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

Official Paper for Sherman County

Local Fair Joins Northwest Circuits

A. H. Barnum returned last week from Portland where, as president of the Sherman County Fair Association, he attended the annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association and the North Pacific Racing Association. The Sherman County Fair Association has now identified itself with both associations and in the future because of this will be able to better entertain the public during county fair week. By becoming a member of the fair association no conflicting dates between members will be allowed with the Sherman county fair and through membership with the racing association the public and the local fair association will be protected and assured of much cleaner and more square racing on the local track.

In the past the local fair board

was not assured of the track entries that they wanted and those that did compete sometimes could be truthfully said to have fixed their races before starting. Now through these memberships this condition will no longer prevail, because those competing in Sherman county are barred from all fair grounds in the northwest if any crooked work is pulled off, either at the Sherman county fair or any other place.

The American Legion has been honored by the French government in being selected as the agent through which honorary certificates are to be presented the next of kin of men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. Presentation of certificates will be made under the auspices of American Legion posts on February 22d, 1920. Karl Schade, secretary of Chris Schultz Post No. 71, Moro, requests that the full name of all soldiers, sailors, and marines from Sherman county, who died during the war, be forwarded to him immediately together with the name and address of their closest relatives. Any one having information regarding the above is requested to forward all particulars of which they may have knowledge.

The latest directory of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has one change that materially pleases its patrons. In the new book the names of the places where exchanges are maintained are on the outside of the page and the index name on the inside. The new arrangement simplifies reference to exchanges and to the subscribers and makes for an improvement in the service.

Always read the Observer.

Electric Light and Hotel Movement

At a representative meeting of progressive builders of Sherman county and Moro in particular held Tuesday afternoon at the office of W. C. Bryant it was decided to circulate subscription lists for two business companies saving to do with the future growth of this county and community.

One was a stock subscription list for the Sherman Electric Company, a total of \$34,000 being the sum desired from this city which, with \$48,000 to be raised at Grass Valley, based upon assessed valuations of the three communities, will assure the construction of a 24-hour electric power and light line leading from the White River plant of the Pacific Power & Light Company to and through Grass Valley, and Moro to Wasco. This is an enterprise vitally needed and will be of immense benefit to the entire county when completed.

The second was stock subscription lists for the building of a modern hotel in Moro to replace the Moro Hotel burned last 4th of July. The plans call for an incorporated company with \$75,000 capital, of which \$50,000 will be subscribed at this time.

Neither of these enterprises are entirely a town affair. Their consummation will benefit the entire county and both are vitally needed to assure the growth of Sherman county. Speaking more particularly for Moro community no one who is at all able to subscribe to these enterprises should hesitate in the least. They are as important for the property owner or resident outside of the town as for those residing in our city. Each will benefit the community, one as much as the other, and both will make for better social conditions and enhance property values in a constantly enlarging circle.

To a community of a few hundred people the raising of the amounts named is a large undertaking, but to the progressive and community building residents of this section of Oregon, altho the size of the task is admitted, it will be a matter of a few days and we can proudly tell the world that the goal is reached.

The committee named to be in charge of both enterprises are: O. L. Belabe, W. S. Powell, W. H. Ragdale, F. E. Fortner, L. L. Peetz, A. M. Wright.

"Watch Sherman County and Moro Grow."

Moisture Precipitation Compilations

Given a good precipitation properly distributed throughout the crop year and we can bank on a good wheat yield over the county. For that reason the following information, compiled by D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Station, will be of interest to many:

	Crop Year	14 Year	Average
	1918-19	1919-20	
September	1.03	1.83	.78
October	1.58	1.04	.78
November	1.00	1.93	1.73
December	.91	1.74	1.61
January	2.19	.67	1.60
February	1.48		1.04
March	.83		.83
April	1.00		.63
May	.18		1.23
June	.07		.85
July	.03		.19
August	.17		.24
*to date			
Total	10.47	7.21	11.51

Notice how near the precipitation for the last crop year was above the monthly average of the past 14 years and then notice the drop to below the normal in the most vital and important months of May and June.

Notice also that the average for the present crop year is again similar to that of the previous crop year. The total precipitation for the two crop years show a gain of .50 in favor of the present year over that of last.

Milk and cream for sale. Mrs. N J Bradley. Moro.

National Thrift Campaign

A sufficient number of Thrift Report Cards to enable every child to enter the 1920 Thrift Contest have been mailed to the schools of the county. In this nation wide movement Oregon is pledged to so direct the Thrift Campaign in its schools that the total savings of the pupils for the year will aggregate \$500,000.

We have been known as a nation of careless spenders. It is time we changed that adjective to careful and learned the meaning of frugality. On the surface our prosperity seems marked, but statistics show an amazing number of people who barely manage to live on their salaries and who must appeal for help at the least disaster. Only the implanting of the habit of thrift will change this condition.

State Superintendent of Schools Churchhill says: "Thinking men and women today fear for the safety of our republic, unless there is reared a generation of savers who will give the steady influence when the day of reckoning for the present riot of reckless spending comes."

The American Legion is calling upon the American people to support the afterwar financial program of the government as unanimously and effectively as they did the war loans which proved to the world the financial power of organized democracy. Let us recognize our indebtedness to this organization and respond in the American way.

Grace L. May, County School Superintendent.

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Mrs. J. M. Axell and daughter, Mrs. A. K. Axell, left Sunday for Hillsboro to attend the funeral of their grandson and nephew who died last week in the naval hospital at Mare Island from an attack of pneumonia. The young man had only joined the navy a short three months ago.

Farm for sale about three miles from Boyd and one mile from Rice elevator; 640 acre wheat farm; 600 acres in cultivation; 276 acres in fall wheat; lots of water and good improvements. This is known as one of the very best wheat farms in Wasco county. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon, for particulars and terms.

As a substitute for the regular class room work, the teachers of the Moro school have arranged to send out assignments, outlines, questions, etc., for the pupils during the enforced "Flu" vacation. The teachers will be in their school rooms each afternoon for the purpose of helping pupils who will come to the building for assistance. Those who take advantage of this arrangement will be able to make their grades this year.

Farm and Timber Ranch for sale 5 miles west of Dufur on county road; 497 acres, 75 acres wheat land, 24 acres under irrigation, 17 acres in growing alfalfa; 1,000 cord of wood on ranch; 6 room modern bungalow; good barn and out buildings; two creeks running through the place; fine location for stock. Write W C Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

R. J. Ginn returned Thursday from Pendleton where he was called by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was a member of one of the early pioneer families of Oregon; born in Minnesota in 1868, coming to Oregon shortly afterwards and locating in Umatilla county; she has been a resident of Pendleton the last 22 years, being identified with active church work and civic affairs until the day of her death.

R. S. Goff, manager of the Des Chutes Motor Company, has secured permanent quarters for his company in the J. F. Beishee building on Main street, taking the center one of the three store spaces in that building. Mr. Goff has been at a disadvantage in carrying supplies and tractors by reason of lack of storage space for some time and this move will enable him to serve his customers in the prompt manner that appeals both to him and the public.

Be Chary of Taking Advice.
A man who succeeds must be careful whose advice he takes, and he must have enthusiasm enough to rise above the advice of those who do not know as much about the matter as he does.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

No. 4, 1100 acres near Maupin. Ditch water right paid on 60 acres. 225 acres in fall wheat. All stock, including 27 head of cattle, 16 head of colts and horses, and 25 head of hogs, and the machinery can go with place. Plenty of water, fair buildings. A mighty fine bunch of all year pasture goes with this place. Easy terms.
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The L. V. Moore Harris harvester for sale. This is the light 18-foot machine with motor. Run only two seasons. A HOLT TAKES ITS PLACE.

The Jess Landry Harris harvester for sale. This is the light 18-foot machine with motor. Run only 23 days. A HOLT WILL TAKE ITS PLACE.

For further particulars see Omer SAYS, L. V. Moore, C. R. Morrison, Jess Landry, or

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