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**CLEAN-UP**  
 Cities, large and small, are given to holding clean-up days on which bankers and boosters, grocers and garagemen, lawyers and laymen are supposed to turn out and labor in the interest of community pride and municipal neatness.

These affairs are seldom annual events and are conducted somewhat sporadically. This is not because of lack of need for the ministrations of the citizens toward keeping the streets and vacant lots trim and inviting. It is because someone always does too much work and someone does too little and someone thinks this should be done and someone thinks that should be done and the disagreement leads to a bit of hard feeling that stops the holiday for a time.

The newly formed Breakfast club, anxious to demonstrate its interest in the community, has ordained that there shall be a clean-up day in Moro and the city council will undoubtedly agree. And it is expected that all citizens will say, "So Be It" or if they prefer, "Amen."

Among the things that may be done are the removal of the foundation of the burned harness shop, the cleaning of the front of the Legion hall, the painting of the tree trunks, the removal of dead or unwanted trees from the park, the burning of accumulated weeds, the repainting of street signs and such other acts of good municipal housekeeping that appeals to the minds and muscles of the hard working citizenry. May it be done so thoroughly that when those who tour the highway pass thru they will remark on the neatness of the town and the apparent enterprise of its residents.

**WAR**  
 Perhaps the question most generally asked when a group come together is the prospect for war. It is probably true that those who are the parents of sons evidence the greatest interest for, if there is war, they will be the ones for whom the sacrifice will be the greatest.

The last time this nation entered a foreign war it was at the behest of one who proclaimed himself an idealist, who wanted to go down in history as one who had used his power to settle the affairs of a quarrelling world. Such men are dangerous to the peace of a nation.

The record of this nation in foreign wars is nothing about which we may boast. The settlement made with our aid has lasted a bare twenty years and gave little or no satisfaction during its existence. The money we loaned has brought us nothing, neither interest, repayment nor friendships.

We are reduced to the boasting that we won the war although ever that is disclaimed by those we aided. There is even grave doubt as to whether the war was won by the aid we helped or not when everything is considered.

Yet, if there is a war in Europe between the major nations there seems to be every reason to believe that we will be in it financially, economically and physically. For as soon as American money is loaned—and it will be in one way or another—there will be an urge through propaganda to send troops over to make it a better risk.

There will be stories of atrocities, of threats against the United States, of coming invasion after European opponents are subdued. And we will be persuaded to fight again and spend the remainder of our life regretting it.

Right now might be a good time for some realism about war, for a factual survey of what happened last time and for a curbing of those who want this country to assume the role of dictating what is right or wrong in Europe.

**NEW REPORT CARDS**  
 An experiment, admitted and avowed, is being tried by teachers of Sherman county schools. For the quarter year just ended they

have sent along with the regular report cards a new type of card signed to give the parent a more comprehensive idea of what his child is doing in school work and in some other things the teacher feels competent to judge.

The high school chart and that for the grade school are different. The former will be discussed first. It gives the teacher's rating or eight characteristics: courtesy industry, perseverance, obedience cooperation, self control, sportsmanship and general attitude and rates them as either plus, meaning that improvement is being made, or minus, meaning that improvement is needed. Grading on subjects taken is done by the use of three symbols, E, for above average; S for satisfactory and U for failing.

The method of grading by making but few classifications is used in larger schools with good results it is said. It is doubtful if it will be satisfactory in small schools, especially in schools as small as the ones in this county. There is no incentive for children to attempt to excel to any greater extent than to be above average. To that extent it removes the stimulus that may be derived from competition. At least five classifications of grading would be better in the belief of the writer.

As for the eight characteristics the teachers are asked to pass judgment upon not all of them can be changed at the will of either the parent or the teacher, in fact, it may be doubted if either or both can do much about many of them. The matter of courtesy may probably be helped. Industry may be encouraged, presuming that health and incentive are available. Perseverance may interfere with obedience or cooperation. Self control can be appreciated but sportsmanship is one of the characteristics that can hardly be judged without the gift of interpreting motives, which few, very few possess.

The chart for the grade school pupils is long and detailed and a real effort has apparently been made to make the remarks specific enough to have value. If it is to be complete it can hardly be shortened to any great extent and if left as it is will be a task for teachers that may become a burden at times.

For years and generations the schools have been taking over more of the functions of parents and this is another example of that type of aggression. It is doubtful if it is a good tendency, for already the schools have too little time for the subjects they should teach and parents have too much time that is spent some other way than in training their own offspring. The home should not turn too much of the work of child training over to the school. This report is the offer of the school to aid further in the work of social education of the child. If it is to be continued perhaps parents should make a similar report to the teacher after deciding, of course, what characteristics each want to develop.

On the whole the new reports are a worthy experiment that will be successful to the extent that teachers make accurate findings about their charges and parents give their cooperation to improve after the diagnosis is made—and agreed upon by both parent and teacher.

**PAROLE BOARD**  
 The names of three good men have been mentioned as members of the new state parole board. But the fact that they are good men does not make it evident that they would make a good parole board. Because of their training they are certainly unfamiliar with the problems that beset the paroled convict, although each one would be interested in the social conditions which would influence him.

There is certainly a place on any parole board for a psychiatrist and for someone who has had experience with criminals in some form of law enforcement and we hope that when the board is named it will contain one of each.

Indians at Celilo held their annual feast of the salmon Sunday and the two following days. Instead of ponies and travois as a means of reaching the scene the flat around Celilo was filled with cars indicative of the fact that Indians as well as white men learn mechanical progress more readily than they advance in spiritual matters.

**SAFETY SONNETS**



Professor Wiggins is a sad, happy guy, who gambled his life for a long, long time.

But he really has nothing on quips, means, who gambled his life for a mere right-of-way.

**Statehouse Gossip**

(Continued from page one)  
 Tor held that the employment of the lawyer-lobbyists was without authority. While he admits that the attorneys should be paid for their services he insists that they be paid by those who retained their services and not by the state nor the bakers.

The members of the state dental board have also had their per diem claims turned back by the budget director as unreasonable.

Eccles has also found it necessary to warn the state system of higher education that future violations of the requirement that all purchases be approved by the budget and purchasing departments will result in serious "embarrassment" for somebody. The institutions of higher education, particularly the university, according to Eccles, have repeatedly gone over the heads of the budget director and state purchasing agent in the past.

Employment in Oregon industries is on the up-grade. Reports filed with the state industrial accident commission covering the first quarter of 1939 account for payrolls aggregating \$34,849,118. This is an increase of approximately \$2,000,000 over the payrolls in the same industries for the first three months of 1938. Approximately 109,766 men were employed in these industries this year, an increase of more than 16,000 over the employment of a year ago. Members of the commission believe that settlement of labor troubles which held the state in their grip a year ago account for the increase in employment and payrolls this year.

Relatives of prisoners in the state penitentiary are advised by the parole board against the employment of attorneys to represent the prisoners in their plea for liberation. The parole board refuses to listen to attorneys, according to Cecil Edwards, secretary to Governor Sprague.

Chiropractic physicians are not qualified to examine applicants for marriage licenses under the Oregon law, according to Attorney General Van Winkle who has ruled that these examinations may be made only by a physician or surgeon.

A total of \$6255,181 was paid out in unemployment compensation to jobless men and women in Oregon during March. This represents an increase of approximately 20 percent over the payments for February, a report by the commission shows.

Thirty seven drunken drivers arrested by state police during March were sentenced to an aggregate of 1346 days in jail and to pay fines totalling \$2561.

**In Other Days**

**From the Observer, April 20, 1930**  
 A representative of the long distance telephone company visited Monkland yesterday. It is expected that the line will be extended to that place soon.

Jas. A. Hand and Miss Jennie Turnbull of Clarke county were married in Vancouver on the 7th. J. M. Parry, who was kicked by a horse recently was able to walk about this week.

Gen. Manager Mohler of the CSRY has handed us a new time table which will go into effect next Sunday. Trains leave Grass Valley at 8:30 and return to that town at 4:45 p. m.

**From the Observer April 22, 1910**  
 J. B. Morrison is in on a new auto this spring. He visited Moro with the machine on the 16th with his family.

The dynamiters wrecked Cooper Bros. office as well as the safe which they robbed of about \$80 at Grass Valley on the morning of the 15th. Officers gave chase and found where the robbers had prepared the dope but no more.

Col. C. A. Buckley and Sam Baker are interested in a bank at Grants Pass and Mr. Baker will be one of the officers there.

J. B. Mowry has purchased a cream separator and will hereafter ship the product of his cow herd to a Portland creamery.

Auto owners will tell you that there is nothing like it for making good roads. The tamsters, says bad to dig holes.

**From the Observer April 23, 1920**  
 Grass Valley Journal: A condition exists in Sherman county that is causing yellow spots in the kernels of hard winter wheat. The cause is thought to be lack of nitrogen in the soil during the growing season.

Otto Bucholtz is trying a change of climate hoping to get rid of his rheumatism, leaving Sunday morning for the valley.

J. E. Folda has resigned his position in the Lemmon store and will go to Moro to work in the Conlee store and take charge of the band.

A delegation of citizens visited

**EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE TO BE STUDIED**



W. S. Hayden, left, University of Oregon professor of architecture, and Jack Stafford, a senior student, are shown above tracing the course of a six-month tour which will make them more than half-way around the world to study architecture of famous buildings and new techniques in teaching the subject. They left from New York recently.

**Sound, Slightly Teeth Important To Success**

Sound, healthy teeth are personal assets coveted by everyone. When a person laughs or smiles no other feature contributes so much to his good appearance as a perfect set of teeth. From the time teeth begin to form - which, by the way, is several months before the child is born - the parents should see to it that they are properly cared for. When neglected, teeth may decay so badly that no amount of care later in life can keep them sound or make them lovely.

While it is important to keep the teeth clean and in good repair and to make frequent visits to the dentist, it is even more important to eat the right foods. Good dental health and good nutrition go hand in hand and, like other parts of the body, teeth are made from the food we eat.

The foods that help to build strong, hard and healthy teeth contain lime (calcium), phosphorus, and that substance we call vitamin D. We have said before that one of the most common dietary faults is a lack of calcium, traceable directly to an inadequate milk intake. Milk is not only the most important food source of calcium but it contains the calcium in a form that is quickly absorbed and assimilated by the body.

Milk is a good source of phosphorus, too, so if you see to it that enough milk (one quart a day for each child and one pint a day for each adult) is included in the meals you plan for your family, there need be no concern over these two important minerals.

The main source of vitamin D - the old reliable sunshine vitamin, is cod liver oil or similar preparations and Vitamin D Milk, and in lesser amounts, butter, whole milk and egg yolk.

So plenty of fresh air and sunshine, eating a diet high in minerals and vitamins, with a good balance of the proteins, fats and carbohydrates, is the best recommendation for the development of sound and healthy teeth.

But perhaps you are wondering what use all these facts if you're having trouble getting your family to down as much milk as you know they ought to have. If a cook is clever, she can discover many ways of enriching food with

L. L. Peetz at his home Monday to try to persuade him to run for county commissioner. He did not consent and the delegation decided to write his name in anyway.

Mrs. Hans Thompson was in town Wednesday for the purpose of having the children attending Fairview school vaccinated for small pox because of the number of cases in that district.

The Opera house was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday by an oil stove that was left burning. The damage was slight although some supplies were burned.

milk.  
 Here is a recipe that combines all of these essential foods mentioned above in one dish.  
**Goldenrod Asparagus**  
 Two lbs. fresh asparagus  
 Two cups seasoned medium white sauce  
 Three hard cooked eggs  
 Six slices buttered toast  
 Twelve stuffed olives (optional)  
 Cut and clean the tender portion of the asparagus. Cook in boiling salted water 20 to 30 minutes. Drain. Chop egg whites and olives coarsely. Add to white sauce. Arrange hot asparagus on toast. Add sauce and garnish with egg yolks put through a sieve. Serves 6.

**Grass Valley Students Plan Annual Play**

Students of the Grass Valley high school are ready to give their annual play this Saturday night at the auditorium. "The Panther's Claw," has been chosen by the class and advisors as a combination of a wiper and shivery play combined with humor. Major parts are taken by Melvin Balzer, Betty Olds, Anita Dunlap, Willard Olds, Leighton Fields, Bill Ball and Verel and Varnal Teschner.

**Heard in Holland**

"While traveling in the Netherlands last year," writes M. S., "I met a Hollander who, on learning that I was an American, said, 'Our flag is red, white and blue too. And when tax season approaches, we begin to feel blue; and when we receive our statements, we turn white; and when we pay we are red. But in the U. S. A., you see stars besides!'"

**Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78.O.E.S.**  
 Moro, Oregon  
 Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members Invited  
 Rose Amidon, W.M.  
 Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

**Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116**  
 Moro, Oregon  
 Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month.  
 Visiting members welcome.  
 Rebekah Wilson, N.G.  
 Florence Johnston, Sec.

**Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M**  
 Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.  
 A. B. Christianson W. M.  
 C. V. Belknap, Secy.

**Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F.**  
 Moro, Oregon  
 Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.  
 Vernon Miller, N. G.  
 Joe Truitt, Secretary.

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**Auxiliary and Guests Hear of Child Health**

The American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the Womma's club building with the child welfare committee in charge. Mrs. Bull, chairman of the Moro unit and Mrs. Knighten, county chairman, prepared the program. Little Connie Ruggles and Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin sang solos, accompanied by Helen Ruggles. Dean Fuller gave a whistling solo.

The speaker for the day was Dr. C. L. Poley who talked on child welfare and child health. About forty were present including a number of guests who were invited by members for the occasion. Lunch was served.

Teacher—Now, Freddie, explain the difference between "sufficient" and "enough."  
 Freddie—If mother helps me to cake, I get sufficient. If I help myself, I get enough.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Account and Report as administratrix of the estate of W. H. Lee, deceased, and that Monday, the 8th day of May, 1939, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room, in the Courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as that time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate.

Anna M. Lee  
 Administratrix  
 T. Lester Johnson  
 Attorney for administratrix  
 April 14, 1939, May 5, '39

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the Partnership Estate of James C. McKean and Seral W. Searcy, and that Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said partnership estate.

Seral W. Searcy  
 Attorney for Administrator  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH**  
 Department of Probate  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**  
 No. 31893  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. DAVIS,**  
 Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the Estate of Mary E. Davis, deceased by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered on the 10th day of April, 1939, in the Estate of Mary E. Davis, deceased, licensing the said executor to sell an undivided one-third interest in the hereinafter described real property, will, from and after the 15th day of May, 1939, offer for sale at private sale, and sell for cash at 517 Davis Bldg., in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, all of the Estate's undivided one-third interest in the following described real property, situated in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter (1) of Section Twenty-seven (27), the West Half (1) of Section Thirty-four (34), and the Northeast Quarter (1) of Section Thirty-three (33), all being in Township Two (2) North of Range Eighteen (18) East of Willamette Meridian, Sherman County, State of Oregon.

This sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court.

Date of first publication, April 14, 1939.

Date of last publication, May 12, 1939.  
 Virgil B. Davis,  
 Executor of the Estate of Mary E. Davis, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

On Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of section Eight, in Township Three, South of Range Seventeen, East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 320 acres, Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit

Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County to me directed in the case of The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. George Thomas Barnett and Anna M. Barnett, husband and wife; Moro State Bank, a corporation; Mark Skinner as Superintendent of Banks; Sherman County, a municipality corporation; and Sherman County National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, defendants.  
 C. C. WILSON  
 Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

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 All of Lot Six and the West Half of Lot Seven in Block "C," Barnum's Addition to the City of Moro in Sherman County, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, to me directed in the case of Fred Krusov, plaintiff, vs. J. Kenneth McKean, Administrator of the estate of J. C. McKean, deceased; J. Kenneth McKean and Velma McKean, husband and wife; Georgia Kinsley and Byron Kinsley, wife and husband; Muriel Jean McKean, a single person; Mark Skinner as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon; Sherman County, a municipal corporation; the unknown heirs of J. C. McKean, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real property as in the complaint described, Defendants.  
 C. C. WILSON  
 Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN**

GEORGE B. GUTHRIE, as Receiver of the Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland and (Oregon), a corporation, plaintiff,

vs.  
 LYDE E. SMITH, MARY FRANCIS SMITH, THE CITIZENS BANK, of Grass Valley, Oregon, ROY J. BAKER, as Liquidator of the Citizens Bank of Grass Valley, Oregon, MORO STATE BANK, MARK SKINNER Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon and County of Sherman, Oregon, a Municipal Corporation, Defendants,

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 No. 2522

By virtue of the writ of execution, and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, on the 29th day of March 1939, pursuant to a decree entered in said Court March 28th, 1939, in a suit wherein George B. Guthrie, as Receiver of the Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank of Portland, (Oregon), a corporation, is plaintiff, and Glyde E. Smith, Mary Francis Smith, The Citizens Bank, of Grass Valley, Oregon, Roy J. Baker, as Liquidator of the Citizens Bank of Grass Valley, Oregon, Moro State Bank, Mark Skinner Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon and County of Sherman, Oregon, a Municipal Corporation, are defendants, said writ being directed to me commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I will on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1939, at 10.00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House of Sherman County, in the City of Moro, State of Oregon, offer for sale and proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, situate in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1) of Section Eleven (11), and the West Half (W1) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Three (3) South of the Willamette Meridian, containing 480 acres, more or less, according to government survey thereof; together with all rights, however evidenced, to the use of water, ditches and canals for the irrigation of said premises, to which the said premises were entitled at the date of said mortgage, April 4, 1923, or at any time since said date

to satisfy the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-five and 82-100 Dollars (\$6,335.82), with interest thereon from March 28, 1939 at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; and the further sum of Three Thousand Thirty-six and 64-100 Dollars (\$3,036.64) with interest thereon from March 28, 1939, at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum, and the sum of \$400.00, as attorney's fee, together with costs of said suit taxed at Fourteen and 20-100 Dollars (14.20), and the Costs of, and upon, said writ.

C. C. WILSON  
 Sheriff of Sherman County State of Oregon