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The Fourth at Wasco

The parade on the morning of the Fourth at Wasco was a magnificent example of concerted united action in properly celebrating the National Day of Independence of the United States. Veterans of the World War, numbering more than sixty and representative of every branch of the service, were in one division. Another division was made up of about fifteen floats typifying various industries of the community such as flour, the float being decorated with sacks of wheat, sacks of flour, sheafs of wheat, and several little girls distributing sample sacks of flour to the crowd; another was a confectionery and ice cream float, where small girls were seated at a table in summer garden enjoying their ice cream; another float was the Wasco Christian church Sunday School filled with girls and over all was a wee small mite in a high chair while the boys of the school marched alongside the float as a body guard and carrying a banner.

Probably the most distinctive float was the entry of Chris Schultz Post No. 71 of Moro, emblematic of a battle ship of the line, including guns, and fully manned. Its name was Hardship, quite appropriate of the past, said those in charge.

Following the parade was held the patriotic program, consisting of recitations, songs, etc., and concluding with a masterly oration by Hon. R. R. Butler of The Dalles.

After lunch the Celebration Committee put on a program of sports that held the interest for two days and nights, concluding with a snappy program of boxing and wrestling at a smoker on the second night.

Combine Harvesting Costs

Figures given the Observer this week by the County Agent, arrived at by a recent meeting of the Farm Bureau as to the cost of cutting grain with combine machines show that normal pre-war-time prices are more to be talked about than hunted for.

Last year the cost of cutting grain was said to be \$6.25 an acre while this year it is claimed to be \$5.20 an acre. Nothing is said as to what the cost will be to the non-owners of machines.

It strikes us that figures are twisted to arrive at any such conclusion when harvest wages have been cut by the Farm Bureau to much less than half paid last year. Sugar was costing \$18 and \$20 a sack last year, this year it can be had for \$7. Groceries are near the same proportion.

It is said that interest on the investment, depreciation, etc., must be considered as permanent factors in arriving at cost figures, but all farmers are a unit in refusing patronage to any one who tries to keep their prices up because he has an unwise expense through too much investment in his business.

The Observer believes that the cost figures above quoted are on a false basis and that only the high priced operators are included in them.

Nothing is said in securing an average, about the farmer who has a machine equally as efficient and who operates considerably below these figures. The average farmer in Sherman county can no more pay these prices and survive than he can pay the high cost of transporting his product to market or the handling charge of the dealers. The grain growers association was organized to help these matters, but the Farm Bureau puts them back.

"The Round Up"

The famous Western melodrama "The Round Up," has reached the screen and will be shown at the Moro Theatre Saturday July 9th. By special arrangement with Joseph M. Schenck, Roscoe Arbuckle, the heavyweight comedy star, plays the role of "Slim" Hoover the sheriff.

Edmund Day's "The Round Up" has been played with enormous success on the road for several years and is familiar to theatre patrons throughout the country. The story centers around the love of Jack Payson for Echo Allen, the ranch owner's daughter. Echo is engaged to Dick Lane, who falls into misadventures at the hands of a band of Apaches led by half-breed Buck McKee. In Dick's absence, Echo falls in love with Jack Payson and marries him, believing Dick dead. On the day of the wedding Dick appears at the Allen ranch.

When he learns of the marriage, he disappears into the desert. Echo sends Jack after him to prove she has not broken faith. Together they fight McKee's Apaches and Jack is rescued in the nick of time by U. S. Cavalry. However, Dick and McKee are both killed in the battle. Echo accepts Jack upon his return.

A notable cast supports Mr. Arbuckle, including Tom Forman in the role of "Payson," Mabel Julienne Scott as "Echo," Irving Cummings, Jane Acker, Guy Oliver, and Wallace Berry. In addition to playing the hero's role, Tom Forman also wrote the scenario.

County Sunday School Rally

The county Sunday School rally held at DeMoss Park Sunday morning was a decided success. The program put on by the several Sunday Schools of the county was a delight to the 800 or more people who were in attendance to see and hear the children in recitation and song. Every department of the Sunday School work was represented on the program, which lasted for two hours and twenty minutes. The count of the enrollment of those present showed the following in attendance: Wasco Methodist Sunday School 30; Wasco Christian 22; Kent Christian 30; Moro Methodist 42; Moro Presbyterian 39; Spaulding 28; Emigrant Springs 27; DeMoss Springs 27; Rufus 2.

Eyeglass Specialist Coming

Dr. Clark of the Clark Brower Optical Co. 1124 Sixth St. Portland, Oregon, will be in Moro on Tuesday, July 12th, at Moro Hotel on his return trip to meet those he examined on his former trip and all others who may need eye attention. This is the second of his regular trips to this city. He will continue these trips regularly each month.

DeMoss Park Baby Contest

Winners of the Baby Contest at DeMoss Park on July 4th for babies over one year and under two were Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Belshe, 1st prize; Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Axtell, 2d prize; Phyllis, daughter of Mrs. Jean Porter of Condon, 3d prize.

Winners in the same contest for babies under one year were John Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutcheroff, 1st prize; William LeRoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hulse of Dufur, 2d prize; William Dugger, 3d prize.

A note worthy feature of the decision was that three awards went practically to one family, Mrs. Belshe and Mrs. Porter being sisters to Fred Hutcheroff.

Entry Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, of Sherman County, Oregon, residing on my farm in section Three, Township One South, Range 18 East of W. 11. did, recently, take up a brown Jersey steer calf, aged about one and one-half years branded with an unknown brand on the right rump, with under bit on right ear and an upper bit on left ear; that said steer calf has been on and around my premises for several months last past; that said steer, unless redeigned, will be sold at public auction at my ranch on Saturday, July 16, 1921, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Neil McDonald

It costs money to adjust the financial conditions of bankrupt concerns, particularly in some instances. The last forty days the Portland firm of Morris Bros. has been in the hands of a receiver who has filed a bill of \$30,503 with the court for expenses during that time. He asks \$10,000 for his five attorneys, that much more as salary for people not attorneys, and as much more as salary for himself. In the report he states in substance that it is no snap to be the receiver and that he did much hard work.

Not to be out of the running and through the courtesy of Roadmaster H. S. Wall in furnishing the powder and the help of Edw. Barry, expert powderman at the county rock crusher, the Chris Schultz post at Moro saw to it that the sunrise was greeted with a genuine salute of 21 guns as the national emblem was unfurled in honor of the day. Windows rattled and sleepy heads were aware that the National Day was here before the salute was finished.

The June 30 issue of the Dufur Dispatch says: The crew erecting the poles for the Serman Electric Co. which is to tap the transmission lines of the Pacific Power & Light Co. at this place, arrived in Dufur the last of the week, thus completing the setting of the poles. They then started on their return trip to Sherman county putting the cross arms on the poles. The crew was from Portland, being the regular pole crew of the Northwestern Electric Co.

It was our fortune to have a talk Tuesday afternoon with James Hanna, the well known wheat buyer, who that day celebrated his 77th birthday and the 58th anniversary of having fought a rear guard action as a member of company H 4th Virginia cavalry in Lee's retreat from Gettysburg. Mr. Hanna carries his age well and with little indication of the many exciting events that has happened to him in his life time.

The final score of the four baseball games at Wasco during the celebration left Wasco as winning one game each from the visiting teams and one game each for the visitors. The Sunday game between Grass Valley and Wasco was annexed by Wasco, score 5 to 4; as was the Monday game with Moro, score 8 to 3; Moro took the Tuesday morning game, score 10 to 6; Grass Valley the game Tuesday afternoon, score 5 to 4.

W. A. Woods and wife were over from their new home near Dufur for the celebration of the Fourth with their Sherman County friends.

Summons by Publication

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. Levon Moore, a minor, appearing by George B. Bourhill, her guardian ad litem, plaintiff

vs
L. L. Peets, administrator of the estate of W. B. Torrey, deceased, and the State of Oregon, and all unknown heirs of W. B. Torrey, deceased, defendants.

To all unknown heirs of W. B. Torrey deceased:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are required to appear and answer the Amended Complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter set forth, and in case of your failure so to do the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her Amended Complaint, namely: For a decree of the above entitled Court that the agreement as set forth in her Amended Complaint between Lulu Moore, mother of Levon Moore, a minor, and W. B. Torrey, deceased, be specifically enforced; that a trust be impressed upon the residue of the estate of W. B. Torrey, deceased, now in the hands of L. L. Peets, administrator of said estate, and that the same be ordered paid over to plaintiff's guardian for her use and benefit, for plaintiff's costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem meet and proper in the premises.

This Summons is served upon you by publication in conformity with an order of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 27th day of June, 1921, which said order requires that you and each of you shall appear and answer plaintiff's Amended Complaint on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said is July 1st, 1921.

F. Dumont Smith,
W. C. Bryant,
Carlton L. Pepper,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Address: Moro, Oregon. 7/11/21

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