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Boy Scouts Go "Back to Nature"

The local Boy Scout troop, in charge of Scoutmaster Henry G. Hanson and Troop Committeeman U. C. Smothers went to Oak Grove, southwest of Hood River, Tuesday morning, for a five days' outing. Three cars, driven by Robt. Pinkerton, J. E Coleman and H. G. Hanson, started with boys, tents, food supplies and other necessary equipment, enough to keep going to the end of the week. The scouts will return Saturday afternoon arriving in cars driven by Chester W. Smith and H. G. Hanson.

The scouts who went in the camping party are Harold Bryant, Ethan Woods, Elton Noyes, Dorance Axtell, Wallace, Ardeth, and Leon Cochran, Thomas Stephens, Lloyd Johnson and Clarence Lusk.

A powerful bomb was exploded in the basement of the building occupied by the American consulate at Mexico City. No one was injured and no damage was done to the consul's office. No arrests have been made.

The last attack launched in the California legislature against prohibition failed when the assembly declined by a vote of 29 ayes to 38 noes to adopt a resolution to memoralize congress to relax the restrictions of the Volstead act.

Ruggles Family Enjoys Picnic at Municipal Park Grounds

The following news story was received Tuesday in the Observer office from one of the old pioneers of the county, with the request that the Observer not publish the name in connection with the story. The bright, personal style of the story, however, is what every reader enjoys, so the story is given here just as written:

The Ruggles family, old and young, big and little, enjoyed a wonderful day and a most delicious picnic dinner Sunday, the 20th, in the Moro park, by invitation of "Uncle" Henry Ruggles. This is the first time they have all been together for twelve years. Sara Ruggles Rasmussen and husband and son drove down from Ruth Saturday and returned Monday.

Besides the family, Mrs. Charlie Huls and Ned Thompson and wife were present. Mrs. O. A. Anderson and two grandchildren came on the scene in time to enjoy some of the cake and ice cream.

When called on for a speech, Ned Thompson gave a very interesting talk, recalling the fact that the Ruggles family spent their first winter in Oregon in the house now occupied by Arthur Phillips. At that time, the winter of 1882 and '83, there were only two other buildings within what is now the city limits of Moro. These were occupied by the Mowrys and the Leets.

At the request of Henry Ruggles, Bill Raymond appeared to take a picture of the group. He was not allowed to do this until he had been supplied with cake and ice cream. This, supposedly, so that he would be sufficiently patient.

After lunch the grandchildren entertained themselves and the older people with recitations. The party finally separated, every one expressing his thanks for the most enjoyable day.

On the fifth of May, 1868, General John A. Logan, then commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order appointing May 30th of that year as the date for the G. A. R. services in decorating the graves of those who fell in the civil war. Since 1868 the custom has become law in many states of the Union. It is a good reflection upon civilization to find that we can lay aside all our labors for one day in each year in order to honor the memory and decorate the graves of those who have gone beyond. In this era of snap action and speed there is a tendency toward the neglect of worth-while sympathy and retrospection. In mad pursuit of the dollar, we fall into the habit of banishing from our thought and action all that pertains in any way to things which are dead. We seem to live for the living. The thought that one day we shall be dead does not often occur to us. Decoration Day, or Memorial Day, comes with the turning of calendar leaves. We curtain the doors of our businesses. There descends over us the spirit of those who are dead. It is not melancholy. It is only the somberness of genuine thought. We retrace the paths of the lives of those who were dear to us. The love and devotion of Mother is brought to mind. The trueness and strength of Father appears anew. We honor the heroes of war. They are all heroes—those who gave their lives in the progress of time. We wonder what now would have been our existence had there been no champions of right. We bow our heads to each life that was once on earth. Those lives were lived for a purpose. Sometime, in the transpiration of lives, there will arrive the millennium. We thank our God that we are privileged to know those who have lived and died for right; and we know that those lives are the ones that are guiding us onward today.

Moro Loses Upper Columbia Championship by 2.5 Points

Moro lost to Fossil by a margin of 2½ points the track and field championship of the upper Columbia athletic league, at the first annual meet, held at the Sherman county fair grounds near here, last Saturday. There was a difference of only 12½ points between Fossil's score of 34 and that of Ione, who garnered the least number of counters, 21½.

Moro went into the meet thinking that there was hardly any chance of taking even second place. With half the contest over, prospects of victory loomed brightly for every team entered. Competition was keen in most events. The beginning of the last event, the half mile relay, found Moro with 31½ points and Fossil with 34. Fossil was not entering the relay. Moro, Wasco and Arlington were entered. Moro had won from Wasco in the county relay the previous Saturday. If she could win from Arlington, Moro would have the meet by 2½ points.

Moore took the first lap of the relay, giving Anderson, second man, a lead of probably ten yards. Anderson gained about a yard more on his man. Thompson, on the third lap, because of his own short leggedness and the long-leggedness of his opponent, lost a part of his lead to the Arlington man. Hockman, on the home lap was up against Arlington's champion 220 man, and lost by a bare two feet. Arlington took the meet from Sherman county and gave it to her southern neighbor.

Arlington placed fourth with 23 points. Wasco was third with 26.

The upper Columbia athletic league was just recently organized. Its members are the high schools of Gilliam, Morrow, Wheeler and Sherman counties. Four ribbons are awarded place winners in meets, and a loving cup under league rulings. Official A. A. U. rules govern contests.

Eight republicans and three democrats will comprise the field of the special congressional primary election in the fifth Washington district, June 19.

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Free Lecture!

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Wednesday, May 30th 8 o'clock p. m.

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CHURCH NEWS
Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

"Lest We Forget" is the subject of the sermon to be preached Wednesday morning, Memorial Day, at ten o'clock in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Henry G. Hanson. The entire morning service will be under the auspices of the American Legion. Decoration of graves will follow the conclusion of services at the church.

A large audience turned out last Sunday evening to hear the sacred concert conducted by Waldo Davis and members of his family. The people came away expressing high appreciation of this musical treat. Miss Grace Fitts also contributed a selection, which was highly appreciated.

The Sunday School is getting ready for the observance of Children's Day on Sunday, June 3d. The special offering of that morning will go to the board of Sunday School work, for the purpose of organizing Sunday Schools in small and out-of-the-way places.

The Union evening service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be held at eight o'clock, Rev. U. C. Smothers preaching the sermon.

The usual service at the Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday morning with preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Hanson.

A. M. Wright will preach the regular Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Christian Endeavor will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at seven-fifteen.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach at Spalding chapel at eleven o'clock a. m. Sunday.

Fact Outshines Fiction in Picture

The recent overwhelming success of the picture "Hunting Big Game in Africa" at the Lyric theatre in New York City, where it ran three months, and which is booked for presentation at the Moro theatre, illustrates the receptiveness of the public toward actual fact pictures, for productions in which Dame Nature has written the scenario.

A picture that is able to combine thrills, action, entertainment and education; that can attract 25,000 people a week for three months steady on Broadway must be of more than ordinary interest and its arrival here is being anticipated with great expectations by local theatre goers.

"Hunting Big Game in Africa" will be shown matinee and evening next Sunday. Admission will be slightly higher than usual.

The public service commission has authorized the Portland, Astoria & Pacific Railroad company to put in effect reduced rates on logs hauled to Buxton.

Bert E. Haney has been selected as Oregon's choice for candidate to succeed George E. Chamberlain as a member of the United States shipping board.

The taxpayers of Medford, at a special election on June 11 next, will vote on a $165,000 bond issue to provide for the construction of a new high school building.

The state irrigation and drainage securities commission has certified to bonds in the amount of $100,000 for the Deschutes county municipal improvement district.

Dedication of the west end of the Old Oregon trail will be made an integral part of the Portland Rose Festival, the privy council of the Royal Rosarians has decided.

Six clips, aggregating 2,400,000 pounds of wool, were sold by growers at Heppner for an average price of 44 cents a pound, or a total of approximately $1,056,000.

All Players Stars in "Nice People"

Memories of "The Affairs of Anatol" Wallace Reid, Bebe Daniels and Julia Faye—all stellar members of the Cecil B. DeMille success—head the cast of William de Mille's newest picture, "Nice People," which will be shown here Saturday.

"Nice People" was originally introduced to the public via the stage. Clara Beranger wrote the screen play from Rachel Crothers stage original. The situations are said to be quite thrilling.

Miles of Thread in Pound.

Out of a single pound of cotton 4,770 miles of thread have been spun.

Tum-A-Lum News....

—FOLKS:

—keep the flies out with T-A-L screens for windows and doors. This is also the time to place fuel orders for next winter—while prices are right.

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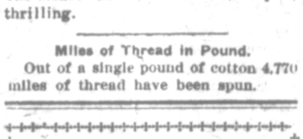
Moro, Oregon



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Wednesday, June 6th

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Span gray mares, 3100
Span, mare and horse, 3000
Span black horses, 3700
Span sorrell horses, 3100
Blacks, mare and horse. 2800
Span, mare and horse, 3000
Bays, mare and horse, 2900
Grays, mare and horse, 2500
Black horse, 1500
Bay mare, 1300
Black horse, 1550
Sorrell horse, 1500
Good saddle mare
Farm pony

Horses' average age six to ten years

14 foot header box
20 foot iron harrow
Twelve foot roller
Hack, good condition
Harrow cart
IHC hay rake
Light buggy harness
26 horse combine hitch
2 Walla Walla discs, 7 and 9 foot
16 hoe Empire drill
3¼ Mitchell wagon and wheat rack
3½ Mitchell wagon and wheat rack
3¼ trail wagon and wheat rack
18 foot header box and wagon
2 14-inch 3-bottom gang plows
Twelve foot double rod weeder
16 hoe VanBrunt drill and double discs for same
John Deere manure spreader
13 sets extra good work harness
chain and leather, ready to use
1 600 gallon water tank and wagon
Singletrees, doubletrees and chains galore
Numerous miscellaneous items

Persons having no pasture for horses bought here may have free pasture on my farm until July 1st.

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