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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are pleased to announce that our firm has been awarded the Ford contract and that we will distribute Ford cars, trucks and tractors for Sherman county and that portion of Wasco county east of the DesChutes river.

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Place your orders early as the more orders we have the more cars and tractors we will be able to get. Don't wait until harvest to get your Ford truck.

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**The Observer.**

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FRIDAY..... June 11, 1920

C. L. IRELAND..... Manager.



Official Paper for Sherman County.

**Short Wheat Crop Forecasted**

Despite improvement of 19,000,000 bushels in the winter crop during May and indicated spring crop of 68,000,000 bushels greater than that of last year, the total wheat production in the United States for 1920 was estimated June 8th by the department of agriculture at 160,000,000 bushels less than the total for 1919. The spring crop was estimated at 18,000,000 bushels more than the 5-year average. A total winter wheat production of 504,000,000 bushels was forecast. This is 228,000,000 bushels less than that of last year and 59,000,000 bushels below the average for the 5 years ending in 1918 and is almost a fifth less than the great crop of last year and about a 20th less than the average crop for the five years 1914-1918 which included the three largest crops in the history of the United States.

Simultaneously with the department's announcement a committee representing the American farm bureau federation, the national grange and the farmers union presented a memorial at the White House calling President Wilson's attention to what was described as "the critical situation existing on the farm and the resulting menace to the nation's food supply." The memorial further said "lack of farm labor had cut down production one-third in some sections and that many millions of acres of land were being 'uncropped.' That world supplies are short and higher food prices seem inevitable. Bread lines and food riots are not beyond the possibilities of the next 12 months," concluded the memorial.

**Inter Church Financial Report**

Geo. B. Bourhill, Inter Church financial treasurer for Sherman county, reports the following amounts collected, paid out, and remaining unpaid on account of "blue card" or indicated subscriptions at time made, segregated by denominations:

Methodist fund, \$60.50 received and paid over; Christian fund, \$12 received and paid over; this \$10 received and paid over; Lutheran fund, \$15 of which none has been received nor paid over; Inter Church fund, \$218.50 of which \$91.50 received and paid over. Total directed subscriptions, \$266; total amount received and paid over as indicated by subscribers, \$174.

Amounts collected by Methodist committees, \$92.50; amounts collected by Presbyterian committees, \$273.50.

**Reward for Information or Return**

Strayed or stolen, one small blocky built mare, dark bay, no white, four years old, with yearling colt, chestnut sorrel, no white. Branded T Heart on left shoulder, the T above the heart. Last seen on the John Day river at the mouth of Willow spring canyon. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of said animals.

Ed G. Palmer, Ajax, Oregon.

**Change in Sunday Mail Service**

Notification has been given the postmasters on the Shaniko branch by the postal division officers at Portland that, beginning July 1st, no mail clerk will be on the local train on Sundays and that all mail must be handled with closed pouches. Mail between branch points and main line connections is not supposed to be affected, the train crew attending to unloading the mail as marked by tags. It is intended to have no mail service between points in the county on Sundays. If the proposition works satisfactorily without serious objection from the public the next move will be no Sunday mail at all, shortly followed with cancellation of all Sunday trains on the branch. Then we can all go fishing or attend the ball game with no thought of business for at least one day.

**Water Into New Reservoir**

Engineer Howard is now putting a reserve supply into the new city reservoir preliminary to cutting it into the city system and discontinuing further use of the old storage basin. Sunday morning he had, after seven hours pumping with the small pump from the deep wells, 21,000 gallons in the new basin and then only had a foot depth of water, which is held by a water gate and check valve. The old reservoir holds only 26,000 gallons when filled and last week, with all wells and pumps at work, took 12 hours continuous work to fill. At the eight foot level the water passes into both of the new twin reservoirs by means of pipes built into the partition wall, thus insuring a reserve that will always be fresh.

**Moonshiner and Outfit Captured**

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman captured a prize moonshine still Wednesday afternoon at Wasco with everything in full operation. The plant was located in a dug cellar under a residence formerly owned by V. C. Brock, entrance being from a closet off the kitchen by means of a trap door. The still consisted of an oil stove, 20 gallon barrel of mash, about three gallon of liquid from a former mash, a quart of moonshine run once through the still and another quart that had run through twice. The outfit was being operated by George Hooper and had been under suspicion for some time, the evidence being worked out by Sheriff Chrisman with the help of Deputy Sheriff Wm. Myers of Wasco.

**Caused by Gasoline Shortage**

A new game of tag is prevalent in The Dalles that has its inception in the universal shortage of gasoline. It has been designated by its victims as "boot legging gasoline" and is of more than passing interest to any one who leaves his auto standing on the streets for any length of time. Such a person is very liable upon returning to his car to find his gasoline tank drained dry by some one more in need evidently—as the thief has moved on to other cars. Edw Ball was one of the latest victims while leaving his car stand in front of Donnell's drug store in that city.

**Notice of Annual School Meeting**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 17, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the School House; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A.D. 1920.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for term of three years and school clerk for one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1920.  
W. C. Bryant, Chairman  
Board of Directors.  
R. C. Ornduff, District Clerk.

The shoe dealers say their prices are due to demand, which sounds reasonable to anyone who has stood around in a shoe store. As a general thing, every customer who comes in wants two.

We don't pretend to know the why and wherefore, but the unpowdered noses of the girls of our youth didn't shine, and in addition to that there was much more foot beauty than there is now.

A man under seven fathoms of water has held a telephone conversation with a man 2,000 feet in the air. And nobody is surprised enough to make a first-page story of it.

If you want to hear a profteer denounced right, just listen when some other profteer begins to illuminate the atmosphere with the luridity of his vocabulary.

The world's airplane altitude record of 5.4 miles has been homologated by the American Flying club. It's natural to use altitudinous words for high stunts.

The claim is now made that America leads the world in shipbuilding. The next thing is to lead in shipping, which is something else again.

Special Notice — Crosfield gives warning to rush your orders for all parts that you will need for overhauling Holt Harvesters and Tractors.

**The Wonders of America**  
By T. T. MAXEY

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

A LIBRARY for congress was an unquestioned necessity. Consequently, the congressional library was founded about the same time the government was first established, or in 1800. It was entirely destroyed by fire in the war of 1812 and also suffered seriously from fire at a later date. So, congress authorized the construction of a building that could not be burned. Result, the present structure, completed in 1897, said to be the most perfectly adapted for the convenient use and storage of books of any large library in the world, likewise the largest, costliest and safest.

It consists of three stories, a basement and a dome, covers almost three and one-half acres and has a total floor space of about eight acres. You can better grasp the magnitude of this building, when I tell you that it contains 22,000,000 brick, to say nothing of the other materials, and has 60,200 shelves with a total length of about forty miles.

It now houses considerably more than one million books and pamphlets, which is the largest single collection on the western hemisphere. Its estimated total capacity is about 1,900,800 publications. Its more than 2,000 windows render it the best lighted library in the world.

The colorings of the reading room are soft, quiet, rich and warm, being conducive to the greatest comfort. The walls carry many helpful and inspiring inscriptions. Its conspicuous beauty or charm, however, is in the wonderful mural decorative scheme, it being, unquestionably, the most gorgeously decorated public building in America.



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