

Rain Checks Dry Spell

A number of local showers and a few rather heavy rain storms that have visited Sherman county the past ten days have materially improved the prospects for a good normal crop of wheat in this county this coming harvest. The month of May 1928 was the warmest and driest month of May for several years, resulting in prospects for a wheat crop for this season that was not at all pleasing to our local farmers.

Last week a heavy rain hit the county near Boardman school house and a yet heavier rain storm that amounted to a small cloud burst visited the section south and east of Kent. The last storm did some local damage, but in the aggregate more benefit resulted than damage.

This week several local showers have visited this section, all greatly benefiting the prospective wheat crop. Heavy electrical storms accompanied by rain have visited several other counties of eastern Oregon during the past ten days, but these have not damaged this section.

Will Edit College Paper

Morris Searcy of Moro, sophomore in commerce, has been appointed to edit the college life section of the Beaver by Allan Rinehart, editor. He was selected because of the ability he has shown in the past, and the experience he has had in publication work. The Beaver is the annual publication of the junior class. It is a large publication of 477 pages, substantially bound, and fully illustrated with photoengravings, pen-and-ink sketches, and line and wash drawings.

Mr. Searcy has been appointed assistant night-editor on the Barometer staff. The Barometer is the student's daily paper. He was a lieutenant on the Memorial Union drive and is now acting as vice-president and social chairman of Delta Sigma Phi, national fraternity.

A Forward Business Step

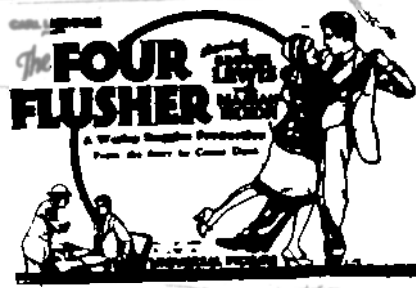
The Sherman County Observer Meets Modern Business Conditions

Realizing that modern business demands modern methods in the office as well as modern machinery in the workshop, and in order to give the readers and clients of the paper better and more efficient service the Sherman County Observer has contracted with the Accounting Service Company, of Portland, for the installation and maintenance of a complete accounting and office system, and J. S. Cooper of that company is now here making the installation of the "Tasco System and service."

Tasco Service has been operating in the state of Oregon for the last year with exceptional results to the clients of the company. It is enabling small merchants in the cities outside of Portland to get a complete knowledge of their business, as it gives a departmental profit and loss statement each month, thereby helping the merchant to plug the leaks in his expense and turn losses into profits.

The service is highly recommended by bankers, and large commercial houses, as it relieves the merchant of the worry of the office and of his business and releases him for the development of sales and service.

As soon as the service is completely installed clients of this paper will be assured of receiving correct statements of their accounts promptly on the first of every month.



WASCO THEATER SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1928

The Country Newspaper

Oregon has always been intensely interested in high standards of journalism, and has maintained for over 50 years a daily newspaper known nationally as one of the best in Our Country—The Oregonian. On May 3rd it mentions the daily Gazette-Times of Corvallis, a college city of 5,752 population by the latest census, saying:

"It is well-nigh a model for country newspapers to follow. The term 'country newspaper' is not employed in disparagement either of the Gazette-Times or its field. It is merely common usage in the craft. The fact is that many country newspapers are more faithful to the ideals and obligations of newspaper work than are many metropolitan newspapers."

As a general classification there are included in the country newspapers, small city dailies such as the one at Corvallis, Oregon, (merger of two weeklies), and all weekly newspapers published in country communities. The paragraph also pays a compliment to the ideal of the country press.

Oregon and other states maintain schools of journalism at state universities and state colleges, which emphasize the importance of community newspapers. It can be safely said that in point of aggregate circulation the country newspaper and the metropolitan press are somewhere near equal.

The Oregon State Editorial Association is sponsoring a contest, offering a silver loving cup to be awarded to the best country newspaper in the state at the next meeting of the State Association, at Albany, July 13, to encourage higher development of the country press.

Direct sunlight and fresh air are essential in the sick room. Let the sun shine directly upon the patient's bed for at least a part of each day. If the light hurts the patient's eyes protect them with an eye shade or an umbrella.

Many Receive Certificates

Forty Eighth Grade Diplomas Issued And 31 Placed On Honor Roll

Forty eighth grade applicants received diplomas Saturday when the county superintendent finished assembling the grades of the recent examination. Thirty-one eighth graders made an average of over 90% and are entered on the honor roll in the office of the superintendent. Several more diplomas will be issued as soon as the applicants collect their grades from the different counties on physiology and Oregon history. Some of these will also be on the honor roll. Those on the honor roll of the various schools are:

Rufus: Robert Chase, Pearl Addington, June Brackett.

Klondike: Edward Happold.

Emigrant Spgs.: Joseph Drinkard, Mildred Brady.

Kent: Doris Dunlap, Richard Sather, Hallie Mattern.

Erakine: Cinthy Bell, Pearl Bell.

Wasco: Max Williams, Chester Watkins, Melvin Walsh, Lyle Henderson, Paulen Kaseberg, Delmer Smith, Carl Barnett.

Moro: Doris Amidon, Iva Beehee, Grace Phillips.

Liberty: Florence Schilling, Orville Ruggies, Zela Ruggies.

Michigan: Pauline Newcomb.

Grass Valley: Gene Senter, Erasmus Baker, Willard Barnett, Marietta Perry.

Monkland: Ruth Luttrell, Roland McLachlan.

Others who received diplomas are:

Klondike: John Johnson, Jr.

Erakine: Patricia Powell.

Wasco: Georgia Harper, George Moon, Palmer Gerlach.

Moro: Marjorie Kupsman, Eva Miller.

Grass Valley: Helen Engstrom.

Harmony: Hope Hall.

Those receiving the highest grades for an average were Pearl Bell of Erakine School and Paulen Kaseberg of Wasco school. Each of these pupils has an average of 95%. This includes 11 subjects. Several others made 94 and a fraction. Patricia Powell deserves honorable mention for having made 89 1-11 (eighty-nine and one eleventh) as an average, lacking only part of one per cent getting on the honor roll.

Another big dance is scheduled for Grass Valley Saturday, June 2nd. Several novel features are being arranged by the management and if June 2nd, is your lucky day here's a chance for a free dance. Red hot music by "Eck's Gang" of The Dalles. Supper at midnite N'everything.

MOVIE NOTES

"RINTY OF THE DESERT"

Rinty fans, and who is not a Rinty fan, will be delighted to know that the Wonder Dog comes to Moro Theater Saturday. In Warner Bros. latest starring vehicle, "Rinty of the Desert," Rin-Tin-Tin is first seen as an outcast dog, who leaves the regions of sand and cactus, by way of a passing truck, and finds himself at home with old man Marlowe and his pretty granddaughter, Mary, keepers of a small dime museum. Mary's young man, Pat Casey of the police force, becomes a friend of Rinty's. The big-hearted dog, not contented with his limited friendships, also adopts a litter of orphan puppies. All goes well till Mason, a dishonest partner of Marlowe, lures the old man away. Pat Casey and Rinty go in search of him. The gang capture and imprison Casey, and escape, leaving him to be attacked by a ferocious bull-dog. Rinty is accused of attacking his master, and sentenced to be shot. Then begins the exciting action of the play—action which shows Rinty more alive than ever! Fiery! Agile! Brilliant!

Harvey Gates adapted the Frank Steele story for the screen. Audrey Ferris, Carrol Nye, Paul Panzer and Otto Hoffman are in the cast. Ross Lederman directed.

QUICK FAME FOR GEO. LEWIS

George Lewis, who co-stars with Marian Nixon in Universal's "The Fourflusher," which opens at the Wasco Theater on Sunday is emulating Reginald Denny's rise to fame. Denny got his start to stardom in "The Leather Pushers," and Lewis got his real start in "The Collegians." These were each a series of short subjects built with comedy in mind. Just as "The Leather Pushers" were the most successful comedies made up to that time so were "The Collegians" the most popular short subject in recent years.

After "The Leather Pushers" Denny was promoted to feature pictures, building his stellar success on the basis of his popularity resulting from the comedies.

Just so, Lewis is building his stellar popularity on the basis of the many fans won for him by his portrayal in "The Collegians."

"The Fourflusher" is a suitable film to introduce Lewis to features. It has been highly praised by those seeing the preview and comes well recommended, betokening a future for Lewis as bright as Denny's.

The supporting cast includes Eddie Phillips, Churchill Ross, Jimmy Aye, Burr McIntosh, Otto Hoffman, Wilfred North, Hayden Stevenson, Miriam Fauche and Patricia Caron.

READ THE WANT ADS

GOOSEBERRIES for sale, 7 cents pound, pick them yourself. Mrs. W. W. Nichols, one mile east of Saggawa farm. 3t-j1-15

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EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Eighth Grade Examinations will be held June 7th and 8th, 1928, at the different districts where there were failures in the May examination. The questions will be sent to the clerks of the school boards and the school boards will choose someone to hold the examinations, since school is not in session.

Lawrence W. Rakes County Superintendent.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to owners of fences encroaching upon public roads in Sherman County, Oregon that by order of the County Court dated May 2, 1928 said County Court instructed the County Clerk to give notice to said owners of fences so encroaching upon said public roads, that said fences are to be removed from said public roads, and the County Roadmaster was authorized and empowered by said County Court to enforce said order.

G. C. AKERS, county clerk Sherman County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is given that J. M. Wilson, as administrator of the estate of George S. Wilson, has filed with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon in Sherman County, his final report and account of his administration of said estate. Said Court has fixed Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1928, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, and the courtroom of the above entitled Court in the city of Moro, as the time and place for hearing all objections to said report.

J. M. Wilson, Administrator. W. C. Bryant, Attorney for Estate. First publication June 1, 1928. Last publication June 29, 1928.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

R. T. Dingle, plaintiff, vs. Lois A. Dingle, defendant.

To Lois A. Dingle, the defendant above named: In Sherman County, State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so answer said complaint, or otherwise appear or plead thereto, plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief as prayed for in his complaint, namely, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, on the grounds of wilful desertion continuing for a period of one year.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable D. R. Parker, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 29th day of May, 1928, which said order requires this summons to be published for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon. And the date of the first publication of this summons is June 1st, 1928.

W. C. Bryant Post office address Moro, Oregon. C. L. Pepper Post office address The Dalles, Oregon. Attorneys for plaintiff. 4t-j1-22

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