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MORO, OREGON.

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Great men are of the eternal, and great truths inhere in their personality and achievements.

Berlin is optimistic; the impression being that there will either be an agreement or another shower of diplomatic notes.

The Republican presidential situation has not yet reached the liquid flame stage, but it is getting hotter every minute.

The federal council of evangelical churches in America shows an enormous increase last year in the membership of our organized religious societies. These signs of growth suggest that in times of trouble men always seek spiritual comfort.

The oldest active minister in the United States has been discovered in New Hampshire. It is Edward Robie of Greenland. Ninety-five years old on April 5, he has filled only one pulpit since he entered the ministry in 1852 and held a pastorate longer than any other clergyman of whom anything is known. Not even England, the land of long pastorates, can surpass this record.

## Get Together and Talk it Over.

In view of the present crowded condition in the grade school and the certain increase in high school attendance next year, which will make it impossible for the high school to remain in its present quarters, and taking into consideration several other conditions which are present, it seems advisable to call a meeting of the patrons of Moro school district to discuss what shall be done to accommodate the pupils next year. In view of the above the Board has authorized the calling of a meeting for Saturday, May 13th, at 2:30 p.m. at the school house. Be present if possible and present your views.

All departments of the Moro school is growing rapidly. The high school this year is nearly half larger than last year and will be double that of last year at the next term of school, if facilities for the accommodation of the pupils be provided. Under the high school law, financially, a building would pay for itself in a few years from revenues that, otherwise, would be lost to the district.

## Circuit Court Convenes This Month.

The following is the jury panel for the regular May term of the Circuit Court, convening at Moro on May 15th:

From Monkland: C. C. Calaway, Hans Thompson, and C. J. Thompson.

From Klondike: Wiley Benefield, H. H. Brackett, Frank M. Scott.

From Moro: J. A. Armstrong, L. K. Smith, F. A. Sayers, W. A. Ruggles, Don C. Wheat, J. G. Woods.

From Wasco: S. O. Clodfelter, W. H. Andrews, Arnold Buhman, Arthur Spencer, W. R. Belshee.

From Grass Valley: J. T. Ashby, J. B. Thompson, C. E. Smith, A. L. Russell.

From Moody: Jos. Styles.

From Demos: W. L. Taylor.

From Kent: John Schassen, L. L. Bell, Carl Schadewitz, B. M. Sias.

From Rufus: Frank Bartholomew, David Reid, G. E. Wilkerson.

From Biggs: N. J. Willard.

## News Notes from Kent.

Edited by Viola Bennett.

Roy Howell and family moved to Antelope last Saturday. Will Guyton and L. W. Amick recently purchased new Ford cars. Andrew Ireland and family, from Rufus, are visiting with Grover Young.

A party of young people went to Buck hollow Sunday and report a good time.

L. J. Gates and family, accompanied by Miss Hill, motored to The Dalles and back, Sunday.

Several of the Rufus people attended the declamatory contest Friday, coming via auto truck.

Roy Barnett returned to school this week, in order to review a few days before the 8th-grade examinations.

Supt. Fagan attended the declamatory contest, Friday, from Moro, bringing Miss Daye, Miss Morgan, and Mr. Bowman with him, by auto.

Those who did not miss any words in spelling last week were Lottie Young, Fay Howell, Joe Wilson, Adella and Margaret Gates, Loretta and Viola Bennett, Basil Morrow, Glenna Dellinger, Harry Justesen, Louis Schadewitz, Wren Hogue, Vera Gillmor.

The declamatory contest with Rufus and the one room schools of the county was held here Friday evening. The judges were Rev. Magwood from Grass Valley, Miss Daye and Mr. Bowman from Moro. Merritt Wattles from Kent, won 1st place in the C division; Ronald Payne from Rufus won in the B division with Louis Schadewitz, from Kent, second; Zola Morgan from the Fairview school, won first place in the A division and Rosa Amick from Kent, second.

## Items from "The Garden City."

The Rufus ball team is in training for the battle next Sunday.

Judge Deyo made a business trip to The Dalles last week.

Mrs. Minnie Peddicord of Portland visited with Mrs. R. C. Wallis last week.

Mrs. F. E. Brown returned Sunday from Sprague, Wash., where she was called on account of the illness of her brother.

Culver Payne, Joseph Mee, and Westley Altermatt did not miss a day during the entire term of school; neither were they once tardy.

Mrs. Lida May McCarthy returned Sunday from Great Falls, where she has been teaching. She will teach in the primary room here next year.

School will close May 5th to reopen on September 4th. With but five grades, a nine-month term, and both rooms in operation, a splendid school should obtain.

The picture show at Deyo's hall Friday night was well attended. The operator is an ex-navy man and his experience adds a touch of interest that could not be otherwise enjoyed.

Mr. Jones, a representative of the firm which has large holdings in this vicinity, was in town last week inspecting the properties. It is quite probable that shipments of cement material will begin in the near future.

Leslie Payne, chauffeur of the Garden City jitney, took a jolly crowd to Kent last week to witness the declamatory try-out. In the contest Ronald Payne, of the Rufus school, won first place in the B division. Ronald's friends are proud of him and expect to hear of his winning at Moro on the 26th.

The finest grade of breakfast bacon, home cured by themselves, is on sale at Lee Hines Wasco Market. It is made from light weight, special selected hogs, and costs less per pound than other breakfast bacon.

Albert Chevalier's world renowned song "My Old Dutch" has been pictured into a 5-part photoplay by the London Turner Films, with Mr. Chevalier in the leading male role and Florence Turner playing opposite him. It is a great pathetic drama written around this most famous song and there is plenty of clean and wholesome comedy dispersed throughout the five reels. Presented at the Moro Theatre, in this city, on Thursday the 14th.

## Collis has no Fear of Appendicitis.

Last week, during a biology recitation, considerable discussion arose as to what set of intestines fastened to the stomach. Part of the discussion is here quoted:

Mr. Dunton. "Collis, do the large intestines fasten to the stomach directly?"

Collis. "Yes, sir."

Mr. Dunton. "Oh! my, Collis, you have your intestines all mixed up!"

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## Who Wants a Dirty Back Yard?

The first two weeks of May has been set aside as clean up week for Moro. If your back yard has any rubbish in it that would make a fine breeding place for flies, be sure it disappears as soon as possible. Each person should appoint himself as a committee of one to help make Moro beautiful and to help reduce the number of those terrible and infectious beasts known as flies. Remember, that every fly destroyed counts a good many reduced, and every rubbish pile done away with improves the looks of your home and also its value. Who wants a dirty back yard?

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of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 750,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$1,057,935.59
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year.....	\$1,308.83
Income from other sources received during the year.....	750,998.00
<b>Total income.....</b>	<b>\$3,809,242.42</b>
DEBIT EXPENDITURES	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.....	\$1,244.41
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	258,525.96
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	14,474.58
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....	69,908.58
Amount of all other expenditures.....	.....
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$61,183.71</b>
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value).....	1,706,110.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	2,077.63
Due from other Companies for Reinsurance on paid losses.....	312,447.62
Cash in banks and on hand.....	254,810.51
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1915.....	11,828.74
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	.....
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$2,316,004.52</b>
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be).....	.....
<b>Total assets admitted in Oregon.....</b>	<b>\$2,316,004.52</b>
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 262,463.77
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks.....	62,419.84
Due for commission and brokerage.....	68,050.92
All other liabilities.....	56,992.41
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$1,049,926.74</b>
Total premiums in force December 31, 1915.....	\$ 974,144.79
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year.....	\$ 10,259.45
Premiums returned during the year.....	2,138.92
Losses paid during the year.....	251.15
Losses incurred during the year.....	601.14
(Signed) GEO. C. HOWIE, Secretary.	
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: O. L. Goodell, room 224, Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.	

**Christy Mathewson**  
by Walt Mason

When Christy's dead a hundred years, the fans will still discuss his play, and sigh, while shedding briny tears, "There are no men like him today! He used the brains behind his brow, and gave the foe a grievous jar; the chroniclers have told us how he was for years and years a star. Great pitchers came and cut some grass, and died, and then forgotten were; he saw them come, and saw them pass, and still kicked up a mighty stir." The chroniclers will also tell how Christy, when a game was played, filled up the pipe he loved so well, to soothe his nerves, all tired and frayed. He smoked Tuxedo every time, the critic's smoke, the mild and rare, the cool, sweet smoke beyond compare.



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