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The United States Coal commission announced that testimony has been produced before it that the price of coal is too high. If they want any more of the same kind of testimony, the last census will give them a line on 110,000,000 expert witnesses.

Reforestation is one of the most serious problems confronting the country, says a college professor. Especially to the girl who had her neck clipped two years ago and is going back to long hair.

Child eleven months old is reported as speaking six languages, though we see nothing remarkable in that. Most any child of that age speaks all languages as well as any one.

Somebody has figured out that the interest on the Tut-Ankh-Amen treasures should have amounted to $480,000,000,000,000,000,000 and then some, up to the very number of paragraphs that have been written about him.

Sherman Electric Co.

DeMoss Memorial Park is Ready for Picnic Parties

R. C. Byers, member of the board of directors of the DeMoss Memorial Park, when in our office recently, stated that the improvments inaugurated by the county court for the Memorial Park are progressing rapidly to completion.

The stone wall on the west side, parallel to the Sherman Highway, has been completed, a cement coping having been placed on top. The wall is 300 feet long and serves the double purpose of turning the winter flood waters into a natural channel and is the boundary line on the highway side. A number of tables for use of picnic parties have been built. These tables have been made on the unit plan, to be used as separate tables or joined together when larger parties are using the park. In connection with the tables, are a number of garbage barrels placed at advantageous places for the disposal of garbage of all kinds. These barrels will be emptied at frequent intervals. The public is requested to use them liberally. A ladies rest room has also been provided, equiped with sanitary appliances. A concrete septic tank has also been completed and connected with the sewer system installed at the park.

Mr. Byers has now under way construction of a water tower and tank with which to supply water under pressure for irrigation and use with the sewer system. When this is completed, a pumping plant will be installed to put water from the spring into the tank.

The public is invited to stop, when passing the park, and inspect the many facilities provided by the county for the use of picnic parties and out-door meetings such as is held in many places in the county during the summer months.

With the election of officers for the year, the Oregon state chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood closed its 12th annual convention at Portland. Mrs. Blanche Zollinger of chapter N, Portland, was unanimously elected president.

The grain crops throughout the state are in good condition, but the dropping of some fruits is causing concern, according to the summary of weather and crop conditions in Oregon for the week, issued by the department of agriculture.

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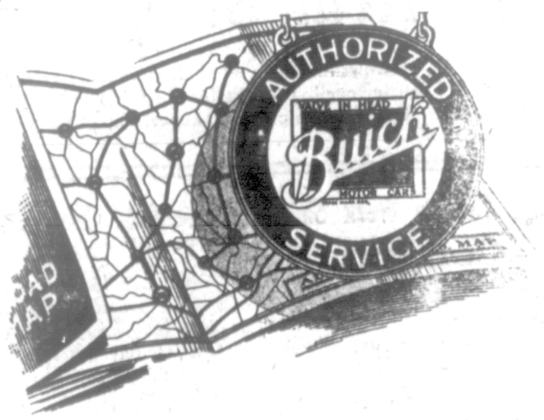

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News Items From Kent and Vicinity

A. T. Holt is expected home this week.

I. E. Wilson and wife were visitors at Wasco last Saturday.

Mrs Pluemke and daughter Maxine are visitors in Portland this week

Homer Sibly left Saturday morning by auto for his home in Portland.

L. J. Gates and wife went through our city Monday, on their way south.

Mrs. J. R. Dellinger and son Arnold are in The Dalles for a few days.

Art Mottern and Clarence Snyder left Monday morning for Warm Springs.

Walter Adams and family were in town Sunday from their home near Antelope.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson and Mrs. C. L. Stamey, who have been visiting at the L. D. Eaton home, returned to Moro Monday morning.

The Kent balltossers will test their good standing in the graces of Lady Luck next Sunday with a scheduled game against the Centerville boys.

Will C. Guyton is one happy man since school closed. His wife and children have movedeout to the farm. Now he don't have to cook and eat all by his lonesome self.

Fred Haynes and wife returned Sunday evening from their visit to California. Their daughter, Mrs Waldner, and her little daughter accompanied them on their return trip.

Mrs. J. L. Matthes left on Tuesday's train for The Dalles to be with her brother George who underwent an operation for appendicitis at The Dalles hospital in that city last Friday.

John K. Wilson arrived from Mountain City, Tennessee, Saturday for an indefinite visit with relatives in this vicinity. He is the father of Mrs Carl Schadewitz and uncle of the Wilson brothers.

William C. Jamson and Nellie Leonard were married at Wasco Friday evening. Their many friends all join in wishing them a long and happy life. They expect to make their home on the Carl Schadewitz farm.

Mr and Mr. J. E. Norton are the proud parents of twin babies, born Monday, May 28th. The boy weighed 8¼ pounds and the girl 6¾ pounds. Mother and babies reported doing nicely. Mr. Norton, so sayeth Dame Rumor, had Dunlap order him a hat five or six sizes larger than the one he wore last week.

Three School Club Finish With 100 per cent Credit

An official bulletin from the Oregon Agricultural College boys' and girls' club department states that Sherman county has three industrial clubs that have finished their school club projects with a score of one hundred per cent. The official report, naming each school and the project finished, is printed below:

The Moro home making club is a one hundred per cent club, having filed reports at the headquarters of the boys' and girls' clubs at Oregon Agricultural College. Miss Grace E. Fitts, local leader, has been in charge of clubs for the last three years and has earned an enviable reputation as a sucessful club leader. The officers of the club are Helen Bryant, president; Minnie Starr, vice-president; Mary Irene Johnson, secretary. Other members are Zella Burnett, Jessie Belshee, Georgia Coon, Faye Thompson, Velma Powell, Vivian Hulery, and Lenore Amidon.

The Harmony school sewing club is a one hundred per cent club, having filed reports at the headquarters of the boys' and girls' club at Oregon Agricultural College. Miss Grace Miller, the local leader, has handled clubs for the last three years and has always put through one hundred per cent clubs. The officers of the club are Alta Belshee, president; Mary Reese, vice-president; Clara McDonald, secretary. Other members are Opal DuValls, Hope Hall and Florence Mason. These girls are quite young, but both the girls and their leader have been working persistently and have produced work showing excellent quality.

The Kent sewing club has completed its work and is now a one hundred per cent club, reports the O.A.C. extension service. Mrs. C. E. English is the local leader. Officers of the club are Glenna Dellinger, president; Mabel Holt, vice-president; and Velma Matthes, secretary. Other members are Nona Morrow and Edith Sias.

Reports received at the office of the state industrial accident commission during the last 15 days indicate that a large number of the logging and milling industries of the state contemplate withdrawing their contributions to the workmen's compensation act and will seek protection through contracts with private insurance corporations.

Governor Pierce this week will enter upon the task of appointing the so-called county tax conservation commission under a law enacted at the last session of the legislature. Each commission will be composed of three members. These tax conservation commissions will be similar to the one which has been in operation in Multnomah county for a number of years.

Boy Scouts Return From 1st Annual Camping Trip

The boy scouts, eleven strong, returned Saturday after a joyous five day's camping trip near Oak Grove, seven miles southwest of Hood River. They were in charge of Rev. Henry G. Hanson and Rev. U. C. Smothers. Their regular daily schedule called for rising at 6:00, when two were detailed to prepare breakfast under the supervision of Mr. Smothers. The others were taken for a mile run, scout pace, which means walking fifty paces, and running fifty paces, alternating and making the mile in twelve minutes. After breakfast, which seemed to demand the attention of the entire troop, two scouts washed the dishes, then came assembly about 8:30, with a lesson on manliness, a story of boy character from the Bible being used each day as a background. Then came the hike, which kept the boys busy till noon. After dinner the scouts had the day to themselves until five o'clock, when the regular scout lesson was gone over, the teaching being conducted by patrol leaders Harold Bryant and Wallace Cochran. Supper over, the circle around the evening bonfire, with stories and fun, concluded the day, and night found them huddled in blankets dreaming of the day's exploits.

The above was the program intended, but was broken into several times to the delight of all including the scoutmaster. The twelve mile hike to the Devil's Punchbowl brought the boys back at two-thirty instead of at twelve. A ball game one afternoon with the West Barrett boy scouts finished up to the tune of 0 to 27, but our boys took the defeat in true scout spirit. One evening our friends Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner, formerly living near Moro, invited the whole troop for dinner. If they regreted the invasion of their larder in this fashion they showed no traces thereof, but the boys ate the meal of their lives. Scouts who waited on the table or washed the dishes afterwards will corroborate this. The Horners will be footing grocery bills for months to come to make up for losses. Another surprise was a health lecture in the school house by Dr. Estelle Ford Warner, of Portland, on Child Hygiene. This was perhaps not what they had expected, but it may serve as a lesson on being prepared when in coming years they shall be more interested in babies, than they are now.

Daily credits were worked out with the following aims: Obedience, fifty; courtesy, ten; punctually, ten; observation, ten; neatness, ten; and study ten. The public may never be wise to the ups and downs of this table from day to day, but the general summary for the trip is as follows: Harold Bryant, Ethan Woods, Wallace Cochran and Elton Noyes each scored 99; Lloyd Johnson, Thomas Stephens, each 98; Eugene Amidon 95; Dorance Axtell 88; Ardeth Cochran 85; Clarence Lusk and Leon Cochran 83 each.

With the kind helpfulness of Chester Smith's speed wagon all returned Saturday evening in healthy and hilarious mood, having a very much reduced food chest to show for their exploits, but in splendid complexion, and with appetites, which a surprise in the form of another big feed at the Presbyterian church, given by their mothers did not collapse. The week ended hapily.

Now the boys are hoping for a bigger camping trip next year.

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CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning at the Christian Science church. The subject will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced." The golden text is from Galations 5:1. The responsive reading is also from Galations, 4:21-26, and 28-31

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach at Moro in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. It is expected that some will unite with the church at that time. The pastor asks that all members and friends of the church put aside every thing else and be present.

A very interesting feature of the Methodist Sunday School next session will be a missionary drama, to be presented by the missionary superintendent and fourteen girls. It will be both interesting and instructive. Don't miss it.

The usual Sunday services next Sunday at the Presbyterian church. It is expected that, at the Childrens' Day program, which will be given at the Sunday School hour, infant baptism will be administered.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach a Memorial Sermon in honor of the nation's dead at Grass Valley next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

The evening union service next Sunday in the Presbyterian church at eight o'clock. Rev. H. G. Hanson preaching the sermon.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach at the Gorman school house this Sunday afternoon, June 3d.

The young peoples' Christian Endeavor meetings have been disbanded for the summer.

Oregon's national guard now has the largest infantry regiment in the United States. Information to this effect was received by George A. White, adjutant-general of the state, from the federal war department at Washington, D. C.

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