

Moro Woman Badly Burned By Steam

George Updegraff Recovering From An Operation For Acute Appendicitis

Mrs. Marvin Miller suffered severe burns Monday while making filling for a pie. A double boiler being used to cook the filling, exploded as she was stirring the mixture and Mrs. Miller's face and arms were badly burned by the steam.

A ladies' shoe was brought in to this office early this week. It was found on the highway below Wasco and is rather a stylish looking shoe, not too large.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Poley last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Davies of The Dalles and Miss Phyllis Rinehart of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Claud Thompson left the hospital Monday after her recent operation and went to visit a brother for a few days before returning home.

Mrs. T. B. Searcy left for Corvallis Saturday after spending a large part of the winter here with various members of her family.

The well on the Pinkerton place is temporarily out of commission, since some of the pipes fell when it was being repaired. A fishing job is under way under the direction of George Witter, well expert of Kent.

Miss Gayle Amidon is able to be out and is working at the county school superintendent's office for a few days.

Dr. H. C. Curry the Seattle Optometrist who has made professional visits to Moro for years and is known for good optical work at reasonable prices will again be at Moro Hotel Saturday, March 7, for one day. Eyes Examined, Glasses ground and fitted to each individual eye. No guess work. At Wasco Friday, March 6. 17-18

George G. Updegraff, county attorney, was taken to The Dalles last Friday night with an attack of appendicitis and was operated on almost immediately after his arrival at the hospital. He is reported as doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Powell returned Monday evening after spending the winter in Portland. Bud says he will be ready to plow some time next week.

James Stewart, county stock inspector, now living at Grass Valley was here Wednesday to attend the March meeting of the county court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dyer and children were visitors in Hood River last week end with Mrs. Dyer's parents.

Tom Alley was about the streets this week shaking hands with friends he had not seen since December.

Bart Burrell and Elwood McPherson are ready again to start plowing. The recent freeze up stopped them earlier in the year.

The Womans Missionary Society will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. March 11th at the home of Mrs. J. F. Foss. As this is the last meeting of the year, a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. R. J. Ginn and Miss Mildred Ginn left Tuesday for The Dalles where they attended a meeting of the Full Gospel church.

Miss Mabel Elsie Byers, daughter of R. C. Byers of Moro, and Lewis Carl McKee, of Moro, were married at Yuma, Arizona early last week. They spent a few days in southern California, and are now in Portland on their way home. They expect to arrive Saturday and will take up their residence on the farm southeast of town.

Homer Belshee was taken to the hospital Thursday morning with what was diagnosed as pneumonia by Dr. Poley.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lamer Sayers, Wednesday, March 4, in The Dalles a son.

Twenty one Auxiliaries and eligible members met at the Byers home Wednesday for the regular meeting of the unit. Mrs. Florence Johnston gave a talk on communism.

Arnold Landry left Monday for Portland where he is employed by the Jacob-Miller Beauty and Barber Supply Company. He will work for a short time in the Portland office, before traveling as a salesman, covering southern Washington, Oregon and northern California.

Linden Lucas who works in the Co-op office in Condon, committed suicide there Thursday morning. Mr. Lucas formerly lived in Wasco.

Bart Burrell started plowing on the Bill McDonald place yesterday. C. W. Smith and D. J. McLachlin did a fine job of leveling the county road from Smith's place north to the market road.

Kent To Have Pomona Grange This Week

Pomona Grange for Sherman County will be held at Kent Saturday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter Nellie and J. M. Wilson were business visitors in Portland over the week end.

Mrs. Betty Kelly was an all day guest at the J. C. Wilson home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis had Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGlasson as their guests Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sproul and family, Dale and Millard Howell and Doris Mahey of Goldendale, Wash., spent the week end at the George Howell home.

A group of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay Sunday evening.

Carl Schadewitz motored to The Dalles Monday after Mrs. Schadewitz who has been receiving medical attention there. He was accompanied to The Dalles by Mrs. L. E. Clark who was on her way to Portland where she will receive medical attention.

Mrs. Clarice Sacre and son George spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker were business visitors at Moro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mobley of Yakima, Wash., spent the week end at Kent visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mrs. Emma Pluemke was a passenger on the bus Friday morning for Portland where she visited her sister, Mrs. Grant Smith.

Charles Dunlap was a week end visitor at the Mitchell home near here.

The boys basketball team motored to Dufur Friday where they participated in the tournament. The Kent quintet met defeat when they played the Maupin team by a score of 48 to 16.

Moro Hoop Team Plays The Dalles

Last Saturday afternoon when the basketball boys went to The Dalles they were defeated by a very close game played with the Paposoes of that city. The game ended in a tie and they played three minutes overtime, in which the Paposoes made five points and Moro made none.

Tuesday night the basketball boys beat Kent in two exciting games. The Junior high school game was rather one sided as the Moro boys beat by a large majority. The high school game was closer, however.

Friday night the upper grade and under high school boys will play a team of the same grades from Grass Valley as a curtain raiser to a triple header here. The other two games will be with Rufus.

Saturday the boys will go to Dufur where they will play a return game to the one played earlier in the season.

Next Tuesday night, March the tenth, Moro will play its last game of the season. It will be a double header at Rufus.

The plans for the band concert to be given the fourteenth of March are getting well under way. The band is having some extra practices so that it can go on without worrying about the ringing of the bell.

This week finishes the first six weeks period of the second semester and the report cards will be handed out next Tuesday. The staff will start work on the Optimum next week.

The Seniors had two meetings at the beginning of the week to choose class colors, flower, etc. The colors are pale green and white, the flower is gardenia, but

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Grass Valley Girl Ill With Scarlet Fever

Mildred Ginn Will Tell Of Experiences In India At The Baptist Church

Miss Wanda Tiller is ill with a case of scarlet fever which was first noticed in school. Many are exposed to the disease. It is reported that this case is more serious than former cases in this community.

The well on the ranch farmed by Willard Barnett northwest of town was being overhauled by George Witter this week.

Miss Mildred Ginn of Moro who has been a missionary to India will speak at the Baptist church Sunday 16th, telling some of her experiences in the land of sudky natives.

Tom Alley is here this week from Portland where he and his wife have been spending the winter with Mrs. Alley's mother. Tom says he is going to come back and spend the spring here.

George Wilcox is out again after a spell of several days in the house with a case of the flu.

Mrs. Arden Squires has been in Moro this week caring for Mrs. J. M. Axtell who was ill with pneumonia.

A large number of people from this section were in Dufur last Friday and Saturday to watch the basketball tournament in which the local boys came out second best.

Mrs. L. E. Clark went to Portland Tuesday to take medical treatment for an ailment that has been bothering her for several months.

The county roads are drying out very well this week after being most impassible in spots for several days.

Bill Schilling and Jack Gervais are working on tractor cabs this week making wooden hoods to keep tractor operators warm when the wind blows.

Chub Fowler of Rufus was a visitor here Tuesday.

John T. Johnson and Roy Cookingham of Wasco were here last week on business.

Clare Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, was brought home from The Dalles Wednesday, after having his tonsils removed a few days ago.

After two days deliberations the class is still unable to decide on a motto. Mr. Walker suggested "Vanity" as an appropriate one. The class also discussed further preparations for the Senior Ball which will be given soon.

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Grass Valley Hoop Team To Go To Heppner

The Grass Valley Basketball quintet made an excellent showing at the Basketball Tournament held at Dufur Friday and Saturday of last week where eight different schools of class B were represented. On Friday afternoon Grass Valley defeated Parkdale 48 to 21. Their next game was Saturday afternoon with Wapinitia. They came out victorious in this game 34 to 29 in spite of the fact that three members of the main team fouled out. This victory put them in the finals opposing Maupin who had defeated Kent and Dufur. After an exciting, very evenly matched game they lost the championship of the tournament by one point to Maupin whom they had successfully opposed earlier in the season.

However, because of the large number of teams in this sub-district, Grass Valley gets to represent Sherman county at the Heppner tournament. This tournament will be held today and tomorrow. There will be eight schools represented at this tournament. Grass Valley will meet Umapine in the afternoon. The latter are favored to take the tournament.

The girls basketball season was successfully finished a week ago Tuesday when they engaged in battle with the Moro team. After an exceedingly rough and interesting game the Grass Valley girls defeated the Moro girls 32 to 21. This game terminated an undefeated season of basketball, making the Grass Valley Tigerettes the undisputed Champions of Sherman county.

The boys basketball team also played Moro when the girls did winning by a score of 39 to 14. They likewise were undefeated by any team in Sherman county, thus making both basketball teams Champions of the county. This is the first time in years that both teams have been champions although the boys were last year.

The Girls League is sponsoring a student body dance in honor of the champion basketball teams. Plans for the decorating of the gym are underway and several members of the high school are working on a program to be presented at intermission.

As this is the sixth week of the second semester, the teachers are giving examinations to all the pupils in an effort to discover how much they have learned. Besides these regular examinations.

The high school debate squad will give an exhibition before the Moro student body Friday, March 5 at three p. m. They will debate the question of "State Medicine" with Agnes Simon and Keith Rinehart upholding the affirmative.

and Marjorie Blake and Janet Wilcox the negative. This squad will debate for the championship of the district in a few days against either Bend or Redmond.

CHURCHES

Christian Science
MAN is the subject of the lesson sermon at the Christian Science church on Sunday morning, March 8th. Service is also held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The reading room in the rear of the church building is always open where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature is for sale, or may be borrowed, or read in the reading room.

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11 a. m. "Is Christ's Program Practical," the second of the Lenten series of sermons on the theme "Think On These Things."

7 p. m. Final session of the "school of world friendship" with Christian Endeavor discussion groups for adults, high school and junior ages. The junior society will present a short missionary playlet during the closing assembly.

10 a. m. Bible school students and teachers invite former members, and those who have not attended to join one of the many classes for all ages and interests.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Midweek Bible study at the manse.

Full Gospel Assembly
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Grass Valley Baptist
Miss Mildred Ginn will speak Sunday March 16 about her experiences as a missionary in India. Everyone invited.

Unice (announcing a customer)
"There's a man outside with a wooden leg named Smith."
Fergie: "What's the name of his other leg?"
Hubby—I've already admitted that I was wrong. What more do you want me to do?
Wifie—Just own up that I was right.

COUNTY CONSOLIDATED

(Continued from page one) by Dr. Smith and Professor Lomax.
"Possibly financial savings under a province plan are diminished by the relatively small part of the county budget used for county administration," Mr. Blais points out. "The greatest burdens by far are contributed by roads and schools and lately by poor relief. The size of the governing unit can have but a slight effect upon the cost of these functions."

The argument advanced that 17 other states have sought county consolidation legislation and that it has been proposed in 20 others is discounted by the proponent of the present county system. "In states half the size of Oregon there are often found more than 100 counties, whereas this state has but 36. The typical rural county in the United States has an area of from 400 to 700 square miles, while in Oregon counties range from 434 square miles in largely urban Multnomah to 9,935 square miles in Harney county. The average is three times the national figure."

Significantly, Mr. Blais relates, in no one of the states has a general consolidation plan succeeded in passing the proposal stage. Furthermore, he says, "There is much reason to believe that the present county in Oregon is itself only becoming anything like a genuine community of interest. A recent instance may be found in the county-unit plan for elementary schools, placed before the legislature during the 1935 session."

Mr. Blais recognizes what he

terms weaknesses of the present county system of government, but as a corrective measure, rather than larger county units. Several functions, such as that of recorder, are performed satisfactorily by county officers.

In the case against county consolidation is summarized by Mr. Blais as follows:

1. Its promised economies are heavily discounted by officials and leaders.

2. It is politically unfeasible, because communities of interest have not outgrown present county boundaries, except perhaps in restricted areas.

3. It is contrary to trends manifested in the slower movement of centralization, by which the state has taken over county functions as the county proves inadequate.

4. The state, not the county, is increasingly the logical administrative unit, in which may be established administrative districts most practical for particular functions, thus changing but not necessarily destroying the functions of the county courthouse.

Copies of the current issue of the Commonwealth Review containing Mr. Blais' article may be obtained from the University of Oregon, it is announced by Dr. P. A. Parsons, head of the department of sociology, who is editor.

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