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The Rabbit Hunt Smoker.

Winners of the recent competitive rabbit hunt arranged annually by the Moro Rod and Gun Club were paid by the losers last Thursday evening with a smoker and buffet lunch at the opera house. The losers also chartered the moving picture show and had admission free to all who wished during the afternoon, at which time Frank M. Brown of the State Game and Fish Commission, who was here as special representative of State Warden Shoemaker, presented two reels of films from those owned by the state, one of which had never been shown before. L. Barnum, captain of the losing side, was toastmaster of the evening and the winners under the lead of their captain, Dr. C. L. Poley, saw to it that all had a hand in the festivities.

Two boxing matches were staged by local amateurs at which honors were declared even by the timekeeper and referee, druggist R. D. Jackson. The program

began with a hooligan band parade over town inviting the public to the afternoon affair; the evening was a stag event reserved to the membership of the club. The most popular diversion was conducting a member to the Last Chance by devious and mysterious ways, only to find it was pure water from a cream can—a number had hopes it was stronger. Orchestra, band, piano and vocal music, speeches, etc., formed the program. One of the talks was by Frank M. Brown of the Game Commission who spoke of the work of the commission and its aspirations. At the conclusion of his speech it was voted unanimously to ask Game Commissioner Finley to visit Moro and give a talk to the school children some afternoon, the date to be named by him, and in the evening repeat the lecture and pictures.

The lunch, consisting of oyster cocktails, cider, coffee, cheese and ham sandwiches, apples, etc., was put up by Joe Hendrix and his efficient corps of waiters. The coffee was exceptionally good and the cheese and ham hard to beat.

The boxing contests were Harry vs. Irving Kunsman and G. Douma vs. G. Tomlin; both contests were spirited affairs, of the two the last one mentioned had a trifle more "pep."

A pie eating contest was part of the program, between Oscar and Fred Easter. Oscar won when his brother Fred quit, saying "enough is enough."

When a lull occurred in the evening's program and Captain Barnum was hard put to afford entertainment he sent a wireless to the culinary department and Jos. Hendrix responded with a song in Belgian and an encore in English. The next call resulted in Chef Hendrix sending his 1st assistant, Wm. Johnson. Everyone knows Bill and when he sang those old songs it brought the house, applauding, to hear more.

District Game Warden Jas. Stewart tried to get away from his speech, but Capt. Barnum insisted on it; so all present know the present worth of game killed in several states last year and it mounts into astonishing figures.

M. G. Wilkins, the popular salesman of Studebaker and Dodge cars, representing the Walter-Williams Auto Co., of The Dalles, was present. Every one recognized him as the pleasant talking hunter who drifted along in his auto and took charge of the game on the day of the hunt for "his" side.

The Spaulding Sunday School met in social session at the home of Jno. Hastings the evening of December 30th, when a program was given consisting of a dialogue entitled "The Unwelcome Guest" characters being taken by Will Herd, Faye Morgan, Frank Davis, Presco Boice, and Alta Hastings. Lelia May favored the guests with two readings entitled "Going to Old Aunt Mary's" and "The Insane English Soldier." A story was told by Grace May and the Victor class gave memorized scripture verses; games were played, followed by an oyster supper served between ten and eleven o'clock by special waiters, Messrs. Claud Crites and E. Hastings. Thirty three were present; the next meeting will be held at Grant Morgan's, January 14th.

Large jar of library paste for 10c at Observer store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Publisher) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Clay Balbes of Moro, Oregon, who, on March 17th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 56285, for 1/4 sec. 4, 1/4 sec. 5, lot 4, section 18, township 2 south, range 18 east, Williams meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. A. McKeen, County Clerk at Moro, Oregon, on the 1st day of February, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: John Stewart, Daniel Stewart, Martin Hansen, O. L. Balbes, all of Moro, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register 74294-728

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Moro hears that contagious diseases of various sorts are rampant in our sister city of Wasco and at that place a person is considered most courageous to approach the limits of this city, when truth to tell neither place is in such predicament. E. D. McKee, attending county court this week from Wasco, says there is no foundation to the story that Wasco is suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria and there has not been a case at Moro for a long term of years. Soren Hansen and family, nine miles west of Moro, has had one death from diphtheria and the youngest daughter is very seriously ill from the same disease at the present time, but precautions in the way of a quarantine has been taken to see that the disease does not spread.

A. Rose and wife returned home Monday from a six-weeks vacation spent in California and Nevada, going south as far as Tia Juana, Mexico, where Carranza is now chief boss. Mr. Rose brought a box of oranges home with him that he had picked and packed at the orange farm of Mrs. Rose's sister, 25 miles south of Los Angeles. The fruit stood the treatment fine and those the editor received were better than the supply ordinarily received in stores at this season.

A few days ago in dealing with the subject of religions the Japanese cabinet declined to broaden the place assigned to Christianity among other faiths. Is it to be wondered at?

Goethals keeps right on shoveling, but Britain has about made up her mind to let the Dardanelles slide.

Birds and Lightning. Birds are sometimes struck by lightning. Darwin records the case of a wild duck that he saw struck by a bolt while flying. It was killed instantly and fell to the ground. But birds seem to know instinctively that lightning is to be feared. That perhaps is why they seek shelter in thunderstorms. The sudden disappearance of the birds is, indeed, the country man of the surest signs of an approaching tempest.

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