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

Official Paper for Sherman County.

Mayor Thompson was in conference Tuesday evening with Superintendent Palmer of the O-W. R. & N. Co. regarding the widening of the crossing at the foot of First street. Supt. Palmer authorized the moving of the railroad switch nearer the depot and planing the crossing, the city will grade the street on both sides of the track. The work will be done before County Fair so that traffic will not be hindered by a narrow passage over the track.

According to Motor Age, published at Chicago, it has been officially confirmed that the Holt patents are upheld and that the Holt Manufacturing Co. of Stockton, Cal., has won cases involving the validity of its patents on the Caterpillar tractor. The C. L. Best Gas Tractor Co., Alameda, Cal., defendant in one of the suits, will continue to operate under license arrangements.

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Forced Sales of Storage Foods

The country at large is viewing with immense satisfaction the bringing to light and the sale by the government of quantities of food stored against future needs. No doubt a considerable part of what is in storage is held in the aid of forcing prices above normal and by that means realizing an unjust profit on the lesser amount sold and, altho considerable food may spoil in the holding process, the profit on the sales more than equalize the loss.

In forcing the food upon the market without regard for future needs of the public simply means that next winter this country will be more in need of a stabilizing medium than ever before in its history. All over the country strikes are either in progress or are being settled by those directly interested and all are based on two demands: 1st, higher wages; and 2d, shorter hours.

The strike of the employees of the theaters in Portland is an example of what is going on all over the country. The theatricalmen's union has 650 members and of this number 94 had work before the calling of a strike demanding that each theater in Portland be forced to employ a certain specified number of men each at higher wages than was being paid and of course shorter hours for all. It is only a question of time when the public will begin to refuse to pay the bill and when that idea gets fully under way then wages

will go down and hours lengthen. Either that or else become reconciled to what is now called the high cost of living.

There is a fundamental fallacy in the theory that forced releases of stored food stuffs will have any material or permanent effect toward lowering the cost of living. In the first place, the amount of food stored is inconsiderable as compared with the normal monthly consumption. In the second place, while stored food tends, to a limited degree, to keep prices up, that same stored food is a constant check on rising prices, for when prices reach an abnormal stage the stored food is released by the holders in order to realize the profit. With the stored food gone, there will be no reserve supply to act as an automatic regulator, and holders of food constituting the daily rations of the country can then name their own price.

The grave problem of cost of living will be solved in accordance with the universal law of supply and demand—the scarcity of food inducing or forcing many city people to abandon occupations of a non-productive character to go back to produce the food they cannot buy at famine prices. Moreover, the scarcity and high price of food will force leaders of organized labor to abandon their policy of limiting production of manufactured commodities. For several years there has been a movement for more pay and less work. With the demand for more pay no fault can be found, provided there be no class favoritism. Neither can there be any criticism on reasonable limitations of hours of labor—limitations designed to promote the health and welfare of the country—provided those limitations are applicable to all.

But there is rank injustice, for which the country must eventually pay, in a plan of raising wages and limiting production for the benefit of only a small proportion of the population. When railroad and a few other limited classes of employees force arbitrary increases in their compensation and reductions of their hours of labor, while farmers and their wives and children must work from sun-up until dark with their compensation checked rather than enhanced, it is only a question of time when such violation of the laws of common justice will be penalized.

As a result of the war the whole world is short of necessities. To restore normal conditions there must be acceleration rather than limitation of production in every line of useful enterprise. There must be every reasonable encouragement to the producer—every proper discouragement to the non-productive consumer. There must be an end to special privileges for the organized worker to the injury of the unorganized agricultural producer. The constant record of the Wilson administration adverse to the interests and welfare of the farmer must be rebuked in such unmistakable terms as to insure that subsequent national administrations, of whatever party, will accord equal treatment to all, with special privileges to none. Otherwise chaos and the end of our Republic.

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.

Hurlburt Realty Co.
4ta22 Condon, Ore.

I have the best grain and stock ranch in the State for sale. 1800 acres, 100 in alfalfa, 114 under ditch, 600 in cultivation, 800 level; 7 large springs; water piped to house and barn, gravity system, from 6 tanks holding 6000 gallons each; close to school. Price on this ranch is \$60,000, \$15,000 cash, balance good terms. Alex. Hunter, Moro.

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

Duck Season Soon Opens

The federal seasons for duck shooting will be followed by the state game authorities. For Eastern Oregon, or game district No. 2, the season opens on September 16 and closes on December 31, both days inclusive. Courts have uniformly held that the federal law is supreme and if seasons are to be changed they must come through the federal government and not the state. Sportsmen will, therefore, observe the federal laws and seasons with reference to the shooting of ducks. However, all other provisions of the state law, with the exception of the opening and closing date, will be enforced as there is no conflict with reference to bag limits, hours for shooting and methods of pursuit. The bag limit for migratory birds is 25 in any one day and not to exceed 30 in any seven consecutive days.

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 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.

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
Bartlett pears 1.75
Hungarian prunes, 20 lb boxes 1.25
Italian prunes 1.25
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Tomatoes 1.00

These prices are f. o. b. The Dalles. Add 27c per box for peaches, prunes and tomatoes, and 50c for apples and pears.
The Dalles Cherry Growers Union
Phone Main 731, Box 327,
The Dalles, Oregon.

Church Announcements

Methodist Church.
Sunday, Sept. 21, 1919.
Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11:15 by District Superintendent, Rev. H. F. Pemberton.

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 Methodist church.

At Monkland
Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Preaching at 3 p.m.
Let everyone plan to attend church service on Sunday.
Elmer E. McVicker.
Pastor.

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

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; 1 1/2 miles from Condon; fine water, house and barn.

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Condon, Ore.

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Undertaking

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COMBINATION

Wheat and Stock Farm

Near Spokane, Wash.

DESCRIPTION—3360 acres, about 1000 tillable; 2360 acres fine bunch grass mixed with some scab rock; 250 acres now in summer fallow; watered by six springs; shaded by several groves of Cottonwood; about 35 miles of fence; house, two barns, sheds, etc.; about 30 head of horses, 24 head of mules, 48 head of Shorthorn cattle. Full farm equipment, including 24-horse combine, harrows, wagons, etc.

LOCATION—Not far from Spokane. Two miles to school. 18 miles to nearest large town. Railroad shipping point closer.

PRICE and Terms very reasonable. Property will be taken in trade. Mortgage for \$25,000 at 6 per cent for eight years can be assumed by purchaser.

For particulars see

Sherman County Abstract Co.

(Realty Department.)

J. A. Hardin, Mgr.

Moro, Ore.

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