

# Roosevelt Highway

**It Means**—Quick mobilization of guns and men for national protection.

**It Means**—Commercial and agricultural development of seven Oregon coast counties—Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry.

**It Means**—The opening of a year-around paved road from British Columbia to the Mexican border.

**It Means**—The opening to sportsmen of the county's fishing and hunting paradise.

**It Means**—The employment of thousands of skilled mechanics and laboring men in its construction.

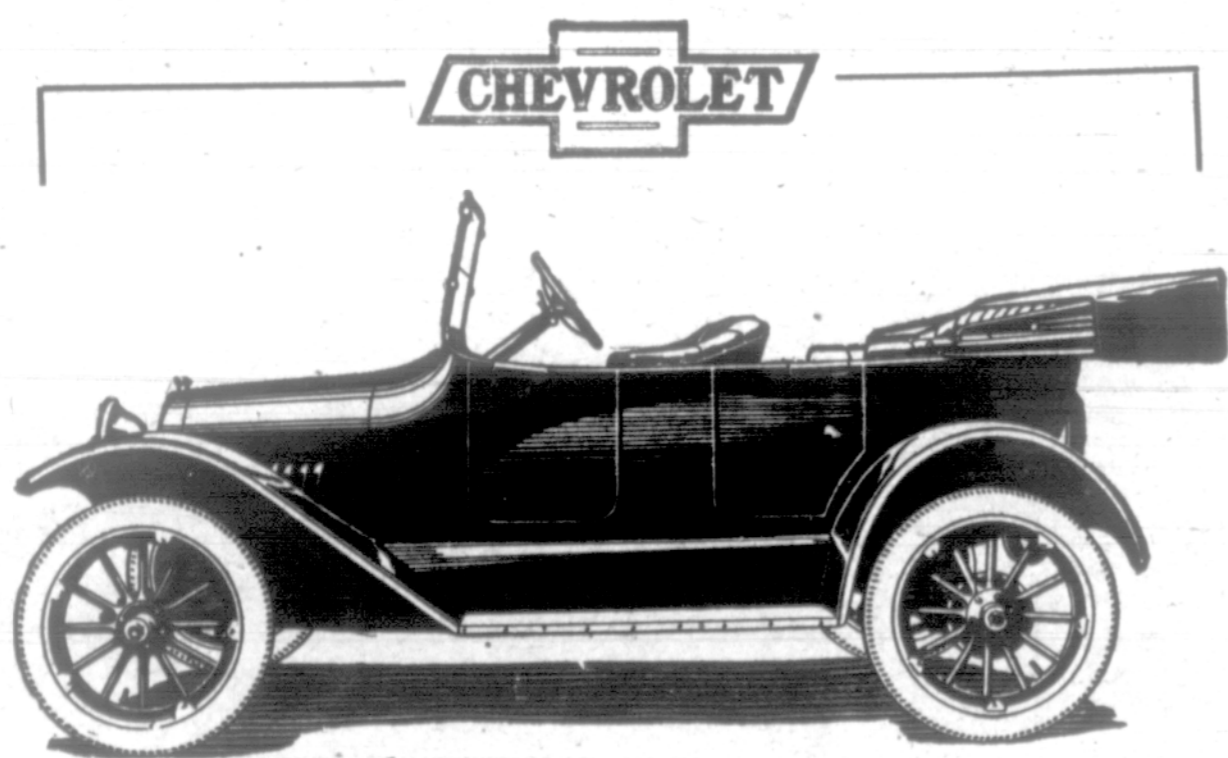
**It Means**—That Uncle Sam will match every state dollar for construction and will maintain the highway forever.

You owe it to your country—you owe it to your state to go to the polls at the special state election June 3 and 310 X Yes

For the Roosevelt Highway

**Oregon's Road to Prosperity**

A "WANT" ad in THE MORO OBSERVER will reach more people in Sherman County than by any other medium available.



Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Touring Car, equipped with electric lights and starter, highest type two-unit system, single wiring used. Complete lamp equipment, mohair tailored one-man top, top cover and side curtains; tilted windshield; speedometer; electric horn; extra rim and carrier on rear; complete tool equipment, including pump and jack. Foot rest, robe rail, pockets in each door. Price \$735, f. o. b. Flint, Mich., \$857.20 The Dalles.

THE Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Touring Car is a very carefully built car. Only the best in materials, methods and men have a part in its construction. For Chevrolet manufacturing ideals are high. And Chevrolet resources are so great as to enable them to build up to an unusual high standard rather than down to a price.

Regner & Fields, Inc.

520 E. 2d St.

THE DALLES, ORE.

C. L. STRANGE, Manager

## The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

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FRIDAY, May 16, 1919

Official Paper for Sherman County.

C. L. IRELAND, Manager.



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

### Shorthorn Association Organizes

Stockholders interested in the Sherman County Shorthorn Association met in Moro this week and perfected an organization by electing V. H. Smith, of Wasco, president; L. B. Payne, of Rufus, vice-president; C. C. Calkins, county agent, secretary; E. E. Barnum of Grass Valley, L. W. Amick of Kent and R. W. Pinkerton of Moro, directors.

The association at this time have six blocks organized in the county and applications pending for the organization of four more, a total all told of ten blocks in the county.

This movement for the breeding of a standard type of cattle in Sherman county is a direct result of the efforts made by County Agent Calkins in improving the farm production of Sherman county. Within the next few years its beneficial results will be better realized, when this county will be as widely known for its shorthorn cattle as it is today for its fine draft horses.

All Oregon is waking up to the advantages of the Roosevelt highway along the Pacific coast and, at the same time, considerable interest is being taken in the Market Road bill and the amendment allowing counties to bond themselves to six per cent of their valuation for road purposes. As a result of the meetings held in Sherman county last week by B. S. Worsley of Astoria and James S. Stewart a large part of the people of this section understand the proposed road measures more fully and undoubtedly all three measures will be approved by the voters at the special election in June.

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 Peetz, Manager, Moro, Ore.

### Kent Items

Mr. Irby went to The Dalles Saturday.

Miss Lillian Shassen visited in The Dalles Sunday.

Mrs. Max Plumke was in Wasco between trains last Tuesday.

Several Kent people attended the ball game Sunday afternoon.

The picture show and dance Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Vera Gilmore came home from Portland Tuesday evening.

Miss Lynch is suffering from a badly sprained ankle received last Sunday.

The picnic to Buck Hollow was postponed until next Sunday on account of last Sunday's light rain.

Ben Sias and Rev. Givens motored to Portland Monday, expecting to return the last of the week.

L. J. Gates and daughter Margaret passed through Kent Saturday on their way home from Madras.

G. W. Biggs and wife motored over from Arlington to visit with J. K. Irby's family the latter part of last week.

### High School Nine Scores Sixth Victory

The local high school nine added one more victory to their string of five without a defeat on the home diamond last Saturday, when they trounced the fast Dalles high aggregation by a score of 17 to 12. The game was not as loosely played as the score might lead one to believe, however.

Ellsworth, for the locals, succeeded in striking out 13 men in the innings he occupied the box. He was relieved by Moore in the 8th, who struck out four men in the last two innings. Zigenhagen occupied the mound for the visitors after the locals had swatted Wright for six runs in the first two innings. The locals had little trouble connecting with his twisters and succeeded in slamming several of them for two bases.

A return game will be played at The Dalles Friday, May 23. Give the boys your support and try and attend their last game of the season.

The Moro high school nine lines up as follows: Henkle, c, Ellsworth, p; Ginn, 1b; J. Searcy (Capt), 2b; Moore, s; Stewart, 3b; Messinger, lf; Peetz, cf; Chet Searcy, rf.

### Field Meet Arrangements

The county committee for the field meet and declamatory contest met in Moro last Saturday. The committee smashed a long established precedent by granting free tickets to the field meet to all teachers and regularly enrolled pupils of the county. All others are charged 50 cents each.

It was decided that everybody would have to be charged 50 cents each at the declamatory contest as all the seats are reserved. The money received is to be apportioned to the schools according to the number of contestants from each school that take part in field meet or declamatory contest, and is to be spent for library books.

The field meet officials are as follows: Starter, Leo S. Lucas of Pacific University; judge of fouls, Prof. E. D. Ressler of Corvallis; judges of finish, E. R. Barzee of Moro, Wiley Knighton of Grass Valley, and J. P. Thomas of Wasco; scorers, Arthur Johnson of Kent and Floyd Westerfield of Grass Valley; announcer, John Hardin of Wasco. Floyd Westerfield was selected as public score keeper.

Places in the declamatory contest were selected by lot and resulted as follows: "A" division—Wasco first, Grass Valley second, Moro third, Kent fourth. "B" division—Grass Valley first, Wasco second, Kent third, Moro fourth. "C" division—Grass Valley first, Kent second, Wasco third, Moro fourth.

The oratorical contest will be held at Moro in the opera house in the evening and the field meet at the fair grounds during the day, May 29.

Something to Do. Many children are disagreeable because they haven't enough of the right things to do, such as games and songs that provide activity and stimulate the mind and occupations that answer the child's need to be doing and making something.

### BLACKSMITH IN DANGER ACTING AS SHOE CLERK

East Weymouth, Mass.—When J. H. Moran, the village blacksmith, retired after 41 years of shoeing horses to work in a retail shoe store, the manager made the following comment: "He'll get in wrong if, bending over, he grabs some of the new trade in the old way and exclaims 'Lift up, Bess.'"

### GLAD COLONIES ARE FREED

Native Chiefs in Former German Possessions Hope They Will Remain Under British Rule.

London.—German cruelty exercised toward the natives of her former colonies is outlined in the statements of native chiefs in the Samoan Islands, the Kameruns, Togoland, Southwest Africa, and East Africa, in a white book published by the colonial office. The statements show that the natives everywhere hope to remain under British rule.

In a few cases the chiefs said they were afraid to say anything lest their land be restored to the Germans, who had threatened them with what they would do when the war was over. This fear, however, failed to prevent a virtually unanimous appeal for retention of the British flag.

The horrors of the German rule in Southwest Africa, the white book says, already are too well known to require repetition, but the same system of tyranny was found in other German colonies in a greater or less degree.

The burden running through all the statements of the natives of Togoland and the Kameruns is "flogging, flogging, flogging," especially in connection with forced labor on plantations.

### "WICKEDEST CITY" IS DEAD

Hopewell, Va., Which Sprung Up Like a Klondike Town, Dies Sudden Death.

Hopewell, Va.—Hopewell, the "wickedest city," which arose out of nothing like a town of the Klondike three and a half years ago, has died a sudden death.

The great powder mills of the Du Ponts, which provided sinews of war, are being dismantled. Forty thousand inhabitants of the town have begun an exodus. In a few months the cornfields from which the town sprang will be restored. Only stories of the great fires of unbelievable vice and pistol duels will survive.

The E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder company built a \$75,000,000 powder plant and Hopewell grew up with it in a few months. Destroyed by fire once, it was rebuilt. Cornfields sold for \$20,000 an acre. Dance halls, gambling rooms and saloons brought desperate men into the town. Revolvers were a part of every man's equipment. A woman did not dare go on the streets unescorted. The old strong-arm law of the Wild West days prevailed. And now the inhabitants are scattering to the four corners of the country.

The Followers. The man of intelligence who lacks moral force remains always a follower; he never becomes a leader, for he is seldom master of his own conduct.

## Commencement Suggestions

Perfume, Kodaks,  
Stationery, Candy,  
Fountain Pens,  
Leather Goods  
Military Sets, Leather bound Books

**MORO PHARMACY**  
K. SCHADE, Prop.

ONLY THE BEST GRADES OF

**Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Fish**

Handled at the

**CITY MEAT MARKET, 314 E. 2d St.**  
**The Dalles, Oregon**

Your order will receive prompt and careful attention.  
Tender, juicy meats sent parcel post a specialty.

Top market price paid when you ship your Live Chickens,  
Dressed Veal and Pork to the  
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**GARAGE**

Blacksmith and Machine Shop

Firestone **TIRES** Goodyear

Gas, Oils, Grease and Accessories  
Auto Repairing and Storage

Iron, Steel and Coal, Hardwood Carriage and  
Wagon Material.

## PORTABLE GRAIN BINS

All lumber and shingles for a 1500 bushel Grain Bin for

**\$94.50**

Smaller and larger Bins in proportion

**Why Pay More?** Come and talk it over with us at our Moro yard, where we have a large stock to fill your requirements. Anyone can build this type of Bins and they will last for a lifetime.

U. S. Department of Labor, W. B. Wilson, Secy. says:

"The fruits of victory would turn bitter if we failed to harvest them now.

"United effort is needed as much in the work of reconstruction as in winning the war.

"So let us continue to work together in the spirit that we should, not put our own interest above the interests of the nation."

**TUM-A-LUM LUMBER CO.**  
H. U. MARTIN, Manager