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Still it is cheaper in the long run to buy at home and let the money circulate around the town, each dollar doing a hundred dollars' worth of business before it finally slips away.

Did you ever notice that the plain case, who just does his day's work, then goes home, winds the clock and puts the cat out, never hollers very much about "the rights of the common people."

Every improvement a merchant makes in his store is an advertisement for his business. Every enlargement, the installing of new fixtures, the addition of a new line of merchandise, calls public attention to the establishment and gives the proprietor increased standing as a business man and member of the community.

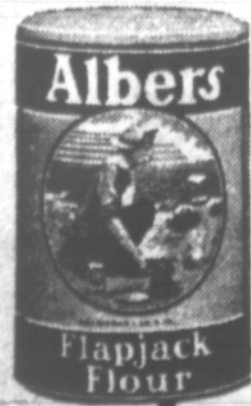
Every time any one gets out and straightens up a leaning fence, or repairs some tumbledown building, or paints a house that is getting to look shabby, he helps his home town take a step toward progress. His desire for improvement spurs on his indifferent neighbors, and soon the whole street begins to have a new air of alertness and success.

If you want to know why ministers are paid such low salaries glance at the census reports, which show that the average church congregation in this country consists of a hundred and four members, old and young, adult and infant. There are millions of church people, but the churches are crippled and rendered next to impotent by much competition. But churches, like other enterprises, have found that there is strength in cooperation, and are working together more and more.

Truman Strong has sold his Delco lighting system to E. M. Alley, and has authorized the Sherman Electric company to extend its light and power system to his farm. This will necessitate running wires from the main transformer in Moro to a smaller transformer at Mr. Strong's farm, and will give the use of any power needed. Mr. Strong is the first farmer customer of the Electric company. Moro will follow his example when they realize the advantages of electric light and power.

The generally accepted belief that a person is useful in proportion as he is busy is controverted by a writer who says: "I have a dog that is loaded with fleas. In the summer time when fleas are plentiful, that is the busiest dog I ever saw; when he isn't biting at the fleas he is snapping at the fleas. He never has a minute to spare, but when he is the busiest he is the least account for practical purposes, and there is a young fellow in my neighborhood who has a Waterbury watch and he smokes cigarettes. When he isn't winding his watch he is lighting a cigarette. He is a mighty busy man, but he isn't worth two hoops on a barrel."

Five Celilo Indians appeared at the monthly session of the Wasco county court and opposed a plan to fence them off from the Columbia river highway. At one time there was a real townsite plotted and laid out at Celilo. Mary E. Taffe, owner of a salmon cannery at Celilo, and the Portland Trust company have filed a petition with the court asking to be permitted to clear off and fence the streets and townsite of Celilo. This would prohibit the stopping of automobiles as the high way law forbids stopping on the pavement. Tourists now drive off the paved way and camp, and buy tons of fish from the Indian fishermen every year. Fencing up the townsite would destroy this industry, and the Indian have appealed in behalf of their rights.



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Social Life in Small Town Attractive

City visitors in rural communities often express the opinion that these towns would be pleasant places for residence in summer, but would be terribly isolated and lonely in winter. Yet if they came out and spent a winter in a lot of these towns, they would find more social life than in bustling cities.

Many country towns where folks are friendly and social have something to do about every night. People will complain that they have no evenings to themselves, and if some unusual event is to occur, it is hard to find an evening when some society is not having a meeting.

Meanwhile in cities where people live their own lives, there is nothing doing in a social way except for the narrow element of people called "society." Folks who are not in the Four Hundred have to stay at home or go to shows, and they soon get tired of the latter.

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TRAIN WRECK SOUTH OF MORO

Two Cars Derailed; Emergency Train Resumes Schedule

The local freight train due at Moro 8 a. m. daily from Grass Valley was wrecked Tuesday morning about three miles south of Erskine station shortly after passing the summit of Nigger ridge. Water that had accumulated from melted snow had seeped through a fill and had undermined the track while leaving the embankment and surface in apparently as good condition as always.

The engine and one car got over the fill before the frozen ground gave way under the strain of acting in the capacity of a bridge, the car following turned on its side and the third left the rails and stopped cross-wise of the track. Both wrecked cars were loaded with sack grain, one being broken enough to necessitate reloading and the other with slight repairs was able to continue.

An extra work crew at Nish station was taken to the place and assisted transferring mail, baggage and passengers from the Shaniko train around the wreck to an emergency train consisting of a coach, brought with the wrecker train from The Dalles, and a freight car used for express, baggage and mail. This train made the round trip to Biggs and transferred late in the afternoon to the passenger train which then left for Shaniko.

The wrecking crew from The Dalles had the track clear for service the next day.

IN MEMORIAM

Helen Loraine Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Tomlin was born at Moro, Oregon, November 25, 1920, and died at Wasco, Oregon February 19th, 1922, at the age of 1 year 2 months 25 days.

She was taken ill at her former home about three weeks ago, with slight symptoms of any serious illness, until a week had elapsed, and failing to obtain relief, after all strenuous work of local doctors she was taken to specialists in Portland where all medical aid proved futile.

But with the love and hope for her recovery, she was brought safely home, and like a "flower budded on earth to bloom in Heaven" she was called to answer Gods will, and quietly and peacefully she did beckon to the Angel of Death.

She leaves to mourn her loss a loving father and mother, a host of sorrowing relatives, and an aged grandfather who has been her devoted companion from day to day, also a grandfather, an aunt and uncle in Arizona, who mournfully grieve her loss.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and bereavement of our Darling Baby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tomlin

Chas. W. McKenney has had his residence wired.

BURGLAR MAKES HAUL OF \$45.09

More Trading Company Pilfered Robber Yet At Large

The main store room of the Moro Trading Company was burglarized about an hour before midnight Friday, March 3d, the thief entering the store through a window in the back wall near the office. The thief carefully cut a small hole in the bottom part of the upper sash and had worked the fastenings loose with a small stick. When inside he went direct to the cash register on the dry goods side, operated it properly, and carefully sorted out the checks and credit slips from the currency in the drawer, taking \$45.09 in coin and currency and leaving seven quarters, a 50c piece and a nickel.

Evidence shows that the prowler was frightened away before he visited the grocery department where more than \$200 was in the register. He left the same way he entered, pausing long enough to wrap his feet to prevent identification, the trail in the snow left by the wrappings being easily followed after the robbery was discovered the next day. Evidently the thief entered the alley back of the store from First street about ten o'clock and waited before he proceeded with his plans. When he left he went towards Fifth street, turned towards the Court House and used the alley in the next block to go almost to the school house, where he turned toward main street continuing until he came to the alley back of the Zevely home and then through the alley to First street and opposite the back of the store building.

Early in the forenoon of Saturday the wrappings used by the thief on his feet were found in the space used for fuel storage between the Observer office and the Bank of Moro building. These were a ladies rain coat, divided up the back and each sleeve used for a shoe and the rest used around his feet and legs. This coat was later identified by Mrs. W. A. Martin and had been left in their buggy while in town attending the dance that evening.

From the evidence at hand the thief had carefully planned the deed, but the light snow fall of the early evening upset his plans when he left the store.

NEWS LETTER FROM KENT

Pearl Mitchell is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson was in Moro between trains Saturday.

E. P. Nunn and family have moved to Wasco. Raymond moved to the same place some time ago.

O. W. Hogue and family are visiting relatives in and around Kent.

Mrs. L. J. Gentry was visiting in town last week.

W. E. Gunter arrived from California. Bill is some bird; he goes south when it gets cold.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson is our new teacher for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

Ove Hansen was in Moro last week.

James Wilson's little son is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson are in Portland this week.

Art. Mottern was in bed a few days this last week.

C. B. Andrews is the new manager of the city hall.

George Barnett and wife of The Dalles are visiting with the children a few days.

Miss Billy Wilson is the guest of Miss Helen Wilson this week.

There is mud, mud everywhere, but the water pipes are still frozen.

Mr. Winnie Helyer, who has been quite sick the last week, is on the mend.

Jake Wilson was a Moro visitor between trains Tuesday.

Pop Gregg was a business visitor in Grass Valley and Moro Tuesday.

The M. B. Hatly family are improving slowly.

There was a big crowd at the dance Friday night; the dance was given by A. T. Holt.

Miss Marie Schadewitz is quite sick at Moro.

Fred Brown left for Shaniko the other evening.

Mrs. Frank Von Borstel is improving.

Mrs. George Alsop left for her home in The Dalles Saturday morning.

Carl and Louie Schadewitz arrived home from The Dalles Friday.

E. A. Hoskinson returned home from Portland. Mr. H. has very bad cold and came home for his good wife to take care of him.

Mrs. F. A. Gallegly and children arrived Thursday from Albany, and have moved into the Hogue house. Mr. Gallegly is the 7th and 8th grade teacher.

It is reported that Lorenz Frost was killed in Bend Saturday. Mr. Frost worked in Kent last summer. It was quite a shock to the people here to hear of his death.

Has Your Dentist Ever Done This? English Paper - A chasm in the road was stopped, as you stop a tooth, with sacks full of stones. - Boston Transcript.

Church Items

The plans for the six section social which the Presbyterians are getting up are about completed and the various committees are at work on their tasks. The early part of the evening: 8:30 to 9:30, will be spent at the various assigned homes as mentioned last week; namely, with the Mrs. Hennagin, Kunsman, Foley, O. L. Belabe, McClelland, and Hastings as hostesses. The social chairman are the Mrs. Urquhart, L. V. Moore, Lee, Axtell, and E. H. Moore. At each place there is a committee on stunts, with the following persons in charge: Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Cochran, and Mrs. Muir. About 9:30 the various groups will go to the church in as many bodies, and there a program will be rendered, the details of which are now secret, as each group will furnish one number. In order to distribute the people with some equality, and avoid congestion in any one quarter, the families have been assigned to their groups. Should any Presbyterian or those connected with the church in any way have been overlooked they are asked to go to the nearest group. The date is Friday, March 17th, at 8:00 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church another potluck supper will be served on Tuesday evening, March 14th. The special event at that time is the coming of Rev. Walter L. VanNuy of Portland and Rev. B. F. Harper of Milton, who will conduct an educational conference at the church that afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will open at 4:30 and the evening session immediately after supper is served, or about 7:00. The whole church should attend this conference to hear these experts present their line of work.

Next Sunday the Presbyterian church will be profusely decorated with posters and graphs presenting the work of the Presbyterian church at large. These charts will be of unusual benefit to all members and should be studied with care. The pastor will preach on "The Home Task."

GREAT MYSTERY SOLVED

Rabbits Devour Moonshine Mash And Start A Jubilee

Readers may remember a rabbit tale that was somewhat larger than the ordinary rabbit's tail which was published in the Observer a few weeks ago. The explanation has made it self evident in the following clipping from a Washington newspaper: "Officers investigating a story sent by a Pasco correspondent concerning the prevalence of rabies among rabbits have found that the police in making a raid just outside the city, dumped several barrels of corn mash out on the sagebrush covered prairie.

The embryo moonshine at once became the diet of hundreds of rabbits. Crazy bunnies ran pell-mell into standing automobiles, frantically gnawed at telephone posts and did some dancing.

Many people concluded that the bunnies had rabies."

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CROOK COUNTY FAVORS UNIT

Plan Up For Vote Here May 19th J. W. Carlson Comments

On Wednesday, March 1st, at the regular meeting of the county court of Sherman county petitions, asking that the County Unit Plan of school administration and taxation be placed before the voters on May 19th, 1922, were presented and approved by the court.

At the last regular session of the legislature the County Unit measure was made optional for any county in the state. On September 6th, 1921, Crook county adopted the plan. Sherman county is one of the eight expecting to bring it up for a vote in May. J. W. Carlson of Prineville writes to Superintendent Zevely the following letter in support of the plan:

"I am pleased to state my conclusions as to our experience with the County Unit Plan.

"To begin with, the financial side, one of the most difficult parts we had to deal with under the old system and secure any thing like efficiency, is readily handled under the new plan. We have placed ourselves upon a cash basis, making all payments directly by check. This enables us to secure better service and purchase supplies to great advantage.

"Our school properties being under one control and, with the short time that the plan has been in operation in Crook county, are in better physical condition than in some time. Many districts under the old plan were operating without the sufficient equipment, which could be purchased only by order of the board and which were neglected for one cause or another. This has been remedied and now all schools are supplied with charts, maps, globes, readers, etc., making for increased efficiency.

"We are enabled to make considerable savings in the operations of the various districts by closing some schools and by transferring pupils from one to another, in some cases paying the board of these children. By a little broader construction of this we are able to give a child a full school year where because of isolation only part could be had before.

"Matters of discipline are easily and quickly disposed of owing to the fact that the matter is brought to the attention of an impartial board. This in turn overcomes the usual neighborhood disturbance that so often occurs and so promotes harmony and friendliness which is so necessary to the successful operation of any undertaking.

"We feel that the operation of the plan has met with the approval of our people. We find many who were seriously opposed to the plan very much in its favor after following its progress so far."

The Moro Hotel company stockholders held their annual meeting in the Moro Hotel Monday, March 6th. The former board of directors was reelected unanimously, with the exception of W. C. Bryant, who insisted on resigning, and who was replaced by the election of T. W. Alley. A meeting of the board will be held within a short time.

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