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THE DALLES, OREGONFarmer Loans Protected
By Federal Farm BoardFarmer members of the three co-
operative federal farm marketing
agencies in Sherman county have
been greatly agitated the past two
weeks by notice from the interme-
diate credit bank at Spokane that they
must "protect" their loans by a pay-
ment of additional "margins" or else
have their wheat sold for the purpose
of cleaning up the loans which they
had placed on their wheat holdings
at a value when so doing of 75% of
the market price the day of the loan
being made.Directing heads of the three co-
operatives in Sherman county met at
Wasco last Monday with similar
representatives from Goldendale,
Centerville, Condon, Arlington and
The Dalles.As a result of the meeting a com-
mittee was appointed to meet with
Congressman Butler and the follow-
ing telegram was drafted and sent to
the office of the federal farm bureau
at Washington:C. L. Christensen, secretary Federal
Farm Board, Washington, D. C.
Farmers in eastern Oregon hold wheat
under encouragement of Board and
Stabilization Corporation to aid in
the cause of orderly marketing. Inter-
mediate Credit Bank insists upon that
further protection of margins or that
wheat must be sold. Such a course
would defeat the purpose of the law,
disrupt cooperative organizations and
drive producers into bankruptcy. We
urge that action be taken immedi-
ately to prevent forced dumping of
millions of bushels and further de-
moralizing the market.The above telegram was signed by
the Sherman County Grain Growers
Association of Wasco, the Moro Grain
Valley Grain Growers Inc. of Grass
Valley and Kent.The following answer was received
by the three grain cooperatives in
Sherman county in answer: Washing-
ton, D. C., October 1. Regarding your
wire Christensen, Farmers National
Grain Corporation. Will protect mar-
gins on primary loans of members
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of ill health, was read and accepted
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vacancy.

Pastor Resigns Charge

Six tables were needed to seat all
who attended the congregational pot-
luck dinner and business meeting held
Tuesday night at the Presbyterian
church. Following the dinner a short
program was presented by the com-
mittee in charge and this was followed
by a brief business session.The main business transacted was
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Moro to Equalize TaxRay Schott, D. W. Jones, and T. A.
Rafferty, men from the Salem office
of the state tax commission, were in
Moro on Thursday checking, examin-
ing, and questioning values of resi-
dence property for equalization of
tax purposes. They considered, in
the work they did, the age of the prop-
erty, its condition, depreciation, and
possible value. This was all to be
compared with similar property in
other parts of the state. When
questioned, they did not seem quite
clear in their replies, as to present
comparable sales value of property
in a town like Moro as compared to
a boom railroad town like Klamath
Falls. If a \$5000 property cannot
be sold in Moro for \$1000 and a
\$500 property can be sold in Klamath
Falls for \$4000, this should be the tax
basis of comparison and not the orig-
inal cost plus maintenance costs
from which is deducted so-called
depreciation. This last item, over a
term of years, is sometimes total.
In other cases it is not apparent.Fourteen Moro young people in
three cars drove to the Wm. Schilling
farm home south of Grass Valley
Wednesday evening to visit with Mrs.
Zella Burnett Schilling and husband.
Those in the party were Dutch Ful-
ler, Ferral Barr, Ted Barnum, Don
Burnett, Johnnie Gentry, Opal
Powell, Laverna Ackley, Pat Pence,
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Andrews, Mr. and
Mrs. Avery Martin, Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Hansen.

Town Talk

Dr. Clarke, Eye Specialist, will be
in Moro Wednesday October 8th, at
Hotel Moro.Vernon Platt has concluded a deal
by which he has purchased the Hed-
ricks property at the south edge of
Moro.We can fit all kinds of people. Any
size or weight. Crippled or deformed
feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The
Dalles.The usual Dorcas Society social for
October will be held Wednesday
afternoon, October 8th, at the home
of Mrs. D. E. Stephens.Chas. Bottemiller and Steve Ta-
tone were business visitors from
Arlington in Moro on Thursday, con-
fering with C. H. Larson.Chester Searcy and O. T. Hansen
left Moro at midnight Tuesday for
a try at pheasant shooting in the
fields surrounding Hermiston.V. S. Barr has sold his farming in-
terests in Gilliam county and has
moved back to Sherman county,
where he will farm land near Moro.Mrs. F. E. Fortner and son Scott,
Mrs. Carroll Sayers and Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Sparling were a motor party
leaving Moro on Monday for Port-
land.Miss Audrey Wiencken, assistant
state club leader, was in Moro this
week as instructor at the annual
teachers' institute and the organiza-
tion of clubs for the 1930-31 term.The Shell Oil Co. plant at Moro
was visited this week by D. E. Bur-
roughs of Portland, district credit
manager for the Oregon district, and
C. E. Melton, manager for The Dalles
district.Ed Newton has sold his saddle horse
Smoky to O. W. Melton of Terre-
bonne delivery being made by truck
last Sunday. The horse was used
this week in the relay races at the
Redmond potato fair.Mrs. Roy Dean, who is visiting
with her mother at Rufus, was a brief
visitor in Moro on Monday from her
home at Kingman, Arizona, where
Mr. Dean is employed with an elec-
trical power and light company.Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Optical
Co., 326 1/2 Washington St., corner 6th,
Portland, Ore., Eye Sight Specialists,
will be in Moro all day and evening,
Wednesday October 8th, at the Hotel
Moro. See him about your eyes.George Meloy, Fred Pickett and
Walter A. May left Moro late Tues-
day for the Omer Luttrell farm near
Heppner for a try at pheasant shoot-
ing. They brought back a number of
birds with them on their return
Thursday.A rain storm that visited Sherman
county last Saturday afternoon
brought an additional .10 of an inch
of moisture to Sherman county fields.
The same day, reports say that a
heavy rain hit Gilliam county and as
far east as Umatilla county.Friends of Mrs. Wm. Walker will
be sorry to hear of an accident that
befell her when she broke her knee-
cap about two weeks ago when she
fell from off the porch of her home
near Webfoot schoolhouse. She has
been under surgical care at The
Dalles, but last week was moved to
Portland.The ladies of Moro are now able
to get high grade beauty work done
at home by the opening of the Sally
Anne Beauty Shoppe this Saturday,
October 4th, in Hotel Moro, formerly
the song shop, by Miss Laverna Ack-
ley and Miss Pat Pence of Portland.
Both are graduates from the Pacific
Beauty College.Members of Harland View Grange
home economics committee wish it
known that ticket No. 84 won the
quilt at the raffie drawing Thursday
night. The holder of this ticket is to
present it to Mrs. Clay Belshe and
receive the quilt. This quilt is the
winner of the blue ribbon at the
county fair held last month.Mart Walkenshaw and N. M. Davis
were arrested Saturday evening by a
raiding party headed by Sheriff Chris-
man at a still they were charged with
operating near Grass Valley. When
they appeared in Justice of the Peace
R. J. Ginn's court on Monday they in-
dicated a desire to plead guilty and
waived trial. Tuesday, Judge Parker
drove over from Condon, heard their
plea of guilty in the circuit court
and sentenced each to a year in the
state penitentiary. Wednesday they
were taken to Salem by Sheriff Chris-
man. T. W. Alley acting as guard and
W. C. Helyer making the round trip
with them as a passenger.A. A. Dunlap was in Moro from
Kent on Wednesday, attending the
October session of county court. He
stated when here that he had opened
his business safe Monday and found
that all its contents had come through
the fire hazard of his store at Kent
in fine condition, altho he had to
break the safe to open it as the com-
bination refused to work. An in-
surance adjuster arrived at Kent
Monday to estimate the loss of the
store building and contents. The in-
ventory of stock on hand was kept in
the bank at Moro and was not on
hand at Kent. Mr. Dunlap late Wed-
nesday drove to Portland with the
inventory and was to have his loss
figured there by the adjusters.Julius L. Meier
Visits Sherman CountyDisplaying the fighting qualities
of the late George W. Joseph, repub-
lican nominee for governor on whose
platform he is running for office,
Julius L. Meier last Saturday after-
noon spoke to an audience in the
auditorium of the Wasco school
building that filled all the seats on
the main floor and overflowed into the
gallery.Mr. Meier told of the "stacked
cards" of the republican state com-
mittee which met to nominate the
successor of Mr. Joseph. He told of
political intrigue. He told how the
platform endorsed by the voters when
Mr. Joseph was nominated was
scrapped and the voice of the people
hushed. He told of the lack of
"decency, even to read my letter"
after which he took his name from
before the committee in Portland."I am the candidate of no political
party, I am for and of the people,"
Mr. Meier declared. "I am here as a
business man and not as a politician.
I have been through Sherman
county and over the state with the
late John B. Yeon, who was state
highway commissioner, and am famil-
iar with the entire state. I am here
to present myself as an applicant for
a position, a position which will mean
the steady upbuilding of the state of
Oregon. My purpose and training
have fitted me to deal with the public.
For 25 years I have been laboring for
the upbuilding of Oregon. We should
equalize taxes. The farmers taxes
should be equalized. I am here to
enlighten the people. You are here
for other things than to hear a politi-
cal discussion. I am trying my best
to reach the public that they may
know me."In concluding his brief talk Mr.
Meier appealed to the people to sup-
port him in the November election on
the ground that he is anxious to serve
his native state, the state that has
been kind to him. Mr. Meier
promised, if elected, an administra-
tion free from politics and one that
would be along purely business lines.
Mr. Meier's concluding words were
"In voting for me you are voting for
a man who represents no political
party, I am the representative of the
entire people. I want to go to Salem
as a general manager of the state.
Not something which will smack of
intrigue. I have no ulterior motives.
I am anxious to serve and to do some-
thing for the people."County Boys and Girls
Win State Fair HonorsSherman county boys and girls
made their work at the 1930 state
fair count in no uncertain terms.
Those who won blue ribbons at the
state fair will be entitled to a free
trip to the Oregon State College
summer school.Viola Hanson won the Governor
Patterson cup, for being the girl of
greatest leadership and ability in
Oregon. This cup is a personal
trophy and is given into the custody
of the winning person to be held a
year and passed on to the next suc-
cessful contestant. Each winning
girl has her name engraved upon it
when she wins the honor. The cup
was presented to Miss Hanson by Mrs.
Patterson, widow of the late governor
of Oregon.Sherman county boys and girls won
three blue ribbons as well as several
other ribbons and honors at the an-
nual Oregon state fair held last week
at Salem.Melvin Hanson won 1st on sheep;
2nd on honey; 3rd on home beauti-
fication.Donald Williams 1st on camp
cooking.

Donald Davis 1st on wheat.

Other ribbons were won by Mild-
red Hanson, Mary Pinkerton, Maurice
Feeley, Luthur Davis, and Louis May.Sherman County Pomona
Holds Meet at WascoSherman County Pomona Grange
met in the Wasco school auditorium,
under the auspices of Klondike
Grange, at 10:00 o'clock Saturday,
September 27. The morning session
was devoted to a business meeting
for members only, followed by an ex-
cellent lunch at the Masonic banquet
room served by the ladies of Klondike
grange. Guests present at luncheon
were Judge McKee and wife, and
Julius L. Meier and wife.At two o'clock the meeting con-
vened in open session, where Julius
Meier, the speaker of the day, was
introduced by Judge McKee. A large
audience listened to a very interest-
ing political talk. Geo. Joseph Jr.,
son of the late Geo. W. Joseph, was
in attendance.Following this, another short busi-
ness session was held and grange was
adjourned until the next regular
meeting in December which will be
held in Grass Valley.

Mrs. W. Belshe, Secretary.

The fourth district Federation of
Woman's Club will hold its annual
meeting in Wasco October 9th, 1930.
The first session is scheduled for
10:00 o'clock and there are others to
continue throughout the rest of the
day. Mrs. Bylieu, state president,
will be in attendance. Her plan is to
visit each district meeting but not
individual clubs.

CHURCHES

Christian Science
Service Sunday morning at 11
o'clock and Wednesday evening at
8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00
o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils
up to the age of 20 years are received
into these classes.The lesson-sermon topic for the
service next Sunday morning will be
"Unreality."Reading room open daily where all
authorized Christian Science litera-
ture may be read, borrowed or pur-
chased. The public is cordially invited
to attend the church services and
visit the reading room.Presbyterian Church
Humility.Jesus, the God's Son, made him-
self no reputation, and took upon him
the form of a servant, and was made
in the likeness of men: And being
found in fashion as a man, he humbled
himself, and became obedient unto
death, even the death of the cross.It might be a wholesome thing for
many of us and conducive to human-
ity if we were to take the advice of
a somewhat poetical but very practical
writer whose verse appears in an
English periodical:Just stand aside, and let yourself
go by;Think of yourself, as "he" instead
of "I."Pick flaws, find fault, forget the
man is you,
And strive to make the estimate
ring true.The faults of others then will dwarf
and shrink,
Love's chains grow stronger by
one mighty link,
When you with "he" as substitute
for "I."Have stood aside, and watched
yourself go by.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.
Sermon theme - "Regeneration."
All very cordially invited.

Charles D. Parrott, pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"Behold He cometh with clouds;
and every eye shall see him, and
they also which pierced Him; and all
kindreds of the earth shall wail be-
cause of Him."—Rev. 1:7.The suffering christians at the time
this was written, during the bloodiest
persecution of the first century, and
those of every age since are en-
couraged with the hope of the
triumphant future. As one has said,
"The Christian's Hereafter has ever
been the Physician to his Now.""Yesterday and today have been
heavy with labor and sorrow,
I should faint if I did not see
The day that is after tomorrow."
Usual services on Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Bible study at the home of R. J.
Ginn on Thursdays at 7:45 p. m. be-
ginning the study of Thessalonians.
All are very cordially invited.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Methodist Church Notes

Church School Sunday morning at
10 o'clock.Preaching next Sunday evening at
7:30.The theme for the evening service
is "Three Old Wills."The Ladies Aid Society meets
every Thursday afternoon at 2:00.Bible study and prayer service
Wednesday evening at 7:30.The series of meetings at Grass
Valley closed Sunday evening. The
meetings on Sunday were well at-
tended and were a fine climax to the
series. In the evening a large number
of persons bowed in prayer for them-
selves and their friends, and some
came forward accepting Christ as
their saviour, and covenanting to live
the christian life. Rev. Mr. Aldrich
is a great preacher. It is the con-
sensus of opinion among those who
attended, that the influence of the
meetings was very helpful to the
churches and to the community.The church with a cordial welcome.
F. A. Ginn, pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HATTIE WOODS JORDAN

Mrs. Hattie Woods Jordan, who
passed away at the family home near
Moscow, Idaho, Friday, September
26th, was a member of one of the
early pioneer families of Sherman
county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
James Woods whose home for many
years was just a little ways north of
DeMoss Springs.Mrs. Jordan was aged 64 years at
the time of her death. She leaves a
husband and two sons; three sisters,
five brothers and father to mourn her
death. All were present at the
funeral service, held on Monday, ex-
cept her father who could not attend
because of his advanced age. Sur-
viving sisters are Mrs. L. V. Moore,
Mrs. N. P. Hansen and Mrs. E. A.
Cushman. The brothers are Anson
Cushman, Wally Walls, Ellsworth Woods,
Weston; Wilbur Woods, Milton;
James Woods, Lewiston; Albert
Woods, Dufur.IT ALL
COMES BACK
TO YOUThe farmer's income
goes back directly
into the community.In dollars and cents, the farming
industry is the largest in the na-
tion, exceeding both the steel in-
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dustry combined. The value of
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farm products as a raw material
exceeds any one of the great in-
dustries by more than 500 million
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