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Near Blizzard Hits Sherman County

Residents of Sherman county awoke Sunday morning with the full realization that the second storm of the winter season was in full bloom throughout the country. Preceding the snow fall of Sunday was a hard driving east wind that found all the unprotected water pipes and scantily clad individuals and caused every one to make frequent trips to the coal bins. The storm continued without intermission until Wednesday morning when the sun appeared from behind the clouds and soon the business section of Moro resounded to the ring of shovels scraping the concrete walks clear for pedestrians.

During the first period of the storm very little snow fell and this did not protect the grain in the seeded areas of the county from the cold east wind that had all the hall marks of a regular blizzard. Snow was drifted at all the culverts and cuts in the open spaces and highways of the country, leaving the fields bare. This condition, it was reported was particularly severe in north Sherman county where dust from some of the summer fallow fields carried thirty or more miles into Wasco county and at other places in this county the cutting effect of the blizzard wind was noticed in the dust colored snow which lays between the first and last snow fall that occurred during the storm as the filling between the layers of cake. The lowest known temperature was zero on Monday with a continuous average of eight above zero for the four days ending Wednesday. It is anticipated by the United States weather bureau at Portland that the cold weather now prevailing will last until New Years.

Church Items

Next Sunday is Christmas day and appropriate messages will be given at both services at the Presbyterian Church. The evening meeting is a union service. At 6:45 that same evening the young people will hold their meeting, using the topic "Following the Star." The society is still open to charter membership either as associate or active list.

The Special meetings originally planned for a month ago will begin Sunday, January first, and will last for three weeks, every evening at 7:30, Saturdays excepted.

The Community Christmas tree takes place at the High school Auditorium this Friday evening.

The public is requested not to bring miscellaneous presents to the community Christmas tree.

Chance for Young Men

An excellent opportunity now exists for young men to enter the Coast Guard Academy, at New London, Conn., as cadets or as cadet engineers, and, upon graduation, to become commissioned officers of the Coast Guard with the same pay and allowances as are received by officers of corresponding rank in the Navy. The age limits for appointment as cadet are 18 to 24 years and for appointment as cadet engineer 20 to 25 years so young men who perhaps have passed the age limits for admission to the Military Academy or to the Naval Academy may still be eligible for admission to the Coast Guard Academy. A competitive examination to fill the vacancies in the grades of cadet and cadet engineer in the Coast Guard will be held in various places in the United States beginning January 3, 1922. The opportunity for an appointment this year is particularly favorable as there are an unusually large number of vacancies. I shall be pleased to send literature, and any other information desired, to any young man whose name and address you may wish to refer to the United States Coast Guard Office, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Anyone interested can secure more explicit information by writing Senator R. N. Stanfield, Washington, D. C.

Farmers' Week

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School Play Goes Fine

For a company of inexperienced high school students to pull together and produce a successful play for their first attempt seems improbable, but that is what the cast of "Troublesome Investments" did, to help the school out of its financial troubles, at Moro Theatre last Friday evening.

The play portrayed a miserly old farmer who refused to help his adopted son, a physical wreck just back from the war. The way the old man suffered from his grasping, and how he got relief when he helped his son are well shown by the players.

The intermissions were filled by special numbers. Mrs. Muir's room gave a drill, all the boys and girls being dressed in the old fashioned way. The second special number was a trio by Linnie Belshie, Beulah Reiman, and Gwendolyn Foss. Between the fifth and sixth acts Ruth Bryant, Gwendolyn Foss, Millie Benson, Owen Searcy, Charles Gray, and Owen Elliot gave a rendition of the French minut. They were dressed in colonial costumes and put on a fine performance. The School Glee Club also sang during the intermission.

Financially the play was a large success. The gross receipts were about \$101.10 of which amount more than \$80 will result to the school above all expenses.

"What Will Women Do?"

The under and upper worlds—the gaiety of the cabaret, the frenzied excitement of the race course, the life of "dives" and the culture of high society—are the backgrounds against which Charles A. Logue, the well known screen author, has written a potent story of a woman's regeneration that is at once thrilling, sensational, gripping, and tender, sweet and true.

What will women do? Is woman the product of her environment? Does she reflect the good or evil of her surroundings, as a chameleon reflects the color of its background? Is there not, deep beneath the artifice a divine spark that can be kindled into a purifying flame? Is she man's tool, or is he hers?

These questions are answered in visual form in "What Will Women Do," a melodrama combining thrills with romance in a photo play that aims straight at the hearts of old and young, men and women. It is a humanly told tale of a noble struggle against heavy odds for high ideals. It is as uplifting as "The Miracle Man" and as full of thrills and action as a Pathe serial.

At Moro Theater Tuesday December 27.

Internal Revenue Tax Changed

An important change has been made in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the Regulations concerning the tax on admission to dances.

Regulations heretofore have held that where the admission for men was \$1.00 and women were admitted free, \$1.00 was the established price of admission and women who were admitted free were required to pay 10 cents tax the same as men. Where the admission price for men was 50 cents and for women 25 cents, it was held that the tax on both men and women was 5 cents. By the ruling dated October 22 it is now held that women are not admitted to a dance under the same circumstances as men, and that, therefore, in the case of free admission of women to a dance where a charge is made for admission of men, such free admission shall not be taxable.

Where men are charged 50 cents and women 25 cents admission, the tax on men will be 5 cents and on women 3 cents.

Buckley Farm Home Burned

Arising as usual early Monday morning, C. V. Belknap built the fires and prepared for his daily hour down town before breakfast. Of course he saw thru frosted windows the blizzard brewing outside, but he did not take into account the effect of damp and frigid weather upon woodwork. As he left the house the door that usually closed so easily he swung behind him and went on, but the door was a bit swelled and the latch did not catch. A gust of wind threw the door open and when Mrs. Belknap arose she found all her house plants frozen.

Farm and Outfit at Bargain

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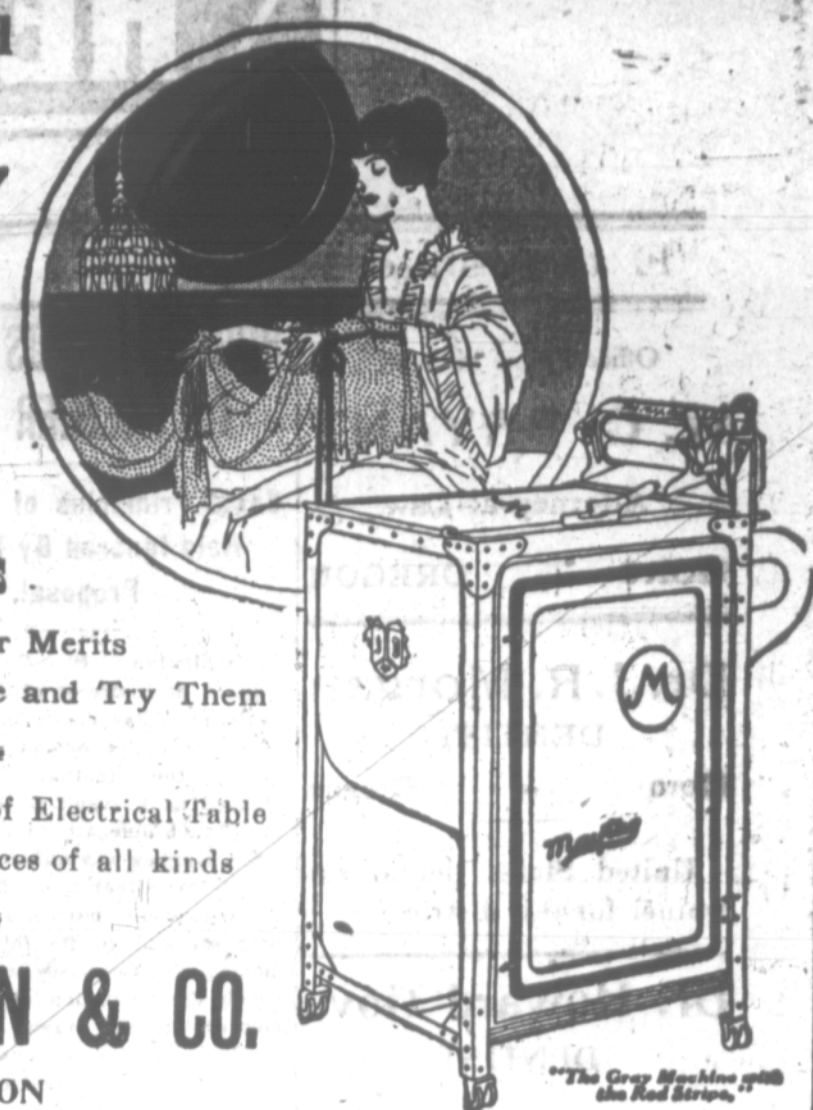
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NEWS LETTER FROM KENT

There was a very enjoyable surprise party at the Hotel Kent Friday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Plueme's birthday, there being twenty three ladies present, who brought a delicious lunch with them. Attention ladies: Der Goat has birthdays too.

Mrs. W. S. Orcut was a passenger for Grass Valley on Mondays train.

Born to the wife of Walter Beyers a six pound daughter at the home of George Howell near The Dalles. Walter feels bigger than he looks.

We have been shivering in the clutches of an East Blizzard for three days. This is the first severe cold of the season.

The two Mrs. Vaux, daughters of Mrs. Nancy Walters of Dobie Point, who were visiting her from Bayard, Iowa, for the last two weeks returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. Mat. Simons was visiting in The Dalles last week.

The Wasco High School Basket Ball team played the Kent High School team last Friday night. The score being 19 to 24 in favor of Kent. All who went to see the game got more than they paid for in the side show.

Harvey Mundinger was a passenger on Tuesdays train. Gone but not forgotten. Hal Morrow is our genial Tum-a-Lum now, for a couple of weeks at least.

An Alaskan Photo Story

A stirring story is the basis of "The North Wind's Malice," a Rex Beach Goldwyn picture, which will be shown at the Moro Theatre Saturday, December 24th.

There is malice in the north wind, which enters the lives of Roger Folsom, a hard working Alaskan pioneer, and his pretty wife Lois. Trivial happenings lead to a quarrel, and Roger leaves the house, declaring he won't return until she sends for him.

The great turning points in life are sometimes trivial things. Roger Folsom was in the far North and wanted more than life itself to get a letter to his wife, Lois, at Hemlock, without delay. He made a bet with the mail carrier of one hundred dollars, that he could not make the trip in record breaking time. The weather seemed favorable to his journey and the mail carrier decided to travel light. He took his stove off the dog sled and left it behind. But, he was not many miles on his journey, when the great Arctic blizzard broke. He was blinded by the snow and frozen to death.

A year later, his bleached bones were found and the rotting mail sack with the letter from Roger to Lois. Because of that delay, husband and wife were separated by thousands of miles for more than a year and a great heart raged in utter loneliness in the far north.

This is one of many incidents used by Rex Beach in his latest picture, "The North Wind's Malice," which is an intimate drama of the North, told with fine sympathy and great imaginative power.

The power line of the Sherman Electric Company went "dead" Tuesday afternoon for about 45 minutes with the result that the company's office phone was the one in most popular use for the time being. The trouble was not on the local company lines, but at the White River plant of the Pacific Power and Light Co., caused by ice forming in the penstock and cutting down the generator. Later the lines were connected with the Northwestern Electric plant at White Salmon and the daily use of electrical current in Sherman county to which we are fast becoming accustomed was resumed.

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