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Approximately 2500 tons of pears will be handled by Salem packers this year, according to announcement. This year's pack probably will exceed last season's receipts by more than 500 tons.

Hop growers of Harriaburg have discovered evidences of the red spider in their hop fields. The bugs increase rapidly and work their damage by sapping the vine. They are so small that it is difficult to see them with the naked eye.

The St. Louis, Bellingham and St. Nicholas, purse seine boats, were found fishing within the three-mile limit at the mouth of the Columbia and were later taken into custody by two deputies aboard the patrol boat Phoenix of the Oregon game commission.

Expenditures for road construction and maintenance take the bulk of the Umatilla county tax money, according to figures released from the office of the Umatilla county clerk. The expenditures for the first six months of 1922 were \$275,988.54, of which the road money totaled \$294,216.87.

A. N. Farmer, representing the national board of directors of the Yeoman lodge, inspected a number of proposed sites near Salem for the children's home to be established by the order. The proposed home will cost \$5,000,000 and will be located somewhere on the Pacific coast.

FIRE DESTROYS FOSS' BARN

Youngster Playing With Matches Cause of Small Conflagration

The business section of Moro had a close call Sunday afternoon from paying toll to the Fire King when the J. F. Foss barn was set afire by Austin, Mr. Foss' young-son, at about 8 o'clock p. m. The boy had watched his elders burn weeds and trash the week before and the sudden thought struck him to do likewise. He said afterwards that he did not know that hay would burn and, with no thought of damage, he struck a match and threw it in the hay in the barn loft. Immediately realizing the danger, he ran to the house, told his parents, and the work of minimizing the damage began. By prompt work and the absence of wind, the fire was confined to the barn, rendering that structure a shell in about a half hour's time. Sparks and burning shingles started numerous small fires on roofs of near buildings, but these were put out by men at advantageous places.

The newly built garage of Dr. Morgan stood within three feet of the burning barn, but was not scorched by the heat. At the other end of the burning barn was a chicken house, owned by Mr. Foss, which had the side toward the barn deeply burned.

Moro, when considering the rotten hose owned by the city, was extremely fortunate that the damage was confined to the building where the fire started.

Word received from Rev. H. G. Hanson gives the information that he is enjoying his vacation in California of special interest was his visit to the Lick observatory on the top of Mt. Hamilton, 4200 feet elevation, reached by a 25-mile auto trip from San Jose over a road that has 770 curves. Other noteworthy events were his visits to Leland Stanford University and the University of California.

MORO MOVIE PARTY'S FUN ENDS IN GLORIOUS FIASCO

Rambling at Midnight at Top of Fulton Canyon Due to Garage Attendant

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of Moro experiment farm, and his family, with Dr. C. L. Poley and family as guests, enjoyed a pleasant auto ride to The Dalles Tuesday evening, which ride turned out to be far from joyous on the return. They intended to patronize a picture show that they had been informed would be presented that night, but a different picture was put on the screen.

Before they started back they drove to a garage and had oil put in the crank case of the Ford car which Mr. Stephens had borrowed for the trip, the time being in the hospital. When they got to the top of Fulton canyon they had a connecting rod burn out and discovered that the garage attendant had neglected to close the petcock.

They drove the car to the Victor Anderson place, where the sleeping farmer at 1 a. m. and, after he had dressed and come to the door, he told Dr. Poley that there was no car handy. Then the rambling party went to the White place, where the sleeping inmates, who again went to sleep and left them to the silence and cooling breezes of the night. Just as they were despairing of assistance, they saw the lights of an approaching auto and, hopping to the center of the road, succeeded in having it come to a stop. This car was a Ford roadster, driven by Lee Stewart and carried two fair passengers. Room was made for Dr. Poley on the running board and a cold ride for the doctor ended at his home in Moro, where he got his car and went back after the theatre party stranded by the way-side.

Dr. Poley is strongly of the opinion that his running board perch supplied him with the coldest ride of his career in Sherman county.

RESIDENCE NEARS COMPLETION

New Bungalow-Type Home of "Len" Eakin One of Most Modern

The new home of V. B. Eakin, prominent farmer of the Rutledge district, is nearing completion. As seen from the road last Sunday, the new building gave the idea that comfort was first considered in making the plans, and this was borne out by the pleasing lines of the residence.

The building is a one and a half story bungalow type, 30 x 44 feet, with a full basement fitted for laundry tubs, furnace, and like conveniences. The upper story has three good sized bedrooms with closets, and in addition there are two spare closets, renovated out of what would usually have been waste space.

The lower floor has a living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, sewing and linen room, and two bedrooms. The dining room is finished in plate effect wainscoting, with a panel rail.

Mr. Eakin intends to complete the interior woodwork in natural finish and varnish. There is a good foundation for this in the beautifully grained material used in the woodwork.

Mr. Eakin equipped his farm some time ago with an electrical lighting plant, and has now wired the new residence for electrical service.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution judgment order duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Marion, State of Oregon, dated this 28th day of June, 1922, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein Mary H. Rucker as plaintiff recovered judgment against John R. Rucker for the sum of \$25.00 per month, Support of Minor Child, and costs and disbursements taxed at twenty four and 40-100 dollars, on the 4th day of December, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 12th day of August, 1922, at the front door of the County Court House in Moro in said County, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: E. 1/4 of W. 1/4 and N. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 28, S. Range 18 East W. M., S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Section 21, 3 South Range 18, East W. M., containing 480 acres, more or less, all in Sherman County, Oregon, taken and levied upon as the property of the said John R. Rucker, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Mary H. Rucker against said John R. Rucker with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff.
Dated at Moro, Oregon, July 10th, 1922. St 7-14 8-11

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CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Rev. B. F. Harper, Sunday School Missionary for Pendleton Presbytery, and well known to Moro people, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, August 6th, at 11 a. m. and at the Union meeting in the evening at 8 p. m.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson, pastor. During the absence of Rev. Hanson, the Union Services are being carried on as before, Rev. Smothers preaching every other Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. Preaching next Sunday at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. The members and friends are urged to attend and assist in every possible way to make the services a success. The general public is invited.

U. C. Smothers, pastor.

Estray Notice—Strayed from the Methodist fold, several lambs. When last seen they seemed willing to return, but as the elder sheep showed no inclination to return, the lambs followed on to supposedly restful shade, greener pastures and cooling water. An eternal reward is offered for the return of these that have strayed.

Moral—Train up a child in the way he should go and go that way yourself. Go to the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday.

Lost: Bay horse, about 1450 pounds; rangy-built; branded mule shoe upside down on left shoulder; white mark on back. Reward. Finder notify Geo. Reisman, Moro, Oregon.

The Mountain States Power company is rushing the construction of its new high-power line between Marshfield and Powers and hopes to have it completed within 40 days.

Total receipts in the Oregon customs district for the fiscal year ending June 30 reached \$671,395, an increase of approximately 33 1/2 per cent over the preceding period.

The national record for butterfat production among cows, five years old or over, during the past month was won by Poppy Lora, a thoroughbred Jersey cow owned by Will Behrman of Forest Grove.

Not the "Old Adam," We Fear. This note was received by a Roxbury school-teacher: "Willie tells me you've been asking where's his glasses. I want to tell you he has had his Adams and Tomals removed this summer and he don't need them."—Boston Transcript.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County in the matter of the Estate of Archie McDermid, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Archie McDermid, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman county, state of Oregon, his final account as such executor of such estate and that Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

George H. Bourhill, Executor of the Estate of Archie McDermid, Deceased. W. C. Bryant and William A. Carter, Attorneys for Executor. Date of first publication: July 28, 1922. Date last publication: August 25, 1922.

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