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By order of W. M. Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

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FIELD FIRE BURNS 300 ACRES ON KASEBERG FARM

A field fire on the L. E. Kaseberg farm west of Wasco last Friday afternoon destroyed about 275 acres of standing grain and several sacks of threshed wheat before it was gotten under control. The fire is reported to have started from a spark from the exhaust of the caterpillar tractor used in pulling the harvester outfit.

At the time the fire started E. E. Kaseberg, owner of the farm, was in Wasco and had just completed arrangements to drive to his home in Portland when he noticed the smoke of the fire and realizing that it was close to his farm, drove there in place of going to Portland.

It is said that when the fire was at its height the engineer of the caterpillar was overcome by the heat and dropped out of sight in the grain, but was discovered in time to be removed to safety before the fire swept over the ground where he had been fighting the fire. At the time of the fire the field was harvesting close to 18 sacks to the acre and we are told was insured for 20 sacks to the acre.

MORO PEOPLE VIEW OREGON FROM TOP MT. HOOD

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark and F. D. Platt returned on Monday from Hood River where they spent the week end. Mrs. Clark and children enjoyed the time at lower altitudes while Clark and Platt joined with others in the climb of Mt. Hood on Sunday.

Nineteen were in the party that started early Sunday on the second annual Tum-A-Lum Lumber company employees mountain climb and the party reached the top after 8 1/2 hours, 100% present at roll call. The start was made from the Legion camp on the side of Mt. Hood in charge of A. L. Anderson, Tum-A-Lum representative at Hood River, who has made the climb to the top twelve times, four of which have been made this year.

Numbered in the party of nineteen were three women, who proved themselves adept at mountain climbing. An hour was spent at the top after arrival of the party and the return made in 3 1/2 hours. At one place on the return the descent was made in ten minutes that had taken 3 1/2 hours time to climb on the ascent. On the trip up, everyone was roped together, but when half way down on the return the ropes were removed and each one was at liberty to slide and scramble as best suited inclinations. Floyd Platt took advantage of this when he stepped into a hole and fell on his face and slid in that position about 30 feet before recovering his poise. He didn't go back to investigate the depth of the hole.

At the 9,000 foot elevation a black bear was discovered leaving the entrance to a crevasse that had been passed shortly before by the party. When discovered the bear was about 1,000 feet below the mountain climbers and was making rapidly for the tall timbers.

NEW MACHINE CLEANS SMUT FROM GRAIN

Apparatus called a Bates aspirator after its inventor, E. N. Bates, market specialist of the department of agriculture automatically removes smut and light dockage from grain by suction as a part of the threshing operation.

In this statement the grain as it is thrown from the threshing elevator is spread out into a thin, even stream by being directed into a low, inverted cone. The cone causes the grain to pile up and flow evenly over its edge. Suction from above draws a current of air through the thin sheet of falling grain and lifts out the light material.

Need for the removal of smut and dockage at threshing time is emphasized by the fact that there was approximately 1,229,000 bushels of dockage, assessable against the 118,685,000 bushels of wheat produced in Washington, Idaho and Oregon during a recent year. Of this dockage total approximately 764,000 bushels were of smut dockage. The department says the question of smut dockage has become one of the outstanding problems of the wheat belt.

A description of the apparatus and detailed methods of using it have been published in the Miscellaneous Circular 56-M, "Cleaning Grain with the Bates Aspirator," copies of which may be obtained upon request to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WOMEN AND GIRLS WANTED

The pear and apple canning season will commence about August 1st, lasting four to five months. We want women and girls who desire steady work and wish to stay on the job and really earn some money.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mrs. Elsie VanSlyke was a visitor in Moro last week end at the home of her father, Geo. B. Bourhill.

An electric range was installed in the D. E. Stephens home this week by the Sherman Electric company.

O. L. Belsho drove down from Camp Sherman Wednesday to have a look over harvest operations in the county.

Agent Rose is back again on the job as railway agent at Moro, after recovery from a recent operation at a hospital in The Dalles.

Harry Beesly has reopened the Moro movie picture theatre, beginning with this coming Saturday night. Until further notice shows will be given each Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. A. G. Titzel is visiting in Moro from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at the home of her son, D. E. Clark. Mrs. Titzel intends to make a visit of several weeks here and at Portland before her return east.

Jos. Patterson, former resident and pioneer farmer of Kent district, was visiting in Moro this week. He now lives at Portland and has been visiting with relatives at Kent, stopping here for a visit before returning to Portland.

W. H. Williams moved a 1150-gallon water tank on Wednesday from the Experiment Station to the Williams Moor company building where it will be installed as a second gasoline filling station near their front entrance.

Judge D. R. Parker was a visitor in Moro on Tuesday on his return to Condon from a vacation at Camp Sherman over the July holidays and the holding of a term of court in Deschutes county for Judge Duffy at Bend.

The call for ice at the local plant operated in this city by Douma brothers was partly lessened the first of the week when they received a truck load of frozen water from The Dalles. The hot weather since the Fourth of July has been too much for their plant to take care of all demands.

Mrs. Allen Murray entertained the ladies of the Gorman Community club at her home on July 8th. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Refreshments consisting of jello pudding, angel cake, and coffee were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mark Alley on July 22nd.

Brown's auto stage company operated between Bend and The Dalles with service on both the Wasco and Sherman highways, has been taken over by the Columbia Gorge motor company. The sale was announced July 1st. The new company states it will operate the line with busses similar to those on the Columbia highway, beginning not later than July 25th.

B. B. Bayles, grain expert at Moro experiment station, has returned from Wasco county where he has been inspecting wheat fields in that county in company with C. W. Daigh, county agent. Wheat fields in Mt. Hood flat, Five mile, Columbia, Dufur, Tygh ridge, and Wamic districts were visited during the progress of the work and the issuance of certification tickets to be used in farmers selling their wheat at premium for seed.

A party of four people traveling to The Dalles last Saturday evening ran off the highway grade near the E. T. Strong farm about 8:30 p.m. Marks on the gravel seemed to indicate that the car had been traveling too close to the edge for several feet before the accident happened. F. G. Miller, a driver peddler from The Dalles, was driver of the car. None of the occupants were seriously injured. The car presented an odd appearance on Sunday morning with its wheels in the air.

County Notes

Items of General News Concerning Wasco

The county rock crusher started work on its new site last Thursday.

Herman Schilling and wife of Grass Valley were in Wasco last Wednesday.

Blake Shaw, well driller, was in Wasco Saturday from east of Grass Valley.

Mrs. M. M. Marlin was a visitor in Wasco on Friday from her home east of Grass Valley.

Ralph Klug, employed on the Ferrer ranch received treatment for an abscessed hand Tuesday.

Mr. Claude Young, rock crusher employe, came to Wasco for relief of a sprained shoulder on Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Martin, east of Moro, required medical treatment at the farm home Tuesday morning.

Fred Haynes, living at Kent, and deputy county assessor, was a bus iness visitor in Wasco on Thursday.

Mrs. Rich, mother of Mrs. Joe Agee, has arrived in Wasco from California for a visit with her daughter.

John Conrad, teaming on the road contract east of Wasco, moved his family into the Akers residence Sunday.

Mr. Ryan, employe of the Sherman Garage, left Monday evening for an outing at Goose lake in the Mt. Adams country.

Miss Prudence Dingle left last week for Eugene where she will complete her studies in a nurses training school at the Pacific hospital.

Chas. Gore, rock crusher foreman, unable to attend to his duties for several days because of sickness, returned to work Tuesday.

Fred Mahrt of Heppner and the owner of two ranches in Hay Canyon was brought to Wasco Saturday night for emergency treatment.

Dr. J. A. Butler has received word from his daughter Mildred that she is recovering nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis at Colfax, Wn.

Mrs. Fred Lyda returned last week from Washington county where she has been enjoying an extended visit with friends and relatives near Forest Grove.

John DeMoss on the Sunrise wheat farm is smiling more since his wheat is turning out around 16 to 18 sacks to the acre and testing from 62 to 64 to the bushel.

V. H. Smith, while working about the combine teams on Monday, received a hand injury, lacerating all the fingers of one hand and tore the nail from one finger.

Two church congregations and their pastors enjoyed a slight vacation last Sunday when Rev. B. L. Hicks of Wasco and Rev. Claud Stevens of Dufur exchanged pulpits for the day.

Pardee Rich and family have returned to Wasco from Wallawa where he has been operating a meat market. Mr. Rich was advised to seek a lower altitude and may decide to locate on the coast.

B. T. Smith, a feed store merchant of San Frenando, California, arrived in Wasco Monday and is visiting with the B. W. Van Gilder family. Mr. Smith left Sherman county 17 years ago at which time he used to farm in the John Day river district.

A large barn on the Harry Van Gilder farm near Wasco was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Tuesday night. Included in the loss were two cows, a calf, a fanning mill, feed chopper, harness, farm implements, and a barn filled full of hay. The loss was partially covered by insurance. A new structure will replace the one destroyed.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Methodist Church Notices.

Following the order of expository messages on the minor prophets, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra next Sunday morning at the Methodist church at 11:00 a.m. will speak on "The Prophet Micah and His Message." Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
There will be no evening service.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

At the Presbyterian church there will be no preaching services during vacation of the pastor, but Sunday school will meet as usual each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock under the leadership of Martin G. Melsner, superintendent. The congregation is invited and urged by the pastor to attend the Methodist church for worship during these weeks.

Christian Science Announcements

The topic for the lesson-sermon on the morning service at the Christian Science church Sunday morning will be "Life."

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.

NEW WHEAT SPECIE FOUND BY CROSSING VARIETIES

Very satisfactory results in the crossing of different varieties of wheat, are reported by L. T. Powers, a farmer of the lower valley section near Wallawa, Ore. Powers has been experimenting along these lines for the past five years, and states that he has succeeded in evolving a new variety, which he has named "Wallawa." This variety of wheat is said to be suitable for either winter or spring sowing, and was secured by crossing Federation with a hard-bersted variety. The protein content of this variety is said to be high as well as the gluten necessary to milling wheats. It is also proving to be a good yielder. Powers says that, like Federation, it has a tendency to shatter considerably. He is now engaged in crossing the new variety with Haart wheat, a bearded grain, and from results already obtained feels that he will be successful in this. This crossing, according to Powers, will eliminate the beard and still retain the hardness of the Haart variety. When starting experiments, Powers obtained a dozen heads of Burbank quality wheat from the famous plant wizard. It is from these plantings that selections were made in producing the new variety if wheat.

MAKE TOTAL ROAD INVESTMENT COUNT

The move to widen paved highways is well under way in many states. Contracts have been let for widening portions of the paved road on the famous Pacific highway to thirty feet. This will give ample room for three lines of moving vehicles.

Ten years ago no one would have dreamed of the traffic that goes over the road today. It is impossible to predict what it will be ten years hence. If the railroads go into the motor truck and motor bus business on an extensive scale as now seems entirely probable, 30-foot highways will be entirely inadequate to handle the traffic. One-way roads will then be a necessity.

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PAINTING BRINGS \$12,500

The portrait of a Dutch Humorist painted by Jan Van Scorel, sold for \$12,500 at the American Art Galleries to Mr. C. M. Austin, a New York Art Collector. Van Scorel was born in 1495, and was a pupil at Haarlem of Willem Cornelis and later at Utrecht of Gossamer and Mabuse. He was employed by the Dutch Pope, Adrian VI, in 1523, and died in 1562.