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**JACKIE COOGAN IS TYPICAL AMERICAN BOY IN NEW PLAY**

"Peck's Bad Boy" to Show December 5th at Local Movie House

"Peck's Bad Boy," starring Jackie Coogan, six year old motion picture celebrity, will be the feature attraction at the Moro theatre next Tuesday, December 5th.

The little youngster who carved a niche in the hearts of all picture fans who saw him as "The Kid" is said to have done even greater work in "Peck's Bad Boy" than he did in the Chaplin masterpiece, if such a thing can be possible.

In this screen version of the volumes of Governor George Peck, Jackie is seen as an all-around American lad who is constantly making trouble by his ingenious boyish pranks.

How he manages to get to the circus at the expense and mortification of his "Pa," causes the escape of the lion and general furore at the tent show, and throws a church into an uproar by introducing a collection of live ants, are some of the high lights of this comedy.

The subtlety is the work of Irvin S. Cobb, famous humorist.

**PERSONALS**  
Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

The new septic tank for the city sewer system is about completed by the contractors.

Work on the new Court street sewer is progressing rapidly and the placing of the pipe line will soon be completed.

A number of local people drove to Portland last week to witness the football game between O. A. C. and Washington State.

All the stores of Moro have large stocks of Christmas goods, which are now being placed on display for Christmas shoppers.

The dance at Moro Thanksgiving was attended by a large crowd of (episcopal) devotees. All report a very pleasant evening.

The usual silver tea for December to be given by the Ladies Aid society will be at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wright on Thursday, December 7th.

The Dorcas study club will meet on Wednesday, December 6th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Williams. The subject under study is "Oregon Writers and Their Works."

The railroad company has been busy the past week putting in a new crossing at the Hockman farm that will permit traffic to use the new market road grade at that place.

Mrs. Roy F. Dean's mother, Mrs. J. S. Fowler of Rufus, and sister, Mrs. C. C. Curran, and the latter's husband, were in Moro at the Roy F. Dean home for Thanksgiving.

Herman Pape and Winnie Helyer made a quick trip up from Corvallis last Friday. Mr. Pape returned the next day, afraid of being caught in a storm on the highway, while Mr. Helyer will remain at Moro and Kent with relatives for some weeks.

H. A. Barzee, proprietor of the Moro public market, reports business as being much better than he had anticipated, and in response to requests from patrons he will keep the market open every day during the week. Mr. Barzee says that he is in the market to give all possible value for live produce.

The Wednesday morning passenger train was "lost" between Moro and Wasco for about three hours, caused by a broken engine valve. The train left Moro on time, but did not arrive at Wasco until about two o'clock p.m., after the freight engine had returned from Biggs to replace the crippled engine on the passenger train.

Power and lights were off part of two days last week, caused by the neutral wire on the Sherman Electric Co. high line, being pulled loose by the wind, coming in contact and welding with other wires. The trouble was located near the east bank of the DesChutes river, but all the line was checked for possible future trouble before service was resumed.

Mayor Baker, City Health Officer Parrish and other city officials have launched a movement to endeavor to have Portland selected as the location for one of the stations to be supported by the "commonwealth" fund for the purpose of demonstrating methods of child welfare and protection. Announcement has been made by Secretary of Commerce Hoover that \$230,000 a year will be set aside for five years for the "commonwealth" fund to establish three stations, one in the south, one in the middle west and one in the far west.

Oregon's state traffic department, in addition to checking up the various motor vehicle licenses and collecting thousands of dollars annually from delinquent car owners, is playing an important part in ridding the highways of the state of reckless, careless and drunken drivers. This was indicated in a report issued by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department, covering the period January 1, 1922, to October 31, 1922. The report shows that in the ten months there were 828 arrests by state traffic officers in connection with infractions involving danger.



**THE CLEARING HOUSE OF NATIONAL THOUGHT**

Do you know that Uncle Sam conducts the largest printing-plant in the world? It requires five thousand people and a plant worth five million dollars to produce the printing utilized in operating the government. Then there is the seven million dollar building—one of the most beautiful in the world—housing the Library of Congress.

The story of the small beginnings of these two great institutions, their steady growth, and their present importance in the work of the nation, is told in an attractively illustrated folder of the series on Our Government now being issued by this Institution.

There has been a great demand for these stories and it is evident that they have been doing a valuable work in informing the people of this community about our government.

**BANK OF MORO**  
MORO, OREGON

**SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER**  
Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, December 1, 1922

**Eureka Lodge No. 121.**  
A. F. A. M. Moro. O. R.  
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M., W. F. HOLMAN, Secretary

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.**  
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.  
NELLIE MUIR, Worthy Matron  
NANA BARZEE, Secretary

**Moro Lodge No. 113**  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday evening in their hall. Transient and Visiting Brothers cordially invited to meet with us.  
W. H. WILLIAMS, N. G.  
A. M. YOUNG, Secretary

**CHRIS SCHULTZ POST NO. 71 AMERICAN LEGION**  
Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.  
Roy F. Dean, Commander  
J. C. Harper, Adjutant and Finance Officer

**Oregon News in Brief**

Members of the Willamette Valley Flax and Hemp Growers' Co-operative association must comply with their contracts, according to a decree handed down by Judge Bingham in the circuit court at Salem.

The Salem city council passed an ordinance authorizing the sale of bonds in the amount of \$13,500 for the purchase of additional fire-fighting equipment. The bonds were voted at a recent city election.

Rev. Peter R. Burnett, pioneer minister of the Christian church, having lived in Oregon since 1846, died in Eugene at the age of 80 years as a result of injuries incurred when he was struck by an automobile.

All records in the cost of combating forest fires in the Santiam national reserve were broken during the last season, when only \$378.12 was expended, according to the annual report of C. C. Hall, supervisor.

Raymond Victor Jenkins, son of Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland, was nominated as principal midshipman at the United States naval academy at Annapolis by Senator Stanfield.

William A. Richardson, son of Captain A. Richardson of Astoria, and Frederic W. Hesser, son of W. H. Hesser of Hermiston, received similar appointments from Senator Stanfield.

Due to lack of cars shipments of domestic orders of lumber by the 145 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending November 18 were 29 per cent below normal. Production was 3 per cent above normal and new business was 6 per cent below production. The mills manufactured 98,562,181 feet sold 92,643,293 feet and shipped but 65,334,728 feet.

There were four fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending November 23, according to a report prepared by members of the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: William J. McTeague, laborer, Medford; C. W. Drake, laborer, Medford; H. Hanson, woodcutter, Clatskanie, and Roland Sherwood, logger, Black Rock. A total of 403 accidents were reported to the commission.

Another vessel to take the place of the coast guard cutter Algonquin, to patrol the waters at the mouth of the Columbia river next spring, was promised by Captain Reynolds of the United States coast guard service in a conference with Senator McNary. The Algonquin will be sent to Alaska, and officials of the port of Astoria have been demanding that the waters at the mouth of the Columbia be not left without protection.

**BRIEF NEWS**  
Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

A miscellaneous sale will be held by the Ladies Aid society Saturday, December 16th.

Jake Douma is reported as convalescing rapidly from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Herman Burmaster, Moro tailor, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Deyo, at Rufus.

L. Barnum and wife of The Dalles spent Thanksgiving with Roy L. Kumsman and family in this city.

Little Miss Nell Carpenter arrived safely last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carpenter in this city.

Forrest Peetz, who is attending technical school in Portland, spent Thanksgiving week-end with his parents at home.

C. L. Montgomery has changed his mind about leaving Moro for the winter. He returned to town last week after a brief visit at Portland.

The Dorcas society bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 9th at the Presbyterian church. Donations are to be left with Mrs. L. V. Moore.

Mrs. E. A. Race and two children, from Mosier, Oregon, have been visiting during the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sayrs.

James Stewart, stock inspector for Sherman county, who has been spending the summer in the Cascade forest reserve section near Wapinitia, has returned to Moro for the winter.

F. A. Sayrs is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness. He was able to be down town Wednesday for the first time since being confined to the house nearly three weeks ago.

The new J. C. McKean home, facing the Sherman highway at the northeastern part of Moro, has the plaster work about finished and carpenters will soon be busy placing the interior finish.

The change in road routing at the Hockman farm, leading to Monkland, made changes necessary in the pole line of the Sherman Electric Co. Power and light was off part of Wednesday while the work was being done.

The assessed value of property of the public utility corporations in Oregon for the year 1922 is \$189,369,984.60, while the apportioned value, on which the counties will collect taxes in 1923, aggregates \$123,707,094.54. It was announced by the state tax commissioner.

The third western white pine blister rust conference, bringing together experts on tree diseases from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and California for the purpose of drawing up a plan of campaign for next spring's warfare against the tree malady was held in Portland last week.

President Harding had an Oregon turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner, a twenty-two pound tom grown on the country place at Hood River of the Rev. William A. Sunday. The bird was expressed to the White House as a Thanksgiving gift of the evangelist and "Ma" Sunday.

Record-breaking cattle fattened on the range at the headwaters of Butte creek, Jackson county, were purchased last week by Nichols & Ashpole of Medford from Mrs. Julia Doubleday. The average weight of the cows was 1170 pounds and the average weight of the steers was 1270 pounds.

After months of negotiations and conferences, the primary and secondary highway systems on which federal money can be spent in the future were adopted by the state highway commission and the map was sent to Washington, D. C., to receive the O. K. of the secretary of the department of agriculture.

**WANT ADS**

**Maternity Nursing—**  
Will care for maternity cases. Grace Bonrhill, phone 498, Moro.

**For Rent—Bedroom.**  
In Moro—One large bedroom, with stove. Apply at Post Office, Moro.

**Service—**  
Holstein bull for service at the W. H. Hill dairy.

**Abstracts—**  
Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

**Found—**  
American Legion women's auxiliary insignia pin. Owner inquires at Observer office.

**Churn for Sale—**  
One six-gallon oak barrel churn, practically new, worth \$7.00 new, for sale at \$2.50. Phone Main 101, Moro.

**Shoe Repairing—**  
We pay parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality leather and work. Joe Amore, The Dalles, Oregon.

**Gas Engine Bargain—**  
A two-horse gasoline engine, good condition, recently overhauled completely, for sale at wonderful bargain. Address box 8, Moro.

**Owner Wanted—**  
Auto side curtain, 28 x 28 inches, four rectangular isinglass windows, was found and left at Observer office. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

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Toys for the Children  
Skates Chairs  
Books Dolls  
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A Complete Line of Xmas Cards

**MORO PHARMACY**  
Phone MORO, ORE. 393

**THE MORO DAIRY**  
W. H. Hill, Proprietor

This is the only dairy herd in the vicinity of Moro that is certified disease-free. We hold Oregon State Live Stock Sanitary Board official health certificate No. 3291.

MORO OREGON

**The Moro Hotel**  
W. M. Walker, Manager  
MORO OREGON

A Modern Tile and Concrete Constructed Building Built by Moro Community for the General Public

STEAM HEATED ELECTRIC LIGHTS  
Bath and Hot and Cold Water in Every Room

Special Monthly Rates for Room or Board



**Hot Waffles!**

Hot, crispy waffles with a generous supply of real maple syrup filling each little square—can you imagine any food more delicious?

Waffles baked by electric heat are so light that each one creates a desire for another.

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DEALERS IN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES  
EVERYTHING SOLD GUARANTEED

Moro Oregon

**THE HOUSE OF GOOD PICTURES**  
SHOWS START AT EIGHT P. M.

**MORO THEATRE**  
Saturday, December 2

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS  
William de Mille's Production  
**"Bought and Paid For"**  
WITH  
AGNES AYRES and JACK HOLT

Tuesday, December 5

**JACKIE COOGAN**  
The Kid Himself in  
**"PECK'S BAD BOY"**  
1923 Model  
Subtitles by IRVIN S. COBB