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'Mickey' SATURDAY
July 19

At last the people of Sherman county will have a chance to see Mabel Normand in "Mickey," the most talked of picture since the "Birth of a Nation." Stiles & Crowder, proprietors of the Wasco Theater, after no small effort on their part, have at last secured this picture for Saturday, July 19, 1919. There will be a matinee at 2:30 in the afternoon and two shows at night, the first beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Come early and grab a seat, for the movie fans of Sherman county are going to eat this picture up alive.

Wasco Theater, Saturday, July 19, '19
Don't forget, Matinee in afternoon and two shows at night.

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Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, July 18, 1919

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Or.
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.
Mrs. VIVIAN ORNDORF, Worthy Matron
ROY KUNSMAN, Secretary.

Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America
MORO LOCAL NO. 41

Meets in I. O. O. F. hall each 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome. W. S. POWELL, President. W. H. RAGSDALE, Secretary.

For wheat ranches write M. Fitzmaurice, Condon, Ore.

Born, to F. R. Axtell and wife, Monday; the 14th, a boy.

Reduction in price of horseshoe nails at Ginn, Coleman & Co.'s.

Remember Mullikin, the harness man, is now at Wasco. Call and see him.

Large variety of fruit jars and accessories at Ginn, Coleman & Co.'s.

City Marshal Brisbin has been busy since the 4th repairing and testing the fire hydrants of the city.

The unusual sight of two horse-drawn buggies upon Moro streets at the same time could be seen last Tuesday afternoon.

Contractor Ramsey has begun work on the foundation for the new farm residence being built for Truman Strong east of Moro.

Miss Lela Barnum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum, and Giles French, son of L. R. French, were married Sunday, July 13.

LOST—White Indian arrow on Tie Pin; lost July 4th at the Moro fire. Reward if returned to Observer office. jy11

D. J. McLachlan found his stray mule at the Ernest McQuillen farm north of Moro. One notice in the Observer brought the animal home.

E. O. McCoy, L. Barnum and R. C. Attwood were in Moro Tuesday attending the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Moro.

The ice cream social given last Saturday by the members of the Eastern Star was a successful method of reducing the debt incurred by the lodge upon a recent purchase of a piano.

Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Miss Eunice Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holmes made an auto party that left Moro early Tuesday for a trip to the Tillamook and Clatsop county beaches.

A building boom has been on at the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.'s yard here for the past two weeks. A cook house and feed rack were built for Jess Landry, a cook house for Star Ruggles. Three header boxes were built and a cook house started for H. H. Christensen. W. A. Raymond is overseer of the work.

Mrs. Jennie Warner, from Scio, is visiting with her parents, A. M. Young and wife. Mrs. Warner has been visiting with her brother, C. C. Young, at The Dalles, coming to Moro with him by auto.

Provoost & Son have sold five bulk grain wagon boxes this week, two each to Wilford Belashee and Fred Hutchcroft and one to Neil McDonald. The end gate feature of these boxes is worth half the price.

With the completion in the near future of a new modern brick hotel, a new bank building and several private residences now contemplated there will certainly be something doing in the old town of Moro.

Grimes & Son have finished several concrete jobs this week at the T. H. Fraser farm, putting a foundation under the barn, building water troughs and laying a heavy foundation slab for a grainery to be built later.

A number of Moro people have spent part of the sultry evenings of the past week fixing up the "ol' swimmin' hole" on the Douma farm in Grass Valley canyon. This is a large, clean cool place for a good swim in the evening.

A 6000 mile guarantee against punctures when you use Marvel Tire Life. A liquid, but not a filler. Marvel Tire Life allows the use of air in tubes. Seals any puncture up to a 20-penny nail hole, while you ride. Absolutely no injury to tubes. DeMoss & Yancy, Wasco, county agts. j6if.

Shortly after the passenger train passed Erskine station Sunday afternoon bound for Shaniko, J. C. Freeman and party passing in an automobile saw a fire down the track, set by engine sparks. When discovered the fire was just at the edge of Al. Kirtley's hay stacks, but by quick work was soon put out.

An unusual treat is in store for the movie-lovers of Sherman county Saturday, July 19, when "Mickey" will be produced at the Wasco Theater featuring Mabel Normand, the leading film star of the country. This picture has had a most phenomenal successful run over the entire country and you will miss something great if you fail to see it. See advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. L. Barnum and sister, Miss Mary Kunsman, were visitors in Moro Tuesday from The Dalles, accompanied by their uncle, Frank Kunsman and wife from Montpelier, Ohio. The party had been spending several days at the coast, returning up the highway Sunday. Mr. Kunsman visited in Moro with his nephews, Roy and Harry, and their families, leaving Thursday for a visit at Heppner with his nephew, Irving Kunsman.

D. C. Wheat and wife returned last week from a 19 day auto tour and camping trip through Central, Eastern and Western Oregon. After a week of camping at Camp Sherman they continued south as far as Klamath, where they crossed to Ashland by way of the southern pass, not visiting Crater Lake because of deep snow in the road. From Ashland they turned north to Portland, spending the 4th with relatives at Eugene, arriving home over the Columbia Highway July 10th.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the Lot Rust home, west of Grass Valley, late Wednesday afternoon. One of the older children had taken a pump gun out of the house to shoot a hawk and in returning it failed to withdraw the load. Later, one of the younger children while playing with it pulled the trigger, with the result that the load passed through the ceiling of the lower floor and struck Mrs. Rust, who was in an upper room, in the face, killing her almost instantly. Mrs. Rust was an elder daughter of J. W. Messinger and a sister to O. B. and F. R. Messinger and Mrs. Bud Coon. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from Moro M. E. church, interment in Moro cemetery.

Arrangements are being made by the Walla Walla Commercial Club and the Fair association of that city to hold a gigantic Frontier Days celebration on September 11, 12 and 13. The celebration will consist of a three-day program of wild west events and will be participated in by contestants for championship and by well known title holders of the west. Purses in the amount of \$6000 will be awarded to winners of the Frontier Days' contest.

Interest in Better Livestock Grows

That the farmers of the county are becoming interested in better stock is made evident by the inquiries concerning the possibility of securing pure bred bulls, which are coming in.

The Sherman County Short-horn Breeder's Association is trying to arrange for a sale of pure bred livestock to be held in connection with the county fair in order to meet this demand.

Does better stock pay? Some say this is a wheat county and we don't have enough stock here to start to improve. Maybe not, but one stock buyer received from the Portland market \$38,500 net for the cattle alone shipped from March 1 to June 16 this year. These 500 head brought an average of \$77 each. An average increase of \$10 per head due to the use of better sires would mean an additional \$5000 on these shipments. Even if it required 20 bulls to sire that number of cattle it would give a return of \$250 to the bull. As a matter of fact, the pure bred sire of quality will add more than \$10 to the value of his calf. The question is why not produce good stuff while we are at it as long as it pays in dollars and cents. If you don't have a good pure bred bull in your neighborhood get together and purchase one this fall at this sale.

Miss Ida May Johnston and Mrs. W. B. Johnston spent the week near Clem, Gilliam county, at the home of Mrs. Johnston's son and his family.

Wait for Dr. Freeze, if you need eye services. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

Studebaker Car for Sale

Late model, five passenger Studebaker car for sale at a big reduction over present prices. Always kept in good condition and never been abused. Call at Observer office for particulars. 2j18

Filly for Sale

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Bucks for Sale

Twelve head Romney Marsh bucks, yearlings past, for sale very reasonable. Extra long wool; very large size mutton sheep. Can be seen any time at my home ranch. E. W. Mason, 3jy11 Moro, Ore.

Gasoline Stove for Sale

Four burner National gasoline stove, almost new, for sale very reasonable. Mrs. E. B. Miller, 2jy11 Moro, Ore.

Strayed or Stolen

One dark chestnut sorrel gelding, 1 steel gray gelding, 1 club-footed bay mare, all three branded bar over 12 on left shoulder. Left my place last week. Reward for return or information. R. P. Hulse, Moro, Ore. j44f

Lost or Strayed

Black and white Shepherd Dog; has white ring around neck; answers to name of Ring. Reward for information or return. Notify John Stewart, Moro, Ore. j44f

Big Bargain

320 acres, 300 in wheat; good house; plenty water. Price \$50 per acre. At this price all the crop and 425 acres good summer fallow goes with place. The place is in good location, 1 1/2 mile from school. Place all high tight fence. Must be sold in 20 days. Alex. Hunter, Moro, Ore. jun27if

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

One black yearling mare, white face, four black legs and feet, chunky built. One light bay yearling, horse white stripe in face, rangy built. Reward for information or return. Tom H. Fraser, Moro, Ore. 31-jun27

Farm Wanted

I want to rent for a term of years a good ranch, with or without stock. Have had six years experience and can furnish good references. Address Finley Richardson, Maupin, Ore. 4tj6

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