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Official Paper for Sherman County.



Notwithstanding the increase of 25 per cent in freight rates and approximately 50 per cent in passenger rates ordered by the railroad administration, effective June 25, 1918, there is a deficit to the Government under its guarantee up to and including May of this year amounting to \$450,000,000. It is evident that there must be another increase in rates and the public can not have much hope of any reduction in these rates until the depreciation of the physical properties which has occurred has been made good. The experience of the past few years has doubtless convinced the public that the greatest essential to the prosperity of the country is an efficient transportation system.

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

Do Right Farming Methods Pay?

C. J. Thompson is the first farmer in Sherman county to finish harvesting for the 1919 season and put his machine in the shed. Claud's record is a case of the early bird getting the worm exemplified up to date. He had his land all plowed deep and early last season, cultivated his summer fallow at the proper time and when the early September rains came last wheat hauling time he stopped hauling wheat and seeded his land for the crop just harvested.

His crop this year averaged an even 30 bushels to the acre, taking the good portion with the poor, some of which was caught by the frost last spring. In handling the entire crop he used only 500 sacks, emptying them when full into a grainary to be hauled later to the elevator in bulk, thus having the use of the sacks over and over again. Beside the yield made it also furnished spring pasture for all his farm horses last winter and spring until the first of April, when it began to joint and the horses were taken off.

In another way his crop made him extra money by the saving of feed for his teams while plowing his summer fallow this spring. The horses did so well on the wheat pasture that not more than one-half the usual amount of hay was used by them between February and April 8th, when the plowing was all finished for the crop next year.

All the work for the crop just harvested was done by Mr.

Thompson alone except the time of two men for two weeks while seeding last fall and three men and nine horses extra while his combine was operating. Parenthetically it might be stated that this crop had had no rain since the first week in April.

Claud says that a section of land plowed early and deep and properly cultivated will just about keep one man busy, with enough time over for vacation periods to attend chautauquas and such other amusements that may come along.

New Government Loan

Loan certificates of five months' maturity, bearing interest at 4% per cent, will be issued by the treasury semi-monthly on the 1st and 15th, beginning August 1, for the remainder of the calendar year for the purpose of financing the government's requirements.

The amount of each issue, the first two months will not exceed \$500,000,000, while subsequent issues probably would be about half that amount with the total estimated at \$3,500,000,000. The same period will see the redemption of \$2,997,540,500 in loan and tax certificates, leaving a net increase of \$502,459,500.

All national and state banks and trust companies will be expected to take not less than 1.6 per cent of their gross resources in each of the first four sales periods with the percentage falling to 0.8 toward the end of the year.

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

New Telephone Rates

The increased rates for telephone service effective July 29th, which affect the entire State of Oregon, are a direct consequence of the heavy increase of wages effective June 16th, amounting to in excess of \$225,000 for the State of Oregon. These wages go to the people who work for the telephone company and who render this service.

Government control of telephone and telegraph wires ends at midnight August 1. All rates in effect at that time must be the ruling charge for the next four months and until reviewed or changed by the public service commission. The new rates announced this week by the telephone company will yield an annual revenue of about \$250,000, but as the increase in wages is more than \$225,000 little will be left with which to improve the service.

The new schedule of rates is said to be identical with the one approved by Postmaster General Burleson for the state of Washington, which was made effective March 1.

F. T. Hurlburt, dealer in farm tracts in Gilliam county, was one of a number of Oregon real estate men to attend the Realty Mens' Convention held at Victoria, B. C., last week. He reports the convention as well worth attending because of the educational value of the topics discussed.

O-W-R. & N. train No. 18, now out of Portland at 9:30 a. m., will change its leaving time, beginning Sunday, to 9 a. m. and will stop at Biggs for transfer of passengers to the Shaniko branch. Even government operated railroads are beginning to consider the comfort of the public in some respects.

Mrs. Nellie Muir and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Saturday from a brief vacation outing at Seaside. At the beach they met Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan, who stated that they expected to return to Moro about September 1. The ocean breezes have been a fine tonic to Dr. Morgan, he having gained 20 pounds in weight since the first of the season.

Since Road Master Wall has finished laying crushed rock with a clay cement covering on the road in Fulton canyon that thoroughfare approximates a boulevard in comfortable traveling. The county has a portable gasoline pump with which water is pumped to keep the clay wet down and prevent travel from cutting the roadway into streaks of dust.

Harvest and threshing is now going on in the county full blast, the farmers all being at their busiest now. From reports coming in from different sections of the county the yield is much better than was expected because of the dry weather during the growing season. The average yield the county over will approximate close to 25 bushels to the acre, with the quality first-class.

W. S. Powell and family have returned from an auto trip to and through the Yellowstone Park. Their most exciting experience on the trip was one night in the park when a wild bear tried to get away with their supply of fresh meat. Will had to get up in the night and drive bruin away with a club, as firearms are not permitted in the national parks by the government.

At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church after morning service last Sunday, with Rev. B. F. Harper of Milton presiding, it was voted to elect Rev. E. E. McVicker permanent pastor of the Moro and Monkland churches. J. E. Coleman for Moro church and C. J. Thompson for Monkland church were elected commissioners to present the action of the congregation to the Presbytery at its next meeting this fall.

There passed through Moro one day last week a novel traveling conveyance seldom seen since the days of the great emigration westward many years ago. It consisted of the old regulation canvas covered immigrant wagon drawn by a yoke of long-horn oxen. But the unusual aspect of the outfit was the manner in which the oxen were harnessed to the wagon, for they wore complete sets of horse harness, including collars and bridles, and were driven with reins. The oxen were fat and sleek and the whole turnout had a prosperous look notwithstanding they had been on the road from Southern California since May last. The owner of the rig and his wife were bound for Idaho, there to engage in farming.

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Church Announcements

Presbyterian—Moro. Sunday school, 10.30 a.m. Union services 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Bible study Wednesday, 8 p.m. The congregation will participate in the morning service at the Methodist church.

At Monkland Sunday school, 2 p. m. Elmer E. McVicker, Temporary Pastor.

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