

Chanksgiving 1926

How few there were in that little band
Huddled upon the frowning shore!
Pilgrims into a stranger land,
Cold and lonely, simple and poor,
With never a friend to share the feast
But furtive savage or prowling beast.

Yet for the blessing of life and food
For the harvest yield their strength made good
Braved hearts welled with gratitude.

Vast rich acres tamed and tilled,
Heavy cargoes for steam and sail;
Forests felled and mountains drilled,
Nerves of wire and sinews of rail;
Beautiful cities towering high
Comfort, peace, prosperity.

A Land undreamed by those grave men,
Built by forces beyond their ken,
Saved and blessed again and again.

We have conquered the earth, the air, the sea,
Bridled the waves of light and sound.
Space is less than it used to be,
Hearts are closer the whole world round.
Love can reach with a wider scope,
Millions live in a higher hope.

Could they have seen these golden days,
How would our Fathers wonder and praise!
Come, let us glad voices raise.

—Abbie Farwell Brown in Youth's Companion

County Notes

Rufus Local News Notes

A lot of goose hunters were out last weekend.

Mr. Sol Coats is building Clarence Lindiman's house.

Mrs. Wilkerson was shopping in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Morris and children spent Sunday in The Dalles.

Lawrence Left is progressing well with his new house here.

Mrs. Elson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millard.

The carpenters are putting the finishing touches on Mr. Florer's house.

Mrs. Warren, who spent last week in Wasco, getting dental work done, is back.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hines and children went to Portland Monday for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarthy were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulery last Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Eaton is in the hospital in The Dalles. His two daughters are staying with W. A. Morris and going to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kypers Sr. gave a hard time party at which a great many friends old and young attended; a prize was given to the woman best dressed for the occasion and also for the best dressed man. These were won by Mrs. Minnie Harris and Mr. Wallace Jones. Mr. Porter sent his regrets to Mrs. Kypers' invitation in the form of a poem.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kyper
And all the hard time friends.
Your kind invite was received
Many thanks for the same,
With a pleasant time you'll be relieved
From the hard time game.

I hope you all enjoy yourselves
With the hard time figures there,
With laughter, smiles,
And kind thoughts to spare.

Hard times, hard times are here
We have bucked the hard times,
Until we have no fear,
But yet I think I had better rest
Many years have passed me by,
I am not quite at my best as
In the sweet by and by

For our pants are worn, our shirt is torn
We are minus one old shoe,
But are looking to the future
When we'll get something new.

I am sure you'll have a jolly time
With the hard time gobs you wear,
No doubt you would take the cake
At any county fair.

This old world is somewhat tough
But yet it's hard to beat,
We get thorns with the roses
But ain't the ROSES SWEET.

Items of General News Concerning Wasco

O. G. Haugen left Wasco Tuesday on his annual vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Barnett was confined to bed for several days with an attack of flu.

Henry Howell sustained a broken toe when a piece of iron dropped on his foot Monday.

Mrs. E. D. McKee made the trip to J. A. C. to be present at home coming and the big game.

Sunday witnessed the last airplane lights and on Monday the McAllister brothers were busy dismantling their plane for the winter.

Mr. Molesworth who has been convalescing at the Yates home returned to Portland Sunday and may return here to enjoy more of our climate after Thanksgiving.

Fred Lyda on the Dingle place near Rufus came to town last weekend bringing with him two honkers out of a total of eleven that were shot on his place that morning.

Ralph Eaton, employee of the Sherman county road department was taken sick Wednesday and taken to The Dalles where he submitted to an operation by Drs. Morse and Wonderlick.

Mrs. B. Yates, mother of mayor J. P. Yates, was old enough to celebrate her 80th birthday Tuesday, but owing to an attack of wryneck could not do justice to a gathering gotten up in her honor. However, her health is such that she does not appear over 60.

The Dingle sedan occupied by Mrs. Dingle, Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Andrews was upset about a mile north of Moro last Friday when the ladies were returning to Wasco from a club meeting at Moro. Mrs. Andrews suffered a broken wrist but the others escaped serious injury. Dr. Wonderlick was called to reduce the fracture.

Fire from an overheated furnace in the office of the Independent Warehouse and Milling company Monday morning gutted the offices but was brought under control by the fire department before it could spread to the adjacent warehouse building proper. This was the second time fire has threatened the building. Fire was discovered in sweepings in the basement last summer. Temporary offices have been opened in the McKee building while the damage is being repaired.

ROADS AT CHEAP COST

Oil Stops Dust Damage And Maintains Highways

During the past summer the state highway commission has endeavored to solve the dust problem. Asphaltic oil was placed on sections of the state highway system.

Highway engineers say that dust is not only the greatest problem the highway department has to deal with. Not only does it cause great personal discomfort and material damage, but, being wafted away by every passing wind, it leaves the roadbed in a deplorable condition.

In every state, it will be necessary to build 10 miles of country roads for one mile of heavier paved state highway. The problem of maintaining old gravel and macadam roads, and eventually surfacing them with a suitable waterproof surface at a minimum of expense, must occupy the attention of our road builders.

The rapidly moving automobile throws dust for several hundred feet on each side of the highway, thereby damaging crops and fruit to such an extent that the products are often unmarketable. Now is the time to consider this problem, before "next summer" is here.

BODGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Notice of estimated expenses and receipts and the proposed tax levy for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1927.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a legislative act approved by the Governor February 18, 1921, that on Tuesday, November 30, 1926, the Budget Committee of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, will be in session at the city hall at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p. m. and that any tax payer of the City of Moro will be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

ITEMIZED BUDGET

Recorders salary	\$ 240.00
Marshals salary	1200.00
Treasurers salary	180.00
Library fund	125.00
Emergencies	600.00
Water fund	2500.00
Retirement of bonds	4000.00
Interest on bonds	4110.00
Street improvement	400.00
Street lights	1700.00
Total expenditures	\$15055.00

Estimated receipts

Water fund	4400.00
Hotel fund	1500.00
Total estimated receipts	5900.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation for all purposes for the year 1927 \$9155.00

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 12th day of November, 1926.

J. E. Coleman, Chairman Budget Committee

J. F. Foss, Secretary Budget Committee

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET

of the city of Moro, Oregon for the years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, materials and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the expenditures and budget allowances for the first six months of the current year and the budget allowance for the year 1927.

	Estimated Expenditures for year, 1927	Expenditures for first six months, 1926	Budget allowance for first six months 1926	Detailed Expenditures For Three Preceding Years		
				1925	1924	1923
Salaries	1620.00	675.00	810.00	1620.00	1620.00	1620.00
Office expenses	2500.00	926.85	1250.00	1853.47	1506.67	2629.75
Water fund	125.00	50.00	62.50	120.00		191.60
Library fund	600.00	4959.77	300.00	572.83	277.16	1077.06
Emergencies					7.50	496.15
Park sewer					10.80	
Park fund						719.52
Court sewer	4000.00		1500.00	2500.00	3000.00	5000.00
Retirement of bonds	4110.00	2331.00	1035.00	3054.00	2901.00	2631.59
Bond interest						200.00
Sewer system and tank						
Streets	400.00	450.00			118.30	
Street lights	1700.00					
Hotel account		1213.48				
Totals	15055.00	10606.10	4957.50	9720.30	9441.43	14565.67

I, J. L. Searcy, do hereby certify that the above expenditures for the year 1926 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for the six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years preceding the current year, as shown above, have been compiled from the records in my charge, and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct copies thereof.

J. L. SEARCY, City Recorder

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COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

State Library Worker Wants to Meet All Interested People

Miss Mary Jane Dustin, representing the state library at Salem, will be in Moro Friday, November 26. Miss Dustin visited Moro several weeks ago in the interest of the library and was present at a recent meeting of the Moro Womens Club.

Miss Dustin states that she will meet with the local library board and that she is interested in discussing the Moro library situation with as many people as possible. The state library is making a special effort to increase its usefulness to Sherman county people and to aid local libraries and help them to meet the needs of their communities.

She will be in Wasco Saturday. Part of last week she was in Jefferson county. A day was spent in Rufus and before the work in Sherman county is finished she expects to visit every town in the county.

At the present time a branch library is being maintained in Arlington by the state library and the city of Arlington. This library opened last Saturday and will be continued for another month. It is serving as a distributing point to people and places in Gilliam, Sherman, Jefferson and Morrow counties. The state worker is endeavoring to establish reading rooms in towns which do not maintain any library at the present time. Condon, Heppner and Arlington are planning to take advantage of the state service, in drawing books for local use.

ABOVE ORDINARY VALUE

"The Green Hat," which has been made into a sensational play by the author of the book, Michael Arlen, comes to The Dalles auditorium for one performance on Sunday night, November 28. This remarkable play has probably caused greater discussion than any given to the stage during the past twenty years, and it will be presented here under the direction of Edward D. Smith, with a company of exceptional excellence. Among the prominent players to be seen are William H. Turner, Walter Tennyson, Montague Shaw, True Boardman, Perry N. Vekroff, Bruce Payne, Leigh Willard, Malcolm Moulder, Ruth Stewart, Catherine Bennet, Virginia Boardman, Alice Keating and Kathryn Prather. Beautiful and authentic settings are provided for each of the four acts in which the story is unfolded. The announcement is made that mail orders for seats addressed to the Auditorium will be filled in the order of their receipt, and the regular box office sale will open on Wednesday, November 23, at the Service Drugstore.

Clean drinking water and plenty of green feed is kept before the fowls at all times.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

COMFORTING THOUGHTS

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