

The Observer.

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

Six O. A. C. graduates or qualified students may make application for Rhodes Scholarship, Oxford, England, at the annual election in October. No entrance examinations are required of graduates and none in Greek for students. All applicants must first be selected by the college.

Five years ago last Saturday Germany started on her world conquest. After 40 years of preparation, it was time, they argued, to strike. To do or die. It took 10,000,000 lives and 200,000,000,000 of wealth to convince Germany that she could not rule the world.

After numerous complaints against the Beef Trust during the past six years, the President now belatedly arrives at the conclusion that that combination of capital had something to do with the high cost of living and orders the Attorney General to proceed against it as a violator of the Sherman-anti-trust law, which has been on the statute books his entire term of office.

Members of congress who have listened to the plea of President Wilson for the reduction of the cost of living, point out that with his consent the war department held up \$120,000,000 worth of surplus food products for several months in order to stabilize the output of the Beef Trust and finally agreed to sell it only when compelled to do so by a resolution passed by a Republican majority.

John D. Ryan, copper king and member of the executive committee of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, as director of aviation appointed by the President at \$1 a year, authorized the expenditure of \$12,000,000 by the government for the construction of an important connecting link in his railway system for logging purposes at a cost of \$100,000 per mile as compared to \$10,000 for other similar links, and then approved its sale to his company at auction.

Owing to continued scarcity of water the city authorities have requested water users to be conservative in its use. The city pumping station is now working to the capacity of the storage facilities, but owing to the small reservoir the pump must operate 15 hours each day and having no excess storage there is no chance of a gain in reserve supply. The city needs a new reservoir of large capacity. It must have it to take care of present needs and it is child's play to talk of a new hotel with nearly all the rooms fitted with private bath- and toilet facilities when we have less water than the present needs call for. To top this the city has no use whatever for a laundry or ice plant if the water can not be had, immediately as the plant requires it. The city council has met the requirements up to this time in an excellent manner, but the city must go farther yet and provide for an adequate storage system.

E. A. Cushman Near Drowning.

By risking their lives C. M. Godfrey and W. W. Gerling of Portland saved the life of E. A. Cushman who was near the point of drowning in the surf at Seaside the afternoon of August 21.

Mr. Cushman was swimming in the surf with a number of bathers and before anyone realized it, the strong current had swept him into a deep hole. L. H. Martin first saw Mr. Cushman's plight and attempted to rescue him, then several others endeavored to save Mr. Cushman when Godfrey and Gerling, bathing instructors reached the beach. They swam to Mr. Cushman, who had ceased to swim and was floating face downward to the sea. He was brought to shore and resuscitated. It required more than an hour of strenuous effort on the part of the two men, who used the Shaefer method, to restore respiration.

Only an hour before an unidentified young girl fell into the same crab hole but was pulled out before she was overcome.

FRUIT. FRUIT.

The peach season is now on and we are ready to book orders for express or parcel post at the following prices:

Good canning peaches.....	\$1.00
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Shingles by Parcel Post

The Tumalum Lumber Co. last week made a shipment of 80 bundles of shingles, roofing for a new school house at Anton, Ore., by parcel post.

The big shipment could not be made in one lot since the regulations of the parcel post place a 50 pound limit on all packages in the first zone. In order to beat the law, it was necessary to ship the shingles to 16 persons in Anton. Each of the 16 was mailed five bunches of shingles, the limit package.

Shipments of shingles have been made by train, by boat, by truck, by wagon, but this is the first time on record where the United States postal system was asked to transport building materials.

W. C. Helyer was in town Saturday from Kent, having finished his harvesting the day before. His machine was in the field 22 days, cutting 471 acres with his Deering combine. Mr. Helyer is the inventor of a grain bin attachment that enables a machine to bulk the grain as it is threshed, doing away with teams pulling wagons next the machine and increasing the chance of waste by that obsolete method. Using his attachment allows the wagons to wait at one place in the field, calls for fewer teams and men, and is much more satisfactory. The attachment is designed especially for the McCormick and Deering combines, altho adaptable to all models.

Simon Elcock was in Moro this week on his usual annual visit to look after farm interests east of town. Mr. Elcock while in our office told of an incident that happened to him last April that helps prove that out of sight was not always out of mind. Referring to the 25-year jewel which he is entitled to wear because of his membership in the I. O. O. F. for a quarter of a century, Mr. Elcock said that in his new home at Roseville, Cal., are a number of right nice folks who belong to the I. O. O. F. He had not attended lodge for some weeks, living a short distance out of town, but one day he expressed a wish to do so and two of his neighbors stopped that evening as they were going to town to attend the meeting. Simon was busy with his visiting until the Good of the Order was reached, when he suddenly heard something said about Moro lodge 113 and found all members on their feet and that he was being presented with a 25-year jewel sent to him through the Roseville lodge by Moro Lodge 113 with the request that it be not presented except in a regular lodge meeting. Mr. Elcock was very much surprised and pleased to be remembered by Moro Lodge and particularly to receive the gift in the manner in which it came to him.

1000 acres; one of the best improved ranches on Rock Creek, Gilliam county. About 100 acres under irrigation; several hundred acres good grain land under cultivation, balance bunch grass pasture. Two fine orchards, modern dwelling and other outbuildings. The fruit, alfalfa and grain on the place this season will net the owner over \$10,000. Price \$38,000, which includes 10 head work horses and all other equipment necessary to run the ranch; also, part of this year's crop. Half cash, balance easy terms.
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Chance for Better Stock

Since the Shorthorn Breeders Association was formed last spring in Sherman county and a few pure-bred shorthorn bulls brought in, a number of farmers have indicated that they also wanted to secure a pure bred bull, and others have been inquiring for pure bred female stuff. In order to make it possible for these and other farmers of the county who want to purchase this class of stock and who do not want to go too far to locate it the Association has asked the Northwest Shorthorn Breeders Association to consign stock here to be sold at the last day of the Fair this year. They have taken this responsibility and the last of last week made arrangements with the Shorthorn breeders in Union county to furnish the stock for that sale. There will be eight head of bulls and eight head of heifers sold that day.

We know that Sherman county is not a cattle country. If it were we would be using carloads of pure bred bulls where we now purchase individuals. The point is, however, that we are raising cattle on the side and the question is why not raise good ones. On the other hand we do raise a few cattle. One buyer shipped 500 cattle out of Moro between March 1 and June 15. We could use three carloads of pure bred bulls to advantage in the county. There will be only eight at this sale. We need and could use profitably twice as many pure bred heifers—there will be just eight at this sale. Just a taste, that is all. Be sure and make it a point to be present Saturday morning, October 11, and get what you want.

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

Church Announcements

Methodist Church.
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Communion and sermon 11:15 a.m.

Union services at Presbyterian church 8 p.m.
Bible study Wednesday, Rev. McVickers leading.

Spaulding Chapel.
Sunday school at 11 a.m., old time.

Dow DeLong, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Moro.
Sunday school, 10.30 a.m.
Preaching 11:30 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
The last Union service 8 p. m. and also the farewell service for Rev. DeLong, as he expects to change fields. Let all attend.

At Monkland
Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Preaching at 3 p. m.
All are made welcome at 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 "Christ Jesus." 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.

The Proof.
Jack—"So I dives under the submarine wiv my little bradawl and botes an 'ole an' stinks the blighter, an' 'ere's the bradawl to prove it!"—Sketch.

Board of Equalization

Notice—There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman County, Oregon, at the court house in Moro on the second Monday in September, that being the 8th day of September, 1919, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description of lands, lots or other property assessed by me. All petitions must be made in writing and verified by oath of the applicant and filed with the Board within 15 days from the time it is by law required to meet.
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County Assessor.

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For particulars see
Sherman County Abstract Co.
(Realty Department.)
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