

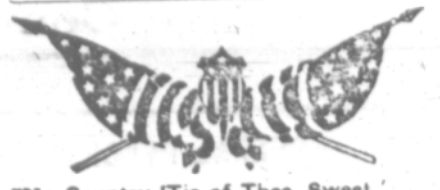
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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet of Liberty."

Official Paper for Sherman County.

Inter-Church World Movement Survey

The country wide survey conducted by the Inter-Church World Movement reached Sherman county last week. A county committee under the chairmanship of Rev. E. E. McVicker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Moro, cooperated with Rev. John D. Rice, state survey supervisor, in gathering the statistics.

It is doubtful if the survey was completed in any county in the country in shorter time than this one. With the pastors and their church officials ready with the necessary data, a tour beginning Monday evening and concluding Wednesday evening saw the work carried to a quick conclusion. Credit for this record breaking achievement is due Mr. McVicker and his brother pastors.

On this tour three addresses were

made by Mr. Rice and Mr. McVicker. At the first meeting on Monday evening, at the Christian church at Kent, Dr. C. F. Swander, state superintendent of the Christian church, was present and conferred with the pastor and the church officials. Plans were presented for the construction of a new church, to cost between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

A meeting was held at Moro Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian church, attended by Christian leaders of Moro and other places in the county. In the afternoon a County Survey Council was organized. It will review the results revealed by the survey and together with the state supervisor will work out a program based upon them.

The members of the County Council are: R. J. Ginn, Rev. E. E. McVicker, J. E. Coleman, W. L. Dillinger, G. B. Bourhill, and M. G. Melzer, of Moro; Rev. L. E. Tabor, of Grass Valley; J. H. Wilson and B. M. Sias, of Kent; Rev. R. F. Jackson and Dr. J. C. Ghorlley, of Wasco. Other members will be added to the council, ensuring proper representation for every church in the county. Mr. Ginn is chairman and Mr. Melzer secretary.

The prosperity prevailing in Sherman county and the progressiveness of its citizens were among the facts noted in the survey. In all a mass of data was secured and when it is analyzed, the needs of the church that it may be made to function more completely in each community, will be apparent. All of this is included in the great program being developed by the Inter-Church World Movement, which is one of the greatest enterprises in religious history.

This survey has now gone in before the State Council, which consists of the general state secretaries of the

different churches and, after being passed upon, it will be returned to the County Council with a summing up, which will give an inside picture of what has and has not been done by the churches for the general development of the entire county with recommendations and suggestions which will be to the greater improvement and efficiency for its welfare and, if followed out, will be the drawing of another picture which will be much more attractive and commendable to the religious bodies and prove the strength of a cooperation proving the old saying that "united we stand, divided we fall."

Harmony School Community Social

A very delightful time was had at the Harmony school house last Saturday evening. The committee in charge were the young people who had finished schooling there. The main parts of the program was a paper, "Harmony Gazette" and play "Who's the Boss?" put on by the committee. Refreshment consisting of sandwiches, saurkraut, wienies and coffee, were served. The next meeting will be February 7th. Begins at 7:30 o'clock. Come and enjoy yourself. The committee will be Mrs. F. C. Axtell, Mrs. J. B. Davis and J. O. Elliot.

Moro School Report to January 19th

Ronald Payne and Lanora Ramsey reporters.

Friday, January 16th, the boy's basketball team left for Condon where they were to play a game that evening, also a game the next evening with Fossil. But, on account of washouts on the railroad, they were unable to reach their destination. They therefore spent the two evenings in The Dalles, where they played a practice game with the High School team of that city on the first evening, and rooted for the Wasco teams on the second evening. The boys returned Sunday. Dates for games with Condon and Fossil are not definitely arranged.

A leap year party was given in the school auditorium Friday evening, January 16th, by the High School girls. The boys who were present were very popular owing to the fact that a number of the boys were absent on account of the basketball games. A very enjoyable evening was spent, but many were seen privately discussing the absence of Miss Howard.

Final examinations were held this week and all pupils with an average grade of "A" were exempt from the task.

Notes From DeMoss Springs

There were five pupils who took the examination in physiology and two in geography, Friday afternoon.

Rev. McVicker and wife were callers in DeMoss vicinity Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Harris, husband of ye DeMoss school marm, returned home from San Francisco the 12th inst.

Mrs. Amon Thompson has been quite sick the last few days, but was better at last report.

L. C. Roberts, who has a part of the DeMoss farm rented, has dug down 18 feet in a well, recently started by him, but no water so far.

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Preparing Income Tax Reports

The coming of a new year brings with it not only the opening of new records, but the closing of old. In fact, because of the Income Tax Law this latter procedure is rendered necessary not only for business men, but for individuals as well. Every one whose income exceeds \$1,000 (if single) or \$2,000 (if married) must give to the government an accounting of his or her finances, and pay the tax provided by law upon such amount of the income as is left after deductions allowed under the law have been made.

While the blank which is provided by the government for the purpose is of much assistance as a guide for those whose accounting is a simple matter and whose deductions are easily figured, many questions will arise about which assistance may be needed.

You may wish to have definite advice as to just what part of your income is taxable; what deductions are allowed for improvements, contributions, losses by sale or through destruction by the elements.

The law for 1919 does not differ from that of 1918 except that the rate is four per cent instead of six per cent on the first \$4,000 of income. All reports must be filed with the government before March 15th.

We have made a special study of income tax matters and are prepared to answer questions, and to assist you with the preparation of your income tax report. With such assistance you may be sure when submitting your report that you have not only availed yourself of your privileges under the law, but fulfilled your duties in a way acceptable to the government.

The rendering of any service to you will be a pleasure to the officers of this institution.

Cordially yours,
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Hotel and Electric Service for Moro

Noel B. Martin was in Moro the first part of the week in the interest of the organization of the Sherman Electric Company for the purpose of supplying the main centers of the county with a 24-hour electric light and power service. As a result of his efforts and the meetings held with many in Moro who have the best interest of the city at heart the Observer can state that pledges have been made to not only finance the portion of the electric company stock allotted to this city, but also to finance the building of a modern hotel on the corner opposite the Moro Trading Company store. Every body is now behind both propositions and next week will see them put into shape to make them a sure go. Both measures when all details are completed will be a credit to all interested in their success and the upbuilding of Sherman county.

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It is said that six men in United States uniforms held up a Paris saloon and robbed the till of 10,000 francs. Such conduct was a disgrace to the uniform. Besides 10,000 francs are not enough to go round among six men in a time like this if they are hungry.

Paris fashions are described as more audacious than ever. A League of Nations understanding may yet include an item providing that great capitals must not interfere with one another's ideas of propriety.

"Now and then a man builds a home," notes a Kansas newspaper. Yes, occasionally a fellow is so anxious to have a place to stay away from that he goes to the expense of building one.

The extremely short working days demanded by some of the nation's industrious citizenship would indicate that the desire to develop a good game of golf has reached them.

At the same time nobody is optimistic enough to hope for a return to the cost of living that prevailed when a fellow went to call on his girl in a chinchilla overcoat.

It is going to take work and common sense to bring the old world through and nothing but work will start the processes that generate common sense.

It may be all well enough for a man to say what he thinks, but he will be on surer ground if he will make it a rule to think before he says it.

The British are talking of putting a tax on beards. It looks as if the barbers had a lot of influence with the British government.

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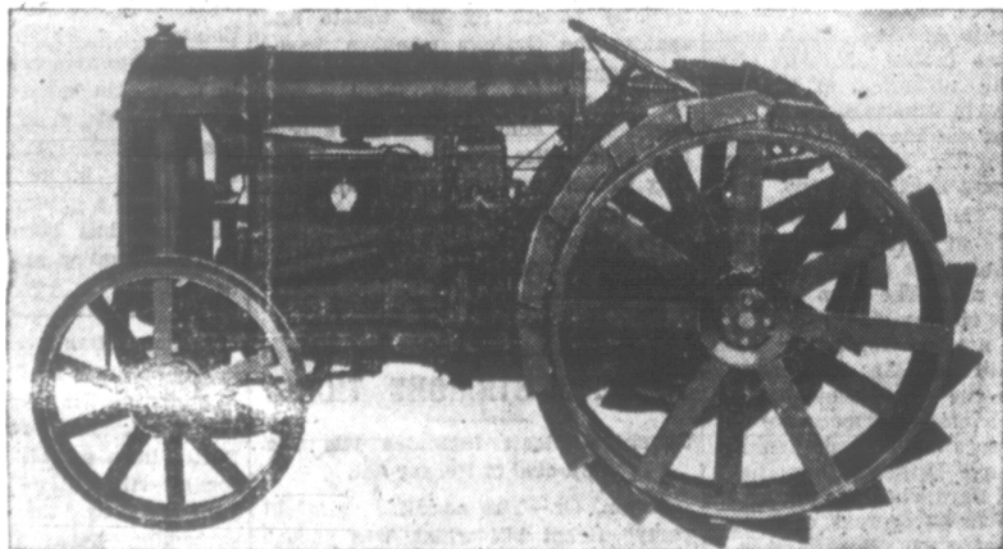
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