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The small bridge on the Sherman highway, about a mile south of Moro, was finished late Saturday afternoon.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will conduct the church service at the Methodist church in Grass Valley next Sunday evening.

The government instrument at the local experiment station recorded zero temperature for Monday night and a continuation of the same mark until late Tuesday morning.

Sheriff Hugh Christman mailed last week the usual list of tax due valentines to those fortunate enough to own property. People complain about taxes—as did Governor Pierce before election—but how would they feel if they had no property upon which a tax could be levied.

At a special term of the county court held this month to consider petitions for a number of new roads in the county several members of the delegations present did not consider it was good business to have such a radical cut in the general road fund as was done by the budget committee last December. Public funds must be reduced if taxes are lower, but it sometimes curtails public activities that may appear to be necessary.

**FORD SALES INCREASE TWO-FOLD**

Standardization and Testing of Parts Adds Years to Life of Motor

According to the figures of the Ford Motor Company, the increase in sales of Ford motor cars and trucks in December, 1922, over the sales of December, 1921, was over one hundred percent. Total sales in December, 1921, were 50,203. In December of last year sales climbed to 105,799, an increase over the same month in the previous year of 56,596.

W. H. Williams of the Williams-Daggett Motor company of this city, Ford agent, says that the principal reason why the Ford products have become so increasingly popular is because every man knows what he is getting when he buys anything bearing the Ford trademark.

Ford quantity production depends on absolute accuracy in the manufacture of each individual part that goes into a Ford car, truck or Fordson tractor. As parts go thru the many stages of manufacture in the Ford shop, from raw material to completed units, they are closely inspected and tested after each major operation.

When a Ford car, Ford truck or Fordson tractor passes into the possession of the user, he is assured of a product which is as near mechanical perfection as highly trained men can make it.

Mr. Hanson's Sunday School class, composed of single and married young people connected with the Presbyterian church, was organized some months ago. Last Sunday the class adopted a name and will hereafter be known as the "Keystone Class." Its motto is "Dare to Do Right." Among its features is a monthly social for members and friends.

**'UNCLE BEN' BROWN SURPRISED ON HIS EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY**

Bountiful Supper Served while Stories of Olden Days are Heard

A surprise party was given Benjamin M. Brown of Kent on Monday evening, February 5th, the occasion being the eighty-sixth birthday of "Uncle Ben."

Benjamin M. Brown served in the civil war with the Union forces, and later in Texas under General Custer. Mr. Brown came to Oregon by boat in 1871 from San Francisco. Several years later he served with the Oregon Volunteers during the Indian war, fighting against Chief Joseph.

The surprise party was complete as far as "Uncle Ben" was concerned, as was evidenced by "Uncle Ben's" remark to a friend earlier in the day: "Guess Fred has gone crazy, he's cleaning house today; didn't say anything to him, as thought best to let crazy people alone." Fred Brown is Benjamin's brother. At about 7:30 p. m. the party walked in and "Uncle Ben" realized the purpose of his brother's industriousness during the day.

Mr. Fred Brown had prepared a bountiful supper, and while "Uncle Ben" recounted stories of earlier days, the ladies of the party assisted the chef, and supper was served about 9:30 o'clock. At the close of the supper hour, Mr. C. E. English was called upon to say a few words in regard to the life and work of Benjamin M. Brown, who was honored by the party. Mr. English spoke the sentiments of those present when he expressed his reverence and love for the aged veteran of the mighty conflict that tried the very soul of the nation, the civil war.

The late hours of the evening were spent in playing cards, and in listening to "Uncle Ben" tell tales of pioneer days. Those present at the party included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. English, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. W. F. Guyton, William Hall, Richard Abel and Thomas Bayliss.

**February County Court Proceedings**

In the matter of complaints received from residents of road district ten that funds were not, and had not, been expended in that section for the last few years. Report of the county road master shows that in 1920 the total sum of \$741.82 was expended; that in 1921 the total expended was \$881.50; that in 1922 the total expended was \$682.90 in the said district. Report accepted and ordered placed on file.

Petition for change in the boundaries of school districts twenty and twenty-one; presented by the county school superintendent; allowed. The change in boundary takes from district twenty and adds to district twenty-one, the net of the new section twenty-seven township one south range eighteen east. The change affects the school home of ten children.

In the matter of the establishing of a county road in districts five, six, seven and fifteen; viewers ordered to inspect same and report not later than February 14th. This road is a change of route, to avoid heavy grades, of the east end of the base line road, it has a large amount of volunteer work pledged to its construction by residents in the districts affected.

In the matter of establishing a county road in district eleven; viewers ordered to inspect same not later than February 14th. The new road is in the district embracing all of Kent town and from thence west and south to the H. H. White place.

In the matter of the establishing of a county road in district two; viewers ordered to inspect same not later than February 14th. The new road is north and west of Wasco at what is known as the Sink hill.

In the matter of construction of the Sherman highway between the town of Kent and the south line of Sherman county. Ordered that the county road master post notices as by law required.

In the matter of construction of the Sherman highway between the towns of Grass Valley and Kent. Ordered that the county road master post notices as by law required.

**TURN ME OVER**

Her gownlet cost five hundred beans; Her furs, four figures in a row Her hat removed from papa's jeans A hundred shekels more or so. In fact, tho she's but in her teens, She's quite the dearest girl I know. —Judge.



**CHURCH NEWS**

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The Presbyterian Sunday School has recently adopted a unique method of making a certain class in Sunday School responsible for the opening exercises. This makes for variety and increased interest. Two weeks ago Mr. Hanson's class had charge, and last Sunday Mrs. Poley's class of boys took the initiative. Next Sunday Mr. Pinkerton's class will provide the special features.

The golden text for the morning service next Sunday at the Christian Science society meeting is taken from Psalm 143:3. "Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust; cause me to know thy way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Responsive reading is part of Psalm 42:1-8, 11. The subject for the service is "Soul."

The potluck supper at the Presbyterian church had to be postponed last Tuesday because of the cold weather. Chapter one of the study book will be the lesson of the class, which will meet about seven-fifteen or immediately after the social supper hour, next Tuesday evening.

Because of the storm, 46 were absent from the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. This made it possible for the Reds to gain more than 400 miles on the Blues in the contest between the two teams on the trip to Palestine from the Methodist Sunday School.

The young people's meeting next Sunday evening will be led by Miss Isola McCain. The subject is one that ought to provoke unusual interest: "How to Spend \$50,000 to Improve Moro and Community."

"Expressive Religion" will be the theme at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. This is a continuation of the thought which evoked the vote at the young people's meeting last Sunday evening.

The midweek service next Wednesday evening will be held in the Methodist church, and will be led by Mrs. U. C. Smothers on the subject, "How is the Bible Different from Other Books."

Sunday evening at the Union service in the Methodist church Rev. H. G. Hanson will speak on, "Too Good for Jesus."

Rev. U. C. Smothers will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

**SILHOUETTES**

Paragraphs From Our Exchanges and Sayings of Modern Sages

Boys will be boys, but Boy Scouts soon become real men.

Be a man of your word, even tho you never say anything.

Does Prohibition pay? We'll say it does—ask the bootlegger.

It is difficult to preach the doctrine of sunshine under present conditions.

The fellow who goes out to kill two birds with one stone is liable to miss both.

People who consume bootleg whiskey are either blind before or after taking.

"I wonder what heaven is like?" "How should I know—I was never engaged."

"Strange that fellow should be so deuced bald." "Nothing strange, some fellows are born bald, y' know."

If German marks keep on going down they will soon make an awful hole in the ground—or perhaps strike oil.

When you find a husband and wife who think exactly alike it is very evident that one does the thinking for both.

In his sermon last Sunday night Reverend Smothers said, "And one day Lincoln grew up to be a young man." Just like a mushroom, we suppose.

If you want a perpetual ticket on the Back and Forth train from Nothing to Nowhere, all that you need to do is wait at the station that is called "Tomorrow Will Be Soon Enough."

From the diary of a butcher bird: "Cleaned up three newly hatched nest, strangled a snake and two frogs; ripped off a wing of a young mockingbird; lunched on three fresh wren eggs—after which it was bedtime—and prayers."

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**STRANGER GETS IN WRONG BY 'RESCUING' RICHARD HEADRICK**

Tourist in City of Angeles is Unmanned to Sensational Conduct

Heroically plunging into the lagoon in Westlake Park, Los Angeles, recently, an unidentified man "rescued" Richard Headrick, juvenile swimming wonder of Los Angeles, and for his "bravery" received the congratulations of Director John M. Stahl and his staff, who were filming the boy's aquatic struggles for "The Child Thou Gavest Me," an attraction which comes to the Moro theatre Saturday night.

The stranger was strolling along the water's edge when he heard a shout, followed by a loud splash. Noticing only that a curly-haired little boy was floundering about in the lagoon, he tore off his coat and dived in to the rescue. In response to the unmistakable sounds of rage from the group about the movie camera, the man apologized profusely upon bringing the boy to shore, explaining that he was a stranger and unused to seeing such sensational conduct as a part of a person's working day.

The potential hero was a pathetic figure when he learned that little "Richard" is official child "drowner" of the movies and can do a half mile with ease.

Life is a great pool, and most of us are fishing one way or another. Some of us catch very large fish with harpoons; some dangle bent pins for minnows; but we all fish. And all we who catch the small fish boast and lie about it, and are very happy.—Richard Times-Dispatch.

**Call for Redemption of Outstanding Bonds**

To Whom it May Concern:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 3248 of the Oregon Laws, notice is hereby given that bonds numbered 1 and 2 of Baneroff's "Improvement Bonds" of the City of Moro, Oregon, bearing date of March 1, 1921, in the sum of \$500.00 each is hereby called for redemption as of even date hereof and if said bonds are not presented for payment, the interest thereon shall cease on March 1, 1923.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, made on the 6th day of February, 1923.

Estella Benson, City Treasurer of Moro, Oregon.

After Every Meal

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December 1921  
CAR and TRUCK SALES  
**50,203**



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**105,799**

**Everything Points to the Greatest Demand for Ford Products in the History of the Company**

1,202,517 Ford Cars and Trucks were delivered to retail purchasers in the United States alone during 1922—

Actual deliveries for last December exceeded any previous December in the history of the Ford Motor Company—

It was the ninth consecutive month in which more than 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks were retailed—keeping the Ford plants working at capacity to meet dealers' requirements—

In many parts of the country dealers are already finding it necessary to specify later delivery dates on certain types because there are no reserve stocks to draw from—

Commercial users, business houses and farmers, anticipating their future requirements, are placing orders and taking delivery of Ford Cars, Trucks and Fordson Tractors to insure against delay—

Everything points to the biggest shortage of Ford Products this Spring that has ever existed—

The only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery of a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson is to list your order immediately—

We have given you these facts as they actually exist so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford car, truck or Fordson for use this Spring or summer, you can list your order now and take advantage of our first opportunity to deliver.

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Louis B. Mayer presents

The John M. Stahl Production

**"THE CHILD THOU GAVEST ME"**

A First National Attraction

Saturday the 17th

**Notice of Final Settlement**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the matter of the Estate of Louisa H. Currie, deceased: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Louisa H. Currie, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman county, state of Oregon, his final account as such executor of such estate, and that Monday, the 19th day of February, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court, as the time for hearing of objections to said report and settlement thereof.

Daniel Stewart, Executor of the Estate of Louisa H. Currie, deceased.

W. C. Bryant, attorney for executor.

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