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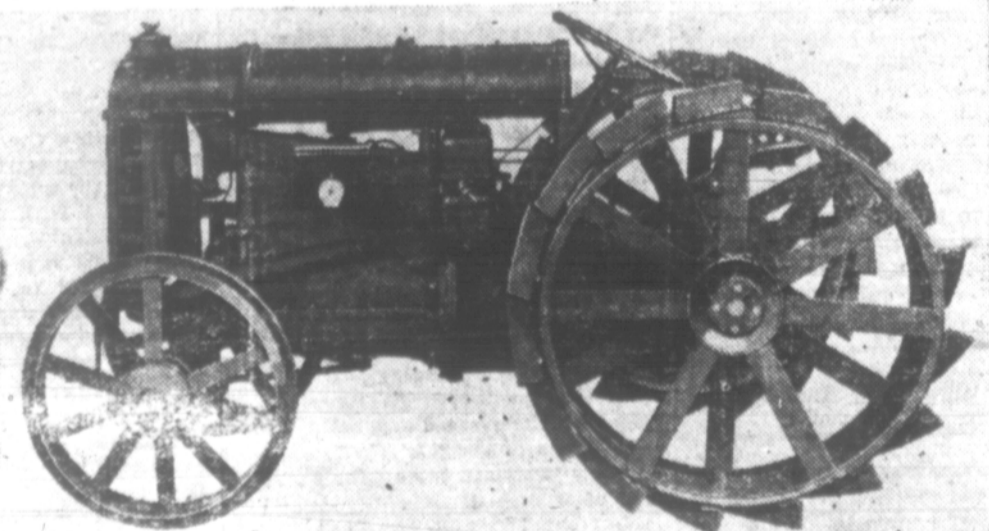
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The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

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C. L. IRELAND, Manager.



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

Official Paper for Sherman County.

Help the Elementary Schools

Miss Grace L. May, county school superintendent, states authoritatively that the tax measure for elementary schools will increase school funds only where needed. Also, that more than forty-two million dollars worth of property in Oregon escapes taxation for elementary school purposes excepting what it pays to make up the county school fund. The county fund is only one fourth of the amount spent for the public schools. Seventy per cent of the public school funds is raised by special school district tax. This means that all of the property not organized in special school districts does practically nothing to support the public school. Further, that all of the property included in school districts which do not levy special school taxes are doing practically nothing for the elementary schools. The total valuation of these classes of property amounts in Oregon to more than forty-two million of dollars. The two mill tax is levied upon all of the property of the state. When this is distributed on the proposed plan it should enable all districts to carry on their school with less of a burden to the weaker districts. The district which does not need additional funds will simply lower their special school levies.

Increasing the State Tax

Some of the numerous new state tax and millage measures will be dropped by the wayside by the voters at the primary election next Friday. The new taxation measures cause a jump from the regular state tax levy of 3.23 mills for all state expenses within the 6 per cent annual increase to 9.316. If the millage tax measures pass, to comply with its provisions, a double tax will be exacted next year as the measure carries a provision that gives authority to spend the money just the same as if a levy for that amount had been made last winter. Another objection is that this new millage tax will be a state law for all time. It may be easy to pay it with \$2.81 cent per bushel wheat, but will it be as easy to do this when wheat goes down in price? The Observer considers it the business of the legislature to appropriate money as needed and thereby, when they do, to designate the proper expenditure of state funds. The millage tax gives this over to the institutions affected without check.

Dates selected for Moro Commencement Week are: May 16th, the Baccalaureat sermon by Rev. John Robertson of Dufur; May 18th, the Senior Class Play at Moro opera house; May 20th, Graduating Exercises, U. G. Dubach, speaker; May 22d, Field Meet and Declamatory Contest at Wasco. The three judges selected for the annual declamatory contest are J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools; J. E. Calavan, county school superintendent for Clackamas county; H. C. Seymour, state club leader, O. A. C.

Conservative and Constructive

Dr. Wood of Washington county has the wide knowledge, the practical ability, the keen judgment and unwavering determination and desire for practical economy in state affairs, necessary to fit him for the performance of the duties of secretary of state. Always gentlemanly and courteous, yet firm and courageous in his convictions he will bring to the discharge of his duties, if elected, broad-mindedness, clarity of vision, practical economy, and good judgment, together with an accurate knowledge of state business and state needs. His election to the office of secretary of state will guarantee an economical, progressive and effective service in behalf of the state in the discharge of the duties of that office.

The duties of the secretary of state are executive as well as clerical. The secretary of state, in conjunction with the governor and the state treasurer, constitute numerous boards in the state government, the principal one being the Board of Control, in which is vested the management, conduct and administration of all state institutions, the appointment of executive heads thereof, and requiring the expenditure of large sums of money annually. No one being able to forecast the future, which will be affected more or less by the after-effects of the great war, good judgment and good business demands that the office of secretary of state should be filled and the duties thereof be discharged by a man not only of clerical ability but of good executive ability also. Just such a man is Dr., and State Senator, W. D. Wood of Washington county.

Dr. W. D. Wood was born in Washington county in 1863, and has been a resident of the county ever since. He was raised on a farm and attended public school at Hillsboro, graduated from Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, with A. B. degree, and from Ann Arbor, Michigan, with M. D. degree in 1890, and has been a successful medical practitioner in Washington county ever since.

Dr. W. D. Wood has always been public spirited and a keen observer of business affairs, both individual and governmental; a lifelong republican, and has always advocated a constructive policy of state development and national political achievement.

Dr. W. D. Wood was three times elected state senator from Washington county, which demonstrates the esteem in which he is held by the people of his county and the confidence reposed in him. During his service in six regular and two special sessions of the legislative assembly he has devoted his untiring efforts to bringing about efficiency in state affairs, commensurate with practical economy, and has had and taken advantage of the wide opportunities presented in obtaining accurate knowledge of state business and needs, his concern being the welfare of the entire state and not any particular section thereof, and he has left the impress of his ability upon the statutes of the state in an act concerning the auditing of claims against the state and preventing the issuing of interest-bearing certificates; an act preventing deficiency in state institutions and creating an emergency board to care for governmental emergencies; an act requiring state employes, when traveling outside of the state, to have written permission before the expenses can be paid by the state; and has advocated and supported many other meritorious state measures such as legislation fostering the construction of permanent roads, state good roads act, highway commission act, public utilities act, and workmen's compensation act.

Items From Fairview District

It is fair weather and all the farmers are happy.

The school is planning a program for Memorial Day, to be held May 28.

Hans Thompson was in Portland last week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Lund.

A new telephone has been established at the teacherage on line 29 for the teacher's use.

Any one who desires to enjoy a scenic road will find it by traveling around Fairview.

The neighborhood is out of quarantine again from small pox. All patients being well at this time.

We understand that Howard Conlee and family are planning on moving to Moro this fall to be near a good school for their daughter.

W. H. Burres, an old neighbor, is planning moving this coming week to his new home west of Wasco, known as the Simpson place.

The farmers in this vicinity have most all completed their summer fallowing. Howard Conlee being the last to finish this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couture have completed their spring work with P. J. Dillinger and have hired out to Will Burres for an indefinite time, being located at present at the Burres farm in Fairview.

The neighborhood was shocked last week to hear of Vern Coe's house burning down. It caught from a small hole in the stove and burned house and wood shed and a good many of the contents within.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Edw. Sagawa there will be a dance given by her at her home this Saturday night to raise money to be given to Vern Coe and wife to help them replace things that burned in the fire.

Two mules for sale, 5 and 7 years old. Box 174 Shaniko, Ore.

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

Mrs. C. H. Sharon, of Saginaw, Oregon, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. A. H. Johns.

Sixty head of good Shropshire ewes with lambs for sale. T. B. Searcy, phone 23F2; Moro.

Dr. C. E. Gard will be absent from Moro the week of the 24th, attending to his practice in Antelope.

Be sure and see the Yacette at Ginn, Coleman & Co. It's a real house cleaner without electricity.

For bargains in used tires and repaired casings, in most all the sizes, see the Wasco Vulcanizing Co., Guy Chamness, proprietor.

Fancy stock dried prunes just in, at 15 cents per pound. Buy your supply early. Stocks are limited at this price. Moro Trading Co.

Tickets for the Declamatory Contest at Wasco Saturday, May 22d, for the Moro section will be put on sale at the Ross confectionery Saturday morning May 17th.

Some real good buys in real estate in Washington, Gilliam, Wasco, and Crook counties. Also at Goldendale, Wash. See me upstairs, Bank of Moro building, Alex Hunter, Moro, Oregon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church at Wasco will serve lunch in the basement of the church on Field Meet Day. Prices reasonable. Those having basket lunches may also use the basement.

Probably the highest price for wheat ever paid in Sherman county was this week when G. B. Bourhill bought 26,000 bushel of turkey red from E. E. Kasberg at a price of \$2.81 per bushel f.o.b. Miller.

Vote 302 Yes and thereby aid your senator and representatives to obtain federal and state money to work out the proposed State Road Program of the 28th Representative District.

Sincerely yours, A. M. Wright.

M. Fitzmaurice and wife have been visitors in Sherman county this week from Condon. Mrs. Fitzmaurice has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hickson, while "Fitz" has been casting for the finny denizens of the Deschutes river.

J. F. Kerthem, representing the insurance companies having policies on the Todd farm house occupied by Verne Coe, was a visitor in Moro this week adjusting the loss which amount to a total of the \$1,200 insurance carried. Mr. Coe's loss was also total on the contents, with no insurance.

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Out of thirteen states, where the contest was between Wood and Johnson for the instruction of delegates to the Republican National Convention, the elections have been decided for Wood in nine.

Total Number of Delegates Pledged to Vote for Wood at Republican National Convention, 321

Since the narrowing down of the field, the situation is generally diagnosed as follows:

A vote for Hoover, for Lowden, or for Poindexter is a vote for Johnson.

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