

Show Starts 7:30 P.M. **MORO THEATER** Show Starts 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday Jan 10

"Behold The Man"

A Film Story Depicting the Life of Our Savior

Saturday Jan'y 21

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Charter No. 216 Reserve District No. 12

Report of Condition of the Bank of Moro

at Moro, in the State of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

1	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in item 31, if any	212,202.15
2	Overdrafts secured and unsecured	962.12
3	Banking house, furniture and fixtures, \$2,585.55	2,585.55
4	(b) Amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	25,269.04
5	Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	58.60
6	Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	70.00
7	Cash on hand, in vault	6,011.51
8	Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	\$31,409.15
	Total	247,148.97

LIABILITIES

17	Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
18	Surplus fund	25,000.00
19	(a) Undivided profits	3,769.43
20	Amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies not approved or designated as reserve agents for this bank	4,850.41
21	DEMAND DEPOSITS , other than banks, subject to reserve	
22	Deposits due the State of Oregon, and deposits due county of cities and other public funds	17,817.10
23	Individual deposits subject to check	108,716.44
24	Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	\$126,533.54
25	TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS , subject to reserve and payable on demand and subject to notice	
26	Time certificates of deposit outstanding	41,995.59
27	Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand and subject to notice, items 29 and 30	\$41,995.59
28	Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	20,000.00
	Total	247,148.97

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman } ss.
I, F. E. Fortner, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. E. Fortner, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: L. Barnum, E. O. McCoy, R. C. Atwood, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1922.
J. C. Harper, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 1st, 1924.

Crandall's

The Dalles, Red 351
Mrs. M. J. Willerton
Lady Attendant

1887 Red 1781

COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS CARRIED AT—
Wasco, W. H. Myers, Manager
Moro, S. P. Brishine, Manager
Grass Valley, M. B. O'Brien, Manager

J. H. Harper, Funeral Director.

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MORO, OREGON.

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Official Paper for Sherman County.

C. L. IRELAND, Manager.

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FRIDAY, January 13-1922

While talk and newspaper publicity about a decline in prices have been very misleading to the general buying public, a study of local merchandise prices shows that merchants are making a material cut in goods. The local price reductions are apparently real and not the marked-up, marked-down variety. We believe a careful study of them will show the purchaser that he can get more real value right here at home than elsewhere, despite the alluring copy of far away stores. But the buying public should not be impressed too strongly with publicity about price declines. Some lines are sure to make a steady decline, while others will probably pursue the even tenor of their ways for some time to come.

"Opportunities in agriculture should be comparable to those of any other business, the industry should be so stabilized that a farmer may depend on reasonable profits," said Dr. W. J. Kerr to a group of Oregon farmers at college farmer's week. Roosevelt was quoted to the effect that America's whole system rests upon the farm and that welfare of the whole community depends upon the welfare of the farmer. This was said to be as true today as it was when made. Science is used in rapidly increasing degrees, it was noted, in helping the farmer meet the agricultural needs of the world. In the great agricultural state of Illinois 25 years ago only 25 students were studying agriculture. Oregon had but 109 agricultural students 12 years ago, but 900 last year.

Monday afternoon the county court sold \$300,000 of the road bonds voted by Sherman county some two years ago for what has since been designated as the Sherman Highway. Price received was par and accrued interest, the bid being by the banks of the county, each taking an equal allotment. The price paid was above the market at the present time and was done by the banks of the county so that the bonds could be sold and comply with the conditions of sale imposed as to price received and interest to be paid. As a result of waiting until this time to finance the Sherman county highway, the county saved \$87,500 in accrued interest, doubled the road mileage to be built, and forty per cent more efficient work.

The advertising columns of the newspapers sketch briefly and attractively the buying opportunities of the day. They lead the consumer to the counters of reliable dealers from whom he may expect square dealing and dollar-for-dollar values. They constitute an authentic guide to the legitimate stores of every community. Because this is true it will pay you to read the advertisements closely and constantly. Compare values and make the most of your expenditures. You will save hours in time and dollars in money by knowing what you want, where to get it and, approximately, how much it will cost.

Monday afternoon C.P. Ragdale of Baker sold 90,000 pounds of wool in the Portland market at an average price of 24 cents a pound, which was \$1500 better than the price offered previously. Some time before he also sold 25,000 pounds which he had shipped to Boston. He still has considerable wool in Boston which he is considering shipping back to Portland to sell. C. P. Ragdale is a brother to W. H. Ragdale of this city, he formerly farmed and ran sheep in this county near Kent.

National Thrift Day, January 17th, the first day of National Thrift Week and the birthday anniversary of the nation's revered Father of Thrift, Benjamin Franklin, will be celebrated enthusiastically throughout the United States. Poor Richard says: "Thrift is power, save and succeed." Could there, then, be a more fitting observance of the day than the beginning or building up of a bank account? We shall welcome a visit from you on Thrift day. Bank of Moro.

Farmers' Week

Corvallis, Oregon
December 26th to 31st, 1921

WINTER SHORT COURSES

Put Science into Farm Practice

Tractor Mechanic Course, Jan 2-Mar 18
Dairy Manufacture Course, Jan 2-Mar 18
Agriculture Course, Jan 2-Mar 18
Dairy Herdsmen's Course, Jan 2-June 18
Grain Grading Course, Jan 9-21
Beekeeping Course, Jan 30-Feb 25
Homemakers' conference, Mar 20-25

Oregon Agricultural College

Full information on any course by writing THE REGISTRAR, O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon.

Church Items

As we go to press the special meetings carried on by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches are drawing near to the close of the second week. The weather has been extremely favorable all thru, altho the condition of the roads have prevented some of the country people from coming as often and in as large numbers as they would wish. However, from the very first there has been a good attendance. The splendid congregational singing, led by a good-sized choir has been the subject of favorable comment by many who attend. The rapid attention given to every message also reveals a real interest in Moro in the best things in life. Last Sunday brought out a record-breaking audience at both morning and evening services. On Sunday night 160 people were present; at the young people's meeting there were 35. This present week has been increased, and attendance enlarged by special programs. On Monday night the Methodist women had charge of the first part of the service, while on Wednesday night the Presbyterian women acted in a similar capacity. On Thursday night "School Night" was the slogan and some of the young people made up the choir, while a special was given by some little folks from the third and fourth grades.

The meetings are now held in the Methodist church and will continue all next week. Special announcements will be made from time to time. Only two or three things will call for special attention. Next Sunday, January fifteenth, is "Go to Church Sunday" and family day at both churches. The plan is for Moro and vicinity to come to church as families, sit as families and worship as families. Some phase of the importance of the home will be the theme in both churches. Then on Tuesday a great privilege will come to all to see "Behold the Man" at the opera house. It is urged that all who possibly can attend the matinee, should do so, to give place for the crowds that will naturally appear in the evening.

Next Wednesday night the first part of the services will be in the hands of the men, and they are already at work on special numbers for that occasion.

The young people's meeting next Sunday night will be led by the Misses Rose Edwards and Mildred Benson. The subject will be: "God in Our Lives"

Notes From DeMoss Springs

The third dance of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker on January 7th, and was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Messrs. Joe and Jesse Rash of Vancouver, Wash. are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Glenn Thorpe. They intend to remain here the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Richard Yoe left on the 4th for Wasco, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royce and family of Wasco spent Sunday at the Glenn Thorpe home.

Ray Messenger is nursing a black eye as a result of a basketball game.

Miss Fay Ward and Elmer Newton returned New Years day from the Willamette valley, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Mabel Byers is visiting with her father, R. C. Byers.

Some of the boys working here intend to try out for the Moro town basketball team. We wish them the best of luck.

American Legion Local Items

A large number of the members and officers of Chris Schultz Post 71 American Legion, supplemented by many who were not members of the Post, attended the funeral exercises held at Wasco the afternoon of Thursday, January 5th, in honor of Frank E. Brown who was killed in active service during the war and whose remains were brought back from France at the request of his parents, who formerly lived at Grants. The Frank E. Brown Post of Wasco conducted the services in a military manner from the Christian church, the sermon being delivered by the resident pastor. At the cemetery a firing squad fired 21 volleys and taps were sounded as our comrade was laid to rest.

A special committee has been appointed by Chris Schultz post with whom the local business men and others are cooperating in making arrangements for a race meet to be put on in this city in the early spring.

The officers and members of Chris Schultz post desire it known officially that all meetings are public at all times. The public generally is invited to attend whenever they can and participate in the discussion of matters under consideration. The posts working to the best interests of the community and appreciates any help given.

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; 559 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.

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MORO, OREGON



In Memory of Mrs. B. F. Pike

Funeral services for Mrs. Mahala G. Denny Pike, a member of the fast thinning ranks of Oregon pioneers who crossed the plains in the "fifties," were held Monday afternoon in The Dalles, Rev. H. C. Kohr officiating, interment being in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Pike died January 5th, at Newberg, following a series of paralytic strokes which led her practically helpless. She is survived by her husband, B. F. Pike, for many years assessor for Sherman county, and one son, I. D. Pike, postmaster at Grass Valley.

Mahala G. Denny was born in Morgan county, Ohio, on October 30, 1842. She crossed the plains in 1862 with her parents and settled in Linn county where Lebanon now stands, where she was educated and where she grew to womanhood.

She was married to B. F. Pike in 1871. They lived in Umattilla county seven years, from where they moved to Sherman county, then a part of Wasco county.

Here they lived 25 years, during which time they saw the surrounding country develop from a vast area of wild bunch grass and sage brush to one of the richest agricultural counties of the state.

From their home in Sherman county they moved to Newberg in 1908, where Mrs. Pike resided until the time of her death.

While in Sherman county Mrs. Pike was at one time president of the W. T. Sherman post of Women's Relief Corps. At the time of her death she was a member of the Shiloh post of that organization at Newberg. Members of the local post of the Woman's Relief Corps of The Dalles attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Pike's brother, O. N. Denny, was at one time county judge of Wasco county. He was later sent to China as consul general, and still later became advisor of the king of Korea. It was while there that he sent the first stock of Mongolian pheasants, now known as the Denny pheasants, to Oregon.

Seeded Wheat Land for Sale

At \$27.50 per acre, in center of finest wheat land belt in Morrow county, only few miles from railroad 450 acres sowed to wheat and 80 acres to rye; ranch consists of a little over 1000 acres of rich, deep soil plow land, a tractor proposition with only ten acres waste land; worlds of water and good improvements. Just as it stands at only \$27.50 per acre, \$7,500 cash down, balance one-third crop payments. Sickness compels owner to move. No better bargain ever offered. Address, E. M. Shutt, Heppner, Ore.

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