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It must be said in behalf of the Halley comet that it has been very generous in its distribution of meteors.

The Ballinger white wash cost Uncle Sam, so far, about \$100,000. Senator Nelson's Alaskan namesake will be heard from in the final report.

While scientists cannot tell what electricity is, the electricians simply call it "juice" and make it perform an increasing share of the world's work.

Canada has a well defined policy of encouraging immigrants intending to engage in farming, and discouraging those who will seek other employments.

It is estimated that 40,000,000 ft. of lumber will be towed to San Francisco in the form of log rafts from the Columbia river, in the next few months.

Louisiana sends its whole legislature to Washington in behalf of a Panama exposition at New Orleans. It is a big delegation, but think of the Mississippi and its mouth.

Aviator Curtis admits that his machine was struck by one gust that frightened him. A good point about aeroplanes is that in dropping they act as a parachute.

By his personality it is reported Roosevelt "held four kings" entranced during an entire evening, and was delighted. It would be a delight to almost any man to hold four kings.

A Peoria, Ills. custodian of public funds has mysteriously disappeared leaving every dollar of the funds intact, and his accounts o. k. Peoria is always original and never stereotyped.

Doctors have discovered that Pasteurized milk for the use of the sick and infants is not as digestible or as nutritious as fresh milk. Another fact gone by the board as we return to nature.

It is a miserable Fourth of July celebration that ends in the cemetery; and that is where hundreds will continue to fetch up annually, unless more sensible celebrations than usual are enforced.

The state federation of labor proposes to revolutionize all systems of taxation in Oregon. Its extraordinary measure would throw the entire system into chaos. Are the people prepared to accept it?

It is becoming harder each year to get cadets for West Point, and recruits for the regular army. Has America lost her martial spirit? Is this grand Republic shifting its responsibility of preserving the government to the statesmen and battleships?

The single camp of Galice, in Rogue river valley, since the organization of Oregon Territory has produced \$50,000,000 in gold, and what is known as Southern Oregon has produced \$250,000,000 since 1849. And the country has merely been scratched over.

Col Roosevelt will arrive in N. Y. harbor on the 18th. It seems hard to conceive of a man reflecting more credit upon his country than he has upon the United States during his trip through Europe and England, and it is proper that his fellow Americans should accord him the heartiest sort of welcome.

## The Sherman County Fair.

The open public meeting called by the board of directors of the Sherman County Fair Association to ascertain the popular will of residents of Sherman county was attended June 4th in Moro by people from Wasco, Kent, and Grass Valley; coming by team, train, and automobile.

The first part of the meeting was advertised as a business-meeting, the majority expecting it to be used to discuss ways and means; while the board expected it to be used as a directors meeting; this caused some confusion, resulting in some who could not spare the entire day returning home. The directors meeting was not held as Director John Fulton was not present, and when too late to use the hour for other purposes it was discovered that to be legal the business to be transacted at that time would have to go over to June 6th, that being the day set by the legislature for the election of officers.

A ball game between Shaniko and Antelope on one side and Moro on the other, was called immediately after dinner. They played until train time, resulting in a tie of 2 to 2 after twelve innings.

After the ball game the literary program was held at the opera house after which the main business of the day was in order. Namely: Does Sherman county want a fair? If so when? Do you want it bad enough to help on the financial end? These questions were all answered in the next two hours discussion by emphatic yes to the first; this year to the second; and the pledge of an additional \$800 to the \$700 subscribed towards the fair by subscription during the past week.

The board of directors acting under the law which forces them to locate the fair within two miles of Moro had negotiated for grounds within half a mile of Moro. Unfortunately this tract has no water, but is level and easily put in condition. Suggestions that the fair go on this year as last, then secure an amendment to the law allowing the fair to be located elsewhere if a majority of the county should desire a change; Grass Valley offered a location adjoining the city limits; level, and having plenty of water. This was opposed by others, while admitting that Grass Valley had a fine location as to advantages, claiming it would be too far for people from the northern end of the county to travel to attend. This distance handicap was in turn admitted by the majority favoring the location at Grass Valley, to be quite large. There was still another phrase of the subject to the effect that Sherman county now has a county fair association state fund, which might be lost to other county if we cannot agree among ourselves and join in helping our fair directors hold a successful fair at all times. If we do not hold an annual fair our appropriation goes to Gilliam and Wheeler counties; they might become interested in having action put off by the legislature permitting us to change location; also The Dalles fair association want to have the next legislature attach our state appropriation to their fair and have us joined to them.

All such propositions were discussed freely, and finally a vote was taken to leave the proposed change of location, and buy a permanent grounds to the board of directors, to do as they see best. During the discussion it was brought out that the fair last year distributed \$900 in cash premiums and now had \$200 towards a fair for this year. As the way things are now if all Sherman county were in favor of a change of location it could not be done without legislative sanction or the abandonment of state financial aid. Moro was made by the legislature the location, being central, and possibly also to avoid any quarrel among the different parts of our county. It happens that the experiment station was located at the edge of Moro, and it is not too much to say that a visit to the farm, while attending the county fair, will be a large determining factor on attendance of those living at a distance, or even out side the county. A permanent exhibit of the efforts of those in charge of the experiment station will be kept in one of the fair buildings, this may not be as comprehensive if the exhibit has to be moved some distance to be assembled. The city of Moro has given to the fair association, if located as the present law directs, all its base ball fence, its grand stand

and bleachers, as well as all the water needed during fair time.

Colonel C. A. Buckley, with his usual generosity, led the pledge of \$800 raised in a short half hour, by a gift towards the fair of \$100, quickly followed by L. Barnum and Chris Anderson each for the same amount. Then Dr. O. J. Goffin, Wm. Rudolf, G.A. Meloy, and W. F. Jackson, each volunteered a pledge of \$50, followed by R. T. Morgan, H. W. Strong, Frank Sayers, J. B. Morrison, Roy Powell, Perry Axtell, L. L. Peetz, W. A. Woods, W. S. Powell, A. H. Barnum, George Hennagin, each for \$25; H. J. Umberger, of the experiment station, \$15; C. L. Ireland \$10. A total of \$800 for a permanent county fair.

Monday the election of officers took place in Moro, in accordance with the laws creating the association. Following were chosen officers for the ensuing term: A. H. Barnum, president; L. L. Peetz, vice president; Geo. Mowry, secretary; W. D. Wallen, treasurer. Directors, Hon. John Fulton, Col. C. A. Buckley, Chris Anderson, A. H. Barnum and L. L. Peetz.

The officers next proceeded to business, and after discussions concerning permanent fair grounds, on motion of Col. Buckley, seconded by Judge Fulton, it was decided to buy the grounds adjacent to the experimentation at Moro, and proceed to improve the same in the best manner possible this year, and hold the fair thereon next fall. Fair dates for 1910 were fixed for October 10th, 11th and 12th.

It is understood that besides the cash in bank, and subscriptions to be collected, Moro city contributed the present grand stand, park fencing, etc., which of itself is a generous donation, and from any view point it would appear that there are now no obstacles to the progress of the Sherman county fair association, and that the fair for 1910 will be a monumental success, with a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together.

Whoop it up, Sherman county, little as it is on the map, always "does things." Let us keep on doing those things that redound to the credit of all our loyal citizens.

### Rufus Correspondence.

Miss Agnes Mathieson went to Camas Sunday.

Joe Brackett has gone to the upper DesChutes country.

The ball game at Cliffs Sunday, Rufus vs Cliffs, was a close game, 8 to 9 in favor of Cliffs.

A party of the cement people were up from Portland one day last week looking over their holdings here.

Another card from Clarence Lindeman informs us that they are still having a good time and catching big ones.

Among those in attendance at the Rose Carnival in Portland this week from Rufus and vicinity, are: Mr and Mrs J S Fowler, Mr and Mrs Hugh Christian and son, Mr and Mrs J T Johnson and family, F Hulery and Miss Pearl, Mrs William Oehman, Mrs Josephine Wallis Hailey, Mrs Kuypers.

Fred Saubcher has returned from Florida. He speaks well of the country, but says a person should have some money when he arrives there as everything is high, except lumber and coal oil. Good dressed lumber \$5 to \$7 per 1,000. Wages for common white laborer \$1 per day; colored, 60c to 75c. I think Fred got just a little home sick.

### Demoss Correspondence.

Potatoes are in bloom, and so is the mustard.

Mr Neil lost a valuable coat last week, cut on the wire.

Wm Morgan had a horse badly cut with a wire Monday.

Clark Teal and family were visitors of Mr and Mrs Rees Sunday.

The telephone was removed from here this week. Lack of business.

Herschel Evans is still furnishing people about here with garden truck.

Mr. Hunter found a pocket book with \$7.35 in it, on his way home from Moro on Saturday. The owner turned up the next day.

President Taft's pardon of Spitzer looks like an effective move against the men higher up in the sugar trust, accused of frauds against the government.

## Fourth of July at DeMoss.

The Big He's comic ball game will be a combat of no small magnitude between the business men of Wasco and Moro on the DeMoss diamond, July 4th.

Rev D V Poling of The Dalles will deliver the oration.

The double male quartet from Wasco will sing.

The Moro Band will furnish excellent music. Also, the DeMoss Lyric bands full orchestra.

The exclusive right for the ice cream and confectionary stand, in the park at the picnic and celebration at DeMoss Springs, July 4th, 1910, will be given to the highest bidder. Anyone desiring to bid should include a check for same, addressed to DeMoss Bros. DeMoss Springs, Or., care of the 4th of July committee. The lucky bidder will have check retained by the committee, and checks will be returned to the others. The sealed bids will be opened at DeMoss Springs post office, at 4 p m, June 13th.

### Wedding Bells for Six.

Ellsworth Woods and Miss Eva Norcross were married in Moro at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev A J Adams officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left the city to attend the Rose Carnival at Portland.

Leslie L Bell and Miss Martha Hein were married Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church at Kent, Rev C L Lowther performing the ceremony. Mr Bell is one of the successful young farmers of Kent, and the happy couple will make their home on his farm three miles south of the town.

Omar Sayres and Miss Edith Thompson, both of Moro, were married at the Catholic Cathedral in The Dalles Sunday morning. Mr Sayres is one of the most successful young farmers near this city farming several hundred acres. Miss Thompson is a daughter of Geo E Thompson, recently interested in the Moro Hardware and Implement Co.

### Occurred at The Hotel.

He said, "how much will I owe after breakfast tomorrow?" about \$2, said I, and he hid.

He saw our sign. It said, "a full week's board free if you Can Beat This Hotel at Two Dollars A Day; and he beat it all right.

Went to court, and the judge decided we owed the fellow a week's board. Fellow sold his claim to the judge, since which time the judge has been eating up the decision. I told him I thought it was a bad decision. He said it wasn't so bad as the dinner.

### Precept and Example.

"Stick to the farm," says the president to the wide-eyed farmer boy, then he hies him back to his White House home with his air of rustic joy.

"Stick to the farm," says the rail road king, to the lad who looks afar, then he hies him back on the double-quick to his rustic private car.

"Stick to the farm," says the clergyman to the youth on the worm fence perch then lays his ear to the ground to hear the call to a city church.

"Stick to the farm," says the doctor, wise to those who would break the rut, then hies him where the appendix grows in bountiful crops to cut.

### Is There Such a College?

A parent seeks information: As we have a boy who will attend a university in September will you kindly inform us if there is any such institution on this coast where base ball, foot ball and hazing are not considered a part of the studies or the advertising of the institution, and where hoodlumism is prohibited? Will some one, please answer.

### Rubbed off The Map.

"Is this town on the map?" inquired a lady passenger of the stage driver. "Not printed on it, ain't," was the answer after, considerably after—Ezra Kendall; we had it marked on in pencil, but a drummer came along and marked it out!" and now Redmond and Prineville are hunting that rubber.

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## The Local Churches

### Moro M. E. Church.

The regular preaching service Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon in the lecture room.

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### Spaulding Chapel.

Services as usual Sunday next. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. L. Lowther, Pastor

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

H. B. Belshes, Supt.

### Rutledge M. E. Church.

Preaching service at 3 o'clock p. m. Welcome extended to all who can come. C. L. Lowther, Pastor.

Sunday School at 2 p m.

Mrs. W. L. Dillinger, Supt.

### Kent M. E. Church.

Services and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Would be pleased to have you come. C. L. Lowther, Pastor

Christian Science Society.

Regular service Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room open Saturday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

### July Fourth at DeMoss.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate July 4th, 1910, at DeMoss Springs as usual. Both this city and Wasco have signified the intention to join in helping the movement. Arrangements are under way by which the Gornet Band of this city and the Lyric Bards band will alternate in furnishing the music. Concessions for the occasion are now being disposed of.

The ball game will be a novel feature.

A reunion of the DeMoss Lyric Bards Orchestra.

Also The Sherman County Band will play all day.

At DeMoss Springs July 4th, all day celebration and picnic.

One feature of the Pioneers Picnic and Celebration at DeMoss Springs July 4th, will be The Old Fiddler's Contest. Only those who play by ear will be allowed to enter the contest.

Those desiring to obtain concessions on the ground should apply soon as already four applications have been received by DeMoss Brothers.

Remember July 4th, 1910, from sunrise to sunset, with not a dull minute, at DeMoss Springs.

### The Caterpillar Engine.

G. N. Crossfield will give a free exhibition with the Holt Caterpillar Engine, by taking a train of wagons, loaded with passengers, from Wasco to DeMoss on July 4th, 1910.

### To Buy, Sell or Exchange.

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