

# The Observer

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## National Thrift Week at Moro

National Thrift Week was celebrated very enthusiastically in Moro last week. The campaign of the Bank of Moro for savings accounts found great support in the interest taken by the boys and girls of this community. As a result of the campaign nearly 50 savings accounts were opened, each depositor receiving one of the handsome Home Banks which were given with every account of \$10, or more. Interest in the public school was increased by an added premium of \$1. to the first depositor from each room.

There are still a few of these banks left and to delay may mean to lose the chance to obtain one of these "handy savers." Savings accounts at the Bank of Moro pay 5 per cent interest and are absolutely safe and get-at-able. Put your extra dollars to work for your children and have a Home Bank where all the spare pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters can be put for future need. Your slogan should be: "Don't Waste-Save."

The ordinary country town can not expect to present a fine appearance as a result of having many costly edifices. It may have some handsome buildings, but it usually cannot invest any great amount in expensive architecture and building materials. It has to acquire a pleasing appearance in other ways, largely by scrupulous care of its business buildings, homes and streets, with the patient effort to beautify the same.

The physical appearance of a town has much to do with its business success and progress. A town whose business and home buildings are kept in good repair, looks like a winner. People feel that the same spirit of order and system must make it a good place to do business in.

The disarmament conference limited battleships but not aircraft. The U. S. has at present 537 military airplanes, and the official estimate of Japan is identical. Experts declare that the next war will be fought in the air. And now the revenues of Japan that went into seacraft is turned to aircraft; and within the year will be completed at Nagoya a factory to produce 600 planes a year. Japan desires peace.

Toilet paper, good big rolls, 14 for \$1.00 Moro Pharmacy.



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## The Effects of Forest Devastation

In considering a national forest policy we must consider a disease. That disease is forest devastation, the American Forestry association points out. Its effect is a slow sapping of national strength—through the steady exhaustion of the national timber supply. The effect will become fatal when through the shortage and high cost of timber, the United States is reduced to the level of western Europe, when wood is priced as an imported luxury, when not only manufacturers and trade are handicapped by lack of it but the comfort of our own people and the efficiency of our agriculture are straitened by its scarcity. Abundance of wood for home and farm use, for varied manufacturers and for export trade has been a primary factor in our commercial supremacy, so important right now, and it is a factor which we are not going to surrender. The problem must not be met by using less and less wood, down to the level of civilized existence, as France has been compelled to meet it. It must be met not by decreased use but by increased production, the association well argues. It must be met in the American spirit of development, of enterprise, of an organized and far-sighted handling of our resources that will supply the future requirements of a continued liberal use of timber of national development and industries.

A double header basket ball game has been arranged between the boys and the girls teams of the Wasco and Moro high schools for Friday, January 27th. A similar series of games have also been arranged between the Grass Valley and Moro teams for Friday, February 3d. All games will be played at the Moro Auditorium.

An enterprising dealer in hardware hangs out this sign: "Don't kill your wife with hard work. Get our washing machine to do the dirty work." And still another says: "Women's hose half off." In these days of bare knees it couldn't have been more truthful.

The King company of Portland, sub-contractors under Bauer and Bauer, have installed a rock crusher at DeMoss and will begin work as soon as weather permits. Their contract calls for rock surfacing the two sections on each side of Moro, to Wasco and Grass Valley.

Word has been received by A. M. Young that his daughter Naomi was taken quite ill on Tuesday of this week and has been removed to a hospital in Corvallis. She had been teaching school about two miles out of Corvallis, where a sister of Mr. Young resides.

Want the best ranch I can buy in Sherman county. Have \$10,000 to pay, balance must be on crop payments at 6 per cent. Like to have one equipped, Gordon ridge, Nigger ridge, or north of Wasco. Alex Hupner Realty Co., 25 Grand Ave.

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Do not imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper. Please use the phone if not convenient to call and tell us personally.

We pay parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality leather and work. Joe Amore, The Dalles, Oregon.

The only thing we don't like about reducing the warships is that it may throw too many navy beans on the home market.

Wait for Dr. Freeze, if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

Another way the Portland street car company could make money would be to hang straps on the outside and sell dangle fares at half price.

## Church Items

Rev. D. H. Leech of Portland and the District Superintendent of The Dalles district of the Methodist church will preach at the Union Service next Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to many friends of Mr. Leech and the general public to hear him.

Special attention is called to the arrangement whereby there will be preaching at the Methodist church every Sunday morning.

The special meetings carried on by the local churches came to a close at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The meetings on the whole have been splendidly attended, the average for the eighteen evening meetings being eighty one plus. This attendance through cold nights at times, and sometimes conflicting engagements reveal the fact that Moro people are taking a genuine interest in the spiritual things of life, which eventually mean the best things for both the individual and for the community. Had all the county roads been passable for automobiles there would have been a much larger attendance of the farmers than were possible at this time. One of the unique features of the meetings was a special men's meeting last Sunday afternoon at which 48 people were present. Religion is not a woman's affair, but when rightly interpreted is an asset to all genuine manliness. Christ was a real man. Another interesting feature was the fact that the preaching was done entirely by local people, and the singing by local talent, and with a few rare but appreciated exceptions the singing was congregational led by a good chorus choir. That meetings of this kind cannot be successfully carried on without outside talent and large financial expense is keenly denied by the recent attempt.

This week the churches go back to normal activities, and will emphasize many other phases of church life. The union evening meeting will continue, alternating in the two churches likewise the young people's society and the mid-week service. The union Sunday evening meeting will be held next Sunday in the Presbyterian church. The preacher for the evening will be Rev. Leech, the new district superintendent of The Dalles district. As he is an old timer in Sherman county, it is expected that a large crowd will come out to hear him at that time.

Hereafter services will be held every Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The Methodist minister, Mr. Smothers, will go to Spalding as usual on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. On those Sundays the local service will be conducted by Mr. Dillingier, a member of the church who in former years has had considerable experience in preaching.

Samuel Lancaster, the engineer who built the Columbia river highway, claims that the hard pack of frozen snow and sleet will remain on the Columbia river highway until next August unless it is removed by means other than the process of nature. Eric Hauser, owner of the Multnomah Hotel and a large contractor, has made an offer to remove the obstructions at cost and his offer will probably be accepted. Engineers seem to be agreed that a greater damage will result if not removed than the cost of the work would amount.

A. D. Emery, superintendent of construction for Bauer & Bauer, was a caller at this office Thursday. He said the very first break in present weather conditions would see highway construction begin at many different points between Wasco and Moro. The road is now officially closed by the state highway engineer department and it would be well for the public generally to heed the weather signs and not allow their cars to become mired in the cuts and fills along the new grade.

A farewell party was given in honor of Lena and Quay Martin at the Foss home Monday evening. Gwendolyn Foss was the chief instigator of the affair. About 25 school associates were present. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. The two honor guests left Tuesday morning with their parents for Walla Walla, Washington.

While E. R. Barzee was motoring home Monday his car slipped off the ribbons of ice in the road that the wheels were supposed to follow. Unable to either get back on the ice or sink his car wheels to solid ground, Barzee was obliged to traverse afoot the short distance to his home and return with a team and pull himself out.

Too much storm, sleet and fog have every once in a while put the power and light line of the Sherman Electric Company temporarily out of commission during the last sixty days. Generally it takes a season of operation to find and correct the cause of such defects, this being done as rapidly as possible.

It is not well that one should read the news and nothing but the news. That is why "Silhouettes" began in that center column on the first page. It is just to give you five minutes recourse from the usual items, a little spice thrown in to relieve the routine of fact.

Success sometimes acts like a moral peroxide—it turns many a head.

## Dufur Takes Home Bacon; Rind and All

Moro High was introduced to a new brand of team work when they were defeated by Dufur at the home auditorium January 20th, the score for the boys' and girls' teams being respectively 15-52 and 17-18.

The girls team started off fast and furious, Dufur being intent upon ruffing up a few feathers, which they succeeded in doing. Moro retaliated with a rise in temper that placed the two teams upon an equal fighting basis and enabled Moro to lead at the end of the first half. The second half was almost a replica of the first, two quick plays and consistent guarding by Dufur placing them victors by one point.

It was through no fault of the Moro girls that they lost the game; they put up a game and unwavering fight till the last second.

The Dufur boys had Moro outclassed in team work. Moro realized this soon after entering the game. Several times in the first few minutes Dufur showed Moro "basket ball as she should be played." The half ended with Dufur leading, 8 to 30 odd. The one-sided fight was continued through the last half. Moore was unable to get into form, and his guard stuck to him like a cootie. Moro guards failed their positions in several instances, which sent up Dufur's score. High point man for Moro was Moore, and for Dufur, Heberly. The game ended with Dufur on the long end of the stick, 15 52.

The Moro boys played their game and Dufur played theirs. Moro is not to be severely criticised for losing. They have been handicapped by insufficient drill in the finer points of the game. Those who afford opposition in practice games do not have the strength to give the first team an even fight. And Moro needs TEAM WORK. A basketball team is five men working as one—and not one working as five. It is practice in working together that the Moro boys need. When Moro bucks up against Wasco next Friday night it is fairly certain that they will go the limit to redeem themselves.

Now is the time to buy a watch. 25 per cent discount for the next 30 days. L. W. Ross.

## Notice of Sheriff Sale

In virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, upon judgment and order of sale in favor of F. L. Houghton and against W. A. Mills and Fred Mahrt, for \$17,174.28, I will sell at the court house door in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, on the 18th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, at public auction for cash, the following described real property, all situated in Sherman County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot four in section thirty-one, Township One North, Range Eighteen East of the Willamette Meridian, thence east on base line three thousand forty-one feet to the west line of the Hay Canyon Road; thence following the west line of the Hay Canyon Road in a northerly direction as follows, to-wit: north five degrees thirty minutes east a distance of one hundred and forty-eight feet; thence north ten degrees east a distance of two hundred thirteen feet; thence north thirty-six minutes west a distance of three hundred fifty feet; thence north nine degrees fifty-four minutes east a distance of four hundred seven feet; thence north eighteen degrees twenty-four minutes east a distance of one hundred eighty-six feet; thence north eleven degrees thirty minutes east a distance of one hundred seventy-two feet; thence north fifty-four degrees thirteen minutes east a distance of ninety-two feet across Hay Canyon; thence north thirty-five degrees eight minutes east distance of one hundred ten feet; thence north twenty-five degrees twenty-eight minutes east a distance of one hundred ten feet; thence north nineteen degrees thirteen minutes east a distance of four hundred thirty-one feet; thence north ten degrees twenty-three minutes east a distance of two hundred seventy feet; thence north twenty-seven degrees forty-three minutes east a distance of two hundred seventy-eight feet; thence north one degree twenty-seven minutes west distance of four hundred two feet; thence north eighteen degrees thirty-three minutes east a distance of four hundred fifty-eight feet; thence north twelve degrees three minutes east a distance of one hundred thirty-three feet; thence north two degrees fifty-two minutes east a distance of two hundred forty-five feet across Hay Canyon; thence north twenty-two degrees twenty-two minutes east a distance of three hundred seventy-three feet to the south line of the F. W. & M. Co.'s private road; thence north thirty-six degrees eighteen minutes west a distance of eighty-one and three-tenths feet; thence north fifty-five degrees thirty-three minutes west a distance of two hundred feet; thence north sixty degrees thirty-three minutes west a distance of three hundred seventy-five feet; thence north forty-one degrees fifty-six minutes west a distance of three hundred thirty-one feet; thence north forty-six degrees thirty-four minutes east a distance of one hundred eighty-three feet to the south line of the right of way of the O. W. R. R. & N. Co.; thence along the south side of the right of way to a point on the east line of lot four of section thirty-nine and ten chains north of the southeast corner of said lot four in said section thirty; thence south ninety-nine and 10-100 chains to the place of beginning.

542217 Hugh Christman Sheriff.

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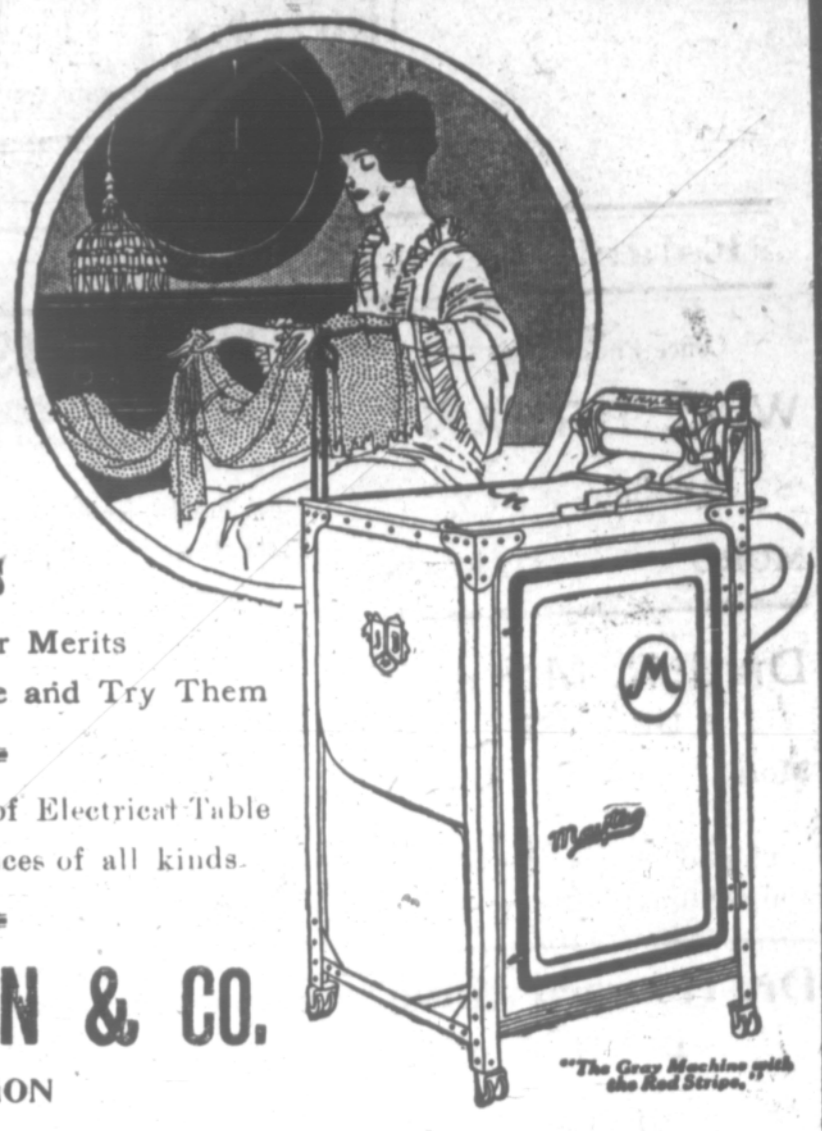
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I have opened a real estate office at 27 Grand Avenue South, Portland Oregon. About two blocks from the Rose City car, where I will be pleased to have any Sherman county friends call when in the city. Alex. Hunter.

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