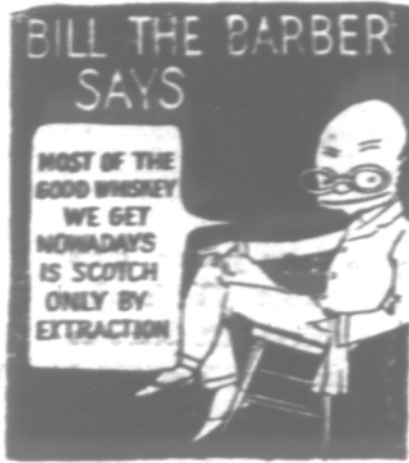


The Lost Was Found

J. P. Strahl was a visitor last week-end at the J. C. Heckman home north of Moro. While here Mr. Strahl thought he had lost his purse, containing quite a sum of money and some valuable papers. He was not sure where he lost it, but knew he did not have it upon his person. He retraced his steps, but at each place no one knew anything at all about it. He finally offered a reward of \$10, which did not materially assist in its return. Finally when hope was gone and he had sent home for more funds, Mrs. Heckman found the purse between the bed sheets where John in a moment of thoughtful abstraction had placed it for safe keeping.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their usual silver tea for November at the home of Mrs. C. E. Belshoe on Thursday, November 12th. Mrs. Howard Belshoe will be assistant hostess.



Community Joins With The Belshoe Family Honoring J. F. Belshoe and Wife

The people of Moro celebrated a notable event in splendid style last Monday. The occasion being the fiftieth wedding anniversary of pioneer J. F. Belshoe and wife.

This couple have been very influential citizens of Sherman county for forty two years, and all the nine living children were near enough to attend, making the event a supremely happy one.

In the afternoon a family gathering was held at the home of the eldest son Robert W. Belshoe at Moro. There were forty-two members of the family present; two old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright; and the Methodist pastor Rev. E. A. Peenstra and wife. A most delicious dinner was served which paid respect to the culinary ability of the Belshoe ladies.

While the crowd was yet seated at the table a gift of seventy-seven dollars and a half in gold was presented to the parents by the loving children and grandchildren. Grandmother Belshoe with characteristic wit said as she picked up the pieces of gold and slipped them into her husband's pocket, "what's his, is mine, and what's mine, is his." Then she did something that those present will never forget. "Let us stand to pray" she said, and she poured out her heart to God in thanks for his benefits and confidence of his continued favor.

At night the community gathered at the Methodist church to do them honor. About two hundred people were more than glad to thus partic-

ipate in a real golden wedding. The church was appropriately decorated and gave the combined impression of a cozy parlor and a beautiful flower garden. While Mrs. Tom Alley played Lohengrin's wedding march, Charlotte Schmal and Marjorie Kuntzman led the processional to spread a carpet of white across the church to the altar rail. Little Louise Barzee and Helen Strong were flower girls and carried baskets of Marigolds. Then came the beautiful seventy year young bride on the arm of her devoted husband. The family followed them to the altar and then were seated on the choir platform.

Rev. Peenstra made a few appropriate remarks and read some scripture which marvelously suited this unusual pair. Mrs. Peenstra then led in prayer.

The program of the evening had two main features, music by the talented Belshoe family and greetings and speeches of appreciation by old time neighbors and friends. Among the musical numbers were a Belshoe quartette, a solo by Mrs. Emmalya Wilson of Wasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshoe of that place, and a piano solo by Miss Jessie Belshoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Belshoe of Moro. Miss Millie Benson, daughter of Mrs. Estelle B. Benson and Miss Zella Burnett, daughter of Mrs. Frank Burnett sang a duet. Then Donald Burnett sang an amusing recitation. Mrs. Cassie E. Mason of Salem, Oregon, sang her mother's favorite song, "Flowers for the living" and following this an immense bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums was presented from the Sunday school and Ladies Aid, two organizations which still value Grandma Belshoe's active service. The nine showed they have not forgotten how to sing and received a tremendous applause from the crowd.

Letters, telegrams and messages of greeting were read from Rev. Frank Spaulding, Portland; Rev. D. H. Leech, Salem; Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Alfred, Heppner; Rev. H. F. Pemberton, Ashland, Oregon; Rev. John Robertson of Pomeroy, Washington; H. H. Miles, Falls City, Oregon; and U. C. Smothers, Portland.

Robt. J. Ginn of Moro paid loving tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Belshoe, as did W. L. Dillingier who said he owes much that he is to their influence.

The presentation of the gift from the friends of the community was excellently done by A. M. Wright. Signet rings with diamond sets were given with the charge to wear them on the hands that have done so much for this county. We were reminded of their early and sacrificial work for Sunday school and church and prohibition reform. Everyone present felt like cheering but instead the bride and groom led the whole Belshoe tribe in the singing of "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and the crowd enthusiastically joined on the chorus. Congratulations and light refreshments finished a delightful day.

Members of the Belshoe family, not mentioned above are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belshoe of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Belshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshoe of Hay Canyon.

Walker Family Celebrates Parents 50th Wedding Anniversary

The 50th anniversary golden wedding—of Winifred Scott Walker and Jessie F. Walker was celebrated at the home of their son, C. P. Walker, last Sunday, October 26th, by members of the family and intimate friends. The bride and groom of a half century ago were married at Forest Grove, Oregon, October 26th, 1875, and resided on a farm east of Gaston for a number of years.

Mr. Walker was born June 22, 1856 on the old donation land claim of his father, John H. Walker, who crossed the plains from Indiana in 1845 via the Old Oregon Trail and the Hike Bucket mine.

Mrs. Walker's maiden name was Jessie Fremont Balcom. She was born in Pierce county, Wisconsin, October 11, 1857, and crossed the plains with her parents in 1861. Her mother was thrown from a horse and injured, dying at Fort Bridger, Wyoming.

Besides C. P. Walker of this county, there are two other children, Chas. H. Walker of Alameda, California, and Carl W. Walker of Cordova, Alaska. Charles was present at the golden wedding anniversary of his parents. Winifred Belshoe and family, F. W. Hutchcroft and family, Herbert Hutchcroft and Miss Dorothy Perkins were also present. Mr. Belshoe and Mrs. Hutchcroft are sisters of Mrs. C. P. Walker.

Dinner was served in the afternoon, followed by presentation of gifts to the 50-year old wedded couple. Included among the many gifts were four \$10 gold pieces.

County Religious Council to Meet at Wasco

The Sunday school council of religious education for Sherman county will hold a two day convention in the Christian church at Wasco on Saturday and Sunday, November 7th and 8th.

The first session will be held at 7:30 Saturday evening which all Sunday school superintendents are urged to attend. It will be a business meeting. Officers for the coming year will be nominated at this meeting, the election to be held at the Sunday afternoon session.

Sunday afternoon session will begin at two o'clock. This meeting will be attended by two prominent speakers from Portland. Special music and songs will also be a part of the program. The election of a county president, four district presidents and a county secretary-treasurer will be part of the business program.

The evening session on Sunday will consist of talks from all who are interested in Sunday school work and also talks from any one who may have new ideas of help along the lines indicated. This meeting will also consider plans for all Sunday schools in the county to be represented at next county fair by means of a booth display. This last feature may also be extended to include being represented at the next state fair.

Everybody is invited to attend and help make the series of meetings more instructive and beneficial than any held in past years. Those coming from a distance—and others so inclined—for the meetings to be held on Sunday will find a fire and place to eat lunch prepared for them at the Christian church building.

Harmony School Program Features Halloween

The following program has been prepared by the pupils of Harmony school, under direction of their teacher, Bessie Hedges, and will be presented at the school building on Halloween October 31st:

- October's Party The School
- A Household Fairy Irene Kee
- The Nightmare Mary Reese
- Soomlon Levi Russel Belshoe and chorus
- Violin Solo Miss Perkins
- Recitation Barbara Belshoe
- Recitation Gordon Thompson
- Recitation Winifred Belshoe
- Mr. Woodpecker The School
- The Owl The Owl
- Piano and Mandolin duet Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Mitchell
- The Ghost Song The Ghosts
- The Quarrel Sybil Belshoe and Arthur Belshoe
- Reading Mrs. Hall
- Little Witch Drill Harmony Girls
- A Change of Style Max Belshoe
- Vocal duet Mrs. Hutchcroft and Mrs. Belshoe
- The Cat Came Back Two Ghosts
- Harmony Boys and chorus Elmo Kee
- Two Ghosts Howard Belshoe
- Vocal solo Hope Hall
- Push What Do You Know About Ghosts
- Tom Day Mary Reese
- Ted Knight Russel Belshoe
- Tim Donahue Arthur Belshoe
- Washington Jefferson Jackson Lincoln—Washy, for short Clara McDonald
- The Shoemaker The School
- Our Flag The School
- Goodnight Wayne Thompson

An invitation is extended to friends and neighbors to attend the exercises.

Crazy Man Claims Auto

One White the other day was telling an experience Malcolm Taylor, a workman who was recently employed on a county road construction east of Moro, had with a roadside stranger at Moody last week. The story went that the stranger accosted Taylor with a remark that he was driving the stranger's car which had been stolen near The Dalles a short time before. Taylor denied that he was a car thief and to clinch it said he had bought the car a short time before from Walther-Williams. The stranger insisted the car was his; gave the engine and motor serial numbers and described some peculiar marks the car had under the hood. Taylor was about convinced that something was wrong when the stranger proceeded to throw a fit. When he recovered he had a second fit. When recovering from these he started running down the road, laughing and shouting. He showed every indication of being crazy, which was further proven when other motorists nearby volunteered the information that the man had been making a thorough inspection of the car while Taylor was in the wheat warehouse nearby. Needless to say the car was not stolen.

The annual Dorcas society bazaar will be held this year on Saturday, December 5th.

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Moro City Council Designates Route For The Lone Rock Road

At the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening a resolution was adopted taking action towards providing a route into Moro for the fast being completed Lone Rock market road. The resolution designates as a route for the connection that it shall begin at the intersection of First street and the right of way of the railroad company, thence in an easterly direction along the most practicable and feasible route to a point on the city limits 660 feet east and 290 feet north of the quarter section corner common to sections 17 and 18 township 1 south range 17 east. All within the city of Moro.

A public hearing is also provided for in the resolution, to be held at the city council chamber on Tuesday evening, December 1st. All who have objection to the proposed route are entitled to be present and state their views.

The route selected by the city council is on the line of survey that had been submitted to the state engineers and has their approval. All who are interested in having a rock surface connection out of Moro to the Lone Rock road should attend this meeting. Those who, for any reason, oppose the route should also attend.

The Oregon Historical Society has selected "The Missionary Movement to the Oregon Country" as the subject for the 1926 C. C. Beekman History Prizes and Medals. The prizes are four in number, viz., first, sixty dollars; second, fifty dollars; third, forty dollars; fourth, thirty dollars; and will be awarded for the best four original essays on the above named subject written and submitted by girls and boys over fifteen years of age and under eighteen years of age, attending any public or private school, academy, seminary, college, university, or other educational institution within the state of Oregon. Each of the four prize winners will also receive a handsome bronze medal.