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IT IS NOT SO

As usual readers of this nation are beset with some pat sounding phrases that sound like virtues and will not bear analysis.

Writers are saying that the United States must feed the peoples of the world for "the world cannot exist half well fed and half starved."

This nation has been sending food to Europe and Asia for years. It has never prevented a war, nor even a quarrel.

The Japanese have almost 500 persons to the square mile, China less than half that many, Italy and the other crowded European nations have 100 and more to the square mile.

The answer is not for us to restrict our standard to equalize it with that of the other peoples. It is a reduction in the number of people who inhabit these lands.

This country had very rare supplies of minerals, oil, timber, coal, fertile soil, men. In two forays into Europe to settle fights among the brawling millions of poorly nurtured peasants there we have used as much of our natural resources as we could get our hands on at the time.

SNOW STORM

The November snow that blocked the roads down the Columbia was a bit of a surprise, as are all snows before Thanksgiving in these parts.

There was one real full time snow in November, just before Thanksgiving, some 25 years back. The gorge was full then, too. It is crusted over the top of two feet of snow and traveling was pretty slow.

It is the old timers who can talk of snow. Let's see, wasn't it back in '84, when the country was just being settled by resolute men from farther east?

That snow lasted all through a long winter. Native ponies had gotten into the draws where the sage was highest and had eaten the bitter leaves and bark from it and from whatever willows might be there.

plows to try to uncover the grass. When the chinook came whirling over the hills, though, there were cattle standing deep in snow, down to their feet.

We haven't hardly time for snow these days. A horse would make fair time through a couple feet of snow, although he wouldn't go far in a day, but an automobile in two feet of snow is just another balky piece of junk.

We could make our own amusements, invent our own games, sing and dance without the inhibitions that come from competition with Crosby and Astaire.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is one holiday that weekly newspapers seldom observe in editorial columns because it always comes on Thursday when most newspapers are printed and thus is unhandy from a new standpoint.

The presence of white meat turkey garnished with bright red cranberry sauce, tasty dressing, pumpkin pie and the other foods of the season make worthy commemoration unnecessary.

Nevertheless, and notwithstanding, Thanksgiving does have some other reasons for being than the desire to stuff an overfed stomach.

One of the proper and necessary functions of government by the people is to frustrate the ambitions of tyrants.

From the Observer, Dec. 29, 1927 Announcements have been received at Moro this week of the wedding of Miss Gladdis Gentry and Arthur J. Bucholtz of Corbett at Portland on Thursday, November 24th.

Mr and Mrs E. A. Race of Mosier and W. A. Morgan and family of Condon spent Thanksgiving day with relatives of Moro having dinner with Mrs F. A. Sayrs at her new home.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Nov. 29, 1907 L. A. and Frank Olds have bought the popular harness and saddle business of L. W. Shanks, Grass Valley.

W. S. Powell now has his Moro residence in shape for occupancy. F. R. Axtell having completed the interior painting and decorating this week.

Waldo Davis and family of the famous DeMoss Lyric Bards, now rides in a handsome Studebaker surry, purchased from L. R. French.

G. N. Crosfield is the manager and principal owner of a new mercantile house in Wasco, the outgrowth of the Hamilton Co. successors to W. M. Barnett.

This is the day of the big Rod and Gun club hunt and Captains Alley and Smith have their men out trying to out do each other in gaining the largest number of points.

While in Portland attending the Livestock show C. A. Buckley bought a couple of Shorthorn heifers and expects them to arrive here some time this week.

A number of the younger folks went out to the home of L. W. Amick Friday evening for a surprise party on Miss Rosa Amick, it being her 18th birthday.

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ple of small income and the middle-class are the hardest hit. The family that must buy its coal by the sack, a few pounds at a time, is feeling the hardship of the strike to a greater degree than the striking miners or Lewis.

Union men, through no fault of their own, are being laid off, their pay stopped and they face a hard winter. These unfortunates are expressing bitterness at Lewis, particularly when they have children who must be fed and kept warm.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Church Services 11:00 a. m. Sunday Dec. 1, 1946

Hi School Y. P. Mon, Nite 7:30 p. m. K. Thompson's home. Grammar School Y. P. Tuesday Eve. Church parlor 7:30 p. m. James K. MacFarlane, Pastor

Wasco Methodist Church Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Christian Science Society Subject of Christian Science Lesson Sermon 11:00 A. M. "Ancient and Modern Necromancy Allas Mesmerism and Hypnotism Demounced."

Wednesday meetings first and third Wednesdays of each month. The reading room in the rear of the church contains all authorized Christian Science literature which may be borrowed or purchased.

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Wasco Past Matrons Guests Of Mrs Huckin

Mrs A. M. Huckin entertained the Past Matron club of the Eastern Star. During the evening three tables of bridge were in play, high score going to Mrs W. A. Nisbet.

Mr and Mrs Walter Stone, (La Velle Gossin) are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Lee, born Saturday, November 23, in The Dalles.

Phillip O'Meara motored to Boring Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs O'Meara.

A son was born Wednesday, November 20, to Mr and Mrs Leon H. Smith at The Dalles hospital.

The contract club met at the home of Mrs F. S. Lamborn Tuesday afternoon. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by two tables of cards.

Miss LaValne Cannell and her roommate, Miss Dorothy Williams of Geyserville, California, are houseguests of the former's parents, Rev and Mrs F. L. Cannell over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Kaseberg, Patricia and Larry, attended the football game at Corvallis and visited Mr Kaseberg's parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Kaseberg in Portland.

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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.

Lureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. L. McLachlan NG. Florence Johnston, Sec.

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Lanney, Jean Lang and Clair Ball. Mrs B. Estrella Hailey will be a Thanksgiving day dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Fred Hennagin of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Ed Feldman were Thanksgiving weekend guests of their daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Walter Maffit of Hermiston. They were accompanied by Mrs Wilma Wilde, who will spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Stanfield.

Mr and Mrs O. W. Barnett and son, Jerry, will spend Thanksgiving in Portland.

Mrs Desta Hoyt had as Thanksgiving day guests her brothers, Clint Haynes from LaGrande and Mr and Mrs Charles Haynes of Bingen, Washington.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Kaseberg have as a houseguest, Mrs Kaseberg's sister, Mrs George Matterson of Modesto, California.

Mr and Mrs Keith McDonald motored to Roseburg Monday returning Friday.

Mr and Mrs F. M. Crews drove to Portland Wednesday to meet their son, Raymond and grandson, Donnie, who arrived by air from New York. They just returned from Bombay, India, where Mr Crews is employed.

Henry Richelderfer of Ordnance was a business visitor in Wasco Saturday.

Ilene Scott of Pendleton was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs W. A. Nisbet and family.

Dean Barnett of Idaho was an overnight guest Thursday in Wasco.

Patricia and Larry, attended the football game at Corvallis and visited Mr Kaseberg's parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Kaseberg in Portland.

Mr and Mrs A. John Foss and daughter are sharing Mrs B. Estrella Hailey's home for the winter.

Ernest Houston N. G. A. R. Kessinger, Secretary

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Miss Barbara McConaughy returned from Los Angeles, California Monday evening. She has been a houseguest of her sister and brother in law, Mr and Mrs John Capaci for several months.

Approximately 350,000 women

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against the estate of John J. Conroy, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John J. Conroy, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: November 8, 1946.

Willard W. Harper Administrator of the estate of William C. Harper, deceased. Malcolm W. Wilkinson Attorney for Estate The Dalles, Oregon

Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Executrix

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