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**OF THE SPIRIT**

The local high school football team was defeated on Thanksgiving day after having reached the finals for teams of its class in the state. The defeat was expected for the occasions are very, very rare when a team from so small a school can go clear through to a championship when playing teams with three or four times the potential strength.

The remarkable thing is that Moro reached the finals, not that it did not win.

Games have been won largely because the boys were determined to win them, not because of any physical superiority of the players. There is little out of the ordinary in the makeup of the team. Many schools have fielded a team as large and as strong and as experienced in football and with as good training in the elements of the game.

But few teams have put as much into the game as have the boys on the local squad. They have exemplified the old saw that, "It is not so much the size of the dog in the fight, as it is the size of the fight in the dog." They have usually played their best football every play.

By reaching the finals by such display of spirit the boys have taught themselves a most important lesson: that a man with ordinary ability who tries is often superior to a man of extraordinary ability who doesn't try. Which is to say, that anyone can achieve a success who is willing to try his best.

**NO COALS IN NEWCASTLE**

The other day we tried to buy an apple in Hood River. Don't try it. It is discouraging. Before that we tried to buy sea food and souvenirs along the Oregon coast. That is a waste of time also. There has recently been some public discussion of the condition that prevails.

One from the east, say, who had read of Hood River as an apple center and who had searched for and bought its product there might well expect when traveling down the Columbia river highway to be able to buy a perfect Delicious, a juicy Spitzenberg or Jonathan in Hood River. He can't.

Oregon might well have a campaign to prevail upon each community to make available to in-

quisitive visitors, the products of its soil or manufacture. There isn't much Sherman county could do in that regard for whole wacat is not a common article of retail trade. Once upon a time we did have a display of wheats and grasses in a vacant building, but some one rented the building. It was a good display, too.

To a resident store keeper selling apples in Hood River or cracked crab along the Oregon coast is like selling refrigerators to Eskimos. Local people are perpetually supplied; it is the visitors for whom we speak.

**STRIKE**

The big motor makers strike may be with us for some time. The employers prefer to wait until taxes are down before making any cars and the men need to take some time off from long war time labors and the labor leaders themselves, are not too unhappy because their men will be easier handled if broke than if well off. The fact that production is halted when prosperity sets in is a good argument against increasing either profits or wages. Mah is like the rest of the animals in that he works only when hungry.

**In Other Days**

From the Observer, Dec. 1, 1916  
M. A. Bull has been placed in charge of the WWM Co. warehouse at Moro succeeding T. C. Lee, who is to try farming.

It is reported that A. Nish is on a deal to sell his Monkland store to N. P. Hansen who would put O. C. Mortensen in charge.

Taxpayers voted to levy 9 mills for the Moro school district next year and to put a sidewalk and retaining wall in front of the grounds.

From the Observer, Dec. 3, 1926  
Harlandview Grange was organized Monday evening Nov. 22 with 30 charter members. M. G. Melzer is master, Mrs Percy Hedges lecturer and Clyde Crites treasurer, Wilford Belshe, secretary.

Alex Jackson has been appointed bookkeeper at the Moro State Bank to succeed Mrs Harry Beezley, resigned.

Roscoe Moore and Marius Douma are back in Oregon after their trip to see the Dempsey-Tunney fight at Philadelphia.

A shipment of Mongolian pheasants was received by Roy Powell who liberated them on his ranch.

From the Observer, Nov 30, 1906  
A caravan of six covered wagons and one buggy with 30 head of horses and ten people passed Rohr Villa a few days ago migrating from central Oregon.

Grandma Cushman is spending her Thanksgiving vacation in Portland with her daughters, Megdames America and Laura Moore.

Fire destroyed the Klondike store and post office Monday morning. The property belonged to A. B. Potter who has conducted a profitable trade there for nine years past.

James Tomlin is boring a well on the Fredburg farm.

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**Washington Column**

Continued from page one.

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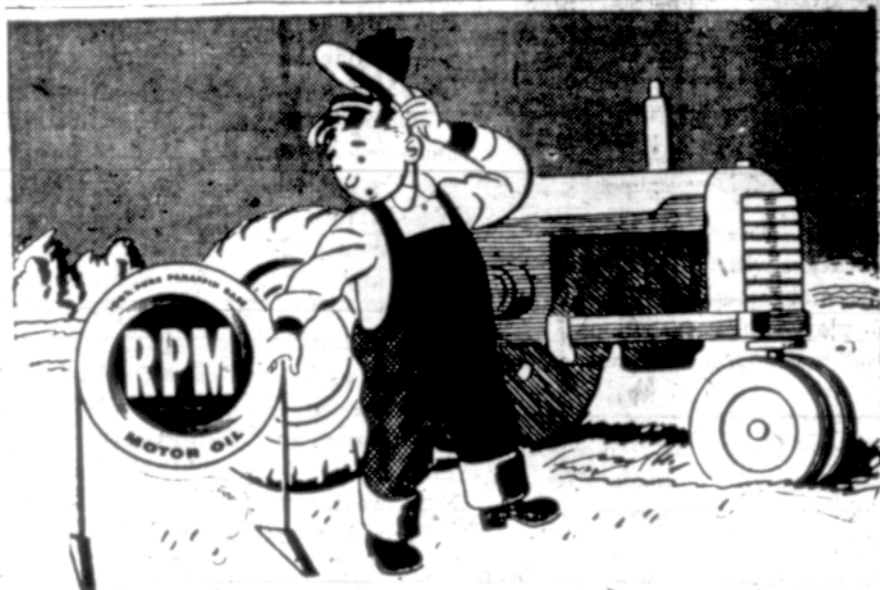
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Mrs Marie Barnett Cooper, Mrs Cordelia White, O. W. Barnett, Mr and Mrs Ormond Hilderbrand and son, Gordon, were in Goldendale, Washington Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of their aunt Mrs Alameda Golden Hill.

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Moro and Wasco

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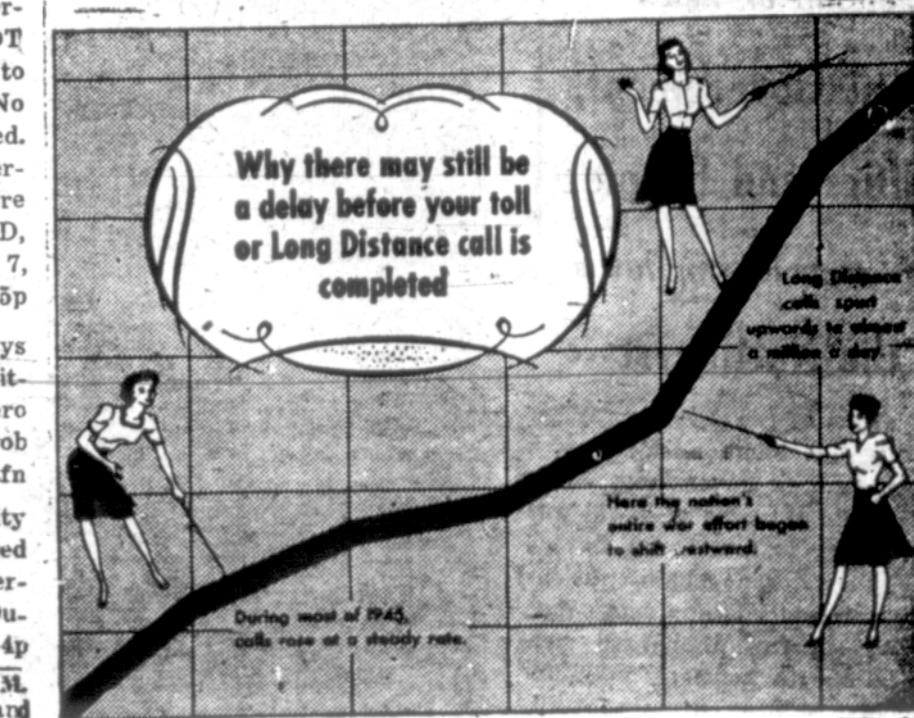
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**Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Clara Houston, N.G. Florence Johnston, S.

**Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F.** Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Ernest Houston N. G. A. R. Kessinger, Secretary

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