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Portland bakers at the time they were complaining in Portland that they could not sell bread there for 10 cents a loaf, were selling it along the South Bend branch of the Northern Pacific at 8 cents a loaf, paying expense. Since then they have raised the Portland prices but we have no report on the South Bend prices.

## Third Red Cross Roll Call

The impression among many is that the Red Cross is a back number, or at least that it practically went to sleep when the armistice was signed. This is not so. There is a big work for Americans to do and do quickly in taking care of ourselves. The good to be done affects the different communities deeply if people only knew it. The memberships fees of the Third Roll Call will carry on this work and the Red Cross certainly has proved that it merits the support of every patriotic American for what it has accomplished.

Will you help to get behind the movement in every way possible? J. P. Yates of Wasco will manage the Roll Call for Sherman county, beginning November 2nd and continuing until November 11th.

T. W. Alley has bought the R. T. Morgan farm residence property at the west edge of Moro. The property consists of 138 acres of farm land, residence, barns, etc., drilled well and reservoir, Delco electric light plant, and other modern improvements. H. H. Brackett of Rufus had been figuring on the deal, but Mr. Alley beat Herman to it.

## Fine Report From Biggs School

The county executive committee entrusted with the raising of the quota from Sherman county for the Roosevelt Memorial is in receipt of the contribution from the school at Biggs. Mrs. Margaret E. Clark, teacher for that district reports her school pupils went 100 per cent for the Memorial fund as follows: Iva Bowen, 25 cents; Harold Goin, 25 cents; Marguerite Goin, 25 cents; Everett Allen, 25 cents; Gladys Johnson, 25 cents; Margaret E. Clark, \$3.75; total from a school of five pupils, \$5.00. The executive committee has only requested the small sum of five cents from each school child in the county simply to bring to the attention of the school pupils, the future men and women of our country, the ideals and Americanism for which Theodore Roosevelt, the man, fought for all during his lifetime. Other schools of the county are reporting collections to the committee and it is earnestly hoped that all schools will be in the 100 per cent classification when the roll is closed.

## Alaska a New Wheat Country

Perfection by government agriculturists of species of wheat and barley adaptable to the Alaskan climate has made available as a great grain region a tract of more than 50,000 square miles along the Yukon. It is said that amazing results has been achieved by workers at the agricultural experiment stations established in Alaska by the federal government. Varieties of wheat and barleys that ripen before frost, which usually comes about August 15th in the Yukon region, have been perfected, and some of these are said by experts to be superior to grain now grown in the United States and Canada. The grain is harder and the ears are larger. Some of the new varieties grown in Alaska are said to have yielded an average of 45 bushels to the acre.

## Take Less Time to Raise the Dough

For the past two years Pacific Northwest grown wheats have been extremely high in gluten. Gluten is the muscle builder of the wheat. This year, however, due to climatic conditions, wheats carry more starch and proportionately less gluten than for the two years previous. Consequently the flour will not stand as much "raising" as last year's.

Bread making specialists agree that the average time for raising the dough from a 1919 crop should be at least one hour shorter than the time for the dough of the 1917-18 crops.

It is necessary to watch the bread in the pan and not allow it to reach maximum height before putting it into the oven. Failure to observe these precautions is likely to result in grey color and in loaves which will lack flavor and dry out rapidly.

## Pavement Sherman County to Astoria

Before next summer every foot of the highway between Astoria and Hood River will be hard surfaced. This winter the contractors will lay about half of the distance between Cascade Locks and Hood River and finish that stretch of road early in the spring.

Beyond Hood River the highway is under contract as far as The Dalles, and it will be graded and rocked next year. The concrete bridge across the Deschutes river and the section of the highway between the bridge and The Dalles will be finished next year.

There are a few miles east of the bridge and this side of Blalock which have not been located and that stretch is the only part needed to open the road from the Pacific ocean to beyond Pendleton.

The fall practice shoots of the Moro Rod and Gun Club will begin this Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds and continue each Sunday hereafter at 2:30 o'clock.

One of the heroes of the famous Lost Battalion, who crawled for 13 hours on his stomach to obtain relief for his entrapped comrades, is reported to be now unsuccessfully seeking a job. He has fame, but not support. Are republicans as ungrateful as they are said to be?

London hatmakers, inspired by the conclusion of the great war, have created "the peace hat" which it is said, departs from any of the conventional styles of masculine headgear. We are for it if we can be assured that it hasn't a little feather in the back of it.

A New York society man has sailed with \$1,000,000 worth of machinery for Dutch Guinea, to dig for gold in a field he discovered 18 years ago. He has waited just 18 years longer than a lot of us would feel we could afford to.

We are living in a time when unless milk is watered, coffee adulterated with pecca shells, and ice cream with almost any sort of mess that can escape the knowledge of the consumer, the vendor isn't regarded as bright.

The American shoe manufacturers say that shoes will be \$3 to \$4 a pair higher next year than this. It is a long time until next year. The shoe-makers would be wise not to be too hasty in their opinions.

Bolshevism is so rapidly on the decline that the Industrial Workers of the World members may as well reconcile themselves to the prospect of their becoming actual workers.

## Church Announcements

Presbyterian—Moro. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Monday 7:30 p. m. Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Monkland Sunday School 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Treasurer's report at the Monkland service.

We are back to old time, we have been passing through the busy rush season, you have not taken time to meditate and persevere intellectual or spiritual lines. Everything is being readjusted, why not take up the study of the Scripture? I will endeavor to give you some food for thought at each service. "Come and let us counsel together."

Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

Methodist Church Announcements: Moro Church Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 7:30.

Rev. Jackson of Wasco will preach at 7:30 Sunday evening. Other ministers will fill the pulpit from time to time. Watch this announcement for appointments.

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

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.

No relief from the present sugar situation is in sight and the probabilities are that conditions will become worse, the senate agriculture committee was told by Doctor Taylor of the department of agriculture. Consumption has increased 18 per cent compared with last year, Dr. Taylor said, due to increased manufacture of candy and soft drinks. Other causes given by the witness were a rebound from war time repression and extravagance due to present prosperity.

Total sales of war saving stamps throughout the United States for the first seven months of 1919 amounted to nearly \$100,000,000, according to a report made by the savings division of the treasury department. The exact figure is \$95,400,470.21. This makes a per capita investment of about ninety cents, whereas the government at the beginning of the year asked a per capita purchase of \$10 worth of war stamps in order to meet war debts.

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