

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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COMBINE HARVESTER for sale cheap; 9-foot McCormick ready for field work. Carl Meizer, phone 2674. Moro. 12-11

SIX TOP Combination Wood or Coal Range for sale; price \$35; will trade. Mrs. A. J. Murray, phone 2775. Moro. 31-11

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UNIVERSAL RANGE for sale on easy payments; all gray enamel; all steel; nearly new. Inquire of Sherman Electric Co., Moro, or Newton Crossfield, Wasco, Oregon. 11-20

FOR SALE—Heavy Brussels carpet about 20 feet by 50 feet, no worn places; heavy canvases used as carpet covering, same size; also two vacuum cleaners. Replaced by linoleum. Above sold separately if desired. I. O. O. F. lodge No. 113, A. M. Young, secretary, Moro, Oregon. 11-11

SATURDAY

Moro Theatre

Thomas Meighan

—IN—

"The Canadian"

Picture of the Big Wheat Country in Canada

COMEDY—NEWS

ADMISSION 10c and 30c

SUNDAY

Wasco Theatre

"7 Sinners"

—with— Marie Prevost

COMEDY—NEWS 10c and 30c

Big Crowd at DeMoss

Three Day Meet Brings People From all Parts of Sherman County

The three day series of meetings which closed last Sunday afternoon at DeMoss park was attended by people from all sections of Sherman county. The first day was an event presented by the members of the Sherman county Older Girls' conference, the second day was an afternoon and evening program presented by the county W. C. T. U. and the third day was a Sunday school rally sponsored by the Sherman county Council of Religious Education.

A feature of the Older Girls' conference program was a special number, that of Homer DeMoss assisting with a selection on the flute. Miss Una Davies, state officer, in her address explained the aims of the organization to be to educate girls to assist with religious work. Miss Davies stated, in her address, that Sherman county had the best Older Girls' conference in the state outside of Multnomah county. The collection, taken at the close, is to be used to help pay the expenses of delegates from Sherman county attending the national conference at Geneva, Glenn, Colorado.

An exceptionally fine program was presented by the county W. C. T. U. at both the afternoon and evening meetings held on the second day of the rally. The state president spoke at both meetings. Special numbers at the evening meeting were a violin selection by Elbert DeMoss, a piano selection by a representative from Wasco, a song by Tom Fraser, and a selection by the Moro Male Quartet. The collection taken during the day was used to defray expenses of the meeting, including expenses of the speakers who attended.

The morning of the third day was a Sunday school rally, participated in by all the Sunday schools of Sherman county, beginning at the usual Sunday school hour. All present were divided into six classes; adults, led by Rev. Clark of Moro; young people, led by George Kaseberg of Wasco; junior girls, led by Mrs. Cofer of Grass Valley; intermediate, led by Mrs. H. H. Christian of Moro; beginners, led by Mrs. M. G. Meizer of Moro. Following the class instruction period a brief review of the week of the day and that of the week previous was given by Rev. Clark. The morning program closed with a brief address by Rev. Harriman, who also offered closing prayer. The collection, amounting to \$13.06, is usually divided among the Sunday schools of the county in proportion to attendance, but this year the committee donated all to the county work.

Basket dinner came at noon, followed later by the afternoon program presented by the Sunday schools of the county. A historic resume of pioneer Sunday school work in Sherman county was given by Grandma Belshae. Rev. Wilbur of Hood River, Sunday school missionary for Pendleton Presbytery, spoke of his work in out-of-the-way places in eastern Oregon. Miss Davies gave a message from Mrs. Jean Johnson, state president of the Council of Religious Education. A special address was the song Sweet Oregon, sung by Elbert DeMoss and George J. DeMoss assisted by Mrs. Elbert DeMoss at the piano, a substitute number for Kent Sunday school. The collection, amounting to \$19.38, will be used to continue the county work. The state quota of \$50 from Sherman county will be forwarded to the state headquarters next week.

Circus Days Are Here Al. G. Barnes Circus Coming to The Dalles Tuesday, July 12th Advertising agents representing Al. G. Barnes Circus have been posting pictorial circus bills in this vicinity announcing the coming of this excellent show, and advertisements will be found in our columns this week. The management of the Al. G. Barnes Circus announces the following features this year: The all new spectacle entitled, "Aladdin and the Parade of Gold," in which approximately 1,000 people take part, including the Chinese beauty, Lola Lee Chong; the Chinese giant, Liu Yu-Ching, the biggest man on earth; Klinkerts, equestrian mid-grets, fourteen tiny horsemen from Bavaria; San Marcus, the \$16,000 equine star; the zebra round-up, with the largest herd in captivity in America; and many other novel features and performances given by American and foreign artists, and animals from every part of the world. Two performances will be given—the afternoon performance starting at 2:00 o'clock, and the night performance at 8:00 o'clock. The doors are open one hour previous for the inspection of the largest travelling zoo in America, and for the children to see the Chinese exhibit in which Liu Yu-Ching and his suite hold a reception. The Al. G. Barnes Circus has always enjoyed an excellent reputation giving universal satisfaction to all their patrons. A. M. Wright and wife and H. B. Belshae and wife were dinner guests at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Francis Anderson is a visitor from Hood River this week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Ireland.

A 9-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoskinson at their home south of Kent last Saturday evening.

W. A. Norcross and Frank M. Scott were in Moro on Monday after harvester supplies at the tractor parts depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Axtell left this week for Hillsboro, where they will visit with relatives and celebrate the 4th of July.

Edw. Sargeant, Miss Gladys Gentry, Mrs. J. C. Freeman and Mrs. Carlton Ross drove to Arlington Monday afternoon.

Open air dance at Wasco Pavilion Saturday night, July 2nd. Given by American Legion Auxiliary Frank E. Brown Post. Good music.

D. E. Clark and wife drove up from Hood River last Sunday to visit at the Kenneth Springs silver fox farm with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larson.

Miss Marjory Ginn has returned from Ashland where she has been a student at the state normal. She will teach school east of Kent next term.

Members of the Moro and Grass Valley boy scout troop are expected to break camp at Little lake this Friday, arriving home late in the afternoon.

The hard rain that hit Moro and vicinity last Sunday afternoon brought .54 of an inch of rain to make local farmers feel a trifle more like kings.

T. W. Alley, W. F. Jackson, Wiley McDonald and J. N. Landry drove to Arlington Monday to have a look at the damage done by the cloudburst Sunday evening.

Come and hear the Canadian girl vocalist and musician at the Baptist church. Every night at 8 o'clock, and Sunday at 2:30, preaching the full Gospel. All welcome.

Ralph Olive, wife and two sons are visiting in Moro this week from Pasadena, California. Mrs. Olive is a niece of O. A. Ramsey and cousin of Mrs. M. R. Schadewitz.

W. H. Ragsdale and family returned Sunday from Camp Sherman. They report that rain began just as they left and continued with them until their arrival at Moro.

Jack Kelly was down from Kent last Monday morning with news that the rain storm of the night before had resulted in .73 of an inch record at the government instruments.

By special request I will take a limited number of pupils for the violin during the months of July and August only, using Leopold Auer's method of teaching. Elbert DeMoss, Springs Oregon.

Donald, 6-year old son of G. A. Williams, had his right thumb severely injured in an auto car door at DeMoss last Sunday. The boy was trying to close the door and did not notice his thumb being in the way.

Mrs. Geo. C. Sabin of Grants Pass, Oregon, is visiting at Moro with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Hopper. Mr. Sabin is manager of the Oregon Caves resort west of Grants Pass while Mr. Hopper is manager of the Sherman Electric Co. at Moro.

Gus Elinger was in town Monday from the Bryant & Hanson farm northeast of Moro. He reported a heavy rainfall on the fields of his farm and coupled with it a slight fall of hail that did some damage to about a quarter section of growing wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCormack of Eugene, in company with Miss Ruth Clark, arrived in Moro last Thursday via the Pacific and Columbia highways to visit over the weekend with Rev. Clark and wife, parents of Miss Ruth. Mr. McCormack is a brother of Mrs. Clark.

George Meloy has returned from Camp Sherman and will celebrate the 14th with the grangers at Grass Valley. Victor Barr and family returned Monday from a motor trip to Lebanon via Portland, where he attended the annual Powell family reunion at Providence church.

M. R. Schadewitz and wife drove to Hood River last Sunday in company with Mrs. Bess Lewis, aunt of Mrs. Schadewitz. Mrs. Lewis has been visiting at Moro and was on her way to Portland. The party from here was met at Hood River by relatives from Portland, Mrs. Lewis continuing and the Moro car returning.

J. M. Dunn and Leonard Workman drove to the John Day district last Sunday where they visited at the Workman farm east of Moro. The rain storm and cloudburst that did damage to Arlington hit this farm a side blow that made traveling risky and slow, resulting in their arrival at Moro about 3 a. m. Monday.

Roy Powell and family returned Monday from a loop trip down the Columbia river, over the Pacific highway to Eugene and home by way of the McKenzie pass and Camp Sherman. They were the second car to cross McKenzie pass this year. The trip was made to attend the Powell family reunion at Providence church near Lebanon.

Celebrate at Grass Valley

Program Prepared by County Granges Promises Fine Entertainment For Everyone

At a meeting of the committees from the four grange organizations of Sherman county, held last week at Grass Valley, the following program was arranged for the morning of July 4th at the celebration to be held next Monday at Grass Valley: Opening song, Harland View grange.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Rev. Cofer of Grass Valley.

Address by the speaker of the day, Hon. Seymour Jones, state market agent.

Song, Georgia Blaylock. Reading, Mrs. Oscar Ruggles. Two numbers by Klondike grange. Dance by two girls and reading of Declaration of Purposes of the Grange.

Basket dinner at noon. Each family to bring their basket. Free coffee will be served, but everyone is to bring his cup and cream.

Following the basket dinner will be the sports program. This feature will include a baseball game between a team from Harland View grange and Klondike grange playing against a team from Kent grange and Shearer grange.

Other sport features will include a sack race, fat man's race, baby buggy race, saddle horse race, pony race, buckboard race, bull riding, bucking contest, 50-yard foot race for girls under 12, 50-yard race for boys under 8, 100-yard race for boys under 12 and a 100-yard race for boys under 16.

Bumper Crop Coming

Sherman county farmers are looking forward to the harvesting of one of the largest crops ever produced in this section, it having been estimated by those in a position to know that practically every field in the county will exceed its former production rate by between 25 and 50 per cent.

This increase is accounted for by the fact that a large majority of the fields of wheat are carrying more kernels of wheat to the mesh than usual and that each head is longer and generally of heavier weight grain. Added to this, farmers have taken advantage of the greater amount of moisture in the fields last winter to seed fields, ordinarily put under summer fallow, to spring wheat. This is particularly true of lands in the Grass Valley and Kent sections as well as fields east of Moro.

Election Vote Light

Out of the total registered vote in Sherman county, only 417 took interest enough to vote on measures, that totalled millions of dollars and which would affect their tax paying capacity for years to come, at the special election held on Tuesday.

Twelve measures were on the ballot for voters to decide if they were to become part of the laws of the state. Of this number, seven were voted "yes" by Sherman county voters and five received "no" votes. The measures favored by Sherman county voters were negro suffrage, school tax, criminal amendment, registration of voters, salary increase, income tax, Nestucca closing; those that failed in the county were legislator's pay, the two county bills for Multnomah county, tax limitation, and the assessment bill.

Ronald, 6-year old son of Logan Gentry, working on the H. B. Belshae farm, was kicked in the face last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock by a pet mare of the boy's. The face was laid bare to the cheek bone, four stitches being necessary to close the wound. The mare, was standing close to the farm gate, when the boy, passing with his arms full of toys, scared the animal.

All the members of the boys' and girls' school club projects who have been attending the summer school at Oregon Agricultural college have returned home this week. H. H. Brackett, member of the school board at Rufus which owned the school bus used for transportation made a special trip to Corvallis for the purpose of driving the car back to Sherman county.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman and wife drove to Arlington Monday morning at their first news of the cloudburst that hit that place Sunday afternoon. They found their daughter and her family to be safe from harm, although the family had stood on the railroad depot platform watching the wreckage drive past them into the Columbia river until the water began to subside. Then, when all was past, they fully realized their danger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson returned to Moro on Tuesday from a visit to Corvallis, near which place the annual Henkle family reunion was held June 25th. There are 1000 descendants of the family now living, of which number 144 attended the reunion. Five of those attending are real pioneers of the Oregon country, having crossed the plains by ox team in 1852. There were 26 births and 14 deaths in the family during the past year.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations.

Moro Methodist Church Sunday school at the usual 10 o'clock hour, Mrs. W. C. Bryant superintendent.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Mrs. Feenstra.

The union service Sunday evening will be at the Methodist church, eight o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Feenstra. The men's quartet will be the special feature for the evening.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Christian Science Announcements 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.

Music in High Schools Changes Made in Qualifications of Accredited Music Teachers in the Schools

A private music teacher may qualify to become an accredited teacher of music in the high schools so that pupils may receive credit toward graduation from the Oregon high schools by meeting the following requirements, according to information from C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction:

Must be a high school graduate; must have had two consecutive years of successful experience as a music teacher; be able to execute a repertoire of a few good selections; be able to cooperate with the high school faculty of which he virtually becomes a member; pass a brief examination on the course of study and in the methods and technique of instruction.

It can be seen that the state superintendent of public instruction has set down the bars enough so that we may have the opportunity to procure good, efficient music teachers even though they are not graduates of conservatories of music. Anyone wishing to become qualified for a teaching position in the high schools within the next year, or instruction may be given in your own studio or home, must send to the state superintendent of public instruction at Salem, Oregon, for the proper application blank which must be filled out and returned to the state superintendent by July 15, 1927. The examination will be given at ten o'clock on August 19 under the supervision of the high school principal. Then a certificate of such duration as the examination board may determine will be issued. The fee for examination will be \$2.

The plan will not affect the certificates of those who are already accredited teachers.

LAWRENCE W. RAKES, County Superintendent, Sherman Co.

More Election Laws Some states are holding special elections to enact by direct legislation, constitutional amendments and special laws handed over to be voted on by the people from last winter's sessions of legislatures.

As a general principle, the states have too many election laws—some of them filling books of several hundred pages of fine type which only officials read—cumbersome election machinery extending to registration of voters, direct primary elections and complicated amendments of constitutions.

As a general proposition, elections to enact legislation by the initiative and referendum drive people from the polls, and reduce the number who participate in elections until in some states less than one-half of the total vote is cast.

The very fact that fewer and fewer voters are participating in elections, ought to warn the average citizen that there is too much legislation by legislatures and attempted legislation by the people—a "no" vote at direct-election legislative experiments is a safe and conservative line of action.

Farm equipment manufactured in the United States last year was valued at \$461,399,528, an increase of \$62,587,092 over 1925. Manufacturers sold farm machinery and equipment to the value of \$364,751,042 in this country and exports amounted to \$78,992,525. The increase in the amount manufactured amounted to 17.8 over 1925 and 42.7 over 1924.

Entire poultry flocks have been destroyed by infestation of chicken lice and mites. They always retard the growth and decrease egg production. Fly-Tox kills chicken lice and mites. Spray lightly under feathers of grown fowls, on walls and in nests of chicken house. Do not spray baby chicks. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox.

Just Look Back Five Years YESTERDAY—TODAY TOMORROW Suppose you had saved one-quarter of what you made, what a nice sum you would have. If you will but make up your mind to live on three-quarters of your earnings and put the other fourth in the bank the dollars will pile up surprisingly. THINK IT OVER Bank of Moro

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