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# NEWSPAPER WEEK

Ordinarily newspapers are forbidden by some sort of a code of ethics to do much talking about themselves. Of course if they move to a new location, have a fire or get robbed of the empty safe, they must make some note of it to uphold their reputation as reporters of the news.

But newspapers often describe other businesses. Stories of how lumber is cut, milled and processed are common. The same applies to nearly every industry.

Yet the newspaper business remains a mystery. Newspaper week was designed to clear up some of this mystery. Here goes.

Newspapers have but one purpose. That is to gather the news completely, edit it impartially, comment on it fairly and distribute it quickly.

They never succeed entirely. Even in this small county it is impossible to obtain every bit of news up until press time. There is a difference of opinion about what is news, but put that aside. We handle several hundred items each week and we do send some to Portland when he went to Salem now and then. And when we realize our error we wish we were perfect and made no mistakes, but we're not—yet.

Editing a newspaper to make it's news objective and without bias is a chore in itself. The trouble is that in many matters of news there are two sides and many readers are on one side or the other. Good editing means that the editor takes no side at all but includes only the facts about the matter with necessary information as to the source of the facts. A good newspaper does not try to color its news.

Comment is for the editorial columns and that is where the opinions of the editorial writers are to be found. Such writers try to be fair and yet express themselves clearly. Ranters and ravers soon run out of things to froth at the mouth about and find that reason is their only means of appeal that has any chance for success.

And after it is all done, written, edited, set into type on the linotype, proof read, corrected, put in the forms, made up, printed and mailed, there is still the job of getting it to the reader before it gets cold. We've reported many a rain storm to have the readers see the story in bright sunshine.

But the speed angle is why newspapers have so much machinery. Gone are the days when a shirt-tail full of type and a Washington hand press made up a country printer's sole assets. Now there is a linotype that by turns, tairs, twists, grabs and growls makes lines of type out of hot hot metal. It's as much fun to watch as a contortionist in practice. If you don't believe it come in and look some day.

There's some work to it and some fun and—believe it or not—a great deal of care.

And, when the details are out of the way, what would we do nowadays without newspapers? Without constant reading of news there would be suspicion, fear and probably panic if news were only distributed by word of mouth. We all have newspapers and in them express our ideas or read the ones that do express our ideas. There can be no oppression of the mind as long as they exist with freedom. They are our guarantee of self expression.

Newspapers and democracy as we know it are linked together and will rise or fall together. May it not be soon.

## APPROPRIATE

The Moro Breakfast club, as an organization interested in the welfare and development of the county, appropriately had as its guests Wednesday morning two men who have probably done more to bring the county before the public in a laudable manner than any other pair in the history of the county.

T. M. Rolfe of Grass Valley and

T. H. Fraser of Moro have so far this year placed their draft stallions at the head of every fair in which they have shown. This includes the Oregon State fair and the Western Washington fair. Fraser also won at the Multnomah county fair.

We take these victories in stride and without much local excitement because we are used to having good draft horses. It must be noted, however, that something beside accident must be credited to the fact that within one very small county are to be found the grand champion stallions of the two most prominent breeds of horses. One can call it climate, or feed, but nevertheless cannot overlook the hard work and knowledge of horses necessarily entailed.

We think the Breakfast's recognition appropriate and timely.

## TWO BAD BILLS

Of the nine measures on the ballot for approval or disapproval in November there are two or three that are very bad indeed. The bill that, if passed, would repeal the Knox liquor law and the one that would permit public gambling are the worst of the lot.

The Knox law may not be perfect, but travelers from other states continue to tell us how much better liquor is handled in this state than any other. The profits are the state's to be used for relief and reduction of property taxes and control is in the hands of a state board at all times.

It is difficult to see how this condition could be improved. The proposed law would permit the serving of drinks at any place that could qualify as an eating place under the law which is not difficult. Drinks could be served in drug stores by prescription—but not a prescription for each drink.

The gambling bill is another bad one. It legalizes most of the devices now used except slot machines. Legalizing them is not so bad for they are in general operation throughout the state anyway.

What is bad about the bill is that it writes into the constitution explicit permission to "farm out" gambling concessions. Even a rudimentary acquaintance with the gentry who promote this kind of device is sufficient to make a voter doubtful of the stated purposes of the bill. No city would be able to ban the machines or games and the law could not be changed by legislature or other means for four years and then only by another constitutional amendment.

It might be possible to permit the use of such devices through law with control in the hands of a state commission similar to the racing or liquor commission so that the entire profits would accrue to the state instead of a major part of them going to men of the kind who are promoting this bill.

The Pendleton East Oregonian wishes it were possible for President Roosevelt to give Wendell Willkie instruction in the art of public speaking in exchange for a few lessons in arithmetic.

## In Other Days

From the Observer Oct. 6, 1911  
 Ernest G. Webb and Miss Rilla daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Henderson, were married at Cornelius on the 4th. The groom is a brother of Miss Onita Webb, of this city and former principal of the Grass Valley schools.

The Wasco people gave Rev. A. S. Black and family a splendid reception at the M. E. church Friday evening. Mr. Black pronounced it the best reception ever given him and his wife. About 140 of the best people of Wasco were in attendance.

Georgia Fuller, a little lady living with her parents near Spaulding Chapel, was the loser of the money found by Carroll Sayrs.

From the Observer Oct. 7, 1921  
 B. M. Sias came home to Kent on Tuesday flier. He has been visiting in Forest Grove.

The annual teachers' institute will be held in Moro October 12 to 14. The musical program will be arranged by Mrs. Ray O. Baker of the Moro school. Among other attractions will appear the Grass Valley quartet and Soloist J. O. Russell of Wasco.

Grass Valley Journal, Oct. 7, 1927  
 Earl Gregg of Kent was injured when his car went over the road bank about a mile east of The Dalles, last Friday night. Gregg, accompanied by a stranger was driving to The Dalles, when he stopped to fix a spot light, leaving the car in gear. When he started the engine the car jumped the bank, turned over and pinned Gregg under the door. Several ribs were broken and he is suffering from minor bruises.

County Agent Carpenter was a brief Monday evening visitor and is full of enthusiasm over the coming county fair.

## Statehouse Gossip

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social security act including public employees, domestics, farmers, business and professional men and women. To finance such a program the legislature will be asked to appropriate sufficient funds to match available federal aid to the aged, according to Theodore Nelson, secretary of the Federation.

Members of the state board of control are still a bit dubious as to the compliment handed them in a letter from Miss Bernice Mershon of Hillsboro. Miss Mershon has written a new Oregon song. Accompanying a copy of the new composition was a letter from the composer explaining that the song "has a popular appeal for the man who knows little of music," and offering to dedicate it to the members of the board, none of whom make any claims to musical accomplishment.

Hard on the heels of Republican Wendell Willkie and following closely the route taken by the GOP standard bearer in his tour of the Pacific coast states, Henry A. Wallace, democratic vice presidential candidate, invades Oregon this week to bring the New Deal reply to the charges hurled by Willkie at the Roosevelt administration.

As the visit of Willkie provided the spark to touch off Republican enthusiasm in the campaign so did the appearance of Wallace bring to the Democratic organization in this state an incentive to greater activity in behalf of the national ticket.

With only a month intervening before the election date public sentiment is beginning to crystallize with respect to the presidential candidates but as yet one guess is as good as another and any predictions as to the outcome can be safely put down as based on wishful thinking rather than upon any survey of the political situation.

Democrats who are claiming Multnomah county on the strength of their superiority in registered voters as well as Republicans who are claiming the out-state on the same basis might well give serious consideration to the experience of 1936 when in spite of the fact that 27 Oregon counties registered a majority of Republicans only one of those counties supported the Republican nominee when it came to the show-down. This year the situation is even more badly muddled than it was in 1936 what with thousands of registered Democrats openly supporting the Republican candidate and thousands of registered Republicans openly declaring their sympathies for the New Deal and its candidates.

So far, in spite of the nearness of the election, there has been but little interest manifested in any of the state or local candidates although both major parties have candidates out for state treasurer, attorney general and a full legislative ticket.

Another \$1,775,000 was lopped off Oregon's state debt load this week when \$1,075,000 of highway bonds and \$700,000 of veterans' aid bonds were retired. At the same time interest payments of \$320,278.34 and \$408,466.25, respectively, were met by the state. This week's payments brings the state's bonded debt down to \$35,181,386 as compared to the peak of \$66,062,810 reached on January 1, 1928.

Candidates and sponsors and opponents of measures appearing on the November ballot paid a total of \$3180 for space in the official voters' pamphlet which went to press this week and will be ready for distribution to the approximately 525,000 registered voters of the state in about two weeks. These payments for space in the pamphlet, however, represent only a fraction of the cost of printing and mailing these publications, estimated at \$25,000, most of which is subsidized by the taxpayers.

Oregon citizens who expect to participate in the forthcoming general election are reminded by Secretary of State Snell that Saturday, October 5, marks the deadline for registration for those whose names are not already on the polling books. This warning applies to persons who have moved from one precinct to another since last election as well as to those who have not availed themselves of the franchise privilege within the past two years.

The following will prove of particular interest to motorists who continually complain about the miles per gallon ability of their "gas-buggies": According to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, President of the Oregon State Motor Association, Germany's huge 70-ton tanks burn six gallons of gas in traveling a single cross country mile.

## Victor McLaglen and His Light Horse Troop. Outstanding Group of Mexican Charros. Horse Show and Rodeo. All at Pacific International Livestock Exposition October 5 to 12



Above are pictured some of the many entertainment features that will parade in the tanbark arena during the eight days of the 30th Annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland, October 5 to 12, inclusive!

From an entertainment standpoint, the 1940 Pacific International Livestock Exposition will reach the highest peak in its history, according to I. B. Wilcox, Jr., who stated that never before has such an array of talent been offered.

First and foremost in the limelight will of course be that well known movie star, Victor McLaglen and his famous light horse troop, comprised of three officers and eighteen men, a total of twenty-two, including Mr. McLaglen. Mr. McLaglen's brother, Cyril, is also a member of the troop.

Second will be a group of outstanding Mexican Charros (cowboys) from Mexico City, giving exhibitions of riding, roping, and many other cowboy feats as carried on in Old Mexico.

Also a third event of high quality will be Major H. E. Tuttle, U.S.A., of the United States Cavalry School, one of the outstanding riders of the U. S. Army, in an exhibition of "Dressage."

And still a fourth event that al-

## Rough Estimate

A bricklayer was building a wall when a man in overalls came along and passed some remarks about bricklaying in general. The bricklayer, somewhat annoyed, asked sarcastically: "And wot do you do for a living?"

"I'm a precision fitter," the other replied, "and in our trade we have to work to a thousandth of an inch."

"Really?" said the bricklayer. "And 'ow many thousandths are there in an inch?"

The fitter scratched his head, and then replied: "Well, I dunno, but there must be millions of 'em."

In all things throughout the world, the men who look for the crooked will see the crooked, the men who look for the straight will see the straight.—Ruskin.

## CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church: Sunday, October 6, 1940. 10:00 Special Rally Day services in the Sunday School. An offering for Christian Education will be taken. The program will take up the entire hour. Next week the upper classes in the school will take up the study of the Gospel of Luke, a course to last 6 months. 11:00—Morning Worship: special music by the choir. World Wide Communion will be observed. The pastor will preach on the theme, "One Body, One Spirit," 7:30 Young People's Hour at the church. Ted Thompson will lead the meeting. All young people of the community are invited. Choir

October 5th is the last day on which to register for voting at the General Election to be held on November 5, 1940.

The County Clerk's office in the court house is open between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock each morning and from 1 to 5 o'clock each afternoon except Sundays. On October 5, the last day for registration, the county clerk's office will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. continuously until 8 o'clock p. m. Appointments may be made by those voters who are unable to register during these hours, or by anyone who is physically unable to appear at the court house for registering.

All persons who have moved since the last election, women who have married, new comers in the state and county and those who have reached the age of 21 years since the last election, or who will be 21 years of age prior to November 5, should register on or before October 5. A six months residence in the state is necessary, besides the regular qualifications of citizenship and legal age.

The County Clerk has made it convenient for those living in the following precincts to call upon their local registers.

Rufus, Mrs. Opal Brady. Wasco, Joseph A. Mee. Grass Valley, I. D. Pike. Kent, J. E. Norton. Joe Truitt, County Clerk.

practice meets each Wednesday night at the church under the leadership of Mrs. Russell Hollinshead. Henry G. Hanson, Pastor.

Wasco Methodist Church: A Rally Day program will be given by the children of the Sunday School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "All things hold together in Christ." The Fair and Library Festival are over: the Clubs Lodges and Schools are all organized for another year's work, how about the Church? The Psalmist said "I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord." We'll be looking for you Sunday morning, and don't

forget the potluck dinner after the morning service. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday Afternoon at 2:30. F. L. Canbell, Pastor.

**GEORGE C. UPDEGRAFF**  
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 Moro and Wasco

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78 O.E.S. Moro, Oregon  
 Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited.

Naomi Van Gilder, W. M. Ruth Sparling, Sec.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Anna Davis, 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.

E. Amidon, 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. Truitt and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

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 MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
 This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit cost of the several services, materials and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the expenditures and the budget allowance for the first six months of the current year and the expenditures of the current year.

| ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET |         | Expend Budget |          | Expenditures for |          |
|----------------------------------------|---------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|
|                                        |         | 1st 6 mo.     | 1940     | 1939             | 1938     |
| General Fund                           |         |               |          |                  |          |
| Recorder's Salary                      | \$60.00 | \$120.00      | \$120.00 | \$120.00         | \$120.00 |
| Treasurer's Salary                     | 60.00   | 120.00        | 120.00   | 120.00           | 120.00   |
| State Industrial                       | 24.21   | 60.00         | 70.08    | 60.96            | 45.57    |
| Administration                         | 1.25    |               | 182.88   |                  |          |
| WATER FUND                             |         |               |          |                  |          |
| Collector & Pumper                     | 600.00  | 1300.00       | 1240.00  | 1040.00          | 960.00   |
| Labor a-c water                        | 32.70   | 250.00        | 504.00   | 112.38           | 215.15   |
| Supplies a-c water                     | 379.89  | 400.00        | 1310.00  | 393.69           | 862.89   |
| Power a-c water                        | 226.64  | 600.00        | 560.55   | 507.89           | 516.98   |
| Fire Dept.                             | 5.00    | 150.00        | 128.00   | 202.82           | 37.55    |
| MISCELLANEOUS                          |         |               |          |                  |          |
| Emergency                              | 168.77  | 300.00        | 144.57   | 196.05           | 201.92   |
| Power a-c St. Lights                   | 385.20  | 810.96        | 871.78   | 810.96           | 810.96   |
| Hotel Insurance                        |         | 431.20        | 1206.52  |                  |          |
| Library Fund                           | 50.00   | 50.00         | 50.00    |                  |          |
| DEBT SERVICE                           |         |               |          |                  |          |
| Prin. on bonds                         | 4000.00 | 1000.00       | 3000.00  | 200.00           |          |
| Int. on bonds                          |         | 1140.00       | 1289.41  | 1260.00          | 690.00   |

I, Charles Ruggles, do hereby certify that the above estimated expenditures for the year 1941 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for the first six months of the current year, and the expenditures for the fiscal years preceding the current year as shown above, have been compiled from the records in my charge, and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct copies thereof.

Charles Ruggles, City Recorder.

Notice of the estimated expenses and receipts and the proposed tax levy for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1941.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a legislative Act approved by the Governor, February 19th, 1931, that on November 1 the Budget Committee of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, will be in session at the City Hall at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. and that any taxpayer of the City of Moro will be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES |           | ESTIMATED RECEIPTS  |           |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| GENERAL FUND           |           | WATER FUND          | \$3600.00 |
| Recorder Salary        | \$120.00  | HOTEL RENT          | 600.00    |
| Treasurer Salary       | 120.00    | LICENSES            | 45.00     |
| State Industrial       | 50.00     | STATE LIQUOR        | 25.00     |
| Administration         | 150.00    |                     |           |
| WATER FUND             |           |                     |           |
| Collector & Pumper     | 1500.00   |                     |           |
| Labor a-c water        | 100.00    |                     |           |
| Supplies a-c water     | 400.00    |                     |           |
| Power a-c water        | 550.00    |                     |           |
| Fire Dept.             | 100.00    |                     |           |
| MISCELLANEOUS          |           |                     |           |
| Emergency              | 300.00    |                     |           |
| Power a-c St. Lights   | 770.40    |                     |           |
| Hotel Insurance        | 431.20    |                     |           |
| Library Fund           | 50.00     |                     |           |
| DEBT SERVICE           |           |                     |           |
| Prin. on Bonds         | 1000.00   | Amount to be raised |           |
| Interest on Bonds      | 980.00    | by taxation         | 2351.67   |
| TOTAL                  | \$6621.60 | GRAND TOTAL         | \$6621.60 |

Dewey Thompson, Chairman. Hearing on budget to be held November 1, 1940.  
 Joe Truitt, Secretary.