

The Observer.

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Official Paper for Sherman County.

C. L. IRELAND..... Manager.



The Dalles canning company have contracted with growers near Clatskanie for 175 acres of string beans. The beans will be dehydrated in the plant in The Dalles. More than 800 tons of beans will be delivered under this single contract.

With the coming of hot weather we can expect the usual annoyance and danger from flies. A few well-made traps and the exercise of care will do much to prevent the development of these pests.

A free camp site for auto tourists has been secured by The Dalles chamber of commerce. The ground is located just east of the Chenoweth creek bridge upon the premises of J. C. Hostetler, where it is to be provided rest room, cook house, stove, fuel, artesian water fountain, electric lights, telephone and other conveniences.

Clyde T. Bonney, for 7 years superintendent of schools for Wasco county, has resigned, effective Sept. 6. The immediate cause of the rupture of official relations seems to be that the Wasco county court will not pay the superintendent sufficient traveling expenses, although so authorized by the last legislature. When the county court was making up their budget before the convening of legislature a taxpayers meeting urged a larger appropriation for Mr. Bonney's work, but was not allowed by the court on the plea of limitation by law.

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Cause for Candy Consumption

Prohibition has encouraged the manufacture of all kinds of sweet foods and drinks to take the place of the huge sums formerly spent for alcohol.

The consumption of candy and sugar in various forms is increasing and the simple fact is that chocolates and bonbons contain more "calories to the pound" than does booze.

Young and old crave sweets simply for the stored vitality and concentrated food value, because the cheapest forms of candy contain 1400 calories to the pound.

"What are 'calories to the pound'?" Simply so many units of life-giving heat or energy, sugar being only exceeded by rice and corn, and even milk is left far behind.

While there has been a nationwide propaganda to create greater consumption of milk and prices of dairy products have gone skyward, sugar has not climbed in proportion.

The special 5 per cent excise tax on candy should be repealed as adding to the cost of living. There is no tax on milk.

Local Improvements

The successful business man must base his life upon honor and integrity. Beyond and outside of these he must have the compound of initiative, aggressiveness, determination, practicability and vision which America, in her love for condensation, has chosen to style "pep."

The successful, wideawake and progressive town must possess the same qualities. It must have the judgment to realize that its prosperity and growth depend on the home advantages and business advantages which it can offer. And it must have vision enough to see that expenditures which secure these advantages are not an extravagance, but an asset.

Money spent in local improvements such as public buildings, schools, good roads, sewers, city water, gas and electric light, is money well spent. Undertaking any of these improvements is like making an excellent investment, which is bound to return dividends. The gain to the town reflects to the comfort and benefit of every citizen.

Who wants to live in a town

without "pep," a town which drags out its monotonous existence without growth or improvement? When the question of a local improvement comes up, stand behind it, "boost" it, work for it, vote for it. Install local improvements, and you will see your town sought by business enterprises and manufacturing.

It is up to all of us to stand up for local improvements first, last and all the time, and help make our town a desirable place of residence and a progressive business center.

Sherman County Pioneer Passes

Mrs. Nannie Bailey Morrison, wife of Rev. J. M. Morrison, died at her home, 348 E. 6th street North, Portland, Friday, June 6th, at 2:25 p.m., at the age of 81 years. She was a native of Pennsylvania, married Nov. 18, 1862, moved to Oregon in 1884 and to Sherman county in 1886. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Ella Nelson and Mrs. Nannie B. Thomas of Portland, Mrs. Margaret M. Bates of Corvallis, Mrs. Maude A. Keenan of Portland; three sons, Joseph B. of Grass Valley, Thomas C. of Willamina and James M. of Wasco; 18 grand children and two great-grand children.

Mrs. Morrison and family lived in Sherman county near Monkland for a long term of years while Rev. Morrison was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Monkland. The church at Moro was first started as a mission of the Monkland church with Rev. Morrison as pastor, but the change caused by increase in population and the taking up of government lands for farms caused the opposite condition between the two churches. At the present time both the churches maintain a separate organization.

New North Bank Highway Open

The North Bank highway, from Vancouver to White Salmon and the east, was thrown open to travel June 7 by the engineers in charge. Between Cooke and Collins several stretches are not yet graded. If these are negotiated slowly but little tire trouble should be experienced.

A car from White Salmon was the first over the new route and marked the highway into Vancouver, a distance of 94.5 miles between the two places. Eastern Oregon people can now use an alternative route when traveling between this section and Portland, crossing the Columbia at Lyle, Hood River or Cascade Locks.

Monkland Red Cross Notes

The Monkland Red Cross met for the last time Friday afternoon, June 6th, at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dillinger.

After the work was completed refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. H. S. Conlee and Mrs. Dillinger. Everyone present regretted that it was to be the last meeting, all enjoyed meeting their friends in this way.

Mrs. I. K. Axtel was delightfully surprised and appreciated the gift of a set of community silver knives and forks presented to her by the members of the Monkland Red Cross.

Booze Car at Grass Valley

Sheriff Buxton arrested two men in charge of a car of liquor at Grass Valley Thursday when they stopped to have their car repaired. Upon showing made that they were one of two cars arrested by United States marshals near Bend they were allowed to proceed to Portland. It is said the car was wrecked at Kent in front of the Tumalum Lumber Co., and at that time the officer in charge was drunk, and when he could not sell the booze gave some of it away. If the story is true that they were the same parties, evidently they had sobered up by the time Sheriff Buxton arrived.

Busy Bee Club Meets

The Busy Bees of Fairview district spent a happy afternoon at the home of their club leader, Mrs. Wm. Mahrt on Friday, the 6th.

After the work on their sewing lessons was done they enjoyed lemonade, wafers and home-made candy.

The girls think this will be a fine way to keep up their club work during the summer and hope to accomplish a great deal.

Salvation Army Drive.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have undertaken the duty of raising the Salvation Army Sustaining Fund.

Thirteen million dollars is the total for the U. S. A. Moro's quota is \$450.

No organization was in closer contact with the first line trenches than the Salvation Army workers. All returned soldiers from overseas eulogize the great devotion of the Salvation Army lasses in serving them hot coffee and doughnuts, and other delicacies and necessities, all free of charge.

The Salvation Army used all their money and gave their all in personal service to our boys. Let us now show our appreciation by contributing quickly and cheerfully.

Leave at either bank or phone the amount you wish to give; or the following committee will take your subscriptions and give you a button:

Tom Aitley	J. C. McKean
E. A. Race	Roy Powell
Ed Lewis	C. L. Poley

Farmer's Annual Picnic

Don't forget the farmer's picnic which is to be held Saturday, June 14, beginning at 10:30 sharp. A short program furnished by the local farmers, a basket dinner at noon and an afternoon on the experiment station will be the main features of the day. Prizes will be given to the parties who pick out the highest yielding wheat, oat and barley varieties. We want every farmer and his family present, and don't forget that basket.

Yours for a good and profitable time.

J. J. Wiley,
A. H. Barnum,
J. M. Yocum,

Committee on Arrangements.

C. C. Calkins and A. M. Young, half of the sturdy band of valiant fishermen leaving Moro last week under the captaincy of Attorney W. C. Bryant, returned Monday from the Metolious. Messrs. Bryant and Payne were left at Camp Sherman where the Buick truck was laid up for axle replacement caused by crystallized steel. Those returning report a fine trip, a beautiful country, several "akeery" places for drivers of autos on the grades; but sad to say very few fish were hooked.

Church Announcements

Presbyterian—Moro. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Preaching 11:30 a.m. Choir practice Monday, 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Union services at 8 p. m. in the Methodist church. Bible study and prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.

At Monkland Sunday school, 2 p. m. Preaching, 3 p. m. Let all feel free to participate in these services.

Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

Christian Science Society Services will be held in the church building on Main street at 11 o'clock. Subject—"God the Preserver of Man."

Testimonial services are held Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sunday school in room at rear entrance of church at 11 a.m. Pupils up to the age 20 are welcome to these classes.

The reading room at the rear entrance to the church building is open every Friday from 2 until 4 p.m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, bought or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

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, June 25th, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 28th, 1919, 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—Geography, Botany. Saturday afternoon—General History, Book-keeping.

E. R. Curfman, County School Superintendent.

L. L. Peetz and family, with the exception of Byron who remained to keep things up at home, accompanied by Miss Katie Peetz, daughter of B. F. and Mrs. Peetz, and Al Kirtley and wife, left early in the week with their two Cadillac eight cars upon an auto trip into Southern Idaho, where they will visit with R. W. Montgomery and wife.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 17, of Sherman county, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at school house; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. on the third Monday of June, being the 16th day of June, A. D. 1919.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one School Director for term of three years and School Clerk for term of one year, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1919. D. E. Stephens, Acting Chairman Board of Directors. R. C. Ornduff, District Clerk. 162

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the matter of the estate of William B. Torrey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County administrator of the estate of William B. Torrey, deceased, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Moro, or at the law office of J. B. Horsford, in said city of Moro, county and state aforesaid, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 30th day of May, 1919. L. L. PEETZ, Administrator of the estate of William B. Torrey, deceased. J. B. Horsford, attorney for estate. Date of last publication June 27, 1919.

Dr. T. DeLarhue

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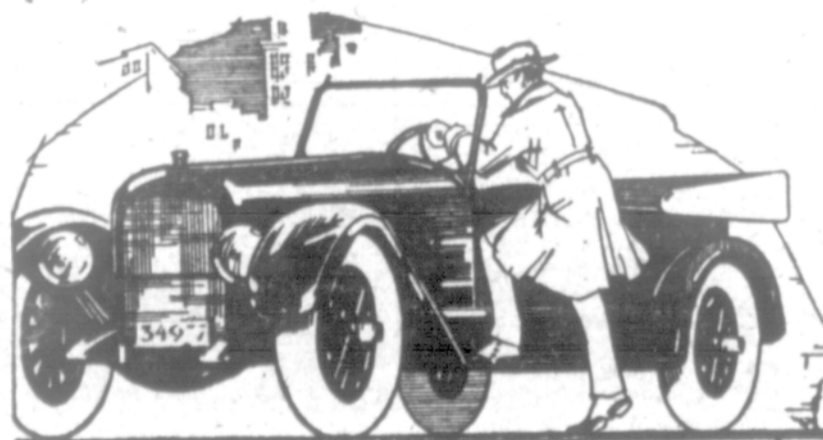
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