

# The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

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

Official Paper for Sherman County.

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

## Lyceum Course Announces Moro School

More definite information has been received concerning the Lyceum Course which is to be given under the management of the High School student body, and the following committees have been appointed for the conduct of same:

Committee for general arrangement: Chester Searcy, Naomi Young, Thelma Buxton, Ronald Payne, Elmer Hansen and Joe Provost.

Committee for advertising: Bessie Andersen, Lanora Ramsey, Owen Searcy, Edmund Stephens, Herbert Ellsworth, and Forest Peetz.

Ticket committee: Chester Andersen, Willard Urquhart, Evelyn Ragsdale, Gwendolyn Reese, Mildred Ginn, and Cora Stewart.

Program committee: Greta Freeman, Jessie Hoskinson, and Raymond Henrichs.

The first number will be rendered by Ethyl Townsend Goodsell and her accompanist, December 8th; the second number will be a lecture by Dr. Sherman Landon Divine, December 15th; the third number will be given by the Courtney Little Theater Players, in January; the fourth number will be a lecture by Dr. Thos. H. Harper, in February; the fifth number will be rendered by The Royal Trio, in March; and the sixth and last number will be given by Mary Adeline Nelson, in April.

The first number, to be given on December 8th, by Ethyl Townsend Goodsell and her accompanist, Miss Constance Blackman, will consist of piano and vocal selections and readings. The programs for this number have arrived and we are sure that it will be an evening which will interest and be appreciated by everyone.

The season tickets can be obtained from any member of the ticket committee. The price for adult tickets will be \$2 and the tickets for school children will be \$1. The tickets will also be on sale at the Farmers State Bank, with Mr. Ornduff. The reserve seat tickets will be placed on sale Thursday morning, December 4th, at the Moro Pharmacy. The price of a reserved seat for the season will be 25 cents. First come, first served; reserve your seat early as possible.

## The Life of Theodore Roosevelt

By Helen Bryant, Moro school, age 10 6th grade, winner of first award in Prize Essay Contest, division III.

Theodore Roosevelt was born in the great city of New York on October 27th, 1858. This date will be celebrated all through history.

Theodore Roosevelt was a very frail boy and suffered much from asthma. He would have to stay in bed weeks at a time. His father was very wealthy and loved by every one. His mother was very pretty. Theodore idolized his father when he was young and even when he was older. His sisters were very kind to him. When he was sick they would read and tell him stories and even leave books for him to read, for he learned to read before he was out of his skirts.

When he was nine years old he went to Europe for his health. He was so homesick that he did not enjoy the things that were wonderful. Four years later he went again and spent a whole winter in Germany. This time he saw many wonderful things that he had never seen before.

Theodore Roosevelt was sick so much of the time that he was not allowed to go to public schools. His father hired private tutors and governesses to teach him. He read of heroes of olden times and he would make them his heroes. By this time he had begun to realize how frail he was and he did every thing he could to build up his body. His father built a gymnasium for him and Theodore practiced faithfully for hours at a time. He would compare himself with the heroes and knights he had read about and he would find something lacking, so he would work and work till he got that one thing developed.

He loved the outdoors. He loved the birds, flowers, bees, and the animals and he made special study of them, which helped later with his natural histories. He thought that everyone should be honest and fair to every one else and he carried this idea all through life.

Theodore Roosevelt entered Harvard College, where he worked hard. He still practiced for his health. He could now fence, box, play foot ball, base ball, and ride and swim. He was loved by all his classmates. He graduated from Harvard College in June, 1880.

Shortly after he graduated he went into the New York legislature. Although he was the youngest man there he worked as hard as any other of the members. He went around the cities and visited the sweat shops and he saw that the people were working too hard so he helped put a stop to this. He saw that the public officers were spending the public's money too freely and wasting it, so he helped save the public money.

Instead of riding around and spending his father's money just for a good time he bought a ranch with his father's money and went there with his wife to live. He made friends with the cowboys and worked with them. He worked hard while he was on his ranch. He would be in the saddle hours at a time. He would go on big roundups and hunts and be in the saddle nearly all the time. It gave him strength to ride on those big hunts and roundups. Even if he did live way out there on the plains he still read lots of books. At the end of two years he went back to New York ready for public life again.

When Roosevelt went back to New York, he was made President of the Police Commission. He made the policemen do their duty. Roosevelt helped have the unsanitary tenement houses torn down. He made the people close their saloons on Sunday and did many other things that made New York a better city.

He was then made Vice President and when McKinley was killed he was made the 26th president of the United States. He put through the Panama Canal, he caused the meat inspection and pure food laws to be passed, he settled the Alaskan boundary dispute, he settled the land frauds and did many other things, always trying to give every one a square deal. He was again made president.

A month after his time had expired he went to Africa and spent a whole year. Roosevelt shot many animals there. He explored the interior of Africa.

When the war broke out he was willing to give up his sons and all four of them went to war. Roosevelt was glad that they could help the United States to win the war. When he heard of his son's death he said he was glad his son had done his part. Shortly after his son's death Theodore Roosevelt died, on January 6th, 1919, and all the world mourned over the great American's death.

## The Dalles Rousing Itself

The Dalles Chronicle recently editorially voiced a demand that Wasco county will in the future be satisfied with road work done rather than in surveys run. It said in part "Give us the good roads which we paid our good money for." It is quite refreshing and hopeful that a beginning has been made on better road conditions between Sherman and Wasco counties. In the past and at this time when ever there appeared a remote possibility of road improvement between the two counties, there has mysteriously moved some obstacle that caused delay and time frittering. Sherman county people long since have formed the opinion that The Dalles business men were well pleased with the idea of having a concrete bridge over the DesChutes river and yet travel being compelled to use the old bridge and continue to pay toll.

Professor Pupin of Columbia, himself a Serbian, advises his fellow countrymen to hire Americans, no matter what it costs, to superintend the country's restoration. The Jugoslavs will think it over. They are a thrifty people, and salaries to foreigners go against the grain.

There are quite a number of men who think that if they had been conducting the operations of the creation they would have fixed it so that a woman 5 feet 3 inches high would not weigh 224 pounds, but they haven't all the facts which go to make up the case.

Member when the mercury was 24 degrees below zero, the coal nearly gone, the water pipes frozen, your fingers nipped and a heavy snow on the ground, you said never again would you utter an unkind remark about the heat of summer?

A trade commission from Bulgaria is in America to sell hides. Since it is profitable to everyone concerned except the consumer to prolong the secrecy, the commission may expect a cold reception.

## Local Church Announcements

Presbyterian Church Announcements  
 Monkland Church:  
 Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.  
 Preaching service at 2:30 p. m.

Moro Church:  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 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.  
 We would be pleased to meet you at these services.  
 Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

Christian Science Society:  
 Services in the Church building, Main street, at 11 a. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced."  
 Testimonial services each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
 Sunday School, rear church entrance, 11 a. m. Pupils up to the age of 20 are welcome to these classes.  
 Reading room, rear church entrance, open each 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.

Peters - Douma Wedding  
 Saturday morning a quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse when Joseph P. Peters and Marie Douma were united in Holy Matrimony. These are two of Moro's highly respected and well known young people. Following the ceremony they immediately started to The Dalles by car and from there intended to take train. On their wedding tour they will visit Mr. Peter's parents at Sherwood. Miss Mary Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kirtley accompanied the bridal party to the Manse and saw them safely on their way rejoicing. The young people have the best wishes and congratulations of all their many friends.

Always read the Observer.

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### Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco, Ore.

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### No. 216. Report of the Condition of The Bank of Moro, at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 17, 1919.

<b>Resources-</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$307,389.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,823.17
Bonds and warrants	7,103.72
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	19,106.15
Checks and other cash items	1,524.22
Cash on hand	10,421.80
Trade acceptances	103,183.68
Other resources, Victory Bonds	1,784.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$453,837.26</b>
<b>Liabilities-</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,544.41
Due to banks and bankers	16,212.16
Individual deposits subject to check	315,121.89
Time and savings deposits	90,953.85
Other liabilities	4.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$453,837.26</b>

State of Oregon } ss  
 County of Sherman }  
 I, K. A. McPherson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 K. A. McPherson, cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November 1919.  
 John M. Perry, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires Sept. 29, 1920.  
 Correct, attest:  
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## MORO, - - - OREGON

### No. 240. Report of the Condition of The Farmers' State Bank, at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 17, 1919.

<b>Resources-</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$198,123.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,231.03
Bonds and warrants	800.00
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	2,036.74
Furniture and fixtures	575.91
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	4,745.70
Due from approved reserve banks	130,549.27
Checks and other cash items	1,571.72
Cash on hand	3,343.12
Other resources	5,774.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$348,656.31</b>
<b>Liabilities-</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,900.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,745.70
Individual deposits subject to check	258,790.96
Time and savings deposits	56,029.42
Reserve for interest and taxes	6.54
Other liabilities	183.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$348,656.31</b>

State of Oregon } ss  
 County of Sherman }  
 I, Edgar A. Race, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Edgar A. Race, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November 1919.  
 J. R. Husford, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires May 1, 1920.  
 Correct, attest:  
 W. H. Ragdale, J. C. McKee, W. F. Jackson, Directors.

### Bargains in Farm Property

I am offering some extra good values in south Wasco county farm property. These are all priced at a conservative figure and will sell quickly to discriminating buyers. Prices are not mentioned because other factors must be considered as well as the quality of the land. Stock, equipment, location, and some time lease on joining lands have a value to the purchaser more than to the seller.

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