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Smatter Pop? say we all.

Some of the farmer patrons of the Moro telephone service are holding meetings to protest the service they are receiving through the Moro phone office.

There is cumulating an energetic protest to the phone company and the public service commission as to that fifty per cent raise in rates and to be offset by a continuous phone service from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The company has been getting the money for a year, but the public a worse service each month. As far as Moro is concerned a business man has little use of a phone when it takes ten minutes to a half hour's ringing and no answer, and then puts on his hat and does the errand himself.

A Fortunate Ending.

The large barn on the Martin Hansen farm, rented to J. B. Thompson, in the Rutledge section, had a close call from destruction by fire Sunday noon while the men were at dinner.

Chicken Dinner on the Fourth.

I will serve chicken dinner at Cottage Hotel. Demos, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock on both days of the celebration for this year, price 35c; ice cream and cake extra.

Annual Meeting Moro School District

At the annual meeting of Moro school district held at the school house Monday D.E. Stephens was reelected director and C.E. Johnson elected clerk.

J.M. Parry was placed in nomination for clerk to again succeed himself, but declined and asked to be relieved of the work. The request was granted and committee appointed to draft resolutions thanking Mr. Parry for his attention to the district's need.

Whereas, J.M. Parry was elected a member of the Moro school board at the annual school meeting in 1895 and that he has been a member of the Moro school board ever since, either as director or clerk of the board, and

Whereas, in this period of 20 years the personnel of the board has changed many times with the exception of Mr. Parry who, during all this time, has worked most faithfully for the building up in this district of a first class school and to him is largely due the honor and credit of our present efficient public and high school;

Whereas Mr. Parry has asked to be relieved from further service as clerk of the Moro school district and while we are sorry to lose his service we reluctantly comply with his request, realizing that 20 years is a long, long time for one citizen to give so much of his time to public welfare; therefore be it

Resolved that district 17 of Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, tender to Mr. Parry its thanks and deep appreciation for his long and faithful service as a member of our school board; and be it

Further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this annual school meeting, that a copy be presented J.M. Parry and also published in the Sherman County Observer.

W. H. Ragdale, W. C. Bryant, C. L. Ireland, Committee.

Local Church Announcements for Sunday, June 27.

Methodist church: 10 a.m. Sunday School. Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. All are welcome. John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Services morning and evening, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Morning subject "What's the matter with our children?" Evening topic "Some Bible foils. Service at Monkland at 2:30 pm. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

A. J. Adams, pastor.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating to June 19, 1915. L.V. Moore to P.H. Buxton; lot 9 block 13 city of Moro, \$75. L. V. Moore to G. W. Hansell; lot 8 block 13 city of Moro, \$50. E. F. Sharp to E. E. Barzee; sec 1/4 sec 1 tpls r16e, \$6400. Joseph J. Miller to Thomas J. Miller; tract of land in sec 23 tp2n r15e, \$1.

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

For the first time since the disease was reported in this state rabies has made its appearance in Polk county.

Conrad Peterson of Silverton and Floyd Day of Yaquina were drowned in the Siuslaw river, above Point Terrace.

The government land office at Vale has allowed homestead applications amounting to upwards of 50,000 acres since January 1.

Portland was awarded the gold medal for the largest number of milk exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

The convention of the Oregon State Letter Carriers and the United Association of postoffice clerks will be held Saturday at Salem.

The Union Meat company, of Portland, was the lowest bidder for the beef contract for state institutions for the next six months.

C. W. Tebault, a prominent real estate man of Albany, was found dead in his office with evidence that he had committed suicide.

Trading stamps and premiums are to be abolished in Roseburg by agreement of members of the Roseburg Merchants Association.

One hundred twenty-three students, the largest class in the 32 years of the school's existence, have received diplomas from the Oregon Normal.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement club of Vale has perfected arrangements to hold a "babes' improvement convention" at Vale September 1, 2 and 3.

The entire business section of the town of Timber was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$12,000, buildings and stocks covered by about \$6000 insurance.

More than 75 persons attended the 13th annual reunion of the descendants of Lewis and Elizabeth Rinehart held at the fruit ranch of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rinehart, near Salem.

Eugene is rapidly completing three of its largest buildings, a high school costing \$110,000, a state armory costing \$75,000, and an administration building at the university, costing \$85,000.

Two hundred and five deaths of Oregon pioneers were recorded during the year ended June 1, 1915, according to the annual necrology prepared by George H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society.

Contract for the construction of the terminals for the O.W. R. & N. at The Dalles and Pilot Rock Junction below Pendleton has been let to Twoby Bros., and the work will be started immediately.

Dignitaries of the Catholic church from all parts of eastern Oregon are expected to be in Baker June 29 to take a prominent part in the silver jubilee of Right Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, bishop of eastern Oregon.

The Columbia highway will be open for travel from Portland to The Dalles on or after July 10, according to Roadmaster John Yeon. Until that time it will be necessary to ship automobiles to The Dalles as heretofore.

With nearly every Sunday school class of girls over 15 years of age in the state sending representatives, the third annual girls' conference for the western Oregon body of the State Sunday school association will convene at Salem June 25-27.

The forest office at John Day issued 256 grazing permits for the season of 1915, covering about 24,000 head of cattle and horses. During the next 10 days permits will be issued to nearly 100 sheep owners covering approximately 130,000 sheep.

Water from the Goose Lake valley irrigation reservoir in Lake county is now flowing over lands comprising 50,000 acres adjacent to Lakeview. The project, under construction for six years, is now completed, save for the digging of such lateral canals as water users may hereafter arrange for.

Bids are now being received at the offices of the United States engineer in Portland for the construction of the north and south jetties at the mouth of the Siuslaw river. The north jetty will be extended 300 feet and the south one 200 feet. There will be \$200,000 available for the work after July 1, when the congressional appropriations go into force.

The entire plant, except one old Washington hand press, of the Oregon State Journal, a pioneer paper of the state, published continuously in Eugene for over 45 years until May, 1909, by H. R. Kincaid of that city, has been donated by Mr. Kincaid to the University of Oregon. The plant will form a nucleus of the printing plant to be established at the university.

During the week there were reported to the state industrial accident commission 142 accidents, four of which were fatal, and of the total reported 104 were subject to the workmen's compensation act, 25 were from public utility corporations and 14 were from other firms and corporations not under the compensation law.

The fatalities included Ernest Hohlfrey and Bill Vassili, sawmill employes drowned at Astoria; Henry May, railroad yard foreman, run over by a train at Portland, and John C. Johnston, killed while engaged in construction work in Portland.

LABOR AND ART CLASHED. The Battle Was Rather One Sided and Labor Won the Night.

Among the experiences which Sir Frederick Cowen, the eminent composer, relates in his book "My Art and My Friends" is the following: Once while conducting in Melbourne a terrible noise of hammering started overhead as soon as the concert began.

"I put down my baton and stopped," writes Sir Frederick; "so did the noise. Thinking it was over, I began again; so did the noise. I then sent a messenger with a polite request that the noise should cease. After about ten minutes, during which the hammering grew more and more persistent, the messenger returned, and I said to him: 'Did you give them my message?'

"Yes, sir." "And what was their answer?" "They said, 'Tell Mr. Cowen we've got our contract to finish by a certain time and we ain't going to stop for no concert or nobody.'"

"Upon this I turned to the audience and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen, as you have possibly noticed, there has been a fight between labor and art. Labor has won. I am very sorry, and I wish you all good night.'"

"Then I dismissed the orchestra, and there was no concert that evening."

After the purchase of Alaska several names were suggested for the new possession, among them Walrusia, American Siberia, Zero Islands and Polario. The name now used was proposed by Charles Sumner, who stated it to be that bestowed by the Indians themselves and given to Captain Cook with the information that it signified "the great land."

He was a member of a regimental band, and he did not forget to brag about it. "Why, man, we can play the most intricate airs at sight!" he was saying. "Indeed!" said the unbelieving listener. "I should like to hear you play the airs the drum-major puts on."

London Telegraph.

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Trying to Improve Conditions.

The present phone line to the Rutledge and Hay Canyon section consists of 25 subscribers who are not entirely pleased with the service received. The last 15 subscribers, beginning nine miles out at the P.C. Axtell farm, are building a new separate line from Moro, using 14-foot 6x6 posts with glass insulators and 12-gauge wire with 10-foot 4x4 posts at the end of the line.

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Ninth Annual Pioneers' Picnic and Celebration

at DeMoss Springs, Oregon

July 3d and 4th

There will be a grand musical and literary program and basket dinners both days July 3d a fine program of sports, ball game between Hay Canyon and Boardman, and a Baby Show.

Among the sports will be the Sack Race, Foot Race for young and old, Grease Pole, Nail Driving Contest for Ladies, Stake Driving Contest for Men, 50-yard, 100-yard, Hurdle races, Horse races, etc., for cash prizes.

A special building is prepared for an exhibit of grain, each farmer is requested to bring a sample to be placed on exhibit. Cash prizes awarded.

An all days meeting and Sunday School will be held in the Park on July 4th.

Special services by the pastors of the county.

Hon. John Fulton, George G. DeMoss, Mrs. Daisy Mobley, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, John Hastings, G. A. Simon, Mrs. N. P. Hansen, baby show committee, C. L. Ireland, executive committee.

John Fulton, chairman grain display committee, G. A. Simon, Geo. DeMoss, Mrs. Akers, music and literary committee, John Hastings, chairman sports committee.

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