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Moro, Oregon
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NEW PORTLAND ROUTE

Editor C. L. Ireland and wife returned Monday evening from a motor trip to Portland. The trip down was made by the Sherman and Columbia highways and the return by way of the Mt. Hood loop highway and Wapinitia. Part of the road to Wapinitia from the loop road was found to be surfaced with rock well packed. Part was good hard dirt road and some of the road, where detours were necessary, not so good. This route to Portland by way of Shearer bridge is 40 miles less distance than the Columbia highway. It will be completely rock-surfaced by the government forest service by next year. Crews are now working on both grading work and clearing trees from the located road. The road as surveyed, passes close to the edge of Frog lake, Clear lake and Clackamas lake. One of the many points of interest on this route at this season of the year is the immense number of rhododendron that literally cover the sides of the towering mountains.

If you wish to save money on a draper, link chain belting or cylinder teeth for either a Holt or Harris harvester, see Geo. N. Crossfield Wasco, Oregon.

Richard Ginn left Thursday for Ketchikan, Alaska, where he will be employed with the Moore salmon canning company during the summer. He will return next fall in time to assume his duties as principal of a school near Spokane.

Moro now has a network of rock surfaced streets that afford a connection with nearly every street in the city. The improvement includes a connecting series of roads on the link leading to the grain warehouse that has been long needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McDonald of Arlington, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harland G. McDonald and daughter of Portland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larson at the Kenneth Springs Farm on Sunday afternoon.

A. H. Barnum returned from Portland on Wednesday afternoon stage where he had shipped a car of cattle the previous Sunday. He ran against a big shipment of cattle from California, but managed to sell within a fraction of a cent of the top price.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, visiting with L. L. Peetz and family at Camp Sherman, was called to Portland on Monday by the news of the serious illness of her father. She was taken by auto to The Dalles by L. L. Peetz and from there to Portland by Forrest Peetz.

E. H. Moore and wife and C. P. Moore and wife returned Saturday from Camp Sherman accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Moore's parents and her sister. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntley continued to their home at Portland on Sunday leaving Miss Betty Huntley to visit in Sherman county during harvest.

A. Rose, local agent for the O. W. R. & N. Co., underwent an operation at The Dalles on Wednesday morning for chronic appendicitis and adhesions. Dr. Foley reports that Mr. Rose recovered quickly from the effects of the operation and has not been sick a minute since he left the operating room.

J. H. Smith of The Dalles accompanied by his 12-year old granddaughter, Barbara Walpole, were visitors in Moro Tuesday enroute to Grass Valley where the young lady's parents reside. Barbara had been enjoying a visit with her grand father that included a motor trip to Umatilla and Irrigon where they visited with her grandmother.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mrs. D. E. Stephens returned on Thursday from a visit with relatives in Utah.

Robt. A. Guthrie and wife are visiting in Sherman county this week from Portland.

Arthur Smith was in town Wednesday afternoon from his farm home in the Rutledge district.

Mrs. Hazel Wods left Thursday for Bickleton, Washington, where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Alida Douma has returned to Moro from near Shaniko where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. W. A. Ruggles returned from The Dalles on Tuesday where she had submitted to a major operation.

C. H. Larson was transacting business in The Dalles on Friday and in Condon on Saturday of last week.

Miss Laura Urquhart is chief at the telephone office during the vacation absence of Mrs. Hazel Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz of Kent are the parents of an 8-pound boy, born at The Dalles last Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Foley reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling at their home at Grass Valley on Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Williams and children and G. A. Williams and family left Friday for an outing at Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson are the parents of a 9-pound son, born last Friday at the family home east of Moro.

The usual Dorcas society social for the month of June was held at DeMoss park on Wednesday afternoon in the form of a picnic affair.

Mrs. A. J. Murray and daughter left last week for Eugene where they visited with Mrs. Murray's parents, returning here Saturday.

Chas. Fields of Wasco, who has been confined to a hospital at The Dalles for the past several weeks, is now able to receive visitors.

Mrs. I. K. Axtell spent the week end in Portland with her father, D. McLachlan. She returned Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Axtell.

W. C. Ross has had built a woodshed at the rear of the Ross Confectionery store in this city wherein he will store his winter fuel supply.

Well drillers working on the A. G. Futter farm east of Moro hit water last Saturday at a depth of 227 feet. Tests made indicated a two gallon to the minute supply.

P. C. Axtell motored to Portland last Friday, returning Monday with Mrs. P. C. Axtell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Teale, near Vancouver, Washington.

J. A. Noonan of this city recently fell heir to an interest in an estate that will amount to about \$16,000 for Mr. Noonan. He received the first payment of \$1,600 on Thursday.

Ross' Confectionery is now completely equipped with a Frigidaire system at both the fountain and refrigerator and is now able to serve ice cold drinks in a manner most satisfying to their customers.

Members of the Moro tennis club will be able to use their new court any time after this Saturday. Seral Searcy states that the grounds are in fine shape, that the court has been oiled twice and has been smoothed by a heavy roller.

MORO SCOUT TROOP OUTING TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Members of the Moro and Grass Valley boy scout troops are eagerly waiting for next Tuesday when the troop will leave on their annual outing which will be this year a visit to Suttle lake.

Plans as now formulated are that the troop will meet at the Methodist church in this city at 8:00 a. m., and be taken in automobiles to be provided by local business men to the Black and White service station at Willow on the California highway. Here the troop will be met by automobiles from Camp Sherman and be conveyed to their camp at Suttle lake.

The proper precautions for safety while in camp will be provided and the boys are looking forward to a jolly good time, full of the things a real boy likes in scoutcraft, hiking, mountain climbing, fishing, camp fire stories, games, etc. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will have supervision of the kitchen and comfortable quarters are provided in cabins furnished with beds, springs and mattresses.

Rev. R. A. Feenstra states that members of the troop and the officers appreciate the funds provided by our local people for the securing of the Suttle lake camp equipment as well as the use of their automobiles to speed the troop on their way to a jolly outing.

If it is a draper, grain carrier or straw carrier that you need, we can supply you with it at Geo. N. Crossfield's, Wasco, Oregon.

Jack Kelley, barber at Kent, was in town Tuesday for the purpose of having his curly locks trimmed at a local shop. Jack says he can shave himself but that he hasn't yet acquired the art of trimming his own locks.

The best method of breaking up broody hens is to confine them in a raised coop with a slatted bottom. Another good method is to confine them in a small pen with a few rabbits, or other small harmless animals. The movement of these animals is making the hens forget their broodiness.

Mrs. E. T. Strong was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rasch at Redmond, during the past week. Mr. Strong joined her on Saturday at Redmond, from where they went to Eugene on Monday by way of McKenzie pass, where they visited with Mr. Strong's parents until Thursday, when they returned home by way of Portland.

Saturday afternoon, June 12th from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., the Moro Experiment Station will hold its annual field day at which time all farmers of Sherman county are urged to avail themselves of an opportunity to thoroughly inspect the numerous grain growing experiments now to be seen at Moro station. The time spent in visiting the station is time well expended in securing information in new methods of farming.

Wm. Bigelow at a special session of the district circuit court, pleaded guilty to an indictment of voluntary manslaughter as a result of an auto collision on the Sherman highway May 30th, causing the death of Harold Venable. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve five years in the state penitentiary. Sheriff Chrisman took Bigelow to Salem last Sunday, accompanied by Joe Truitt and L. R. Conlee as guards.

W. S. Payne, working on the H. B. Belshee farm east of Moro, received serious internal injuries Thursday morning when his foot slipped while attempting to lift a heavy rock. He was immediately brought to Moro and from here taken to a hospital at The Dalles. Mr. Belshee has his farm fully insured against accidents in the Aetna insurance company, through R. J. Ginn, agent at Moro, and because of this neither Mr. Belshee or Mr. Payne will suffer financial loss.

This week Gus Engstrom has completed installing a new Fairbanks Morse Steel Eclipse windmill on his farm, near Grass Valley, which he purchased from the Moro Hardware and Implement company. The Eclipse windmill has several features which makes it one with many desirable advantages. It has a worm gear drive which runs in oil; slow lift and quick down strokes, and a tilting wheel which develops an unusual amount of power from a slight breeze.

M. Fitzmaurice was a cheerful visitor from Condon at the office of the Sherman County Observer this week. He was on his return trip from Bend where he was accompanied by Mrs. Fitzmaurice and their granddaughter Miss Betty Butler. The two last named will visit at Bend this summer with Mrs. C. M. Redfield, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice. And will later accompany the Redfields on a camping trip to the Newport beaches. Wednesday was spent by Mr. Fitzmaurice and his brother-in-law, E. R. Hickson, deputy sheriff, fishing at Shearer bridge where they caught their usual limit of trout. Mr. Fitzmaurice stated that the wheat fields in Gilliam county were pretty well hit by frost but that the farmers there would harvest a good fair crop anyway. He said that he had observed a number of Sherman county wheat fields that had received touches of frost and were badly burned by the hot winds, especially the turkey red, altho the forty fold and federation fields were standing the extreme weather conditions finely.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church Notices.
A special Children's Day program will occupy the Sunday school hour at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m. Rev. Henry G. Hanson, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at this service.

Methodist Church Notices.
Sunday school will meet at the Methodist church at the usual hour.
Next Sunday is the last day of the revival meetings at Grass Valley and our local people are hereby urged to bring their lunch baskets and attend the all day meeting at the large tent. We are looking forward to a great day and will appreciate a goodly attendance from here.

There will be no other service at Moro Methodist church than Sunday school which meets at 10 a. m., and will dismiss at 10:45, permitting those who wish time to attend the morning service at Grass Valley.

Christian Science Announcements
The subject of the lesson-lesson for the morning service at the Christian Science church will be "God the preserver of man." The golden text is "salms 121:7."
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Wednesday evening services include testimonials of healing.

Sunday school is held in the Sunday school room every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Pupils up to the age of twenty years are received into these classes.

This society maintains, at the rear entrance to the church building, a free Christian Science reading room, which is open daily, where the Bible and the Christian Science text book Science and Health, with key to the scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, together with all other authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

Kent Church Notices.
Sunday school at First Christian church, 10:00 o'clock every Lord's day. Preaching in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. Cofer of Grass Valley.

Services at the Methodist church at Grass Valley are held every Sunday morning. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. R. A. Feenstra pastor.

The last lot of rock crusher machinery was moved by the county this week from Lone Rock to a new location near Klondike. In the move a 120 horse power Holt caterpillar was placed in the discard by storage in the shed at the court house and in its place will be operated a 70 horse power diesel engine. The change will make a large saving in operation to the county.

C. L. Powell returned to Portland on Tuesday after a visit of several days inspecting wheat conditions at his farm. He was accompanied as far as Mosier by Mrs. F. A. Sayrs, who will visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Race at that place, and by Mrs. W. A. May and Mrs. E. J. Powell, who will visit at Portland. Miss Mildred Ginn was also of the party, continuing her journey to Corvallis, where she joined T. R. McGinnis and wife and daughter Alice who left there Friday for Palo Alto, California, where they will visit a married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

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(Signed) L. D. Eakin.

Grass Valley, Ore., Oct. 26, 1925
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My total expense, besides myself and equipment, was \$146.00 for harvesting and piling sacks.
I am more than pleased with your harvester and will be glad to recommend it and the Company in every way.
Yours Truly,
(Signed) John Buehler.

Sundale, Wash. December 4, 1925
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