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Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30th day of March, 1916. W. C. Bryant, notary public. My commission expires October 16, 1916.

The serious lack in the education of the rising generation is its want of discipline. The disciplinary influence of the American home has largely disappeared. The schools can not and do not fill the need. The prospect for strength of character in the Americans of tomorrow is not radiant.

A vegetable novelty brought from China by a department of agriculture plant explorer and now under experiment is a radish with a root as large as a child's head. This is somewhat coarser and inferior in flavor to the small radish, though the Chinese cook it much like turnips and also pickle it in strips in brine for use as a relish.

The final official reports of the egg laying contest of the Panama-Pacific-Exposition have been issued and show that the average number of eggs laid by all hens entered is little more than ninety-eight during the twelve months of the contest. The O.A.C. white Leghorn hens that won the contest laid an average of 161 6-10 eggs. The Oregon and Barred Rocks of the same institution, which tied for the second place, averaged 140 7-10ths.

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### Frank Keenan, New Type Actor.

Frank Keenan, who comes to the Moro Theatre on Thursday, April 20th, in the 6-reel screen play, "The Long Chance" is one of the most commanding figures on the stage today. It is no wonder that the films, which are claiming the world's best talent from Pavlova down, should have made a bid for Mr. Keenan and they had to make a strong one.

Few actors are able to demand and get the salary which is willingly paid to Mr. Keenan and at that, he is in constant demand. It is only by paying him a higher salary than he receives on the legitimate stage, that filmdom is enabled to see him at all. From this it may be judged what the production of "The Long Chance" cost the Universal, which is releasing this 6-reel picture as a Broadway Universal Feature.

### Moro High School Notes.

Lois Schaeffer returned Monday to school, having been absent on a visit to Portland.

Mr. Simmons gave a little elocution recital in the high school building last Tuesday.

The boys are practicing for the track meet on the fair grounds and the girls for the declamatory contest.

Pearl Hennagin was called home last Friday afternoon to see the new brother that had just arrived.

Margaret Morrison returned to school Monday, having been home helping her mother who was recently injured at Grass Valley.

Philip, Seral and John Searcy returned to school Monday. Glad to see them back, 'tho Seral's lips are sore and cracked so he can't even smile.

The high school play has been selected and characters assigned and all are hard at work committing their lines. The play will be given the latter part of April.

Grace Muir and George Hansen have been putting actual experience into their teacher's training course the last week. Grace teaching geography in Miss Duncan's room and George teaching in Mr. Bowman's room.

Lee Stewart and Carlton Ross were fishing on the DesChutes last Saturday and Sunday. Lee says he saw a rattlesnake and heard it rattle, but Carlton says it was just a little garter snake and the rattle came from Lee's teeth popping together.

### Base Ball Items.

By Our Sporting Editor. It is a much more pleasant task to chronicle Sunday's base ball doings than any other said doings thus far, for the home team won one of the prettiest diamond duals ever witnessed in the county by the writer.

A dual it was, pure and simple, between the pitchers. The one, our "Captain" in his rarest form, and the other in form above the average, a consequence of which was a day of rest for the fielders.

In the 1st inning, by the only loose playing of the entire game, Dufur scored twice and Moro once. From then on the situation was intense, until, in the 9th, with two men on base, with two out and two strikes on our mighty "Captain" there was a crack of the bat, a futile attempt of a fielder to reach the ball, and the tension was relaxed, bats were gathered and the usual scramble for a ride down, followed.

The one outstanding feature of the game was the pitching of Rutledge, who gets credit for 18 strikeouts, a record that will stand for a long time to come.

Moro takes on Grass Valley at home next Sunday and if you like excitement, for a special reason, be on hand at this time. With "old reliable" Johnnie Hardin back in harness and with Schneiderhan, assistant to Supt. Stephens at the Experiment Farm and an old head at base ball, as added strength, the locals will make the best of them hustle.

To save is to have; to own is to possess power. Property speaks loudly and largely sways the commonwealth. The thrifty contribute most to the welfare of the state.

### News Notes from Kent.

Edited by Viola Bennett.

Dick Able has traded for Geo. Wattle's auto.

Miss Anna Kelly from Shaniko spent Sunday in Kent.

Mrs. W. O. Hudson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. White.

Roy Barnett has quit school on account of the spring work.

Grandma Wilson was very ill last week, but is now much better.

Mrs. Beck from Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L.J. Gates.

The rain Monday morning kept a few of the country pupils at home.

Rosa and Josie Amick were in Moro Saturday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunton.

The local declamatory contest will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock, there will be eleven contestants.

H. U. Martin motored to Kent from Moro last Saturday, he had a bit of bad luck with the roads but nothing serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Miss Ruth Wilson came from Tacoma last week to see Grandma Wilson who has been very ill.

Dr. Taylor was called to the home of Henry Schadewitz last Friday to see Wm. Carter who met with an accident while plowing.

The residence of B. G. Boardman was burned Wednesday morning at about two o'clock. All the household goods and furniture were saved.

The school directors have postponed notices for a special school meeting at the school building the 29th of April to decide in regard to a new school building.

The school Industrial Club of Kent consists of the following pupils: Viola Bennett, Frances, Edwin, and Basil Morrow, Lola and Lottie Young, Jennie Hogue, Rosa Amick, Margaret Gates, Lola and Louis Schadewitz, Joe Wilson, Garth Walton, Fay and Marvin Howell, and Glenna Dellinger.

### Items from "The Garden City."

Mr. R. E. Moreland was again in town Sunday.

The Fleck Orchards are now a paradise of blossoms.

Mrs. Hulery returned Friday from a visit at Salem.

Miss Beth Altermatt spent last week-end in The Dalles.

Frank Hulery and Paul French report ground hogs quite plentiful on the Washington side.

The Rufus base ball team is getting in trim for the season. They have a game with Blalock next Sunday.

Repairs to the church building were completed last week, Mr. Hines having done the work. The building is now in good condition.

A program followed by an egg-roast will be given at the Rufus church on Easter Sunday, so let's color our eggs and follow the crowd.

Supt. Fagan visited Rutus last week in the interest of the county school children's speaking tryout to be held at Kent in the near future.

In the final 6th-grade spelling test, consisting of the 312 words at close of section four, given last week, Pearl Pyburn missed 3, Ronald Payne 6, and Wallis French 15.

The ladies of the community gave Mrs. A. P. Altermatt a pleasant surprise party Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and affairs of "state" discussed in detail.

Every man consumes, but he ought also to produce. It is hardly enough to pull one's own weight only. One should likewise succeed in pulling society somewhat forward. A man should not stop with breaking even on his personal account, but should help to increase the wealth of the world.

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### Climatological Data for March.

Published by the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station Moro, Oregon.

Day	AIR TEMPERATURE		Rainfall	Wind Velocity per hour
	Max.	Min.		
1	37	27	Trace	3.7
2	43	31	.09	9.4
3	35	30	.76	2.8
4	33	27		7.2
5	37	28	.24	13.2
6	38	30	.01	8.7
7	47	37		4.6
8	55	41		4.1
9	57	41		3.6
10	64	41		8.4
11	63	41		2.7
12	49	34		5.4
13	42	28		2.5
14	41	30		2.5
15	58	34		2.5
16	57	39		6.0
17	59	39		1.4
18	55	46	.05	1.6
19	50	42	.19	6.2
20	49	35	.16	4.8
21	46	31	Trace	7.2
22	43	29		11.2
23	46	34		8.0
24	53	47	Trace	6.0
25	55	34		4.0
26	55	34		3.9
27	48	32		1.7
28	50	30		4.9
29	51	31		3.6
30	60	39		1.7
31	64	43		9.8

Total precipitation for the month 2.05 inches; average wind velocity, 5.4 miles per hour; average temperature: maximum 46.5, minimum, 35.0. Precipitation for September.....1.14 in. " " October.....0.23 in. " " November.....2.89 in. " " December.....1.61 in. " " January.....1.08 in. " " February.....2.43 in. " " March.....2.05 in. Total September to March, inc. 11.43 in.

### Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the matter of the estate of John R. Martin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled Court and cause her final report and account of her administration of the said estate, and that Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the Court appointed as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto if any, and the settlement of the said estate. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1916. Jane C. Martin, Administratrix. Bright, Bryant & Ellis, of said estate. St-m24a21 Attorneys for Administratrix.

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