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Local Page in Sherman County.

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Commenting about roads at the time of his last visit to Sherman county, Judge Parker said that this county—as well as Gilliam—should make a real effort to improve the Cottonwood route between the two counties. Both grades leading from the John Day have high centers and water are being put out of commission quite often. The Judge also remarked that previous to this year he seldom met any kind of an outfit but now Cannon and Moro while now it is seldom that an auto is not met up with every few miles.

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Sherman Highway Post Sifted

A. P. Emery, superintendent in charge of the construction of the Sherman Highway for Emery & Beards was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday morning. He stated that the crushed rock surface for the total mileage between Moro and the top of Gordon ridge, including DeMoss hill, would be finished by this Friday noon, as far as the Hugh Walker farm.

Four miles of "rough out" grade is now completed on the section between Grass Valley and Moro. The rock quarry has been opened on Nigger ridge and is now ready to begin to deliver surfacing material for the section. The crusher plant at DeMoss is now averaging 400 yards of surfacing material each day and will soon be through with the work between Moro and Wasco. When finished the machinery will be moved to the Nigger ridge location.

Sept. Emery further said that the public travel between all construction points must keep out of the way of the trucks used for hauling by contractors. The drivers have been ordered to hold the center of the road whether running light or loaded, this takes eight feet from the center for the trucks.

All Day Sunday School Session

On Sunday, June 18th all the Sunday Schools of Sherman county with the church congregations will hold an all day meeting in the park in Grass Valley. According to the plan there will be no preaching services that morning any place in the county.

The people from all directions will go in their autos to Grass Valley where at 10:30 a monster Sunday School session will be held. The crowds will be divided into five big classes according to ages, and teachers are being assigned for these classes. A basket dinner will be served on the grounds, each family providing its own dinner. At 1:30 p.m. the people will all gather again and a program made up by the various Sunday schools will be presented. The day program is so arranged that people can get home for their evening chores, and for the usual Sunday evening services in the various towns. R. C. Byers, Superintendent of the Sherman county Sunday School Association will have charge.

Attends National Medical Convention

Dr. C. L. Foley returned Monday from St. Louis, where he attended the 73rd annual session of the American Medical Association. He said that the trip at this time of the year was a most restful and pleasant experience. The wheat fields of Iowa and Nebraska were an especially interesting sight to him, as seen from the windows of the train, the entire country was one immense wheat field of shoulder high ripening grain stretching for miles on each side of the railway tracks. He estimates that the wheat in that section is fully a month ahead of Sherman county, which is generally the case.

In an interview regarding his trip Dr. Foley said that he profited in many ways. He found that much of the heralded so-called new medical discoveries were yet in the experimental stage and, while conceded to be productive of much possible productive results and ultimate good to humanity, were not yet fully understood.

Continuing, Dr. Foley said, "the 73rd annual session of the American Medical Association, whose membership is around 100,000 physicians, met in St. Louis May 22d with the largest attendance in its history. About 6000 registered. Being the first of these national conventions I have attended, I was awed by the immensity of its organization. The clinics at the large hospitals, of which St. Louis has 25, were very interesting. The scientific and educational exhibits from all parts of the country could well demand a full days time. More important, of course, were the regular meetings where lectures by the leaders in all branches of medicine and surgery were delivered. These addresses were very instructive to see and hear. Coming in contact with these great men is quite worth the journey at this pleasant time of year. Oregon had about 25 physicians in attendance.

"As to St. Louis a friendly city—any stranger who makes the fact known need not remain so. There they add 'come again' to their 'goodby' as if they meant it. It has a population of 800,000 and is known as the city of red brick houses and yellow street cars. St. Louis has no conspicuous 'night life' in this respect differing from most large cities. Less than 13 per cent of its population is foreign born. The entire supply of water is taken from the

Mississippi River, 104,000,000 Gallons Being Filtered Each Day

"Entertainment for visiting physicians included teas and receptions. Also a boat ride on the Mississippi with music, dancing and plantat melodies by the negroes. The main attraction was a special program presented by the St. Louis Opera in the St. Louis Open Air Theater which seats 9000; the river is the theater stage, back of which huge oak trees rise; the auditorium is the hillside and the ceiling is the sky.

"I visited the Missouri Botanical Gardens—the second largest in the world—the only other botanical garden approximating this one is the Royal Botanical Gardens in London, England. The garden at St. Louis covers 125 acres and include 11,000 species of plants from all parts of the world such as cactus, ferns, tropical fruits and flowers.

"But, after viewing all these many beauty spots with their various artificiality, I am certainly glad to be back where one can get a good drink of water and a breath of cool exhilarating air."

Several patrons of Moro rural route as well as others, are having their outgoing mail held because of insufficient payment of postage. Few seemingly realize that any thing weighing more than four ounces is a pound and that no fractional parts of pounds is allowed. Postmaster Urquhart says that "of course it looks small to hold a package, but when this happens several times each day for varying amounts, it totals quite a sum each month" if paid by him. Therefore see that the full amount of postage is on your packages or chance delay that is annoying to both parties.

N. W. Thompson, G. E. Meloy, H. C. Thompson and Balfour Bourhill were recent visitors to the Fort Rock country south of Prineville. This is part of central Oregon that has been known many years as a "desert." Government engineers, following a careful survey of the region drove wells that have proven that all that section is abundantly supplied with water at an average depth of 200 feet. Wells are reported that have measured discharge of 900 gallons per minute from a 200 foot depth, the water coming to within 40 feet of the top.

Supt. D. E. Stephens, of the Experiment Farm, has received telegraphic word that he was recently elected to membership in the Gamma Sigma Delta national honorary agricultural fraternity account of his distinguished agricultural services. Because of the large amount of work now under way at the Experiment Farm he could not attend the annual meeting and initiation of members at O. A. C. scheduled for June 2d.

L. L. Peetz and wife returned to Moro for a last week-end visit in this city. They have been at Camp Sherman arranging their summer home for the season. Mrs. Peetz has been reported as saying that the mountain weather is wonderfully nice, but that few people are as yet able to enjoy it. They were intending to return to Camp Sherman this week.

C. E. Johnson and family returned late Tuesday from Portland, where they had spent the week-end. They report that the City of Roses is almost bare of floral blooms that are generally seen every where in that city at this time of year.

Fourth of July Committee

The following is a list of the Committees appointed by the chairman of the committee on General Arrangements for the Fourth of July Celebration, at Moro, 1922.

To arrange for the speaker of the day, W. C. Bryant and W. H. Ragdale.

Finance Committee, W. H. Ragdale, A. M. Wright, L. W. Ross, and J. C. Harper.

Program Committee, including music, L. W. Ross, J. C. Harper and A. M. Wright.

Goddess of Liberty, R. L. Kuneman, W. H. Williams, and M. R. Schade-witz.

Grounds and Decoration Committee, N. W. Thompson, L. W. Ross, H. P. Anderson, J. C. Harper and W. A. Raymond.

Sports Committee, L. W. Ross, J. F. Foss, and L. R. Conlee.

Parade and Float Committee, A. M. Wright, Roy P. Deah, and W. C. Bryant.

Concession Committee, (placed in charge of general committee), N. W. Thompson, chairman; J. C. Harper, secretary; J. F. Foss, A. M. Wright, W. C. Bryant, L. W. Ross, L. H. Conlee, W. H. Ragdale.

Publicity Committee, W. H. Williams and Guy E. Mathews.

Resolutions of Condolence

Hall of Moro Lodge No 113, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Moro, Oregon, May 29th 1922.

Whereas it has pleased God to enter our ranks and remove from our midst our beloved Brother Clarence F. Hill, and Whereas, by the sad and sudden death of our esteemed Brother, this Lodge has suffered the loss of a true and upright Odd Fellow, the family a kind and loving son and brother, and the community a good citizen, Therefore; Be it resolved that, the Charter of this Lodge be suitably draped for a period of thirty days in honor of our departed brother, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and that copies be sent the bereaved family, and to those near and dear to him, and that a copy be sent the Pacific Odd Fellow, the Eugene paper, also that a copy be furnished the Moro Observer for publication.

Fraternally submitted,
A. M. Young,
Otto Peetz,
C. V. Belknap, Committer.

Philip Searcy, stationed at the Presidio army post near San Francisco, was visiting his parents near Moro last week. He made the trip up by way of the new through auto line between San Francisco and Portland. This method of traveling is cheaper than rail, is all day travel, stopping for meals and nights at designated centers.

Watch papers for date, Dr. Freeze' next visit to Sherman county towns.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SKYSCRAPER

Surely it must long have seemed a reproach to California, the land of big trees, big benches, big telescopes, and big ranches, that it should possess no skyscraping building worthy of the name! Of course, with the immense tracts of habitable territory within its valleys, there is less apparent need for seeking equanimity with the sun-swept skies than there might be, say, in crowded New York. Nevertheless, it seems sometimes, on viewing the Woolworth building, that New York piped and California refused to play. But now it appears that the reproach will be lifted. San Francisco will join the game with its projected 800-foot high Crocker building. This will be easily the tallest building on the Pacific coast. But its claims may not stop at all. Does not the Woolworth itself measure but 780 feet from sidewalk to peak? Then, of course, there will be subsidiary note-comparings with the Woolworth, which can offer 43 miles of plumbing, two miles of elevator shafts, 40 acres of floor area, and hundreds of millions of pounds weight. Truly it is a wonderful game!

New York club women have solved the problem of unsuitable Christmas presents by the simple expedient of "swapping parties." This device has been long practiced by youngsters, but somewhere in the borderland between childhood and maturity most people develop what they are pleased to call sentiment and sensibility—hazy qualities that nevertheless have a powerful hold on most of us. It is a courageous adult who will fly in the face of the twin emotional illusions. And evidently the members of the Women's City club are courageous in the extreme. The strangest thing about it was that there were actually sentimental people in New York to protest, says Youths' Companion. One doesn't associate sentimentality and New York clubs, especially of the feminine persuasion.

London uses 330,000,000 gallons of water daily. There must be a good many fires there and probably they have the street-washing system.

We can only say that if the boy who starts to school with a smiling face is not a hypocrite, he is abnormal.

Paraguay proposes to get along hereafter with an army of 1,000 men. Um—and how many generals!

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