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MORO, OREGON.

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C. E. Sheets, Ellis Hughes, Tom and Jake Douma made up a party Sunday last to explore a recently discovered cave in Finnagin canyon, below the Strong farm. The cave more nearly resembled a large fissure in the side of the rim rock; it was about fifty feet deep, with varying widths; about twenty feet from the opening was a drop of fifteen to twenty feet with another cave under the main room, but not as large. The place seemed to be a roosting place for bob cats and plenty of evidence could be found of one shot a few days before by Mr. Hughes, but anything alive could not be discovered. The party was equipped for their work with search lights and rope.

Material is now being delivered by the Moro branch of the Tumalum Lumber Co. for a new concrete building under contract by O. A. Ramsey for J. C. Freeman. A most pleasing feature of this building is that a home company furnishes the material, a home contractor builds the building and home labor does the work; everybody in Moro profits by such a transaction, as the money spent for labor and the profit of the handling charges stay in town to benefit all.

The Observer is such a good advertising medium for its patrons that it some times happens that telepathy also plays its part in securing the result sought. This week an advertisement was left at this office by Elwood Ginn notifying the owner of six strays to come for them, but before the paper was printed A. R. Fortner called up on the phone and ordered the advertisement out, as the horses were his.

Funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church Thursday morning for Mrs. Eliza M. Harris, who died last week in Seattle at the home of her son Wesley. Interment was in the family plot in Moro cemetery. Mrs. Harris was a pioneer of Sherman county and formerly kept the toll gate at the foot of the Harris grade leading across the Des Chutes to The Dalles.

At the council meeting Monday evening resignation of M. A. Bull as marshal was accepted and E. C. Clark appointed to the vacancy at a salary of \$60 per month for eight months and \$50 per month for four months of each year. For the increase in salary Mr. Clark is to do all the work his predecessor did and also find time to do eight hours work for the city each day.

Mr. Truman E. Strong of Moro and Miss Ethel Rasch of Cottage Grove, Oregon, will be married on Wednesday, June 14th, at the home of the brides' parents at Cottage Grove. Mr. Strong and sister, Miss Vivian, will drive the distance by auto, via Portland and the Columbia highway, leaving next Sunday.

The Board of directors of Brock school district, northeast of Wasco, are considering the building of a new school house and keeping the old one for an assembly hall for district social gatherings. This is the sixth school district in Sherman county that is expecting to build new buildings this year.

Viava Home Remedies can be had from Mrs. Grace Bourhill.

Good Roads Meeting.

Saturday evening, upon invitation of County School Superintendent Fagan, the editor attended a meeting of the Good Roads Club of district No. 1 at the Brock school house, northeast of Wasco. A fine program by the school children; under direction of their teacher Miss Belle McGregor, was the first part of the evenings entertainment. This was followed by a business session of the club and the installation of the new officers for the ensuing term: David Reid as president, to succeed Alex McNab, and W. A. Tate as secretary to succeed Arnold Buhman. After the business session refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream were served by the ladies.

A larger number was present than could be accommodated by the school building and several had to find standing room outside. Visitors were present from Rufus in force, and from Monkland, Klondike and other sections in lesser numbers.

The main business of the session was the report of the committee having in charge a petition to the county court opening a road over the O-W. R. & N. Co. track at Rufus to the river, in order that shipments by boats could be made if desired. This is a measure in which the entire county has an interest and all should help secure the relief asked for by the club.

The club has been in active existence but a few years and in that time all join in praising the work of their road supervisor, John Mathieson. Evidence can be seen where the roads are improved and worked by a general plan; dangerous turns and curves have been eliminated and the roadbed built up and crowned. The membership of the club and its officers are more of an advisory committee to the road supervisor and all work harmoniously for the general good of all. Before the organization of this club the road work was done by volunteer labor, to a large extent, with consequent waste and loss and a few doing the work of many, now a small tax provides a permanent road crew for the supervisor and all join in the expense, which is not a task on any one.

Saturday, June 24th, the Dorcas society will give a Parcel Post sale and social. Packages will be sent the society, by mail or otherwise, all to retail at 25c a package and buyers will take their choice. The sale is arousing considerable interest among the ladies and undoubtedly will be a success.

You want to call at the Moro Hardware & Implement Co., and ask to see the new Leonard Hi-oven cooking range. The oven is placed where generally in other stoves is built the warming oven and the principle of applying the heat is something new, but very simple.

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A mass meeting of the voters of Moro school district is called to meet at the school house Monday evening, June 12th, at which time plans for the proposed changes in the present building and the plans for the annex will be submitted for consideration and discussion.

Mrs. D.C. Wheat was a guest of Miss Belle McGregor, teacher at Brock district north of Wasco, last week, extending the visit over Sunday and attending the Good Roads social held at the school house June 3d, at which time she favored the gathering with a vocal solo.

Wm. Oehman left last week for Lincoln county to close a deal for a dairy ranch near Newport. Bill intends to stock the place with fancy cattle and use it as a vacation stunt in milking cows between farming operations in Sherman county.

Memorial Service was held Sunday morning in Moro M. E. church, commemorative of Decoration Day, under the auspices of W. T. Sherman Post No. 4.

Local Church Announcements for Sunday, June 11.

Methodist church: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. All are welcome. John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Sabbath School at 10 a. m., J. E. Coleman, superintendent. Services morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services in Monkland at 2:30. Come all who can. A. J. Adams, Pastor.

Find His Lost Horses.

After several weeks' worry and time lost in trying to find five head of stray horses from his farm J. G. Medler of Wasco got track of them through an advertisement placed in the Observer by Myles E. Martin, and the first week in the Observer did more than all the six to eight weeks previous had accomplished. Mr. Martin advertised only one, but another was found to be at Ed. Alley's farm; two more at John Shassen's farm near Rutledge, and the fifth had been advertised and sold at public sale in Grass Valley, subject to redemption. By the small advertisement in the Observer Mr. Medler once more had possession of all his lost horses, and did it in the one afternoon spent in Moro. It pays to advertise and the Observer is the proper medium.

A Jolly Motor Party.

Contributed. Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Martin and Telva; Melba Wheat, Chester Andersen, Wm. Martin and George Hansen motored to The Dalles Sunday to take in the baseball game. The crowd was a jolly one, the time being passed with jokes and singing songs. Reaching The Dalles a stop was made at Hotel Albert, where all felt greatly refreshed after partaking of a chicken dinner and strawberry shortcake. After dinner we drove to the ball ground. The game was a good one, but the umpires were too onesided for our home boys to win the game. After the game we started back to Moro, leaving William to go to Portland for the Rose show, but had Geo. Tomlin for company home.

W. C. T. U. County Meetings.

A County Woman's Christian Temperance Union Institute will be held in the Baptist church at Grass Valley Thursday, June 15, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Helen E. Hartford, former state president of the Oregon W. C. T. U. and now a national lecturer and organizer, will be present and address the meeting and will also give a lecture in the evening. Basket dinner at noon. Everyone cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Hartford will also lecture at Kent on Wednesday, June 14, and at Moro on Friday evening, June 16. Mrs. W. E. Wattles, president Sherman county W. C. T. U.

Notes From DeMoss Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilderbrand were out Sunday from Wasco to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beymer.

Jas. Taylor and family were guests at dinner with his brother, W. L. Taylor, on Sunday.

Albert Pentecost and family started last week on a trip to Portland by way of Columbia River highway. They expect to be gone about a month.

John DeMoss was at Rufus this week to finish up his canvassing trip for the DeMoss celebration to be held on the 4th.

B. F. Peetz and family have gone for quite an extended fishing trip with friends and relatives.

Friday last Grant Morgan had the misfortune to get two ribs broken and be bruised up quite badly, caused by falling off a gang plow which struck a rock.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and old-time neighbors who so kindly helped us at the funeral services of our mother, Mrs. Eliza M. Harris. Wesley Harris, Brothers and Sisters and Families.

See Mullikin "the harness maker" at Wasco, Oregon.

State Sunday School Convention.

Report Submitted by Grace Muir and Neta Martin, Delegates.

The Presbyterian delegates have returned from the State Sunday School Convention held at Pendleton last week and report an enjoyable time. Although arriving a day sooner than we were expected we were fortunate in securing a very pleasant place to stay.

Our second convention day was spent in viewing the city, which is indeed very pretty.

The girls' convention was held in the Christian church, opposite which is being built the Umatilla County Library. There were about sixty-one delegates at this convention and thirty at the boys' convention, which was held in the Methodist church. Mrs. Ormsby of Boise, Idaho, took the leading part in the girls' work, and Rev. Phipps of Portland in the boys' work. Both of these kind people will always hold a place in the hearts of all the delegates, we are sure.

A joint banquet was given the young people Saturday evening in the basement of the Baptist church, preceded by a short literary and musical program. A number of toasts and stunts followed, which afforded much amusement for all.

Rev. Clarke of La Grande occupied the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday evening. There was a large attendance of both boys and girls and his sermon on "The Twentieth Century Easter" will hold a prominent place in the minds of the young people for some time to come.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman county, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the school house, to begin at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years and one clerk to serve for one year, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

JULIA HANSEN,

Chairman Board of Directors. Attest: C. E. JOHNSON, District Clerk. Dated this 31st day of May, 1916. 249-16

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