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News Letter From Kent
Ed Bailey of The Dalles was a Kent visitor this week.
B. M. Brown returned Monday from his visit with his son in Dufur.
The circus was very good, considering the material they had to use.
Mr. Pleumpke motored to Portland Friday for his wife and children.
Wm. Kokler, an old timer, is here on business from his Portland home.
Mr. and Mrs. James Woods of Moro are visiting in Kent at the home of Mrs. Hogue.
Mr. C. L. Ireland, the Observer man, was a visitor at the J. H. Gregg farm Sunday.
A. A. Dunlap and wife, who have been in Portland during Boyers' Week, returned Friday evening.
Mrs. Fritts of Grass Valley has been assisting at the hotel in Mr. Pleumpke's absence in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Keen, at one time farming in Sherman county, are visiting friends and relatives near Kent.
Men are still in demand in the harvest fields. Three good meals a day, boys—don't be bashful, step right to the front.
The light rain stopped busy harvesters for a time. However, the grain is yet turning out better than it was expected to.

City Council Reduces Water Rates
A delegation of Moro citizens called upon the city council Tuesday night and requested a revision of the city water rates. It was stated during the meeting that the present revenues were approximately \$1000 per month, with an expense of about \$300. This statement was questioned by one of the councilmen, who claimed the receipts were less than \$500. The mayor stated that the present revenues were close to \$900 per month and expenses about \$425. This was not disputed by anyone. During the ensuing discussion it was admitted by the councilmen that they did not know the amount of earnings nor expense of the city water system; that heavy users of water were not on a meter basis although meters were in stock to be installed; that meters were found with cogs cut from the gears to allow more water to pass than would register. A reduction from 75 cents to 50 cents per thousand gallons was made on the excess amount used over the minimum 2000 gallons for which the \$2.25 charge per month is retained. The consensus of opinion is that the rates are yet too high.

Petroleum's Value to World.
It has been said that every possible necessity of a man's life, save the water he drinks and the air he breathes, may be supplied either directly or indirectly through the use of petroleum products, and even water may be pumped by a gasoline engine.

COPPER CARBONATE SMUT TREATMENT PRACTICALITY

Experiments in Kent Section Prove Value of New Method to County
The dry treatment or dusting method for controlling smut has been tried with satisfactory results by farmers in Sherman county. Jake Wilson and Matt Simon of the Kent section got their best stands and their best yields from copper carbonate treated seed. The smut control was slightly better for the formaldehyde but good control was secured by both methods.

Artificially smutted seed was used for these trials, the results of which were as follows: Jake Wilson, carbonate 1.1 per cent smut, formaldehyde .75 per cent smut; Matt Simon carbonate .78 per cent smut, formaldehyde .21 per cent smut. Trials of this kind have been conducted by county agents and wheat farmers in nearly every wheat growing county in eastern Oregon and Washington. The results have been about the same in every locality.

One thing that the trial with dry treatment has shown very definitely is that the dipping method damages the seed a great deal. The dry treated seed invariably gave far better stands, some times two and three times as heavy stands as the formaldehyde treated seed.
The first really effective method of controlling smut was the blue stone treatment. This was later given up to a large extent for the formaldehyde treatment. It is the opinion of many of our best authorities that the copper carbonate or dry treatment of seed is superior to either blue stone or the formaldehyde method.
The dry treatment method consists of dusting one bushel of seed wheat with two ounces of copper carbonate. This is a fine chalky powder about the color of ordinary blue stone. In fact, copper carbonate is only slightly different chemically from blue stone. In the trials, so far the mixing has been done by shaking the wheat and chemical in tubs or partly filled sacks or by shoveling over a few times on a canvas. This method involves considerable time and labor, but the results are so good that it is almost certain that a better method has been developed.
The state college at Pullman, Washington, now has a machine that simplifies considerably the dusting method. The chief features of this machine are the revolving drum, a hopper, a sacking attachment and drive sprocket. The capacity of this machine is from eighteen to twenty bushels per hour. The machine can be built in the average farm shop by a handy man. Blue print plans may be secured for twenty five cents. One machine would serve several farmers since the treatment can safely be applied at any time, regardless of the time of seeding.

Stock Ranch For Sale
One of the best stock ranches in Eastern Oregon located in Morrow county; 1700 acres 125 acres in cultivation; 800 acres woven wire fence; 200 acres light timber; all kinds of out buildings; good five room house; all kinds of fruit and berries. Price \$18,480. Abundance of water. Hunter & Co., 25 Grand ave., Portland.

Board of Equalization Meeting
Notice: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman County, Oregon, at the court house on the second Monday in September, at Moro, Oregon, that being the 11th day of September 1922, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description of lands or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. All petitions must be made in writing and verified by the oath of the applicant and filed with the Board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet.
Otto Peetz, County Assessor.

Notice of Final Settlement
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County
In the matter of the Estate of Archie McDermid, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Archie McDermid, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman county, state of Oregon, his final account as such executor of such estate and that Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.
George B. Bourhill, Executor of the Estate of Archie McDermid, Deceased.
W. C. Bryant and William A. Carter, Attorneys for Executor.
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Date last publication: August 25, 1922

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William R. Schlais, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the law office of W. C. Bryant, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated the 10th day of August, A. D. 1922.
Roy Kessinger, Administrator of the Estate of William R. Schlais, Deceased.
W. C. Bryant, Attorney for Estate.
Date of first publication, August 11, 1922.
Date of last publication, September 8, 1922.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Property
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of the Will of Louise F. Happold, deceased, and of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, made and entered in said Court on the 6th day of February, 1922, in the matter of the Estate of Louise F. Happold, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the said Will, will sell at private sale in separate parcels and to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on and after the 9th day of September, 1922, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Louise F. Happold, deceased, had at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the Estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, of, in and to those certain lands and real property situated and lying and being in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
The south half (½) of section five (5) township one (1) north of range nineteen (19) east of the Willamette Meridian.
The north half (½) of section thirty-one (31), the east half (½) of the southwest quarter (sw¼) of section thirty-two (32) in township two (2) north of range nineteen (19) east of the Willamette Meridian.
The south half of the southeast quarter (se¼) and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (nw¼) section five (5) township two (2) north of range eighteen (18) east of the Willamette Meridian.
Terms and conditions: Not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash with the balance of the purchase price secured by a first mortgage of purchaser on the property sold.
All bids must be in writing and left with Carl A. Happold, the executor of said Will at his residence near Wasco, Oregon, or left with William C. Bryant, Attorney for said executor, at his office in Moro, Oregon.
Dated the 8th day of August, 1922.
CARL A. HAPPOLD, Executor of the Will of Louise F. Happold, deceased.
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale
By virtue of an execution judgment order duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Marion, State of Oregon, dated this 28th day of June, 1922, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein Mary H. Rucker as plaintiff recovered judgment against John R. Rucker for the sum of \$25.00 per month, Support of Minor Child, and costs and disbursements taxed at twenty four and 40-100 dollars, on the 4th day of December, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 12th day of August, 1922, at the front door of the County Court House in Moro in said County, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: E½ of W¼ and N½ of N.E.¼ and SE¼ of N.E.¼ Sec. 23, S. 3, Range 18 East W.M., S.E.¼ and SE¼ of N.E.¼ Section 21, 3 South Range 18, East W.M., containing 480 acres, more or less, all in Sherman County, Oregon, taken and levied upon as the property of the said John R. Rucker, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Mary H. Rucker against said John R. Rucker with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.
Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff.
Dated at Moro, Oregon, July 10th, 1922.
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CHURCH NEWS
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