Church Announcements

Moro Methodist Church:
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.,
A. M. Wright, superintendent.

At 11:15 the White Christmas will be observed, at which time gifts of toys, food, clothing and money will be received for the Oregon Boys and Girls Aid Society. A short program will be given by the children at this time, followed by a Christmas sermon for the children.

At 7:30 p. m. regular services and Christmas sermon.

Spaulding Chapel:
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Christmas sermon at 3:30.

A welcome awaits you at all of these services.
Dow DeLong, Pastor.

Mrs. E. H. Moore and Mrs. Nellie Muir were dinner guests at the Teacherage Monday.

Assessor Otto Peetz and wife will spend the holidays with Mrs. Peetz's parents in Portland.

Roy Ellsworth, non commissioned officer in the regular army, is visiting with his parents at Moro.

LAMBS, Thirty three head, for sale at Harris. Address Jim Cochran, Moro, for particulars.

Homar D. Belashee and wife will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Belashee's parents at Corvallis.

Groceries and supplies for the new Basket Grocery to be opened in Moro by C. G. Auls, has been arriving all week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLachlan Jr. on Friday, December 18th, a 9 1/2 pound daughter. Dr. C. L. Poley attending.

Ira K. Axtell and wife and P. C. Axtell and wife left Friday for Eugene where they will spend the holidays with O. W. Axtell and family.

Half of the Moro Rod and Gun Club are happy that they succeeded "in putting it over" onto the losing half at the annual hunt last Tuesday. The winners concede the major part of their success to the able executive ability of Captain M. L. Evans, while the losers were as nearly well captained by D. J. McLachlan.

Special Attraction

Christmas Day

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening

SPECIAL PHOTO PLAY

Big Dance New Year

Moro Theatre