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Official Paper for Sherman County.

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No. 78 O. E. S.
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MRS. NELLIE CUSHMAN, Worthy Matron
MRS. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

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Moro Local No. 41
Meets in I. O. O. F. hall each 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome.
W. S. POWELL, President.
C. G. SILVER, Secretary.

Upper Hay Canyon Notes.

The Victor class of Spaulding chapel Sunday School held a business meeting the evening of the 17th of March at the home of T. J. Henkle at which time the constitution and bye laws were read and adopted.

It was decided to paint Spaulding chapel white with green trim and have it done as soon as the weather is favorable.

The next meeting of Victor class will be held the first Friday in April at the home of Homer Belshce.

Base Ball Items.

The first game of the training season occurred on the local diamond Sunday, resulting in a complete rout of the Regulars by the Yannisians, as often happens in these pre-season affairs. As a second result, sore arms are the order of the week.

The regular season opens next Sunday with the rejuvenated Grass Valley team opposing Moro on the home lot. From all appearances, we are in for a season of classy ball.

The following is the probable line-up for the opener: Hardin catcher; Worth or Rutledge, pitcher; Bowman, Worth, or Rutledge 1st; Johnson, 2d; Benson, short; Arbutnot, 3d; B. Tomlin, R. Kunsman, I. Kunsman, outfielders. One or two positions are to be fought for during the coming week.

It is to be hoped that a large crowd of loyal fans turns out Sunday to see the locals off to a successful get-away.

BURNETT'S THEATRE

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, March 24

3-Part Drama

"Her Last Hope"

Featuring Helen Heperia

2-Reel Comedy

"Poor Fixer" and

"Beazlie Hopper Ranch"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

March 26-27

"Across the

Border"

Featuring Grace MacHugh who

lost her life in the final picture

Usual 2-Reel Comedy

Admission 10c and 15c

A News Letter From Wasco.

The farmers of Wasco and Rufus had a large meeting at Wasco last Friday to discuss the grain elevator proposition. The officers of the Wasco farmers union had as speakers Mr. Brown, state president of the union living at Arlington; Mr. Harrah of Pendleton, representing the Tri-State Terminal Co. of Seattle and Portland, and Mr. Dietrich of Portland, an architect who has just signed a contract with the farmers union at Condon for a 50,000 bushel concrete elevator.

A number of our farmers have concluded to handle their wheat in bulk this year and Rufus seems to be in for an elevator, as was shown by the list which was circulated at the meeting when over half of the funds necessary were signed for by Rufus shippers.

At present writing there are several other farmers who had not been interviewed and who no doubt will take stock. There is no possible doubt but that the annual sack bill and storage charge on grain would soon pay for a good sized elevator. It is only a case of "get together" and put a shoulder to the wheel and push.

Those interested should not wait for the other fellow to go ahead and do all this work, if they are interested in an elevator at Rufus let them come to the front and pull for it. We must and will have it, because getting enough grain bags for this coming crop seems to be out of the question at present. Do not be fooled any longer, farmers need elevators at all principal shipping points in Sherman county and now is the time to get them.

J. K. Mersinger purchased a new piano last week.

Supt. Fagan has been visiting the schools in the north end of the county the last week.

Albert Medler is the proud possessor of a Maxwell five, which he bought recently of Crosfield.

J. K. Mersinger got mixed up with one of his horses one day last week. He was unharnessing the animal when, without cause, she let fly at him and caught him on the shoulder. Luckily no bone was broken, but had one finger put out of joint.

A very nice rain fell over the northern part of the county Sunday night and Monday forenoon which was a great help to some of the late fall sown grain that was not all up yet and which was under the crust. This rain will soften up the ground and give it all a chance to come through. Some of the fall sown ground was badly caked, caused by the water running off the frozen ground.

Interesting Items from Rufus.

Robert Foister made a business trip to The Dalles last week.

Copious showers visited this community last Sunday evening. Several of our younger set attended the dance at Arlington on Friday night.

In the fourth grade spelling contest Friday, Herschel Altermatt won first place.

The last of our icebergs succumbed to Old Sol's rays last week. People now wishing ice must talk with the Judge.

The school children are vying with each other as to who shall represent the school at the Declaratory tryout at Kent next month.

It sounds good to again hear the steamboats blast. In common with the majority of up-river ports Rufus suffers from the lack of landing facilities.

Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Altermatt have recently had extensive improvements made to their residences. Bathrooms are becoming quite common in "The Garden City."

The tennis court was well patronized last week-end. This recreation spot is open to the public and it is hoped that it will be well used. Many of us never before heard the word "love" so grossly abused.

Professor Harrington, of the State Department of Education, will give a free lecture illustrated with slides, at the Church next Saturday night. No farmer or fruitgrower should miss this lecture, and it is hoped that a capacity house will greet Mr. Harrington.

Moro High School Notes.

Edited by Marie Morrison and George Hansen

The senior class is making plans for graduation.

These spring days sure make the school children restless.

Chester Andersen quit school last Friday, on account of work at home.

Elmer Barzee has been absent from school on account of sickness.

The Chapmans will give their musical entertainment in the opera house Friday night, March 31st.

This is the last week of the 3d quarter of the school year. Only nine more weeks until the end will be here.

The fire escape was used last Tuesday for practice and drill. This may not seem so funny if we should have to use it unexpectedly some day.

Phillip, Saral and John Searcy will quit school Friday as they have to go to the ranch and help father work, but will return in a couple of weeks.

St. Patrick Day was highly celebrated last Friday, many wearing the green. The event was subject for discussion by Mr. Dunton and some of the students.

Miss Grace Muir was substituted as teacher in Miss Kesi's room. Each member of the Pedagogy class will have to teach a class for two weeks, for practical experience.

News Notes from Kent.

Autos are beginning to buzz around Kent.

Several of the farmers have started plowing.

Several people are busy with the spring gardening.

Mrs. Morrow is still on the sick list, but is reported better.

Rev. Magwood held services in Kent last Sunday morning and evening.

Next meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Walton.

The eighth grade class has been performing several experiments in agriculture lately.

Granville Phillips, a member of the school board, visited school last Wednesday and spoke to the pupils of both rooms.

Several pupils of Kent school are getting ready for a local declamatory contest, to be held about the middle of next month.

Those who did not miss any words in the spelling contest Friday were Fay Howell, Adelia Gates, Vera Gillmor, Viola Bennett, Lottie Young.

The primary grade pupils were dismissed Monday and Tuesday while their teacher, Miss Jessie Hill, went to Portland to visit an aunt who is going east this week.

The Wheatland Rebecca lodge gave an interesting program to a large audience Friday evening. The play entitled "Not a man in the house" was well received and kept everyone laughing. Several duets and solos were rendered. The candies and lunches sold netted \$32.

The citizens mass meeting at the opera house Monday evening was organized by electing Mayor J. C. Freeman president and F. E. Fagan secretary. O. L. Belshce was nominated as councilman for one year to fill the unexpired term of L. Barnum. For councilmen for the two year terms H. U. Martin was nominated to succeed himself and Dr. Poley and A. M. Wright to succeed W. C. Rutledge and W. H. Ragsdale. P. H. Buxton was again nominated for city treasurer.

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.

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STATEMENT OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE	
CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY	
of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 400,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$ 448,211.93
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year.....	\$ 13,015.00
Income from other sources received during the year.....	\$ 519,944.43
Total income.....	\$ 960,961.36
Net losses paid during the year.....	\$ 197,633.63
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....	\$ 103,100.61
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	\$ 2,125.51
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....	\$ 202,888.01
Amount of all other expenditures.....	\$ 519,944.43
Total expenditures.....	\$ 960,961.36
Value of real estate owned (market value).....	\$ 70,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	\$ 418,933.59
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	\$ 381,710.13
Cash in banks and on hand.....	\$ 103,656.08
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1915.....	\$ 198,837.47
Recoverable from reinsurers on Paid Losses.....	\$ 2,975.43
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	\$ 10,777.07
Total assets.....	\$ 1,090,758.28
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be).....	\$ 29,430.03
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$ 1,061,328.25
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 20,225.30
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	\$ 580.90
Due for commission and brokerage.....	\$ 2,500.00
All other liabilities.....	\$ 482,827.30
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$400,000.....	\$ 755,861.50
Total premiums in force December 31, 1915.....	\$ 85,959.28
Total insurance written during the year.....	\$ 85,959.28
Gross premiums received during the year.....	\$ 28,107.83
Premiums returned during the year.....	\$ 12,134.60
Losses paid during the year.....	\$ 1,833.71
Losses incurred during the year.....	\$ 1,833.71
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915.....	\$ 2,961,466.00
By GEO. W. BUCKLEY, Secretary.	
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: Ralph H. McCurdy.	

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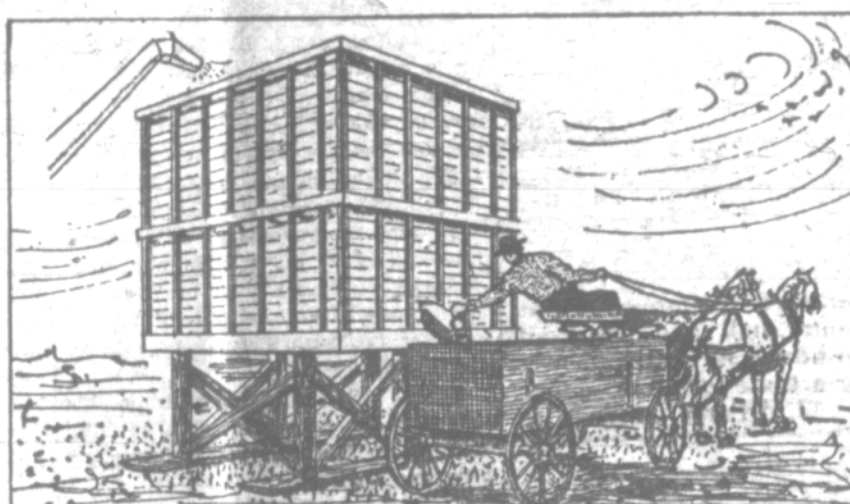
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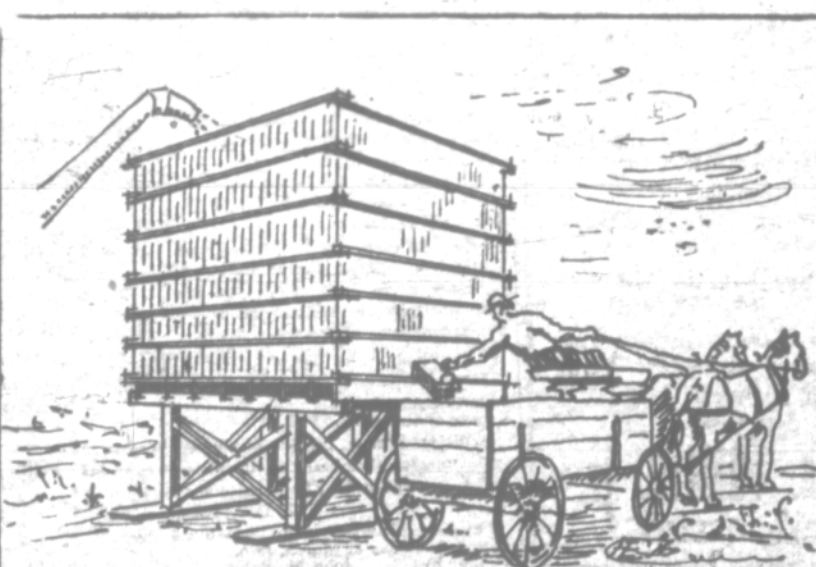
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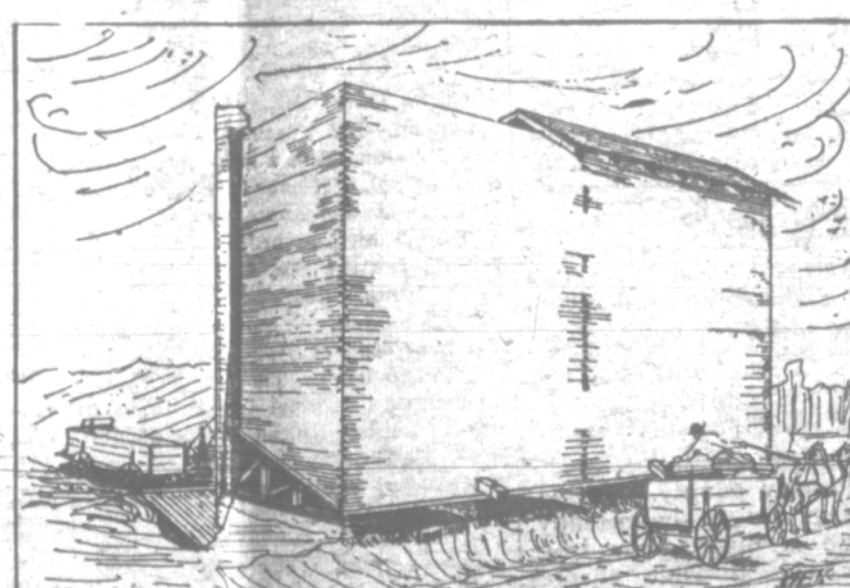
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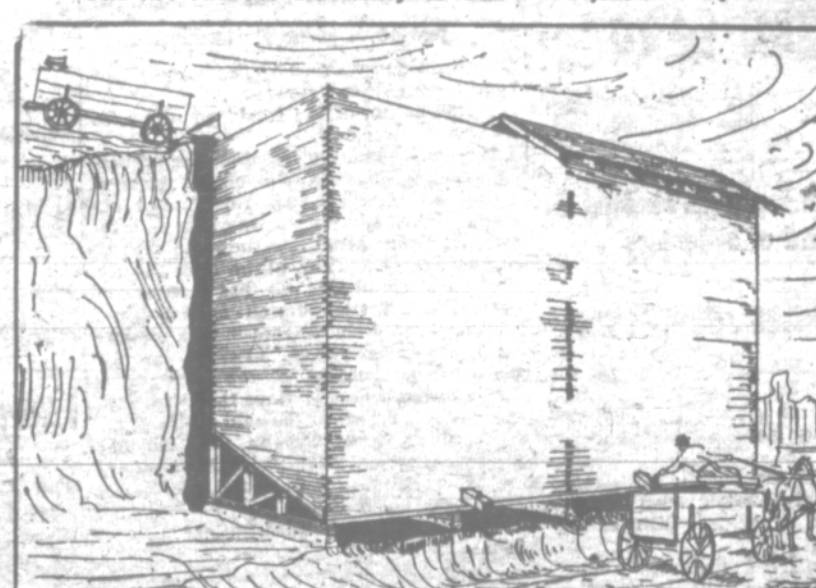
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