

Moroites Skate During Spell of Cold Climate

Ice skating has been the major amusement interest of those who either enjoy the cold or like exercise, for the past week. The series of soil conservation dams in Grass Valley canyon provide the site. Work of cleaning the ice from windblown snow is a job for each evening and hockey sticks are being dug out from places forgotten since the last freeze that makes skating possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Woods returned Monday from accompanying Mr. Woods' mother and sister, Mrs. Hazel Woods and Signa, to Drain, where they took charge of the telephone office there.

Kenneth Walker, county public welfare administrator, will leave the first of February for Portland where he will remain three months for instruction in the relief work.

Joe Belanger drove to Lexington Friday to speak before the members of the Lexington Wind Erosion group which was formed in 1937 to aid in preventing wind erosion in that territory. It was the first erosion district formed in the United States. Art King accompanied him on his return trip and remained here for a day arranging a meeting for this county which will be held in March.

W. S. Powell, W. T. Salsiger and Joe Peters were in Portland Monday to attend the meeting held by the Farm Rate council to discuss the proposed rate drop on wheat and petroleum. Mr. Powell returned but the other two remained in Portland for two meetings concerned with the local grain growers organization.

LeRoy Wright, J. B. Adams and Dewey Thompson were among those in Arlington Tuesday to hear state officers of the AAA explain the 1940 program.

The agricultural committees of the several granges with the grange masters, will meet January 31 at the court house to prepare the county agricultural program for the granges for 1940.

Employees of the telephone company here, other than Mrs. Woods and Signa, who went to Drain, were recognized by the company for their services. Mrs. Martin received a check for \$50 and was given a rating equal to five years of service with the company. Irma Mae Morgan was transferred to Pendleton and began work there Monday of this week.

Bob King returned from his trip to the Ogden and Denver livestock shows Tuesday night. His calf was placed first at Ogden and his second calf won fourth place at the Denver show.

A traveling Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Moro on Wednesday, January 31, 1940, and will be on duty at the Court House between the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to see the examiner at this time. L. R. Conlee has had a doorway cut through the partition between his store and the building formerly occupied by Ed Christensen so that the latter building may be used as a storehouse.

In case of fire residents of Moro may dial "Operator" and the siren will be turned on from The Dalles. An automatic clock is to be installed soon to start the siren at noon.

Mrs. Ross Hart and daughter came up from Beaverton Sunday to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Sayers. Maggie B., gray, half blood saddle pony of Donnie King, fell in the pasture this week and broke her neck. She won the boys and girls pony race in 1938 and the boys saddle horse class at the 1939 fair.

J. B. Adams and Merrill Oveson were among those who were in The Dalles Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Mid-Columbia Production Credit corporation.

A display of wires and wiring splices in the Journal office window shows the kinds and types of wire used by the telephone crews in putting in the system used here and the splices demonstrate some of the wiring used by light company crews in putting in the new work here.

Want Ads

Taylor's Club Orchestra open for Dance Engagements. Phone 7355, The Dalles, 12p.

Flowers: I am local agent for the Peacock Floral Co., in The Dalles. Flowers for any occasion. Velma McKean, phone 363. 12-3

RELIABLE MAN WANTED: to call on farmers in Sherman County. No experience or capital required. Steady work. Make up to \$10 a day. McNESS Co., 2423 Magnolia St., Oakland, California.

A birthday party in honor of Carrell Bennett was held at the R. P. Brisbane home Saturday night. Attending were Ted Thompson, George Martin, and honor guest, Lois Melzer, Florence Lawrence and Gene Brisbane.

Registration For Primary May Be Hurried This Year

County Clerk Joe Truitt advises that whereas it is usually possible for voters to register up to within 60 days of a primary election it may not be this year. It is not possible for voters to register with in 30 days before a special election and it is probable that a special election will be held here on school matters sometime in April. If this election is held voters will have to register by the middle of March or be unable to vote at either the special election or the primary, which will be held in May.

Employment Better In Oregon Now

With the continued help of moderate winter weather, employment conditions in Oregon kept on an even keel this week, according to reports from all sections of the state to Director L. C. Stoff.

Additional mill workers went back to work in Marshfield, several crews of longshoremen were on the job at Newport and turkey pickers continued post holiday activities in several valley towns. While highway and building construction, and loggers had closed down in many sections because of cold weather, several good sized jobs were resuming operations. Retail trade generally was reported as quiet.

Job placements for the week attained the highest mark for 1940 with 1319, of which 1023 were with private employers and 126 more on solicited public jobs, a new classification which includes private contractors working on government projects.

MORO SCHOOL NOTES by Wyman French

Friday night the Grass Valley Tigers subdued the Moro basketball team by a score of 41 to 9. The game was quite rough with Grass Valley's height and experience being the telling factor in the game. High point man for Moro was Barzee with three points. This is Moro's fourth straight defeat within the league having lost to Grass Valley before; Rufus here by a score of 28 to 8; and at Wasco by a score of 29 to 28.

The Moro High school has entered a play tournament at The Dalles and will be represented there by Millard Melzer, Reatha Sayers, Gene Brisbane and Frank Larje, characters in a one act play.

The Optimist will be out this week.

The new semester has started this week with two new subjects being taught and two new students being enrolled. The subjects are vocational guidance taught by Mr. Cunliff and American Literature taught by Miss Leisz. The pupils are Ronald Gentry and Rodney Truitt. These two students raise the enrollment of the school one, Elmer Belshie having finished his high school training this last semester.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church. Sunday, January 28, 1940 10:00 - Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Chester W. Smith, Sup't. 11:00 - Morning Worship. Pastor's theme will be "Eyes That See." Special music by the choir.

7:00 - Christian Endeavor young people will meet at the manse. Mr. Hanson will lead the devotional period. Miss Lois Melzer will lead the rest of the meeting, using as a subject of discussion one of the interesting and thought provoking chapters in "City Shadows," a study in problems in city life.

Monday, 7:30 o'clock - Teachers and officers of Sunday School will meet at the manse. Wednesday, Choir practice at 7:30 o'clock. Next Sunday, Young People's Day will be observed.

Henry G. Hanson, Pastor.

Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church Services at 11 a. m. Preaching at Grass Valley at 2:30 p. m.

Moro Christian Science Society: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church Service at 11 a. m. Subject of the lesson sermon is "Truth." The Wednesday evening meeting begins at 8 p. m. The reading room in the rear of the church building has an attendant on Wednesday evening when literature may be borrowed or purchased.

Former Champ Shows 'Em How He Did It



Jim Braddock, former world's heavyweight champion, dropped in on friends in the house of representatives in Washington recently, and while the legislators were discussing a bill for amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, Jim gave them some pointers on the manly art. Left to right: Rep. Pat Boland of Pennsylvania, Braddock, Rep. Fred Hartley of New Jersey and Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts.

Grass Valley People Honor Departing Telephone Operator

The Masons and Eastern Star sponsored a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leghorn Friday evening at the Masonic hall. A short program was rendered consisting of a reading by Mrs. O. N. Ruggles; group singing; saxophone solo by Emma Jean Eakin; reading by Mrs. V. B. Eakin; piano solos by Miss Margaret Trabue; violin solos by I. V. Kane. Wallace May presented a gift to the Leghorns from the Masons and Stars, and T. M. Rolfe presented one from the community. Games were played followed by refreshments served to about seventy guests who all wish them success in their new home.

Funeral services for P. te Peters, were held at the Civic Auditorium Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Gerald Dryden officiating. Many relatives and friends attended. Fred Cox and Tom Fraser sang two songs accompanied by Mrs. Dryden at the piano. Pall bearers were Gus Smith, Jim Woods, Bill Beuther, Grover Young, Charles Olds, and Dell Olds. Interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Grass Valley under the direction of the Zell Funeral Home.

Those appointed on the new library board are Mrs. Tom Alley, chairman, Mrs. Millard Eakin and Mrs. Art Bibby.

Clara E. Rolfe, Deputy President of Grass Valley Rebekah lodge installed the following officers Wednesday, January 17. Edna Kee, N.G.; Clara Kock, V.G.; Mabel Blaylock, Treasurer; Clara Rolfe, Recording secretary; Wanda Dunlap, Chaplain.

John Rolfe went to Hillsboro Friday afternoon returning Mrs. John Perry to her home there, after spending several days here visiting. John will have his tonsils removed before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock left Thursday for Portland where they will visit relatives a week. Margaret and Buddy are staying at the Eben Kee home while their

parents are away. Rev. Gerald Dryden returned Thursday from Oregon City where he attended the Baptist Conference.

Dell Olds returned home Friday leaving Mrs. Olds in McMinnville, where she is receiving medical attention. He reported that she was feeling better.

There will be a basketball game here Friday between Grass Valley and St. Mary's. Saturday Grass Valley plays The Dalles Papooses here on the home floor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oestreich were invited to a party at the Truman Strong home near Moro Saturday evening.

Three tables of pinochle were in play with prizes going to Mrs. Don Clodfelter and C. A. Oestreich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son of Iowa were visitors at the A. M. Coyner home several days last week.

Mrs. Ed Alley, Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Hays went to The Dalles Monday where Mr. Hays entered a hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Alley and Mrs. Hays remained in The Dalles while Mr. Smith returned home.

Glen Karnes took a truck load of cattle to Portland market Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leghorn and Ruth Ann and Herman Steward were dinner guests at the Glen Karnes home Thursday evening.

The Grass Valley high school basketball boys motored to Moro Friday evening where they defeated the Moro boys by a score of 41-9.

Don't forget the Dance Saturday night, January 27 at the Civic Auditorium, for the benefit of sufferers from infantile paralysis.

Mrs. J. S. Newcomb entertained the Grass Valley bridge club at a dessert luncheon Wednesday with high score going to Mrs. Ed Alley, while Mrs. A. F. Balzer received the consolation prize.

The Grass Valley Zebras motored to Condon Thursday night where they played the Condon town team, being defeated by Condon by a score of 38-41.

T. M. Rolfe went to The Dalles Tuesday to visit his son Billy, who is under a physician's care.

Saturday evening the Mayor, Marshal and Councilmen and their wives attended the dedication of the new dial system of telephoning. Mayor Dunlap pulled the cord "cutting over" to the dial system.

Mrs. Eben Kee put through the first long distance call Saturday evening after the service was "cut over."

Mrs. J. S. Newcomb entertained the junior bridge club at dessert luncheon Thursday. Winning honors going to Mrs. Don Smith. Mrs. Herman Schilling received a guest prize and Mrs. Eben Kee received a consolation prize.

C. B. Andrews returned from Portland Friday after spending several days in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mobley and children of Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap were dinner guests at the A. A. Dunlap home Sunday.

Grover Coffman of Moro was a caller here Sunday.

George Wilcox of The Dalles was a business visitor here Thursday.

M. M. Saunders of Walla Walla is staying at the Dell Olds home while working in this vicinity.

The first and second pupils helped Beverly Van Metre celebrate her eighth birthday when Mrs. Van Metre brought ginger bread men and chocolate to school Monday afternoon.

Ben Leghorn was initiated into the order of Eastern Star at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Henry and Herman Peters were business visitors in The Dalles Sunday.

Earl Olds spent the weekend visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley left for Portland Wednesday taking their son Gordon to the Shrine hospital for treatment, returning home Monday.

H. A. Sommers was taken to a hospital in The Dalles Friday as he had not been feeling well for some time.

Coach Jewel and the basketball boys went to The Dalles Saturday where they played The Dalles Papooses in an overtime game winning by a score of 24-23.

J. R. Farrington, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company of The Dalles was a business caller here Monday.

A. A. Dunlap and wife and Miss Cassie Holmes attended the Auxiliary card party in Kent Saturday evening.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the friends and neighbors who gave us their aid at the time of the death and at the funeral of our son and brother, Peter Peters.

The Peters family.

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More Farmers Take Out Crop Insurance

Growth of popularity of federal crop insurance is shown by the fact that around 2200 Oregon farmers will have policies protecting this year's wheat crop, as compared to about 700 in 1939, according to the state AAA office in Corvallis.

Oregon farmers have until February 29 to apply for insurance on spring wheat. Applications will be taken at county agricultural conservation offices.

Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee said that nearly one-half of Oregon's 1940 wheat crop will be protected from all risks by the federal insurance, according to the present outlook.

This means a lot from a financial standpoint, since it opens a new source of credit, Steen declared. Any farmer who has assured himself of three-fourths of a normal crop by taking out insurance, is a much better risk to creditors than the farmer who is going it on his own. Banks and other leading agencies are a lot more willing to advance him money.

Crop insurance was in effect in 17 Oregon counties in 1939. Out of the 708 policies sold, 181 paid loss claims to their holders because of poor crops. Five counties had no losses.

Federal crop insurance is unique in that premiums and losses are

handled on a "wheat" basis. Farmers who insure their wheat crops can pay the premium in wheat, and in event of a loss can be repaid in wheat.

The premium rate that each grower pays is calculated from actual losses that he has experienced during the base period, a 13 or 20-year period, depending on the area. In other words, the grower's premium payment represents his average annual cost of crop failure. Insurance won't reduce the amount of loss a grower may expect over a similar period of years, but it enables him to pay his cost of failure in annual installments rather than in one ruinous loss.

A verse for today: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.—Prov. 9: 10.

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- Paper Napkins** White or Colored 80's 7c
- Salmon Merrimac** 1 lb. can 22c
- Cane Sugar** 10 lb. bag 53c
- Salad Dressing Kraft Miracle Whip** qt 33c
- Pork & Beans** Armour's No. 2 1/2 tins 2 for 21c
- Rolled Oats** Sperry's quick or regular 9 lbs 35c
- Spaghetti Franco-American** 3 cans 25c
- Coffee Mart, Finest Coffee, Glassine bag, lb** 23c
- Powdered Sugar** 3 lbs. 19c
- Hominy Truepack, No. 2 tins** 2 for 19c