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

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Sherman County Teachers' Institute

One of the most successful teachers' institutes ever held in the county was in session October 6th, 7th, and 8th in the Wasco school building, under the management of Miss Grace L. May, newly appointed county school superintendent. Everyone of the fifty-five teachers of the county was present during the whole time of the three days session.

Besides the teachers and several visitors, the following institute instructors were present: Superintendent A. C. Strange, superintendent of the Baker city schools; Mrs. Curran, a member of the faculty of the State Normal School; J. C. Almack, of the University of Oregon; J. M. Tice, representing the Palmer Penmanship Co.; Miss Cowgill and Miss Bovas of the Oregon Agricultural College.

This institute was particularly interesting and helpful to the teachers, because each instructor is an expert in the line of work which he or she presented and because subjects with which teachers have to deal in their daily work were discussed. Probably the most popular departmental work was that by J. M. Tice on Penmanship, and that by Miss Bovas on Physical Education. The new state course

of study especially emphasizes the importance of these subjects.

Assistant State Superintendent Carlton gave the teachers much valuable information about the new course of study and the new text books in his afternoon talk. Tuesday evening Mr. Carlton spoke to a good sized public audience on the subject "Our National School Program" outlining the new national legislation for better schools.

For the third successive year every Sherman county teacher took out membership in the State Teachers' Association. Sherman county is one of the few Oregon counties which is backing this organization for the betterment of Oregon schools and teachers with 100 per cent membership.

Much credit for the success of the institute is due Supt. Lee Byers of the Wasco school and his teachers, who had charge of all of the opening exercises.

Newspapers are a Great Public Asset

Although there has been appreciable increase in favor of newspapers and their work, by people since the war began, and since the United States government used the papers as a medium for advertising, there is a great lack yet of understanding and appreciation for the place the papers hold in the betterment and influence of the world.

Prof. Willard G. Bleyer, director of the Course in Journalism at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing his students last month said: "The newspaper is the greatest single force that is influencing the ideas and ideals of the American people at the present time."

All our information in regard to current events is gleaned from the papers that we read, and practically all of our opinions are based on this information. Public opinion, the ruling force in government, is only the composite of the individual citizen's opinion. It is not too much to say that the success of this government as a democracy depends on the character of our newspapers. It is the patriotic duty of every American citizen to read regularly a good newspaper in order to inform himself on all the various political and economic questions upon which he must vote directly or indirectly.

In the present crisis in which the United States is taking an active part in affairs of the whole world, it is particularly important that every man and woman should form intelligent opinions in regard to political, economic, and social movements in all of the countries of Europe. This will only be possible if the daily city news papers give us a large amount of significant foreign news, day by day, in order that we may know what is going on in the countries with which we are now more closely associated than we have ever been in our history.

Newspapers are enjoying a great popularity now, but this will be even greater in a few years, when the public as a whole has been educated up to the benefits and great helpfulness that comes from the press.

First Skids Under Tobacco

Attorney General Brown has prepared the ballot title for the anti-cigarette bill which has been initiated by D. E. Frost of Oregon City and which, if a sufficient number of signatures are signed to the petitions, will be voted on by the people at the general election of November, 1920. Approximately 10,000 signatures of legal voters will be necessary on the petitions and, undoubtedly, these will not be hard to obtain. The ballot title reads:

Purpose—Abolishing cigarettes by prohibiting the sale, use, or possession thereof; also prohibiting soliciting, receiving orders for, or making contracts for the sale of cigarettes; prohibiting the advertisement of cigarettes; providing that the words "cigarette" or "cigarettes" as used in the act shall be held to include cigarette, cigarette paper, cigarette wrapper, or any substitute therefor, or any paper or form, prepared to be filled with tobacco for cigarette use; defining the duties of the officers in enforcing this act, and providing a penalty for its violation.

Clocks Change Back This Month

The last Sunday in October is being looked forward to by all of Sherman county much as is the coming of Thanksgiving or Christmas. It will mark the end of the period of "kidding the clock" and will put the old world back upon its peace time schedule.

At 2 a. m. of the last Sunday in October, the 26th, says the official order, clocks shall be turned back one hour as an offset to the turning ahead process that took place last spring. Then common sense people will be able to fulfill the desires of these many weeks and go back to natural time.

The turning back of the clocks this time promises to be the last final tampering with clocks in the "daylight saving" program, for so much opposition developed this year that the return to sun time will be permanent, the congressional measure on that point having been passed over President Wilson's veto.

The change to "regular" time will be made at an hour when practically no inconvenience will result, and on a day when practically all industrial concerns are closed.

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

Church Announcements

Presbyterian—Moro. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Choir practice Monday at 8 p. m. Dorcas Society Wednesday afternoon. Bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m. Monkland Sunday School 2 p. m. Preaching and communion 3 p. m.

You are wanted and we expect to meet you at the services next Sunday.

Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

Christian Science Society Services will be held in the church building on Main street at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Are Sin Disease, and Death Real?"

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.

In Memory of Cecile Wright

Gone to Stay With the Angels

Darling Cecile, thou hast left us, Hearts of loved ones bleeding lie, Hopes that once were fondly cherished Budded only to die.

Days and hours we watched beside thee Doing all loved ones could do, Hoping but to sheath the sickle That stood near to garner you.

But that time of watching's over And there's now a vacant chair, And that heart so true and tender Is with George, "over there."

Dearest Cecile, though we miss you We may smile though tears will fall When we think of that sad parting—"Going to George—leaving all."

Though her body, worn and wasted, And her pain so hard to bear, Yet no murmur e'er escaped her For she felt her Savior there.

Oft we wonder what she's doing In her heavenly mansion fair, And wish, sometimes, we could be with her, And with the rest "over there."

But patiently we'll toil below, While she sings among the blest, Till we are gathered, one by one, To join their heavenly rest.

Yes, she's beckoning us to come And join her "home over there," To meet our dear missing loved ones In our Father's mansion fair.

She did not leave this world of care, To throw chill o'er our hours; But she was deemed by Him too fair For this wicked world of ours.

And if we trust our Father there, He will gladly cheer our way And lead us to that heavenly home, Where Cecile has gone to stay.

—A Friend.

Public Installation Service

There will be a called Presbytry of Pendleton at Moro Thursday, October 16th, at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. In the evening at 8 p. m. there will be a special service for the purpose of installing Elmer E. McVicker as permanent pastor; Rev. Boudinot Seeley of Portland, will preach the sermon; Dr. J. Francis Morgan of Pendleton will charge the pastor, and Rev. B. F. Harper of Milton will charge the people. It is urgently requested that not only the members of the church, but of the entire congregation and general public be present at the evening service.

Buy the Lone Independent

E. S. Ackerman, who has been connected with the Sherman County Observer since December, has bought the printing plant of the Lone Independent and left last Sunday to assume active control of the property. Mr. Ackerman lived at Lone during part of 1918, after the fire at Heppner had burned out the Herald with which he was at that time connected. For several weeks the Heppner paper was printed at Lone and during that time Mr. Ackerman made many friends among the business men of that city who have at last succeeded in interesting him in the purchase of the plant and in the publication of a newspaper in their city. The Observer extends its best wishes to Mr. Ackerman in his venture and felicitates the people of that community in securing a newspaper man and printer of his ability.

Citizens' Mass Meeting Called

A mass meeting of the citizens of Moro is hereby called to meet at the opera house on Monday evening, October 13th, for the purpose of nominating candidates to the office of mayor, four councilmen, and city treasurer to be voted on at the election to be held in November. All are requested to attend. N. W. Thompson, mayor.

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

Reward for Return

Or for any information that will lead to the recovery of light-weight, slim built black 3-year-old mare mule that left my place some time last week. Collar marked; no visible brands; plain scar on hind heel. W. E. Newton, Moro. phone 5F3

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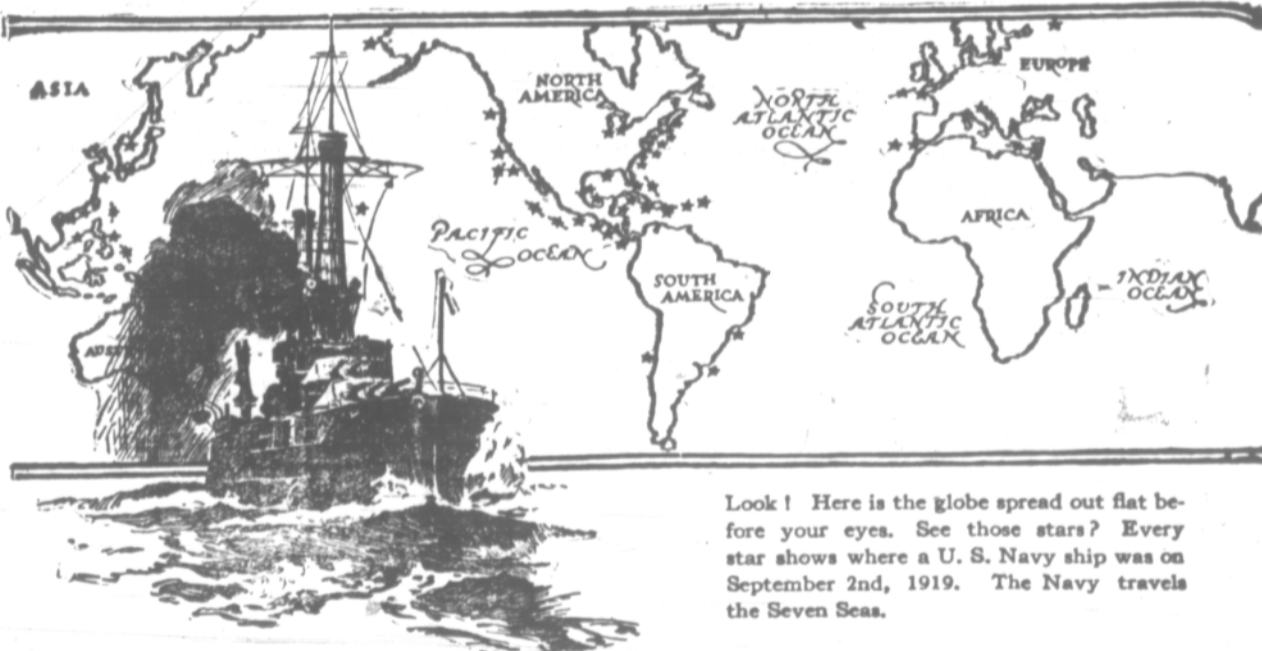
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