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C. L. IRELAND, Manager.

Official Paper for Sherman County.



The contractors will finish paving between The Dalles and Seufert about July 10. Work will then begin on the three mile stretch from The Dalles city limits to Chenoweth creek.

The grading and graveling of 11 miles of the Columbia highway from Seufert to the Deschutes river will be contracted for soon and it is believed the work may be completed this year.

An improvement which will be of great benefit to both Sherman and Wasco counties is the construction of the Deschutes bridge. Material is now being unloaded at the site and work of actual construction will be under full swing in a short time.

New Oil Field Discovered

The Horse Heaven district of Washington is rapidly being developed into a gas field capable of supplying the needs of all the cities of the Northwest. The gas is of such quality that it will produce four pints of gasoline per 1000 feet.

Artesian well diggers discovered gas in paying quantities in this district several months ago, but only recently has an effort been made to develop the field. At present four companies are engaged in the commercial development of gas wells, and prospects are also excellent for a yield of oil in paying quantities. The chief producing section lies northeast of Prosser and about 120 miles south of Spokane.

It is said that 24 out of the 40 nations interested in forming The League of Nations are Catholic and as such will be under direct influence of the Vatican at Rome. A number who are antagonistic to anything Catholic seem to consider that such a condition would result in loss of religious freedom to the United States. The terms of The League of Nations, as drafted, gives the executive council of the League power over the international relations of its members and by some this is construed to include any disturbing internal factor that may affect any other nation or its people.

Seeing America First

Many Americans who have been looking forward to a trip to Europe to see the battlefields "before they get straightened out" will be disappointed. The unsettled conditions abroad do not promise much comfort or pleasure from such a jaunt even if passport difficulties and other such trifles as steamship accommodations did not exist. So the slogan "see America first" which was started before the war for the purpose of diverting some of the millions of dollars yearly and increasingly spent by shiploads of Americans is likely to have more effect this year and automobiling via the Lincoln Highway is likely to become the fad of the season.

If you have a little money no one can bully you. If you have none you are more or less helpless and dare not speak up for your rights. It is not agreeable to be at anyone's mercy. If there were no other motive for saving, the wish to escape from such a situation ought to be sufficient. Uncle Sam offers a most attractive saving and investment proposition for all who would be independent in every sense of the word. He is selling Thrift Stamps at 25 cents each and War Savings Stamps at \$4.18 each this month. Thrift Stamps are intended to take care of the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, that otherwise might be spent foolishly. Thrift Stamps can be converted into War Savings Stamps on which the government pays 4% interest compounded quarterly. As an investment for the wage-earner this proposition can't be beat, and it is primarily for the wage-earner that the offer is made. Your banker will tell you so.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I did on the 3d day of July, 1919, in the City of Moro, Ore., take up one bay filly 2 years old, one white hind foot, white stripe in forehead, no brand.

One gray gelding, 2 years old, no brand.

I will on the 14th day of July, 1919, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of my office in the city of Moro, Ore., sell said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

R. Brisbin,
City Marshal.

New Issue of Bonds Expected in July

Robert E. Smith, manager of the Oregon Liberty loan committee, who arrived in San Francisco from Washington Monday morning, wires C. E. Lamping, manager of the Portland branch of the federal reserve bank, that he will be in Portland about July 1. Mr. Smith was called to Washington to attend a meeting of governors of federal reserve districts to determine sales methods for handling future issues of United States treasury certificates of indebtedness.

A new issue of bonds is expected about the first of July, according to advices received from Mr. Smith.

Prohibition in Ohio will close what is probably the longest bar in the United States. It is located at Bridgeport on the Ohio river opposite Wheeling, W. Va. This saloon bar is 262 feet long, the saloon employs 72 bartenders, and across the bar more than \$5000 a day on an average is paid for drinks.

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.

Church Announcements

Presbyterian—Moro.

Sunday school, 10.30 a. m.

Preaching 11.30 a. m.

By request the second sermon on "Observance of the Sabbath According to the New Testament," will not be delivered until July 13.

Union services at 8 p. m.

Choir practice Monday, 8 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 7.15 p. m.

Bible study and devotional service Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Corcoran society Wednesday afternoon.

At Monkland

Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Preaching at 3 p. m.

All are invited to attend these services who do not attend elsewhere.

Please take notice that the second sermon on Sabbath observance according to the New Testament will be delivered by special request Sunday the 13th, instead of July 6th.

Elmer E. McVicker,
Pastor.

Christian Science Society

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

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.

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