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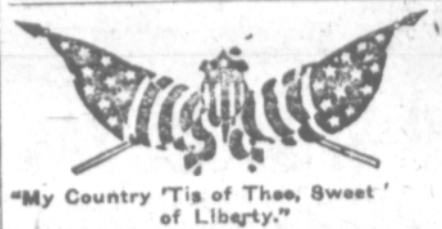
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With a view of reducing the high cost of living, 200 local railway men at The Dalles have organized a store company and will in the near future open a retail grocery, wood and coal establishment in that city.

Girders are now being placed on the Wasco-Sherman county bridge, spanning the Deschutes river. Progress is rapid and unless unforeseen holdups occur the structure will be finished with two months. Efforts are to be made to have Wasco county construct a road from the new bridge to the present county road so that travellers may use the new structure when it is completed.

Local sales of distillate for heavy engine and tractor use has been discontinued.—So scarce is fuel oil becoming that the Standard Oil company is materially curtailing both domestic and foreign sales. In 1919 the demand for naphtha products, made upon the California oil refineries could not be met. This demand is in direct proportion to the number of internal combustion engines. It is estimated the demand for such products this year will be close to 900,000,000 gallons. Today the crude oil production of California is 25,000 barrels less each day than the requirements.

Makers and manufacturers of fruit juice beverages were prone until recently to view the regime of prohibition as a stimulus to their industry. It is now feared that the business may be killed by the law, which provides that no beverage, containing in excess of one half of one per cent of alcohol can be sold. Unless the present law is modified the cull apple business is going to be ruined. Sixty per cent of the cull apples of the big yield of last fall were used for fresh cider. Under the law, if a cider manufacturer ships his product to a distributor and the latter permits the juice to develop more than the legal limit of alcohol the manufacturer as well as the distributor can be proceeded against under the dry law.

Frank S. Curl, one of the most prominent and influential republicans in eastern Oregon, has announced that he will be a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention in Chicago, June 8, from the second congressional district, comprising the counties of eastern Oregon. Mr. Curl has been a life-long republican and for the past twenty-five years one of the big workers for the success of the party in the state, being long considered the leading republican of Umatilla county. He is a substantial wheat farmer and has never been a candidate for any office and would not be a candidate at this time except that his many friends have urged him to go as a delegate from this district to the national convention. He is well known throughout the state and especially eastern Oregon and there is no doubt of his election at the primaries.

County Farm Bureau Meeting

The annual Farm Bureau meeting held at Moro Thursday was a fitting close to the organization work in the county. Between 200 and 225 were in attendance from every section of the county. The Farm Bureau is, as represented, a farmers organization and is handled entirely by them throughout. V. H. Smith, of Wasco as president was in charge, with L. Schadewitz as secretary. Harry Pinkerton of Moro acted as temporary treasurer and checked in all money and membership books.

Shortly after convening at 10 a. m. the farmers from the different communities who had been elected to be in charge of similar local projects making up the project county committees met to discuss that particular work and their plans for the year. These committees, seven in all, after 30 minutes spent in outlining their work reported their plans back to the general body for their consideration and adoption. Since the meeting is called articularly to take care of the organization of the work or make plans for the year, but very little time could be spent in the discussion of any particular subject.

Dad Warren put on his famous cats at the noon hour from his make shift kitchen in the back of the hall and in one hour the body had again reconvened for business. A fitting Farm Bureau song was rendered by the audience under the able leadership of Walter Jivens, W. B. Curry and others while K. Axtell presided at the piano.

During the afternoon F. L. Ballard of Corvallis, showed what a factor the Farm Bureau is becoming in the county and the results they are obtaining. The committee on constitution and bylaws, H. T. White, Herbert Root and A. H. Barnum made their report; officers were elected; report of the membership campaign was given by Harry Pinkerton, temporary treasurer; short talks were given by officers elected and others; committee on resolutions brought some important matters before the body for consideration and adoption, the wheat marketing association scheme which a receiving some favor was discussed after which the meeting adjourned saving much which might have been brought before the body with profit. One farmer suggested that it was too bad we could not have two days for it.

Officers elected for the year are V. H. Smith president, Herbert Root vice president, Harry Pinkerton secretary. These together with the project committee chairmen make up the executive committee which will have regular monthly meetings during the year in interest of the work outlined. Project chairmen are A. H. Barnum, livestock improvement; J. J. Wiley, weed control; A. M. McNab, labor; Floyd Lomis, county fair; Walter Jivens, Farm Bureau News; C. G. Silvers, grain improvement; and A. R. Kesinger, poultry work.

Discussion of the wheat marketing associations plan of procedure revealed the fact that it was not the kind of an organization to tie up with for a 6 year period.

Mr. Ballard who is in touch with the work of Farm Bureaus over the entire state of Oregon states that the 70% membership in the Farm Bureau puts Sherman County right at the top. Through the organization we will not only get results but when we start to do things in Sherman County we do all the way.

Some good city property here in Moro. Some good buys in Goldendale. Also some in Portland and the Willamette valley. Have some good farms in Sherman county. For sale by Alex Hunter, real estate dealer. Call in and see me in Moro Bank building, up stairs.

A. E. Olsen, representing E. L. Devereaux & Co. of Portland was in the city last week, at which time the City Council awarded his company the \$25,000 block of water bonds, voted by the recent city election, on a bid of par. The city dads are now in position to determine how and when that new reservoir shall be built. The people are practically a unit in their desire to have it finished before active building operations and the usual summer demand for water overtax the present facilities.

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. For terms and prices write to W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

At the recent county agent conference the fact was brought out, that the farmers opposed the system of crop reporting and estimates since it gave information of conditions to market manipulators who used the knowledge to their own advantage and the corresponding disadvantage of the farmers. These marketing concerns have their own agents in the field and will get the information anyway, it is up to the farmers to get the information for their own benefit.

A good combination ranch for sale about six miles from Maupin; 320 acres, 100 acres in wheat and 120 acres to be plowed and all under good hog fence and cross fences; plenty of water and good improvements; a 20 acre water right, paid for, goes with the place; also 10 ton of hay; the price is only \$65 an acre. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon, for terms.

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.
at the home of Mrs. Roy Kunsman.
Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

Methodist Church Announcements:
Moro Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
May we not have a full attendance.

DeMoss Springs
Union Sunday School at the DeMoss Springs school house at 10:30 a. m.
Everybody is invited to attend.

Christian Science Society:
Services in the Church building, Main street, at 11 a. m. Subject: "Man."

Testimonial services each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Sunday School, rear church entrance, 10:15 a. m. Pupils up to the age of 20 are welcome.

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.

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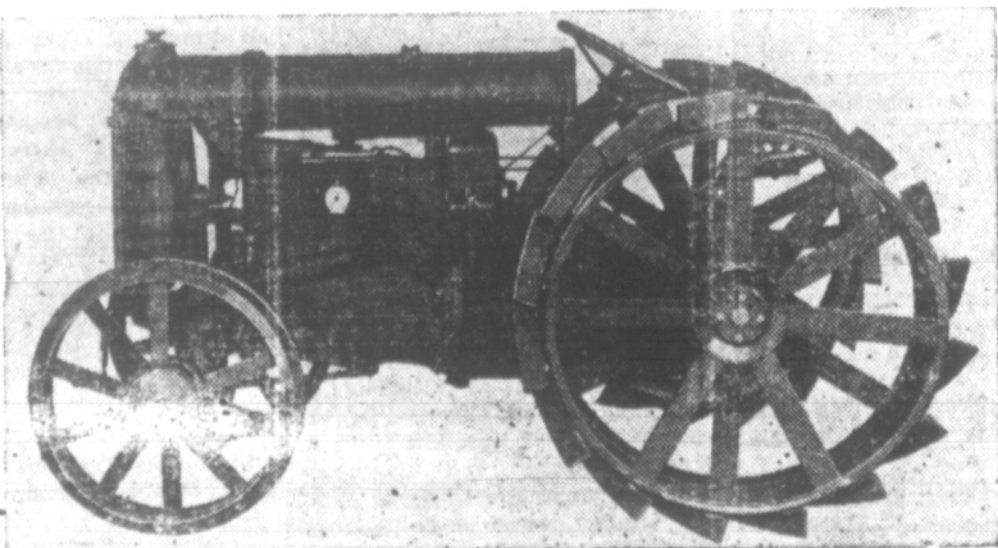
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