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Rufus Local News Notes

TOLD BY Fay Brackett, Correspondent

Chester Coats was able to return to school last week.

Several farmers of this vicinity have started their fall seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hulery were visitors in The Dalles Monday. W. A. Morris and Herbert Hill were hunting near Hermiston last week.

J. A. Pyburn and Oran Henderson were in Goldendale, Washington, Monday. Mrs. Wm. Oehman of The Dalles was a visitor to Sherman county last Friday.

Charles Lyda has been sick for the past week, not being able to attend school. Mrs. Knox, mother of Frank Knox, returned to her home in Tygh Valley Saturday.

Rufus school has begun practicing athletics for the track meets of next spring. F. L. Hulery was hunting near Lexington the 15th, returning with his limit of birds.

Lee Wasson and son of The Dalles were visitors at the J. P. Brackett home last Sunday. William Huck and Delbert Porter were hunting near Unity last week. They killed two deer.

C. F. Kuypers completed his work of sawing wood in Rufus last Monday and moved his outfit home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris and Louise Graham were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eaton. J. A. Brackett of The Dalles has brought his team to Sherman county to assist Joe Brackett in seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndin Lucas of Wasco were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Langford and daughter Nell and Mrs. John Mathieson Jr. were visitors in The Dalles Sunday. Messers Joe and Clarence Lindeman and J. S. Coats were hunting china pheasants near Hermiston Saturday.

W. A. Morris cut his thumb badly while cranking a Ford truck Saturday. The truck kicked knocking his hand against a piece of tin. C. E. Coats while untangling his team was struck on the head, causing seven stitches to be taken by Dr. J. A. Wunderlick to close the wound.

George Wilkerson and Allan Tom were in Yakima, Washington, Saturday. They went to attend the funeral of Frank Thompson who died last Friday. L. E. Langford has been fishing on the Deschutes river returning last Friday. Mrs. Langford and daughter Nell have been staying at the Walter Morris home during his absence.

Mrs. George Huntly was a visitor in The Dalles Monday, where Mrs. Huntly met Mrs. Nellie McEllan of Ashwood, Oregon. Mrs. McEllan accompanied Mrs. Huntly to Rufus and spent the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Belknap left on Monday for Portland and Vancouver where they will visit with relatives. The members of the local Rebecca lodge and degree team are planning to attend the annual district convention of their order to be held this year at Antelope on Saturday, October 31st.

Mrs. Jean Nickles and two children, who have been visiting the past several days at the R. J. Ginn home in this city, expect to leave this week for Portland where they will meet Mr. Nickles and continue to California, where they will spend the winter months. The Nickles family home is at Moosejaw, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones of Salem were dinner guests Monday at the A. M. Wright home in this city. Mr. Jones was speaker of the house of state representatives during the first session of the state legislature attended by Mr. Wright when he was representative for this legislative district in the state legislature.

Owen Thompson was in Moro this last Monday on his way from Camp Sherman to spend the winter months at his home in Pasadena, California. While at Camp Sherman this summer, Mr. Thompson built two additional summer cottages for residents of that resort and built additions to and remodeled several that he had previously constructed.

A fire of undetermined origin burned the 1922 model Chevrolet car owned by W. E. Howell at his residence in Wasco about 2 a. m. Sunday morning. Mr. Howell drove the car home about 6 p. m. Saturday, leaving it in front of his house. The fire was first reported by motorists returning to Wasco. We are informed there was no insurance on the car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brodie of Oregon City were visitors in Moro part of Tuesday, stopping on their motor drive from Baker to Portland. We acknowledge a call of several hours duration. Mr. Brodie is editor and owner of the daily Enterprise published at Oregon City and is also former minister to the court of Siam from the United States government. This last spring Mr. Brodie resigned from the United States diplomatic service to resume active editorial control of his Oregon City newspaper property.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

J. C. Freeman was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Mrs. Susie Hastings was a visitor in The Dalles last Saturday. R. J. Ginn was a business visitor in Prineville this Wednesday. C. C. Richmond returned Wednesday from a brief visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Plumke and daughter Maxine were business visitors in Moro on Wednesday from Kent. Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. G. A. Williams and children were visitors in The Dalles last Saturday from Moro.

Mrs. J. C. McKean, her sister Miss Ruth McClelland, and her mother Mrs. McClelland, were visiting in The Dalles last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods returned last Friday from a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. N. P. Hansen, at Portland.

Simon Elcock, former resident of Sherman county now resident of Roseville, California, was a brief visitor at Moro this week. Wm. Elliott, resident of Umatilla county, was a visitor in Moro this week. Mr. Elliott is a brother-in-law of R. J. Ginn of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson returned Wednesday from Hood River valley, where they have been looking after the crop from off their orchard property. Roy Kunsman, Harry Kunsman, John Seary and Dan McLachlan returned Sunday afternoon from a try at china pheasant shooting near Hermiston.

Homer Belashee had his left thumb lacerated last week and part of the tip torn away. He was feeding the horses at noon when his hand became caught in a halter chain. The church building near Rutledge corners, built in early days by the Methodist church, and more recently sold to Edw. Alley to be torn down, has been sold by Mr. Alley to Len Eakin.

W. E. Buell, principal of Moro schools, is planning to motor to Portland this Saturday to attend the football game scheduled for that day at Portland between the U. of O. and the U. of C. Mrs. E. J. Powell mashed her left thumb Tuesday when she was breaking lumps of coal for the heater. She is just recovering the use of her right hand, bruised two weeks ago when a wood lift fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Pinkerton returned Monday from a motor trip of little over three weeks. While away they visited the Oregon state fair at Salem and with relatives at Seattle and Kent, Washington. An old fashioned turkey raffle will be held in Moro on Tuesday and Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving by Carroll Sayrs, Roy Powell and Collis Moore. Plenty of turkeys and ducks will be on hand for every one.

George W. Howell and brother-in-law, G. F. McKay, were in Moro last Friday from Kent. Mr. McKay and family are here from Roseburg, Oregon, and expect to remain in Sherman county during the coming winter months. O. L. Belashee and family expect to motor to Portland this Friday afternoon, to attend the football game scheduled to be played on Multnomah field Saturday between the University of Oregon and the University of California teams.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Farm, attended the meeting of the Kiwanis club at The Dalles last Thursday where he gave the main address of the meeting, the topic being devoted to wheat growing in the north central counties of eastern Oregon. Announcement has been received of the wedding of Miss Frances Letters to Francis Norman Ireland at Portland on Wednesday, October 21st. Mr. Ireland is a son of Francis C. Ireland, formerly resident of Moro, and is also a nephew of C. L. Ireland, editor of the Sherman County Observer.

John, 16-year old son of Hans Kopke of Grass Valley, was taken to The Dalles on Monday by Dr. Froyd where he submitted to an operation to remove an abscess at the back of his neck near his ear. The young man rallied nicely from the effects of the operation and was able to return home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson expect to leave by motor next Monday for Portland where Rev. Hanson will attend a meeting of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian church of which he is chairman. They will be accompanied by Mrs. McClelland who will visit with relatives near Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose returned last week from a motor trip as far south as Chico, California, where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Harper. They traveled both ways over the Pacific highway from Portland, the longest days mileage being 278 miles on the trip south, between Roseburg and Chico.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Hogue Thursday afternoon.

Homer Sibley was a visitor at Dr. Morgan's office in Moro on Saturday.

A large number enjoyed the program at the school house Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap were business visitors in Moro Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. S. Johnson of Moro was visiting with Mrs. Max Plumke on Monday.

Mrs. Decker took her small daughter to Moro Saturday, to consult Dr. M. F. Froyd. Walter Byers and Fred Justesen are the latest ones who are enjoying radios in their homes. Mrs. Hanson of Moro was a Sunday visitor with her sister Mrs. Fred Justesen and family.

Miss L. W. Amick arrived home last week after spending a month at her old home in Missouri. Mrs. Matthews and family drove to The Dalles for Sunday dinner at the George W. Barnett home. Mrs. Henry Root of Wasco was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hal Morrow, south of town last week-end.

Dad Guyton and wife passed thru town Saturday en route to Oakland, California, where they expect to spend the winter. Jacob Crocker, Ben Allen, Luther Davis, Frank Haynes and Wm. Mitchell are some of our citizens that are off to hunt deer. If they don't see any deer, they might see some deers.

There was quite an exciting time Friday noon when Max Plumke's woodshed went up in smoke. They couldn't get any water until a couple of high school boys climbed up in the tank house and threw water out of the tank house window. The hotel caught fire, but the boys put it out and saved the whole town.

Picture Show News

For The Current Week

"A Slave of Fashion" brings Norma Shearer to the screen in her second starring vehicle. Whoever made the choice for her did a wise thing for there has never been a more appealing nor yet more scintillating role than that of the heroine, Katharine Emerson.

It's the story of a small town girl who masquerades as a bachelor's wife and is on the verge of exposure. How the bachelor "husband" aggravates and then saves her from her embarrassing position makes the story quite an interesting and entertaining one.

Low Cody plays the bachelor hero. It seems a pity he has missed so many years of leading roles, for there is no leading man on the screen more convincing than he. "A Self-Made Failure" has been pronounced by many film critics to be an exceptionally fine farce comedy. The picture includes every ingredient which has made motion pictures a popular entertainment.

The success of "A Self-Made Failure" threatens to even surpass the author's former successes, "Penrod and Sam" and "Boy of Mine." Ben Alexander, who won fame in both of those attractions will again be seen. This time he is the boy companion and tramp-pal of Lloyd Hamilton, one of the best fun makers on the screen today.

"Charley's Aunt" probably holds more records for long distance running on the stage than anything outside of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The farce was written by Brandon Thomas and first produced in England in 1892. The remarkable thing about the play is the fact that it has run continuously for the last thirty-three years and still shows evidence of going strong.

"Charley's Aunt" is also credited with being the funniest play ever written and in making the picture the producers have designed the scenario to keep all of the biggest laughing sequences in the play intact. Syd Chaplin plays the title role of "Charley's Aunt from Brazil where nuts come from."

O. W. Axtell and wife are visiting in Moro and vicinity this week from their home at Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Axtell is a former Sherman county resident and one of the early pioneer farmers of this section. He also at one time, shortly before leaving here, operated a furniture store where the Moro confectionery store is now located.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones of Salem, Oregon, were guests last week end at the T. S. Reese home east of Moro. Mrs. Jones is state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was journeying in company with Mr. Jones from Redmond to The Dalles, at the two phases meeting with the society in formal session. Mr. Jones is mentioned quite prominently over the state as a prospective candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

The union meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening will begin at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, ordinarily meeting on the last Wednesday of the month, has been postponed until Wednesday, November 4th. The Keystone class, an adult organization connected with the Presbyterian Sunday school held a very successful social at the home of Misses Baker, Perkins and Idleman a short time ago.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, October 25th, our privileges in connection with the church at large will be presented. Following the hour of worship a potluck dinner will be served, and all are cordially invited to bring their dinner baskets and remain for an hour of social fellowship. Sunday school precedes the worship hour with classes for all ages beginning at 10:00 sharp.

The Christian Endeavor society last Sunday night elected officers for the following year, as follows: Miss Jessie Belashee, president; Cecil Gragg, vice president; Miss Dorothy Foss, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lucie Baker and Miss Mary Smith, pianists; Miss Bessie Andersen, adult advisor. These officers will meet and appoint chairmen of the various committees which are to look after the society's interests during the coming months.

At the Methodist church, Sunday morning, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will speak on the statement from the apostles creed "I believe in the forgiveness of sins." Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching hour 11:00 a. m.

Sunday evening at the Methodist church Mrs. Mary L. Mallet state president of the W. C. T. U. spoke of some of the dangers confronting our christian civilization. The need of education and constant watchfulness against a vicious propaganda of the liquor forces was emphasized. The alarming spread of the drug habit, especially among the young, was touched on. She also spoke of the influence of the movies and their power of influence either for right or wrong and made plain through her address the fact that the W. C. T. U. is a movement born of the christian church and earnestly striving for the interest of the child and the home.

Christian Science church services are held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open daily in the rear of the church. All are invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

Every Sunday at 10:00 there is a Bible class at the Baptist church. Everybody welcome. Studies for this month are "The danger signals of failure in Israel's history." "Written for our admonition" Stop! Listen! Heed!

A public reception is being planned by members of the Moro Methodist church to be held next Monday evening, October 26th, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Belashee occurring on that date. All friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Belashee are invited by the committee in charge to attend and help do honor to the guests of the evening. A family reunion will also be held the same day in the afternoon at the home of Robt. W. Belashee.

The following program has been arranged by the committee in charge of the reception to be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Methodist church: Processional. Ceremony. Selection by Belashee Quartet. Greetings from old time neighbors and friends. Vocal duet by Millie Benson and Zella Burnett. Reading by Mrs. Bryant. Song by the Belashee family. Presentations by A. M. Wright. Vocal solo by Emmalyn Wilson.

Word has been received in Moro by relatives of the serious illness of the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Mason at Salem. The young man had a siege of diphtheria during the summer, followed by a severe attack of chicken pox. Recovery from these has been followed by partial paralysis. Last spring he also had a severe attack of appendicitis which necessitated an operation.

Warm Weather in Alaska Fourth of July climate in Fort Yukon, Alaska, is sometimes hotter than in Miami, Florida.

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MORO THEATRE MORO, OREGON TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL "A Slave of Fashion" Saturday, October 24 Norma Shearer in the title role supported by Low Cody, William Haines, Mary Carr, James Corrigan, Vivia Ogdon and some other well known movie people. "A Self Made Failure" Sunday, October 25 Ben Alexander in the title role with a supporting cast that includes such well known favorites as Lloyd Hamilton, Matt Moore, Patsy Ruth Miller, Mary Carr, and others. TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL Sidney Chaplin in "Charley's Aunt" Tuesday, October 27 "Charley's Aunt is no ordinary comedy. It's the funniest farce written in 40 years, with the popular screen star Sidney Chaplin in the title role supported by Ethel Shannon, James E. Page and Lucien Littlefield among others. House Peters in "Head Winds" Saturday, October 31 "Head Winds" is a sea story with House Peters and Patsy Ruth Miller in the title roles. Adapted from the story of the same title published by the Saturday Evening Post. "As Man Desires" Sunday, November 1 "As Man Desires" is a South Sea Island story with Milton Sills and Viola Dana heading the cast adapted from Gene Wright's story "Pandora La Croix." TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

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