

The Moro Hotel

W. M. Walker, Manager
MORO OREGON

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Built by Moro Community for the General Public

STEAM HEATED ELECTRIC LIGHTS
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Special Monthly Rates for Room or Board

Notice

We take this method of notifying our patrons that on and after January 1st 1921, we are going to conduct a 30 day or cash business.

However, we regret very much to have to do this, but it is beyond our control due to financial conditions of the country.

Our prices will be regulated according

Moro Hardware & Implement Company

Moro Theater

Mathews-Livingston, Proprietors

December Shows Start Promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Saturday, January 1

"Wolves of the Night"

Wm. Farnum in the Title Role

Story of Love and High Finance. 1-reel comedy. 7-reel show

Saturday, January 8

"RIGHT OF WAY"

With BERT LYTTLE in the leading role
Also a good 2-reel comedy.

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A circle of rare scenes and experiences not excelled on the continent. Through sleeping car and dining car accommodations make the trip either way comfortable and interesting.

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Portland Oregon



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Bond Firm Goes Bankrupt

Morris Bros. bond house of Portland closed its doors on Monday and later its branch houses in Seattle, Spokane and San Francisco were also closed. The immediate cause was the issuing of interim certificates to purchasers of Canadian bonds pending their delivery to the bankrupt firm and the diversion of the funds so raised for other purposes than that intended by the investing public. The certificates issued by the bond house are exactly the same as notes, with a proviso for a definite thing to be performed by the bond house and which is expressly waived in the certificate. All investors who lose their money are also entitled to sue—they were contributing to the present stringency by assisting in depleting the money reserves of this particular section of our country by sending more than two million dollars out of the business life of Oregon. Another thing that helped the bond house to sell these certificates was that the holders of them could not be held for income tax payments as the returns are easily concealed.

One Hundred Years Ago

The system of paying bills by check was introduced, and was quickly appreciated by discerning people. It reduces the personal danger of carrying funds; makes for convenience in disbursing large or small amounts; provides for a reliable, workable record of money deposited and money spent, and lends a certain dignity to the transference of funds. You should enjoy these advantages. You can, by opening an account here. Bank of Moro, Moro, Oregon.

A series of meetings will be held in Sherman county the first week in January by W. C. Lansdon, national organizer for the Farmers' Union from Kansas. He will be accompanied by State President A. R. Shumway, from Miltop. Dates for the meetings have been arranged as follows: January 3d, at Grass Valley, in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. January 4th, at Moro, in the afternoon at 2 p.m. Wasco, January 4th in the evening at 7:30 p.m. Cooperation and marketing will be the topics discussed. The meetings will be open to which all farmers are invited.

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.

Lost or Strayed from my place near Hay Canyon about the middle of November: One light bay mare weight about 1400 pounds branded 777 on left stifle; one bay gelding branded LL on left stifle weight about 1400 pounds; one dark bay 3-year old gelding small star in face, slightly rangy built, no visible brand, weight about 1050. Reward for any information or return to me. Phone 24F12 Moro or write. D. H. Wright, Klondike, Oregon.

W. S. Powell, who recently returned from attending the state convention of the Farmers' Union, advises this office that it was voted by the state convention to meet at Moro for the next convention which will convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December, 1921. This is the first state convention of any organization to meet in Sherman county.

December has been a good month for the fall sown crops as more than ten inches of wet snow has visited this section, four inches each on the 17th and 21st as well as a few minor flurries. In addition there has been more than the usual amount of rainfall. Both the snow and the rain found the ground in right condition to absorb all that came.

County Court met in special session Wednesday for the purpose of hearing testimony in some matters in dispute connected with the Archie McDermid estate. The trustee of the estate, G. B. Bourhill, was represented by Attorneys W. C. Bryant of this city and W. A. Carter of Portland. The claimants by Robt. C. Bradshaw of The Dalles.

Here is the best buy in Sherman county: 720 acres, 690 tillable; 360 seeded to turkey red; good buildings; plenty of good water. I will sell this place for half what others are asking for the same quality of land. Come and let me show you this place. Alex Hunter, Moro. Temporary address, 1075 Sandy Blvd, Portland.

The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

ESTES-ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK.

MANY years ago three Englishmen hunted big game in the Rocky mountains. They had hunted in Asia, Africa and South America, but as they stood on the continental divide in north-central Colorado and looked down into Estes park it seemed to them a very paradise on earth. One of Colorado's most satisfying outing places ever since that time Uncle Sam, in 1915, proclaimed part of Estes and the territory immediately to the west a national park.

Only 70 miles from Denver, it is the most accessible to the largest number of people of any of our great national playspots. Here, at an average elevation of 7,000 feet above sea level, is a pine-scented, snow-capped pleasure-land—a perfectly delightful refuge of peaceful grandeur, where one may be out every day from May to October in clear, bracing air; beneath a bright but scoreless sun and enjoy every night the cool, refreshing sleep that only the mountains can induce.

Long's Peak stands sentinel over the park, in which are lakes on which float ice cakes in August; masses of snow (glaciers) a mile long and hundreds of feet thick, supposed to be older than the pyramids of Egypt, always exposed to the sun, far away from their starting point, yet slower than a snail; moraines—great ridges formed by glaciers which moved through the park centuries ago; rock-walled canyons; magnificent forests of pine and aspen; numerous mountain-trout streams; broad valleys, carpeted with luxuriant wild flowers of many varieties, including the delicate columbine—the state flower of Colorado.

Wearing Army Uniform

By request of District Attorney C. M. Huddleston we publish the following: Every person, other than an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard or National Guard veterans of the state of Oregon, or of any other state, or of the United States army, navy, marine corps, or revenue service, or forest service, or inmate of any veterans' or soldiers' home, who at any time wears the uniform of the United States army or navy or national guard or any part of such uniform, or a uniform or a part of a uniform similar thereto, within the bounds of the state of Oregon, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and if found guilty of such offense, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting persons actually attending any institution of learning of this or any other state or territory which shall have adopted said uniform as the uniform of such institution, from wearing such uniform, or as prohibiting persons of the theatrical profession from wearing such uniform in any playhouse or theater while actually engaged in following said profession, or prohibiting the uniform rank of civic societies parading or traveling in a body or assembling in a lodge room; and provided further, that whenever the national guard, or any part thereof, is in active service, or is called into active service, no civic or other organization or institution or member thereof shall parade or appear in uniform in the locality where the said national guard is in service. — Section 2206, Olson's Oregon Laws, 1920.

Items From Our Exchanges

Work of raising the quota of the state of Oregon, outside of Portland, for the European relief fund is moving forward rapidly and approximately \$75,000 has already been pledged.

Harry Silver, manager of the Pompadour mineral springs near Ashland, has a crew of men engaged in putting down test wells for carbonic acid gas, which the company expects to develop.

On account of the success of the state hatchery established five years ago at Tidewater, the plant has been enlarged to handle 15,000,000 eggs in place of the 10,000,000 handled last year.

Plans have been announced by the Association of Pacific Fisheries for a nation-wide campaign of education as to the economy and food value of the more plentiful varieties of canned salmon.

F. M. This, an underground miner employed at the E. & E. mine at Bourne, in Baker county, was instantly killed when a small rock became dislodged striking him on the back of the neck.

Mrs. Luke Jennings of Medford, 35, a sister of Milton A. Miller, internal revenue collector at Portland, was killed instantly in an automobile accident on the Pacific highway near Medford Christmas eve.

For the second time within the past few weeks Gervais is without water. The pumping station is ample to supply the demand, but the wells fill with a fine sand and put the pumps out of commission.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon was operated upon at the emergency hospital in Washington, D. C., Friday. It was said that the operation was a complete success and that the senator was resting comfortably.

Taxpayers of Multnomah county will be called upon next year to meet the largest tax bill that has ever been presented to them. The total will be approximately \$14,715,000, or \$53.44 per capita, based upon 276,388 population as shown by the federal census of 1920.

New Year Day at Moro Theater

William Farnum, the famous star of William Fox photoplays, will be seen at Moro Theatre this Saturday, January 1st, in his latest de luxe production "Wolves of the Night," said to be the most powerfully dramatic picture in which this great screen star has been seen.

The story is of a mining engineer who, having sought in vain for copper ore in his land in the Northwest, has converted it into a sheep ranch. Adjoining is a mining plant in full operation, owned by three men who covet his property.

The hero, Bruce Andrews, portrayed by Mr. Farnum, is sent to Chile to investigate some mines. While there he is imprisoned in a mine through an explosion, and news is conveyed to his wife that he has been killed. He escapes after days, but is crazed by his sufferings.

The announcement of the story, according to report, is one of the most dramatic ever seen on the screen.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Special Luncheon Service

The New Moro Hotel management invite the public to notice the Special Luncheon menus 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
Relish
Lettuce Hearts Celery
Mints
Stuffed Roast Turkey-Cranberry Sauce
Roast Young Chicken and Dressing
Roast Pork and Jelly
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy
Fruit Salad
Dessert
Hot Mince Pie Apple Pie
Plum Pudding
Tea Coffee or Milk

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