

Rev. Feenstra 3-time Victim of Petty Thief

Rev. R. A. Feenstra is an unfortunate auto owner in at least one respect. He seems to have gotten the habit of having his car visionized as the proper dispenser of excess auto supplies for unknown parties. Some weeks ago at Arlington, when his car was parked in front of a friends residence, he had a tire, tube and rim taken from off the spare carrier. Not to be outdone in thoughts for others, and to help in withholding temptation to the unwary, he put a chain and lock upon a new spare tire. Sunday morning, June 28th, another unknown party immediately went to work on the Feenstra car as soon as parked in front of the Wasco Methodist church with the result that when the car was needed the tire, rim and tube was missing from off one of the rear wheels. Friends who were present when the discovery was made made up a purse and presented Mr. Feenstra with a new set. A third somewhat similar occurrence was the loss of his chains from out of his car early this spring. While grateful for the kindness of his friends in replacing the loss, Rev. Mr. Feenstra hopes a similar occurrence will not occur.


Much Interest Shown in Sunday School Work

The county Sunday school rally held in the Methodist church in Wasco last Sunday was attended by a representative gathering from nearly every school in Sherman county, the total number present, including teachers, being approximately 196. The program arranged for the rally by the county officers of the Sunday school association was interesting to all and instructive from start to finish. Members from seven Sunday schools were present at the opening of the rally. The adult class of 80 was taught by R. J. Baker, of Grass Valley. The young peoples class of 38 was taught by Mrs. R. A. Feenstra of Moro. The intermediate class of 11 was in charge of Claud Thompson, Moro. The junior class of 28 was taught by Mrs. Nina Pinkerton, Moro. The primary class of 33 was taught by Mrs. George Wilcox, Grass Valley. A recess at 12 o'clock enabled all to adjourn to the basement of the church where the basket lunches which had been brought were spread upon long tables. Here every body enjoyed a fine feast and a sociable visit with those present from various sections of the county. The finance committee met at 1:30 to prepare a budget for the work of the Sunday schools in the county. A budget of \$90 for this purpose was voted. It was also voted at this committee meeting that the county Sunday school convention be held on a second Saturday and Sunday in November 1925 at the Christian church in Wasco. The sectional program prepared by the different Sunday schools participating in the rally began at 2 p. m. This part of the program lasted until 4 p. m. when the meeting was dismissed by Rev. R. A. Feenstra of Moro Methodist church.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman has now a complete set of blanks which all motor car owners must fill out when applying for a license after July 1st. Ownership of the car to be licensed and complete data as to liens against the vehicle must be stated, before a certificate can be issued by the secretary of state. These blanks will be mailed to all motorists who have registered their cars prior to July 1st. All applications for registry of automobiles on or after July 1st must be accompanied by the certificate of title for registry with the secretary of state at the same time the license plates are issued.

On and after July 1st, 1925, the U. S. army recruiting office in Portland, will be located in room No. 209, Commercial building, 2nd and Washington streets, and in addition to the regular routine of recruiting for most all branches, camps and stations of the army, will continue to assist veterans with their adjusted compensation applications, etc.

BILL BARBER SAYS
SOME PEOPLE GET GREAT SATISFACTION THINKING OF THE THINGS THEY WOULD DO IF THEY ONLY HAD THE COURAGE!



Harry R. Moore and wife, accompanied by his father, Henry A. Moore, and A. C. Marsh and wife were visitors in Moro Thursday from Portland. Mr. Marsh is vice president and state manager for Oregon for Wright, Alexander & Greeley, an investment security company with offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. H. R. Moore is connected with the company's office at Portland. The trip was made for the purpose of securing information of business conditions applicable to future business for the investment company.

Gus Schilling, when in town from Kent on Tuesday, said that his wheat fields had recovered much of their healthy growing color since the hot weather of last week. He said the straw had become nearly brittle with the heat, but was again nearly as full of sap as before. He thought the cool days, cold night winds and heavy dew all had a contributing influence.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL
By THOMAS A. CLARK
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VACATIONS

THREE young girls came hastily and noisily into the car as the train moved out of the station. They had just barely escaped being left. The vacation was over, and they were going back to work. As they disposed of their various belongings, settled back in their seats, mused up their hair a little more becomingly, and made discriminating use of their powder puffs, fragments of conversation began to float through the car. I buried myself in the book I was reading, but I found it impossible not to hear something of a "peach of a vacation" mingled with grand opera and Farrar in Carmen, with New Year's eve at the Congress hotel, with a lovely formal party at Northwestern university, and with an all-night party at the Country club.

"I am simply dead," one of them said, "and I have a pack of back work to hand in tomorrow." The babble of conversation ceased shortly, and the silence became so great that I turned to find the cause. They were asleep, their tired, pallid faces and the dark rings under their eyes showing all too well what a lovely, restful vacation they had had.

The man who said that it takes the strongest constitution to stand the average trip for the health might have added that it takes the strongest man to stand the ordinary vacation. A woman whom I once knew when asked if she employed a servant girl, remarked that she had one, but that she was just then doing her own work. She hoped as soon as she was strong enough to try one again. I have often felt that it might be a good thing to require young people to pass a physical test to determine whether or not they are strong enough to indulge in the dissipations of a vacation. A line of pale, sad-eyed, tired, and physically knocked-out undergraduates who come into my office after every vacation may have had a "peach of a time," but they very seldom reveal much of the bloom on their return.

There is no more severe test of a man's character than the way in which he spends the time that is his own and the way in which he puts in the hours or days of leisure and vacation. Most of the moral delinquents whom I know strayed away from the path of virtue and self-control first when they had nothing else to do—when they were having a vacation.

Oregon is 5th State in Library Service

Oregon is fifth among the states providing county library service for its citizens, according to the Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation, which reports that eleven counties in the state are now rendering this type of book service. The counties are: Deschutes, Douglas, Hood River, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Malheur, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla and Wasco.

Of the twenty-five states having some county library service only ten, including Oregon, have eight or more counties handling reading matter on this basis, states the foundation. In all, there are about 200 counties in the United States where residents may enjoy this service. California leads the nation with 43 counties equipped for this work.

The county library, through its central office and branches, helps to do away with the isolation of farm life, according to the foundation. It is especially helpful to the families off the hard roads, back in the hills and on lonely prairies, who might but for this have no access to books. Stores, schools and churches are generally used as points for the distribution of the books, and the rural mail delivery and parcel post enable the library to send books directly to any individual in the county. In some states, book autos, and trucks make regular trips over the county with a large collection of books, thus bringing to the door of the farmer a good selection of reading matter for every member of the farm family.

One Doesn't Lead to Other
Gamble much and by and by you won't gambol much.—Forbes Magazine.

Captured War Trophies Offered Free by the U. S.

The world war is rapidly slipping into history, but before it has entirely disappeared between the pages of books it would be a pity if Moro could not act upon the offer of the government whereby some of the captured war trophies held by the government could not be secured for Moro park. The captured war material is to be distributed to the states from the arsenal in New Jersey. Oregon's quota amounts to nearly 75,000 pounds and will be allotted to the communities making application before July 25. The list of material includes rifles, machine guns, swords, artillery, and other munitions of war, captured from the German and Austrian armies.

The government is offering any community in Oregon their choice of the material on hand. The request must come through certain specified channels, mainly for the purpose of securing to the government a pledge that the captured trophies will be placed where the public can view them without being charged for the privilege.

Sherman county has three places for display of these captured war trophies if application be made before all are allotted. Moro park, Grass Valley park, and DeMoss park are eligible under the allotment regulations. Requests to the government can be made through commercial or club associations, county or city officials, or American Legion posts.

The week of June 29th to July 4th is being observed as the second annual "stop forest fires" campaign to be observed throughout Oregon. The campaign, initiated by the Klamath county chamber of commerce, last year and taken up by the state body, will also be observed this year in Washington, Idaho and California. The purpose of the movement is to instill in the mind of the individual a sense of his personal responsibility in the protection of our forest wealth.

County Judge Ralph Bengé of Morrow county in company with Art Gamble, retired farmer now living at Heppner, were visiting part of last Sunday with O. C. Luttrell and family. Messrs. Bengé and Gamble were in Moro with the Morrow county delegation inspecting the work of the Experiment Station. Their acquaintance with Mr. Luttrell dates back some eight years and began when Mr. Luttrell was a resident of Morrow county.

Mrs. Margaret Hill died Friday, June 26th, at her home at Rufus, at the age of 46. She is survived by a husband, Herbert Hill; two sons, Robert and Howard Hill; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindeman; two brothers, Robert and C. H. Lindeman, all of Rufus, and a sister, Mrs. Alta Willard of Biggs. Funeral services were held Sunday at the graveside at I. O. O. F. cemetery in The Dalles.

A. C. Hampton and family visited over night in Moro Monday, breaking their auto trip from La Grande to Astoria. Mr. Hampton is an uncle of C. E. Johnson and a cousin of Mrs. A. S. Johnson. About 19 years ago he was employed as principal of Moro schools. Since that time he has had charge of the schools at Pendleton and La Grande and is now superintendent of the schools at Astoria.

The meeting of the women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church for June was held last week at the home of Mrs. C. H. Larsen. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Susie Hastings, vice president, presided. A special treat was given the ladies who attended when the hostess served ice cream and cake which, because of the excessive hot day, was fully appreciated.

W. S. Powell and family have returned from an auto tour of north western Washington and Rainier park. They crossed the Cascades by way of Snoqualmie pass and continued their journey through central Washington crossing again into Oregon near Pendleton. They visited the Wallowa lake country before their return home last Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Fisher was a visitor in Moro this week at the T. W. Alley and O. C. Luttrell homes. Mrs. Fisher is a daughter of Mrs. W. P. Luttrell of Grass Valley. Mrs. Fisher is an accomplished vocalist and, at county fair time last year, sang several numbers during racing intermissions. Mr. Fisher is a practicing dentist at Tacoma.

A. H. Barnum returned Monday afternoon from Portland where he had gone Sunday with a shipment of beef cattle from his Lone Rock stock farm. He reports that his shipment found the market over supplied with similar shipments and the price received was below average.

Irrigationists of Hood River have received from the Klamath irrigation district at Klamath Falls an offer to aid in fighting the appeal of a case from the supreme court of Oregon to the United States supreme court by the Pacific Power & Light company.

The Douglas county court has adopted a resolution asking the bureau of public roads for the allotment of road funds, previously appropriated for the Scottsburg-Reedsport section of the Umpqua highway, to a new section of work on the Reedsport and of the road.

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Students at Camp Lewis Have Varied Training

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Seven hundred student soldiers from Oregon, Washington, and northern Idaho are being trained at this camp. Courses are given in infantry, field artillery, cavalry, engineering and signal corps. Students with no previous military training are being instructed in the basic course. Others who have attended previous camps or have had military experience are receiving instruction in the red, white and blue courses, depending upon their proficiency. Graduates of the blue course are eligible for commissions as reserve officers.

The camp is commanded by Colonel F. T. Arnold, chief of staff of the 96th division. He will be assisted by regular army and reserve officers. Sanitary and health conditions are being carefully watched. Organized athletics and supervised recreation form an important part of the instructional program. The moral welfare of the student-soldiers is being looked after by Chaplain John W. Beard and Chaplain Edwin Burdick. Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Christian Science services will be held in camp each Sunday.

Eighty members and guests attended the banquet given on Tuesday evening by the Moro Community club in honor of the visit to Moro of the members of the board of regents of Oregon Agriculture college. The board members were on an annual inspection visit to the experiment station. From here they went to Hood River where a new experiment station will soon be established under authority of the last legislature. The experiment stations at Astoria, Burns and Medford will be visited at later dates.

Henry Nelson and wife stopped in Moro Thursday morning on a motor drive from their home at Tillamook to Kent, where they will visit over the 4th with his brother Wm. Nelson. Henry Nelson is now connected with the water commission at Tillamook. At one time he and his two brothers about 20 years ago, farmed a large tract of land in the Boardman district, most of which was owned by O. L. Belshé.

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