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**AMATEUR SCHOOL**

Moro is in a peculiar position in regard to school teachers. More than half the teachers are local people who live here, or near here, anyway. Most of them are housewives who have been lured out of the kitchens to teach the young because teachers are pretty scarce nowadays, along with nearly everything else.

Because the system seems to work as well as any other the idea occurs that perhaps it might be expanded still further. Why hire any one from outside the county or city to do the teaching? We could undoubtedly find men and women who could teach any subject ordinarily given in the schools—and they might do a pretty good job of it.

As an example, Merle Becket, the banker, is teaching book-keeping. He probably knows more about it than most teachers who instruct in that subject. Many women could be found whose knowledge of Home Economics, or whatever they call cooking in high school, would be superior to that of college graduates who have never been left alone with a cook stove.

Our artisans would feel hurt if it was intimated that they couldn't saw a board or thread a pipe better than a school teacher and probably one or two could be found with knowledge of the more abstract subjects. Of geographers there is a plenty since the young men have been all over the world. English and history might bother us some but finding instructors would not be impossible.

If professionals cannot be found there is nothing to prevent us from going right ahead with school. The method we have already developed by necessity; there is no reason why we could not go the whole way.

**THE WORLD OWES US A LIVING**

Every once in a while one hears that the world owes us a living. Sometimes it is quoted with assurance that leads to the belief that the speaker believes it himself. Maybe some do. The usual answer—that one must do his own collecting, falls to entirely satisfy.

As a matter of pure fact, the world owes us nothing, not even a sunny day. We come bawling and bawling onto this earth without a request from any official source. By the time we're old enough to earn all of our living we are indebted to school district, county, state and nation for more than we will probably earn for ten years.

Talk about the world owing us a living; we owe the world an apology.

**SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the school house of said District in Moro, Oregon on the 19th day of November, 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: 1. to authorize purchase of real property described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2 in Hayes Addition to Moro.

Also a tract of land described as follows: For a point of beginning commence at a point 1181.8 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eighteen, Township One South of Range Seventeen East of the Willamette Meridian and South 59 degrees 13' West 111.7 feet, which point of beginning is on the Southern side of the Sherman Highway; thence South 44.2 degrees 16' West 120.7 feet; thence North 34.5 degrees 16' West 76.1 feet; thence North 161.3 feet to the South line of the Sherman Highway; thence North 59 degrees 13' East 25.5 feet to the place of beginning, EXCEPTING, however, the following described tract: For a point of beginning commence at a point 858.6 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Eighteen, Township and Range as aforesaid, and South 54 degrees 16' West 118.3 feet; thence South 29.5 feet; thence North 35 degrees 44' West 24.0 feet; thence North 54 degrees 16' East 17.2 feet to the place of beginning.

2. To authorize sale of the above described tract.

3. To authorize the rental of other property for a teacherage should the need arise.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1946.

Carroll Sayrs,  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
Attest: Robert E. Marvin  
District Clerk.

The near high school group had a party Wednesday night at the school house and entertained the members of the fifth and sixth grade who are awaiting possible membership.

Lureka Lodge No. 121 A.P.S. U.L.C. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. Ray Wright, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

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Arden Squire left Tuesday evening for Gresham upon hearing that he had a new car there ready for delivery. His mother made the trip home with him for a visit.

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Mrs. Jacob Ferguson and small son arrived early Sunday morning from Lincoln, Nebraska, to join her husband here. They are living at the Moro Hotel.

George Updegraff was elected Ernest Woods left Wednesday as vice-president of the Oregon hunting in an effort to get either its annual meeting at Gearhart deer or elk meat.

To Retain  
**Giles L. French**  
as State Representative  
Vote 20 X

**Vote For**  
**ROBERT S. FARRELL JR.**  
Republican candidate  
**FOR SECRETARY OF STATE**

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
**Friendship—Three  
Thousand Miles Apart**

Ever play chess? It's a great game! One of the strongest friendships I know of started with a game of chess—between Dad Hoskins, in our town, and a man named Dalton Barnes, in England. They've never seen each other, never met. But for the past eight years they've been playing chess by mail together—Dad puzzling over Dalton's latest letter, while he sends a chart of his next move to England. Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the Englishman writes him that he does the same. "You know, it's almost as if we shared a glass of beer together, too!" says Dad contentedly. From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often those little things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding... between people of all nations... between neighbors here at home!

Joe Marsh

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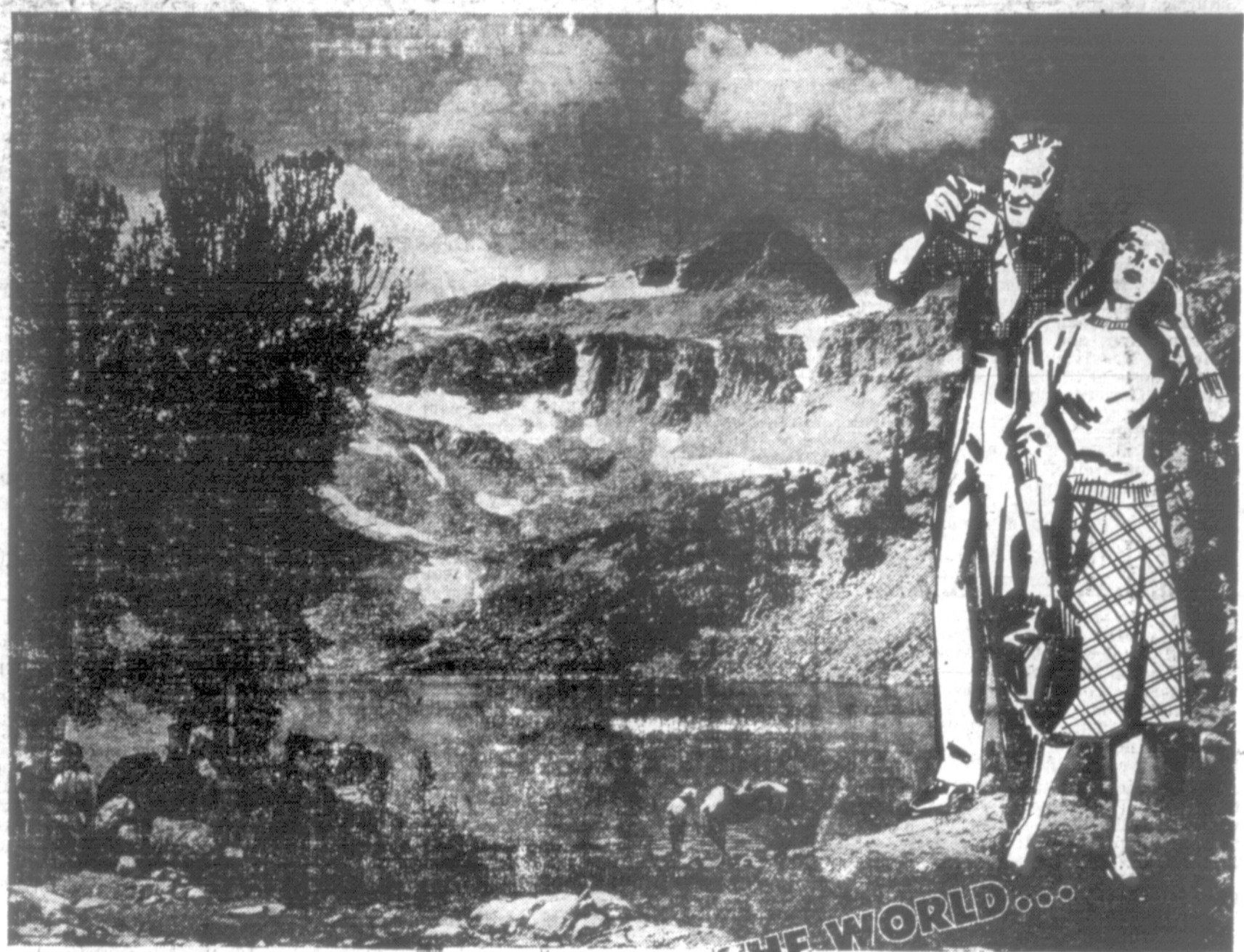


Empty as Mother Hubbard's cupboard are many Oregon markets today. Added to other shortages, experts predict a drastic local shortage in fish for food unless the Oregon fish bill is defeated by a 313 NO vote November 5. Loss of income to small farmers seasonally engaged in commercial fishing of coastal streams, will also result unless the bill is defeated. Keep Oregon fish on Oregon tables by voting 313 NO.

Paid Adv. Oregon Fisheries Committee  
Ralph Hamlin, Chairman  
209 W. First St., Tillamook, Oregon

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