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BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and
Community's Events

H. E. Dutton has moved to the E. B. Miller residence in Thompson's addition to Moro.

Last—between DeMoss and Wasco, November 30th, frosted lens and rim around lens for front light of Ford car. Finder notify Mrs. Chas. Royce DeMoss, or Observer office.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have been notified that a carload of sewer pipe to be used on the Court street sewer project, has been loaded at Spokane and will probably arrive next week.

R. C. Ornduff—returned Monday from Herndon, where he had been visiting with relatives. He said the first intimation of snow along the highway was that at the top of Fulton canyon.

William S. Hart, popular Paramount actor, will appear in one of his best pictures, "Travelin' On," at the Moro theatre Saturday night. As usual, Bill and his guns triumph in the end.

L. D. Wood and wife have been visiting at the homes of John T. and A. S. Johnson, near Klondike. Mr. Wood is connected with the state highway inspection department, with headquarters at Salem.

A community Christmas tree will be held at Moro opera house Sunday evening, December 24th. Pupils of Moro school will help with the music. A pageant will be a part of the entertainment. The offering will go to the Near East relief fund.

County Commissioner L. L. Peetz and son Forrest, accompanied by W. S. Powell, drove to Portland last Sunday over the Columbia highway. Forrest was returning to resume his studies at Benson Polytechnic school and Mr. Powell was en route to Lebanon to attend the state convention of the Farmers Union.

Mrs. T. R. McGinnis, who has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson and Mrs. E. J. Ginn, left this week for her home at Corvallis. Mrs. McGinnis stopped in Moro on her way home from Minneapolis, where she had been visiting with her son Forrest, teacher in the Minnesota State Agricultural College.

Elmer Earl Dillinger and Bernice Neal Porter were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening at 9:30 p.m., Rev. U. C. Smothers officiating. They were accompanied by the parents of both the bride and groom and Geneva Dillinger. The hour of the ceremony was caused by the depth of snow and car trouble.

The Roy F. Dean Buick car was stolen last Friday about midnight from in front of Mrs. Fowler's home in Rufus, where it had been parked for the night. The next morning tracks showed it had been driven towards Portland, where it was later found by the police abandoned on the street. Two strange men who were noticed in Rufus that evening are suspected of being the guilty parties.

Mrs. J. F. Belshie is recovering nicely from the shock of an auto accident near the Hockman farm last week. Mr. and Mrs. Belshie and two passengers were returning from a visit at the C. W. Smith farm when he drove off the grade in the late evening. Mrs. Belshie was the only one in the car that was injured. The car turned over twice, breaking the top and causing other minor damage.

The first snow storm of the season visited Moro last Sunday, continuing until Friday with intermittent snow flurries until an average depth of fifteen inches was reached and giving a total moisture precipitation of 1.19 at the experiment station up to and including Thursday. Farmers generally unite in saying that this storm is probably the best from crop standpoint in fifteen years. The fall sown wheat has all seeded nicely and has progressed favorably all fall. The ground is not frozen and when a chinook takes the snow off it will all go into the ground.

Douglas Bros. applied to the city council last Tuesday for a permit to build a 10x18 foot addition to the rear of their city market property, to be used for the installation of a ice making plant of capacity sufficient to manufacture one thousand pounds a day. The plant, when completed, will be operated by a three horse power electric motor and manufacture ice sufficient to supply the demands of this vicinity for some time. It is the intention of Douglas Bros. to put in refrigerator counters for their meat market at some later date.

The state land department, through George G. Brown, clerk, turned over to the state treasurer during the month of November a total of \$155,987.48.

Only one dog may be kept inside the city limits of Eugene by one person, firm or corporation if an ordinance introduced in the city council is passed.

A total of 133,653 motor vehicle licenses for the year 1922 had been issued by the state motor vehicle department at the close of business November 30.

Roy Rittner of Pendleton, acting governor during the absence from the state of Governor Olcott, arrived in Salem Sunday night and will remain until Christmas.

The foundation has been completed for the new Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company mill at Bend and construction of the frame work of the building will be started immediately.

PERSONALS

Live Lines About People Who Have
Come and Gone.

J. H. Morrison, farming now on Shuttler flat in Gilliam county, spent last week end with his son, C. R. Morrison.

The usual Doreen Society social for December will be held next Wednesday, December 13th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Kunaman.

G. E. Mathews is expected home from Portland this Saturday, where he recently submitted to an operation for ulcers of the stomach.

W. C. Campbell had his Ford used on the rural mail route in the repair shop last week. A small bolt got into the magneto case, stripping the gears.

Mrs. Grace May Zevely, who has been an inmate of The Dalles hospital for the past three weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital Friday. Her trouble was a nervous breakdown, caused in part from the poison spray on an apple she had eaten.

WANT ADS

Stationery—
Box stationery 25 cents to \$1.00, at Freeman & Co.

Men's Ties—
Men's \$1.50 to \$2.00 silk ties, closing out price \$1.00, at Freeman & Co.

Maternity Nursing—
Will care for maternity cases, Grace Bourhill, phone 493, 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.

Children's Garments—
Children's sleeping garments make nice presents, 75 cents and \$1.00 each at Freeman & Co.

Found—
American Legion women's auxiliary insignia pin. Owner inquire 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.

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NANA BARKER, Secretary.

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A. M. Young, Secretary.

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Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Roy F. Dean, Commander
J. C. Harper, Adjutant and Finance Officer

An average spruce tree when converted into paper yields about 500 pounds of that product, according to the Scientific American. If a novel runs to 300,000 copies, the destruction of trees would be 150.

Some relief was noted in the car situation by the mills of the north-west last week, according to the figures of a report for the week ending November 25, issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Shipments were within 8 per cent of new business placed on the books of the 152 mills reporting to the organization. New business was 13 per cent below production and production was 4 per cent above normal.

Award of a sale of 7,157,000 feet of timber on the Bräcken river to the Hammond Lumber company by the Santiam national forest was announced by C. C. Hall, supervisor of the reserve. The area involved in the sale is adjacent to a rich timber belt sold to the Hammond company about a year ago. A logging road has been constructed through this tract to tap the larger holdings. Under the sale contract the lumber firm pays \$2 a thousand feet for the Douglas fir and red cedar, \$3 for the white and sugar pine and 50 cents for the hemlock.

The historic mill race extending past the campus of the University of Oregon at Eugene will be straightened at a point opposite Villard hall to make more room for a sidewalk on Franklin boulevard. The city council has authorized the expenditure of \$2000 in the work.

Fair Enough.
"I'm surprised to see such an eminent lawyer defending a bootlegger."
"Turn about is fair play."
"Eh?"
"He was the bootlegger's client. Now the bootlegger is his client."
Birmingham Age-Herald.

Following the examples set by the Riverside and Crabtree communities of Linn county, Knox-Butte citizens have inaugurated a movement in their district for a community hall.

Vessels of all trades entered at Portland for 11 months ending Thursday numbered 1062, with a total tonnage of 2,884,862. In the same period 1070 carriers of 2,884,597 tons were cleared.

Schools throughout Union county are making vigorous protests following the action of the county court in cutting off the appropriations for the county nurse and the county library service.

The Tillamook County Mutual Telephone company, with headquarters at Tillamook, has filed an application with the Oregon public service commission requesting a slight increase in rates.

Twenty carloads of dried prunes have been shipped this fall from the plant of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, according to J. O. Holt, manager, and ten carloads are left in the warehouses.

The state highway department, at a meeting to be held in Portland December 13, will open bids for the construction of roads and bridges aggregating a cost estimated at approximately \$500,000.

In order to preserve the surface of a number of roads in the county during the coming winter, the Lane county court has issued an order regulating the weight of loads to be hauled over particular roads.

November, 1922, was the coldest November in the last seven years, according to the figures of Lee Gotschius, weather observer at Eugene. The rainfall during the month was the lightest since 1914.

The balance in the various funds of the city of Portland on November 30, which marked the end of the fiscal year, was \$1,919,945.47, according to the financial statement compiled by William Adams, city treasurer.

Clyde LaFollett, member of the lower house of the legislature from Marion county, narrowly escaped being drowned when an automobile in which he was riding plunged off the Wheatland ferry and into the Willamette river.

Three men lost their lives and \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed when fire of an unknown origin swept the Ben Hur hotel at 247 Oak street, Portland. The dead are: Christosom Madarang, 24; Thomas Carino, 26, and J. J. McDonald.

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