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MOISTURE CONDITIONS BETTER IN PLACES

Farms Tested Have More Moisture Than Station

KENT HAS GOOD PERCENTAGE

District West of Moro Well Saturated By Summer and Fall Rains

Ever since the publication of the moisture content of the soil a few weeks ago several men have expressed an opinion that in their particular piece of ground there was a greater amount of water. These remarks led to tests being made on some of the farms west of Moro where the heavy rains of last fall fell and where the hail storm of last summer was the heaviest.

On what is known as the Todd place, now farmed by Peters & Ginn there is 13.9 per cent of moisture almost 2 per cent more than there is on the station property. It is divided as follows: 1st foot 17.1; 2nd foot 16.8; 3rd foot 16.0; 4th foot 14.2; 5th foot 9.3; 6th foot 10.1.

On the L. L. Peetz place also farmed by Peters & Ginn there is 14.4 per cent of moisture which is enough to assure a good crop of wheat under normal conditions. It is divided as follows by feet: 1st foot 16.5; 2nd foot 16.1; 3rd foot 14.5; 4th foot 13.0; 5th foot 12.4; 6th foot 13.8. The quantity of moisture in the fifth and sixth feet may be accounted for by heavier rains at this particular place or by a little different soil.

While taking care of the nurseries throughout the territory soil moisture tests were made in several places: On the Haggerty place south and west of Kent the soil showed a moisture content of 16.4 per cent in the first four feet which is as far down as soil samples are taken here. 1st foot 20.3; 2nd foot 19.5; 3rd foot 14.9; 4th foot 11.0.

Near Condon the place farmed by Perry Johnston the greatest amount of moisture in this area was found. There it averaged 18.9 per cent being distributed as follows: 1st foot 17.0; 2nd foot 17.8; 3rd foot 19.3; 4th foot 21.0.

It is probable that soil moisture tests would vary somewhat in the

Moro Womans Club Plans For Next Year

A number of matters of interest and importance to local club women were discussed and settled at the last meeting, which was held April 15th. The date for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet was set ahead two days, to Wednesday, April 27th, to avoid conflict with the local declamatory contest which will be held on the 29th. The banquet is for club members and their own or "borrowed" daughters, and any mother having more than one daughter is entitled to bring any or all of them. The meal will be a pot luck affair as heretofore.

Mrs. Johnston announced the date of the State Federation convention as May 25th to 29th in Portland, and National Bi-centennial as May 9th to 18th, in Seattle. Delegates being sent to the state convention are: Mrs. Theodore Johnston, President; Mrs. D. E. Stephens, and Mrs. R. H. Coppock, with Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. Seral Seary as alternates.

The president also appointed the program committee for next year, as follows: Mesdames Bryant, Stephens, French, Tritt and Hoskinson.

The program for the day was under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, with Mrs. Coppock and Mrs. Leon Moore as hostesses. Mrs. T. B. Seary had prepared an interesting paper on the fusion of races in South America, tracing the fate of the native Indians from the time of the Spanish conquerors up to the present day, and contrasting the race and color problems of South America with the same problems in her northern sister continent. One of the most interesting facts brought out was that, whereas in North America, a rigid color line is drawn, in South America the distinction is one of class rather than color, so that there is a prospect that all the South American races will eventually fuse into one people.

Mrs. Akers favored the club with two lovely songs, after which Mrs. Foley reviewed Francis Parkinson Keyes' book describing her recent trip through South America, as a sort of social ambassador from the United States.

Don't forget the Mother and Daughter banquet will be held on the evening of April 27th at six-thirty o'clock in the basement of the Presbyterian church, and May 6 is the date of the annual meeting, and garden day.

same district because rainfall in this climate is seldom evenly distributed and because of different conditions of the ground. The average on the station grounds this year was 12 per cent taken on sixteen different plots.

Conlee Well Still Going Strong At 41 Gallons

Every morning a group of citizens gather at some appointed place and go up the hill to solemnly watch water come pouring out of a pipe. While observing this phenomena they hold their watch in hand. For the last nine days they have expressed surprise and satisfaction with the sight they witness. These men are the city council and other interested men of the town who go daily to test the flow of water from the Conlee well. Since a new cylinder was installed, Wednesday the 19th, the well has furnished between 41 and 42 gallons per minute and bids fair to continue.

Sherman Countians Party in Portland

A very enjoyable party was given Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. S. McDanel and Mrs. L. H. Moore, in honor of Mrs. Pearl Rust Leslie, Yakima, Washington, formerly of Wasco. Mrs. C. W. Moore and Mrs. E. F. Arnold, daughter of Mrs. Leslie, also assisted with the refreshments.

Those present besides the hostesses and guest of honor were Mrs. C. W. Moore, Mrs. E. F. Arnold, Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. Beers Mitchell and daughter Autry Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Mrs. N. P. Hansen, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Mrs. T. C. Lee, Miss Adeline Hockman, Mrs. H. A. Page, Mrs. F. N. Beaukenish, Mrs. A. E. Southwick, Milwaukee, Mrs. E. A. Cousins, Clara Deer, and Mrs. W. I. Westerfield.

After spending two hours, visiting as only old friends can, a delicious luncheon was served. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers from Mrs. McDanel's beautiful yard.

Wasco High Students Get Good Grades

The honor roll for the second six weeks is just out and we find that the number of students on it this time has increased by two over the number on the list the last time. The under-classes have the better average this time. There are six straight I students on the honor roll this time. This is an average of 11 per cent of straight I's. The honor students are listed below according to classes.

Senior Class	
Name	I's 2's
Edward Grady	4 1
Nyal Grady	4 1
Paulen Kaseberg	3 1

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WHEAT OUTLOOK BRIGHTER THIS YEAR

Smaller Supplies May Bring Better Price To Farmers

EUROPEAN PROSPECTS POOR

Less Demand Can Change Situation Before Harvest

Crop developments and the amount and location of remaining supplies are now the outstanding features in the wheat market situation. The abundance of 56 cents per bushel in domestic wheat prices during the week was caused largely by reports of further deterioration in the winter wheat crop. Continued lack of rain with high winds resulted in additional damage to wheat in Western Kansas and Nebraska, Northwestern Oklahoma and Eastern Colorado, where conditions were already poor. Dryness was also detrimental in Texas and California. Wheat made generally good progress in the Ohio Valley, but rains are needed generally in the central and southern part of the wheat belt. Spring seeding, while eight or ten days late, made good progress during the week in the northern states, except in a few areas where the soil is too wet. World wheat supplies are materially under those of a year ago. This, together with increased demand from deficit areas tends to be a strengthening influence in the wheat markets.

Stocks of wheat in the principal exporting countries, outside of Russia, the first of April were around 65,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. United States stocks, exclusive of merchant mill holdings, were around 42,000,000 bushels larger than last

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WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APR. 20

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Apr. 14	69	36	.00
" 15	62	30	.00
" 16	60	43	.02
" 17	58	36	.10
" 18	54	35	.00
" 19	54	38	.14
" 20	51	37	.00
Total for week .026			

Sherars Road Will Be Inspected By Lytle

K. D. Lytle, state engineer in charge of secondary highways in this district, will be in Sherman county the first of the week to inspect the Shearers road and look over the cost sheets prepared by the road supervisor for that road.

If it is found that everything is alright and that the road meets the state specifications the county will be reimbursed for what has been spent in building this new addition to the secondary highway system of the state.

George Williams Hurt By Large Freight Truck

Last Friday morning, as Marshall Williams was driving across the intersection at the bank corner the rear end of his automobile was struck by a Redmond freight truck. The right rear wheel was demolished and the light car was swung around against the curb. Outside of a punctured radiator the large truck was uninjured.

Mr. Williams sustained a broken finger in the mix-up as the steering wheel was jerked out of his hands but not otherwise hurt.

Odd-Fellows Will Convene in Moro

Moro Odd-Fellows will be hosts to the thirteen lodges in the district on Monday, May 2nd when the district convention will be held here. Members of the order from Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties will attend and be entertained throughout the afternoon and evening.

M. D. Shanks, of Hood River will deliver the principal address after the welcoming speech has been made by Rev. N. Sherman Hawk, of Wasco. At the banquet in the evening T. M. Rolfe, of Grass Valley, will act as toastmaster.

Legionnaires Hold Joint Meeting Monday

Legionnaires from Moro, or some of them, drove to Wasco last Monday night to meet with the Wasco post and to listen to the program organized by the state department. The meeting was placed in charge of Geo. Updegraff as guest speaker.

A round table discussion of things of interest to the Legion and the Auxiliary was held after lunch was served by the Wasco Legionnaires.

Pioneer of 1882 Dies Home in Wasco

Emsley Sissel, resident of Wasco and vicinity for fifty years, passed away at his home here Tuesday evening at 6:30, April 19, at the age of 82 years. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Sissel was born in Indiana, May 14, 1850. He married Pernilla Barnett December 5, 1875, moving to Sherman county in 1882. He is survived by his widow, Pernilla Sissel and four children: Charles Sissel of Wasco, Perry Sissel, of Redmond, Mrs. Floye Coleman of The Dalles, and Mrs. Della Eaton, of Alhambra, California.

Mr. Sissel was an active man who retained his physical vigor to a late age having ceased to operate his farm only four years ago. With his wife he has lived in the same house in Wasco for the past thirty six years.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. at the Methodist church in Wasco under the direction of Zells.

Boy Scouts Planned For Grass Valley

A boy scout unit is being planned for the Grass Valley neighborhood with the American Legion and Shearers' Grange taking the lead in sponsoring the organization.

Saturday night April 23rd, District Leader W. W. Belcher, of The Dalles, will be in Grass Valley to complete the organization and to instruct the boys in their obligations and to give some pointers to the scoutmaster, probably E. E. Gervais.

Cooperative Ladies To Convene April 30

The Women's Auxiliary of the Sherman Cooperative Grain Growers will hold a meeting at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, April 30th in the main room of the cooperative office building at Wasco. A "Facts and Figures" program with round table discussion is being planned. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Low Rates Will Be In Effect In May

A. Rose, local agent of the Union Pacific, announces that bargain round trip Spring excursion fares of approximately one cent a mile will be available April 28th to May 1st, inclusive, with return limit of May 10.

As in previous "Cent-a-Mile" excursions, these fares will apply between stations in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah Wyoming, Montana, and some British Columbia cities, and in addition to the Union Pacific will be participated in by other western railroads.

BALL GAMES WON BY LARGE SCORES SUNDAY

Moro-Wasco Game Close Until 6th Inning

RUFUS DEFEATED BY 18 TO 2

You'g Gets 16 Strikeouts Against Lads From River

Standings in Sherman County League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Moro	3	0	1000
Kent-G. V.	2	0	1000
Rufus	0	2	.000
Wasco	0	3	.000

A resounding smack by Johnie Walker in the fifth inning that went for a home run was the breaking point of the game Sunday between Wasco and Moro. Up to that time neither team had been able to force a man clear around the diamond although both teams had had men on bases.

Bishop had been getting by in fine shape having fanned eight men in the first four innings. Young Thogerson had worked him for a walk just before Walker connected for the home run and scored a few steps ahead.

In the sixth, seventh and eighth innings Moro lengthened their lead by falling on the offerings of Bishop for several hits. Moore got a three bagger, Guinan a home run, Bucholtz a three base blow and nearly every one was able to get a single.

During the game Moro accumulated ten hits for a like number of runs while Wasco was making six hits for 2 runs. Wasco brought out a bunch of kids just getting their first taste of baseball competition and from the showing some of them made it will not be many years before the Wasco team is hard to beat. Williams, who caught, looks like a natural in that position having a good head along with youthful activity.

Next Sunday Moro meets the Kent-Grass Valley team at Grass Valley and an exciting game is expected as neither of these teams have been defeated so far this year and both have won over Wasco and Rufus.

Team	0	0	0	3	1	3	3	10
Moro	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	10
Rufus	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2

Kent-Grass Valley added an easy win to their percentage Sunday when they took the Rufus team into camp by the decisive score of 18-2. The trouble with the Rufus team was the

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Women of County Entertain State Club President

Mrs. Lillian Bilyeu, president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke before the members of the Moro Woman's Club and their guests, and the Grass Valley and Wasco Woman's Clubs, here in Moro at the Presbyterian church on the evening of April 19th.

Mrs. Bilyeu's talk dealt largely with the charitable and educational projects in which the Federation is engaged and also included a brief outline of the highlights of the fourth coming-State convention.

Encouraging facts brought out were that \$13,000 of the \$20,000 Doernbecker endowment fund have been raised by Oregon club women, within a period of six years, and that Oregon's Student Loan Fund is the third largest of any of the states in the Union.

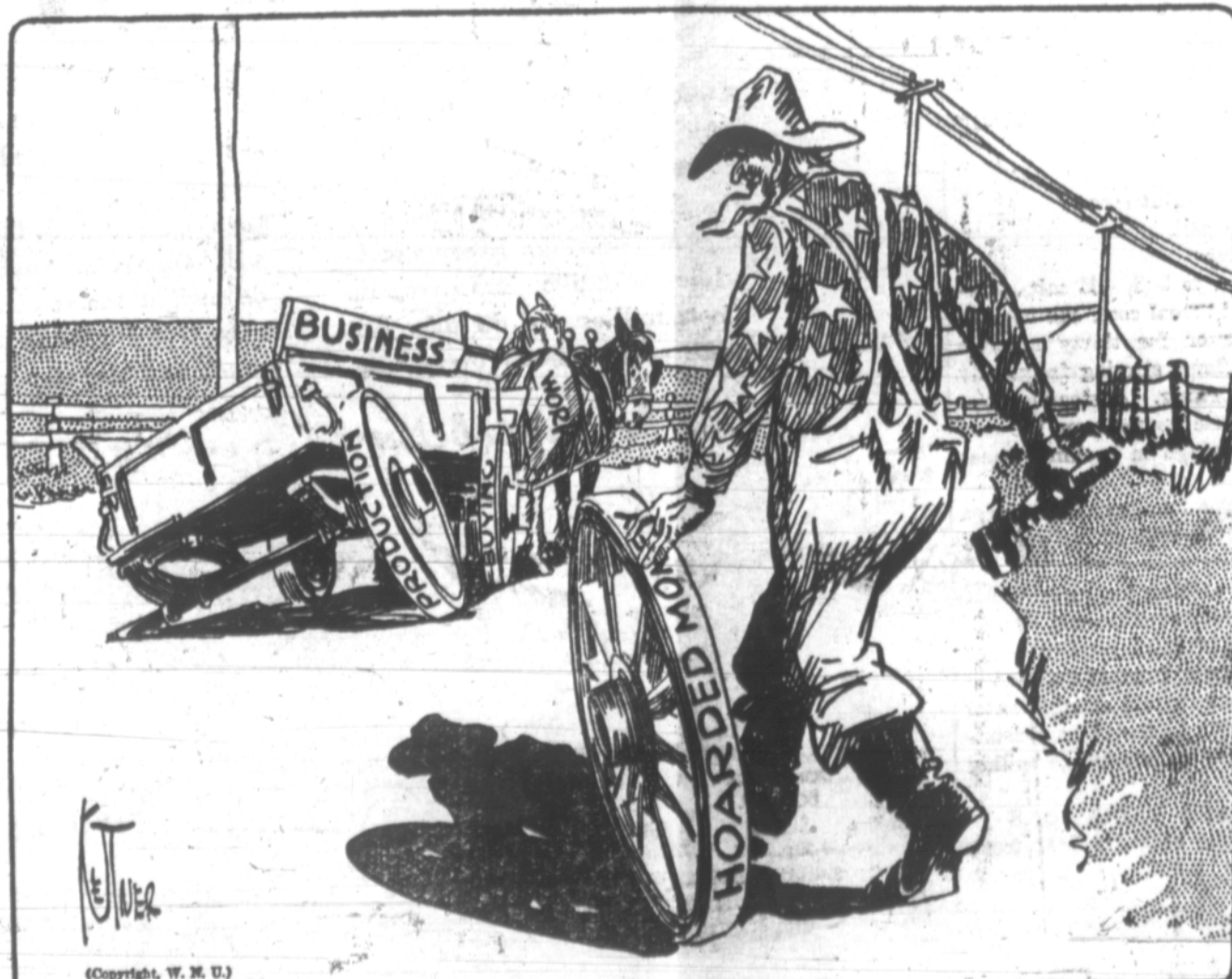
Mrs. Bilyeu recommended the personal endowment plan, whereby each member pledges herself to give 1c per day. This money then goes three ways: \$1.25 to the National Federation, \$1.25 to the State Federation and the remaining \$1.15 to be used by the local club for its own purposes. This plan would enable clubs to obtain the services of able speakers from the various departments in the Federation. A new plan for adult education was announced to the members, of special courses being offered

by the State University and Oregon State College for groups of club women who might be interested in some intensive study.

The attention of club women was brought to some impending national legislation of vital interest to mothers and wives and with a message of congratulation to the clubs of the state on the gallant way in which they had carried on during these trying times. Mrs. Bilyeu closed her address amid the applause of an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Elva Bryant, as president of the fourth district paid a glowing tribute to the home talent of the various clubs of the district, and then launched off into a mirth provoking description of how to make a garden and how to (or perhaps it was how not to) wall in a hollyhock bed. Mrs. Bryant failed to say whether she considered garden making her particular contribution to the collective talent of the fourth district. Becoming serious once more she exhorted all women to see it as their duty to cheer and encourage their men during these times of financial stress, women having more natural fortitude than men. The music furnished by the girls Glee Club and a solo by Miss Thomas were especially good. The Camp Fire girls served a dainty luncheon.

The Fourth Wheel



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Old Time Column, For The Pioneers of Sherman County

Observer April 25th, 1913.

Grass Valley has spoken for the privilege of holding a Fourth of July celebration at that place this year.

Judge George Bourhill has been appointed resident manager for Sherman county by the E. O. L. Co.

Contractor Raymond has begun work on an extension of 40 feet to the concrete sewer at the foot of Main street.

A. J. Syron has purchased the lease held by L. B. Robinson upon a three quarter section farm east of Moro. Mr. Robinson will become proprietor of a new concrete garage in Wasco.

Observer April 24th, 1903.

Henry Pattison came very near losing an arm last week from blood poisoning but is now out of danger. Medicines phoned to The Dalles for in the afternoon arrived by carrier the next morning.

E. W. and J. O. Elrod, L. K. Moore and R. P. Deer have purchased an

extensive mercantile trade in Ione.

From Kent—

Horsemen of this vicinity began riding at the Black Rock corrals on the 15th.

The citizens of Kent held a quarantine meeting last week and instructed our postmaster to receive no mail from the south.

Observer April 20, 1893.

An inquest was held by Justice R. E. French over the body of Chas. Adams who committed suicide near the Timp Hill place April 15th. Dr. Rollins testified as to the cause of death—a revolver—and the following jurors gave the verdict: C. H. Schwartz, P. M. Ruggles, Wm. Holder, E. C. Davis, E. Knight and O. P. King.

Messenger and son and E. Olds have purchased the Shire stallion "Havelock" from a Washington company.

Louis Dam returned to his home near Erskineville last Tuesday after spending several months in Denmark.