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Those Having Eye Troubles Notice

Have your eyes treated and glasses fitted by a reliable Portland firm. Offices, modern equipment, and factory on premises. Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke-Brower Optical Co., 112 1/2 Sixth street, Portland, will be in Moro at the Hotel Moro Sunday, March 26th, all day and evening. He will make return trips every six weeks until fall.

\$185 Subscribed for Baseball Team

A joint committee of business men and American Legion members canvassed the city Tuesday afternoon and within a short period secured a cash subscription of more than \$185 and promises of others to join in a movement to finance a winning baseball team for Moro for the coming baseball season. It is now the intention of the committee to put on a benefit entertainment for the team next Friday night, consisting of a combination moving picture show and dance to cost not more than \$1.50 per family. As explained by the promoters of the benefit entertainment, the admission charge of \$1.50 admits every member of each family to both the show and the dance.

Why Not?

An auto concern advertises "The car with a conscience." Correspondent suggests also, "The motor with a mind." "The vehicle with vim." "The truck that thinks."—Boston Transcript.

HIGHWAY WORK PROGRESSING

Four Outfits Now At Work Between Moro and Wasco

A. D. Emery, superintendent in charge of construction of the Sherman Highway for Bauers & Bauers, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Emery is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, caused by exposure while on the work the past winter, but shows little bad effects from his sickness and is his old genial self again.

Mr. Emery said that construction work on the Sherman Highway between Moro and Wasco is now rapidly going ahead, there being four outfits at work at that many different places between the two towns using more than 100 head of horses in putting up the grade. Traffic over the highway is increasing with better weather conditions, this being the only road open at this time between the two towns, but is subject to numerous annoying delays because the road is torn up where culverts are being put in ahead of the grading. As soon as the frost is out of the ground and mud dries, the county will drag the detour route over Gordon Ridge, giving a much better route to Wasco. When this is done all travel will be diverted off the Sherman Highway and work will be rushed.

The contract for building the 8x8 foot concrete box culvert at DeMoss has been sublet to W. A. Raymond and this work is well under way. When finished it will be large enough to contain easily a Ford car and have a 12 foot fill over the concrete. Mr. Raymond also has the contract to build the concrete bridge south of Moro at the slaughter house.

The King Construction Company are busy rebuilding their crusher plant. Their machinery is all new, of the best for this work, and is considered to be one of the best contracting plants in the state. At the present rate of progress the grades will be finished and rock being placed on the highway within the next twenty days. It is the intention to work both ways from DeMoss, rock surface shortly after the grade is finished.

Bauers & Bauers also have the contract from the county for the new piece of road around the hill at DeMoss that eliminates the old road directly east of DeMoss Park. This new road permits the county to abandon a bridge that otherwise would have to be rebuilt and gives better connection with the new highway at the location where the bridge on the Wasco-Moro road is located. This road also gives the contractors a better outlet from the rock crusher for the heavy duty trucks that will be used in hauling the gravel.

Mr. Emery also stated that test holes at the rock crusher site on Nigger Ridge are being made and that shortly work will begin in clearing ground for the crusher plant that will handle the rock surfacing material for the section of the highway between Moro and Grass Valley.

He also stated that all the men recently injured at the DeMoss crusher plant are well along toward recovery. Foreman Moss, who was thought to have received the worst injuries, was able to leave the hospital last Sunday and is now at headquarters at DeMoss. The four men injured at the same time are all able to sit up, one is at the Hotel Sherman and the others at the hospital.

Social Life Seems Paradoxical

The tang of late winter air always seems to put the kick into those social pleasures that languish during summer heats, and this season of the year sees many jolly gatherings in homes and public halls. Social life is a great game, and you would hardly know a lot of people while they are under the spell of its transformations.

Some folks who are sour and rusty in their home surroundings, will blossom out with sparkle and high spirits at a social occasion. In the family circle they may answer the home people with a surly grunt. But take them to an evening party, particularly if persons of the opposite sex are present whom they wish to please, and they display brilliant conversational powers. Their vivacity surprises those who know their grumpy ways at home.

Boys who were too tired to bring in the wood and kindle up the kitchen fire, will travel many miles learning the new dance steps. Girls whose heads ached over their Latin, may be able to remember long sequences of cards at bridge without effort.

The normal desire of the two sexes for meeting place is the mysterious stimulant that accounts for many changes in temper. You could not defeat it by closing up the dances and card parties. In former days when such pursuits were considered wrong, the young people would meet at the prayer meeting, from which it became necessary for the boys to see the girls home.

The fault of social life is that its favors are unevenly distributed. The popular girl with her pretty face and agile tongue, gets so many invitations that she may spoil her youth with late hours and frivolous ideas. Meanwhile many quiet and reserved young people, who need social attention to bring out their fine powers, miss the chance for self development that wholesome society should give to all.

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Third City Well May Be Drilled

The last two meetings of the city council has been given over to consideration of securing a larger supply of water for Moro. The committee having this in charge was not ready to report at the Tuesday night session and the council adjourned to meet later in the week when definite action will be taken. The probabilities are that a new well will be drilled close to where the two drilled wells now are located as members of the council have an idea that a subterranean basin of water or river is in that location. This is based on the fact that the present wells are adequate to supply the city with water if one was not being blocked at the bottom by mud from the sides of the water vein.

Church Items

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday. Some will unite with the church and receive the ordinance of baptism. The young people of the Sunday School are asked to remain and see this beautiful service.

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Last Tuesday afternoon and evening two very impressive sessions were held at the Presbyterian church in the interest of Religious Education. Rev. W. L. Van Noy of Portland, assisted by Rev. B. F. Harper of Milton had charge. The eventual solution of the moral and spiritual life of our people through the home was the burden of the messages.

Tonight (Friday) occurs the Six-Section Presbyterian Social ending up at the church later on in the evening. It is expected that a large part of Moro and vicinity will be in attendance. Secrets are up the sleeves of the various committees, and the mysteries will be revealed during the evening.

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church the pastor will preach on the theme, "A Cloud the Size of a Small Hand."

In the evening at the Union Service the sermon will be the second in a series of sermons on "What is Wrong With America," the special theme being "The Spirit of Disrespect." On next Wednesday afternoon March 22nd, the annual election of officers of the Dorcas Society will take place at the church. Every woman of the church should be present. Time of meeting, 2:00.

WHEAT STANDARDS TO BE SET

Meetings Scheduled for Pendleton, Walla Walla, Spokane, Portland

Prescribing and fixing standards for grain and grain products and the promulgation of rules and regulations concerning the handling, weighing, inspection and storage thereof will be the basis for a series of public hearings at Pendleton, March 16; Walla Walla, March 17; Spokane, March 18; Portland, March 20. These hearings will be participated in by the Washington Department of Public Works as well as the Public Service Commission of Oregon. Proposed changes in United States Department of Agriculture grain standards as well as matters affecting weights, discounts, dockages, etc., are up for consideration.

The last two grain crops have been marketed by Oregon and Washington exporters "by sample," ignoring entirely the U. S. government grades and lowering the reputation of Pacific coast states for high grade wheat through their unfair practice of blending low grade foreign wheat with high grade, thus securing a market for low grade goods bought at a low price. This practice was ordering discontinued by the U. S. grain standard board, but most likely the Oregon Public Service Commission will help muddle the situation to the benefit of the wheat exporters and a continuance of a low price for wheat products to the grower.

Public hearings will be held by the Public Service Commission of Oregon at Portland on April 4th and at Pendleton April 6th in the matter of prescribing and fixing standards and regulations concerning the handling, weighing, inspecting and storage thereof.

Boxing Draws Crowd of Fans

The boxing tournament staged in the opera house last night was a complete success as far as good fighting and real sportsmanship are concerned. The first four round go was between Short, weight 158 pounds, and Cochran, 142, and ended in a draw. Both men were evenly matched in endurance but both lacked the necessary punch.

Bill MacDonald, weight 180, and Karl Huck, 173, fought to a draw, the Bill led in most of the fighting.

Shigger Tomlin and Art Bibby, both weighing 162 pounds, began a four round fight. The decision was given to Tomlin in the third round on a foul, which was conceded by all to be unintentional on the part of Bibby.

The main event of the evening was the six round battle between Ben Chavez, weight 131, and T. H. Fraser, 143. It was an uncertain fight up to the fourth round, when Fraser seemed to find his man, and was the aggressor for the rest of the bout. Decision went to Fraser on points.

Officials were: C. F. Hill, referee; Madaris and Riddell, judges; Roy Kunaman and George Meloy, timekeepers.

DEPUTIES ENFORCE MOTOR LAW

Truck Drivers Ignoring Road Rules And Drivers Under 16 Warned

The effect of the law passed at the special session of the legislature providing for field deputies and inspectors to aid in enforcement of the motor vehicle law is being felt to the extent of several thousand dollars increased receipts from vehicles since those deputies have been at work. Investigation of the deputies has revealed that throughout the state there is much disregard of requirements of the law relative to motor vehicles, and it is apparent that in many cases owners are willing to take chances of prosecution by running their cars without complying with the motor vehicle law.

Complaint has been made to the department of monopolizing of roads by drivers of heavy trucks, so that those traveling in passenger cars are unable to pass on signal. These trucks are often operated with mufflers open. The noise resulting, in addition to the rumble of the truck, does not permit the driver of the truck to hear the signal. Drivers of trucks will be observing the law if they keep to the proper side of the road so as to permit passage at any time of other cars.

It was also observed that many persons not 16 years of age are driving cars. The law, since July 1st, 1920, specifically prohibits driving of any motor vehicle by any person not 16 years of age. The person who permits the driving of his car by any person not of that age also violates the law, as well as the person driving the car.

"The Sage Hen"

They called her a "Sage Hen," a name given impure women in the old West, and stoned her and her baby out of town. When she was forced to part with her son to save his life and could not find him again she gave her greatest mother love to an orphaned baby girl.

Years later, with a clean reputation established, not only her son, but two men out of her past, crossed her path. Her one thought was to shield the girl and her son, who loved each other, from the knowledge of her past.

For them her great love permitted her to be tormented and tortured almost beyond spiritual endurance. But the mystery was finally cleared, and mother love triumphed.

The "Sage Hen" is an Edgar Lewis production, which means that it is a spine-jarring drama of vigorous outdoor action. It is a mother love epic, showing the eternal mother, personified by "The Sage Hen" of the West, fighting with all her tigress passion, for her home, her honor and her child, against a world of narrow minds and sharp tongues. It is a Western drama, full of sunshine, giant trees, and rugged lands, it offers an inspiring background for the life and climaxes when gold lured the adventurers to the West.

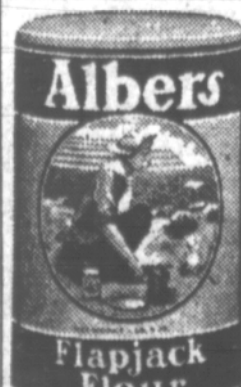
The net proceeds from the exhibition of this picture and the dance that follows will go into the Moro town team baseball fund.

Insure NOW

Don't wait for your ship to come in; row out to meet it. The bread winner must constantly insure. He must insure against the day when the pay-envelope will not be brought home with the present regularity. In taking out a life insurance policy, he is buying food, clothing, and shelter for his family, for future delivery. The Security Life Insurance Co. has a policy to suit your need and a rate to suit your pocketbook. Represented by J. L. Stewart.

Schools Feel Urge of Spring

R. C. Byers, clerk of DeMoss school district, informs this office that this district has placed an order for woven wire fencing to completely enclose the school property at DeMoss. When the buildings were first erected it was on a half block donated by the owners of the townsite. Last fall the school district purchased the other half block and now owns a 300x300 foot block which they propose to fence as soon as the material arrives. Three sides of the property will be enclosed with a heavy 48-inch plain woven wire while the front of the property will be enclosed with a 42-inch woven wire lawn fence. Later in the year the directors intend to put a basement under the building, install a furnace and paint the buildings.



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