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Northwest Mounted Police Show

Manager Mathews, of Moro Theater, has contracted an out-of-the-ordinary show to be presented at Moro this Saturday evening in addition to the usual picture show.

The showing is in charge of real red blooded men, members of the Northwest Mounted police, touring the United States for the first time in the history of their organization. It is not a moving picture show.

The entertainment will consist in part of high class vaudeville such as they have in the Arctic Circle, together with lectures, stunts and other features. The party will also have on display at the theater a collection of weapons taken from famous criminals, handcuffs and shackles worn by famous bad men, and a collection of curios made by the native eskimo in the far north.

One admission to both shows: Adults 55 cents; children under 12, 30 cents.

Wheat Cost Survey Resumed

Representatives of the United States department of agriculture and the Oregon experiment station extension service, cooperating in a study in the cost of wheat production, have just returned to Sherman county to secure the data for costs of producing the 1922 crop.

Last year the costs for the 1920 crop were obtained on the farms of 150 representative growers throughout the county from Klondike to Kent. The growers, without exception, entered into the study with the finest cooperation, giving both time and thought in aiding the investigation.

For several years leading wheat growers have felt the great need for an accurate knowledge of the cost of producing the crop and a comparison of the costs of the different methods used so that the most efficient and economical practices may be followed. With return to normal prices and in years when yields are low this is of the utmost importance.

The same growers visited last year will be consulted again this year. This will not only permit the records to be taken more easily and quickly than before, but will help eliminate variations in cost due to changes in cost of labor, seasonal conditions and fluctuations in price.

Messrs. Washburn, Shawe, and Newman, representing the United States department of agriculture, and Professors Scudder, Gunn, and Wilkes, from O.A.C., are the men taking the records. County Agent Carpenter and Supt. D. E. Stephens, of the local

Experiment Farm, are advising and assisting in the work. The record taking will start at the north end of the county and proceed towards the south so that all will be completed before harvest begins. A brief summary report of the results of the survey of last year is now in the mails addressed to each grower who cooperated in the work and should be received some time this week. It is believed the investigation will yield the most valuable body of facts on wheat production in Oregon ever obtained and will be of great permanent value in getting at wheat costs and wheat farm organization.

The survey of the cost of wheat production in Sherman county last year had a great part to do with the holding together of the farm bloc in congress and the forcing of better financial conditions for the farmer. At the time of his visit to this county last year, Congressman Sinnott said that the great obstacle to securing relief for farmers from the United States congress and officials were that assertions made that costs of farm operations were unreasonable compared to selling prices of products were all of a general nature. He was greatly encouraged to secure the data of the 1920 survey and especially to be able to refer to official government records as to the accuracy of the figures.

Optometrist Coming

Dr. Clarke of the Clarke-Brower Optical Co., 1124 Sixth street, Portland, will be in Moro from noon Friday, June 16th, until noon Saturday June 17th, at the Moro Hotel. Ask him about our new contact lens.

Rear Light Shoved Red

J. C. McKean, his brother, H. R. McKean and C. O. May from Wasco, returned Monday evening from a business trip to Portland via auto. Just before the party drove into Portland, at dusk the evening before, an unusual accident happened to J. C. McKean. He stopped the car near Troutdale to have a look at the rear light which had been refusing to burn as it should. As all motorists know, continuous high speed maintained for several hours confuse relative speed estimates until anything under 20 miles an hour seems to be a dead stop. When McKean stopped his car he had an instant's illusion that the car had come to very slow motion when in fact it was yet going at a fair rate of speed. He got out of the car alright, but landed on the paving on all-fours; skinned the left side of his face; bruised the palm of his right hand where it was cut by a pebble on the paving; bruised his anatomy in several other minor places; and caused his trousers to be sent to the tailor for repairs before he could venture on the city street next morning. The rear light was found to be functioning properly.

Conductor J. A. Allison and Engineer Tom Allen, veteran employees of the O.W. R. & N., who were dismissed by officials of that road following the disastrous wreck near Celilo, December 1, in which seven persons were killed and 73 injured, have returned to work with full rights restored. The O.W. R. & N. officials expected the public to follow them in placing the blame for the wreck on the men returned to work. The public has definitely decided that parsimonious pinching of pennies by the higher operating officials of the road and the action of the dispatcher in routing trains against all ordinary good judgment was the cause of the wreck.

Three families camped at the city auto park all of last winter left early Tuesday morning. Two heads of the families owed several small sums to merchants of this city that they apparently thought could be forgotten by their early hour departure. L. R. Conlee secured the services of Sheriff Chrisman and the debtor was over taken this side of The Dalles. After a brief talk he was escorted to The Dalles auto camp where his car was unloaded and returned to Moro as security for a \$61.48 grocery bill. We are told the same party also owed W. L. Dillinger a last payment on the same car, amounting to \$30.

An excursion of Wasco county farmers is planned for next Saturday to visit the experiment farm at Moro. A number of interesting things are on the docket for the visitors from this county as well as Wasco county. The new smut resistant variety of wheat evolved by Supt. Stephens will be shown and its quality explained. Also the merit of a new type of barley for this community, which is seedless and may be planted in the fall and cut for hay, will be gone into thoroughly. Since the announcement of the new smut resistant wheat was made by Mr. Stephens he has received letters regarding it from all parts of the United States and Canada.

A large delegation from Sherman county attended the lecture by Dr. W. J. Hindley at the civic auditorium in The Dalles Monday night. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Kiwanis club for the benefit of the American Legion. The topic was "Americanism." Dr. Hindley held the attention of his audience during an hour and half of rapid fire conversational delivery. He sponsored a better understanding of national affairs, the restriction of emigration and the maintenance and upbuilding of our public school system.

Mrs. Chas. W. Cochran, from Camas, Washington, has been visiting with her mother, brothers, sister, and sons, the past several days. She expected to extend her visit to a trip to Camp Sherman at Metolious before her return. A pleasant feature of her visit was a family reunion last Friday at the Roy Powell home when 14 members of the family were present. Included among the guests was Mrs. Cary, from Crane, Oregon, a sister of Mrs. Cochran's mother, who was returning home from a visit in the Willamette valley.

At a meeting of farmers held at Pomeroy, Washington, attended by 200 farmers it was voted after considerable discussion, that warehouse rates for handling grain should not exceed 75 cents a ton for handling charges and five cents a ton per month for storage. Complaints will be filed asking a hearing by the department of public works, unless an agreement between the growers and the warehouse men can be made.

The two day race meet staged at Moro last week was a lively affair, altho restricted by the absence of some track horses that were entered for races. The attendance was much less than the promoters anticipated. One of the ball games went to Moro and one to Condon, the last named team playing both games against Moro.

Sheriff Chrisman has at his county jail hotel Leighman, the man who was indicted for trading horses not his own to Mr. Rich at Wasco for an auto which he later sold in The Dalles. Leighman was arrested near Newport on information furnished by Sheriff Chrisman.

Preparations are now being made for the establishment of a summer resort at Diamond lake in time for the opening of the season late in June, or simultaneously with the opening of the Crater lake season, July 1.

With the election of officers for the coming year by the grand lodge of Oddfellows and the selection of North Bend as the place of the convocation next year, the annual four-day convention of the order closed at Eugene.

The biggest state non-conference track meet on the spring calendar took place at Salem when Willamette university acted as host to five colleges. These schools were Pacific, Linfield, Chemawa, Reed and Albany.

The ninth annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association closed its meeting at Enterprise with the election of William Pollman president; William Doby, treasurer and S. O. Correll, secretary, all of Baker.

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Three of the 443 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending May 26 were fatal, according to a report made public by the commission. L. H. Hill of Portland, Fred Whitaker of Brookings and C. F. Hill of Moro lost their lives.

William Hunter, of state fisheries department, exploded six boxes of dynamite, which he had planted in the sands above Tongue point on the Columbia, where about 50 seals had congregated. It is believed that the entire herd was killed.

A silver-gray fox farm may be established on the McKenzie river by S. R. Greenup and Charles Geiger of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been attracted by literature on the McKenzie, and they are now up the valley of that stream on an investigation trip.

Decision to postpone improvement on the Junction City-Harrisburg section of the Pacific highway was reached by the Lane county court owing to the fact that both the right-of-way and construction work will cost more than was anticipated.

E. Tropp, realty dealer, and William C. Crittenden, attorney, of San Francisco, have bought from the Wells Fargo company of New York the Wells-Fargo building at Sixth and Oak streets, Portland. The purchase price, according to Tropp, was nearly \$1,000,000.

Through a decision rendered by Attorney-General Van Winkle, veterans of the world war will have until June 21 to file their claims for benefits under the state bonus act. For a long time it was thought that May 25 would be the final day for the filing of claims for either the cash or the loan.

No rabies epidemic exists in southern Klamath county, according to Stanley G. Jewett, chief of the predatory animal division of the biological survey. Mr. Jewett made a hurried trip to Klamath after receiving reports that one person had died and 11 had been bitten by mad coyotes and dogs.

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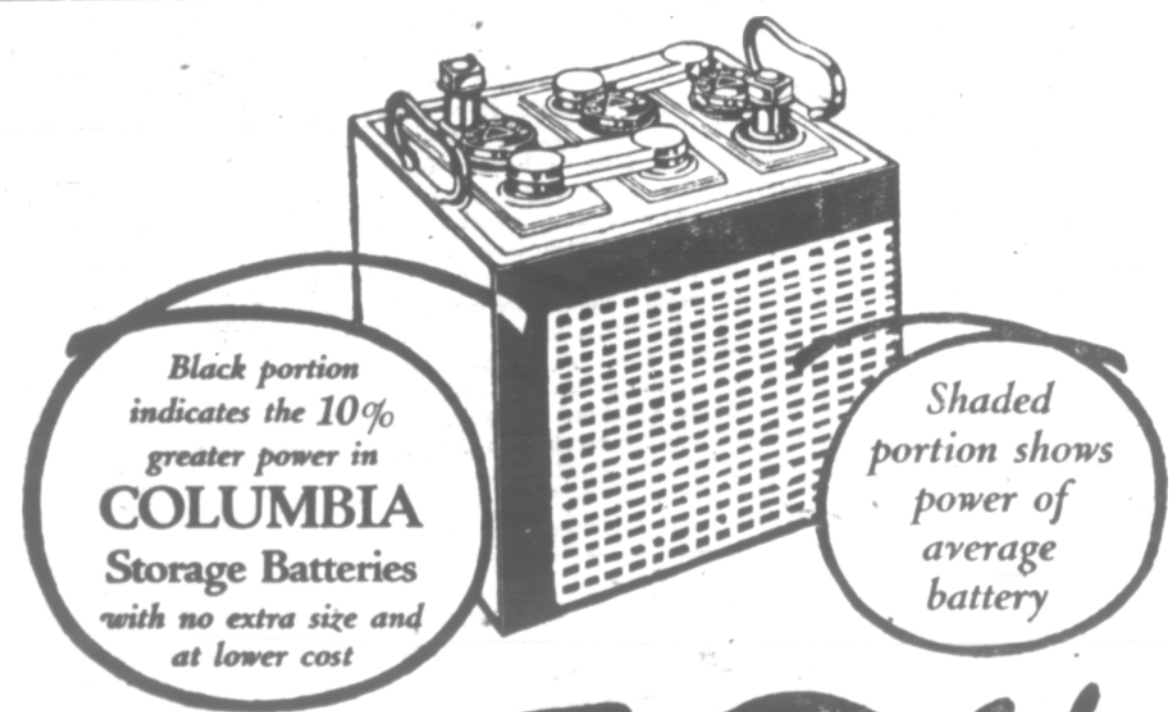
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