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## The Observer

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### Moro Town Team Wins

The Moro town basket ball team defeated the Grass Valley five on the local floor Wednesday evening by the score of 33 to 17. The game was fairly fast throughout, the first half ending with Moro in the lead 19 to 7. The Grass Valley team came back strong in the second half, but were outdone by the work of Tomlin and Moore at forwards who had little trouble getting through the visitors guards. This is the first game for the town team this season, but the showing made is well worthy of comment. Teams with personal scores lined up as follows:

Grass Valley-17	Moro-33
Garthhaffner-7	Tomlin-21
Stinson-2	F Moore-6
Wilcox-2	C Stewart-6
Baker	G Searcy, J.
G. Vintin	G Blake

Referee: Johnson, Moro.

### Oregon State Teachers Association

Because of the new interest in the profession of teaching and the educational problems in connection with the present emergency in education it is expected that unusually large numbers of teachers will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association to be held in Portland December 29th, 30th and 31st. Important reports by investigating committees will be made at the sessions of the representative council and the association will doubtless adopt some progressive measures in the way of professional betterment.

Last year the association enrolled 4754 members. This year the membership is close to 5000 formed from a teaching force of 6500 in the state of Oregon.

A four-night course in first aid to the injured will be given by government experts at Oregon Agricultural college.

John F. Burgess, aged 74, of Fishtrap, Coos county, is dead as a result of being kicked in the abdomen by a cow.

Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Campbell, more affectionately known to the older residents of Dallas and Polk county as "Aunt Betty," died at the family home in Dallas at the age of 76.

Mayor Grant of Dallas has gone to El Paso, Tex., where he will attend the annual convention of the National Angora Goat Breeders' association, of which organization he has been president for the past several years.

School children in Marion county, exclusive of the city of Salem, number 9555, according to figures compiled by the county school superintendent. In Salem there are approximately 4500 children of school age.

Crossing accidents on the lines of the Southern Pacific in Oregon during the period from January 1, 1918, to September 1, 1920, resulted in a toll of 128 lives, 538 injured and 1616 automobiles damaged or destroyed.

The Hood River county court adopted a resolution limiting the loads of motor trucks on valley highways to their factory rate capacity. The state law permits truck drivers to carry 500 pounds in excess of the rated capacity.

### Undertaking

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time.  
Sam Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

### Notes From the Schools

The basket ball game with Grass Valley last Friday evening, December 17th, resulted in a 12 to 9 victory for Moro. The game was hard fought all the way through. It was impossible to tell at any stage who was going to win as Grass Valley would be ahead one second and Moro the next. Moro's superiority was shown, however, as Grass Valley made the most of her score on fouls while we made the majority of ours on field baskets.

The basket ball score of the girls' game with Grass Valley was 54 to 0 in Moro's favor. Grass Valley had never played girls' rules, so of course the game was hard for Moro girls.

At basket ball practice a few weeks ago an interesting contest took place. Mr. Fagan and Mr. Mack engaged in a basket throwing contest, which resulted in a tie of two out of five. In throwing off the tie, Mr. Mack made the first basket and won.

Little Alice Schrode's lyceum number was pronounced a great success by all those who heard her. Her whistling would have been wonderful for a boy, but for a girl it was almost supernatural. Miss Schrode gave another entertainment Monday afternoon at a general assembly for those who were not able to be present at her first appearance.

The next event on the lyceum course will be Butner's Tennessee Singers, a genuine negro minstrel show. They appear here on January 24th.

Moro's next basket ball game will be played at Wasco on January 7th. This will be a much better game than the one with Grass Valley.

The Junior and Senior classes entered into a ticket selling contest in connection with the winter chautauque. The Ellison-White Company promised to give a class pennant to the side selling the most tickets and, if the ticket sale went "over the top" one to both sides. Besides the pennants they promised to give three complimentary tickets to the winning and two to the losing side.

School closed Thursday, December 23d, for the Christmas vacation and will open again on January 3d. We wish both teachers and pupils a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cora Stewart was elected captain of the girls basket ball team.

There was quite a crowd at the train to meet the alumni coming from O.A.C., U. of O., and Monmouth, Saturday December 18th.

### Money Gifts

Among the presents the Christmas season brings us we sometimes find gifts of money that are very acceptable.

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In order to complete some of the unfinished work of the late C.J. Bright of the law firm of Bright & Bryant, a working arrangement has been made with Attorney Carlton L. Pepper of The Dalles, Oregon, to assist in the closing up of the firm's business at The Dalles office. Clients having valuable papers or unfinished work there may call at the office of Attorney Pepper, First National Bank Building, and he will render all possible assistance in these matters.  
W. C. Bryant.

### Christmas Day at Moro Theater

A new Harry Carey picture in which the popular film star is said to exhibit all the likable qualities of boyish enthusiasm, prevailing good humor and virile manhood that have characterized his other recent successes, is coming to the Moro Theater on Christmas Day. "Bullet Proof," produced under the direction of Lynn Reynolds, is the star's newest vehicle. Carey is supported by Kathleen O'Connor, who has attracted attention by her work in other productions. In "Bullet Proof" Carey has the role of Pierre, a young man studying for the priesthood in a rough section of Northwestern America, where a member of the clergy must be developed physically as well as mentally. The murder of his father leads Pierre from a career in the church to a life pledged to avenge his parent's death.

One night Pierre comes upon a girl pinned beneath a fallen tree. While he is trying to save her they both are buried by a landslide. Each thinks the other dead until they meet unexpectedly several years later, after he has avenged his father's death.

### Special Luncheon Service

The New Moro Hotel management joyfully announces the Special Luncheon menu prepared for next Sunday and for New Year Day. It is the intention to give special attention to the noon dining service and your cooperation and patronage will be appreciated.

New Year Luncheon, January 1st  
12:30 o'clock and on—\$1.00  
Chicken Broth  
Roast Turkey  
Lettuce Hearts Celery  
Meats  
Stuffed Roast Turkey-Granberry Sauce  
Roast Young Chicken and Dressing  
Roast Pork and Jelly  
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy  
Fruit Salad  
Dessert  
Hot Mines Pie Apple Pie  
Plum Pudding  
Tea Coffee or Milk

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