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FRIDAY, December 30, 1921

Trout Hatchery on DesChutes River

W. O. Hadley, district game warden with headquarters at The Dalles, was in Moro this last week conferring with local sportsmen regarding the work to be started in the near future on the trout hatchery that will be installed on the DesChutes river at what is known as Oak Spring.

The location for the hatchery is 2 1/2 miles above Sherrer Bridge, close to the Oregon Trunk station of Tuskan in Wasco county and about five miles north of Maupin. Game Warden Hadley has been working on this project for the past four years and states authoritatively in a most convincing manner that it is the best location for a hatchery in the state and as good as any in the northwest.

Local parties who have been interviewed regarding the location confirm Mr. Hadley's claim to the possibilities of the location for the reason that the water comes from big springs in rock seams; that the water has never known to be roily at any time of year and never bothered from flood waters; in the winter months these springs have never frozen over and the water runs free to the DesChutes river, caused by some shift of nature that tempers the coldest atmosphere at this point. These favorable conditions, coupled with an unfailing supply of pure water make the location ideal for the purpose.

There are several locations in the tract where concrete dams can be constructed on firm rock foundations and, at the present time, it is proposed to use one of these to enclose a pond of approximately 100 feet long where between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 trout can be handled. Later other ponds will be built until the entire tract is utilized.

At a cost of \$500 a deed to approximately 20 acres at this point has been secured by Maupin sportsmen and presented to the state. Funds are now being secured to proceed with the work of hatching trout native to the DesChutes river and adjacent territory. To this end Moro sportsmen, when Mr. Hadley was here, gave him a check for \$200 to apply on the project, with a promise to assist further when needed. Wasco sportsmen will raise \$200 and at The Dalles there is about \$1000 on hand for the purpose. Dufur has guaranteed to raise \$300. Grass Valley and Kent have both notified Mr. Hadley that they want to be counted in on the project and we are told committees are securing funds from interested anglers at these places to help with the work.

When completed Oak Spring Hatchery will undoubtedly be listed as one of the best in the northwest. At the present time an old wagon road leads down into the canyon which will be improved by Maupin people and farmers living near that place who will use the railroad station as a shipping point for grain. In addition to the usual work of building a hatchery, a ferry boat will be installed as soon as the work starts in the spring for the convenience of fishermen and visitors from the east bank of the DesChutes river and to afford a convenient method of securing service from the O-W-R & N Railroad on the Sherman county side of the river.

When completed the Oak Spring Hatchery will be operated by the state with men in charge who are in sympathy with local conditions and who will help to increase the fame of the DesChutes river as the best trout stream in the United States—bar none.

What attracts you to the motion picture theater? The story, the name of the author or good acting? In "The Penalty," a Goldwyn production to be shown here at Moro Theater Saturday, December 31st you will get all three. The story is as powerful, fascinating and as original as any thing Hugo, Dickens or Stevens have done. The author is Gouverneur Morris.

The cast includes Lon Chaney of "Miracle Man" fame, Claire Adams, Kenneth Harlan, Charles Clary, Ethel Gray Terry, Edouard Trebaol, Milton Ross and James Mason.

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Church Items

The big item of special interest to all Moro and surrounding community is the series of evangelistic meetings, which begin New Year's evening at the Presbyterian Church. The local ministers, Rev. Henry G. Hanson, and Rev. U. C. Smothers will take turns in doing the preaching. A lively helpful song service will precede the service each evening. The ministers will do their best to present the central and fundamental facts of the appeal of Jesus to the souls of men. The meetings will be held for the first ten days in the Presbyterian church and the remaining part of the three weeks in the Methodist church, beginning each evening at 7:30. There will be no service on Saturday nights.

The Sunday morning services will be held in the individual churches as usual, and the young people will meet at 6:45 on Sunday evenings in the church in which the evening service is held that night.

We shall do our best to make the services inspirational, instructive, and reasonable in length. We look for every person in Moro and vicinity who believes in spiritual uplift, and in the highest type of living to support the meetings by their presence, their personal interest, and their personal advertisement of these services.

Henry G. Hanson
U. C. Smothers

NEWS LETTER FROM KENT

More snow is predicted by the old weather fans. How'd yu git that way?

We learn that Chris Polston and Wilber Helyer are ready to attend their first regular meeting of the Rebecca's.

Wanted by unidentified party, words and tune to song containing these words: "We will welcome you Jack if you'll only come back, you are as welcome as the flowers in May, and we'll love you in the same old way."

Alec McLeod is stepping high this week. Alec-Junior's arrival caused it.

The Misses Glade and Helen Guyton of this city made a trip to Grass Valley Tuesday, returning the same evening.

Dad Guyton of Grass Valley was an overnight visitor in Kent Monday.

The school force is all ready to begin work again after the Xmas holidays.

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Miss Ruth Adams. All report a very pleasant evening. Can we come again?

Messrs J. M. Wilson, L. W. Amick, J. Wassmiller and Louis Schadewitz were business visitors in Grass Valley Tuesday.

We learn that the infant of Orval Gibbs formerly of this city, was buried last week. They have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Sleigh riding is the fashion now. Anyway it is nicer for some things than car riding.

Miss Lorena Andrews of Oregon City spent the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. McLeod. She returned to her home Monday morning.

We wonder if there will be another hunt and smoker this winter.

W. A. Young and family, R. P. Barnett and wife and Mrs. Lottie Alsop of The Dalles spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Mitchell.

Mrs. James Dellinger is in The Dalles at the bedside of her father who is quite ill.

Clair Similer, who formerly worked on the rock crusher was a Xmas visitor in Kent. Strange, as there is no road work to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hogue spent Xmas at the home of Grand Father and Grand Mother Amick.

Lyle Hogue is spending a few days with his brother visiting and shooting jack rabbits.

Der Goat received a bale of alfalfa for a Christmas present. This certainly filled a long felt want as the pasture is short.

Mr. and Mrs. Olds of Grass Valley ate Christmas dinner at Father Wassmiller's. Also Mr. and Mrs. Fritts and Marie Schadewitz spent the week end at Louis Schadewitz.

History repeats its self in that Kent had the usual splendid Christmas program which was held in the assembly room at the school house Friday evening. The folk dance, given by the primary rooms was especially liked. To Miss English the credit is due. Every one enjoyed them selves as each got a sack of candy.

Chris Polston was a Portland sight see'r Monday. Wonder if the lady of the house will be in now?

Plyer gave a good show at "The Liberty" Saturday night.

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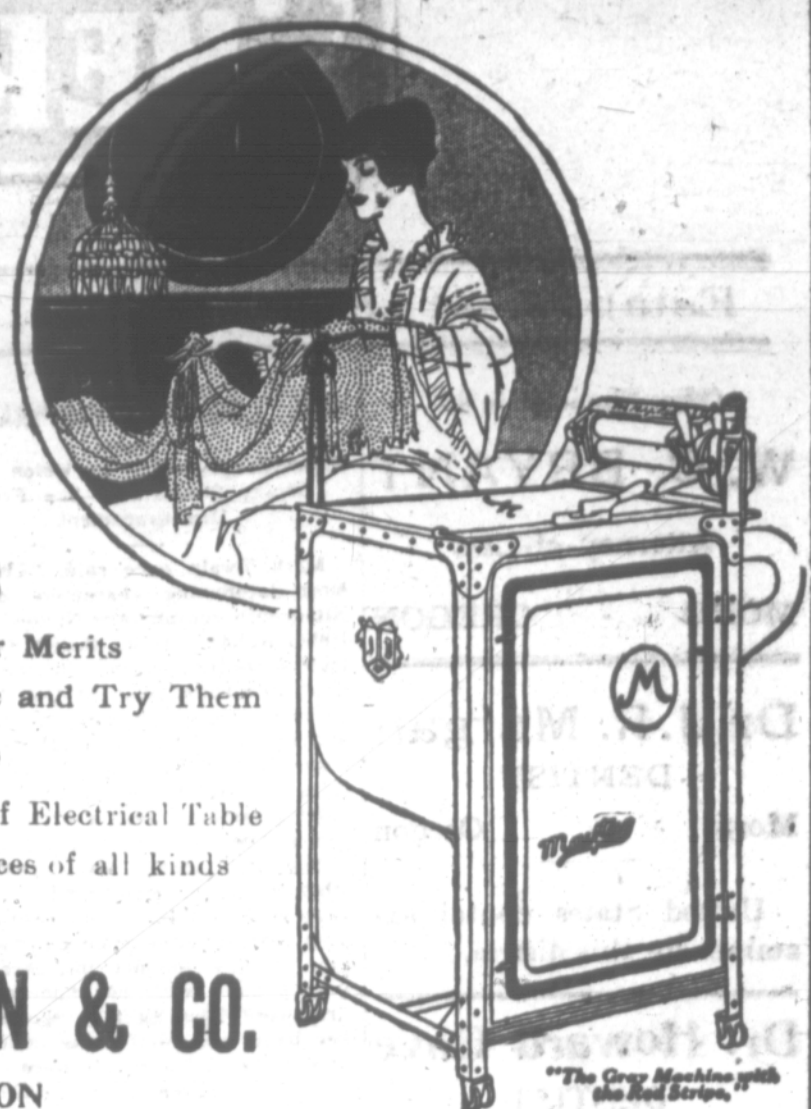
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Items From Hay Canyon District

The following items were received just a little too late for the Observer last week.

Miss Eunice Bowersox is home for Christmas after spending some time in Moro helping Grandma Belashee.

The snow has changed its color to give us a White Christmas. We heard old fashioned sleigh bells today, trying their best to help the Christmas spirit.

Some of our young folks are home from different schools for the holidays.

Miss Aleatha McDonald and Mark Henkle from O.A.C. and Miss Gwendolyn Reese from Salem.

The storm has kept some of our high school pupils at home this week. We hope they will enjoy their long vacation.

Mrs. Lielle Slice is visiting with her mother Mrs. Monquet at the home of her brother Roy Kessinger.

Harlo and Lowell Mason spent three days in Moro the first of the week, during the storm.

Several of the neighbors spent the evening at the Reese home Friday, December 23rd. Music, dancing and card playing were enjoyed by all. Every body departed in the wee hours thanking their host and hostess for a real good time.

Did any body see Santa Claus? Arthur Bowersox is up from Albany Oregon for Christmas.

Clyde Kessinger broke the road to town Wednesday via Lone Rock. Nothing short of a cyclone would stop him and "Oregon" cannot have cyclones so "Clyde" proceeded.

Miss Grace Miller left Friday for her home at Tillamook, Oregon, to spend the holidays. Miss Miller is our teacher at Harmony School and we wish her a pleasant time and safe return. She is doing splendid work at Harmony this year and deserves much credit.

George McDonald has been busy making cider the past week. Free drinks now served in the basement.

Wilford Belashee and family, also Fred Hutchcroft and family returned Friday from the Willamette valley where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

T. S. Reese and wife made a flying trip to town Thursday in their sleigh-a mobile. Mr. Reese and Miss Roberta tried it on Wednesday in the "Buick" but a snow band interfered.

Howard Belashee is very busy these winter days playing checkers. Any one not in practice stay away, others welcome.

E. W. Mason believes in cold storage saving his pork. Nobody wants to carry one off, they are too cold.

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Chris Schultz Post 71 American Legion. The battling order is getting lined up for the year 1922 and the members are getting ready to hit the ball for a successful year, both in a social and business way. Officers for the following year are: R. F. Dean, commander; Ralph Brisbane, Ray Hulse, and Floyd Platt, 1st, 2nd, and 3d vice-commanders respectively; J. C. Harper, adjutant and finance officer; Executive committee, R. F. Dean, chairman, Roy Kunsman, Roy Benson, Clarence Hill, Tom Douma; W. H. Williams, publicity man; Clarence Hill, athletic committee; entertainment committee, W. H. Williams, Roy Kunsman, Ralph Brisbane.

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