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Sherman Electric Company Progresses

Noel B. Martin, manager for the Sherman Electric Company during the legal and installation period, has returned to Lewiston, Idaho, until he may be needed at a later time. In his absence the company has employed Roy F. Dean, of LaGrande where he was manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Company, as office manager and field man, coming to this county to take up the work on December 7th.

Mr. Dean informs this office that the Sherman Electric Company work is in fine condition for rapid coupling up in the spring; that all poles are set in Sherman county for the high line and that all the poles but 15 are delivered to their stations on the Wasco county side for the high line and, also, that the big transformer to be installed at Dufur to cut the voltage down from 66,000 to 22,000 has been shipped and can be expected to arrive about the first of March as it will come in a carload shipment from the factory and for that reason will be much slower in arrival and also quite cheaper in freight costs than if it were shipped across the continent alone. It will first arrive at Portland before being shipped by the company direct to Dufur.

The three small transformers—one for each city—are now in storage, one each at Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley; these transformers are for the purpose of cutting down the high line voltage from 22,000 to 2,200. The wire is also ordered and expected to arrive about the time the big transformer is ready. Under these conditions Mr. Dean states that not more than a month after these arrive the juice will be coming into Sherman county.

At the present time Manager Dean is busy checking over the three distribution systems and mapping out the lines for each place based upon the expected load. Each town will also need two or more yet smaller transformers with which to keep up the constant variable voltage on the service lines.

When the system is in working order next summer a big celebration should be held by the citizens of Sherman county. The Sherman Electric Company means much for the development of this county with its 24 hour electric light and power service.

Proposed City Improvements

Through an arrangement made this last week between the county court and the Moro city council there is strong probability that the Main street in this city will be improved this spring in the same manner as have the streets in Grass Valley and Kent through use of the market road funds. At the present time it is the intention to begin in the center of Moro and work both directions at the same time, going as far as the Hockman farm and the slaughter house hill provided the funds will allow that amount of work being done. The improvement also hinges on the city improving the street to full width as the county can only improve the 18-foot center, this has been estimated to cost the abutting property about \$2 a foot front. When finished the improvement will connect up with the north and south road through the county which all Sherman county have hopes will be soon.

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Letter of Resignation

Under date of December 23d, 1920, the following self explanatory letter was forwarded to the city council through the office of the recorder:

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Moro:

Gentlemen: Due to the rearrangements of my business interests in Moro, which will take me in and out of Moro more or less irregularly, thereby making impossible any regularity in my attendance to council meetings, I feel it my duty in consideration of the interests of the welfare of Moro to decline the office of councilman to which I have been elected in favor of one in position to give more regular attention and attendance. Assuring this body and the citizens of Moro all due appreciation for the expression of confidence in placing the honor of this office with me, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly, R. S. Goff.

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The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

MAMMOTH CAVE, KENTUCKY.

MAMMOTH CAVE, the largest of a number of caves in Edmondson county, Kentucky, is said to be the largest cave known. It extends for almost a mile below the surface of the earth and contains about 100 miles of passages—ways. Here are displayed perhaps the greatest and grandest examples in the world of the wonderful work of water in underground sculpturing.

Its discovery was another case of the hunter and the bear—date about 1800. The bear, wounded, crawled into the cave and escaped. The hunter followed and discovered the cave.

A visit to this cave is certainly a unique and wonderful experience. No where else can it be duplicated. The interior is a mass of domes, pita, halls, chambers, pillars, temples, cascades, caverns, crevasses, stalactites and stalagmites, carved stone and other characteristic and peculiar phenomena and fairylike forms fashionable in cave architecture. There are lakes and rivers in it—one can boatrips on the Echo river for half a mile. The lofty limestone roof, 60 feet high in places, and the battlemented shores reflect and magnify every sound.

The Giant's Coffin is the largest rock in the cave. It is 18 feet thick, 48 feet long and weighs 2,000 tons. Mammoth Dome, the largest and most impressive of many, is 290 feet high. Many varieties of animal life are found, including eyeless fish and blind crawfish. The air is good and the temperature even—about 64 degrees. There are several routes through the cave, the longest requiring a full day.

Notes From the Schools

Four members of the Alumni Association, home from college for the Christmas vacation, visited school during the week ending December 23d. They were Evelyn Ragsdale, Lanora Ramsey, Bessie Andersen and Frances Andersen.

A double header basket ball game was played between the high school and the alumni during vacation. The alumni boys won by a score of 38 to 12. The high school girls won by a score of 12 to 2.

In the general assembly Monday afternoon, January 3d, Mr. Fagan announced that in the future the assemblies would be conducted by the different classes with the help of a grade class. This arrangement has been adopted by many of the schools in the state and has been proven a success. It will certainly make the assemblies more interesting.

A double header basket ball game will be played at Wasco January 7th. This will be a close game between two traditional rivals. Arrangements have been made to play several outside teams this season. Games have been scheduled with The Dalles, Condon and Fossil. Games will probably be played with Ione and Heppner and possibly Dufur.

New City Officers in Charge

The regular meetings of the city council is Tuesday of each week, but to comply with the law a special meeting had to be called for Monday of this week to have the new council take office. Those comprising the new city council are: O. A. Ramsey, G. B. Bourhill, F. A. Sayers, W. S. Powell, A. M. Wright, and J. C. McKean elected in place of R. S. Goff who did not qualify. Other city officers are: N. W. Thompson, mayor; F. E. Fagan, recorder; J. E. Norton, treasurer; Ralph Brisbin, marshal.

Special Luncheon Service

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

Sunday Luncheon, January 9th from 12:30 to 2:00 o'clock

Soup
Chicken Broth
Meats
Roast Stuffed Chicken
Roast Pork and Apple Sauce
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy
Ham Omelette Veal with Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Olives
Desert
Loganberry Pie Apple Pie
Rice Pudding
Tea Coffee or Milk

NOT ENOUGH



Hubby—I don't believe in parading my virtues.
Wife—You couldn't, anyway. It takes quite a number to make a parade.

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.

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