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## Local School Fairs Exhibits Above Average

Every school in Sherman county but one was represented at the five local school fairs held in the county last week at Rufus, Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent. The five fairs are each reported to be an unusual success, with an unusual quality and increased number of exhibits and a more intensive interest taken in the local fairs by both pupils and parents.

Booth and contesting divisions were judged on quality, quantity, variety and general effect. Kent was awarded first for the division and Wasco second. Industrial club work was well represented, there being 123 exhibits of sewing alone and several excellent exhibits of livestock and poultry.

Each local fair closed with a declamatory contest in the evening at which pupils keenly contested for honors. Those receiving highest place in the declamatory contests, as well as those who received places in the local field meet try-outs, will contest at the county field meet and declamatory contest to be held at Moro within the next two weeks.

The white in the flag doesn't mean whitewash.

All said and done, the best candidate is the best man.

If all the world's a stage the busiest scene shifter is Mars.

Russia spends too much time studying her own fever chart.

When a holiday falls on a week-end grade crossings work overtime.

This year has added umbrellas and raincoats to the necessities of life.


There is one really international word today. That word is "dollar."

A "lick" town is one where there are only three filling stations to a block.

"This hurts me more than it does you," said a father to the rug he was beating.

Meanwhile the man who is captain of his soul will order his next winter's coal early.

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**



IF YOU CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING WITH A QUART OF WOOD ALCOHOL YOU'D BETTER ORDER A WOODEN OVERCOAT.

## Board Members From 25 Districts Hold Banquet

A county school board convention was held at Hotel Moro the evening of May 2nd for the purpose of discussing county educational problems. About 70 members, representing 25 school districts, attending the meeting.

Among the various topics discussed was the date for starting school in the fall and school holidays. It was desired that these dates be as near the same over the county as possible and that September 7th would comply with the wish of the majority.

The county nurse, Miss Grace Millgate, and Miss Grace Holmes, of the Oregon tuberculosis association, spoke on the health of the child and the probability of securing a health nurse for the county. The idea of having a permanent nurse for Gilliam and Sherman counties, combined, was discussed and seemed to be the favored plan.

The week-day religious school was brought up for discussion. After the meeting a committee was appointed to determine the feasibility of the plan and work out details with the view of establishing such schools in the county. Rev. Feenstra, Rev. Hanson and Mr. Johnson were appointed on this committee.

The status of the normal loan fund was discussed briefly. During the discussion it was brought out that records of the county superintendent office show that salaries of teachers of Sherman county have increased 3 1/2% over last year. This increase is mainly in rural schools and lower grades.

J. Minor Booth, county auditor of school district books, gave an instructive talk about the cost of auditing school district books and methods of keeping school clerk's books.

A piano solo by Laura Urquhart and a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Perkins were pleasing features of the evening program.

The class in domestic science Moro high school, under direction of Miss McPherson, served lunch, after which a rising vote of thanks was tendered the class by those present for the courtesy extended.

"I have been a judge for a number of years and I know that boys between 17 and 22 years of age commit about 75 per cent of the crimes, says a writer in World's Work. "Between the ages of 18 and 23 you will find that men are inclined to commit crime. Now, why is it? If they grow up to be 25 or 30 it is not likely they will get into the criminal courts. It is the most beautiful age of a man's life, an age of dreams, of romance, of vitality, fired with ambition. That beautiful age is perverted because of the wrong system under which these boys live. They all have surplus energy and that energy should have some outlet. It is a time when they should be impressed with the beauty of a clean life, of a purpose; but no one seems interested until they get into the criminal courts. The Marshall Stillman movement takes the boy before he goes wrong. It doesn't preach to him, but it shows him the finer side of life and if he does slip from grace it opens up its doors and says: "Come here; we will do what we can for you if you want to help yourself."

## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.  
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### ETIQUETTE

"WHY do you not write a handbook of etiquette?" Sir Phineas Pige asked me last evening as I was dining with him at his lodging place. The question flattered me coming as it did from such a discriminating and talented writer, and, besides, there was upon me the urge of many experiences. I recognized at once the need of such a work though I was uncertain as to the demand.

Only that morning as I was strolling in a leisurely and unobtrusive way to my office, I had been pushed into the mud by a group of frizzled-headed young women who occupied the whole breadth of sidewalk as they sloshed giggling down the street. When I uttered an involuntary word of protest, they gave me an insolent look.

A young hobo, whose name I did not know, accosted me as "Tommy" as he rushed by me—a salutation not wholly conventional and one which I have been wont to reserve for acquaintances of a somewhat more intimate character.

Being of a logical turn of mind, I began at once to organize my material. I selected specific illustrations, and to decide upon the topics to be discussed I should of course have to say something upon the use of the telephone in social intercourse, of the increasing habit of smoking in the presence of ladies—or gentlemen—of the proper lighting of dance halls, of the eliminating or ignoring of the chaperon. The local custom prevalent among newly engaged couples, and followed somewhat by those who contemplate such a relationship, of the young man's clinging persistently and tenaciously to the young woman whenever they appear upon the street, I should devote a chapter to. Attention given to the teeth, or the nails, or the complexion upon the street or in public gatherings will need to be discussed. How properly to wear the galosh should be definitely settled. A score of pertinent topics rush into my mind in quick succession, so that I feel confident that there will be no dearth of material when the volume is under way.

It will not be out of place, I am sure, in such a work to say something in defense of conventionality, of respect for authority and for the rights and feelings of others, of courtesy and kindness of heart, for some of these things are at the very foundation of the regulations which are supposed to control our social relations. There is a wide field for such a work, I can see.

## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

### Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

The Lane County Bankers' association will meet at Eugene Thursday.

W. Hal McNair of Ashland was re-appointed a member of the state board of pharmacy.

A wave of intestinal influenza has been prevalent on the University of Oregon campus during the last week.

Establishment of eastern Oregon headquarters for the Oregon Humane society in The Dalles is being considered.

Heiema Ubricht, 3, and little brother, Arnold, 17 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ubricht, farmers, living one mile west of Free-water, were drowned in the Pleasant View irrigation ditch which flows past their home.

Petitions for the initiative or referendum of a measure shall contain a minimum of 9094 names of qualified voters, according to announcement made by the secretary of state following receipt of a legal opinion from the attorney-general.

Umatilla county has five market road projects either under construction or to be constructed as a part of the 1925 road building program. It is estimated that the county will have available about \$130,000 for market roads during the year.

The Southern Pacific system had net operating income of \$40,733,741.67 during the year 1924, or \$10,176,886.15 less than during 1923, according to the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission at Salem.

The Oregon state fish commission has authorized the building of a new fish hatchery on Rock creek, a tributary of the Umpqua river. The hatchery will be ready for operation in the fall and will take care of 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 eggs.

Charges filed with the state supreme court a few weeks ago involving Clyde N. Johnson, ex-district attorney of Lane county, were found to be unwarranted, according to a report prepared by the grievance committee of the Oregon State Bar association.

The public service commission has extended until May 23 the time for filing annual reports by public utilities operating in the state of Oregon. The extension of time was granted at the request of a large number of utilities which were unable to complete their reports by April 30.

The state land board has exempted Coos, Lane and Douglas counties from the payment of royalty on sand and gravel taken from the Umpqua river for the improvement of the Roosevelt and Umpqua highways and a number of market roads in those counties.

## Sewing Club Projects Hold Pupils Interest

The following is the list of pupils in Sherman county schools who were awarded prizes in the sewing club project at the five local school fairs held last week:

**RUFUS DISTRICT**  
Division 1a.  
Ada Jones 1st; Jean Morris 2nd; Joy White 3rd; Anna Olson 4th; Marie Olson 5th.

Division 1b.  
Pearl Addington 1st.  
Division 2.  
Ruth Wilson 1st; Emogene Edmondson 2nd; Edna Addington 3rd.

Division 3.  
Opal Addington 1st.  
**WASCO DISTRICT**  
Division 1a.  
Elizabeth Happold 1st; Peggy Bolton 2nd.

Division 1b.  
Georgia Harper 1st; Edward Happold 2nd; Wilma May 3rd.  
Division 2.  
Vivian Bolton 1st; LaRue Little 2nd.

**MORO DISTRICT**  
Division 1a.  
Laura Ruggles 1st; Patricia Powell 2nd; Dorris Fortner 3rd.  
Division 1b.  
Lois Bryant 1st; Sadie Williams 2nd; Cynthia Bell 3rd.

Division 2.  
Emma Jean Stephens 1st; Dorothy Foss 2nd; Pauline Buell 3rd.  
**GRASS VALLEY DISTRICT**  
Division 1a.  
Gerald Holzapel 1st; Fay Luttrell 2nd; Marie Russell 3rd.

Division 1b.  
Ruth Luttrell 1st; Bonita White 2nd; Barbara Walpole 3rd.  
Division 2.  
Katherine Reckman 1st; Grace Newcomb 2nd.

**Junior Sewing**  
Ellen Cox 1st; Norma Garrett 2nd; Fern Luttrell 3rd.  
**KENT DISTRICT**  
Division 1a.  
Matilda Holt 1st; Alta Norton 2nd; Clarice Wilson 3rd.

Division 1b.  
Hallie Mottern 1st; Doris Dunlap 2nd; Florence Young 3rd.  
Division 2.  
Louise Haynes 1st; Rua Helyer 2nd; Della Helyer 3rd.

In the past 18 months 10,997 coyotes have been killed by trappers in eastern Oregon, according to Stanley Jewett, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey.


Total crop production in the Tule lake section for this year will exceed the half billion bushel yield of 1924, according to an estimate made by C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agent. Announcement was made in Portland of the building of a new main line railroad approximately 150 miles long from Bend to Klamath Falls, costing \$6,500,000. The new mileage will be an extension of the Oregon Trunk railway.

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## Jurors Summoned For May Term Circuit Court

The following is the list of 31 jurors summoned for duty at the May term of circuit court of Sherman county, which convenes at Moro May 18th, 1925.

Kent: Carl Schadewitz, H. E. Morrow, J. A. Schasen.

Grass Valley: T. M. Rolfe, Dell Olds, S. B. Holmes, O. N. Ruggles, L. K. Smith, Jack Morrissey, Jesse Martin.

Moro: Ray Ragsdale, E. S. Ruggles, Carroll Sayrs, C. W. Kenny, J. F. Peters, Dayton Henrichs, H. H. Nichols.

Moody: J. J. Miller.  
Klondike: L. R. Seeley, John Mathias.

Rufus: C. M. Kuypers, W. A. Morris.

According to reports from the city health office there are more than 200 cases of influenza in Vernonia. Only one death has resulted, however. Almost universal indorsement in central Oregon of the movement initiated by The Dalles-Wasco county chamber of commerce to combat the referendum on house bill No. 413 calling for regulation of trucks and motor buses is being indicated by response received to telegrams sent other commercial bodies in the district.

The Senior Class Moro High School  
Presents  
**"His Uncle's Niece"**  
Opera House, Moro, Oregon, May 18th, 1925

**CHARACTERS**  
(In order of appearance)

Richard Tate, Esq., a rising young lawyer..... Chester Peetz  
Francis Felton, the cause of all the trouble..... Harold Bryant  
Dora Hale, very much attached to the "Cause"..... Gwendolyn Foss  
Alice Malcolm, a close chum of Dora's..... Linnie Belash  
Mrs. Sarah Ann Mullen, a woman of few words; from Happy Valley..... Wilma Boardman  
Simon F. Felton, Frank's uncle, who never makes a mistake..... Vernon Miller  
Philander Filmore, "humble but wise"..... Wallace Cochran  
Timothy Hays, gardener at Happy Valley Junction..... Byron Peetz  
Silas Sickelmoore, the constable at Happy Valley..... Wm. McKinney

**SCENES**

Act I. Interior of Francis Felton's and Richard Tate's bachelor establishment at Boston.  
Act II. Same as Act I. Afternoon of the same day.  
Act III. Exterior of Uncle Simon's newly acquired summer home at Happy Valley Junction. Evening; three days later.  
Time: Midsummer.

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