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New School Examination Tests.

County School Superintendent F. E. Fagan is advising teachers that in the May and June eighth grade examinations a new plan will be tried in testing the pupils in the subjects of United States history and civil government, following a plan proposed by the state superintendent.

During the examination pupils will be allowed to refer to their text books, but questions will be so framed as to test the ability of the pupil in expressing what he has learned in clear, concise language.

The advantages of such a plan are, that it permits the teacher to emphasize the historical events which she considers most important; it gives the trained teacher greater freedom so that she can do a much higher quality of work than simply helping the pupils to cram for an examination; it frees the teacher and the pupils from so teaching and studying as to make examinations mere question and answer tests; it tends to give the pupils power of expression and eliminates the memorizing of unimportant dates and facts.

In the selection of A. H. Lea as secretary and general manager of the Oregon state fair, the state fair board has opened up large opportunities for the fair that will mean much to Oregon. As a result of the change, however, J. H. Booth of Roseburg and N. K. West of La Grande, members of the board, resigned. They were both in favor of retaining the former secretary. Governor Withycombe at once appointed A. C. Marsters of Roseburg and J. E. Reynolds of La Grande to succeed Booth and West. We believe the best interests of the state fair was enhanced by the change, if for no other reason than Secretary Jones seemed to be tending toward a Willamette valley institution.

The courts have allowed the contention of the Astoria port commission claiming that they had the privilege to conduct a boat and barge line on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. It is the intention to operate boats as far up the Columbia as possible in competition with the railroads and in conjunction with auto truck service to cities off the river. Two large railroad systems have much property at Astoria which will be taxed to pay their portion of the venture, some figuring that from a third to a half of the cost will be met by this means.

Travelers using the Southern Pacific Railroad have recently been agreeably surprised with the lunch box service adopted by that road. When the darkey waiter goes through the train announcing meals he distributes slips to the passenger on which is listed the contents of the lunch box for that time and that the waiter will deliver the lunch box for a cost of 30 cents. The list includes sufficient items for a good sized lunch and the same could be added to the O. W. R. & N. Co. service without disturbing the public.

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Moro High School Notes.

Edited by Marie Morrison and George Hansen

The literary will meet next Friday afternoon. A nice program is being arranged.

Neale Freeman has been absent from school the last few days as he thinks he has a bad cough.

The Heppner basket ball team will play the Moro basket ball team at Moro Saturday evening, February 19th. That is, if the trains make connections. Everybody come and bring your wife and family.

Miss Duncan has been absent from school this week on account of sickness. Miss Kessi has been absent from school the last two days on account of an ulcerated tooth. Hope these teachers will soon be back in school as we miss them.

The boy's club met at Neal Freeman's last Friday night. The evening was spent in playing 500, etc. Later in the evening some of the girls and boys on the outside tried to steal part of the refreshments, but they met their doom in the snow drifts.

Marie Morrison entertained a number of the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewellen Saturday evening. The evening was spent in the playing of games, music and singing, and, best of all, refreshments were served just before leaving.

A crowd of young people, consisting of Harvey Thompson, Willis Buxton, Ben Tomlin, Lee Stewart, Neale Freeman, Carol Sayrs, Bessie Bourhill, Margarette and Marie Morrison, Wilma Henrichs, and Grace Muir went to Wasco Monday evening in a tour horse sleigh driven by Dick Morgan. The boys in Wasco treated them to refreshments and later consented to a sleigh ride on Moro's return home, even if Marie and Harvey did have a robe by themselves.

February 4th the Senior girls played the Sophomore girls a game of basket ball at the opera house, with a score of 4 to 8 in favor of the Sophomore team. This was the most exciting game they have played this year. The line-up was as follows: Sophomore—Margarette Morrison and Abbie Mortenson, forwards; Pearl Hennagin, center; Mary Kunsman and Esther Gushman, guards. Seniors—Marie Morrison and Bessie Bourhill, forwards; Miss Kessi, center; Wilma Henrichs and Letha Martin, guards.

John Day Bridge Gone.

O. E. Baker, farming the Bryant and Hansen place east of Monkland, tells us by phone that the bridge crossing the John Day river at the foot of Cottonwood grade went out Tuesday of this week. Mr. Baker can see the bridge from his home a quarter of a mile away. It is presumed drift lodged against the deck by the high water pushed it over.

According to the National Commission of Church and Country Life, one out of every nine country churches have been abandoned in recent years and only one in three are increasing in membership. Very few have the full time of a minister.

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Postmaster Parry reports forwarding, on Tuesday last, the heaviest mail in the history of Moro postoffice and also that the mail handled the day previous was the largest ever received at this office.

Those fortunate enough to attend the exercises at Rufus school on the 18th will enjoy a good program. The Brock, Biggs, Early/Rufus, China Hollow, and Bigelow schools are listed as taking part in the program.

Our beautiful snow is rapidly turning to mud under the beneficent influence of a Chinook. A total of about three feet of wet snow was the toll of the storm for the fields of Sherman county with all of it apparently going into the ground.

Foss & Benson have purchased the corner opposite their blacksmith shop and will build a concrete garage and blacksmith shop at that location this summer. Several local people will have an interest in the business when it is a going concern.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Arbuthnot came in Monday on the first train to operate since the blockade. Mr. Arbuthnot is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson and will reside in Moro, having purchased an interest in the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

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The special program to be given Tuesday by the Farmers' Union has been postponed to Saturday the 26th when the committees in charge will arrange for an all day affair. Lunch at noon, a business session and program after lunch. The ladies are requested to use the hall that day as a meeting and resting place.

After seven days with no traffic in either direction the delayed train arrived at Moro on Monday evening with a wagon load of mail, a little express and six passengers, two leaving the train at Moro. It is somewhat wonderful how a forced hibernation changes habits, a number were at the station to "get a paper" who were more interested in seeing the wheels go 'round.

Mrs. L. H. Martin informs us that G. W. Clelland, a former resident of Moro, living at Portland at the time, has passed away leaving a son and daughter, both married, and a wife, all now living at Portland. Mr. Clelland was a resident of Moro about 14 years ago. Death occurred Sunday, January 30th, from heart failure; funeral services were held the following Wednesday.

Word received from the De-Moss Lyric Bards report their detention in the flood districts of lower California. They were held two weeks at Santa Ana and are now at Los Angeles for an indefinite time. When driving in to Los Angeles an auto collided with them, hitting their car on the right side and wrecking their cello and bass instruments. The other car was at fault for driving at excess speed and on the wrong side of the road.

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For County Sheriff. To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held May 19th, 1916. W. H. Meyer, Wasco, Oregon.

For County Assessor. To the voters of the Republican party of Sherman county, Oregon: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assessor of Sherman county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican party, at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. Otto Peetz.

For County Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county sheriff, for Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held May 19, 1916. Fred R. Messinger.

For County Sheriff. Notice is hereby given that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primaries, May 19th. Enforcement of the law. Justice to all. James Lium.

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