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**Diversifying Farm Production**

Six farmers of this vicinity have decided that a diversified production will bring them greater prosperity than the one crop idea of wheat raising. To this end they have combined in ordering a car of tested high grade dairy Jersey and Guernsey cows which is due to arrive in Moro this week. Those interested in the shipment and the number of cows they will purchase are as follows: W. J. Martin, five; H. H. Christianson, six; C. M. Cunningham, three; Clare Axtell, one; Neil O'Leary, two; H. C. Thompson, three. In addition to the dairy cows, the shipment includes three pure bred Berkshire sows and one pure bred Berkshire boar, purchased by W. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chindlund, now in charge of Hotel Moro, wish it known that any lady who may be temporarily in Moro, whether a guest of the hotel or not, is invited to make use of the ladies' rest room located off the main lobby of the hotel. The board of directors of the hotel company have gone to considerable expense in fitting up the room for the comfort and convenience of the ladies of Sherman county and its use will be appreciated by the members of the board and by the new management of Hotel Moro.

**Grass Valley Man Shot**

Eben Koo, 22 year-old son of F. L. Kee, residing north of Grass Valley, was shot in the left shoulder Sunday evening about 7:30 by parties unknown. The report reaching Moro is to the effect that Koo was stopped by some one in a car, parked alongside the road, as he was on his way home. He stopped his car and walked towards the other. Not seeing anyone near the strange car he turned back to his car and was shot as he was stooping to enter. The bullet ranged upward and lodged in the shoulder blade. He was taken to The Dalles Monday where an x-ray examination was had. Since his return on Tuesday from The Dalles, we understand that Mr. Kee's condition has become serious through infection of the wound.

Porter Emerson Browne, the well known playwright, assisted Henry King in the production of "The Seventh Day," his first story for the screen, which was written especially for Richard Barthelmess. Mr. Browne assisted in getting the real Maine atmosphere, as his story deals with the people of the sea coast. The company went on location to New Harbor, Maine, which claims to be the first spot in New England to be settled by the whites, claiming that John Smith visited that place in 1609, which is seven years previous to the landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown.

When in Moro at noon-time patronize the Hotel Moro dining service. A special 50c merchants luncheon is served daily from twelve noon to one-thirty p. m.

A new Holt Ten tractor together with 18-foot Sr. self propelled harvester was unloaded Tuesday, March 6th, in Wasco by Geo. N. Crossfield, Holt's distributor for Sherman county. These machines will be on display in Wasco for a short time.

**Methodist Ministers Meet at Moro**

The Methodist ministerial meeting for the Eastern Oregon district of the Oregon conference closed in this city last Thursday evening with a large audience present who were interested intensely in the program of the hour. The meeting was a success from the hour of the first service. Interest deepened and the expectation of the audience rose higher and higher with each succeeding service. Not one service was a drag or a disappointment. The people of Moro have rarely, if ever, had such a treat of intellectuality and spirituality.

The sermons and addresses by Rev. H. C. Kohr, of The Dalles; Dr. Hickman, president of the Kimball School of Theology; Dr. D. H. Leech, superintendent of the Eastern district, to whom, largely thru his efficient leadership, was due the success of the meeting; Dr. Youngson, superintendent of the Portland district; F. M. Jasper, conference Sunday School superintendent, and J. M. Walters, pastor at Eugene, were of a high order and made a profound impression. A pleasing part of the program of the meeting, to many of the old-time residents, was to meet with and again hear preach to them the Rev. Frank Spalding, who left Moro field about twenty-five years ago to be a missionary to Brazil.

Local personages who participated in the program of the meeting included Mayor N. W. Thompson, Rev. H. G. Hanson, A. M. Wright, Tom Fraser, Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Mrs. W. L. Billinger, Mrs. R. M. Benson, Mrs. F. L. Burnett, Mrs. U. C. Smothers and Mrs. R. L. Kunsman.

The orchestra, in charge of Miss Grace Fitts, furnished splendid music for the occasion. The music furnished by the Grass Valley choir on Thursday evening was greatly appreciated.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to all who had assisted in any way in making the meeting a success. This motion especially included the ladies for the splendid dinner served in the church Thursday.

U. C. Smothers, Pastor.

**Mrs. L. D. Eaton Passes**

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Moro Presbyterian church for Mrs. L. D. Eaton, who passed away March 10th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Hoskinson, near Kent. Rev. H. G. Hanson preached the sermon. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Moro. Besides husband, L. D. Eaton, and son, Karl Eaton, residing near Grass Valley, deceased is survived by three brothers, David Hampton of Monmouth, T. R. and F. M. Hampton, of Pendleton, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Ragdale of Moro, Mrs. O. A. Anderson of Silverton, Mrs. E. A. Hoskinson of Kent, Mrs. John Brown of Oswego, and Mrs. Julius Martin of Stites, Idaho.

**County Court Proceedings**

March Term 1923

At the regular March term of the county court for Sherman county, held March 7th, the following business was transacted:

In the matter of the appointment of a board of directors for the Sherman County Fair Association for the year 1923: Ordered that J. N. Landry of Moro, T. W. Alley of Moro, F. L. Burnett of Moro, Fred Cox of Grass Valley, and L. B. Payne of Rufus, be and are hereby appointed as said directors to serve for the term stated.

Report of County Roadmaster H. S. Wall for the months of January and February, was received, accepted and ordered placed on file. Said report shows that \$2,877.15 was expended upon county roads during January and that \$9,437 was expended upon county roads during February.

In the matter of the establishment of a road in district one, to be known as the Medler road: ordered that the board of county viewers meet and view the said proposed road on Saturday, March tenth, and report to the court at its next session.

In the matter of the establishment of a road in districts five, six, seven and fifteen: ordered that the board of county viewers meet and view the said proposed road on Saturday, March tenth, and report to the court at its next session.

In the matter of the establishing of a road in district eleven: ordered that the board of county viewers meet and view the said proposed road on Saturday, March tenth, and report to the court at its next session.

In the matter of the establishment of a road in district two: ordered that the board of county viewers meet and view the said proposed road on Saturday, March tenth, and report to the court at its next session.

In the matter of the establishing of a road in district fifteen, to be known as the Neil McDonald road: ordered that the county roadmaster post notices of the intention to establish said road.

In the matter of the proposed closing of the I. K. Axtell road in district six: ordered that the county roadmaster post notices that the said road will be closed by initiative of the county court.

In the matter of the proposal for state highway construction of the Sherman highway unit between Kent and the Sherman-Wasco county line, continued.

In the matter of the proposal for state highway construction of the Sherman highway unit between Grass Valley and Kent, continued.

In the matter of a petition of O. R. Knapp and others for establishing of a county road, continued.

Upon motion the county court adjourned to meet at ten a. m. on Wednesday, April fourth.

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred on account tax refund:

Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers	80.55
H H McIntyre	16
W E Fritts	5.18
J A Dunlap	2.78
C P Sproul	21

Warrants were ordered drawn on the general fund to pay the following claims, on account of salaries, office expense, and incidental expense:

E D McKee, salary county judge	\$75.00
" phone expense 1922	24.95
" account county charge	2.50
" Todd Dickson	65
" cash advanced to the district attorney	15.00

L L Peetz, county commissioner fees, seven days court attendance	35.00
" expense to Portland	24.00

J M Wilson, county commissioner fees	20.80
Hugh Christman, sheriff salary	380.00
Hugh Christman, sheriff expense account board of prisoners	31.50
E R Hickson, deputy sheriff salary	250.00
G B Bourhill, treasurer salary	100.00
Grace May Zervely, county school superintendent salary	280.00

C L Poley county physician	45.00
Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector	50.00
Otto Peetz, assessor salary	320.00
Mary L Hoskinson, salary, clerk	270.00
Rena Norton, deputy clerk salary	240.00
R P Brislin jailor	70.00

Sherman Electric Company, light for January and February	13.50
City of Moro, water for months of January and February	4.50
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co phone rental and tolls for January and February	35.64

Robt Urquhart, postage acc't for clerk and county superintendent	31.60
Dr C L Poley, board of health	1.00
W E Tate	1.50
Ginn, Coleman & Co, supplies for court house	6.75
F D Antrim, state weights and measures	15.09

Williams-Daggett Motor company, acc't county assessor car	8.95
Margaret Peetz, assistant assessor's office	45.00
Glass & Prudhomme, printing ac't county officers and supplies	233.90
J A Pyburn, election hall rent	15.00
A B Potter	5.00

Underwood Typewriter Co, supplies for clerk	9.00
Wasco News Enterprise, printing assessor	52.00
Grass Valley Journal, printing sheriff	15.00
Baur & Baur, account road contract 473	929.74

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county assessor's office	8.50
Pushong & Co, supplies acount roadmaster	41.50
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co account county clerk office	4.65
Charlotte Edwards, account depositions case of death of Howard Stanley Reel	2.80
A H Barnum, indemnity account deceased cattle	18.09
J K Gill, supplies account school superintendent	1.50
J A Smith, justice court fees	22.35
T W Alley, grain damage account Sherman highway right of way	60.00

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred on account county poor:	
Moro Trading Co, account Credit	29.58
Annie Eddy	11.80
L R Conlee	31.10
C R Belshie, house rent	45.00
Floyd D Flat, drayage	2.50
Douma Bros, meats	40.40
Tumalum Lumber Co, wood	32.65
J C Freeman & Co	3.75
Mrs Fred Beymer, account care of Todd Dickson	60.00
W R Reid, care of post house and stove for same	40.50
Wasco Cate, meals account Todd Dickson, post house patient	43.50

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred on account coyote scalp bounty:	
D L Hull	4.00
Geo Fox	4.00
Alex Jackson	3.00
Verne R Shipley	3.00
W M Aschenbrennen	3.00
J R Bruckert	10.00
Dick Reckman	4.00
G H Reberman	4.00
O R Knapp	8.00
Cecil Fields	8.00
W Y Shearer	3.00
Ellis Hughes	3.00
E M Helyer	7.00
R C Stakely	14.00
G A Pound	3.00
G H Reberman	4.00
L W Amick	11.00
Ruby Pettys	8.00
Wm Schilling, bob cat	2.00

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