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MORO, OREGON.

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An Ancient Festival Perverted.

Hallow'en is again once more a thing of the past, gone with its disgusting and indecent scenery scattered throughout the town as a reminder the next day that one day in the year Moro citizens give unbridled license to children of the residents and those who may come from outside to destroy the property of those who are striving to improve the city we all live in and are a part of.

A practice has grown in Moro to also allow free undisputed sway after midnight on that night for a gang of rowdies, more or less drunken and in which is a mixture of the business element of the city, to roam the town with full liberty to wreck property and destroy everything which they may fancy would create "fun."

This practice has grown to such an extent that at midnight on Hallow'en no one was to be seen upon the street except those who considered they had this license to wreck and destroy. All those to whom has been entrusted the preserving of the rights of the citizens of Moro were safely in bed asleep, seemingly most comfortable with the thought that the city was in the hands of a drunken mob who were fully capable of doing their best to create all damage possible and who, in the main, were made up of utter strangers to decency and its obligations and who did not care to what extent damage was done.

These things reflect more on the citizenship of the city and the officials in charge than upon the perpetrators. People of Moro are well informed of past performances and had no reason to expect other than a greater degree of lawlessness, knowing full well the annual bent of these drunken gangs.

A large number of Moro residents are each year improving their property; making this city a neater and a prettier place in which to reside, but others are neglecting their holdings and allowing them to deteriorate, because of the more wanton destruction caused by these gangs each year.

The parents of Moro are more to blame than any one element. They owe it to themselves and their children to see to it that this be ended. The recruits for the older and larger gangs come from the younger set who each year are encouraged to destroy property according to their strength and a cultivation of the desire is fostered by those who join with their children in considering the "fun" they can create at the expense of their neighbors, who should do to those boys as a man at Kalama did last Saturday: a man, a boy, a shot gun; result, the boy lost his eye sight. Where is the "fun" to those parents?

Out in the country, at Hay Canyon school house, the neighbors and directors have, for several years, been gradually improving their school and its property. This year the license of the

city was transferred to that district and the result is the neat surroundings are now marred by a patchwork affair. We don't know the boys who did it; we don't want to know, but the boys are not responsible; it reverts to the parents who should have seen to it that the boys appreciated a desire to improve the neighborhood property.

It goes without saying that if public sentiment was decisive as to the necessity of curtailing importation of liquor into Moro by the auto load and the use of it the same influence that voted Moro "dry" could easily enforce existing city ordinances to prevent such practices. The good mothers and fathers of Moro have, by concerted action, presumably banished liquor from Moro and removed the temptation from their children, but in its place they only created an easier accessibility for these same children to all they may desire to obtain and, on such occasions as this night, they help along the temptation by permitting these children to mix with and be a part of these gangs of drunken rowdies and to participate in the "fun" created.

The place for all self respecting people, after reasonable hours, is the home. Those who do not lay claim to a degree of respectability may be entitled to join with others of the same ilk and carouse, gamble, and make general fools of themselves but not to the detriment of others. These last can then have no claim on those who are trying to live with some consideration toward the rights of others and all self respecting people should see to it that they have their choice of companions most completely and thoroughly to themselves.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating to Oct. 30, 1915.

A. J. Lemmon to Carrie E. Hays; lot 10, blk 1, also a tract of land, all in Grass Valley. \$2800.

Clarence Whitman to H. J. Gorman; w 1/4 sec 31, tp2s r18e. \$1.00.

J. H. Clements to Joseph Scheurer; lots 5 and 6 in blk 7 and lot 1 in blk 10, Clements add to Grass Valley. \$50.

Johnnie A. Schassen to J. V. Schassen; all sec 36; e 1/2 sec 25; se 1/4 sec 35, tp4s r16e. \$1.

I. E. Fields to Kate Fields; lots 7, 8 and 9 in blk 5, Town of Wasco. \$1000.

H. W. Goff to O. W. R. & N. Co.; right of way over lands in secs 13, 23, 27 and 33, tp3n r17e. \$144.25.

O. L. Belshee to C. G. Huls; lots 3 and 4 blk 5, Mowry's add to Moro. \$1000.

John Fulton to Charles F. Fulton; nw 1/4 sec 20 tp2n r16e. \$400.

U. S. A. to Amos Lester; se 1/4 sec 30; n 1/2 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 31, tp3n r18e.

Economizing Labor.

Two laborers were engaged to deepen a well which had become dry. One of them sent his mate down into the well while he sat at the top and directed the work. He first ordered the other man to "dig a bit on this side," then "dig a little more on that side," until the latter, tired of both the work and the orders, exclaimed, "You sit up there and use your tongue, while I have to do all the work!" "One man here giving directions," said the man at the top, "can do as much as ten men down there." Thereupon his mate threw down his pick and climbed up beside the other man. "What are you doing here?" inquired the latter. "Two men up here," answered his mate, "can do as much as twenty men down there!"—London Strand.

Skating on the Water.

The ski is recommended as both a life saving device and a pleasure craft, combining safety with novelty. It cannot sink, makes better speed than a swimmer and does not tire the rider as swimming does. It is more practicable for long distances and can go through water where there is a heavy undertow, as it sits so high in the water that it is not caught in the grip of the undercurrent as the legs of the swimmer are. It doesn't take a long time to master, as the surf board does; requires no skill in balancing and sticking on and has the great advantage of being equipped with a motive power, whereas the ordinary surf board must be pushed and paddled out to sea before it can be ridden in.—Outing.

Where Art Cesses.

All art is a matter of nature or life acted upon by man; a part taken out of its accidental surroundings and given artistic form. At either side of the field of true art is a waste place where art ceases to have beauty. And the waste on the one side is reached when the artist becomes so enamored of life that he forgets to interpret, to give artistic form, and only brings forth a photographic image, while the waste on the other side is reached when the artist perfects his form but forgets to put life into it.—Sheldon Cheney.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE CROW.

Despite the Damage He Does He is a Good Scavenger.

In spite of the crow's instinct to feed on the eggs and young of other species (which he shares in common with several other birds), who would really wish to see him quite exterminated, even if it were possible to exterminate so resourceful a fellow?

His destruction to crops is certainly far less than that of the bobolink in the southern rice fields. He is an efficient scavenger, and his destruction of white grubs, cutworms, wireworms and grasshoppers is of great value. Above all, however, his place in our landscape is such that his passing would leave a dreary void.

Winter or summer we are conscious of him against the sky, against the fields or sentinal on a patriarch pine. In the misty mornings of summer when the sun has not yet rolled up the curtains of cloud from the mountains we hear his voice far off in the woods, rousing us from slumber, and when autumn has come and our sugar groves are a glory of crimson he is still there, his distant call floating down sweetly from the upland woods and testifying in some strange way the height of the peaks beyond.—Harper's Magazine.

LAY OF THE NIGHTINGALE.

Why It Stops When the Little Birds Come Out of the Shell.

It is generally assumed that a bird sings because he is happy, but science goes deeper for an explanation of the why and wherefore of the bird's song. Nature's optimistic joy in constructive progress is expressed in the singing of the male birds who charm their mates to further their wooing and continue after eggs are laid to encourage the fulfillment of hatching.

The song stops when the little birds come out of the shell. The nightingale for weeks during the period of nest building and hatching charms his mate and human ears near him with the beautiful music of his love song. But as soon as the little nightingales come from the eggs the song changes to a sort of guttural croak, implying anxiety and sense of responsibility.

If the nest and contents were destroyed the nightingale would at once resume his beautiful song to inspire his mate to help him build another nest and start all over again the loving work of being fruitful and multiplying.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Butter is too salt it may be, freshened by churning with fresh milk to the proportion of one quart of milk to one pound of butter.

Testing butter to see if it is really fresh butter, renovated butter or margarine, may be done by placing a piece of butter about the size of a lima bean in an iron spoon and holding the spoon over an alcohol stove or other fire, stirring the melting butter with a clean wooden stick (toothpick) until it boils. Pure butter boils with a little noise, but a great deal of foam. "Renovated" butter or margarine boils with much noise and splatters like grease and water.—Exchange.

Parson Ferguson Fought.

Should parsons fight? To this question an answer was supplied by Adam Ferguson, afterward professor of history at Edinburgh, when he was chaplain to the then lately raised "Black Watch" at Fontenoy. When the regiment was advancing into action his colonel, Sir Robert Murray, noticed the chaplain at the head of the column with a drawn sword in hand and ordered him to the rear with the surgeons. Ferguson—himself a true highlander—refused, and when the colonel threatened to have his commission canceled the holy man blithely retorted, "Oh, hang my commission!" and charged at the head of his flock, Light Brigade.

WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

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LIFE IN A SUBMARINE.

How the Crew Gets Air Fit to Breathe While Under Water.

The commander of a submarine observes what is going on at the surface by means of the periscope, but when that is submerged he sees nothing. And if he moves his vessel while using the periscope he leaves a white wake on the water, which exposes him to the enemy.

However, the periscope is sometimes of a length—about seventeen feet—to give partial safety, as when only the tip shows the boat is unlikely to be damaged by an enemy's fire, although if the periscope chances to be shot away it might cause a fatal leak. Also the submarine can be rammed.

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Special arrangements have been made to secure an adequate ventilation of the interiors of the boats. During surface operations the air is drawn in from outside. When traveling submerged the heated atmosphere of the engine and the exhaust air of the crew are drawn off through ventilators which pass it through various filtering, oxygenating and cooling devices, after which it is returned to the interior and is fit to be breathed again.—Exchange.

The Proper Kind.

"I will give the boys' athletic club an acrobatic lunch today."
"What is that?"
"One consisting of turnovers."—Baltimore American.

Notice of Estimated Expenses and Proposed Tax Levy for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon for the Year 1916.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, November 29th, 1915, the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, will be in regular session at the Council Chamber, in Moro, Oregon, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., and any taxpayer of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, will be heard in favor of, or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT	
Proposed Appropriation	Amount
Salaries of City Engineer, City Marshal, City Treasurer, and City Recorder	\$1860 00
Oil and distillate for pumping plant	1200 00
Miscellaneous labor	650 00
Materials, supplies and other incidentals	840 00
Maturing bond, due June, 1916	1000 00
Interest on bonds	510 00
Payment of outstanding warrants	400 00
Grand Total of proposed expenditure for 1916	\$4660 00
INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES THAN TAXATION (Estimated)	
Water receipts	\$2500 00
Light receipts	1800 00
License receipts	125 00
Miscellaneous receipts	125 00
Total	\$4550 00
Total amount to be raised by a special tax	\$1910 00

It is estimated that it will require a levy of ten mills to raise the amount shown by the above estimate. Date at Moro, Oregon, this 1st day of November, 1915.

J. C. Freeman, Mayor
H. U. Martin
O. A. Ramsey
W. H. Ragsdale
W. C. Rutledge
F. A. Sayre
W. D. Walcott, Councilmen

Attest: F. E. Pagan, n5-12-2t Recorder.

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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 10th 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 successive 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 Krumpholtz, Judge of the 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.

Bright, Bryant & Ellis, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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