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**CCC'S AIM**

A statement made by an SCS official some weeks ago will bear repeating now since the local camp is here fully manned and equipped and the work is getting under way.

It stated that the primary object behind the CCC plan was to provide wholesome occupations for the young men of the land who came to manhood in troublous times when jobs were scarce and hard to hold. The secondary object of the scheme is to do some of the nations work that cannot be done by private industry because of the cost.

This work was originally in the forests where roads were built, brush was cleaned out and trees planted to aid the foresters in keeping the forests free from fire and producing timber.

Lately the work has been broadened to include grass planting work, as at Burns, soil conservation work of several kinds, one of which is being exemplified by the work in Sherman county. To a great extent this work is experimental. The heads of the soil conservation service themselves are first to admit that they are learning every day and that they might change their system radically in a few years.

The work is less an experiment from the primary aspects of it. Everyone can see the benefits that will accrue to the entire nation by giving employment to the young men who otherwise would find time and ambition useless on their hands. Educational facilities are provided and classes are held each night on several subjects. If one might judge from the group of boys who are located in Camp Moro they will profit from the advantages offered.

They are curious, remarkably so, about the west and its people. Perhaps the reading of very fictitious western magazines has something to do with this curiosity. Because of this trip to the west coast they will be removed from the class of easterners who think of a bunch of barbarians who all ride horses, steal cattle and fight Indians. The west will be real to them ever after and not some almost mythical land of the setting sun where impossible things always happen.

Because of the forestry and soil conservation work they will know something of the natural resources of the nation and will be interested in their conservation. The CCC is an investment in citizenship and must be judged on that basis. If there are incidental economic advantages so much the better.

**COMMUNISM**

School ma'ams back in Washington D. C. are being requested to swear that they have not taught communism before being given their checks. Probably the greatest compliment that communism, as a governmental system, can receive is to have knowledge of it suppressed.

It is a theory which says that each citizen of the state should receive goods according to his needs and that each should give according to his ability. It is distinctly opposed to the theory of democracy which aims to give to everyone the profits of his or her own labor. The best argument against communism is not to suppress information about, but to teach it truthfully. It stifles ambition in people who come under it for they cannot receive the fruits of their labors.

A lot of papers in moaning about the \$2,500,000 appropriation for the new capitol mention the "loss" of \$450,000 of federal grant money. It would have taken \$550,000 of tax money to get that sum and this give a dollar to get a dollar business is expensive in the long run. The federal government has to tax for it, too, remember.

Regardless of the merits in the Baer case we doubt if any of the officials connected with it feel any glow of pride in the affair.

Maybe the powers that be back in Washington believe that we should cut Canada's timber first.

Why didn't the automobile makers realize sooner that the time to hold a show was before Christmas instead of afterwards? Folks look longer and more carefully at new and shiny cars when there is a bit of weight in the pockets.

The farther the Italians get into Ethiopia the more trouble they are apt to have with the weather, the country and the natives and the more danger they will be in from having their lines broken. It looks like a losing venture.

One of the winter chores this year for farmers is to sign up the new wheat contracts with the government. It will not be neglected either.

These last few foggy days make us thankful for the yellow line on the Sherman highway. It just came in time.

**STATEHOUSE GOSSIP**

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to their constituents and passing the buck for any mistakes of the session on to their colleagues.

Friends of Walter Fisher of Roseburg are grooming the Douglas county state senator for a democratic candidate for Congress from the first Oregon district. The boom was started during the closing week of the legislative session where Fisher gained prominence as the author of the capitol reconstruction bill ultimately adopted by the session. Fisher has served several terms in the state legislature, first in the House and later in the Senate. In addition to his legislative service Fisher is a World War veteran, active in the work of the American Legion, was until recently a member of the World War Veterans State Aid Commission, and is in the mercantile business in Roseburg. His popularity at home is attested to first by the fact that he was elected over his republican opponent from a county which is overwhelmingly republican and again by his recent appointment to the senate by a republican board of county commissioners.

Jerrold Owen, secretary of the state bonus commission, reports the sale of 154 properties for an aggregate of \$383,489 during the first ten months of the current year. This, he points out, represents an increase in sales of more than 300 percent over the record for the entire year of 1934 and is regarded as a fairly accurate index to the improvement of business conditions generally throughout the state.

The state tax levy which will probably be made public this week will provide for the limit that can be raised within the constitutional restrictions and some \$600,000 greater than the levy for 1935. Increased income tax collections, however, will cover the increase in the levy so that the load to be borne by property owners will be no greater, if as great, than the property tax under the 1935 levy.

Although the commissioners who are to supervise construction of the new capitol have not yet been selected, speculation is already being indulged in as to the type of building which will replace the old capitol and the number of buildings to be constructed. Legislators in discussing the problem in committee, and on the floor were emphatic in their demands that adequate provision be made for the state library either in a separate building or in more commodious quarters in the capitol building. Sentiment among the law makers also inclined toward a state house of conventional design—dome and wings and colonnades—rather than a more modernistic building of the skyscraper type.

**Kent Auxiliary Aiding Children**

The American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon November 13 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap. The time was spent cutting night gowns and pajamas for Child Welfare. These were taken home by members and finished then returned to Mrs. Plumke, Child Welfare chairman, to be sent to headquarters. Two gowns were used locally. A large box of 72 articles of used clothing, neatly mended and freshly laundered was brought in to be distributed where needed. Ten chair cushions were completed to be sent to the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. Later Mrs. James Matthes brought in one already completed and ready to be sent in and Mrs. Amandus von Borstel donated feathers and ticking for four pillows. The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to express their thanks for these donations.

On Monday, November 11, Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Frank Haynes and Henry Peters drove to Maupin, where they were entertained by the Maupin Legion and Auxiliary with an Armistice Day program.

On Wednesday evening the Kent and Grass Valley boys with their commander, Cassie Holmes, attended the County Legion meeting at Moro and report a most interesting meeting.

The next card party in the series will be held at the Legion hall November 30th. All card players are welcome.

Material for ceiling the basement has been received and work started. All Legionnaires are expected to lend a hand and we hope to have the job completed before the next party.

Our next regular meeting falls on Thanksgiving Day so we will meet on Tuesday evening November 26th, at the Legion hall. This will be a joint meeting with the Legion.

name, and we warmly welcome him to this community.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Lamm nee Miss Lella Fowler, will be pleased to learn she is at home on a visit to her parents at Rufus. She seems like the same happy girl who left here several years ago to make her home in Missouri.

A drunken sheepherder cost Gus Harris \$25,000 last week by letting a flock of mutton sheep get into a 40-acre field of standing wheat near Walla Walla, at a loss of 506 head. Upon visiting the field he found the herder had stowed himself away in a straw stack peacefully sleeping and the field was dotted with dead and dying sheep. Many of the sheep had actually exploded. In an effort to recuperate some of his loss Mr. Harris sent out seven men and about 400 good skins were saved.

From the Observer Nov. 21, 1916

Boardman literary society met Saturday evening, November 18 and organized for the coming winter months by electing Clarence Hennagin vice-president Frank Hennagin secretary treasurer, Geo. Casperson editor and librarian.

Members of the Moro Rod and Gun club met last week and elected C. L. Poley, president; Stonewall Jackson, vice president; W. T. McCoy secretary. The club will meet December 1 to arrange for the annual hunt. The penalty for the losing side will most likely be moving picture show in the afternoon and smoker at night.

C. L. Powell has bought the T. C. Lee residence from R. J. Ginn, who secured it in the deal when selling his farm to Messrs. Lee and Belshie. Mr. Powell moved to his new property this week.

L. L. Peetz is changing from horse power to caterpillar tractor and some mighty fine horses are going to be put up for sale.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have leased the Shell Oil Plant in Moro, effective November 15, and am prepared to sell and deliver all Shell products in the territory in and north of Grass Valley in Sherman county.

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**In Other Days**

From the Observer Nov. 23, 1906

Calling the Colt Show at Grass Valley, Col. C. A. Buckley says, "a cash prize of \$20 will be given for the best draft colt under one year of age. Everyone who has a good sucking colt should try for the prize. If you do not carry away the gold piece you will feel that you have done your part in making the show a grand success. Sherman county produces the best horses in Oregon, so let us turn out and show them that we have more a-comin'."

W. H. Buxton is preparing to locate in Moro and go into business. He comes from Washington county stalwarts, of that family

**HOW TO CUT WASHING AND IRONING TIME IN HALF**

By **AUDREY HERINGTON**  
 Home Service Director for Pacific Power & Light Company

If you want to minimize your washing and ironing time—and minimize your labor, too—then be sure your laundry contains these appliances: a modern electric washer, an electric ironer and an automatic electric water heater. The new washers remove every trace of dirt from clothes in a few minutes. The new ironers turn out your laundry in half the time required by a hand iron. All you do is sit and feed your pieces through.

An automatic electric water heater keeps an abundant supply of clean hot water in storage ready for use at all times. No waiting.

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**Make ironing easy with an electric ironer**

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**New washers meet every laundering requirement**

EVERY home laundry needs a good electric washer. One that washes clothes spotlessly clean in 5 to 7 minutes, yet is so gentle that it never tears or tangles even the most fragile pieces. The electric washers now on display at dealers and in Pacific Power & Light Company showrooms meet every laundering requirement. They are sturdily constructed—come equipped with Lovell or other high-grade wringers—have tubs finished in beautiful porcelain enamel. Inspect these washers today.

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AUTOMATIC electric hot water service is a necessity required not only for your laundering, but for your entire household. When you have an automatic electric water heater, you can turn the hot water faucet any time and be sure of hot water. You don't have to remember to light a heater; you don't have to fire up and wait. Your hot water supply is always ready to tackle your washing or do any other job as soon as you are.

Right now dealers and Pacific Power & Light Company are making this proposition. They have placed a special low price on a 40-gallon automatic electric water heater. (\$10 down and balance on convenient terms.) The operating cost is only eight-tenths of one cent per kilowatt hour. Use this heater for all your hot water requirements for a full 60 days. Remember, if you are not completely satisfied, it will be removed from your home without charge and your payments refunded. The only cost to you will be the electricity you have used.

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