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## The Saint of February Fourteenth

Valentine was a saint and martyr of the third century, whose day is kept on February 14th. He is said to have cured the blind daughter of a certain Asterius who had been charged by the Emperor Claudius to bring him back to paganism, but who was thus converted to christianity. Valentine was accordingly imprisoned, tortured, and finally beheaded.

The customs of St. Valentine's day date back to medieval times. We find the allusion in many places in Shakespeare. It was popular opinion in olden times that the birds found their mates on St. Valentine's day, February 14th, and lovers were fond of following the custom that prevailed and sent love missives and tokens to their chosen sweethearts at this time.

Now that the larger part of the wheat crop of last season is in dealers' hands the price is being allowed to reach within approximate distance of its real worth. Much was expected of a Cooperative Grain Association at the first of the selling season, but the advantage was lost when they marketed their first ship cargoes at a dollar a bushel, thus setting a price standard modified but slightly as the wheat was marketed. It has been authoritatively claimed by dealers during the past week that the United States has over sold its supply and will be importing wheat before next wheat crop is in the sack.

A total of 77,578 motor vehicle licenses for 1922 have been issued, for which was received approximately two million dollars, according to Sam Koser, Secretary of State. All applications properly made out from now on, will be filled on the day received.

The board of county road viewers went over the Sherman highway between Moro and Grass Valley Friday, passing on the damages claimed by the property owners. Their report came up before the county court for action at a special term held this week.

## A Word About Lincoln

The anniversary thought, and word, of this nation, whose love and reverence for Lincoln grows with each succeeding year, must, by every rule of retrospective influence, do us far reaching and permanent good; and it is saying little to declare that the name and character of Abraham Lincoln today are mightier, dearer, deeper-graven, than when as mortally great he towered in our midst. He stands without parallel among the men of this hour; some few there are, perhaps, whose souls aspire to his standards and whose work, if given away, might soar to something approaching his work. But the lofty spirit of loyalty, the incomparable patience, the faultless dignity with which he overcame the perils of that day, are not recognized. The public life of America is barren of the attributes which made Lincoln an ideal; or if they exist, it is in the cold silences of the land.

Therefore it is good for the nation to advert, once in a while, that the inspiration which he left may yet be used to cleave the way out of sordid, dollar-ridden, self-saturated, levels of thought, and make doubly sacred the memory we cherish as the arch-ideal of our history.

## Church Items

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the theme, "Profitable Investment." The Sunday School last Sunday had an attendance of 82 and there is room for more. Classes are there for people of all ages.

The union service next Sunday evening will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. U. C. Smothers preaching the sermon.

The Dorcas Society will hold their next monthly tea at the church. Note the change of time from February 8th to February 15th.

Some men are born dare-devils, which inheritance will eventually spell their undoing. Chances are fifty-fifty in this world. If we reap what which we do not sow, some day we shall make restitution. If we take one chance in a hundred and win, some time one of the other ninety-nine will get a hammer-lock. No man ever won fame by chance; he had a basis of reason. A motorist, who races a train to the crossing and loses, never tries it again.

The Columbia river highway, in Hood River county, blocked by winter's snow and ice, is being cleared by regular maintenance men employed by the highway department. The highway is now open as far west as Camp Benson. A track eight feet wide is being opened thru the drifts by means of blasting and shoveling. Hood River county expects to have its section of the highway open before Multnomah county has its cleared.

Eugene Herschel Altermatt, 15 year old son of A. P. Altermatt, The Dalles, Oregon, was drowned in the Columbia river Saturday, February 4th, when the sailing canoe in which he was voyaging across the river was capsized by a terrific gale that swept up the gorge. A. P. Altermatt was formerly manager in charge of the Fleck orchards at Rufus, being a relative of L. B. Payne, present owner of the orchards.

Charles Cunningham, accompanied by his family, left Wednesday for a visit with a brother in Vancouver, Washington. The latter, while in the Navy during the war, met a girl in Devon, England, whom he married, coming to the States to make his home. The death of his wife's father necessitates their return to England at an early date to settle the estate.

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## Big News in Little Items

Scattered items of local news and dispatches telling of increased production here, of greater sales there, of lessening unemployment, of a general stir of action among industries, of a widespread movement among all men to go out and get business—this is the most immediately vital news to us all—our business, our families, our peace of mind, our hopes, our ambitions. But because of the great news of international significance with a bigger appeal to the imagination, the greatest news of the year is passing unnoticed to the man who is not accustomed to look for it, to read between the lines of every-day occurrences. In the meager item here and there this news does not seem of great moment, but taken in the aggregate, added to every hour, every day and every week, the total is convincing. We have struck a business revival. We are on the road to normal production—sales, profits. We are headed for prosperity. Men who head great industries realize the value of this business revival. They know it can be turned into an era of prosperity if the obstacles of pessimism, doubt, fear and inaction are removed. The nation-wide prosperity campaign instituted by the Rotary Clubs of United States and Canada will give the revival impetus in all parts of the country that should show immediate and unmistakable results in every community in the United States.

It is not very difficult to tell what way a man is going, and what his destination is. When a man has driven his life to destruction the climax may come suddenly, the tragedy may come in a moment, but you know that he has probably been facing in that direction for a long time. It is a searching question for each one of us. What is the attitude of my life? When it came time for our Lord's passion and death we read that "He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem." Nothing swayed Him; nothing could turn Him aside. Our pilgrimage may not be an easy road, but whether we go through difficulty, trial, or sorrow, whether our lot be poverty or wealth, or whether pleasure or pain predominate, let us always travel life's way with our faces to the City of God.

The guesser is a passing thing. There will always be an almost endless procession of him, but he's passing just the same. Few men wish to be fooled by the guesser twice. To rise to mastery you must learn to get the facts. You will make mistakes, but there's a chance to redeem the day when the facts responsible are facts and not guesses. It's the guesses that are too unstable to build on. Now's your chance to forge ahead. Correct the guesser's mistake by the facts, says Grit. You may have to prove it by repetition. The world wants to make sure you are beyond the guessing stage before it will pin faith to you.

It is amusing to watch father and son at home these nights during the spelling bee. Father goes along fine for a while and then son all of a sudden shoots over his fast one. It is at this point that father generally says: "I don't want to hear another word out of you."

It is said the soviet may send Litvinoff to the United States as a trade envoy. We don't know what Russia has to offer for sale except her 5,750,000,000,000 paper rubles, and we are not informed as to what sort of paper stock they are.

A Red census of Europe gives the number of wild boys as 2,800,000. We suppose their cases are incurable, as there is no way to convince them of the happiness and comfort to be achieved through sanity, sanitation and work.

Princess Mary will not marry a prince of some continental nation, but a British viscount. It may get so after awhile that princesses will be permitted to marry sure-enough, honest-to-goodness men of their own selection.

According to the strict doctrines of Bolshevism the men who were caught trying to embezzle funds from the soviet government had committed no crime. What business have the soviet bosses to own property?

China demands the withdrawal of foreign postmasters, and you can hardly blame China. The nation that can't offer nice postmasterhips to deserving partisans isn't a real republic.

France has a fighting advantage over Germany, and Germany has a working advantage over France. The latter is a dangerous advantage in the long run.

After all, American pronunciation of French words is no funnier than French pronunciation of American words.

Russia's "white winter" is proving quite as disastrous to the people of that unhappy region as the "Red" government.

If, as a Princeton professor says, "wealth is a disease" he is not going to make himself popular by hunting up a remedy.

Prices of other things may fluctuate and be uncertain, but with sure deliberateness Liberty bonds are climbing to par.

## ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice of assessments for the laying of a sewer, to be known as the Park Sewer, in the City of Moro, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the City Charter of the City of Moro, Sherman County, State of Oregon, the Common Council of said city has assessed upon each lot, tract and parcel of land liable therefor its proportionate share of the cost of laying such sewer as provided for in Ordinance No. 92 of the said city, which said several assessments are as follows:

Assessment roll for the laying of a sewer from a point at or near the outside corner of the Hulery Brothers garage on First Street thence running in a Southwesterly direction to a point Southeast of the residence now occupied by F. E. Fortner, total length of such sewer to be approximately 1175 feet.

Mowry's Addition to Moro, Oregon.

Owner	Description	Amount
J B Mowry,	lots 1 and 2 of block 3.	6.
J B Mowry,	lot 5 of block 5	10.
J B Mowry,	lots 5 and 6 of block 7.	9
W S Powell,	lots 3 and 4 of block 3.	6.
W S Powell,	lots 7 and 8 of block 3.	4.
O A Ramsey,	lots 5 and 6 of block 3.	4.
O A Ramsey,	lots 5-6-7 and 8 of block 5.	12.
O A Ramsey,	lots 7 and 8 of block 7.	9.
J M Axtell,	lots 1-2 and 3 of block 4.	18.
W C Bryant,	lot 4 of block 4	12.
W C Bryant,	lots 7 and 8 of block 4.	10.
H B Lusk,	lots 5 and 6 of block 3.	10.
D W and Hilda Nish,	lots 1 and 2 of block 5.	85.
C G Huls,	lots 3 and 4 of block 5.	35.
C G Huls,	lot 6 of block 5	10.
Lottie Sirginson Estate,	lot 7 of block 5.	10.
Maggie Higinbotham,	lot 8 of block 5.	10.
Maggie Higinbotham,	lots 5 and 6 of block 8.	25.
J W Cochran,	lots 1 and 2 of block 6.	9.
H P Yarnell,	lot 3 of block 6	4.50
L R Conlee,	lot 4 of block 6	4.50
C R Belshoe,	lots 1 and 2 of block 7.	16.
Wm Slater,	lots 3 and 4 of block 7.	16.
T C Lee,	lot 1 of block 8	22.50
Mrs Edna Johnson,	lot 2 of block 8.	22.50
Mrs Sarah A Messenger,	lots 3 and 4 of block 8.	45.
J B and Lillian Hosford,	lots 7 and 8 of block 8.	25.
L L Peetz,	tract bought of O B Messenger.	40.
O B Messenger,	tract recorded in Book N page 319.	40.
Baptist Church, Moro, Oregon	(Tract owned by Baptist Church in the southwesterly part of block no. 8 and is on Main and Bidwell Streets)	80.
Wm Shiel,	tract recorded in book R page 13.	34.
F E Fortner,	tract recorded in book P page 552.	100.
John Muir,	tract recorded in book S page 477.	25.
Arthur and Ella Johnson,	tract recorded in book S page 177	25.
T E Hulery,	tract recorded in book M page 601.	10.
Ella Thompson,	tract recorded in book P page 531.	30.
M A Bull,	tract recorded in book Q page 145.	30.
Kathryn Hansen,	tract recorded in book R page 551.	30.
Elwood Ginn,	lots 4 and 5 and westerly 1/2 of 3 in block 36	50.
J M Eddy,	lot 2 and easterly 1/2 of 3 in block 36.	30.
Deal Brothers,	lot 1 in block 36.	20.
Wm R and Carrie E Wall,	lots 8-9 and 10 in block 36	45.
I D Pike,	northerly 1/2 of lots 6 and 7 of block 36.	5.
F A Sayrs,	southerly 1/2 of lots 6 and 7 of block 36.	15.
Anna Ellsworth,	lot 5 of block 4.	10.
City of Moro, City Park		20.
City of Moro,	lots 6 and 7 in block 5.	10.
A Prevost,	lot 8 in block 5	10.
Elizabeth Dunn,	tract recorded in book M page 624.	5.
E B and Maggie Miller,	lots 1 and 2 of Hayes' Addition	10.
J Phillip Blair,	lots 3-4-5 and 6 in Hayes' Addition	8.
George E Coesen,	lots 7-10 and 11 in Hayes' Addition	5.
G A Johnson,	lots 8 and 9 in Hayes' Addition.	5.
J H Elliot,	lots 1-2-3-16 and 17 of Thompson's Addition	10.
Mrs S A McCoy,	lots 4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14 and 15 of Thompson's Addition.	10.

Payments of said assessments must be made to the City Treasurer within twenty days from date of this notice, or in default thereof a warrant for the collection of the same will be issued and the property upon which the assessment is unpaid will be sold in the manner provided by law.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Moro, Oregon.

Dated this 10th day of February 1922.

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

Why Librarians Laugh. "Father wants me to get Twenty Thousand Legs Under the Sea," said a youngster at the Librarian's desk. Possibly he thought it was a Reverse beach story.—Boston Transcript.

## Notice of Sheriff Sale

In virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, upon judgment and order of sale in favor of F. L. Houghton and against W. A. Mills and Fred Mahrt, for \$17,174.23, I will sell at the court house door in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, on the 18th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, at public auction for cash, the following described real property, all situated in Sherman County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot four in section thirty-one, Township One North, Range Eighteen East of the Willamette Meridian, thence east on base line three thousand forty-one feet to the west line of the Hay Canyon Road; thence following the west line of the Hay Canyon Road in a northerly direction as follows, to-wit: north five degrees thirty minutes east a distance of one hundred and forty-eight feet; thence north ten degrees east a distance of two hundred thirteen feet; thence north thirty-six minutes west a distance of three hundred fifty feet; thence north nine degrees fifty-four minutes east a distance of four hundred seven feet; thence north eighteen degrees twenty-four minutes east a distance of one hundred eighty-six feet; thence north eleven degrees thirty minutes east a distance of one hundred seventy-two feet; thence north five degrees thirteen minutes east a distance of ninety-two feet across Hay Canyon; thence north thirty-five degrees eight minutes east distance of one hundred ten feet; thence north twenty-five degrees twenty-eight minutes east a distance of one hundred ten feet; thence north nineteen degrees thirteen minutes east a distance of four hundred thirty-one feet; thence north ten degrees twenty-three minutes east a distance of two hundred seventy feet; thence north twenty-seven degrees forty-three minutes east a distance of two hundred seventy-eight feet; thence north one degree twenty-seven minutes west distance of four hundred two feet; thence north eighteen degrees thirty-three minutes east a distance of four hundred fifty-eight feet; thence north twelve degrees three minutes east a distance of one hundred thirty-three feet; thence north two degrees fifty-two minutes east a distance of two hundred forty-five feet across Hay Canyon; thence north twenty-two degrees twenty-two minutes east a distance of three hundred seventy-three feet to the south line of the I. W. & M. Co's private road; thence north thirty-six degrees eighteen minutes west a distance of eighty-one and three-tenths feet; thence north fifty-five degrees thirty-three minutes west a distance of two hundred feet; thence north sixty degrees thirty-three minutes west a distance of three hundred forty-seven feet; thence north forty-one degrees fifty-six minutes west a distance of three hundred thirty-one feet; thence north forty-six degrees thirty-four minutes east a distance of one hundred eighty-three feet to the south line of the right of way of the O. W. R. & N. Co.; thence along the south side of the right of way to a point on the east line of lot four of section thirty-nine and ten-100 chains north of the southeast corner of said lot four in said section thirty; thence south ninety-nine and 10-100 chains to the place of beginning.

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