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 No. 78 O. E. S.
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Roy Benson began heading his hay crop July 7th.

If a girl has pretty teeth she can appreciate a good joke.

One way to keep time from flying is to watch the clock.

P O DeMoss returned this week to his home near Latourelle.

O L Belshee will leave his combine in the shed this season.

Miss Via Gilbert was a visitor at The Dalles, returning Saturday.

Mrs George Hennagin returned from Portland on Tuesday's train.

Mrs Ira Axtell left Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Eugene.

Ira Messinger was a visitor this week in Sherman county from The Dalles.

P H Buxton has taken the agency of E Peoples' Funeral supplies, at Moro.

Advertisement in Sunday paper: "Wanted: Girl over 16, white, to paste labels on."

Martin Hansen has sold his combine harvester to Jake and Jerry Wilson, of Kent.

Miss Lois Schaeffer from Kent, was visiting at the home of Miss IdaBell Urquhart this week.

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Andrew Keller has disposed of his interests in The Dalles brewery to M Rheinstein, a Portland man.

Messrs Fields and Taylor and families returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Badger creek near Wamic.

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C L Montgomery has in charge the garage in the Strong brick. Autos stored and cared for at reasonable rates.

The new mayor of The Dalles has had the police close the red light district in the center of The Dalles business section.

For axel grease and oils, galvanized pipe supplies and harvest goods, call on the Wasco Hardware and Implement Co.

Mrs C J Nickolson and children who have been visiting with J A Nickolson and family returned Monday to their home at Boyd.

The Moro Hardware and Implement Co are offering reduced special prices on their complete line of gasoline stoves and ranges.

Clifford VanMeter, nephew of G E Moore, was in Moro this week enroute to his home at Flannigan, Oregon, from LaGrande.

The farmers' union, Moro branch, reorganized Saturday with W S Powell, president; W B Johnston, vice president; F R Messinger, secretary.

G E Moore returned Sunday from LaGrande where he had been spending the 4th with his family. His son Everett returned with him and will drive header box for A B Mathews.

C E Sheets and family, accompanied by Mrs C L Ireland, expect to make the round trip to Antelope by auto Sunday where they will spend the day with Mrs J T Ashby, sister to Mrs Ireland.

Martin Hansen has traded his Tourist auto to Hugh Shull for a separator and header beds; has secured the Henry Myers engine to complete the threshing outfit and will head and thresh in combination with O L Belshee.

Portland dealers are offering to contract new crop wheat on Portland base of 73 cents. It is expected that new club wheat will sell at Portland for 75 cents and bluestem three cents more. Farmers, however, do not seem to be disposed to sell at these prices.

Every harvest brings new and interesting stories of wheat transmuting into bread within a few minutes. The latest is from Kansas; thirty minutes from standing grain to buttered biscuits. The story is getting old, but it is appetizing enough to be always new.

A coal miners strike in Kansas was settled differently than any other similar occurrence last week by the appointment of an arbitrator whose decision is final. The miners wanted to work and operators wanted the coal mined, so it was agreed that the owners would pay \$3000 a year and the miners \$2000 and secure a professional arbitrator, a man who had been a laborer and had handled strikes.

Arthur Smith was in Moro Wednesday.

Marshal Montgomery has had a phone installed at his home on legal hill.

Miss Ida Mowry and brother John spent Wednesday at Rohr Villa in quest of fruit.

Arthur Phillips has traded a span of mules and wagon to the Moro Hardware and Implement Co for their buggy automobile.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church Sunday as usual; services at Monkland in the afternoon. A J Adams, pastor.

A ministers daughter visiting at Oregon City from Philadelphia Monday lost a \$1000 diamond ring while picking peas for dinner.

The first new wheat for this district was delivered at Walla Walla Monday; 2000 sacks of number one forty fold, going 55 bushels to the acre.

Mr and Mrs Henry Smith left Thursday for Buena Vista, Polk county, where they will visit with their daughter Myrtle. Before returning home they expect to visit their sons at Riverside, Wash.

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The powder trust will have to show that it is reasonable. It has been declared unreasonable by the United States circuit court in New York, and if an appeal to the supreme court fails, it will have to explode.

Geo Urquhart was hurt Tuesday evening cranking Geo Mathes auto preparatory to leaving Moro for work with the caterpillar plowing outfit. The tendons of the right wrist was badly torn when the auto back fired.

The first wreck on the Oregon Trunk occurred Monday twenty three miles north Shearar bridge caused by heat spreading the rails. One was killed, five badly injured and several less seriously hurt. The engine jumped the track, went down forty feet to the river, the baggage car stayed on the rails the day coach landed top the engine, breaking the safety valve. Nearly all the injuries were caused by escaping steam and water into the day coach.

Arrangements have been completed and buildings erected for the national egg laying contest, to be held at the Missouri state poultry experiment station during July. The officials are among the leading poultry experts of the country and they will have direct charge of details, records, management, etc. Absolute fairness, impartial judgement and correct records are assured, so the best breeds and birds will win.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.
 A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Martin Hansen received a registered Berkshire hog by express Tuesday which will materially increase the financial returns from his farm.

Eugene Amidon and family, accompanied by Miss Kingdon and brother, had a camping out picnic party to the DesChutes July 8th.

Look up the adv of L W Ross, there is an offer of something new, tasty and neat for all lovers of good jewelry, and at very reasonable prices.

Revella Calbreith has gone into the show business; he and his chum put on a junior amateur theatrical Monday that will be the talk of the younger set for some time to come.

W C Bryant arrived home Saturday evening from his duties as examiner in the office of state superintendent of schools, and the meeting of the board of regents at Monmouth normal school.

If those who have shoes that are too tight or pinch the feet will grease them thoroughly on the inside with castor oil, put some on the outside, wear them for a few hours over a pair of thin stockings, your shoes will bother you no more.

Roy Benson brought in a sample of oats Monday that easily measured 51 inches from where the stems were cut to the top of the heads. It was grown by J F Belshee and is the best oats seen in Moro this season. The oats were taken from a field of 30 acres.

Mrs Jas Stewart is embroidering a Rebecca and Odd-Fellow autograph sofa pillow for Mrs McCoy. One side besides the autographs will have worked in the center "McC" and on the reverse cover will be the lodge emblems in color, and autographs.

The J M Busby Minstrel Co is the first show that ever came to Moro that their men hunted up the people that had accounts against them for payment. Generally such companies make the creditor hunt them and delight in sending you to the other fellow.

There has been three new threshing outfits brought to the Moro district this season through the Moro Hardware and Implement Co. One steam rig to B F Shull; one horsepower to M J Hendrickson and a horsepower to R C Byers and John McClure as partners.

A livery man at Almira, Wash., has just broken the record in the way of novel advertisements. He announces, in bold type, in the local paper: "If you want to get skinned, just trade horses with us." That announcement would make David Harum ashamed of the profession.

Geo W Berrian, J C McKean, H J Umberger and Otto Peetz composing the auto party which left here last week went as far as Prairie city. On the return a gearing was put out of commission near Twickingham, Wheeler county which necessitated the party finishing the trip by rail.

The oil burning engine attached to the morning passenger train of the 10th set fire to weeds in a cattle guard near the old Erskenville station Monday morning. The cattle guard was charred enough to hold the afternoon train fifteen minutes and some pasture and fence posts were burned in the forty acre grass plot.

A Judge in San Francisco holds that pedestrians are not compelled to increase their speed in crossing a street in order to avoid an electric car. In short, the decision means that the citizens have a perfect right to occupy the thoroughfare, even if a street railway track has been laid in the center. However, cautious people will continue to step lively and get across just before the company lays itself liable to a damage suit for personal injuries.

Advices from California say that good old stand by, the potato, will be selling at a price by fall never before realized. Last year the government got their spuds for \$1.14 a hundred pounds and this year are contracting at \$2.53. During the early part of the season the crop of early potatoes was nipped by frost. Immediately the demand greatly exceeded the supply. Government contracts took enormous quantities. Now that excessive heat has almost ruined the crop in the east, the price is going up.

Basket Meeting at DeMoss Springs.

The churches of Sherman county will hold a basket picnic at DeMoss Springs, Sunday July 16th.

Mr. Lowther desires it known that the notice printed last week was misleading in the impression that only Methodist were invited. It is intended that all participate in the program.

The Christian church of Wasco and Baptist church of Demoss will furnish special music. The people and pastor of Moro Presbyterian church have been invited to take an active part in the program.

The Sunday Schools, over the county, will occupy the hour from ten to eleven. G A Simon will make a report of the international Sunday School convention which he attended at San Francisco.

Dr Granville Lowther of North Yakima, will preach at 11 o'clock. Afternoon services begin at 1:30. The ministers of Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley will take part in the program during the day.

Gospel chorus singing will be a special feature, assisted by the DeMoss families. Trio by the Misses Gilbert and Mrs Wheat.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. If situated so you can, bring your dinner and stay all day.

Money Made in Poultry.

That six and even three acres are enough to make a living from poultry has been proven by a retired Congregational minister now living near Portland. He started with 20 buff Orphington pullets and cleared \$600 the first year.

His name is Rev W I Upshaw. In a recent copy of the Oregonian he said: "It is a fact that I can make \$1500 a year above expenses on three acres of land in the poultry business, and I am not an expert. I have tried to show young men how this can be done, and some have tried it, but not always with success, through want of patience and willingness to make a sacrifice. Too many young men are rubber-tired. They do not want to undertake the labor and hang around town, when all these opportunities await them on a small tract anywhere."

Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies Aid will give an ice cream social at the Rudolf opera house Saturday evening, July 15th. A program consisting of instrumental and vocal selections; a trio selection by the Misses Gilbert and Mrs Wheat; and reading by Mrs W C Bryant, interspersed with orchestra music, will occupy the first part of the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. You are invited to come and have a good time. Admission 10c and 15c.

Sherwood Fire a Lesson to Moro.

The fire at Sherwood, Oregon, July 3d, nearly destroyed the entire town. The fire hose and cart were laying around the streets, the nozzles were absent and there was but two feet of water found in the supply tank, erected and depended upon solely for fire purposes. The low pressure of water rendered the hose useless except at close range.

In some particulars it resembled Moro's last large fire when the Scheuller store burned. Then fire apparatus was missing; wrenches and tools gone. J F Foss lost twenty minutes in trying to open a hydrant with emergency tools.

River Survey of Des Chutes Ordered.

A joint topographical survey of the DesChutes river by the state and federal government was begun last week above Benham Falls, about 12 miles south of Bend. The first work to be done by the topographers will be to map the upper part of the stream, after which the work will be completed to the river's mouth. It will take the remainder of the summer, if not longer, to complete the undertaking.

This survey will be of importance to the residents and owners of property along the DesChutes, as it will be the means of harmonizing the conflicting uses of the stream for irrigation and water power purposes. It will also give definite data as to the power possibilities of the river.

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