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Where the Tax Money Goes

Undoubtedly this year, more than any other of recent period, the people of Sherman county are or will soon, be interested in the amount of their annual tax payments. For that reason, from data furnished by Assessor Otto Peetz, we print the table below showing where the various funds to be made up from the tax payments goes:

Distribution of the general fund:	
State tax	\$179,856.54
Bridges	34,294.98
Market roads	19,618.91
Per capita school tax	12,000.00
County fair	4,000.00
County agent	2,500.00
Balance for running all the county	23,461.36
Total General Fund	\$219,731.79
General road fund	35,314.04
High school tuition fund	5,462.94
Special road district No. 18	7,573.91
Special city taxes	15,330.90
Special school taxes	82,247.32
Grand total	\$365,660.90

The amount of the state tax in some funds are double for this year tax payments, these taxes were voted last year at a special election as all who voted on the question at that time knew that a two year collection would be made this year.

Because of this yearly voting of increased tax for the state the Sherman county tax payers this year pay \$100,000 more to the state than the county will have in the treasury for payment of all bills, salaries, miscellaneous expenses, etc., other than specified funds named by statute.

Another curiosity in finances is that this year the Grass Valley school district will have \$8,000 more funds with which to operate the district than will Sherman county itself. That district will have \$31,847.20, whereas the county general fund will have not to exceed \$23,461.36 and from this amount must be deducted all delinquent taxes, as all other funds must be fully completed.

Moisture Precipitation Compilations

The following information, compiled by D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Station, will be of interest to many:

	Crop Year	14 Year	Average
	1920-21	1919-20	
September	1.32	1.83	.85
October	.62	1.04	.80
November	1.91	1.93	1.74
December	1.84	1.74	1.82
January	1.01	.67	1.64
February	.25	1.08	.83
March	.74	.83	.66
April	1.11	.66	1.16
May	.23	.80	.80
June	.58	.62	.18
July	.62	.18	.23
August	.61	.23	
*to date			
Total	6.70	11.35	11.58

The coldest day this season was the evening of January 11th when the instrument at the Experiment Station registered 14 degrees above.

Lodges Held Joint Installation

Hall of Moro Lodge, No. 113, I.O.O.F. Moro, Oregon, January 10th, 1921.

The joint installation with Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 that took place Friday night was a decided success in every particular. There was about 200 present and a full quota of officers for both lodges were installed. Sister Grace I. Arbutnot, D.D. President, first installed the officers of Lupine Rebekah Lodge, of which the following is a complete list:
P.N.G., Adilade Hoekman
N.G., Mrs. Jessie Henrichs
V.G., Mary Johnson
Secretary, Grace I. Arbutnot
Treasurer, Margaret Peetz
Warden, May Belshe
Conductor, Mrs. J. C. Freeman
Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Wheat
R.S.N.G., Mrs. J. C. Hoekman
L.S.N.G., Mrs. C. S. Royce
R.S.V.G., Mrs. Ella Thompson
L.S.V.G., Naomi Young
I.G., Mrs. Grace Bourhill
O.G., Mrs. Daisy Henniggin

After the installation ceremonies for Lupine Rebekah Lodge, Brother A. M. Young, D.D.G.M., then took charge and the following officers of Moro Lodge No. 113 were installed:

P.G., C. H. Johns
N.G., Geo. H. Hansen
V.G., A. E. Blue
Secretary, A. M. Young
Treasurer, Otto Peetz
Warden, Ben Hoekman
Conductor, J. B. Davis
Chaplain, M. R. Schadewitz
R.S.N.G., Don C. Wheat
L.S.N.G., R. P. Brisbin
R.S.V.G., W. B. Rice
L.S.V.G., C. A. Perkins
R.S.S., George McDonald
L.S.S., C. S. Royce
I.G., W. H. Williams
O.G., W. I. Buxten

Moro Lodge has closed the last year with a gain of 23 in membership and Lupine Rebekah with a gain of 24. Yet, strange to say, each lodge has a membership of exactly 110 members.

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Determining Cost of Producing Wheat

Every community is planning to get together to discuss the cost of producing wheat, to bring in such records as the farmers have available, and a large number in every community are planning on keeping a more complete record during the coming year on this vital subject. R. C. Gunn, specialist on farm accounting, will be in the county week of January 17th to 23d. Arrangements have been made to meet the farmers in the different communities at the place and on the dates mentioned below:

Fairview Tuesday at 7 p.m., at the school house.
Moro Thursday at 2 p.m., at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Harmony Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at the school house.

Mr. Gunn and the County Agent will be in the office the forenoon of January 20th to assist farmers having incomplete records to summarize, this prior to the meeting. Some good figures are available and a profitable time is insured. Farm account books for the coming year will be furnished cooperators free. Every one should plan to attend the meeting in their respective communities.

Notes From the Schools

The Moro boys triumphed over Wasco Friday evening, January 7th, with a score of 26 to 22. The game was very close during the last half, the score being 22 to 22 until the last few minutes, then Willard Urquhart shot two foul baskets and Orville Hoekman made one from the field. Eaton, Wasco's "wonderful player," wasn't up to his standard, consequently Wasco lost. His failures to shoot any of his long distance baskets may be accounted for by the guarding of Ray Messinger. Ray did what no other guard has done against Wasco, he stuck to Eaton.

The girls played a very good game at Wasco last Friday evening. Several of the Wasco girls were hurt during the game, but not seriously. At the close of the game the score was 27 to 8 in our favor.

Moro had a fair representation at the game Friday evening at Wasco, although more would have gone if there had been sufficient means of transportation. Most of those who went piled into two Ford trucks, sometimes three deep, and sailed through the mud holes to Wasco.

The following games of basket ball have been scheduled for this season:

January 21, Grass Valley vs. Moro at Grass Valley.

January 28, Wasco vs Moro at Moro.

February 18, Fossil vs Moro at Condon.

February 25, Fossil vs Moro at Fossil.

March 2, Condon vs Moro at Moro.

All the above scheduled games, except the Fossil game, will be double headers. At Fossil only the boys will play. Other games will probably be scheduled later.

Pearl Henniggin visited school Monday afternoon and heard the Senior debate.

Chester Searcy, a Moro High School graduate, visited school Friday, January 7th.

Miss Gunderson, our English teacher, has been ill the past week. She has not returned as yet. Mr. Fagan and Mrs. Cushman have been filling her place.

In the contest for the basket ball championship of Sherman county, Moro has won two games and lost none; Wasco has won one game and lost one; Grass Valley has won none and lost two.

Assembly Monday afternoon was conducted by the Senior class and the first and second grades. The subject of the debate was "Resolved: That Protection is More Preferable than Free Trade in the United States." The affirmative was upheld by Chester Andersen and Herbert Ellsworth; the negative by Naomi Young and Willard Urquhart; the rebuttals were given by Naomi and Chester. The decision was 2 to 1 in favor of the negative.

The English III class, who are now studying the works of Robert Burns, were given a pleasant surprise Monday morning when Mr. Bourhill, at the request of Miss Bennett, recited "Tam O'Shanter" and "A Man's a Man For a That." Mr. Bourhill is a Scotchman and could give the correct pronunciation to the queer Scotch words. The Juniors enjoyed the recital very much. Mr. Bourhill promised to come back some day and give us "A Goggers Saturday Night."

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See L. L. Peetz, Moro.

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Special Luncheon Service

The New Moro Hotel management invites 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 16th from 12:30 to 2:00 o'clock
Clam Soup
Relish
Queen Olives Sweet Pickles
Meats

Stuffed Roast Chicken and Dressing
Roast Pork with Apple Sauce
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy
Chicken Stew with Dumplings

Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes String Beans
Fruit Salad
Desert
Apple Pie Apricot Pie
Baked Custard Pudding
Tea Coffee or Milk

Negro Jubilee Singers January 24th

It is a fact that musical tastes in America run the gamut, from classics to the jazziest, but there is one type of vocal music that has consistently retained its popularity—not alone with the popular audience, but with the severest critics as well. That type is the negro melodies, jubilees, camp meeting and river songs. Perhaps the reason for this universal popularity lies in the fact that the negro melodies are more than a tune-folk song; it seems somehow to be the expression of the soul longings, hope and faith of a people, full of marvelous harmony, and yet with that something of wild ringing through it all, that defies analysis.

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers, who will appear at the School Auditorium, on the evening of January 24th, under the auspices of Moro High School Lyceum, are one of the very best company of artists in this work. Mrs. Pulley, soprano, is a splendid singer, possessing a beautiful voice of lyric quality and is equally at home in ensemble or solo. Miss Tow-ley, contralto, is perhaps the best contralto singer of the negro melodies and spirituals before the public. A splendid soloist, yet her great fort lies in her wonderful interpretation of the negro spirituals—different entirely from the melodies and jubilees. Other members of the company are equally accomplished artists, and the evening of January 24th will be a thoroughly enjoyable one to all who attend this number of the lyceum course being presented by the local high school.

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