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We greet you
this Christmas
Time... The
Season's Happiest
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SHOES
for EVERYBODY

Moro Trading Co.
Moro Oregon

GENTS'
FURNISHINGS

MACK SENNETT'S "MOLLY O" WILL SHOW HERE TWO DAYS

Three Who Made "Mickey" Work To-
gether in Latest Success

A production which has attracted wider attention than any that has been produced in years, because it is the result of a reunion of three factors which produced the most successful picture ever released, is announced as the attraction that is coming to the Moro theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 23rd and 24th.

The picture is "Molly O," produced by Mack Sennett, starring Mabel Normand, and directed by F. Richard Jones. The same three people produced "Mickey," which was shown in more theatres and to more people than any motion picture up to the present time. Mr. Sennett began planning the present production as soon as "Mickey" proved itself to be the enormous success which it became, but it was not until last year that he was able to secure the services of Miss Normand and Mr. Jones to begin "Molly O."

The story of "Molly O" is primarily strong comedy, but it has a tense dramatic background and many of the incidents in the development of the plot are sufficiently thrilling so that it might be safely classed as a melodrama.

The production is the most expensive one which Mr. Sennett has ever made, but despite its great cost there was nothing wasted in it. The locale of the story runs from the slums of a great city to the grand ball room in the most fashionable hotel in the same city, and the actual requirements to cover the story resulted in the building of many lavish and exclusive sets.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Dr. J. R. Morgan and wife expect to spend the holidays with Dr. Morgan's brother and family at Portland. Dr. Morgan will be back in his Moro office on January 3d.

Mrs. J. F. Belshie was reported Thursday morning to be "holding her own" in her battle toward health. She is suffering from an attack of pleurisy and pneumonia.

County Commissioner J. M. Wilson was in Moro Monday from Kent. He reported that the severe wind storms of last week had filled the roads leading into Kent that had once been broken open.

A special meeting of Moro lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. has been called for Saturday night, December 23d. All members are requested to be present. By order of the lodge, A. M. Young, Secretary.

G. W. Howell was in town Thursday with a truck load of fifty fir trees for Christmas, cut between Hood River and The Dalles. After supplying the tree market at Moro Mr. Howell continued on his journey to Kent, where he has farming interests.

Williams-Dagget Motor Co. has dressed its show windows with a varied assortment of auto accessories suitable for Christmas gifts that are useful to the recipient at all times. This display has an effective background of Christmas greens, potted plants and holly.

W. P. Luttrell and wife, from Grass Valley, were visiting at the T. W. Alley home Monday. Mr. Luttrell reported that the people of Grass Valley had tired of their isolation via highway and had organized a crew to break a road thru the snow drifts as far as Nigger Ridge. By the use of Arch Russell's Yuba tractor the road breakers had succeeded in getting as far as the rock crusher location on Nigger Ridge before being forced to turn back, thus opening the road to Moro for high powered cars.

Season's Greetings

The Season's Best
Wishes to You

Bank of Moro

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY... December 22, 1922

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Or.
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to see with us. By order of W. M., W. F. HULBERT, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter.
No. 75 O. E. S.
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. NELLIE MUIR, Worthy Matron. NANA BARBER, 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.

The state highway commission, under the laws of Oregon, has authority to condemn lands for right-of-way purposes within the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities, according to a decision by Judge Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court.

A strip of the Pacific highway nine feet wide has been completed between Canyonville and Galesville in Douglas county, according to information received at the offices of the state highway department.

Provided the governor-elect and the legislature guarantee their action will be legalized, the state highway commission will take up on December 29 the building of the Columbia highway through the burned area of Astoria. This and the approach to the city will amount to about \$250,000.

There were 67 fires in the Crater national forest during the last season according to the report of Hugh B. Rankin, supervisor of that forest. The cost to the forest service of suppressing these fires was \$7046.18, and the damage to timber inside of the national forest was \$1067.31.

Special Church Meetings Begin Soon

The two churches of Moro, Presbyterian and Methodist are contemplating three weeks of special meetings to begin on December 31st. The first week local pastors will have charge, the second week Rev. B. F. Harper of Milton will preach each evening, while the third week Rev. Mr. Leech of The Dalles will be the preacher. The town and community are requested to sidetrack all social events so far as is possible in order to attend these meetings.

W. A. Smith, formerly employed in the grocery department of the Moro Trading Co., is now living in Portland, where he has a position with Olds, Wortman & King.

C. M. Huddleston has resigned as district attorney for Sherman county. Acting Governor Ritter, December 14th, appointed Francis T. Wade, of Wasco, successor to Mr. Huddleston.

The passenger train was two hours late Thursday morning, caused by engine trouble at Shaniko. The freight engine at Grass Valley was sent to Shaniko to act as relief engine for the passenger train.

Williams-Dagget Motor Co. invites the motoring public to call and inspect the new electrical equipment and machinery, costing more than \$1000, which has recently been added to the company's repair department.

Announcement of the letting of the contract for reconstruction of the central Oregon irrigation district main flume south of Bend has been made. The Warren Construction company's bid of \$138,098.90 being accepted by the directors.

The cost of commodities in Oregon has increased approximately 10 per cent during the last year, according to bids received by the state board of control for supplies to be furnished to the state institutions during the next six months.

Alvin M. Owsley of Texas, national commander of the American Legion and rated as one of the foremost orators of the country, will arrive in Oregon on January 4 and will address a mass meeting in Portland on Friday night, January 5.

Reserve a table for your Christmas Dinner at Hotel Moro.

Make your reservations for Christmas Dinner at Hotel Moro.

Orders taken and fresh cream sold daily at the Public Market.

PERSONALS Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

J. L. Matthes was in town Monday from Kent.

J. C. Hartley, from Kent, was in Moro Saturday between trains.

Miss Evelyn Ragsdale, student at O. A. C., is home for the holidays.

Wren Hogue was numbered among those from Kent in town during the week.

George Garhammer was a business visitor in Moro last Saturday from Kent.

Greta Freeman returned Saturday from Corvallis, where she is attending O. A. C.

B. F. Ireland was in town Saturday from Kent, having dental work done by Dr. Morgan.

Lee Stewart returned Thursday from Corvallis, where he is taking a course in pharmacy at O. A. C.

George Belknap is expected home for the holidays. He is attending the University of Oregon.

Max Pleumke was down from Kent Saturday, attending to legal matters in connection with some property interests he has in Portland.

Melvin Schadevitz, known to all local motorists, has accepted a position in the repair department of the Williams-Dagget Motor Co.

John and Seral Searcy returned this week from Corvallis, where they are attending O. A. C. They will resume their studies after the holiday season.

The drive for endowment funds conducted by friends of Willamette University closed successfully at midnight, December 20th, with a margin of \$4000.

Plans of incorporation for a \$300,000 tourist hotel at Ashland have been drawn and were sent to Salem for filing.

Scott Ward, 75, native of Oregon and pioneer resident of Linn county, died at his home in Albany after three months' illness.

Salem Heights received first prize for the best community exhibit of vegetables, including corn, at the Marion-Polk corn show held at Salem.

The Bank of Woodburn has compiled statistics, showing the berry pack in Woodburn in 1922 amounted to 3,988,594 pounds, valued at \$201,284.54.

Contract for the construction of the Griswold union high school at Helix has been let to the Waale & Shattuck Construction company of Portland.

The Southern Oregon Hampshire Swine Breeders' association was formed at Grants Pass, when 35 breeders from Jackson and Josephine counties met.

The Eugene chamber of commerce directors voted to back Astoria's request for a \$3,000,000 government appropriation to assist in reconstructing the city.

Because of the heavy snowfall and unfavorable weather conditions in central Oregon, work on a number of irrigation projects has been abandoned for the winter.

Jesse P. Webb was pardoned by Acting Governor Ritter after serving more than 11 years for the murder of W. A. Johnson in a Portland hotel on June 20, 1910.

Ground was broken for the first cottage of the W. C. T. U. children's farm home near Corvallis Saturday afternoon, according to announcement by officers of the farm home corporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the state corporation department at Salem by the World's Electro-Industrial exposition, to be held in Portland in the year 1927. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.

Snow, varying in depth from two to three feet, forced suspension of the Pelican Bay Lumber company's logging operations near Kirk. Two camps employing about 280 men, were closed for the winter.

Paragraphs of State News

The number of persons of school age in Lane county when the census was taken last month was 11,921.

The latest cold snap has threatened a tieup of a large crew engaged in packing apples near Imbler.

The Roseburg turkey market is by far the most inactive the Umpqua valley has known for many years.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association will be held in Portland December 27, 28 and 29.

Francis T. Wade, prominent attorney of Moro, was appointed district attorney of Sherman county to succeed C. M. Huddleston, who resigned. The appointment was announced by Acting Governor Ritter.

The grading on the Sheas hill cut-off on the Lebanon-Cascadia road is about completed and the rocking will start in a few days and will continue this winter, until the road is fully completed.

Vincent Astor of New York city, head of the Astor family and a direct descendant of the Colonel John Jacob Astor who founded Astoria as a fur trading post in 1811, telegraphed the Astoria relief committee \$5000 for its fund.

George William of Haines was found guilty at Baker of manslaughter by a jury in circuit court which heard evidence bearing on the first-degree murder charge of the prisoner growing out of his confessed slaying last summer of Tom Paine, a recluse living in a small cabin in the hills west of Haines.

Necessity of increased facilities for handling the rolling stock of the Southern Pacific company at its Brooklyn shops in Portland has resulted in active construction work being started on three new buildings, which will cost approximately \$50,000, according to officials of the company.

Because the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company refused to comply with an order issued by the public service commission requiring the corporation to set up and keep a separate depreciation reserve account, the commission sent a letter to John Carson, district attorney of Marion county, urging that he institute proceedings in the courts for the enforcement of the penalty provided by law in such cases.

Action in the lower house of congress for relief of Astoria fire sufferers will follow upon a telegraphic report of the conditions requested by Secretary of War Weeks. It was decided after a conference between Representative Hawley of Oregon, Majority Leader Mondell and Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee.

The Association of District Attorneys of Oregon, in annual session at Eugene, went on record as favoring the repeal of the present woman jury law on account of its cumbersome procedure and impossibility of procuring a jury in many statutory cases wherein the law requires that half of the jury shall be women and also favoring a law compelling women to serve.

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending December 14, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: H. H. Nestle, mill worker, Eugene; W. W. Mead, logger, Mapleton; A. H. Johnson, foundryman, Portland; and Frank Arnett, wood worker, North Bend. A total of 506 accidents were reported for the week.

Plans for an elaborate summer clubhouse and hunting lodge, to be the equal of any game association clubhouse in the northwest, were drawn up at the meeting of the Santiam Fish and Game Protective association held at Albany. The association, which comprises several sportsmen and amateur hunters clubs of Linn county, plans to build the clubhouse at Clear lake, one of the most beautiful locations in the west.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: 15 words and under, 35c
30 words and under, 50c. All
over 30 words, 1 1/2c per word.

Separator Wanted—

Have you one to sell? State size, make, condition and price. Write or phone the Observer, Moro.

Maternity Nursing—

Will care for maternity cases. Grace Bourhill, phone 493, Moro.

For Stovepipes—

Terra cotta pipe for stove pipe connections, at Ginn, Coleman & Co.

Service—

Holstein bull for service at the W. H. Hill dairy.

Abstracts—

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

Shoe Repairing—

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

Purse Found—

A small purse was found December 21st by Mrs. Roy F. Dean. Owner may have same by making identification and paying for this ad.

Reward—

Reward offered for return of 6-inch insulated keen kutter, lost during storm. Return to Sherman Electric Co. Ralph Brisbane.

Mule Lost—

3-year-old; sweetened in right shoulder; mouse or blue color, black stripe down back; last seen in Fulton canyon during July; \$20 reward for information or return. H. B. Belshie, Moro, Oregon.

Tum-A-Lum News....

Here's a Glad Word
from ol' Doc Johnson
to Everybody:

Christmas Greetings

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.
W. K. Johnson, Manager
Moro, Oregon

MORO HOTEL BARBER SHOP C. V. BELKNAP, PROP.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Moro Oregon

The Moro Hotel

MORO OREGON
W. M. Walker, Manager

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

Mabel Normand

IN

Mack Sennett's

"MOLLY O"

2000 People in the Cast
A Year in Production

MORO THEATRE
House of Good Pictures

No Show December 23

Greetings

With greatest Pleasure
we greet our friends
and customers with a
Merry Christmas

Ginn, Coleman & Co.