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

Blessed are the inconspicuous. It is true they are not overburdened with bouquets, but neither do they receive bombs.

According to army records 5000 American soldiers have brought French brides with them upon their return to this country.

A position in the League of Nations is probably a good thing to keep America in peace. But universal military training would be better one.

Statements of oil companies showing combined sales of motor vehicle fuel in Oregon up to and including May 31, show a total tax paid of \$84,602 upon this one item since the new law went into effect.

The first air flight ever made made over the Cascade and Blue Mountain ranges were made during the past week with an army scout machine that had been sent from Portland to Seattle after the Rose Festival for that purpose. A maximum altitude of 9000 feet was maintained during the flight.

A differential of 4 1/2 cents a bushel for sacked wheat over the bulk basis has been fixed for the coming wheat crop. This premium, grain men believe, will be as satisfactory as the 9-cent differential that applied to the 1918 crop, as grain bags are lower in price than last year. The bags are now costing the growers 14 to 15 cents, whereas last year they paid 25 to 30 cents.

Immediately following the booming outrages, Government officials announced that there is need of better immigration laws. That is the usual plea of administrative officers who fail in their duty. As a matter of fact, there were laws prior to 1917 adequate for the exclusion of anarchist. In 1917 Congress passed a more stringent law giving the administration all the power it could ask or that could be conferred upon it to exclude or deport anarchists or men associated with anarchistic organizations or who assault or encourage others to assault officers of the law, etc. So far as handling the lawless is concerned, the immigration laws are as good now as they can be made.

Every person has heard the story of the Salvation Army in France, where it served in the front line areas, bringing comforts of home to the American doughboys. It is this service that has focused the public eye upon the organization and which has caused inquiry into the past efforts of this body of Christian men and women. This inquiry has established the fact that for many years past the Salvation Army has operated in the front line trenches of vice and poverty, bringing comforts to those who had been "shunned by the remainder of society. Its motto "A man may be down but he's never out" has won for the Salvation Army the approbation of the general public and every indication points to a large oversubscription in the drive.

Better Late Than Never

Mrs. A. A. Murphy, wife of an attorney in Portland, has received a letter from the war department dated June 10 stating that news has reached the department by special messenger from France that her husband has been wounded in action. It assures her that the injuries cannot be serious or later advice would have been received. It asks that she be not alarmed and commends her for the patriotic offering of her husband in the world war.

The fact that Captain Murphy was wounded in the Argonne battle Oct. 11, 1918, and has been in Portland since May 5, discounts somewhat the news value of the communication.

Airplane Will Stop at Wasco

Leaving Portland Monday, June 30, an airplane will fly across the state from west to east, stopping at Wasco baseball park at 2 p. m. on that date and making a stop of not less than 30 minutes.

The airship is a Curtis type biplane and will be piloted by Lieut. Wm. A. Pearson of the United States army who will be accompanied by Fred Lockley, associate state director of the war savings stamp organization, who will make the trans-state flight for the purpose of arousing interest in this method of government financing of obligations incurred because of the war.

The Booster Club of Wasco is responsible for having Sherman county again placed on the relief map of the state by being recognized with a stop for the Curtis biplane. It takes considerable work to prepare a landing place for one of these big machines and their effort in doing so should be rewarded by the attendance of a large crowd, particularly as the airship is entirely different from the monoplane exhibited at the Sherman county fair two or three years ago.

The biplane will make other stops in the state at Hood River, The Dalles, Lone, Bend LaGrande and Baker.

Paving Begun on Highway

Crews have begun the work of paving the Columbia highway between Hood River and Cascades, a task that will cost approximately \$500,000. Two plants have been established, one each at Cascades and Wyeth. A retaining wall is also being built between the highway and railroad at Shell mountain and at this place some changes in grades will be made. As soon as work on a concrete bridge between Hood River and Ruthon hill is finished, this stretch of road will be brought to standard grade.

Saturday, July 12th, Dr. Freeze, the Eye Specialist will again be at Moro Hotel parlors all day. Do not delay having your eyes cared for at this time as Dr. Freeze will not make another trip to Sherman county until after harvest, about the last week in August. At Wasco July 9, Kent July 10, Grass Valley July 11.

Chautauqua Tickets Now on Sale

Season tickets for the summer chautauqua at DeMoss to be held during the week of June 30 to July 5, inclusive, are now on sale at stores and banks in Sherman county.

Both stores sell Chautauqua season tickets at Kent and at Grass Valley they are on sale at the drug store. In Moro and Wasco tickets are on sale at banks and business houses.

Adult season tickets are priced at \$2.50, student tickets at \$1.50 and children's tickets at \$1; war tax 10% extra. Single admission tickets for the entire series will cost an adult \$6.30. Another way to figure the saving in buying season tickets is that the admission to three major entertainments will cost more than the price of a season ticket bought before the opening hour.

Automobile Party Returns

George Hennagin and family have returned from a visit by auto to points on the Columbia river, visiting Mr. Hennagin's sisters, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family at Hood River and Mrs. Wm. Rudolf and family at White Salmon. From the last named place they drove to Cooks, Wash., where they visited with Mrs. Hennagin's sister, Mrs. Chas. Kubbs. They were the first tourists from Sherman county to use the newly opened North Bank highway, traveling it the next day after it was opened as far as Stevenson, at which place they crossed to the Oregon side because of rain, as the new highway is not paved, and from Cascade Locks into Portland over the pavement. Mrs. Hennagin reports a fine graveled highway leads out of White Salmon toward Portland.

Tobacco User to Get His

Next is the war on tobacco. An organization has been legally perfected in Pittsburg, Penn., by a number of clergymen and prominent citizens under the title of the "No Tobacco Corporation." The character and object of the corporation is declared to be "to educate the public, especially children before they have formed the tobacco habit to a knowledge of the evils of the use of tobacco and to secure by law the prohibition of the culture, sale and use of tobacco."

Notice

From July 1 until September 25 I will be in Sherman county. All those wishing to take violin lessons will phone in or see me at Chautauqua. A summer course of ten weeks will be provided.

Lizzie DeMoss Davis.

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Church Announcements

Presbyterian—Moro. Sunday school, 10.30 a.m. Preaching 11.30 a.m. Subject "Observance of the Sabbath According to the New Testament." Union services at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Choir practice Monday, 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7.15 p. m. No Bible study Wednesday.

At Monkland Sunday school, 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p.m. All are invited to attend these services who do not attend elsewhere.

Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

Methodist—at Moro. Sunday school at 10 a. m. No service in the morning. Union service at 8 p.m.

At Spaulding Sunday school at 11 a.m. Preaching at 12 m., old time. Please note the change in hour. Sunday morning services will alternate between Spaulding and Moro.

You are welcome to all these services. Dow DeLong, pastor.

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

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.

Dr. T. DeLarhue

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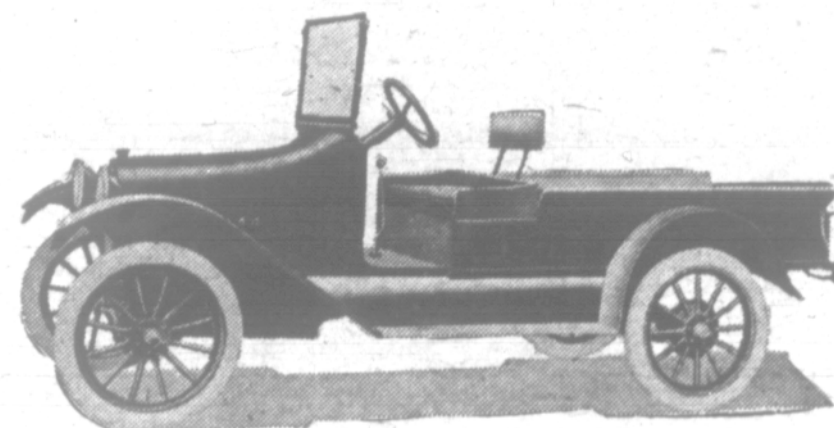
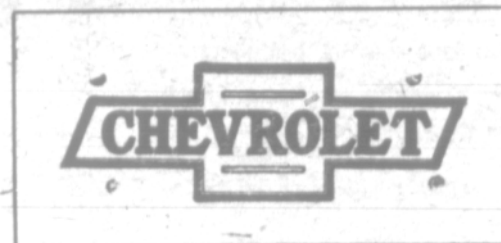
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