

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Mrs. Hogan was visiting in Moro last Sunday and Monday.

Guy Haskinson and Dick Abel were in Moro on business Wednesday afternoon.

L. W. Amick was in Moro on business. He has some extra good feed for sale.

Jan. Dellinger and wife were visiting and shopping in Portland the first of the week.

Clare Simlar, who formerly worked on the Sherman highway, is here visiting with friends.

Roy Burnett and wife and Mrs. Jan. Mathas were visitors in The Dalles last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Prate arrived last week from Corvallis. She will keep home for her son, who is teaching in the Kent city schools.

George Howell has returned from The Dalles where he has been under medical treatment. He is reported to be much better.

Roy Harbin left for Portland on Sunday. He says he is going to get himself a job. Good jobs are scarce and we give him two weeks to come back.

Carl and Louis Schadewitz and their families were visiting last week with the Schadewitz boy's parents, Henry Schadewitz and wife, at The Dalles.

The big annual hunt put on by Kent students was pulled off last Tuesday. Dick Abel and Chas. Boardman acted as captains of the two sides. Boardman's side won by 15,000 points.

A number of our people attended the all-day meeting at the Christian church at Wasco last Sunday. Those that were present say that P. O. Gates delivered two fine sermons. The people at Wasco made our people feel so much at home that they are going back again sometime.

The Clifford car, stolen in November, was located by Sheriff Christman in Portland last week. Clifford and wife left Sunday to bring it back, expecting to get home Tuesday. He ran off the grade near The Dalles and phoned for Haynes to come assist them. Mr. Clifford is sure having some time with his boss.

Arthur T. Holt was accidentally shot in the left shoulder Tuesday afternoon while hunting on one of the contesting annual hunt sides. The foot board broke as he was getting into his car, his foot pulled the trigger on his shotgun, the charge entering his left arm and shoulder. He was taken to Grass Valley for treatment and from there to a hospital in The Dalles.

Speaking of Ads. Jonah's whale had a streak of luck and pulled in a customer without publicity, but it is recorded that he couldn't hold the trade—Ka-Lama (Honolulu).

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Washington, D. C.—Secretary Mellon has reduced to definite form his tax reduction proposals and forwarded a complete redraft of the revenue act to the house ways and means committee for use in consideration of tax revision legislation. The treasury secretary in a letter accompanying the redrafted measure, notes that the reduction programme "appears to have met with a most favorable public reception" and advised Acting Chairman Green of the committee that treasury officials are prepared to present at any time arguments in support of the proposed revision. In an analysis of the changes proposed, Mr. Mellon placed first the 25 per cent reduction on incomes below \$4000 and the additional credit of 25 per cent to be granted on earned incomes, showing that in the case of earned incomes of \$4000 or less the reduction really amounts to about 46 per cent.

60th Anniversary Celebrated by Jas. Woods Family

A highly unusual event took place in Moro on Sunday, December 16th when Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Sr. celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. What made it unusual was a combination of circumstances, perhaps not to be duplicated anywhere in the United States. To this couple were born nine children, all of whom are living, all of whom are married and live in such proximity of the parental home, that they visit their parents at least once a year, and what was more all could be present at one time at this anniversary. There are also seventeen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, making a total of forty-five in the immediate family. Of these thirty-six sat down to a sumptuous dinner at Hotel Moro the night before the anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are at present the only charter members of the Moro Presbyterian church, having helped with the founding of this church thirty-six and one half years ago. Most of the children received their first Christian training and were members before establishing homes of their own which caused their removal to other parts. In view of this unusual church relationship, as well as the fact that the anniversary fell on Sunday, it was decided to make the celebration a great church event. On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock instead of the customary voluntary the organist, Mrs. Roy Kunsman, struck up a wedding march. The minister, Rev. Henry G. Hanson, headed the procession, then came the bride and bridegroom of sixty years ago, the bride carrying a bouquet of lavender chrysanthemums, a gift of the Dorcas society of which she has been a faithful member and worker for many years. Then in order came the nine children according to ages, each with as many of their families as could be present. The Woods family, between 30 and 40 in attendance out of a possible 45 occupied the central section of the church. The pastor preached a sermon on "The Values of Home Life" using this immediate family as the principal illustrations. About 175 people attended worship and united in doing honor to the happy couple. Following the morning service the auditorium of the church was transformed into a large dining room and soon the people sat down to a dinner such as Sherman county women are famous for preparing. About 150 were served after which a short program was rendered. Mrs. Roy Kunsman sang "Because," Mr. James E. Coleman and Mr. Robert Pinkerton spoke of the good traits of the honored couple, both having known them for a great number of years. A poem from Miss Blair, niece in Colorado, written for the occasion, was read by Mrs. M. L. Haskinson, while Mrs. N. P. Hanson, one of the children, read an original poem showing up the individual traits of the family. Anson Woods the oldest of the children spoke happily of the things he was thankful for in the home in which he

had been reared. Then Mr. Andrew C. Thompson on behalf of the church sprung a surprise on the happy pair by presenting them with a large portrait tastily framed, on which were mounted the pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Woods in the center and the nine sons and daughters artistically arranged about them. After the singing of "Home, Sweet Home" the large company joined in the 23rd Psalm and then followed hearty felicitations to all concerned. It was a memorable day, not only for the Woods clan, but one long to be remembered by their many friends. The nine sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, all present for the occasion, coming by automobile from their various homes, are Anson Woods of Walls, Walls, Mrs. G. W. Jordan of Viola, Idaho, Mrs. Nels P. Hanson of Portland, Mrs. Eugene Cushman and Mrs. L. V. Moore, of Moro, W. A. Woods of Dufur, Oregon, James G. Woods of Lewiston, Idaho, and Ellsworth L. Woods of Weston, Oregon.

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PERSONALS Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

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REWARD. Disappeared from pasture on Deschutes breaks about July 1st, black mare colt coming 2 in the spring, has four white feet and white face, no visible brands. Reward paid for return or information. J. F. Peters, phone 25F14, Moro, Oregon.

HORSES LOST. From the H. B. Belahs pasture about first of November. One sorrel mare weight about 1400, has slight split in left ear and white face. One brown saddle horse, gelding, weight about 900, has three white feet, white strip in face, branded combination figure 4 and dash on left shoulder. Phone the Observer office or notify H. B. Belahs, Moro, Oregon.

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