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At the Saturday afternoon meeting of the local Farmers Union it was voted to purchase the "sack house" of the W. W. M. Co., located in this city.

The Moro Rod and Gun Club will meet on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3rd, for the purpose of working out some of the details of the annual hunt to be held in December. All members interested in either of these events are asked to be present.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Mr. E. E. Barzee carefully and successfully planned a surprise on Mrs. Barzee at their farm home last Friday evening. Thirty of more friends walked into their home to remind Mrs. Barzee that it was the anniversary of her birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent playing games until a late hour. Mrs. Barzee was presented with a splendid set of table linen from her guests.

Light refreshments were served after which all bid good night to their hostess, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Senior-Junior High School Party.

Contributed.
Neal Freeman delightfully entertained his classmates of the Senior and Junior classes of the Moro high school at his home Saturday evening, October 23rd. Games and music afforded the amusement, after which refreshments were served consisting of brick ice cream, cake and punch. Homemade candy being on the table all the time. While the guests were enjoying themselves on the inside, a crowd of town boys were having a "lawn party," amusing themselves by playing with dolls and window-screens. Raw eggs and potatoes were served for refreshments, after which candy was offered but refused as eggs were considered more nourishing.

C. E. Hill, assistant superintendent at the Experiment Farm, was in Portland this week installing an exhibit from this county at the Land Products Show. The larger part of the exhibit was furnished by the Experiment Farm, but will be in a display apart from the Agricultural College display in which the Experiment Farm also joins.

A SOCIETY LITTLE KNOWN

The Record, Purpose and Achievements of the Dorcas Society.

BY THE PASTOR

The Dorcas Society of the Moro Presbyterian church has a history hitherto unwritten, though why, perhaps no one can tell. It may be due to the modest restraint imposed by Scripture, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." But since that injunction applies to benefactors and not to beneficiaries we may safely venture upon a brief sketch of its organization, purpose and ministry, without violating the rules of propriety or the Scripture injunction which forbids ostentatious benevolence and the trumpeting of good deeds.

Its name, Dorcas, is Scripture, see Acts 9:36. Its purposed ministry is identical with that of its worthy namesake. Although an auxiliary of the Presbyterian church of Moro, its beneficiaries are not confined within the borders of local church activities.

It was organized in the Presbyterian manse, approximately eleven years ago, with a small membership, which has grown until it numbers eighty-six. The record of the first nine years of its career are lost, so that but a fractional part of its history is available.

The rules are few and simple but strict and comprehensive enough to make it a well governed hive of industry and benevolent activities. Perhaps the most unique and salutary rule is that which forbids gossip under penalty of a fine. Probably this may account for the fact that through the years since its organization its members have worked so harmoniously and smoothly, that friction (which is estimated to lessen the power of machinery by one-third) has not once occurred to curtail its efficiency. Another

unique feature of the society is that its earnings are not applied toward the payment of the pastor's salary. It has other and higher work to do. In its helpful ministrations it makes no religious, class, or creedal distinctions, but bestows its bounties and gives the helping hand to the needy of whatever faith, or of no faith at all. It tries to keep in sympathetic, responsive touch with suffering and distress and in its benefactions knows no latitude or longitude. Local beneficiaries of its benevolence and bounty are not few in number and it is a matter of record that the Dorcas society has ungrudgingly sent barrels of flour to the suffering Belgians.

It is a social society, but it is more than that. It is a benevolent, philanthropic society. I would call it a fraternal society, but fraternal societies are selfish; they are under no obligation or constraint to help anybody but the initiated. The Dorcas society is organized on the true Scriptural basis that every person who needs my help and sympathy is my brother, my sister and my neighbor.

Its motives are disinterested and unselfish. Its primary purpose is distribution, not accumulation; to give, not to get; to scatter, not to hoard.

To maintain its treasury it depends upon actual, honest hard work and legitimate entertainment. It is not a veiled beggar, nor does it resort to questionable devices to extort money from the unwilling. It aims always to give value received for every dollar that passes through its treasury.

It is only because of a becoming modesty that this society has withheld from the public some facts and figures which an outsider can give without betraying any secrets or shaming modesty. The only record accessible dates from Jan. 1st, 1913, and gives the receipts and disbursements of the society from and after that date.

Jan. 1, 1913, to Dec. 31st of that year the receipts were \$386.16. Jan. 1, 1914, to date the receipts were \$653.50, making a total of \$1039.66 for two years and nine months. And all of it has been disbursed in keeping with the spirit and purpose of this great auxiliary of Moro Presbyterian church. The Dorcas took the initiative in building the new church and made it possible by contributing \$700 toward its erection and furnishing.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.
Dating to Oct. 23, 1915.

Philo T. Starr to E.B. Peland; n 1/2 sec 12; s 1/2 sec 1, tp 3s r15e. \$10.

Henry H. Lemmon to L. A. Olds; s 1/2 sec 6, tp 3s r16e. \$3200.
Warran A. Cornog to V. B. Eakin; s 1/2 sec 13, w 1/2 of n 1/2 sec 24, all tp 3s r17e. \$10.

Charley Hendrexon to Godfrey Hendricks, Jr.; lots 1, 2, 3 in blk 15, Henarieville - add to Grass Valley. \$1.

E. Hannafin to H. J. Gorman; s 1/2 lot 1, blk 2 of Grass Valley. \$2000.

Roy M. Benson to Grace E. Bourhill; southeast half of lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 14, Moro. \$10.

M. H. Houser has been credited with having a monopoly of all vessels that will load wheat on the Pacific coast this season, which has been cited as the main reason no price movement in wheat has resulted, wheat being had as needed to fill the high priced ships under charter. It is said now that the European market has gotten around the high ship charters by buying their wheat and shipping by railroad to Atlantic coast points and forwarding from there to Europe. If this proves true, the price of wheat must necessarily advance and then the Portland wheat speculators must come through to make their charters good. If much of a rail movement results the ones having their wheat in eastern Oregon warehouses will reap the most profit.

Your chickens will soon pay for them selves in increased egg production if you will use a quart can of carbolineum around the chicken house and perches; you can get it at the Observer Book Store.

Always read the Observer.

The most imposing residence block in the county will be that of the Powell, Belshee, Wellen holdings in this city, when all the work under way is finished.

The many friends of R. L. Campbell, now residing at Gervais, will be sorry to learn of his misfortune in having his leg amputated just above the knee, resulting from blood poisoning caused by a corn.—Grass Valley Journal.

SUMMONS—In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

Myrtle Duval, Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank Duval, Defendant.

To Frank Duval, the above named defendant—

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and your self, on the grounds of desertion and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Sherman county, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon. Fred Knapp County Judge for Sherman county, Oregon, daily made on the 25th day of October, 1915, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 29th day of October, 1915.

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