

### Moro Personals

Johnnie Gentry is here for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Art Bucholtz and friends who have not seen him for some time.

Mrs. Mollie McLachlan is visiting at the home of her son Glenn McLachlan and family at Heppner this week, as Glenn has not been so well, however, she states he seemed to be on the mend again.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, Mar. 29 at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mrs. Paul May was here from The Dalles last week during school vacation and engaged in shining up the family store.

Wendell Balsiger left early Wednesday morning for Salem to appear as a witness in favor of HB 105 which is a bill to restrict the public utility commissioner

from suspending minimum freight rates. He would retain the right to suspend maximum rates, but when shippers won a lower rate the state official could not stop it.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles French were in Portland and Salem last week end, attending the forum about historical writing in Portland, listening to Stewart Holbrook speak Friday evening and visiting the legislators the remainder of the

time.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Axtell, Monday, March 21, a son, James Lee, 7 lbs. 3 oz. in The Dalles hospital. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Flatt are caring for the two elder Axtell children.

Members of Harlandview grange had a card party after the regular meeting last Saturday with members and four visitors from Rufus and Cherry Park granges. Mrs. Mollie McLachlan and son Roland were high and Sally Martin and Rich Bruckert low.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Finally Talked Herself Out

A certain talkative young lady almost spent a night locked in "Doc" White's drugstore.

She entered Doc's store about 11 P.M., going directly to the pay phone. At eleven-thirty Doc went home—not having seen a customer for a half hour. Around midnight he got a call from the store... she had finally run out of conversation (and money) and found the front door locked tight.

Doc vowed he'd leave her there to teach her a lesson. But Mrs. W. spoke up: "Now you go turn her loose. It's hard to cut a good

conversation short—something only a woman understands!"

From where I sit, however, plenty of men are as hard to pry away from a telephone as any female. Some people are just naturally long-winded, while others are the silent type—just as some of us like coffee and others prefer a glass of beer. The important thing is to be considerate... before friends start giving us the "busy signal."

*Joe Marsh*

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### Cable "doctors"—they roll out day or night

Fortunately, this scene isn't common. Telephone cables can usually be fixed in daylight. But once in a while, on the quiet streets here in town, you'll see cable "doctors" taking care of an emergency at night. For along with policemen, firemen, and the like, telephone people help keep the night watch while the rest of the community sleeps.



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