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W. J. Bryan is raising lemons on his Florida farm. And we can guess who will be handed a few of them.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, but the price of gasoline is somewhat dependent upon whether congress will accept the president's plans for new taxation.

Postage on two carloads of catalogues of one eastern mail order house distributed from Salem amounted to \$1786. Another lot mailed at The Dalles, paid \$1200 postage.

Prineville high school will represent this district in the state high school debating contests. In the final debates Prineville won and lost from The Dalles, but won by a larger margin than they lost. This places the Prineville school as the representative for this district in the state at large.

H. R. Albee, mayor of Portland, formerly a member of the progressive party, has announced that he will register this year as a republican. "There seems to be nothing left for the progressives to do but go back to the republican party," said the mayor. "We broke away to accomplish a purpose and that purpose is accomplished as far as it ever will be."

If due care is given to the principles underlying road construction there would not be so much reason to complain of the failure of roads. Proper drainage and care at this time of year, by those farming the land along the roads would make the roads more satisfactory for all at less expense, leaving the road supervisor to apply his portion of the county allowance to bettering grades.

Sherman county farmers cannot afford to produce grain and hay on their farms and feed it to an inferior quality of livestock. Some farms are conducted successfully in every department except in the department of farm livestock, where inferior animals are maintained. Because of this one lack, the farming operations were not profitable. It doesn't pay to feed good grain and hay to livestock of quality so poor that it cannot convert the products into cash.

Shipping Grain in Bulk.

The Farmers' Union of Wasco county held a very interesting meet at Boyd, Saturday, February 26, in which the main subject of discussion was the building of grain elevators and ways of handling wheat in bulk on farms as well as farm storage of same. State President Brown of Arlington, Mr. Harrah of Pendleton, and another speaker from Spokane gave some interesting lectures. The shortage of cars at present is caused to a great extent by sacked wheat. J. J. Hill has said that if the farmers would do away with sacks and ship wheat in bulk this shortage would be over in a short time. One of the large elevators at Spokane loads 10 cars a day and two men do the work easily.

The meeting was pronounced the largest assembly of farmers ever held before in that county on this kind of an occasion which shows how earnest they are in trying to get away from the present extravagant way of handling grain. The ladies brought well filled lunch baskets and a very pleasant social time was had.

The Sherman county locals are trying to get these speakers to come to this county in the near future and when they do every wheat grower should give them a day to hear and learn something worth while.

Basket Social a Success.

Everybody reported a good time at the basket social given Friday, the 25th, in Hay Canyon. It is said that the program was the best that has ever been given at Spaulding Chapel. Special favors were given to Clyde Crites and Miss Mickelson, who presented the playlet "Lunatics" in a very creditable manner. Another sketch, entitled "Neighbors" with eight in the cast was well received and deserves special mention.

The baskets were auctioned off by John Hastings, the total amount of \$39.20 being received. The opening of The Contribution Box was the novelty of the evening, the amount deposited during the five meetings totaled \$24.50.

The entertainment was given by the Victor class of Spaulding Chapel. The members of the class held a meeting last Sunday afternoon and organized by electing Miss Hazel Hinkle, president; Miss Faye Morgan, vice president; Miss Ellen McFadden, secretary and treasurer.

According to an opinion of Attorney General Brown rendered in response to an enquiry from District Attorney Weinke of Gilliam county, "permanent roads," as defined by statute to be built by county courts, may be of any construction that the county courts may in their discretion believe to be of a permanent nature. The attorney-general says that the courts are not confined in making or adopting specifications to any patented process, but may make or adopt specifications calling for any composition of materials which they believe will result in the construction of permanent roads.

Henry Barnum has a new horse, says his brother Orville, who also says that part of the time he is allowed to ride the animal; when the boys come to school.

Rufus School Has Tennis Court.

Under the efficient leadership of C. L. McCarthy, principal of the Rufus school, the northern end of Sherman county is rapidly taking an interest in community affairs, that will stand to their credit for a long while to come.

As a climax to the declamatory contest, held at the Rufus school February 18th, the people of the community met on the school campus on the 26th and made a neat tennis court. Three teams with plows and scrapers were on the job, as well as an army of men armed with shovels. The ladies, not to be outdone in community affairs, served an appetizing luncheon.

Active interest and assistance in community affairs always tends to a broadening of neighborly interest in the advancement of the particular section that is doing things and results in an ultimate gain to the county as a whole.

Moro High School Notes.

Edited by Marie Morrison and George Hansen

The sophomore-freshman ball had to be postponed on account of the basket ball games Friday evening.

James Morrison stopped school Friday on account of spring work. We don't like to see our boys quit school for work.

Mr. Dunton and family spent the week end at Kent. The high school would have thought it quite a joke if the train hadn't come down for a week.

Those who attended the basket ball games Friday evening report them to have been the best they have seen this season. The girls' game was especially interesting. Moro was the victor of the evening, the girls winning 15 to 6 and the boys 18 to 9.

The senior class organized last week with nine in the class. Carol Sayrs was elected president and Grace Muir secretary-treasurer. Various committees are at work and the last week of school is certainly going to be interesting for this class.

The literary society of Moro high school will hold a mock trial in the court house Friday evening, March 10. The indictment is against George Hansen. Very competent lawyers have been chosen from the high school to handle both sides of the case, and witnesses are now being selected. An interesting time is promised to all those who attend. This is held for the general public and a small admission will be charged. Further particulars will appear in next week's Observer.

The port of Astoria commission is building at that city a large elevator to handle grain in bulk shipments. The building is about finished and the machinery bought to operate the plant. The Oriental Steamship Company, has contracted to make that a shipping point for eleven of its steamers, five to operate on the coast and six to operate in the ocean carrying traffic.

Aluminum cooking utensils can be cleaned by filling with water containing a little vinegar and boiling five minutes or more, then washed thoroughly and dried. The addition of one-half teaspoonful of vinegar to the contents of an aluminum vessel will prevent the darkening due to the action of alkali.

Word received from W. G. McDonald states that the McDonald ferry has been on the job all winter, reports that the ferry had been carried away not being true. He also says that the grade is now in first class condition, the work of repair having been finished.

Mary Fuller, one of the most famous and highest salaried stars in the moving picture world, is featured in the five-act Universal photodrama, "Under Southern Skies," adapted from Lottie Blair Parker's famous novel of the same title, which comes to the Moro theatre on Thursday the 9th.

According to data in the hands of Assessor Peetz there are 4800 more automobiles, 577 more chauffeurs, and 45 less motor cycles licensed in Oregon this January than a year ago.

Patriotic Celebration at Kent.

Last Saturday evening the Kent public school gave a patriotic celebration in the I. O. O. F. hall. The program consisting of four short plays, two song pantomimes, one tableau, two flag drills and several recitations. The entertainment began promptly at 7:30 and continued for about an hour and thirty minutes, without any delay between numbers.

The chief attraction of the evening was the play entitled "With Harp and Drum" consisting of two acts and representing scenes in the home of a southern slave holder in the time of the Civil War.

The program was a great success and the pupils of Kent school deserve much credit for the interest taken. The dainty characters were particularly good. At the close of the program a basket social was held at which \$47.90 was realized.

State Supt. J. A. Churchill will give addresses in Kent in the afternoon and evening of March 11th.

The following pupils did not miss any words in the spelling contest last Friday afternoon: Fay Howell, Viola and Loretta Bennett, Johnnie Haynes, Vera Gilmore, Frances Howell, and Joe Wilson. The successful contestants the previous Friday were: Marvin and Fay Howell, Earl and Florence Boardman, Margaret and Adelia Gates, Loretta, Viola, and Richard Bennett, Roy Barnett, Johnnie Haynes, Wren Hogue, Vera and Lottie Young, and Joe Wilson.

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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.

Notice to Creditors

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, In the matter of the estate of F. G. Barton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of F. G. Barton, deceased, and have duly qualified, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their duly verified claims thereto to the undersigned at 433 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. f11m10 G. L. Barton, Meggie S. Barton, Executors of the Estate of F. G. Barton, deceased Frank Schlegel, Attorney for Executors.

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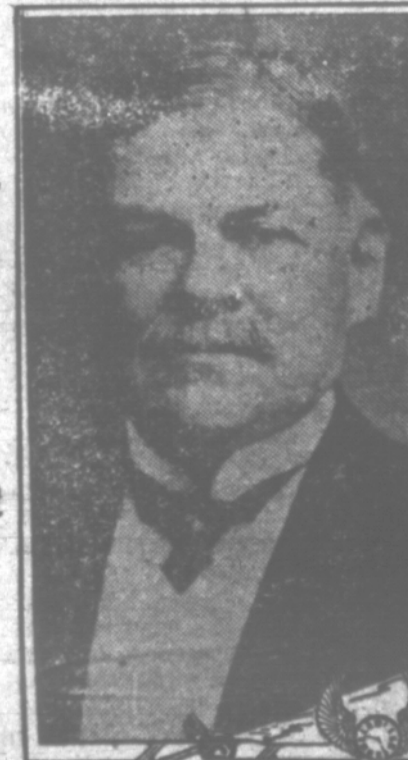
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