

Our School Exhibits

Special Correspondence

Sherman County Fair is over and it was the best ever. All three days were packed with events from beginning to end. Even the weather seemed to be doing its best, in order that the people might enjoy themselves.

Did you-all notice the wonderful things in the pavilion? Canned things and baked things that fairly made you hungry to look at them. Fancy work and sewing made you wonder how five fingers could do such work.

Turning to your left as you entered the main door you would find the school exhibits. Each and every booth made you realize how busy the teachers and pupils must have been in order to exhibit such splendid work.

First was Moro, with its color scheme of black and orange. In the booth were many beautiful posters and booklets on all the high school and grammar-grade subjects. Work both numerous and educational. We also know that all of their work was not shown here because of limited space.

To the right of Moro's booth was the Wasco booth. The Wasco colors were orange and purple and they too had an abundant exhibit of booklets, posters, stories and maps. Every grade and high school subject was well represented. The special point of interest was the exhibit of typing awards, making a total of forty awards won in one year.

Grass Valley was the next booth, its colors were black and yellow. The usual exhibit of posters, booklets and the like were found in the booth. Grass Valley had an interesting chart showing how wool was used and also cotton and its uses.

Kent was fourth, having used pretty shades of blue and gold to decorate. Kent had among its many interesting exhibits a map of the United States. It was made out of canceled postage stamps, each state was of a different color. In the booth were also some animal dolls made by the second grades.

Biglow's booth was very attractively decorated in mulberry and gray. The entrance was gaily covered with mulberry colored parrots and flowers. In the booth were many practical but

inexpensive articles, made from otherwise useless material; showing how many beautiful things can be made by using artistic ability and originality.

Monkland's booth was as interesting as the rest; it hid its quota of posters and charts. The color scheme was pink and gold. We know that it was a successful booth as it was awarded first place among the rural schools.

DeMoss choose the colors old-rose and green while Gorman used black and white. Both of these booths had splendid exhibits.

Last but not least was Rufus with its attractive booth of green and yellow. Here the Junior Red Cross had an interesting exhibit showing articles made in Poland, France, Roumania and many other foreign countries.

This is only a brief account of the Sherman county school booths at the county fair. Word pictures at their best are very unsatisfactory and all these things must be seen to be fully appreciated. We can only say that these exhibits were a great credit, first to the teachers and also to the pupils.

VIOLA HANSEN.

The 26th annual session of the Oregon federation of labor ended in La Grande last week with selection of Tillamook as the 1929 convention city.

The Franklin school district in Hood River county has purchased a handsome bus to transport pupils to and from school. The car will accommodate 36 children.

The forest service was put to \$45,000 expense fighting 110 fires in the Umatilla national forest this season, according to Lester Moncrief, assistant supervisor.

A committee of business men has been appointed by the Kiwanis club to inquire into the need for charter revision to modernize Salem's system of city government.

Linn county will hold its annual fair at Albany September 19-23. There will be the usual extensive exhibits of products but admission will be free to the general public.

Alnoon last Friday 2830 carloads of pears had been shipped from the Rogue river district to eastern markets. They are being moved at the rate of 50 carloads a day.

MOVIE NOTES

PRINCE HAS ROLE IN "LOVE"

A cat may look at a king, as the old proverb goes, but it's not every screen star who can play with a prince. John Gilbert and Greta Garbo had this unique experience in "Love." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular filmization of Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina," coming to the Moro Theater Saturday, September 22.

In fact, they did not only play with a prince, in the person of Prince Youcca Troubetzkoy, who enacted one of Gilbert's staff officers in the production, but also with two retired Russian generals, General Michael Pleschhoff, former distinguished military leader under the Czar, and General Theodore Lodi, once commander of the Russian Imperial Guard. Both generals fled Russia when the revolution broke out, and became screen actors.

The new production is a vivid picture of Russia before the revolution, at the height of the glory of its aristocracy. Brilliant uniforms, gay costumes and gorgeous settings mark the production as incidentals in the vivid drama of Anna Karenina, the woman who gave all for love, and the sinister fate that dogged her happiness.

Gilbert plays the role of Count Vronsky, the lover, and Miss Garbo the tragic Anna in the story. George Fawcett is seen as the Grand Duke, Brandon Hurst as Count Karenin, the husband, and Philippe De Lacy, Emily Fitzroy and many others of note are in the cast.

Prince Troubetzkoy, who plays one of the officers, is an interesting world figure. The son of the famous Princess Troubetzkoy, noted writer of American birth, he was born in America while his parents were here on a visit to his mother's native land, but he was educated in Europe.

Edmund Goulding, who directed the picture, is famous for such works as "Paris," "Sally, Irene and Mary" and "Women Love Diamonds," and is author of the famous stage play, "Dancing Mothers."

Among the spectacular details in the new picture are the maneuvers of the Russian guard, the brilliant horse maneuvers, and the brilliant social functions and cathedral scene.

BIG FIRE IN "TRAIL OF TIGER"

A fire which cost thousands of dollars was purposely set for a sequence of "The Trail of the Tiger," the Universal circus serial thriller which is being screened at the Wasco Theater Saturday and Grass Valley Theater Sunday continuing for ten weeks. A mammoth tent including the seats, wagons, and equipment for a three ring circus went up in smoke. Difficulty was experienced in subduing the conflagration and the regular studio fire department was called out to handle the blaze. Jack Dougherty portrays the starring role in the picture with Frances Teague playing the feminine lead. A carefully selected group of seasoned players is seen in the supporting cast which includes Jack Mower, Jack Richardson, John Webb Dillon, Frank Ellis, Charles Murphy and others. MacRae, veteran animal director, held the megaphone on this picture.

"BURNING DAYLIGHT"

What is declared to be Milton Sills' greatest characterization since "The Sea Hawk" is to be seen at the Wasco Theater Wednesday, September 26, in "Burning Daylight," the First National Pictures version of Jack London's dramatic and spectacular novel

The Low Bidder

Daily Record Abstract, Portland.

We cannot close our eyes to the fact that the low bidder—the low responsible bidder—is not always given a square deal in the event of refiguring a job.

Let us say that \$50,000 has been appropriated for the purpose of erecting a public building. When the funds are provided for, no one can know exactly what the building is going to actually cost. In the regular way bids are advertised for with the result that five bids are submitted as follows: One for \$53,000, one for \$57,000, one for \$59,000, one for \$60,000, and one for \$65,000.

It therefore develops that, in order to go ahead, there must be either more money provided or the present plans must be cut down \$3,000.

In some cases all bids are rejected and, all bids being made known, new bids are asked, or the three lowest bidders are called in, one by one, to go over their bids and see if an adjustment cannot be arrived at. In any event the low man on the original bid loses the prestige he had gained by his first bid. In the refiguring all figure against his known bid.

It is indeed refreshing, therefore, to be able to record the fact that last week a school board in Oregon told those next to the lowest bidder that they could not treat with them until they had made changes in plans and submitted them to the lowest bidder for his consideration. For, if he could see his way clear to make enough allowance in his lowest bid to bring the building down to their appropriation, they were under obligation to give him the job.

We are not mentioning any names, but the Daily Record Abstract expresses the wish that there were more school boards and other public bodies like the school board of Rufus, Oregon, and adds the sure prediction that such a course will get all the contractor has to give when accorded such treatment.

of Alaska. Sills, as the prospector who is famous all over the northland for his daring, strength and vision, dominates the story with his virile personality. "Burning Daylight" has as its background the frozen north, with the goldrush to Dawson as its particular setting.

Nowhere in the literature that has been written about Alaska can be found a story more easily adaptable to motion pictures, and from it First National has made a sweeping, dramatic story.

Doris Kenyon heads the supporting cast in the feminine lead, with such players as Arthur Stone, Jane Winton, Stuart Holmes, Lawford Davidson, Fred Warren, Frank Hagney, "Big Boy" Williams, Jack MacDonald and others in support. Charles Brabin directed the film.

"HER WILD OAT"

Anyone who has read the "feature section" of the newspapers will get a tremendous laugh out of "Her Wild Oat," Colleen Moore's new picture at Grass Valley Saturday, September 22, and Wasco Sunday, September 23. This delightful screen story deals with a little girl who decided to spend her savings of years for one grand



Colleen Moore in "Her Wild Oat"

adventure in the social whirl of an exclusive Atlantic coast resort. A newspaper feature writer knew just the way to make of her Sunday supplement material—and thereby intrigue aristocracy.

Marshall Neilan directed "Her Wild Oat" for First National Pictures with Larry Kent, Gwen Lee, Hallam Cooley, Fritz Ridgeway and Martha Mattox in the supporting cast. John McCormick was the producer.

IMPRESSIONISM IN MOVIE

Some of the most remarkable impressionistic photography ever used in a motion picture production figures in "The Noose," at the Wasco Theater Saturday, September 22, and Grass Valley Theater Sunday, September 23. This is First National's film version of Willard Mack's powerful stage drama. Richard Barthelmess enacts the stellar role.

Chinese Burn Gold Leaf

Chinese are estimated to destroy ten million dollars' worth of gold yearly by their custom of burning small pieces of gold leaf on certain special anniversaries.

County Notes

KENT LOCAL ITEMS

Chas. McCutcheon left Tuesday morning for a visit in the valley.

Roy Justesen and Viggo Haufelt left Monday for the Mitchell country on a deer hunt.

Wilbur Haggerty went into Portland Saturday night with a car of hogs of his own raising.

W. O. Smith spent last week visiting at Mitchell returning Monday. Mrs. Smith is in California on a visit.

W. H. Helyer had his hand quite severely burned one day last week while using some chemicals to kill the morning glory on his ranch.

A. J. Decker and J. C. Wilson are back from Portland. Wilson family will stay there during the winter, and Johnnie and Hazel Decker are going to school there.

Jacob Crocker sold the grain cleaner that was in the Wilcox elevator to parties at Haines, Oregon, and left with Gussie Koepke Monday morning to take it over with a truck.

Prof. Murphy, J. L. Davis and Gussie Koepke were in the mountains Saturday and Sunday. They brought home some venison but admitted that some one else killed the deer and gave them some of the meat.

There are still several cases of sick cattle here but no new cases for several days and it is hoped that it will die out. Prof. Sims is still in the county but says that so far he has been unable to determine the cause.

W. C. Helyer and son Durwood, W. G. Helyer and Warren Norton came back Saturday from their hunt. They had four deer, Norton getting two and W. C. Helyer and Durwood one each. Frank Haynes and Wren Hogue came in Sunday with one deer that Wren killed.

A. T. Holt and family had a narrow escape Saturday night while coming home from the Fair at Moro. He started to pass a truck and struck loose dirt and then a stone that threw them off the grade and turned the car over. Car badly damaged but none of the passengers hurt to any extent.



JOBLESS ART STUDENT WINS PRIZE FOR "SPIRIT OF AVIATION" POSTER

Victor B. Wells, 29-year-old art student, was wondering how he would pay for his next year's tuition, but his worries were over when he arrived recently in Chicago and visited the Academy of Fine Arts where he is a student and was told that he won first prize for creating a poster of the "Spirit of Aviation" of \$200.

Photo shows Victor B. Wells and his prize winning poster, "Spirit of Aviation."

Paragraphs of State News

Linn county's vote in November may break records, it is indicated by registrations to date. Already the total of registered voters in the county is past the 10,000 mark and lacks but 1000 of equalling the maximum on record.

Births are falling off in Portland. It developed recently when the August report of the city health office showed that there were fewer births every month so far this year except January than there were for the same months last year.

Fire at Vernonia last week destroyed the Square Deal garage and ten automobiles with a loss of \$10,000.

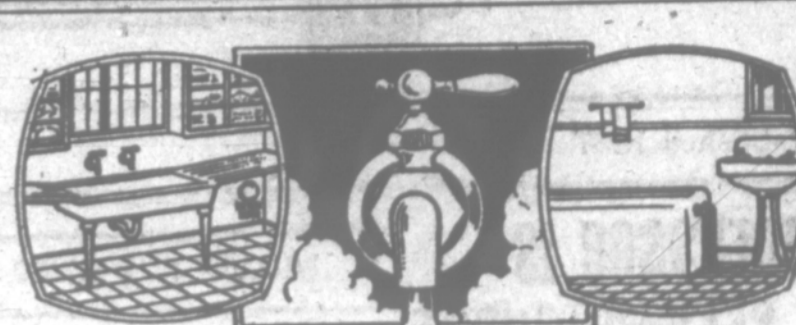
Estacada prune growers are harvesting their prunes this week. Some orchards are almost barren, while others within a few miles have an average yield. The fruit is exceptionally delicious, being large and juicy. Most of the prunes are being shipped to Newberg, where they will be canned.

Sixteen elk in one herd was sighted Friday by Moss Averill while motoring down the Roosevelt highway. They were grazing in the open at Hunter's head, nine miles below Gold Beach, and within a few yards of the highway. There were seven calves in the herd, indicating that they are on the increase.

Melon and tomato growers in some sections of the Umpqua valley reported that a light frost last week nipped the vines but did little damage. Temperature recorded at Roseburg was the lowest so far early in September since 1910, the minimum being 30 degrees. Only three times in 50 years has the minimum gone below 40 by September 10.

In a robbery for which its coolness and audacity has few precedents in southern Oregon, the Parks grocery store was looted early Sunday of merchandise valued at \$1000 and also a 400-pound safe containing valuable papers, but no cash. Unable to open the safe, the burglars rolled the heavy vault out of the store and onto a truck.

Business Men Say: 'Advertising Pays'



New Plumbing Business in Moro

C. A. BINDER

Huls Building - Moro, Oregon

Agent for the Royal Hot Air Furnace

Dealer in Pumps and Windmills

Complete Line of Plumbing Supplies

Tin and Sheet Metal Work done on Short Notice

Let me tell you about the Royal Furnace. How it is made. How it can cut your fuel bill. Why the Royal is the best and cheapest furnace made.

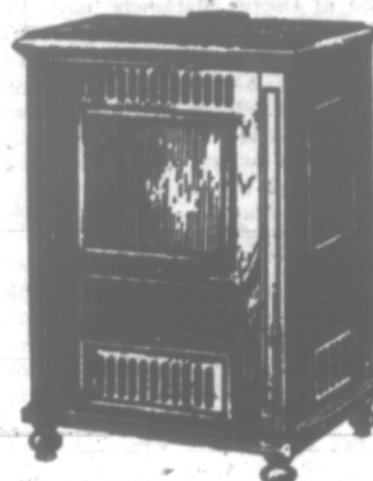
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as advertised in the Pacific Northwest Farm Trio...

Special Terms! Load of Wood Free! A trade-in allowance on your old stove!

Save money in fuel, and be comfortable throughout the house this winter. This beautiful Cabinet Heater actually pays for itself! See it on display in our store.



Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

MORO, OREGON

Hotel Moro

"The House of Good Will"

Owned by the City of Moro Operated for the Benefit of the Traveling Public and Sherman County Community

Under the Personal Management of E. E. LARIMORE Formerly of The Hotel Oregon, Portland

SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAYS 75c

DINING ROOM OPEN USUAL MEAL HOURS

Independent Warehouse & Milling Co.

R. H. McKean, Manager, Wasco, Oregon

DEALERS IN

Lime, Plaster, Cement, Cedar Posts, Builders Supplies, Lumber, Wood, Coal and Hay

MANUFACTURERS OF

MILL FEED AND FLOUR



C. V. Belknap, Proprietor Moro Hotel Barber Shop Moro, Oregon

Ladies and Children's Hair Cutting and Shingle Bobbing

BATHS

A valuable knowledge of the reliability and integrity of businesses is the reward of the steady reader of advertisements.

RICHARD A. ROWLAND presents

MILTON SILLS

in a drama that carries you from the barren wastes of Alaska to the swirl of the big city. Jack London's famous story of a man with wanderlust in his feet, adventure in his heart, romance in his soul, who gambled and lost in everything but love!

"Burning Daylight"

with DORIS KENYON

Arthur Stone Lawford Davidson Stuart Holmes

A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

GRASS VALLEY Saturday :: WASCO Sunday

JOHN McCORMICK presents

COLLEEN MOORE "Her Wild Oat"



You'll relish this large order of lunch-wagon love!—It's spiced with adventure—flavored with romance—and served piping hot, by film-don't's queen of comedy-drama. It's screen fare a la Moore!

A MARSHALL NEILAN PRODUCTION

Adapted from story by Howard Irving Young

A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

WASCO Saturday

GRASS VALLEY Sunday

Another Great Role for "Our Dick" That Will Take Its Place Alongside "Tol'able David" and "The Patent Leather Kid"

RICHARD BARTHELMESS "The Noose"



By Willard Mack and H. H. Van Loan

Presented by Richard A. Rowland.

A John Francis Dillon Production.

Produced by Henry Hobart.