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extent the need for thanks giving; that we are more self sufficient and less in need for the helping hand of the Almighty. If starving were the only catastrophe that befalls mankind, we might be right.

About the County about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing

SCHOOL TAXES
Payment of taxes has served again to bring to the mind the enormous cost of schools in Sherman county.
Not only does 70 percent of the money recently collected in property taxes go to schools but the county gets an additional \$40,518 from the basic school fund and \$5030 from the county school fund. The total already collected here is \$248,998 and, of course, there will be another ten thousand or so when all the taxes are paid.

Mrs. George Fox
Another big rain fell Thursday night, making muddy traveling Friday on the roads. There has been so much rain here this fall, that the ground is getting soaked with moisture.

RAGSDALES RECEIVE MANY CONGRATULATIONS
The reception honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ragsdale, held at the George Mitchell home, brought old timers galore to bring congratulations and to revel in conversations about the olden days when they and the Ragsdales were young.

STEPPER-KIRBY WEDDING HELD
A wedding was held at the L. O. Kirby home in Moro Sunday, November 12 at two o'clock when Rev. W. W. Gearhart united Miss LaVonn Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kirby and Albert Stepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stepper of Salem. The ceremony was read before candelabra, two tall baskets of orchid and cream chrysanthemums in the presence of 30 guests.

There are 383 children attending schools in Sherman county which makes the per pupil cost \$650. For that money it should be possible to hire tutors for every one of them. This county has led the state (except for county unit counties) in consolidation of school districts but the consolidations have merely consolidated districts and not schools. Dr. T. C. Holy's report on Oregon schools says that the primary fault is the lack of proper district organization. We are spending far too much money in districts that never should continue to exist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hariand McDonald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Salem came up Saturday to spend the night with Mrs. Grace Medler. When the Adams left Sunday Mrs. Medler accompanied them and plans to remain in Salem until after Thanksgiving. Roger Blackburne and his fiancée Pendleton visited over the week end at the home of his parents—Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne, and his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robison in Goldendale, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Barnett spent Monday in The Dalles taking care of business matters.

Here for the event were both children, Mrs. John Searcy of Hillsboro and Harry of Portland with their families. Nieces and nephews from all the state mingled with friends of early days to keep the Mitchell house abuzz with laughter and reminiscences during the afternoon. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanders, Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mrs. Cole Smith, Mrs. J. W. Hoech, Mrs. Lena Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Axtell, Betty Olson, Mrs. Mary Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell, Bud Belshee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christianson, Leslie M. Martin, Jeanette Martin, Grace Glenn Crichton, Esther M. Stratton, Charla Stratton, Estella Benson, Maynard Nelson and son Gary, Archie Pittman Jr., Content Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thews, Edith Porter, Beulah Patterson, Prudence Patterson, May B. Nordin, Stella B. Poley, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Donnell, Mrs. Mabel Ellis, Lillian LaVoie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirk, Lillian Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martin and Beverly, Nellie Muir, Mrs. E. H. French, Maybel G. Mack, Nettie Gawley, Edward C. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaseberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Root, Mrs. Francis Medler, Mrs. Casha Yates, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walker, Leola Church, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Coulter, Mrs. Marie Wilcox, Laura Thompson.

After the ceremony the young couple opened the gifts for the pleasure of those attending, then cut the three tiered wedding cake topped with the traditional bride-groom figurine. The cake was wreathed in fern and mums and placed on a lace tablecloth. Pictures were taken of this scene. The couple left for a short wedding trip for which the bride chose a gray suit trimmed in black. They will make their home in Parkdale. Mrs. Donald Davis served the cake, Mrs. H. L. Hoag the ices and Mrs. Don Wetmore poured. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Stepper, twin sisters Betty and Marva, brothers Herbert and Freddy of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stepper and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoag of Arlington, Mrs. Lila Lee Osburn and twins Kay and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoag and daughter Penny Dean, Donald Hoag of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. William Goen and children Philip and Karen of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Froebe, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, Miss Beverly Russell, Mrs. Don Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirby and daughter, Diane Lee of The Dalles.

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The primary room at Rufus school and its teacher Mrs. Edith Neyhus put on a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon. The Rufus grange has set the date for Saturday, December 23 for the Christmas program at the grange hall. Leonard Jordan who was sick at home last week was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Jordan is driving the school bus while her husband is ill. Mrs. Curtis Neal is bringing the children down from the hill south of Rufus. Going from Rufus Saturday night to attend the grange meeting and dance at Hardlandview grange were Mr. and Mrs. Hariand McDonald, Mrs. Sadie Rich, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fox.

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Pomona grange will meet at Rufus Saturday afternoon November 25. Installation of officers will take place in the morning beginning at 10 a. m. There will be the usual dinner at noon at the grange hall. Mrs. Donald Brislain and children returned home to Rufus after spending a couple of weeks with her parents at Dallas.

Gregory Brislain, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Brislain, fell from a step Monday, and cut a gash in his forehead. The Brislain took him to the doctor who put four stitches to close the cut. NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary E. Knox, deceased are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Knox, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: November 24, 1950. Frank P. Knox Administrator

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ROUGH OR MOUNTAINOUS TRACT
PUBLIC LAND SALE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Mrs. H. R. Knight and son Herby of Chihuahua, Mexico are visiting at the home of Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. Edith Neyhus, who is primary teacher in Rufus school. Mrs. Knight and son plan to leave for home Wednesday. Gregory Brislain, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Brislain, fell from a step Monday, and cut a gash in his forehead. The Brislain took him to the doctor who put four stitches to close the cut. NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Whether we continue to fight all over the world or decide to limit our defense to a smaller part of the globe it will be necessary to keep a large number of men under arms for a long time to come. Any means taken to utilize a larger percentage of the population will be for the common good. If that's what the appointment of Mrs. Rosenberg stands for—we're for it. We suppose the Oregon-OSC game will be the bottom of the bowl game.
Lapine Rebekah Lodge No. 114 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Helen Kruger, N. G. Lucille May, Sec.
Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.U. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Olive Young, W. M. Naomi Van Gilder, Secretary
Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. C. S. Bennett, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary
Moro Lodge No. 112 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. Marvin Howell, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Want Ads
FOR SALE: To settle John Karlien estate: Ginn Coleman brick building in Moro. See Darwin Van Gilder or T. Lester Johnson.
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NATIONAL organization offers opportunity to make money in your spare time, writing credit reports in Wasco, Oregon, interesting work. Business knowledge or education preferred. Write Mr. W. P. Gray, P. O. Box 111, Portland 7, Oregon. 1-3c
EXPERIENCED married man wants year around work on wheat ranch. See Mrs. J. A. Engberg, Rufus, Ph. Wasco 751 wood. 1-3p

THANKSGIVING
Here's Thanksgiving, our original American feast day, established by the Pilgrim colonists after their first successful harvest. There had to be a reason for a feast in those days. Food had to be garnered from the surrounding forests or produced from the stony acres of a new and infertile land. Having plenty to eat wasn't a matter of a credit rating at the grocery store. There was little spare time to devote to sports reading or courting although the young men seemed to achieve the same result in the time allotted. Like the squirrel the early Americans had to keep their mind on what they were going to eat today, tomorrow and next winter. The very conditions under which he lived made the Pilgrim fathers a sober man, not given to the frivolities. But a bountiful harvest of corn, a plentiful supply of dried venison and a good catch of fish seemed such a joyous event that some observance was necessary to show proper appreciation to Him who had made it possible. It was a feast day and a day of true Thanksgiving. We are farther removed from nature these days. And if there is no corn, ships or trains bring in some from regions where it is plentiful. We've taken care of the problem and are less dependent on nature. We likewise feel that we have removed to some

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE
OREGON LAND OFFICE
Portland 18, Oregon, Oct. 20 1950
NOTICE is hereby given that under the second proviso of section 2455, R. S., as amended by section 14 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat., 1274), and pursuant to the application of Rosa E. Griesinger, Serial No. Orgeon 0766, there will be offered, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$8.50 per acre, at a public sale to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of December, 1950 next, at this office, the following tract of land:
T. 2 N., R. 16 E., W. M., Oregon, sec. 10, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, containing 40 acres.
This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.
Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail. Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at this office prior to the hour fixed for the sale. These bids must be accompanied by certified checks or post-office money orders for the amounts of the bids and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner substantially as follows: "Public sale bid, Serial No. Oregon 0766, Sale, 10 a. m., December 7, 1950."

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of Antone B. Potter, deceased, and that Saturday, December 16, 1950 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.
George A. Potter
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administrator. 2-5c

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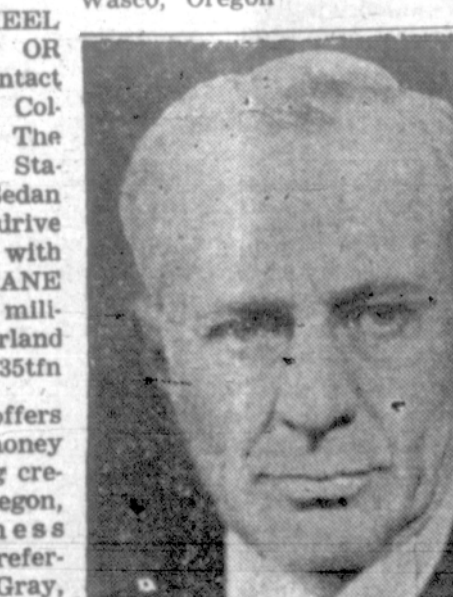
Have you felt like this lately?



Perhaps you get a peculiar feeling, sometimes, when you think of the financial responsibilities ahead. Like many people, you may sort of feel cramped and hemmed in on all sides, wondering how in the world you're ever going to straighten out yourself and be free to meet the big, important emergencies that will surely come your way. Perhaps you get numb all over when you seriously think of what will become of you should you become sick—with so little money in the bank to tide you over! Perhaps you've been wondering how you're ever going to get enough cash together to make a down payment on that new house you and your family will need eventually. Perhaps you fidget when you consider that your child will be ready for college in a few short years and you wonder where the tuition will come from. There's one way, however, to get out of the box financially... and that is to start saving part of your wages each week in United States Savings Bonds. You'll be surprised how quickly your savings accumulate when you sign up through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. Week after week, month after month, your savings will grow and grow and grow. Furthermore, in ten short years, you get back \$4 for every \$3 you set aside! Why not start freeing yourself from financial worries now? Start buying U. S. Savings Bonds regularly, starting now. How about it?

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EX-MATINEE IDOL DIES...
Maurice Costello, 33, film favorite of the 20's, who later became one of the great lovers of silent movies, died recently in Hollywood.