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H. P. Andersen, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

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AMERICAN LEGION
Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on
second and fourth Wednesdays
of each month.
Karl Schade, Commander
I. M. Peterson, Adjutant

The gross expenditures of the state highway commission have aggregated \$54,737,414.81, of which \$5,747,047.34 represented county funds, \$97,381.27 railroad funds and \$48,846,464.96 state funds. This was set out in the biennial report of the state highway department, filed with Governor Pierce. The Oregon highway system consists of 4450 miles of road, according to the report, of which there has been improved by the commission 695 miles of paving, 1213 miles of gravel or crushed rock surfacing and 194 miles of grading.

County Commissioners Sharp and Roney, who early this month discharged the Lane county agricultural agent the county health nurse, assistant county school superintendent, county bridge superintendent and county road master, have refused to certify to a fund donated by the Eugene chamber of commerce and the granges of the county for the support of the county agent, thereby preventing the state and government from matching the sum. The commissioners also refused to allow the agent to occupy an office in the courthouse if by some means the state and federal funds should be obtained.

Church Program Features No Sermon

At the Union evening meeting at the Methodist church instead of the customary sermon there will be several short messages given. Miss Opal Powell will give a brief review of the founding of Christian Endeavor. Mrs. W. C. Bryant will speak on the topic, "If I were a young woman between 16 and 25, how would I live my life?" Mr. Claude Thompson will handle a similar theme, "If I were a young man between 16 and 25, how would I live my life?" Rev. Henry G. Hanson will give the closing message of the evening. The young people will furnish the choir for the evening, and take part in such other ways as may seem wise. It is desired that large audiences hear these practical messages.

The fourth annual farmers' week will be held in Gresham February 5-10. Acting Chief of Police John T. Moore has issued a formal order to patrolmen to clean out Portland streets of its beggars.

A landslide has blocked the Nehalem valley highway near Flighhawk falls. A considerable part of the road was carried away.

The new Eugene hospital was dedicated last Saturday. Dr. William House of Portland delivering the dedicatory address.

The intercounty federation of commercial bodies, organized at Walla Walla last July, is to meet at Free-water on April 15.

Marion county Holstein breeders held a meeting at Salem and elected H. W. Cooley of Jefferson as president of the organization.

Joe Minton, until a few months ago a guard at the Oregon state penitentiary, has been appointed deputy state corporation commissioner.

Twenty men from Willamette University at Salem are on the annual three weeks' men's glee club tour through Oregon and Washington.

The Oregon tax-reduction club, at a meeting held in Salem, went on record favoring a cut of 25 per cent in the salaries of all public officials.

Pendleton ex-service men of all wars have obtained from the city council a large hall and are now fitting up a meeting place and common club room.

R. E. Mantor, for two years a resident of Salem, has been appointed deputy warden of the state penitentiary. The appointment was announced by Johnson Smith, new warden of the institution.

HUMOROUS LECTURER TO SPEAK

D. Lee Fitzpatrick Forsakes Teaching and Journalism for Platform

D. Lee Fitzpatrick is coming to Moro on February 7th. The lyceum bureau presents this humorous lecturer to the community. Fitzpatrick once taught school in the hills of Ohio. Later he entered the journalistic world. Yet still finding his field too small, he went upon the platform.

D. Lee Fitzpatrick is a humorous philosopher and lecturer who makes you think. He is not sailing upon a reputation won outside of the lyceum and chautauqua fields. Fitzpatrick can deliver a lecture second to none. He is an entertainer, a delineator, and he portrays humorous characters. He sings, plays and impersonates.

Notice of Mass Meeting

A call is hereby issued for a mass meeting of citizens to be held at the Moro opera house next Monday evening, February 5th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Law Enforcement League. All men and women of Moro and vicinity who believe in order and law-enforcement are urged to be present.

H. G. Hanson,
U. C. Smothers.

The new city administration of Astoria has by ordinance decreed that all debris within the burned area of Astoria must be removed within 60 days.

Purchase of the First National bank of Prairie City by William Polman of Baker, Patsy Daly, Herman Oliver and J. E. Bailey of Grant county was announced.

Twenty-six of the separate funds in the municipal budget of Ashland show a balance of \$75,000 for the past year. Receipts totaled \$320,000 and expenditures \$245,000.

Or just arrested made by the Baker county sheriff's office in 1922, 97 were for alleged violations of the prohibition laws, according to a report compiled by Deputy B. M. Patterson. The office destroyed 63 stills.

The moose liberated on the border between Lane and Douglas counties are all in excellent condition, according to a report made to the state game commission by Captain Burghdoff, state game warden.

Fifty Vale boosters got together at a chicken dinner in the Drexel hotel and decided that Vale must have a commercial club. Practically every citizen present signed the list for charter membership.

About 90 per cent of checks for \$43,726.45, which were mailed out from Medford in dividends and interest checks by the California-Oregon Power company, went to 1277 stockholders and investors buying stock on the partial-payment plan, located throughout the territory served by the company.

Plans are about completed for the construction of a toll bridge across the Columbia between Hood River and Underwood, connecting the proposed Yalema highway with the Columbia river highway. The estimated cost is \$500,000.

Two stylishly dressed youths entered Solomon's jewelry store in the heart of the retail shopping district of Portland, asked to see some diamonds, covered a woman clerk, Miss Amy Bickel, with a gun, took two rings valued at \$1500, and escaped.

Seventy-five Indian children from the Klamath Indian reservation will be minus their tonsils and adenoids when the wholesale operations under way at Klamath Falls are completed. During the past week 40 operations were performed, the youngsters coming in relays.

A petition containing the signatures of approximately 400 poultry raisers in all sections of Oregon has been filed with the joint ways and means committee of the legislature in support of an appropriation of \$5000 for investigation and control of poultry diseases.

PERSONALS

Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

J. H. McCune returned Sunday from a brief visit in Portland.

J. C. Wilson was a business visitor in Moro Tuesday from Kent.

Melvin Schadowitz has been nursing a Job's comforter on his right wrist the past week.

The Dorcas study club will meet next Tuesday afternoon, February 6th, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Coleman.

A pair of horn rim glasses found by E. M. Badger. Anyone having lost such an article apply at the phone office.

Roy Powell left by auto for Portland early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Powell, who has been in Portland for several weeks, expects to return with Mr. Powell.

G. E. Mathews has had the Moro opera house floor polished and sanded by an electric machine. The floor is now waxed and in perfect condition for dancing.

Raymond Henrichs returned Saturday from Marshfield, Oregon, where he has been working in a sawmill. A change in the lumber manufactured by the mill necessitated the discharge of a number of employees.

The board of directors of the local school district has had the floor of the school auditorium sanded and polished with the same machine used on the opera house floor with such good results.

C. L. Powell was a business visitor in Moro this week from Portland. Mrs. Powell is a resident of Los Angeles this winter, where Lucile is attending the Los Angeles high school and Marion the upper grade school.

W. H. Ragdale and family entertained O. L. Belshe and family at dinner Friday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Messrs. Ragdale and Belshe. Mr. Ragdale's anniversary was on Friday and that of Mr. Belshe on Thursday.

John M. Hickson, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. E. R. Hickson, of this city, was in Moro this week on legal business connected with the Loy Cochran bankruptcy case. Mr. Hickson resides in Portland, where he is a practicing attorney.

Figures released by the office of the register show that the enrollment in the university of Oregon at Eugene for the winter term, 1922-23, is less by 129 students than it was last quarter. The total enrollment of the student body is 2060, as compared with 2189 for last term.

Roy P. Hulse was a Moro visitor this week from his home at Dufur. He reports that Mrs. Hulse is in The Dalles hospital now, having from a double operation. The first operation was performed last Friday and a succeeding one Tuesday of this week.

Chester Andersen, his mother, Mrs. Chris Andersen, accompanied by A. S. Johnson and L. L. Peetz, left Friday morning for Portland by auto and the Columbia highway. Mr. Johnson will visit at Hood River before his return. The others in the party expect to return Sunday.

The board of trustees of Moro I. O. O. F. lodge is having new sills placed under their building on Main street, occupied by G. E. Mathews as a confectionery store. The trustees will also cause a new floor to be laid in the front of the store before completing the repairs.

Observer readers this week, and hereafter, will be treated to a novelty in the cartoon line. The two-faced upside-down drawings of Charles Lederer, world famous wielder of pen and brush, will furnish amusement for everyone. Every cartoon must be turned upside down to get the perfect result.

The farm home of G. W. Smith, on the O. L. Belshe place, east of DeMoss, caught fire Monday morning when Mr. Smith was using a blow torch to thaw frozen water pipes. A telephone call to Moro for assistance was promptly answered by a number of auto loads of men going to the scene. Mr. Smith had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before outside help arrived. Damage was confined to where the siding on the house had been torn away to permit pulling out the blazing burlap with which the pipe had been wrapped.

TURN ME OVER



MINISTERS WILL MEET IN MORO

March 6th, 7th and 8th are Dates of Methodist Churchmen's Conclave

There will be a district ministerial meeting at the Methodist church in Moro on March 6th, 7th and 8th, 1923. Rev. D. H. Leech, district superintendent, will be in charge.

In addition to the ministers of the district who will appear on the platform are Rev. A. L. Hawarth, of Portland; Rev. J. M. Jasper, of Portland; conference Sunday school superintendent; Rev. E. C. Hickman, of Salem, president of Kimball school of theology; Rev. J. M. Walters, of Eugene. Rev. Frank R. Spalding, pioneer preacher in Sherman county, will preach during the meeting.

A wide epidemic of la grippe is spreading over the campus of the University of Oregon, according to university physicians. None of the students is seriously ill.

During the past year the city of Medford retired \$50,000 worth of bonds, invested \$55,782 in various securities and has a balance in the treasury of \$117,577.57.

Resolutions asking for the recall of County Commissioner Emmet Sharp of Lane county were passed at a meeting of the stockholders of the Grangers' Eugene warehouse.

While a crew of workmen were re-decking the drawbridge over the Skipanon river at Warrenton the lift span flew up with such force that the machinery was wrecked.

Another order for a carload of tow was turned down last week by the Willamette Valley Flax and Hemp association, of Salem. The order was from a Los Angeles house.

The Hood River Apple Vinegar company has paid growers for the past season in excess of \$20,444 for cull apples, having utilized 3000 tons, chiefly in the manufacture of vinegar.

After an interruption of 20 days, due to the destruction of 2000 feet of track in the freshet in Hood river, the Mount Hood Railroad company has resumed its service to up-valley points.

Crops valued at \$904,000 were produced during the year of 1922 on 57,186 acres of land in the Klamath reclamation project, according to a report compiled by H. D. Newell, manager of the project.

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Wanted—Second hand double disc 30 feet wide for tractor pull. Would like 3 ten-foot sections or 4 eight-foot sections, 18-inch disc. Must be in good condition and a bargain. Give full particulars, price, etc. Apply Observer office.

Money to Loan

For the present the State Land Board has some 6 per cent money to loan on first mortgages on farm property. Will loan as high as \$5000. For further information inquire or write to W. C. Bryant, attorney for State Land Board for Sherman county.

Information Wanted

Can anyone tell me the whereabouts of my son, Phillip Carlson; he is 20 years old, has dark blue eyes, dark brown hair, about 5 feet 9 inches tall; last known address was DeMoss; his mother would like to hear from him. Address Mrs. John Carlson, 1821 E. Jackson St., The Dalles, Ore.

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