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FARM FOR RENT
Five miles east of Cottonwood bridge, in Gilliam county. 600 acres wheat land, now in stubble.
See me at farm 13 miles west of Condon
A. K. YORK

OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.
The Home Talent Chautauqua Association and DeMoss Park Board have submitted following letter for publication and the Sherman County Observer gladly prints it as we feel that it is for the public good.
Moro, Oregon, February 27th, 1926
To the editor of the Sherman County Observer.
Within the last ten or twelve years there has been developed in our land a growing tendency among all people to live more in the outdoors, to take part in more outdoor sports, in fact to return to nature, and this naturally brings up the question of recreation spots.
Our part of Eastern Oregon, as a whole, has never been considered rich in the possession of such locations, but Sherman county is fortunate in possessing one spot ideal for such activities; DeMoss Park.
This place is almost centrally located, and is easily accessible, being on the state highway and near several cross roads. There is ample room for an auto park, for an athletic field, picnic grounds and public gatherings. There is ample water available for a wading pool for children and for a swimming pool. And this brings us to the point of this article.
This Memorial and Recreation Park, which already belongs to the county should be developed along these lines. A small beginning has already been made including an open air auditorium, with electric lights ready for use, but there are no funds to handle the water supply.
In these days few would advocate such development at the cost of an increase in taxes. But there are those in our midst who think in terms of the public welfare and look toward the future. These good citizens conceived the following plan.
In the past years it has been the custom to sign for a six day chautauqua session for the whole county, or three days for each of the several towns in the county. This chautauqua company came from the outside and consequently took away all the money collected. Someone suggested that Sherman county possessed just as good talent as could be obtained outside, and as different persons would donate their services, why not have a Home Talent Chautauqua and keep our money to be spent at home. Thus was born the Sherman County Chautauqua Association, whose purpose is to develop DeMoss Springs for the use of the public.
The first home talent chautauqua was held in June 1924, consisting of four programs and was a success from every standpoint. Owing to some confusion in selecting a date agreeable to all towns, no chautauqua was held in 1925, but plans are now being laid for a bigger and better chautauqua for 1926, having the date in May so as to have the help of the high schools and with the intention of making this an annual event. It is desired the whole county get back of this movement and boost, so that in a few years Sherman county will have a recreation center at DeMoss Park second to none in this part of the state.
R. C. Byers, Chairman
Man proposes but woman exposes.

MARKTON WHITE OAT VARIETY SMUT RESISTANT
A new oat variety, Markton, developed by the Moro Experiment Station, has created widespread interest all over the country because of its immunity to smut and its high yield. This oat variety has been tried in Sherman county by several farmers with good results. H. H. White of Klondike; Patjens & Andrews of Grass Valley; and Peters & Ginn of Moro have grown the variety and a number of other farmers will plant fields of Markton oats this spring.
Requests for Markton oats have been received this spring from Peter-Scott; and Booker, Texas, as well as from several points in the north western United States. More than a thousand bushels of seed has been distributed by the Moro station and by the Washington experiment station at Pullman, where excellent results have been obtained with it. Markton will soon be an important commercial variety in oat sections where smut is troublesome because it never needs to be treated and no smut has ever been found in it.
Reports from milling firms who have tested Markton for commercial trade utility state that because of its thin shell hull it is extremely well adapted to be used in the manufacture of breakfast foods such as rolled oats.
Markton is a white oat and the only known white oat that is smut resistant. There are some three or possibly four red oat varieties that are considered to be smut resistant, but only this one white oat variety.
Markton has been developed at Moro experiment station, where it has been grown for the last four years, beginning with small plot observation nursery methods to larger areas. The year 1926 will be the first that Markton oats will be grown on a commercial scale by farmers.
T. A. Kiesselbach, professor of agronomy at the University of Nebraska, writing to Superintendent D. E. Stephens, of Moro experiment station, under date of February 25th says of Markton oat that "this is one of the outstanding oat creations of recent years and Moro station is to be congratulated for its production." Mr. Kiesselbach in his letter also asked for seed samples of Markton oats for use at the University of Nebraska.

CHURCH BOARDS HOLD JOINT MEET AT MORO
The official boards of the Methodist churches of Moro and Grass Valley held a joint meeting Tuesday night at the Methodist parsonage in Moro. Rev. A. S. Hisey, D. S. was present and acted as toast master at

the beautiful supper prepared by the ladies of the church for this occasion. Reports were made on the satisfactory progress of the work of the churches and the hope expressed for a close and helpful cooperation for the campaign planned for this summer at both Grass Valley and Moro.
At the joint meeting of the two church boards of Grass Valley and Moro Methodist churches at the Moro Methodist parsonage, it was voted to hold a ten-day camp meeting at DeMoss park during the latter part of June.
It was also decided to hold a three week tent meeting at Grass Valley beginning May 28d, immediately after close of school.
Other business transacted was reports from the various departments of the two churches and action upon the reports.
About 17 persons were present, including Prof. Buell of Moro school and Prof. Knighton of Grass Valley school, both of whom commended the Bible study work in the two schools under the direction of Mrs. Feenstra.

MOTOR STAGE MEN TO INITIATE REVENUE BILL
Automotive legislation passed by the last legislature seems to have been very unpopular, judging by the storm of protest aroused by the various measures enacted.
House bill 413, declared to be unconstitutional at the time of its passing, was referred to the people at once by the motor stage association as being unfair, unconstitutional and confiscatory.
The peddler's tax, or house bill 21 was attacked in the courts, and upon being sustained as to its constitutionality, is being carried to the supreme court, although a group of opponents are contemplating initiating a measure which will nullify its effect and which will be put before the people at the general election in November.
The lighting law is being attacked in an initiative measure which is now in course of preparation and which will be backed by one of the most powerful automotive bodies in the state.
The certificate of title is being attacked by the powerful automotive conference which at this time is preparing a bill to be initiated at the next election and designed to nullify the effect of this measure.
House bill 413 about which so much was heard at the last session of the legislature, and which was designed to raise \$250,000 for the highway fund, has been analyzed and its provisions have been proven more inconsistent than its opponents at first thought.
Designed as a revenue measure, the bill does not collect the amount desired and by far the greater part of the money collected is expended in the cost of collection. It is estimated that the returns to the highway fund would not exceed \$125,000 and the remainder of the tax would be used in administering the measure.
The motor stage men take the stand that the bill was initiated to put them out of business and point to the fact that each stage is required to pay such an amount in additional taxes that 85 per cent of the stage companies will be compelled to suspend operations should the bill go into effect. At the same time, they point to the fact that the money raised is not for revenue purposes but rather will create additional jobs for state employees, as the small amount turned over to the highway fund is not compatible with the amount of money and pressure spent in putting this bill through the legislature.
Realizing that there has been created a public demand that they pay an additional sum for the use of the highway, motor stage operators have reconciled themselves to this issue and are at present seeking advice and suggestions from the highway departments, county judges, legislators, and prominent men throughout the state as to the proper wording and provisions of an initiative measure which they propose to bring before the people to replace the revenue which the highway department will lose should house bill 413 lose at the polls.
This initiative measure provides revenue on the basis of a flat fee paid at the time the certificate is issued by the public service commission and will cost no more to collect than the present fee. The measure will give to the highway commission approximately \$50,000 more than they will receive under house bill 413.
A meeting will be held in the near future in Portland, to which all interested parties will be invited and at which everyone will be given an opportunity to offer suggestions as to provisions of this bill.
This initiative measure is designed to replace the revenue loss through house bill 413 as the attorney general for the state has already stated that this bill is unconstitutional and will not hold in a court of law. In addition the bill does not provide the income to the highway fund that was expected and some other means of raising this amount must be provided. It is thought that by setting all interested parties together a revenue measure can be drawn up which will raise the revenue desired and at the same time be constitutional and acceptable to all concerned.

IMPOSSIBLE EPITAPH
Here is the grave of Timothy Tether Who never kicked about the weather.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that an execution, decree and order of sale has been issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, to me directed and dated January 29, 1926, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 23rd day of January, 1926, in favor of Walter M. Pierce, Governor, Sam A. Koser, Secretary of State and Tom B. Kay State Treasurer, comprising the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, and against Leland S. Minks, for the sum of \$1500.00 with interest thereon from the 10th day of July, 1923 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$150.00 attorney fees; and for \$10.20 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of described real property situated in Sherman county, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seven (7) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Lot Two (2) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) all in Township Four (4) South Range Fifteen (15) E. W. M. containing three hundred eighteen and 19-100 acres.
Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the demand of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and at the front door of the courthouse in Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate in and to the said real property, which the said named defendant had on the 27th day of February, 1919, being the date on which the mortgage mentioned in said decree was recorded, or force had in or to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, order and decree, with interest, costs and all accruing costs.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1926.
HUGH CHRISMAN
Sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon 5t5m5

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Sherman, in the matter of the estate of Agnes Brisbane, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1926 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon as the place for the hearing of the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.
Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 1st day of March, 1926.
Sam F. Brisbane, executor
W. C. Bryant, attorney for executor.
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