

## A New Business in Moro

I have purchased the Grocery Stock, School Books and School Supplies of the Moro Trading company and will open an entirely new store and new fresh stock at the old location on December 1st.

In addition to Groceries, School Books and School Supplies, I will also carry a staple line of Mens Work Clothes and Furnishings and a select limited stock of Notions.

Please call and get acquainted. Your patronage will be truly appreciated.

**Walter A. May**

Used Delco electric light plant in good condition for sale cheap by R. M. Shadewitz, Moro Garage.

Mrs. Thelma Miller is assisting this week with the work of the post office.

The reader of advertisements knows that he has the most reliable guide to markets that exists in the world today.

### Moro Dorcas Study Club "Husbands' Night" A Social Success

The annual event of the Dorcas study club which the husbands of the members of the club anticipate each year is "Husbands' Night" which this year was held last Saturday evening in Masonic hall. By the use of electric stand lamps and artistically arranged ceiling lamps the hall was changed from its usual prim meeting place into a well sustained semblance of a cosy home.

Games of unusual character, readings and instrumental selections comprised the program features of the evening. One of the games was heartily entered into, when slips of paper were passed around by which the ladies and men present, found their partners, after which they were to write "slang" as many times as they could within a specified period. W. A. Buell claimed first honors, but was ruled out of order because he wrote the word "slang" 43 times. The prize went to Martin Hanson and Miss Helen Idleman who had 18 slang phrases to their credit. Another game was the placing of placards upon the men, changing them into well known automobiles. Similar placards were placed upon the ladies, changing them into cities and towns. The game was to discuss with each other what sensations each experienced when driving a car. The first was what men thought when

driving and the wife insisted upon giving advice; this was reversed when partners were changed; each change of partners brought similar exchange of experiences. A third game was the writing of a 10-word telegram from letters of a word furnished. Several of these telegrams were unique.

Late in the evening refreshments were served. The party dispersed about midnight, all present voting a good time thoroughly enjoyed.

### Rufus Local News Notes

TOLD BY  
Fay Brackett, Correspondent

George Fox was a visitor in Rufus last Monday.

Sol Coats was a visitor in The Dalles, last Saturday.

Jay Saltzman, state traffic cop, spent Sunday in Rufus.

J. A. Pyburn left for Goldendale, Washington, Monday where he will work.

C. A. Tom, while hunting last week, brought down the limit of geese.

Ed Reid, of Reid and Galloway, from The Dalles, was a visitor in Rufus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren of Cliffs, Washington, were visitors in Rufus Sunday.

Miss Opal Addington was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brackett during the week-end.

Arnold Brady has returned from Sisters, Oregon, and will work for C. A. Tom this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kuypers were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brackett last Sunday evening.

Peter Wasson and son of The Dalles, also Lee Wasson's son Walter are staying with J. P. Brackett this week.

F. L. Hulery's store was broken into last Sunday night and about two hundred dollars worth of merchandise stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris and family will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eaton of Early.

Among those hunting geese last Sunday were, J. G. Addington, F. L. Hulery, L. W. Rakes, C. C. Lindeman, Lee Wasson and son Walter and Attie Wilson.

A nine and half pound baby girl was born to Mrs. C. E. Coats resident of this place last Saturday night. Mrs. Coats is receiving care at The Dalles Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Warren of Vancouver, Washington, who have been visiting at Hermiston, on their return made a short visit with Mr. Warren's sister, Mrs. J. A. Pyburn. Mr. and Mrs. Warren returned to their home in Vancouver Sunday evening.

Wayne Hull, local jeweler, has gone to Portland to lay in a Christmas stock.

W. A. Tupper has gone to Portland and Hillsboro where he is transacting business for a week.

The American Legion turkey shoot was a big success and all the birds were disposed of in short order.

Dr. Butler returned from Ashwood and Antelope Sunday where he has been practicing dentistry for ten days.

Mrs. D. W. Goin was taken with a severe chest cramp attack Friday night. Dr. Wonderlick reports her recovering.

W. H. Burres was high bidder on the bowling alley at the sheriff's sale Saturday. The alley has since been open evenings to bowling.

W. A. Baylies, employed by the county road department has been confined to bed for several days, with an attack of grippe and bronchitis.

The Wasco choral club has been practicing every Monday evening. We understand the public is to be favored with some of the selections in the near future.

Dr. Wonderlick last week received the appointment of surgeon for the Standard Oil company at Wasco and Grass Valley from the head office at San Francisco.

Mrs. Doris Mathias fell on the kitchen floor last Friday receiving a fractured dislocation of the right wrist. On account of her disabled condition from rheumatism the injury is considered quite serious.

Roy Belshes received a crushed thumb last Thursday while moving a building on his place. X-ray examination at Dr. Wonderlick's office revealed a fractured bone. After his near injury on the fair grounds last fall Mr. Belshes decided to take no more chances and the present little injury found him protected by insurance.

The pantomime entitled Courtship of Miles Standish was presented at Moro opera house on Monday evening by members of the Dorcas study club. The eight scenes that were presented told the story in graphic manner that was easily followed by all who were present. The pantomime acting was exceptionally good, all having their several character parts practically better perfect. The proceeds of the evening entertainment was \$41. The expense less than \$5. The net proceeds of the entertainment will be presented to the Downbecher hospital for children.

Members of the county court and county engineer H. S. Wall met with the city council Tuesday evening and tentatively decided on a route for the Lone Rock market road into Moro. The front yard fence of the experiment farm residence grounds has always been several feet over the line, this fence will be moved back to within about 40 feet of the building, under the present arrangement, and the market road route to be made to swing from the old road to the street through the grade and making a swinging turn onto a route somewhat parallel with the railroad to a connection with the crossing, over the railroad track in front of the elevator company buildings. If no serious obstacles are put in the way of securing this route, the market road project will be completed when work again resumes in the spring.

The managers of the auto stage line between Bend and Eugene has at last succeeded, after various attempts to use a newly invented auto snow machine with which to keep open the stage line traffic this winter over the McKenzie pass highway. The new machine is not a snow plow and will work only where more than four inches of snow cover the ground. The deeper the snow the better it works. It climbs over drifts and slithers through new fallen snow at a speed estimated at 15 miles an hour. It will carry 15 passengers comfortably and is used as a connecting link between stages operating to the snow line from each side of the pass.

Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall of The Dalles, was a pleasant caller at the office Tuesday morning. Mrs. Crandall is in charge of the state historical work for the Daughters of The American Revolution for this district and her visit to Sherman county was on invitation from A. M. Zevely, county school superintendent, to address the pupils of the schools at Rufus, Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent upon historical subjects, more particularly those that are of historical value to this section of the state.

### Walter A. May of Wasco Enters Moro Business Life

A deal was concluded Monday whereby Walter A. May of Wasco purchased the grocery, school book and school supply business of the Moro Trading company. L. Barnum, part-owner of the Moro Trading company, stated when here Monday that he was now out of the business and the old company was no longer a live concern. Mr. Barnum also stated that the dry goods yet remaining in stock would be shipped out and sold for what it would bring. All the glass top glass front show cases, about nine in all, were also sold that day to A. M. Williams & Co. of The Dalles, delivery being made by motor truck.

The old store building is being divided by a partition being built from floor to ceiling and from front entrance to the rear of the store. The old office platform will be torn out. Mr. May intends to open the store Tuesday, December 1st, with a fresh new stock of groceries, a staple stock of mens work clothes and furnishings and a select stock of notions. The new stock will be located in the part formerly used for the grocery department and will use the back store room for reserve stock.

### Picture Show News For The Current Week

"The Red Rider" is a mighty drama of the red skins. The warwhoop—the wild charge of the feathered warriors—the love of a chieftain for a pioneer's daughter. Intrigue, romance and revenge bound up with the thrilling struggle of red man against advancing civilization. Hoxie the reckless, Hoxie the fearless, Hoxie the hard rider, fast shooter and quick thinker, Hoxie the romantic lover, is the star. You'll never forget his sterling acting.

Colleen Moore in her character role of "Sally" is altogether a charming and personable heroine, delighting her audience with moments of hoydenish humor, much human interest and no little genuine drama. As a starring vehicle for Colleen Moore, "Sally" truly exceeds even such successes as "Flaming Youth" and the recent "So Big." It provides this dainty First National star with the means of proving there is, apparently, no limit to her versatility.

There's plenty of zip and speed in "The Ten Commandments" which is to be shown for the first time at popular prices next Monday and Tuesday at Moro theatre. Starting with the Biblical episode; we have the race of Pharaoh's charioteers across the desert in their pursuit of the escaping Israelites. Going so far as to follow them between the open walls of water where the Red Sea has opened, they are almost on top of them, when the waters close, and make a watery grave. Then skipping to the modern, just at the close of the picture, we see the commandment-breaking son in his attempt to escape the police by a dash to Mexico in an open power-launch. These scenes show what real motor-boat speed is. The craft seems to fly through the water, and ends by being driven onto the rockbound coast by the huge waves.

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### NOTICE OF ESTIMATED AND PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR SHERMAN COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Wednesday December 16th, 1925, the Budget Committee of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, will be in regular session at the County Court House in Moro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. and any taxpayer of Sherman County, Oregon, will be heard in favor or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

#### ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of chapter 118 of the 1921 General Laws of Oregon, showing an estimate of the amounts of money required to be raised by taxation by Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1926, to maintain each department of the County Government, County Office, or County Officer, and for each County improvement, the maintenance of each County building, structure or institution, and for the salary of each County officer or employe, and for improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads and bridges, and for other contemplated expenditures.

Also showing the probable receipts of Sherman County, Oregon, from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property for the year 1926, and also the approximate amount of the balance of the various funds of Sherman County, Oregon, upon January 1st, 1926.

Estimate of expenses during and proposed appropriation for	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>County Judge</b>	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
County Judge's Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Incidental Expenses	1620.00	1620.00	1620.00	1620.00
<b>County Clerk</b>	1440.00	1440.00	1440.00	1440.00
County Clerk's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Deputy Clerk's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Record Books and Blanks	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00
Incidental Expenses	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
<b>County Sheriff</b>	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
Sheriff's Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Traveling Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Office Supplies and Incidentals	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00
<b>County Treasurer</b>	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Treasurer's Salary	230.00	230.00	230.00	230.00
Record Books and Incidentals	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00	1920.00
<b>County Assessor</b>	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Assessor's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Deputy Salary	230.00	230.00	230.00	230.00
Rolls, Detail Sheets, etc.	25.00	25.00	225.00	100.00
Incidental Expenses	1680.00	1680.00	1680.00	1680.00
<b>County School Superintendent</b>	300.00	300.00	300.00	480.00
Salary	265.00	265.00	200.00	200.00
Traveling Expenses	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Incidental Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>County Coroner</b>	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Coroner's Fees and Expense	400.00	400.00	400.00	450.00
Juror's and witness fees	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00
<b>County Commissioners</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00
Commissioners' fees and mileage	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Sealers Weights and Measurers	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00
Surveyors fees and expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
State Account and expense	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
<b>County Court House</b>	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Janitor, Fuel, Light, Water, Telephone rental, Furniture, Repairs, etc.	150.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Repair of court house roof and circuit court room	2000.00	2000.00	1000.00	2000.00
Jail	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Board of prisoners	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Care of Poor	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
County Physician	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Burial Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>County Health Officer</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Relief of Soldiers	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Boys and Girls Aid Society	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Insane examination and expense	25.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Louise Home	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
<b>Elections</b>	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Judges and Clerks	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00
Ballots	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Ballot boxes and registration	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Booths	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Salp Bounty	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Bureau of Biological Survey	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
Fruit Inspector	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
Stock Inspector	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
School Library	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
School children's industrial fair	2000.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
County Institute	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Widow's Pensions	2250.00	2250.00	2250.00	2250.00
County Fair	220.00	220.00	220.00	220.00
County Fair Improvements	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Additional Grand Stand and Pavilion	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1200.00
<b>Circuit Court</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	150.00
Witness and Jurors Fees	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Reporter's Fees	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Stationery	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Meals for Jurors	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Balliffs' Fees	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00
Justice Court	5220.56	5000.00	4000.00	5000.00
Appropriation of \$10 per capita	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
County high school tuition fund	112224.80	100000.00	80000.00	80000.00
School board convention	25771.00	25771.00	25771.00	25771.00
State of Oregon, State Tax	250.00	250.00	200.00	200.00
Market Road Tax	3708.83	3708.83	3708.83	3708.83
Auditing County Books	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Oregon State Highway Commission	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Sherman Highway Balance				
County Roadmaster's car				
<b>Totals</b>	180941.36	169021.00	182711.83	154438.50
<b>Income from other sources than taxation:</b>				
Approximate balance in general fund	3000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Fees from County Clerk's office	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00
<b>Totals</b>	4800.00	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00
<b>Total amount to be raised by taxation</b>	176141.36	166221.00	149911.83	151638.50
<b>Roads and Highways:</b>				
Salary Roadmaster, laborers improvements, repairs and highways	20000.00	20000.00	20000.00	20000.00
Bridges over 16 feet to be built from bridge fund	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
DeMoss Memorial Park	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
Interest on Bonds	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	217141.36	212701.00	190661.83	192138.50
Sherman County Indebtedness—Bond				300000.00

Dated at Moro, Oregon this 10th day of November, 1925.

E. D. McKee, Chairman  
A. A. Dunlap, Secretary  
L. L. Peets  
Fred Krusew  
O. L. Belshes  
C. H. Howell  
Budget Committee

## Moro Opera House

### Wednesday, December 2nd

7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend a traveling picture show descriptive of electrical appliances and properties of the Pacific Power and Light company.

The electrical appliances and properties that will be presented by means of moving pictures is of general educational value to everyone. Electrical energy is constantly reaching to all phases of home and business life and a knowledge of their use is of benefit to all alike.

Admission Free. All Welcome.  
Sponsored by Sherman Electric Co.



Santa wants every one to know that he has left with the Moro Confectionery an extra choice supply of candy specially priced for the holiday trade.

Santa wants all his friends—young and old—to know that candy at Moro Confectionery is made from the best and purest sugars and fruits and that they will please every taste.

Watch our Show Window for Saturday Specials. Priced extra low for THAT DAY ONLY

Moro Confectionery W. A. Ruggles, Proprietor

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Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Land Bank  
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## Moro Garage