

## Rat Poison Available At Agent's Office

Many Reported From Various Causes; Parties Given

Squirrel poison is now available at the county agent's office and farmers who want to clear their places of sage rats may obtain a sack of it and save their right of ways.

Mrs. C. W. Templeton entertained last Saturday night in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Clarence Sparling and Mr. Templeton with a dinner dance at the hotel. Guests from The Dalles included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Esson, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matthews.

Charles Harding was a visitor in the county from The Dalles last week.

The Moro Woman's Club will meet April 3 at the Perry Johnston home with the legislative committee in charge. This is Mrs. Margaret Peetz' committee and Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer and Mrs. C. P. Moore are members of the committee.

W. F. Jackson of the U. S. Land office in The Dalles, has been a frequent visitor to Sherman county for the past week.

Little Dickie Oveson was in the hospital with a case of sinus trouble the first of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchcroft and daughter, Gloria, came to Sherman county Sunday with Wily Knighten and Henry Tetz as they returned from the principal's meeting in Salem. They are visiting at the Tetz home this week.

Mrs. Wily Knighten and small son drove to Portland Monday to spend a few days with her parents there.

Homer Belshee drove to Corvallis Friday and brought his family home for a few days in this county during spring vacation.

Walter Ruggles has been kept in bed for several days this week with what is thought to be flu, but he is reported to be doing well.

Captain Lowe and wife left for Vancouver the first of the week, where they will be sent to another camp for service with the CCC.

Vernon Platt is ill at the Huls home with blood poisoning. He is quarantined in his home where they are recovering from scarlet fever.

Miss Imogene Johnson left Sunday morning with her aunts, Mrs. L. D. Ideman and Mrs. C. L. Stamey for Salem where she will attend school for the remainder of the year.

George Updegraff still remains in bed but is doing very well at this time.

W. S. Powell is being kept at home with a slight trouble with one arm. Too much garden.

Mrs. L. L. Peetz and Mrs. Margaret Peetz entertained the members of the PNG club Saturday night at the L. L. Peetz home.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson returned from Hood River Saturday after a stay of several weeks in Portland. Miss Vivian Reynolds returned to school this week after spending a few days with her parents here.

A few members of the young Democratic organization from this town were in Moro Wednesday night for the meeting of that group.

Rolind Oliver, representative of the California Land Bank, was here this week to dispose of some

## Moro School Children Present Annual Dance

By Norma Melzer

The Senior Ball last Saturday night certainly proved to be, as its name indicated, "S. S. Success" It was attended by about 200 people.

Punch and Wafers were served by seventh and eighth girls who represented Gobs. The decorations were very clever. With all the signs of the "Galley", "Pilot House", "General Lounge" etc. and the ship like decorations one didn't need much imagination to think they were on the deck of a ship.

The music was provided by The Dalles high school orchestra. If one's feet became weary he could go into the General Lounge and sit on a davenport and listen to the soft strains of music on the radio or, if he preferred, play cards.

Friday forenoon the School Band will go to Goldendale where the district band contest will be held. This contest will decide which band will go to Corvallis for the state contest.

A few girls from the debate squad at the University of Oregon will speak on "A Permanent Plan of Relief" Friday night at the school house. The Woman's club is sponsoring this meeting which will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. It is free to all who wish to hear the girls.

## CHURCHES

**Christian Science**  
The subject of the Lesson-Sermon for the Christian Science church service for next Sunday March 29, is "REALITY."

Golden Text from I Peter, 1:25. The Word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 55. 1-3, 19-13  
Wednesday evening is held at 8 o'clock.

The reading-room in the rear of the church building is open daily where the Bible and all Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
"Arisel Walk!" is the subject of Rev. Lawrence H. Mitchelmore at 11 a. m. Special music by the young people's choir.

\*7 p. m., Christian Endeavor societies for adults, high school-college, and junior-intermediate ages.

10 a. m. Students and teachers of the nine Bible school classes invite strangers, or former members to join them for worship, song and study.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study at the church led by the pastor.

April 5, "Palm Sunday" service and reception of new members.

April 12, "Easter Sunday" service with special music and Easter sermon.

April 15, 7:30 p. m., Rev. George Redden of Bend will speak on "The Lumber Jack." This is the opening meeting of Pendleton presbytery and presbyterial. The public is invited to this and the session that follows on Thursday.

Full Gospel Assembly  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.

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## Grass Valley Scene For Week Described

Illness Spreads To Other Families During Vacation

It is spring and the farmers are at work sowing or plowing for another year—few come to town and then only for needed supplies of fuel for tractor, horses or men. Business men accept the temporary lull philosophically and either take a day off and go hunting rabbits and sage rats like Jack Gervais and Wayne Spoor or work over the fishing tackle preparatory to that red letter day of the year when the all-powerful game warden says, "Go to it, boys."

The wind slips around the corners quietly some days and with a sudden "whosh" on others and those who lounge around the stores stay inside around the fires chatting. The sun shines but with out its later warmth.

Retired farmers who live on the hill till their lots for early garden or come down town in the afternoon for a game or two of solo with fellow townsmen or an occasional farmer who takes a day off from the season's work.

Traveling men become more numerous as spring opens and one might think that there was a general heira from the cities to the country side.

The doctor calls and finds several cases of scarlet fever still lurking after a temporary layoff of the illness. Kathryn Burton, first thought to have measles, is found to have the more serious disease. Ivan Blagg and Marcus Eslinger are others with scarlet fever.

Janet Wilcox follows other members of the George Wilcox family and goes down with the measles for a few days and is up again.

Earl Olds and nephew Alton drive to Portland with a truck load and return similarly loaded.

A new soul is ushered into the world at the nursing home of Miss Cassie Holmes R. N. Mr. and Mrs. Volna Guyton of Kent are the proud parents of the new son and heir who began his earthly existence Sunday.

"Doc" Reagles, horse buyer, scours the countryside with Wm. Brinkert and finds a car load of horses which are shipped out this week.

Matt Simon, feeling spring time in his blood, grubs out several trees and saws them up against next winter's chill.

Harold Hughes, school principal, takes advantage of the short recess in school affairs and attends the principal's meeting in Salem, returning Monday evening. The school board meets and talks about the personnel of the teaching force for next year.

Mildred Alley comes up with father Tom, and remains for a day or two visiting with friends and relatives before going back to Salem for another term of higher education. Dorothy Olds returns from Monmouth to spend the spring in Grass Valley.

Newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney of Heppner were at the home of Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles over the week end.

S. O. Clodfelter, long a Sherman Countian, but now a resident of the bustling city of Cascade Locks is

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here to visit his son, Don and family.

Ted Peterson and wife returned to Grass Valley after spending the winter at Salem. Mrs. Peter Peters who had been occupying the Peterson house left for Redmond to reside. Word is that Les Peterson is now driving a truck line in California.

Schoolteacher Arden Squires, whose bold and frequent statements, that "You can't do that" delight spectators at basket ball games has talked in a whisper this week because of a case of the flu.

Grass Valley bridge club members drove out to Bill Schilling's last week to meet, and Mrs. Dick Huhman came home with the prize for the day.

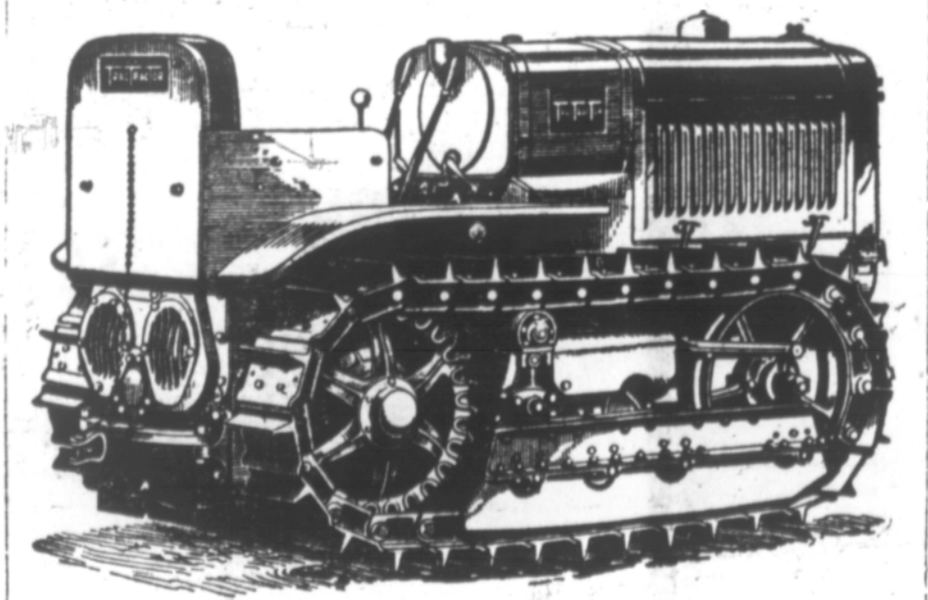
Boy Scout troops of Moro and Grass Valley will hold a joint rally at the Grass Valley auditorium next Wednesday night, April 1 at 7:45.

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