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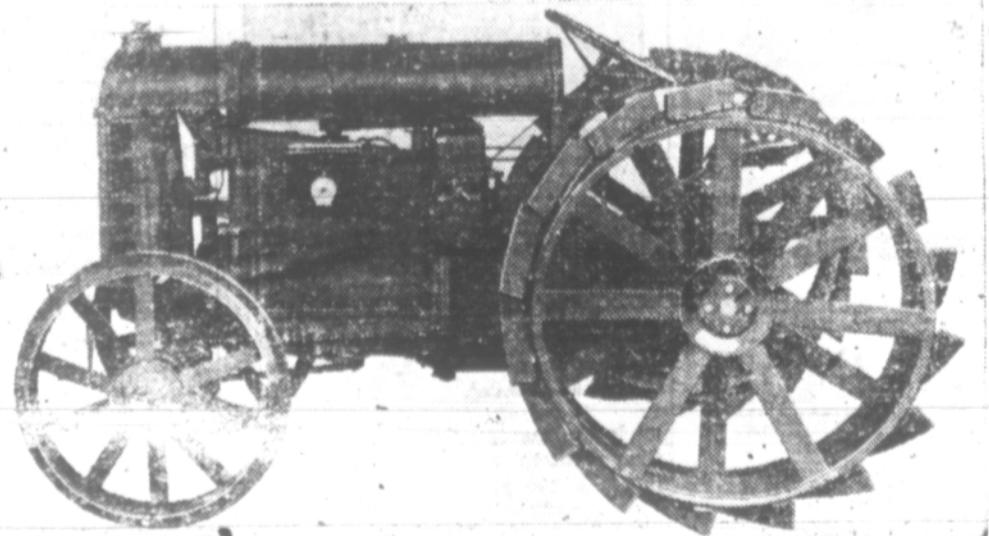
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HARROW AND WEEDER DEMONSTRATION

Plowing season is well under way—some Fordson Tractors in this section have plowed nearly 400 acres each since March 1st and are running as nicely as the day they started.

Now, let us show you what the Fordson Tractor will do with a harrow or weeder.

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.
Entered as second class matter at the post office at Moro, Oregon, July 25, 1891.
FRIDAY..... April 23, 1920
C. L. IRELAND..... Manager.



Official Paper for Sherman County.

Tax Collection Rush Ended

The office of Sheriff Chrisman has been a busy place the past month, being filled practically all day with visiting residents of the county, who were attracted to the office for the purpose of paying their taxes. A large number paid all taxes in full, but several availed themselves of the privilege of paying only half their tax at this time, especially as no interest could be collected by the county on deferred payments where half the tax was paid before the date set. Up to and including April 16, 1920, the amount collected and turned over to the treasurer by Sheriff Chrisman totaled \$139,299.48 out of a total of \$263,218.07 carried on the tax roll to be collected this year. In addition to the above a total of \$927.87 was also collected on previous taxes now delinquent.

The above compares very favorably with the amount collected last year and turned over on April 28, 1919, totaling \$101,290.06 from off a tax roll of \$189,978.17.

Heart O' the Hills Coming

In the heart of the hills of Kentucky where bullets not books are law, Mavis Hawn, a mountain girl waits sternly for the day when she can avenge the cruel murder of her father. Furthermore, Mavis is in open rebellion against the life which she has been leading and which permits of hickory-stick lickings that sear her shoulders with smarting lacerations.

In sympathy and in love with the girl is Jason Honeycutt, who attends to the duties of his father's farm, while that parent is content to scheme and plan for the day when he can marry widow Hawn, mother of Mavis, and get an independent fortune as a result of valuable lands.

Jason confides to Mavis that his father's courting of the Widow Hawn is essentially for the purpose of getting control of her property. A new light is thrown on the situation, however, when that very day a party of eastern capitalists arrive to undertake the promotion of a scheme for exploiting the coal lands of the mountains.

This beautiful screen drama will be at Moro Theater Thursday, April 29. It is replete with homely mountaineer life scenes so ably presented that the entire presentation easily rivals any screen drama lately released by the large film corporations.

Candidate for Sheriff

In voting for J. M. Yocom for the republican nomination for sheriff all voters can be fully assured that if I am nominated and elected they will have a competent and efficient officer and one that at all times will give the duties of his office close and efficient supervision and personally attend to proper and strict law enforcement. This is not merely a statement of facts, but a pledge as well. J. M. YOCOM.

Girl Upholds Honor of Family

That the female of the species is more deadly than the male is well shown in "The Thunderbolt," starring Katherine MacDonald, and which will be seen at Moro Theatre, Saturday, April 24.

As Ruth Pomeroy, only living member of the Pomeroy family, Katherine MacDonald is forced into a loveless marriage with Bruce Corbin, the only living representative of the family which the Pomeroy's have hated for generations.

Corbin, through cold-blooded business dealings, has Allan Pomeroy in his power when the shock resulting from Corbin's threat that he will publicly disgrace Pomeroy unless Ruth Pomeroy marries him, kills Pomeroy. True to her promise, Ruth enters into this distasteful marriage with the hope that she may learn to love her husband. Her hopes are shattered, however, when she is told by Corbin that he married her not out of admiration for her beauty but to carry out his father's wish, that he should "get the last of the Pomeroy's."

How the male member of the Corbin family is outwitted by the female of the Pomeroy family forms the basis of this interesting picture.

Notes From DeMoss Springs

Sunday School at 10 o'clock all are invited.

W. L. Dillinger has finished his plowing and is home again.

Last Sunday a company of young ladies walked over from Wasco to spend the day in the park and they surely had a great day.

The Knights of Round Table entertained the Loyal Daughters with a hard time party at the De Moss Home. There were 25 young people present and all had an enjoyable time—Elma Newton took the prize as the hardest looking character.

Protecting Personal Property

Don't make it easy for the sneak thief by keeping valued articles carelessly about the home or office.

The safe deposit vault of this institution is proof against all of his cunning and skill.

A small box and a trifling sum will give your valuables the best of protection and you peace of mind. Bank of Moro.

Notice to Contractors

By order of the Board of Directors, time for receiving bids account Moro Hotel construction has been extended to and including April 28.

Notice is hereby given, that the Moro Hotel Company, a corporation will receive sealed bids for the construction of a three story hotel building at Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, 37'x100' with an L 37'x63' according to plans and specifications prepared by P. M. Hall-Lewis & Co. Architects, The Dalles, Oregon; at 4:30 P. M. on the 22nd day of April, 1920, at the office of W. C. Bryant, secretary, Moro, Oregon; at which time and place bids will be opened and considered by the Board of Directors. The usual bond in amount 50 per cent of amount bid, written by a Surety Company duly authorized to do business in the State of Oregon will be required, and certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bid, to guarantee qualification of the successful bidder must accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, or to let the contract to a bidder not the lowest if by them deemed best for the interests of the Company. Plans and specifications may be seen after April 15th at the office of the secretary, or may be obtained from the Architects, upon deposit of satisfactory guarantee for the return thereof on or before letting date.

Moro Hotel Company,
by W. C. Bryant, Secretary.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

In the matter of the estate of Archie McDermid, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned under and by virtue of the last will and testament of Archie McDermid, deceased, will on and after Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the law office of Bright & Bryant in Moro, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale for part cash and the balance on time, subject to the confirmation of the court, the following described real estate situated within the said county and state, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section 27, southeast quarter of section 28, and the northwest quarter of section 33, all in township one north, range seventeen east of the Willamette meridian, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

The terms of the sale are Fifteen Thousand Dollars cash in hand at time of sale and the balance to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1920, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum with a first mortgage back upon the premises to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price.

Dated this at Moro, Oregon, this 23rd day of April, 1920.

Geo. B. Bourhill,
Executor of the Estate of Archie McDermid, deceased.
Bright & Bryant, Attorneys for estate.

Seven Quarter Section Farm

Sherman county wheat and stock ranch of 1040 acres; 750 acres tillable; balance mighty good pasture land with plenty of water; 320 acres in wheat, goes with the place. This farm is in good state of cultivation and in excellent neighborhood. For particulars apply to Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

GEO. B. BOURHILL,
Manager Realty Dept.

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

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

We have a limited supply of white laundry soap, 5c per bar while it lasts. Moro Trading Co.

Several Wasco people were in town Wednesday attending the trial of Watkins vs Ferral in the local justice court. The case is an action involving landlord and tenant.

Ten miles from Boyd, Oregon, 1300 acres; 350 acres in cultivation; 180 acres in fall grain; good improvements; good stock range; 75 head of cattle; 10 head of young horses. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

On Saturday, May 1, a local Teacher's Institute will be held at Grass Valley. The two tax measures for educational work will be discussed. Voters are especially urged to be present.

Some real good buys in real estate in Washington, Gilliam, Wasco, and Crook counties. Also at Goldendale, Wash. See me upstairs, Bank of Moro building, Alex Hunter, Moro, Oregon.

The Moro steam laundry, under the capable management of George Ellsworth, is having more work than they can handle with the result that a special lot of machinery is being installed to care for the rapidly expanding business.

Local School Fairs will be held at Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent beginning April 27th at Wasco. It is hoped that the rural schools surrounding each town will be represented. H. C. Seymour State Industrial Club Leader will be in the county during the week.

Here is a good country home property close to one of the best school towns in the state, for sale reasonable: 164 acres three miles from Dufur; nice home and good improvements; good family orchard; fall grain; creek bottom land; 100 acres in cultivation. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

In the face of war taxes, with local and state taxes and with many different kinds of drives that the citizen and business people have to meet all the year around, there is a disposition to vote down some of the proposed millage taxes put on the ballot by the special session of the legislature and to be voted upon May 21. Taxpayers in the main are unanimously opposed to raising the state tax levy from a little over three mills to eight mills as will be done if all the five tax bills on the ballot are given an affirmative vote.



Wednesday April 28th Dr. Freeze will be in Moro all day to practice his profession. Consult him free at Moro drug store. If you suffer from headaches cross eyes, or other eye troubles you are assured of careful attention when you place your case with Dr. Freeze. 18th year of practice. Over 10,000 patients cared for. At Kent Monday the 26th; Grass Valley Tuesday the 27th; Wasco Thursday the 29th.

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KATHERINE McDONALD
"The American Beauty"

"The THUNDERBOLT"

The Romance of the Strangest Marriage on Record

The Story of a man who deliberately marries a beautiful woman to deny her the right to motherhood—

Hating his beautiful wife long before he had seen her—marrying her to be sure she would be the last of her family—this unnatural husband's unique revenge was frustrated by the Providence that watches over mothers.

But woman's wit and Providence intervene with startling results

Admission - - - - - 20c and 35c

Moro Theater THURSDAY APRIL 29

MARY PICKFORD
The Popular Screen Star
In a New Characterization
With Her Winning Smile

"HEART O'THE HILLS"

Adapted from the famous novel by JOHN FOX, JR.
Directed by SIDNEY A. FRANKLIN
Photographed by CHARLES ROSHER

The Smile which as you know turns to sadness, to anger, despair, hatred and revenge as the play runs. This is the story of a little mountain girl, true to her principle but ready to fight with fist or gun for clan or against oppression

The Third Great Mary Pickford Picture from her own Studios

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DELCO-LIGHT

Notice to Customers

Announcing
Change in Price

The present price of \$605 f. o. b. Portland for our Number 216 Delco Light Plant—160 ampere hour battery—will be increased to \$650 on May 1st.

By notifying us and getting your order booked now—covered by a \$25 deposit, in accordance with manufacturers terms—you may secure one of these modern farm utilities at the price now in effect.

If desired customers ordering Delco Light plant Number 216 can delay shipment on same until June 30th, previous notice from the factory was for a shorter shipping term which has now been extended to June 30th.

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