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One of the latest inventions which promises to be a great blessing to the human race is a device made by Prof. G. W. Stewart of the University of Iowa to eliminate unnecessary noises. Thus far the invention is but a laboratory toy, but that is the way most of our scientific contributions begin. With the development and perfection of this device Stewart may become one of the benefactors of the age. Noise is one of the chief problems of the present day, says the Lansing State Journal. In the city there is constant sound, whirring motors, heavy trucks, street cars, elevated trains, horns and bells, bang and clang and rattle. With this endless confusion nerves are naturally wrecked, and the people are glad to seek the quietude of the open spaces. When we are on the street the sudden and distinct noises bring shock. If we are in an office far above, the roar comes to us mingled, soft and steady, something like the surf of the sea. This lacks the rasping, nervous qualities of the quick, startling sounds which are near. If an invention can smooth away these sudden excessive noises it would mean much in easing up the nerve strain.

Those Florida fishermen who fought all day to land a sea monster weighing 20,000 pounds would have been chagrined had they learned that all sea monsters under 25,000 pounds must be thrown back.

They are predicting that the cost of living is going up in the fall, and our third-term overcoat, now fragrant with the odor of moth balls, seems doomed to continue its intimacy with our attenuated body for its twelfth consecutive winter.

A French professor says that the Sahara may be reclaimed and made fertile at a cost of only \$400,000,000. If the world ever gets through paying for its wars, something of the sort may be done.

Four thousand married women teachers are about to lose their jobs in London; which seems a cruel shame until one learns of the big surplus of unmarried women in England.

A brochure on precious stones says that diamonds feel cold to the tongue, a statement which doubtless will discourage a diet of diamonds wherever it has been taken up.

Auto Polo Teams Have a Snappy Time at Practice

The two auto polo teams from Moro did some fancy practice work at the county fair grounds last Sunday that proved that their cars were in fine condition for county fair week games. The practice games were fast and furious part of the time and afforded great sport to the audience assembled to watch the work-out. Many who were at the game went home with a big smile and sides aching from laughing at the many stunts put over by both polo car drivers and the mallet men. At one period of the practice, one car pushed the other through the fence and then had to pull it back onto the track before the game could go to a finish. Those who were present said the cars acted more like a couple of mad bulls, comparing the way they gored and ramed each other around the track. The two Grass Valley cars did not get into action last Sunday, but they will be on the track at Grass Valley this Sunday afternoon.

The two Moro teams are W. F. Hulery driver, and George Ellsworth mallet man; W. H. Williams, driver and Percy Thompson mallet man. The Grass Valley cars are manned by Fields, Olds, Burns, the fourth man not known to the Observer.

The auto caravan starts next Wednesday from Moro at 7 a. m. All who can spare the time for the trip are urged to notify Secretary Richmond of their intention to join the party. The trip will be made south through Grass Valley, Kent, Shanko, Tygh Valley, Dufur, The Dalles and home by way of Wasco. Bring a basket lunch, dinner will be at Tygh Valley. "Something Doing Every Minute" is the slogan for the trip.

Meloy Completes Card for Smoker

The card for the big smoker to be put on at Moro during the fair week is now practically completed, reports Tom Fraser, who has had the promotion of the smoker in charge.

George Meloy, the "Erskine Mauler" has been signed by Fraser to fight Knock-out Parker, the colored slugger from The Dalles, in the main event of the fair smoker. Meloy has made two very sensational fights here and can be depended on for a real fight any time. George is much lower in weight than ever before and consequently much faster.

Fraser is reported to have signed a fine bunch of preliminary fighters to precede the main event and fight fans can confidently expect to see a well rounded card on the night of the smoker.

Thought for the Day.
Men who render counterfeit work will not accept counterfeit money for that work.

Moro Mayor Speaks for Support of National Paramount Week

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Moro, State of Oregon.
To the People of Sherman county,
It has been brought to my attention that the week beginning September, 1923, known nationally as Paramount Week, opens the Greater Movie Season in Oregon.

In as much as the motion picture has come to be known as the great American entertainment and has developed into a national institution, it being the center of civic enlightenment and pillar of community progress, I hereby urge that you lend your support to the observance of Paramount Week and the Greater Movie Season.

In my judgment, it is the duty of our people to support and encourage theatrical industries and the pleasure derived from their wholesome entertainment will amply repay those who give that support and encouragement. With the current announcement of bigger and better pictures during Paramount Week and the Greater Movie Season, I urge your support of the Celebration.

(Signed) N. W. Thompson, Mayor,
City of Moro, Oregon.

Observer Chosen to Carry Message

This paper has been selected as one of the advertising mediums for this territory to participate in the national campaign for Better Motion Pictures, sponsored by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

This big national demonstration is known as Sixth Annual National Paramount Week and Month, and will be the time period from August 26th to September 29th. The leading magazines, newspapers and theatres throughout the country have combined in this mighty drive for clean moving pictures.

The selection of this paper to carry the message for this territory is a signal recognition of the quality of its circulation, and shows that the largest moving picture people, Paramount, believe in the homes to which the paper goes, when they are appealing to all that is highest and best in the American home.

During this Paramount Period, beginning August 26th, every movie fan in the county is encouraged to see at least one Paramount Picture and many thousands of the best theatres will run only Paramount Pictures during this period. This is the biggest drive ever undertaken to bring to the people of the country the fact that Paramount Pictures are really clean, entertaining and helpful in every way.

"Pride of Palomar" Comes Saturday

A virile story of California with a powerful theme is "The Pride of Palomar," a Cosmopolitan production from Peter B. Kyne's noted novel of the same name, which will be at the Moro theatre Saturday. The leading roles are portrayed by Marjorie Daw and Forrest Stanley.

The story tells of the struggle of a World War veteran against crushing interests in his native state, the fight centering around the possession of the family ranch, which he finds on his return from overseas service, has all but fallen into the hands of the enemy. Making the story highly dramatic is the fact that the father of the girl whom the young man loves heads the opposing interests.

There is also the great problem for the girl of deciding where she ought to stand in the fight between her father and her sweetheart. She loves both, and her novel way of meeting the situation is thrilling.

The picture has an all star cast and has been well produced by Frank Borzage, who directed "Humoresque." Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Daw have the featured roles, and other important parts are portrayed by Joseph Barrow, Warner Oland and Joseph Dowling.

A soviet judge at Warsaw sentenced seven highwaymen to death. Nothing surprising in that fact. But when it develops that the judge is a bobbed hair girl of twenty the case takes on an international aspect of interest.

If it is true that Einstein's theory of relativity has come to stay, as Professor Michelson of Chicago university asserts, is it not about time that some one promulgated a theory as to what Einstein's theory is?

Scientists are predicting that in about 25,000,000 years the continents will sink into the sea. We needn't worry about that, though—doubtless we shall be able to evolve gills by that time.

The extent of Japan's confidence in Russia's friendly advances can be judged by the fact that when the Japanese fishing fleet sails toward the Siberian coast a convoy of gunboats goes along.

That Patagonian tertiary skull was not a skull after all. Anyway, the tertiary period was so many hundreds of thousands of years ago that the very oldest settler hates to remember it.

These are hard days on the married man. In addition to scopolamine along comes a doctor with a "retinoscope" which can detect a person telling a lie.

The average city man who has stood in a blistering hot field for ten minutes knows why farm labor is scarce.

Gas, Booze and Automobile Puts Moro Man in Hospital

Roy Axtel and Al Swagel, in a car owned and driven by Swagel, collided with the rear end of a Columbia Highway bus last Thursday afternoon west of Hood River municipal auto camp grounds. The front end of Swagel's car was badly wrecked in the crash as well as some damage being done to the rear end of the bus.

Roy Axtel was forced through the wind shield twice, once through the upper half and once through the lower half, caused by the impact of the collision and the resulting rebound of the car.

The first time Axtel went through, the windshield did him little damage but the second cut his throat, severing the jugular vein and exposing the windpipe. A passing tourist car was stopped, Axtel loaded into the car and a quick run was made for a doctor in Hood River. As luck would have it, the doctor was just leaving his office when the car stopped in front of the building. He jumped for the car and had Axtel taken to the hospital where surgical aid was given him. Another five minutes, Axtel would have died from loss of blood.

Reports from the hospital is to the effect that Axtel will very likely recover from his injuries and will be able to return to Moro next week.

Swagel was arrested for driving while intoxicated and with having intoxicating liquor in his possession. The fine assessed on the two counts was about equal to the value of his automobile. Officials of Hood River county compromised the charges and fines assessed against Swagel by receipt from him of a bill of sale of the car.

The collision and resultant damages is an aftermath to a "party" put on in Moro last week by Axtel and Swagel, which was ended when city officials arrested Swagel and dispersed other participants in the party.

Operation of the Eagle Valley Co. cooperative cannery at Baker started Thursday.

With entries double the number of those of last year, Moro's annual flower show was held Friday.

Billy, 19-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Boddy of Hood River, was drowned in Columbia street.

Arthur Dickson, aged 24, son of the farmer J. M. Dickson of Hood River, was drowned in the John Day river while swimming.

Indications are that three new schools will be established and one new school district created in Clatsop county this year.

The Klans Prohibition company of Salem has purchased the property of 1800 acre of great value at \$15 a unit. Last year the same class of property purchased by this company demanded \$40 a unit.

J. M. Posen, superintendent of the state salmon hatchery at the Clatskanie river, stated he has been named as a potential supplier of eggs and he expects to hatch 10,000,000 salmon by this season.

Portland is one of the poorest cities in the United States in proportion to its population, according to the conclusions drawn by the Public Health Agency's investigation which held its annual session in Portland.

Fifty members of the Polk county chamber of agriculture visited North Powder and made a profitable trip, the first of a series that will cover Union and Walla Walla and possibly go into neighboring counties.

Notice for Publication
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 20, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Fouts, of Condon, Oregon, who, on June 21, 1920 made H. E. 021804 and on January 11, 1922, made additional H. E. No. 021805, for E3, SE1/4NW1, NE1/4SW1, W1/4W1, Sec 29, N1/2E1, Section 32, Township 1 South, Range 19 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Weed, United States Commissioner, at Condon, Oregon, on the 6th day of October, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. M. Shull, George L. Wing, A. E. York, Edgar Kirk, all of Condon, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.



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