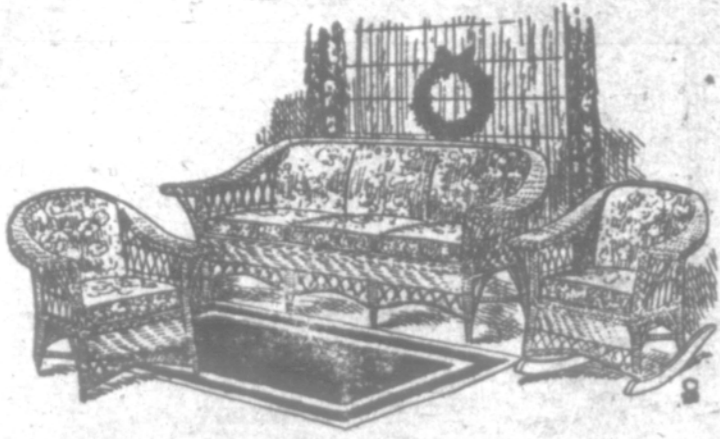


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Members of State Board of Control Entertained at Hotel Moro Banquet

Governor Pierce, Secretary of State Kozler, Members of Party

The banquet tendered by the wheat reseed committee of Sherman county to the members of the state board of control at Hotel Moro last Tuesday evening was attended by 134.

The guests of the evening were Governor Pierce, Secretary of State Kozler, Secretary of the Board of Control Carl Abrams, Field Agent for the Board Jim Stewart, Senator R. R. Butler of The Dalles, J. T. Kelly and L. Barnum and wife, also of The Dalles.

Short addresses were made by Governor Pierce, Secretary Kozler, Messrs. Carl Abrams, R. R. Butler, L. Barnum, J. T. Kelly, D. E. Stephens and Jim Stewart. County Judge E. D. McKee acted as toast master for the evening.

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth, manager of Hotel Moro, tendered a most appetizing and satisfying repast to the hungry guests and which was served efficiently by a bevy of local high school girls under the captaincy of Mrs. Estelle Benson. In honor of the event the dining room of the hotel and tables were very prettily set off and decorated with floral and greenery effects brought to Moro and placed by Carl Hartwig of Hartwig's Flower Shop in The Dalles.

It will be impossible to report in detail the gist of the many fine speeches made at the close of the banquet and before dispersal of those present. Among the many outstanding points was that of Governor Pierce who said he had farmed land in Union county when wheat sold for 50 cents a bushel; that over a period of years he had harvested several hundred thousand bushels which he had sold at that price and had made a profit of \$40,000 in the doing of it. He also said that wheat could not be harvested at that price now and that he looked forward to a price of not less than \$2 a bushel within the close immediate future.

Secretary of the Board of Control Carl Abrams, among other matters referred to in his speech, said that the entire cost of making the loans for seed wheat and making collections of the loans advanced did not exceed \$3800 and that this amount included every item of costs which was paid out by the state because of these loans having been made.

Jim Stewart, among other matters referred to in his speech, stated that Sherman county had repaid all its loans in full with interest; that a very few loans were yet unpaid in Gilliam county and that a few loans made to Morrow county farmers would probably have to be carried over to another year. Further, that in all likelihood there would be only one or at most two loans that would never be repaid to the state. Mr. Stewart stated that if the state lost one or more loans that had been ad-

vanced the state would receive its money back again in full because of the earned interest.

Senator Butler and Mr. Kelly spoke relative to the difficulty experienced in securing the necessary legislative action for authority to make the wheat seed loans.

Mr. Barnum, in the short pithy address he made to those present, dwelt upon the prosperity that has come to Sherman county because of the act of the legislature carried into effect by the board of control. He spoke of how the financial tension of the preceding years had been enormously relieved by the possibility of being able to harvest the wheat crop that Sherman county had garnered this last harvest and which had been sold at prices largely in excess of other years in the immediate past.

More experiment farm came into prominence during the period of speech making by reason of the fact referred to by several of those who addressed the gathering that if it were not for the work of the experiment station in years past there would have been very little, if any, spring wheat to be had for reseeding the frozen areas of the Pacific-northwest. It was said that practically all of eastern Oregon was a fall wheat seeding section and that spring wheat seed was seldom used and never in large quantities.

The two varieties of federation wheats is a product of Moro experiment farm as is the turkey red variety of wheat now almost universally used in eastern Oregon. Because of these activities of the Moro station in breeding wheat suitable for spring wheat growing in localities other than Sherman county seed for spring sowing was available.

Because of the establishment and operation of Moro experiment station; the authority conferred upon the state board of control by the legislature; the carrying into effect of this authority by the state board and the wheat reseed committee for Sherman county, it was stated by speakers at the banquet that this county has been able to increase the prosperity of its citizens approximately two million dollars.

The evening of the banquet was the first anniversary night of the freezing cold weather that hit Sherman county last December. When the extent of the disaster was first realized no one seemed to know how to overcome its evident effects. To turn this apparent complete collapse of the financial structure of Sherman county into a corresponding relative financial stability is the result of serious intensive efforts of many people. All these should be given the unstinted praise they richly deserve.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Benefiel, 84 years of age, who died at Walla Walla Sunday was held from the Dufur Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, followed by burial in the Wasco cemetery. The deceased was one of Oregon's oldest pioneers, having come to the state with her parents in 1848, and settled in the Willamette valley. The funeral was under the direction of the Crandall undertaking company. The deceased is survived by five sons and a daughter; Charles W. Benefiel of Irrigon, J. W. Benefiel of Wasco, John R. Benefiel of Spaulding, Frank and Ernest Benefiel and Mrs. W. R. Laurence, all of Walla Walla.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant and her mother Mrs. Wheelon, left for Portland Monday morning, where Mrs. Wheelon will visit with relatives. Mrs. Bryant met at Portland her daughter, Ruth, who is attending Monmouth state normal, and remained in Portland until the recovery of Miss Ruth from an operation for gonorrhea which was performed at Good Samaritan hospital Tuesday morning.

How many lives has a cat been exemplified Monday morning at the First street railway crossing when the passenger train engine ran over and cut a fair sized cat in two pieces at its middle. The hindquarters remained at the place where the cat met its death, but the head and front quarters ran down the track a considerable distance before its energy was exhausted.

When driving to his home in Portland, Tuesday evening December 8th, from a visit to Moro and Heppner the car driven by Chas. L. Powell was rammed from the rear when Powell stopped his car suddenly in response to signals from a stranded motorist. Damage to both cars was estimated at about \$200. The man who signalled Powell to stop had run out of gasoline.

May & Son have at their store in Moro a Panama parrot which is attracting much attention from their customers. The bird has an unusually large vocabulary of words and phrases which it uses with most amusing effect and distinct pronunciation.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Leland Carl, 18, of Hubbard, died at a Salem hospital as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Concrete products manufacturers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho met in Portland and formed a permanent organization.

Three robbers held up the Bank of Troutdale, seized \$400 and escaped in a stolen automobile after eluding two deputy sheriffs.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association will be held in Pendleton for three days, January 21-23.

The city of Vernonia has acquired a tract of three acres one block from the main street on Rock creek, which will be made into a public playground.

The annual short course in dairy manufacturing conducted by the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural college will be given January 4 to 30.

Total budget expenditures of \$15,089,297 for the year 1926 were certified by the tax supervising and conservation committee of Multnomah county.

J. K. Flynn of Portland was reappointed a member of the state board of conciliation for a term of four years. Mr. Flynn represents the employers on the board.

Government hunters in Oregon killed 437 coyotes, 35 bobcats, 78 porcupines, 35 badgers and five skunks during the month of November, 48 hunters working.

That the bag limit on mule deer in Oregon be reduced to one buck with horns, was a recommendation made by the Deschutes Rod and Gun club to the state game commission.

Marion county's tentative budget of proposed expenditures for 1926, as prepared by the budget committee, indicates an increase of \$69,666, when compared with the year 1925.

When the Salvation Army took inventory of its receipts from street kettles at Salem, there was found in one of them a set of teeth in which were a number of gold fillings.

Portland's population at the close of 1925, six years after the last decennial census, is 335,774, compared with 253,288, an increase of 30 per cent, according to a survey just completed.

Yeggs blew open the steel vault in the bank at Shedd and took about \$5000 in bonds and negotiable papers in addition to \$118 in cash from the safety deposit boxes of depositors.

Major R. T. Colner, district engineer at Portland, has submitted a report to Washington, D. C., recommending construction of a channel 35 feet deep and 500 feet wide from Portland to the sea.

Removal of Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, was demanded by W. R. Haines and other officials of the Portland National bank at a special meeting of the state banking board at Salem.

Klamath county assessed fines in the amount of \$233.50 for liquor law violations during August, September and October, according to a report prepared by Will Levens, state prohibition commissioner.

Picture Show News For the Current Week

Reproducing the historic gold rush of '98 was one of the tasks in producing Thomas Meighan's latest starring picture "The Alaskan." This picture opens with scenes of the stampede that followed the discovery of gold in Alaska in the late nineties. "The trail of '98 has become synonymous with suffering and hardship. Thousands of men fought their way into the promised land over a frozen mountain pass, carrying all their earthly possessions with them. Many died by the way and none of their fellows dared waste their own strength in lending a helping hand. The "Alaskan," is from James Oliver Curwood's famous story and shows the terrible hardships of the first miners who went in. All of the out-door scenes of the photoplay were filmed in the northern wilds and British Columbia by a company which traveled four thousand miles to secure the proper locations.

Chris Schults post American Legion of this city met Wednesday evening to make final arrangements for joint installation of officers of the American Legion posts of Moro, Wasco and Grass Valley which ceremony will be held at post headquarters in this city within the near future.

Lloyd Dunahoo, formerly connected with the Rice & McCoy store at The Dalles and more recently with the inauguration of the selling out campaign of the Moro Trading company store of this place, has opened a men's furnishing store in The Dalles.

Miss Edith Coy of Portland was united in marriage to W. A. Patterson of Grass Valley at The Dalles Tuesday noon, the ring ceremony being performed before a few relatives and friends by Rev. H. L. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson plan on making their future home in Grass Valley.

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