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

Wait for Dr. Freeze, if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

Press dispatches say that a Portland man has discovered that electricity can be made with wind. Now we know where some of the members of the legislature get magnetism.

Farm help specialists say that married men who take their wives with them to the farm have a more intimate interest in the work of that farm than unmarried men. They stay with their jobs longer, particularly if they have a house separate from the owner and his family.

A joker has been found in the bill asking an appropriation for the State Lime Board, where it provided that carload lots could be sold to anyone in the state or outside for \$1.75 a ton, and such dealers could then retail at a profit. It does not appear that farmers generally want to buy this kind of fertilizer, and the state lime board was trying to sell to outside dealers for \$1.75 a ton what cost the state \$20 a ton to produce.

Leading livestock men from the Pacific Northwest States, representing many millions of dollars worth of pure bred and range stock, were in conference at Portland last week and adopted definite plans for a \$500,000 exposition building to provide a suitable home for the annual show, and sales of the Pacific International Livestock exposition. A structure covering approximately 10 acres of ground, with all thoroughly modern facilities for the showman and spectator, is being planned and will be erected this summer in time for the big show to be held this fall.

Sherman County Post Road

L. B. Payne was up from Rufus this week attending the meeting of the live-stock co-operative committee of the Farm Bureau held Tuesday afternoon at the county court house, and also in the interest of the establishment of a Sherman county post road through the county.

Mr. Payne said that the petitions to the county court for the establishing of the proposed post road route was drawn under the guidance of a number of good roads advocates from out of the county as well as a number within the county residing at various places along the proposed route. The movement is a petition to the county court of Sherman county to "establish, build and maintain, in conjunction with the state and federal governments in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed for building such roads," a post road to "commence near Wilcox, thence through Kent, Grass Valley, Moro, Wasco, down Gerkin canyon to an intersection with the Columbia Highway at Rufus."

The proposed route will connect with the new ferry over the Columbia river for which a franchise is being asked from the Sherman county court and which now has a ferry franchise granted by the Klickitat county court for the Washington side of the river. The post road will also tend to develop the fruit district of the county as it leads right into the center of the district.

The petition was signed during the week by a number of Moro residents and we understand that similar petitions are being circulated at Kent, Grass Valley, Wasco and in the Monkland section. It is expected the matter will be presented to the Sherman county court at the next regular term.

Expiration of the government's 1918-1919 wheat crop guarantee on October 15, 1920, instead of December 31 of that year, is provided in a measure now pending before congress. The change in date was made so that the government could not be obligated in any particular for the crop grown in 1920. Those charged with the duty of enforcing the government guarantee have been advocating that the consumer be urged as a moral duty to pay the difference between the guarantee price and the price in the open market, estimated to be about half the guarantee. Others have been urging that the government carry out its promises, and this is now the purpose of the present measure now pending before congress.

Ships and Yards

A most apt expression quite expressive of the general result attained would be that the East built the yards and the West built the ships.

Hog Island is well named, for it has put both forefeet as well as its snout in the public trough. That great shipyard, built at government expense, was originally to have cost at most \$27,000,000, or with additions ordered by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, \$33,000,000, but it is estimated to cost \$61,000,000. It is not yet finished and no one need be surprised if the revised total of \$33,000,000 should be doubled before the building of the yard is completed. For all this great expenditure of money all the government has to show is one ship completed and five launched.

A great uproar has been made in the East about the cost of ships built on the Pacific coast and their utility for hard service, ignoring the fact that the class of ships turned out of Pacific coast yards before the war have carried cargo into all parts of the world. No more money has probably been spent in all the ship yards of the Pacific coast than at Hog Island alone and it is safe to say the waste has not been one-fiftieth of the amount chargeable to Hog Island, but Portland alone has launched 144 vessels aggregating 633,250 deadweight tons. Evidently the West builds the ships while the East builds the yards.

We notice in newspaper comments among some of our exchanges that notwithstanding forty or more states have ratified the national prohibition amendment this nation will not have national prohibition until another round of ratifications occur between the several states and the national government. This is occasioned by the wording of the enacting clause of the amendment which gives to the national government and the states concurrent jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of the act, differing from all other amendments to the national constitution in that congress was given full power to enforce their provisions. Under the conditions as claimed, no prohibition law will be enforceable in any state unless that state also makes the same statute a law within its territory by concurrent legislation through legislative action.

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

A Cry of Need.

The end is not yet. We have been called on to give to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and to many other institutions to help carry on the war to a successful conclusion and have wondered each time if that could not be the last, but the end is not yet. This time there comes a cry from untold thousands in the Far East, "Help us or we perish." People are dying by the hundreds daily for the want of bread to keep their body and soul together. We think we have gone the limit but would realize that we have hardly begun if we were to trade places with our unfortunate Armenian brothers in the land of starvation.

We continue to sit down to tables spread with the bounties of life and get up leaving plenty for another meal; surely we are not going to refuse the heartrending call from our dying brothers who want for something to keep them and their little ones from starving. The drive opens Feb. 24. Open your heart and give as the Lord has prospered you when called upon. The names of your committeemen will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Livestock Meeting Feb. 19, 1919

At the call of A. H. Barnum, chairman of the Livestock Improvement committee of the Farm Bureau, some 35 farmers met at the court house to discuss the matter of securing pure-bred bulls for the different committees. The majority expressed themselves as being in favor of the Shorthorn, a few favoring the Herford.

Everyone felt that action should be taken immediately so that bulls could be purchased before they were disposed of at the spring sales. If handled in the near future the bulls should be secured before spring work sets in.

After a week in which to decide how many bulls will be wanted in the different sections, a meeting will be held at the court house on Wednesday, February 19, at 11 a. m., to make arrangements for purchasing the bulls.

All who are interested in securing a good bull in the community and who did not get out last week should try and attend the meeting Wednesday.

Teachers' Examinations

January 23, 1919. To County Superintendents:

The state superintendent of schools has decided to hold an examination in all of the counties of the state in all of the subjects required for a one-year certificate on February 26, 27 and 28. Should a five-year paper expire before next June the holder of such may have the matter adjusted by writing to this office regarding it.

Very truly yours,
J. B. Churchill,
Supt. Public Instruction.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold a regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Moro, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1918 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday Feb. 28, 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (penmanship).
Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling.)

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Civil Government.

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Supt. Public Instruction.

White Rock Cockerels

A few good White Rock Cockerels for sale at a reasonable price. If interested write Mrs. A. B. Potter, Klondike, Oregon.

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 to-wit: December 19th, 1918, taken up one white gelding pony with unknown brand on left side, 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 Monday, February 24, 1919, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day. O. E. Baker.

Church Announcements

Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 16, 1919—at Moro.
10 a. m. Bible School. F. E. Fagan, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. Harry F. Gelvin of Portland will preach.
6 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:45 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship conducted by Rev. Gelvin.

At Monkland.
2:00 p. m. Bible School. M. G. Melzer, superintendent.
2:45 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Harry F. Gelvin.
Members and friends are urged to be present at these meetings.
B. Trueblood Smith, pastor.

Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 16, 1919—at Moro.

Sunday School 10 a. m. C. C. Calkins, superintendent. The Young Men's Class is being organized with the pastor as teacher.

Preaching service at 11:15 a. m. Theme, "The Centenary."

In the evening a program will be used which is put out by the Freedmen's Aid Society. Several laymen will assist in this service. The American negro presents one of the greatest internal problems we have confronting us today. We will be glad to welcome you and tell you about it.

At Spaulding Chapel.
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 3:30 p. m.

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