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News From Hay Canyon District

Fred Hutchcroft lost a fine young cow last week—it ate too much wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee entertained a few of their friends Monday evening.

We had a mump scare in our midst last week. It proved to be a bad case of enlarged tonsils.

The heaviest fog of the winter came on the 3d, every tree and twig tried to put on the most beautiful dress.

Nearly everyone is nursing a bad cold, which proves that there is nothing slow about people in Hay Canyon.

Uncle Sam is with us again every morning—nothing more acceptable than the mail these days. How do you like the mumps, Joe?

Winter is still with us—some want more, some want less and some are satisfied with what we have, but guess we will take what comes.

School bells are ringing again this week. Miss Grace Miller, our teacher, returned on Monday from Tillamook, where she spent Christmas vacation.

Miss Hazel Hinkle spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hinkle. Miss Hazel is teaching the fourth grade of the city schools at La Grande.

Born on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holly at the home of Homer D. Belshee, a nine pound boy. We extend congratulations to the happy parent and wish "him" many Merry Christmases to come.

I. O. O. F. Installs Officers

The following officers of Moro lodge No. 113 IOOF were installed Monday evening by D. C. Wheat, DDGM: A. E. Blue, PG; W. H. Williams, NG; M. R. Schadevins, VG; C. F. Hill, secretary; C. V. Belknap, treasurer; C. W. McKinney, warden; J. C. Harper, conductor; A. R. Kessinger, RSNG; Carroll Sayra, LSNG; A. Douma, RSVG; G. Douma, LSVG; Floyd Kessinger, OG; Arno Kessinger, IG. A. M. Young was elected trustee for three years.

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70th Wedding Anniversary

We had the pleasure of calling on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinkle Sunday afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, in this city. An honor coming to few is that of visiting with a couple on their 70th wedding anniversary, such as came to the editor of the Observer last Sunday.

A. J. Hinkle and Mary Wood were married in Adams county Iowa, January 1st, 1852. The next year in April, 1853, they left their home in Iowa, close to the Missouri line, and started for Oregon with ox teams overland across 3000 miles of hostile Indian country with no white settlements along any of the many miles from St. Joe, Missouri, until they reached Portland, in the Willamette valley.

There were 40 wagon outfits, 80 people, and 12 families in the train. Three days after starting Mr. Hinkle, the youngest married man, was made captain of the outfit against his inclination. They traveled to within 40 miles of Salt Lake City, thence north across Green river, past Soda Springs, over a 100 mile desert that took them two nights and a day without water, then down the Columbia river past where is now Biggs and over the Barlow toll road into the promised land of the Willamette valley, where they took up a land claim near Corvallis.

Both Mr. Hinkle and Mrs. Hinkle are much younger in active thought, speech and manner than many who are 20 years younger. It was a pleasure to converse with them about the varied changes they have witnessed since their marriage 70 years ago. During that time they have seen the common-place acceptance of the railroad train, sewing machine, mower, binder, thrasher, telephone, telegraph, kerosene, gas from coal, electricity, phonographs, street cars, automobiles, refrigeration, through which we are able to ship perishables, and so many other things of every day life that all cannot be enumerated.

Stop and consider what 70 years in this age means; Mrs. Hinkle will be 87 years old February 16th and Mr. Hinkle 94 on May 22. They come from an old family in age and lineage that can trace their ancestry in an unbroken line for more than 400 years. May they live to enjoy another anniversary is the wish of their many friends.

NEWS LETTER FROM KENT

Mr. Gaeligly arrived Sunday evening to take the place of Mrs. Borstel who has resigned her position in the school.

All young folk were invited to the home of Miss Glenna Dellinger Saturday evening to a watch party.

Miss Hazel Phillips was a visitor at the Dellinger home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevers and daughter Irene Fay came home from The Dalles Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hansen were passengers for Hillsboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carver moved their household goods to town last week.

Everybody's doin' it. Do in' what? Skatin'.

Notice to Contractors

Proposals invited for construction of proposed sewer.

Subject to the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sealed proposals addressed to the Common Council of the City of Moro, Oregon, will be received by said Council at the City Hall, on Main Street, Moro, Oregon, until 8 o'clock p.m. of January 10, 1922, for the construction of a sewer, known as the Park Sewer.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by the City Engineer and are now on file in the office of the City Recorder.

All such work must be performed under the general supervision and upon its completion subject to the acceptance of the City Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for a sum equal to ten per cent of the total amount of such bid.

All bids must be endorsed "Proposal for construction of Park Sewer."

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids if deemed unreasonable.

Bids will be opened on the above date by the Common Council.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the usual bond to the City of Moro, in such cases provided.

By order of the Common Council of Moro. Dated at Moro, Oregon this 28th day of December 1921.

R. C. Ornduff, Recorder of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon.

A phonograph has been invented which plays a dozen records in succession without attention and returns each record when ended to its proper place in an album.

SILHOUETTES

Press Paragraphs From Our Exchanges
Sayings of Seers and Sages and Live Local Lines

A Few Lines of Cheer
To Begin the New Year

When the sky o'er you is cloudy and you are feeling blue,
Settle down and try to change your pessimistic view;

Remember that there's somewhere another one like you—
Who is blaming things in general and saying that he's thru.

Just don your fighting togs again and face the world anew;
Say: "—May be knockers somewhere, but I'll ring true."

When the other fellow's lucky and seems bound to win,
For you to balk and quit the game's a downright sin;

Fill out that lanky chest and hoist your wobbly chin;
Pull on that coat of armor and grab your javelin;

Say you're going to lick 'em all and jump right in;
Fight 'em to a finish, and at the finish, grin.

—by C. A.

The writer who escapes criticism is not a writer. He is just a scribbler.

Occasionally we see a complexion that reminds us of a poet—born, not made.

The civilized nations of the world use about 3,200,000 matches every minute.

With some folks every sort of debt is easily acquired except a debt of gratitude.

There are others worse off than I am, but I can't get any great satisfaction out of that.

If our statesmen will junk enough battleships, the rest of us can junk a few of our hardships.

After an automobile driver has raced a train to the railway crossing and lost he never tries it again.

The average motor car in America is a five-passenger, of 105-inch wheelbase, valued at \$294.98.

Julius L. Meier, president of the 1925 fair association, holds auto license No. 1226 of the 1922 series.

Germany used to want to write her name on the world. Now the best she can hope to do is to make her mark.

The pullman porter who threw a bandit off his train in Kansas City evidently is opposed to competition.

Inscribing the date of her birth on a woman's tombstone is taking a mean advantage of the dead, we should say.

A flapper is worldly, shrewd, keen and hard, says a college head. You ought to hear what father calls 'em.

"Eliminate water by 1925" is a slogan of the drainage association. A lot of old toppers are strong for that notion.

Unemployment has never yet caused any general action of people willing to cook, wash, iron and do the upstairs work.

The reason people place very little value on advice is because they don't have to slip out at night and break a law to get it.

The average youth is within smelling distance of brimstone when he reaches the conclusion that he can live without working.

The conclusion of the experts that good teeth accompany good scholarship indicates that solid ivory is not always a bar to intelligence.

A searchlight has been invented that will throw a light five miles into the air, but there isn't anything up there to see when they do it.

Isn't it strange that a landlord can win more fame by merely being decent than other men can by devoting their entire lives to good works?

It's all right to guard the Panama canal, but what we need in these boot-leg days is something to keep the enemy out of the alimentary canal.

An optimist is a man who has gone without eating so long that his garters are too large—and makes himself believe that the rubber in his garters is giving out.

A man claims to have discovered a weed that will cure the tobacco habit. We know what it is, but we don't know the name. They make five-cent cigars of it.

There has been a good deal of agitation for the past few years anent a new motto for the coin of the realm. Personally we have leanings toward "Abide With Me."

Air transportation service makes it possible for a citizen of this country to fly to British Columbia at an average expense of \$150; or he can remain at home and get it from the bootlegger.

A Los Angeles police captain recommends that policemen wear coats of armor when answering riot calls and in running down desperate criminals. Like knights of old, they would need an aide to follow close behind and right them when they were overturned.

American Legion Local Items

Chris Schultz post 71 American Legion reports that definite arrangements have been made to present the photo drama entitled "Benold The Man," depicting the life of our Savior on Tuesday, January 17th.

Chris Schultz Post has taken up the idea of putting on a race meet series in the late spring, about the last week in May if the public responds to the support needed.

Officers of Chris Schultz Post say "Don't forget that Moro is going to celebrate the 4th of July this year." Needless to say that this is a popular move in which all will heartily join in making it a success.

Officers and members of the Chris Schultz Post wish to thank the public for the generous support accorded them by attendance and otherwise in their effort to put over the New Years dance last Friday night. More than 81 numbers were sold and, when the bills were all paid, a balance of \$5 was on hand from the venture. The hall was prettily decorated by Commodore A. E. Blue, R. P. Brisbin, Willis Buxton and Clarence Rutledge with streamers of crepe paper forming a canopy overhead leading from a large bell in the center to the sides and ends of the dance room, while the side walls were decorated with American flags and spall fir branches. The stage was set off with a forest of fir trees loaded with cotton to represent snow, which was also draped most effectively among the trees to make a realistic winter scene. Lunch was served promptly at midnight and dancing continued until after two o'clock.

Notice of Bond Sale

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. on the 9th day of January, 1922, by the undersigned, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, at the office of said court in the county court house in Moro, Oregon, for the purchase of bonds of said county issued for the building of permanent roads therein in the sum of \$300,000; same being in denominations of \$1000 each, numbered from 1 upward, dated July 1, 1919, and maturing July 1st 1939, (without option of prior redemption), said bonds to bear interest at five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on January and July 1st, principal and interest payable in United States gold coin at the office of the County Treasurer or at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, at the option of the holder. No bid for less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery will be considered.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount bid and must be unconditional, which check shall be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages if the successful bidder does not take up and pay for the bonds within ten days from the date of sale.

The approving legal opinion of a recognized firm of bond attorneys will be furnished the successful bidder.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 4td16-30
Mary L. Hoskinson, Clerk.

I have opened a real estate office at 27 Grand Avenue South, Portland Oregon. About two blocks from the Rose City car, where I will be pleased to have any Sherman county friends call when in the city. Alex. Hunter.

Farm for Sale—656 acres four miles from Boyd; 550 acres in cultivation, fair improvements, about 400 acres can be worked with tractor. Price \$65 per acre, easy terms. Inquire of W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

SOVIET AGREEMENT SIGNED

Grain Bought for Relief in Volga Region of Russia.

London.—The agreement negotiated here whereby soviet Russia will turn over to the American relief administration \$10,000,000 worth of gold for the purchase of grain in the United States for famine relief in the Volga region was signed by Walter Lyman Brown, on behalf of the relief administration and by Leonid Krassin on behalf of the Russian soviet government.

The agreement calls for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 in America within 90 days. The purchases of food and grain are to be made monthly at the rate of not less than one-third of the total amount and the first order must be given within five days of the signing of the agreement.

One Charge Left Against Governor. Waukegan, Ill.—Governor Len Small was freed of every charge against him except that of conspiring with Lieutenant-Governor Sterling and Vernon Curtis to defraud the state of \$2,000,000 during Mr. Sterling's term as state treasurer. All charges of embezzlement during his own term as state treasurer were stricken from the record, partly by Judge Edwards and partly by the state.

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" " " 1-lb.	.35
Hills Bros., Golden West and M.J.B. Coffee, 5-lb cans.....	2.00
3-lb cans.....	1.20
Libbys, Borden's, & Carnation Milk two cans.....	25c
" " " case 48 cans ..	5.55
Hollys Milk, can.....	.10
Corn Meal, 9-lb sack.....	.30
Kerrs Rolled Oats, 10-lb sack.....	.56
White River Pan Cake Flour, 10-lb sack.....	.65
" " " 5 lb. " ..	.35
Olympia " " 10-lb sack.....	.70
" " " 2 1/2-lb package ..	.25
Diamond W. Pan Cake Flour, per pkg.....	.28
Sun Maid Raisins, Diamond W. Currents 1 lb pkg.....	.20
Tree Tea, 8 oz.....25c 16 oz.....	.47
Apricots, gallon cans.....	.70
Yellow Cling Peaches, gallon can.....	.65
Apples, gallon cans.....	.65
Black Berries, gallon-can.....	.85
Royal Ann Cherries, gallon can.....	.80
Logan Berries, gallon can.....	.80
Bartlett Pears, gallon can.....	.75
Plums, gallon can.....	.55
Pineapple, gallon can.....	.75
Sweet Cider, gallon.....	.50
MINCE MEAT, standard quality 2 lbs.....	.35
White Laundry Soap, 27 bars.....	1.00
Ivory Soap Flakes, 3 pkgs.....	.25
Light Karo Syrup, 5-lb can 35c; 10-lb can.....	.65
Dark " " " 30c; " ".....	.60
Penicks Golden Syrup " " 38c; " ".....	.70
" Crystal White " " 43c; " ".....	.75
Cheese, pound.....	.28
Snow Flakes Crackers, No. 1 pkg.....	.15
" " " No. 3 pkg.....	.34
Perfection Soda Crackers, No 1 pkg.....	.14
" " " No 3 pkg.....	.34
" " " in bulk, pound.....	.14
Long Branch Soda Crcrks, saltine flakes, pkg.....	.18
Graham Crackers, No 1 pkg.....14c; No 3 pkg.....	.34
Assorted Superior Cookies, pound pkg.....	.36
GINGER SNAPS, pkg.....7c; bulk, pound.....	.18
Snowdrift Shortning, 8-lb cans.....	1.63
Crisco " 3-lb cans.....	.65
Swifts Silverleaf Lard, 10-lb can.....	1.85
" Jewel Shortning, 4-lb.....	.75
Prepared Mustard, 3 jars.....	.25
Wesson Oil, quarts.....58c; pints.....	.30
Mazola Oil, quarts.....60c; pints.....	.30
Citrus Washing Powder, pkg.....28c; 4 pkgs.....	1.00

FOR SMOKERS

Chesterfield Cigarettes, pkg...17c; carton.....	1.70
Camel " pkg...17c; carton.....	1.70
Lucky Strike " pkg...17c; carton.....	1.70
One-Eleven " pkg...12 1/2c; carton.....	1.25
Prince Albert, Velvet and Tuxedo smoking tobacco.....	.14

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