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By order of W. M.
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Moro, Oregon
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Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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BRINDLE BULL DOG CLEANS FARM OF CHICKENS

A brindle female bull dog, said to have been brought into the county from Camp Sherman by Jim Kenny and turned loose after it was found to be cultus for farm life, is said to be responsible for the killing of 150 Rhode Island chickens, 65 White Leghorn chickens,, 35 young turkeys, and 10 old hens at the C. R. Morrison farm south of Moro between 8:30 p. m. Thursday and 4:30 a. m. Friday of last week. The dog was shot by O. G. Sayrs at 4:30 a. m. the same Friday.

The same dog had visited the Sayrs farm Thursday afternoon, where it had chased and killed chickens by running alongside and crushing their backs and then dropping the killed chicken for another. Doing this in rapid succession and regardless of rocks and clubs thrown at it by those on the farm. Sixteen were killed by the dog on the Sayrs farm before it was driven away. Upon the return of Mr. Sayrs he was informed of the occurance and the next morning went gunning for a brindle bull dog.

When the dead chickens were found the next morning at the Morrison farm, the floor under their roosts could not be seen because of the piled up dead but not mutilated chickens. After the chicken house had been cleaned, the dog hunted the farm for all other chickens on the farm, leaving only five alive on the farm.

The dead chickens were sacked and taken away by the auto truck load.

NEW ILLUSTRATED ROAD BOOK SHOWS COAST HIGHWAY

A concrete evidence of the practicality of the movement to give joint publicity to the attractions of the entire Pacific coast, including California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, is given in the 96-page beautifully illustrated booklet just issued by the Pacific Highway Association of California. This is the most attractive bit of tourist literature for the Pacific coast ever issued and contains several features unique in that sort of publicity. It is devoted to the attractions along the route of the Pacific highway, from San Diego to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., but as that is the great artery of north and south motoring, the very backbone of travel by automobile up and down the Pacific coast, it necessarily comprehends most of the great attractions of this region.

The Pacific highway is the world's longest paved motor route. It has along its great length every variety scenery the Pacific coast offers, among them a number of natural wonders unique in all the world. For over 1700 miles it is a continuous panorama of beauty and surprise, witnessed in the greatest of comfort of climate and good road, with all the accessories of safe and delightful touring, such as fine hotels, well equipped auto camps, garages and service stations. It passes through the ten great cities of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.

There are hundreds of miles of ocean shore drive, with innumerable bathing beaches, beautiful mountain passes and valleys, vast areas of gardens and orchards, groves of California's giant redwood trees, the only active volcano in America, a dozen high peaks of perpetual snow, marvelous Crater lake, the wonderful Oregon caves, the famous scenery and waterfalls of the Columbia river, two national parks and two national monuments, the entrancements of Puget sound, "the summer playground of the Pacific coast," the charm of Burrard inlet, the Gulf of Georgia and Vancouver island, with lakes and streams innumerable, all abounding in trout.

All this is revealed by over a hundred fine halftone pictures and interesting descriptive text, with road maps of the entire route. A feature that will be appreciated by all tourists is a glossary of names from end to end of the route, telling how to pronounce them and what they mean. Another feature the tourist will appreciate is the luncheon dates of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Exchange clubs and of chamber of commerce forums. The cover is a beautiful design in four colors suggestive of the scenery of the highway.

This help to tourists is being distributed at all chambers of commerce, automobile club offices and information bureaus free.

The ladies of the Gorman community club had an enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Alley on July 22. Refreshments consisting of fried chicken sandwitches, combination salad, and coffee were served. The visitors present were Mrs. Geo. Benson and daughters of The Dallles and Miss Cleva Stoutt of Portland. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jess Pierson on August 5th.

R. M. Benson, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Millie Venable, his son Clifton and Mrs. Percie Hedges, teacher at Hay Canyon school, left here on Tuesday on an auto tour of California. The party are traveling with a Ford coupe and aDodge coupe, carrying a complete camping outfit. They intend to visit Crater lake, Ashland, and the Oregon Caves. Later they will journey as far south as San Bernardino, California, where Mr. Benson was born.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

O. L. Belshe was visiting here this week from Camp Sherman.

Attorney Sam Van Vactor was in Moro Tuesday on legal business.

Max Pluemke was a visitor in Moro from Kent late Saturday evening.

Fred Hennagin was shaking hands with friends in Moro last Sunday afternoon.

George E. Lewellen was a visitor from Portland in Moro last Sunday afternoon.

Ellis Hughes was in town Wednesday on business connected with the Martin Riggins estate.

Mrs. T. G. Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ellsworth, returned to her home at Bend last Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Alley is visiting with friends at Portland during the hot weather conditions here.

L. L. Peetz and wife drove down last week from Camp Sherman, returning later in the week.

Guy Pound and wife from The Dalles, were visitors in Moro Sunday accompanied by Andy Shearer and wife of Wasco.

Harland Brock, accompanied by Mrs. White and daughter Olive of Portland, were recent visitors at the E. T. Strong home.

Miss Frances Ross recently spent a week in Portland, going from there to Astoria, Seaside, and Cannon Beach, returning Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Wonderlick was in Moro on Monday from Wasco for the purpose of inspecting the city auto park camp in compliance with the state laws.

Messrs. J. C. Thrall and O. D. Martin were visiting in the county last Monday on matters connected with their auctioneer business at The Dalles.

Henry Rowland, brother of Mrs. William Ross, and family of Portland and Mrs. Johansen and children of Astoria, spent the week end at the Ross home.

Hans Thompson was more fortunate than others who harvested this year. He had to twice stop work and hunt empty sacks at his neighbors with which to finish harvesting his crop.

A small field fire on the C. W. Smith farm late Wednesday afternoon burned over about 40 acres of stubble and ruined about 100 sacks of threshed grain. The cause of the fire is not known.

The city marshal considers there were extenuating circumstances connected with the arrest of the young violator of the city traffic ordinance Saturday evening as he was on the verge of committing matrimony.

Alex Macnab and brother R. S. Macnab were visitors in Moro Monday afternoon from the north part of the county. Alex stated while here that he intended to move to The Dalles this fall to give his children better school facilities.

The marriage of Harold Dixon of Hood River county and Lenore Davidson of Wasco county was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday evening by Rev. R. A. Feenstra. Mr. Arthur Florer and Miss Lula Dutton of Wasco acted as witnesses.

N. G. Cavin of Shaniko, enforced guest the past month at the county jail, was released this week by Sheriff Chrisman. Before his release he appeared in the justice court at Wasco to answer a charge of speeding, was fined $100 and $5 costs which he paid.

The peak of the harvest threshing has passed for thisection of the county and this week more than half of the outfits are being put away until another year. Among those who have finished work are O. G. Sayrs, V. S. Barr, R. M Benson, C. P. Walker, W. C. Miller, E. T. Strong and C. R. Sparling.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra visited with Rev. F. B. Jackson and family at Wasco on Tuesday evening of this week. Rev. Jackson is a brother of W. F. Jackson of this city and has been supplying the pulpit of the Wasco Methodist church since May. He has recently accepted the permanent pastorate of the church in that city.

FIELD FIRE BURNS WHEAT AND COMBINE

A field fire starting shortly after noon on Thursday burned a combine harvester owned by Carroll Sayrs and a quarter section clean, with the exception of a small corner.

It is said that gasoline was spilled over the machine and on the ground when the engine was primed to begin the afternoon run. This was ignited by an engine back fire, which resulted in complete loss of the machine and the entire crop from a quarter section owned by E. R. Barzee and rented by Carroll Sayrs with the exception of about 100 sacks of threshed grain which was saved by Joe Peters hauling it from off the field before the fire crossed the farm.

The fire blazed so quickly that the crew had difficulty in freeing the horses from the machine and in helping with this work, Wiley McDonald nearly severed his left thumb from his hand and when trying to cut the harness He was brought to Moro and later taken to a doctor to have his hand dressed.

We understand that the machine was insured for $1200 and that the grain also carried insurance. It is said to have been one of the best fields of wheat on thesouth side of Gordon ridge this year.

D. H. Wright, manager for the Farmers Elevator & Supply company at Hay Canyon, reports that he has averaged 350,000 pounds of bulk wheat daily from 10 farmers since wheat hauling started this harvest. He has been in charge at Hay Conyon for eight years and expects the peak of wheat hauling to be reached this week.

Kyle Keltner and Kermit Wasson were visitors last Thursday from Nixa, Missouri, at the W. B. Rice home. The young men are on a tour of the west, driving through to visit an uncle at Madras as they journeyed into California. They are sons of old friends that were neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Rice in the old home community.

An old and cunning sly coyote was shot through the head early Monday morning, July 19th, by Mrs. J. C Hockman at a distance of 65 yards The animal had been seen twice before, making early breakfast calls upon the chicken yard and when seen by Mrs. Hockman was again after chickens. She made a quick run to the bunk house, got the rifle and also the coyote. The hide was shedding badly and could not be saved.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro Experiment Station, has returned from Logan, Utah, where last week he met with members of the Western Society of Agronomy, comprising federal, state and private crop specialists. The society has been holding annual meetings for the past 10 years. The next meeting, Mr Stephens informs us, will be held at Moro some time next June. While attending the meeting at Logan, Mr Stephens was elected president of the society.

S. P. Brisbine, long a resident of this city, and Miss Hattie Cobun of Salem, West Virginia, were married at Vancouver, Washington, last Tuesday morning, immediately after the ceremony driving to Moro by private auto. Mrs. Brisbine is not a stranger to Moro, having visited here last May in company with Mrs. Simmons, sister of Mr. Brisbine. About 35 of the older friends of Mr. Brisbine seranaded the couple Wednesday night with improvised noise producers that brought the newly weds out onto the front porch with an invitation to "come inside" and later to proceed to the confectionery where all were regaled with cooling effects.

Card of Thanks

Thank you, fellows, for the fine fight you put up for me on the 21st when my wheat field was on fire. Through your help I only lost about 70 acres. Thank you for your willing assistance, given at the right time.

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A PRINCE AND PRINCESS AT PLAY

Princess Ingrid and her brother, Prince Carl Johan, children of the Crown Prince of Sweden, at play in their nursery building, a Swedish Castle.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Methodist Church Notices.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will use the message of the prophet Habakkuk for her text. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The evening service will be at the Methodist church with a message by the pastor.

"The wealth of a man is in the number of things he loves and blesses, and which he is loved and blessed by."—Carlyle.

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. Melzer, superintendent. The congregation is invited and urged by the pastor to attend the Methodist church for worship during these weeks.

Christian Science Announcemets

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

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.

RURAL SCHOOL CONDITIONS AND CITY PEOPLE

The growing custom of city people to spend a portion of the year, usually the summer months, in the country offers an opportunity to rural school officials to familiarize them with the real reasons which underlie the continuation of inefficient schools in rural communities. Many superintendents, principles, and rural school patrons are taking advantage of this situation, and through personal conversation, community programs, and the like, are capitalizing the interests which city vacationists and temporary residents in rural communities have in schools. More than half of the American people live in urban communities. They have no first-hand acquaintance with rural conditions, particularly with School conditions. They cannot be expected to shoulder willingly a responsibility for the upkeep of schools outside of their own urban communities unless a better understanding of the school situation is in some manner conveyed to them. Accustomed as they are to well organiized and highly developed educational systems in their home communities where all the schools of the city are coordinated in a smooth working unit, it is a real surprise to learn that many rural communities can not maintain efficient school systems, in spite of efforts put forth by the patrons, because of their financial situation and a type of administrative control which makes cooperation among communities for school purposes difficult. The inequitable distribution of taxable wealth, as judged by the per capita valuation per school child, is also a surprise to many city people visiting the country for the first time. The fact that rural communities can not afford to support high schools in which their children can be educated, however anxious they may be to provide such an education, is another revelation to city people. Educating the children of a state is a great cooperative enterprise. We shall not be able to do it successfully until there is a better understanding among all the people of a state of the relative ability and relative needs of its different communities. The vacation months may offer a real opportunity to bring about a better understanding between country and city people interested in public education.

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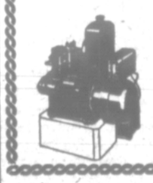

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