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The price of The Observer is \$1.50 per year, 75 cents for six months, 50 cents for four months—but if paid in advance we accept \$2.50 in full for 2 years. Shorter terms than one year 12 1/2 cents per month. A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which you receive it.

Farmers Meeting Dates Set

Experiences in the last three months has taught us that the farmer will have to take an interest in his farm products beyond that of their production. He must see that the home market is amply protected from foreign invasion as does his manufacturing brother. He will have to see if his products cannot be conveyed to the consumer without their falling into the hands of manipulators who upset the law of supply and demand. His industry, the greatest of all, must have the same financial backing accorded business interests. These are national problems for a national farmers organization.

To this end 35 state Farm Bureaus have already joined forming a national organization which all who heard Chester Grey at the Court House on the 13th know is getting ahead in just the way we wanted a farmers organization to go. Oregon Farm Bureaus are federating to form a state organization, which already has 1,600,000 farm homes in its ranks.

The Farm Bureau Executive committee has arranged for meetings to be held in every community in the county during the next ten days at which time the program and work of the national farm bureau will be discussed, the plans for a state organization explained, county Farm Bureau work of last year reviewed, a program for next year determined, and the committeemen elected in charge.

At least two executive committeemen will be with the County Agent to each of these meetings. No farmer can afford to miss his community meeting. The county Farm Bureau dues are the same as last year, but 50 cents each has been added for the state and national making the membership fee \$3. These meetings are not called for the purpose of soliciting memberships, but to make the work of the organizations clear and to determine the program for the coming year. The committeemen will give you an opportunity to join between the date of your community meeting and the date of the annual meeting, which comes at Moro Friday, November 17th, at 10 a. m. in the opera house. The time and dates of the community meetings in the county follow. Don't miss the one in your community.

Klondike, hall 2 p. m., Friday December 3d. Rufus school house 8 p. m., Friday, December 3d. Wasco Odd Fellows hall 2 p. m., Monday December 6th. Moro, Court House, 2 p. m., Tuesday, December 7th. Harmony school house 8 p. m., Tuesday, December 7th. Fairview school house 8 p. m., Wednesday, December 8th. Grass Valley Odd Fellows hall 2 p. m., Thursday, December 9th. Michigan school house 2 p. m., Friday, December 10th. Kent Odd Fellows hall, 2 p. m., Saturday, December 11th.

Chautauqua Committee Acts

The signers of the Winter Chautauqua contract met November 29th to make plans for putting across the coming Chautauqua which will be held in Moro on the dates of December 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 27th. J. E. Coleman was elected chairman; C. C. Calkins secretary, and F. E. Fortner treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: Ticket sales: Roy Kunsman, K. Schade, T. E. Hulery. Arrangements: A. Rose, O. L. Belshee, E. E. Barzee. Advertising: C. C. Calkins, L. W. Ross, D. C. Wheat.

The winter chautauqua has always been a successful event and the cooperation of Moro community can continue to make it a bright spot of the winter months.

SUSPICIOUS



"She asked me to meet her by the garden wall."
"Yet you seem apprehensive."
"Yes! I'm afraid she intends to throw me overboard."
—AWZWA.

Moro to Have Athletic Club

Moro is organizing an amateur athletic club to which any one in this vicinity is eligible if over 16 years of age, the purpose of the club being to promote clean amateur athletics, secure necessary physical exercise under proper conditions and the upbuilding of each members physical condition.

Lists for the enrollment of charter members were placed in the local stores last week with the result that more than 50 have signed the membership roll at this time and it is hoped to have the number doubled by next meeting date by having each present member bring in one new member.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening in the barber shop for the purpose of perfecting organization and election of officers and a board of directors. Dr. C. H. Johns was elected chairman, Tom Fraser secretary, and they with Earl Dodd, G. E. Mathews, and S. H. Arbutnot were unanimously elected to the board of directors.

Among other matters discussed at the meeting Tuesday and partly arranged for were the installation of shower baths in the opera house, the securing of the opera house for an athletic center, gymnasium apparatus and holding of smokers.

Dr. Johns donated a hot water heater to the club and Paul Miller, Shorty Andersen, Frank Hulery, McK. Ellsworth, L. F. Smith and Archie Blue were appointed an installing committee to place it and connect it with shower attachments. G. E. Mathews also donated the use of the opera house for the next meeting and smoker to be held as soon as the board of directors are ready to report.

The board of directors were to meet December 2d for the purpose of drawing up a constitution upon which the members of the club will act at the next general meeting. They will also plan the buying of equipment, holding smokers, training of athletes, and other things that may come up to help make the organization prove a success.

The organization as yet has no name, but members are all trying to figure out a suitable name between now and the next meeting date, which will be held in the opera house after which a light "work out" will be held. Every body interested in clean amateur athletics and the betterment of the community is invited to be present at this meeting.

Notes From the Schools

The Moro boys won the Volley Ball game at Wasco on the evening of the 20th, thus deciding in our favor the Sherman county V. B. championship for 1920. Although the Wasco boys played a good game they were weak in returning and only fair in serving.

The last girls V. B. game with Grass Valley was won by Grass Valley. Moro girls played a good game, but the Grass Valley girls played better. One of Moro's faults was that they were more interested in the score than in making points. When playing at Wasco the girls knew they would not win the game so decided to have a good time while they were playing. As a result, they successfully won all three sets. They went into the game with a good spirit, which shows it is the right way to feel in a game.

The Volley Ball per centages for the season were: Boys teams: Moro, won 3 lost 1, per cent. 750; Wasco, won 2 lost 2, per cent. 500; Grass Valley, won 1 lost 3, per cent. 250. Girls teams: Grass Valley, won 3 lost 1, per cent. 750; Wasco, won 2 lost 2, per cent. 500; Moro, won 1 lost 3, per cent. 250.

The Basket Ball schedule for this season is: December 10th, Grass Valley vs Wasco at Wasco. December 17th, Moro vs Grass Valley at Grass Valley. January 7th, Wasco vs Moro at Wasco. January 14th, Wasco vs Grass Valley at Grass Valley. January 28th, Wasco vs Moro at Moro. All games will be double headers, the girls games being played first in each instance.

Basket Ball practice began Monday, November 22d. Both the boys and girls had a good turn out.

According to a report from the County Superintendent's office the Moro Public School had an attendance of 96.9 per cent for the month ending November 5th and an .8 per cent tardiness.

Tell Them--You Saw the Last Show

The many people of Moro and vicinity who attended the 11 act vaudeville show given last May at the Wasco Theater, Wasco, Oregon, will tell you that it was some show—an evening of real entertainment and mirth. This performance can boast of having an attendance of the largest crowd that ever gathered in any one theater for any performance of its kind in the history of the county. Over 650 people paying admission. Some boost and endorsement, Eh? On Friday, December 17th, at the Wasco Theater, Wasco, Mrs. Edyth Crawford, "Shrimp" Crowder, and "Dick" Hewitt, the same producers and promoters of the last show, will offer to the public of this county another 11 act vaudeville show which will even surpass the last. W. P. Thomas will act as stage manager, thus insuring perfect settings for each act. Reserve seats will be on sale Friday, December 10th. Phone and reserve your seats early. Don't stand up this time.

Always read the Observer.

One Among Other Reasons

It is reported that immediate efforts will be made by congress, during the session this month, to secure passage of a law placing a duty on imports of wheat and flour. It is considered very likely that the proposed bill will pass the house, but may not pass the senate and if it should it is thought that President Wilson will kill it with the veto. The present low price of wheat in the United States is largely because of the democratic Underwood tariff law enacted in 1914, shortly before the war began. Not many people interested in the price of wheat know that there is a "reciprocity" clause in the Underwood tariff law that virtually transfers to the Canadian government the right to determine if the United States shall levy duty against wheat coming into this country from Canada.

Under this clause of the American tariff law when ever Canadians have a surplus of wheat—as this year—the privy council of Canada can revoke their duty against this country and that in turn automatically repeals any duty this country has or wants to have against Canadian wheat with the result that this foreign wheat flows freely into the United States and regulates the price at which American farmers must sell.

When the Canadians have had full benefit of the Underwood tariff law and have no surplus to sell they can reverse their action and again assess a duty on American wheat and American farmers are then shut out of selling to Canada except in competition with Australian wheat going into that country under favorable conditions because of membership in the British Empire.

Special Sunday Luncheon

The new Moro Hotel management invite the public to notice the menu for Special Sunday Luncheon. It is the intention to give special attention to the noon dining service for Sunday and your cooperation and patronage will be appreciated. Following is the menu for next Sunday:

Relish Pickles Celery
Soup Oyster Clam
Roasts Chicken and Dressing
Beef and Brown Gravy
Pork with Apple Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Cream Cabbage
Apple Salad Potato Salad
Cap Custard Pie
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