

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

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

Official Paper for Sherman County.



Business men from Portland and the Willamette valley are arranging to join in an automobile excursion to eastern and southern Oregon. The trip, which is planned as a part of a campaign to create better business relations between eastern and western Oregon, is proposed for October.

"Steel for the Deschutes bridge on the Columbia highway has been fabricated and is ready for shipment from the eastern plant," says C. B. McCullough, bridge engineer for the highway commission. Sherman county hopes to see the bridge completed this fall. Progress is being made on the building of the false work, which now reaches nearly to the center of the river from the Wasco county side.

No second notice is necessary on the part of county authorities before taking a hand in the extermination of weeds which are not destroyed within 10 days after the property owner has been properly notified, according to an opinion by the state attorney general's office in reply to a query from the district attorney for Lane county. The work of extermination may be performed in one operation or be a continuous performance as the occasion may require, the opinion states.

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

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Combination Membership Red Cross Drive.

Announcement that yet another great American Red Cross financial drive was impending was made Saturday by the Portland chapter.

The campaign will be a combination membership drive with a national appeal for \$15,000,000. The sum to be derived will conclude the Red Cross financial war obligations at home and abroad, and there will be no more war drives. In the future the Red Cross will rely for funds for its work on the result of the annual rollcall membership drives.

The forthcoming campaign will begin Monday, November 3, and will close Armistice Day, November 11. It will be known as the third Red Cross rollcall and will be to enroll members for 1920, with the general appeal for \$15,000,000, to which chapters will add local appeals where funds are needed for local programs.

During the war there were four great Red Cross campaigns. Two were for \$100,000,000 each and were heavily oversubscribed. Two were for members, most of whom were recruited at \$1 per annum. In succeeding years there will only be the rollcall for members, and the money so derived will be used for American purposes, and the approval thus received is to be regarded as a mandate to carry on future programs.

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 \$35,000, 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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Opening of the Moro School

I wish to announce the opening of the Moro school Monday September 15. Of course preparations have been made for a successful year's work. However, our success depends largely upon the interest and co-operation of the patrons.

The first act of co-operation which I am asking, is that all pupils report for registration on the first day of school if possible, and that they be regular and punctual in attendance thereafter. Regularity and punctuality in attendance means more than any other one thing in making for a successful school. If a child does not enter school until after the classes have passed over some of the work, he is placed at a disadvantage for the remainder of the term. It is much harder to secure and keep his interest after he has once gotten behind his classmates. By taking a little pains, parents can be of great assistance in this matter.

New text books have been adopted for the State of Oregon, and a new course of study has been issued by the State Department of Education. This will necessitate the exchange of practically all school books which were issued last year. Pupils should bring their old books to school the first day, as we may not be able to get a supply of all the new books by the time school opens. The old ones will be used until we can get the new ones.

Pupils should come to school the first day with such books as they have, pencils and tablets, so that we may begin actual school work at once. There is no reason for losing one or more days in getting school work started. So much time was lost last year, that we need to have every day possible this year.

Any child who will be six years of age on or before December 1 may enter school at the beginning. We will not take children whose sixth birthday comes after December 1, until they are six. No beginner who enters the class after the third week of school can expect to complete the first grade work this year. The school belongs to the district. It will serve all to the greatest extent possible. All are invited to visit and inspect the work being done, and to do anything which will be for the good of the children and of the community. Parents are especially urged to become acquainted with the teachers and to work with them for the benefit of all.

I am always ready and glad to discuss school matters with anyone who is interested in our school work.

Asking your hearty co-operation for a successful school year, I am
F. E. Fagan,
Principal Moro School.

Brewster to Cull Flocks

Prof. C. S. Brewster of the O. A. C. Poultry Department, Corvallis, will be in Sherman county September 10, 11 and 12 for the purpose of culling poultry flocks for those who wish them culled.

Since the time is limited those wanting their flocks culled will invite in their neighbors so that they can get the benefit of the instructions given and the way that the slackers are culled out. Those interested should write or call the county agent this week.

Eighty-seven towns of Oregon, Washington and Alaska derive the water supply for their municipal water works from the National forests of the North Pacific district, according to a report just compiled in the office of District Forester George H. Cecil. Of these towns 38, having an estimated population of 392,000 are in Oregon; 42, with a population of 634,000 are in Washington; and seven, with 15,000 people are in Alaska.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, Dr. Freeze, the eye specialist, will take up his professional work again in Moro after an absence of seven weeks in the Valley and visiting coast beaches with his family. He will be at Ellsworth Hotel parlors all day and regularly each month thereafter. Careful examination and properly ground lenses make satisfied patients. Seventeenth year of practice, 5th year in Sherman county. At Kent Sept. 8th, Grass Valley Sept. 9th, Wasco Sept. 11th.

Bonus Due Canadian Soldiers.

Under the original Order in Council dealing with payment of war service gratuities men serving in the Canadian Army, who did not see service in France and men who were discharged previous to the signing of the Armistice on Nov. 11, 1918, were not entitled to participate.

Under a recent order this ruling has been changed and men who come under the above classification are now entitled to payment.

If any man who comes under the above category will write Geo. F. Pyke, general secretary, B. C. Returned Soldiers Commission, Parliament Bldg., Victoria, B. C., enclosing a copy of his discharge certificate all certificates and the necessary application forms will be forwarded him.

850 acre stock ranch, 250 acres under cultivation, 100 acres of which can be irrigated; fair buildings and good fences, two orchards; plenty of water; a good sized creek runs through the place besides several very large springs. A few thousand acres of pasture land adjoining the place can be rented under long time lease. Price \$21,000, part cash, balance long time payments. This price includes the implements on the place and some of the crop.

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The man who takes care of his land and farms right is the lucky one this year. Never was there a time when the whole 57 varieties of farming and their true value was plainer than this year. When there is plenty of rain in this country any kind of farming gets a real crop. All that is necessary is to make connection between the seed and the soil. This is one of the many seasons here when it is different and the result of careful painstaking labor is apparent.

Church Announcements

Presbyterian—Moro.
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Preaching 11:30 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Choir practice Monday, 8 p. m.
Bible study Wednesday, 8 p. m.
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 "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.

Stray Mares

One is grown brown mare, has had broken shoulder, lame, chunky built, star in face, no visible brands.
Brown yearling mare colt; little white in face; no visible brands.
Been here about three months. Come and get them and pay for adv. [2*] R. P. Hulse.

Choice Farms for Sale

480 acres close to Condon; 400 in good summer fallow ready to sow in the fall; no weeds; house, barn and water.
520 acres—488 in regular cultivation; 125 in summer fallow; 14 miles from Condon; fine water, house and barn.
320 acres about a mile from Condon; 300 in regular cultivation. Good water and improvements.
750 acre stock ranch about 10 miles from Condon; 179 acres bottom land, very rich; good improvements. For particulars write M. Fitzmaurice, Condon, Ore.
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Undertaking

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Sam Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

1560 acres fine wheat land in Gilliam county, Oregon. Fair buildings; good well; mostly north slope; about 1250 acres seeded this season. A wonderful buy at this price of \$25 per acre for the tillable land and \$8 per acre for the balance if sold soon; investigate.
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The Dalles, Oregon.

The Fleck Orchard truck makes regular trips to Moro each Tuesday and Friday. Orders placed the previous day will be filled in rotation on the next trip out.

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.
Otto Peetz,
County Assessor.

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For particulars see

Sherman County Abstract Co.

(Realty Department.)

J. A. Hardin, Mgr. Moro, Ore.

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