

Moro Building Bought by Conlee and McKee

L. R. Conlee and M. E. McKee have purchased the three buildings on Main street occupied by the pharmacy, the Joe Truitt barbershop and the vacant store building adjoining, from the heirs of Adolph Ferrault according to an announcement made this week.

A family of man and wife and four small children from seventeen months to six years in age were here from Monday until Wednesday looking for work. They were taken to Shaniko Wednesday afternoon by W. F. McLeod.

The Auxiliary of Chris Schultz Post will hold its next meeting, Wednesday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Ned Thompson, hospital chairman. All members are asked to bring feathers, colorful, washable material (top size 18x18 in.) suitable for tops or ticking which they might have on hand and wish to donate.

The Past Matrons club of the O. E. S. met at the home of Mrs. A. Rose with sixteen present. Mrs. E. E. Barzee was elected president and Esther Morris, secretary. Mrs. Harry Pinkerton and Mrs. Wily Knighton assisted Mrs. Rose as hostesses.

T. Lester Johnson, district attorney, will spend Monday, Wednesday and Friday at his office in Moro, above the bank.

John Kaseberg of Portland was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Truman Strong and wife spent Sunday in Redmond.

Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale and son, Harry, returned from California Saturday bringing Jack Searcy from Hillsboro with them. Since that time they have been repairing broken water pipes and fitting their home here for rent as they expect to move to The Dalles to join Mr. Ragsdale.

Some contracts are being made here for 1937 wheat at the rate of \$1.04 per bushel. The 1936 crop is selling for a higher figure by four or five cents.

Mrs. Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, was here this week for a visit to the several 4-H clubs in the county. Superintendent Knighton met her at Biggs Wednesday.

Gordon McKee is under the weather this week.

Mrs. L. L. Peetz went to Portland this week with her son Forrest and family who came up from Zig Zag for the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaeffer is spending the week in Portland with friends.

Miss Norma Melzer left Monday for Forest Grove after spending a few days with her parents during spring vacation at Pacific University.

Petitions are being circulated to have the post office moved from its present site to the Freeman building.

Sheriff Charles Wilson, Marshall Chas. Everett of Wasco and George Williams of Moro were in The Dalles Friday to attend the policemen and sheriff's school given by Sergeant Jewel formerly of the Portland police department. Many interesting and valuable things were said at the meeting the local enforcement officers report.

Gardens are being plowed as fast as the ground dries out enough to permit that preliminary operation.

H. J. Overturf, former foreman at the C. C. C. camp has been transferred to the Condon camp where he will be superintendent.

Al Swegel is here again to do carpenter work around the country.

L. H. Nahouse began work Thursday for the Moro Grain Growers as office man and bookkeeper.

A. S. Johnson left Thursday on the stage for Hood River to spend a few days on business.

The state highway crew has been grading the street approaches that lead into the highway this week thus smoothing out several dangerous humps that inconvenienced motorists.

G. V. School

By Vere Pike

The material for the high school annual, The Tiger Hear, has been received this week, and the typing class expects to start cutting the stencils soon. Emma Ellen Fortner, editor, reports that almost all of the material has been written and turned in.

The boys have run off the preliminary games of their table tennis tournament, and the girls have started on their preliminaries. As soon as the girls have finished their prelims they will play off the semi finals and then the finals.

Get pret-a-be your hosiery (in Hadley's Cinderella Shop)

Grass Valley News Notes

The local Masonic Order entertained the Eastern Star members with an oyster supper last Tuesday evening commemorating the Chapter's 17th birthday. About 75 members and visitors sat down to a table with a lovely three tier Angel cake and bowls of lovely daffodils making a very interesting scheme.

Wily Knighton very capably filled the roll of toastmaster for the evening. The piano numbers presented by a few of the pupils of Mrs. W. Ray Blake were appreciated.

During the evening Joe Boroda presented the Chapter with a piece of tapestry for the piano.

Various impromptu talks were heard from members and visitors.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Clarence Scheurer of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas of Heppner, Dr. and Mrs. Viggo Haufelt of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Walton of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roopfer and Ivan Olson of Antelope and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes of Shaniko.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson entertained with two tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Blake received high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Mrs. Tom Douma were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth and family spent Easter Sunday at Bend visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beuther and family were visitors in The Dalles last Thursday.

Mrs. W. Ray Blake entertained the contract club at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilt, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Glenn King received high score, Mrs. A. F. Balzer second and Mrs. Tom Frazer was awarded a guest prize.

Harley McKay, Mrs. Ben Leath-erwood, Mrs. Louis Schadewitz, Miss W. Gisholt of Coquille, and Miss Edna McKay of Kent were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulkerson spent the week end in The Dalles visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Wilt, Mrs. W. Ray Blake and daughter Marjorie were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker spent Easter Sunday with their son Dale in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling were The Dalles visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doyle were in The Dalles on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Warren Moragan spent Sunday at Keht visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Squire and C. P. Rowe spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Wren Hogue is in Portland for medical treatment.

W. C. Schilling is driving a new Ford Coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley and sons Frank and Oscar spent Easter Sunday at Heppner visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer and family and Ivan Gervais spent Easter Sunday in The Dalles visiting Mrs. Balzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruckert.

Among those attending the show in The Dalles Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cantrall and son Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Marjorie Blake, Phyllis Rinehart and Edwin Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fortner were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

W. R. Blake was a business visitor in Portland Monday.

Miss Olga Koepke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koepke, and Alton Olds, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Olds, were married last Friday in Vancouver, Washington. They are making their home at present with the bride's parents, where both are employed. Saturday night their friends expect to call on them for group congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luchterhand of Oakland, Oregon, arrived last Wednesday to spend a week with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

W. R. Olds of Smartville, Cal., is here visiting relatives.

Clarence Scheurer and sister, in law Miss Ella Feller, of Portland arrived Saturday on business and

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to visit friends. Mrs. Scheurer returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and family of The Dalles were visitors here Friday.

Ferdinand Stark and Robert Rolfe arrived Thursday from Forest Grove to spend the week end with their parents.

Helen Wiseman of Nyssa is visiting her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cantrall and Wanda Cantrall. She plans on spending the summer in California after her visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feely and children of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and Lila Lee Alley spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Block at Bakeoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney of Heppner were here visiting Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beamer of Redmond were here Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May and son Wallace, Mrs. O. M. Fraley and Miss Anna Schwartz spent Sunday in The Dalles.

Bruce Alley, Mildred Alley and Ferdinand Stark left Sunday for Portland where they will leave for their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blagg, Bob Eslinger and Mrs. Ed Alley were visitors in The Dalles last Thursday.

Mrs. I. D. Pike and Mrs. Frank Pike were shoppers in The Dalles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alley of Wasco were here to visit his father, Tom Alley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

E. E. Gervais and Henry Roth were in The Dalles last Thursday to attend a meeting and banquet sponsored by the Fuller Paint company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Doyle and Miss Anna Schwartz were Moro visitors Tuesday.

Art Bibby was a visitor in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs. Florin Coon spent the week end in Zig Zag and Portland. Mr. Coon bringing her home Sunday.

A special meeting was called by the Eastern Star for Doris Stipes, the Grand Conductress of Oregon, who held a school of instruction in the afternoon and in the evening for the presentation of the work. Some of the members of the Bethlehem Chapter of Moro kindly assisted in the work put on by the local Chapter.

Constitutional History Theme of Plays

Students of schools and colleges, as well as adults who are not professional playwrights, will be interested in the projects of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission to secure dramatic material to be presented during the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the Constitution, which begins on the 17th of next September.

The commission hopes to secure worthy plays depicting the constitutional history, background of the Constitution, and the Philadelphia Convention, which will be extensively used in schools, churches, and organized groups of men, women and youth.

The general plan of operation provides for three classifications of plays: (1) competition for high school students (Juniors and Seniors) in a one-act play; (2) competition for students in colleges and universities in a one-act play; and (3) competition for teachers and directors of dramatics in plays of one-act or more.

Material offered must be submitted not later than May 7, 1937 to the Drama Chairman of the State. This contest for high school students terminates with the State contest. Those open to college students and teachers will be extended from a State to a National Contest.

The National Commission will award the Constitution Commemorative Medal in silver and bronze to the State winners and a Shrine of the Constitution to the persons in the Nation winning first place in plays.

Further information, as well as a list of State Committees and Regional Committees will be supplied contestants upon application to Sol Bloom, Director General, Washington, D. C.

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New Soil Base Planned For Corvallis Meet

With the signing of work sheets complete in all counties, members of the state AAA committee are preparing to assemble all of the county listing sheets at Corvallis and establish the 1937 soil depleting bases.

Members of the committee will meet April 27 with E. C. Carter, representing the western region, to make the tabulations and to make the necessary adjustments from last year caused by the change in the classification of a number of crops. For example, all clean cultivated orchards are placed in the neutral classification this year, as are a number of other crops of importance to Oregon.

Although all state committees were subject to change at the start of the new program year, there have been no changes made in the Oregon group, which is continuing on the same as last year.

Complete tabulation of work sheets signed up in Oregon's 36 counties has not been made, but estimates from preliminary reports are that around 35,000 have been filled out this year, as compared with 22,000 last year. Clackamas, Marion, Umatilla and Linn counties are expected to show the largest number, with 2500 or more work sheets each.

Additions and amendments to the Oregon docket proposed by the state committee have, in the main, been approved by the western division and are expected to receive final approval by the secretary of agriculture.

An organization of technical field men needed to carry on the detailed farm mapping work thru-out the state is now being set up. The federal office is assisting in having every farm in the state mapped to provide permanent files on which to base future activities in this and related fields. It is believed that the mapping work will prove to be an economy move in the long run and will, in addition, provide more accurate statistics than it has been possible to obtain before as to the exact use being made of the nation's farm land.



Warren C. Hyde, staff member of the League of Oregon Cities since June, has been appointed director of municipal training activities for this organization.

Farmers Observe Formation Of Land Bank

On Saturday of this week local farmers and others throughout the northwest are celebrating the 20th anniversary of their district Land bank at Spokane. For just 20 years ago—on April 3, 1917—the Land bank received its charter, providing northwest farmers with facilities to reach the nation's investment markets on a sound cooperative basis and obtain mortgage funds at reasonable rates of interest and on favorable terms of repayment.

By this cooperative means, farmers in the four northwest states have saved millions of dollars on their mortgage financing, while the bank has grown to be the largest financial institution of its kind in the northwest, having closed nearly 55,000 loans for a total of more than \$180,000,000 since organization in 1917, of which approximately 36,700 loans for \$106,765,000 are now outstanding. An additional service 21,000 special commissioner loans for more than \$43,000,000 have been handled by the bank during the past emergency period, as agent of the federal farm mortgage corporation.

Member borrowers now have an ownership interest in this cooperative mortgage system of more than \$6,000,000 through investing in the voting capital stock of their local National Farm Loan associations in proportion to the amount of their loans. Their associations in turn have a corresponding ownership interest in the district bank.

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Milk Used To Make Clothing In Italy

Is your new spring outfit made of milk?

Sounds like a silly question to ask Milady, but she might in all seriousness answer, yes. For milk is being worn this spring, according to Miss Marjorie Behrens of Baker, sophomore in home economics at Oregon State college, who described the new material and its manufacturing process in a recent talk over the state-owned radio station, KOAC.

The "casein wool," as the new fiber is called, can be dyed with wool dyes in all the beautiful new spring colors, and made up in plain or fancy weaves or knitted. It will not shrink, and is not attacked by moths. It has a nice warm feel, Miss Behrens says. Its disadvantages are a low tensile strength when wet and the fact that it becomes brittle when boiled in acid.

"The casein is easily extracted from skim milk by a precipitation process in a chemical solution," Miss Behrens says in describing the manufacturing process. "This white mass is dissolved in an alkali bath and the paste formed is squeezed through exceedingly fine holes or spinnerettes. The material, then fittingly called vermicelli, is passed through a hardening bath of chemical solution and the fiber is formed. Now the processor uses a bit of cunning and cuts the hair like filaments into short lengths to give it a wool like appearance."

This "wool" spins well alone or in mixtures due to the regularity and elasticity of the fibers, she says. It may be woven on machinery set up for wool, or, if the fibers are cut to shorter staple lengths, it may be done on cotton machinery, thus keeping the cost of production reasonably low.

The inventor of the new fiber is Comm. Antonio Ferretti of Italy, who realized Italy's need for a new material and brought forth "casein wool." Miss Behrens says. It has passed the experimental stage and is being made on a commercial scale, she says.

Rastus—Is yo' sure. Mr. Johnson, dat was a marriage license yo'all sold me las' month?

Clerk Johnson—Yes, why? Rastus—Becaus' I've led a dog's life ever' since.

CHURCHES

Cristian Science Society The Sunday morning service will

be held at 11 o'clock next Sunday. The Wednesday evening meeting which includes testimonies of Christian Science healings, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in the rear of the church building on Main street, is open daily. Every one is cordially invited to make use of the reading room and to all the church services

Wasco Methodist Episcopal Church Willis J. Douglas Jr., Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Topic for morning worship will be, "The Road to Emmaus." Scripture from the last chapter of the Gospel according to Luke.

We had a fine crowd out for both Sunday school and church on Easter, let us perpetuate Easter in our church and keep our attendance.

Community Presbyterian Church Lawrence H. Mitchelmore, Pastor. 10 a. m. Bible school; 11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon. "What Jesus taught about Service;" 2:30 p. m. C. E. convention; 6:30 p. m. C. E. meetings; 7:30 p. m. C. E. convention with Dr. W. L. Myers, speaking.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., annual meeting of church and congregation; election of officers, reports of organizations, fellowship. Bring something for the potluck supper and be present.

The Full Gospel Assembly Eve-ett L. Cook, Pastor. Sunday School 10; A. M. Preaching and Communion 11:A. M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Midweek Fellowship Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Bible Study, Friday 7:30 P. M.

Wasco Church of Christ Gilbert R. Carey, pastor

Bible school 10:00 a. m. The Junior choir will start singing promptly at 10 o'clock. Every one be on time.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. The pastor will speak on the subject "What Shall I Preach?" We are happy for the spiritual growth of the church, now let us be faithful unto the end.

Christian Endeavor 6:30. This should be an inspiring service as a follow up after the three day convention in Moro. We are expecting all of the young people and as many of the adults to attend the convention as possible. Preaching service 7:30. The subject is "A Life Partner." Young people, come and hear this message.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Karnes. Bring your Bibles.

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