

Third Lyceum Number

The Neil Paterson Scotch Concert Company is all "pure Scotch" and there are four members in the organization.

The program is different from anything you have enjoyed in years—ninety minutes of music, Scottish folk dances and sidesplitting fun.

Neil Paterson heads this talented group of entertainers, assisted by Helen Cuthbert Place, Scottish soprano; Gladys F. Graham, Scottish dancer, and Doris S. Kimball, accompanist.

The program features old Scottish dances, such as "The Fling," "The Bagpipe," and other beloved folk dances.

A quartet that will make you like a Scotch program because it is different from anything that you have heard in years, because it has plenty of new material to mix with the old Scotch songs that will never die.

Not a dull moment during the entire program of real variety. This is why the quartet works summer and winter and has filled over three hundred engagements in the last year and a half. In 1928 this group of artists filled a forty-two weeks engagement. They will appear here on the evening of Dec. 7th, at Moro Legion Hall.

Provincialism Disappears

When, in some future century, the history of our time is written, the good roads movement must be given much of the credit for the amazing progress civilization has made in the past 25 years.

Provincial America is no more. In a day's drive, 200 or more miles of territory can be covered. It was once a common occurrence for a person to be born, live and die without leaving a state, or even a county. Now every section of the nation is within easy reach of our exploring populace.

This change has borne fine fruit. It has created closer social and commercial ties between the people of different cities and states and knitted us more firmly together as a nation. The sharp distinctions that once existed between urban and rural America have all but vanished.

The good roads movement goes on with increasing momentum. More and more shining highways tempt the traveler to investigate unknown places. It would not be an exaggeration to say that the roads movement and American civilization progress together.

The end of the road may be far away but some day it will be at hand.

Meeting the family bills is usually enough to take the "fat" out of father.

Most people can lose weight if they were not so careless about putting it on.

We can fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

Subduing The Latest "Sodom Of The Prairies"

The tale of the taming of Borger, the wild town of Texas, whose recent record of 30 murders and general lawlessness gave it the name of the "Sodom of the Prairies," is reminiscent of the colorful days of the past when "the six gun made all men equal." The Texas rangers subdued the Borger "wild men."

The Texas rangers subdued the Borger "wild men." The Minneapolis Tribune, in commenting on the Borger situation, resurrects a legend of the rangers.

"It has to do with one Espinosa, shooting pride of bandits bands," the Tribune says: "Espinosa flipped a quarter of a dollar in the air with his right hand and with the same drew his revolver and blew it to bits before it touched the ground. He met a Texas ranger who shot him three times while he was reaching for his gun."

"The record of the Texas rangers as proved that a man who believes in law and shoots straight may be a bulwark in the constitution of the nation and the state. The best men at every affair of sidearms such men have been invaluable to every state in the west. Their psychological effect is greater than a regiment of cavalry or a company of machine guns as the record proves.

Colonel Sam Houston and Davy Crockett were the first exponents of the applied psychology of shooting straight and seldom in Texas. The spirit of the ranger is a heritage of the Alamo. Borger is its latest beneficiary.

One wonders what effect a little straight shooting by our citizens would have on the criminals who infest our country. Perhaps a little more of the spirit of the rangers and a little less of the spirit of the professional law-passers and reformers, is needed to clean up the American underworld.

The Stock Market Debacle

The aftermath of the stock market debacle is bringing a series of stories, telling about bank closings, suicides, fortunes wiped out and other evidences that it rarely pays to try to make money too fast, especially when you are fooling with forces that you do not understand.

The fact that the buying of stocks for a long time past, has been on a speculative basis, with the purchasing public expecting to turn loss on another buyer soon at a big profit, rather than upon an investment basis, where the purchaser buys with an eye on the dividend rates of the companies.

The stock market losses are bad, because in too many instances they are to be borne by innocent investors, who had no business in the game.

However, fundamentally there is nothing to justify the enormous depreciation of stock values. It, like the speculation that went before, has already been carried too far.

Moro School Notes

Attendance

For the month just ended the grade school attendance averages 98.3%, and the high school is 97.3%. Miss Belshee's fifth and sixth grade won the eleventh week attendance banner.

Thanksgiving Game at Wasco

We want a big crowd of Moro rooters to urge on our football team during the conflict with Wasco on Thanksgiving. The game is expected to be one of the toughest of the season, but the boys are not at all down-hearted.

Valley Ball

The volley ball girls' team played at Wasco on Wednesday evening of this week. These two teams have met once before this year, with the Wasco team winning.

Moro was defeated by Rufus on November 20. After the girls' game was over, the Moro high school boys defeated the faculty team which was composed of Rakes, Hammersley, Sibley, Tucker, and Seely, by a score of 36-35.

Class Pay A Success

If we may judge by the reactions of the audience, "The Arrival of Kitty" was a dramatic success Friday night. The characters were well interpreted and portrayed by the players. Johnny Gentry as Mr. More, Josephine Johnson as Aunt Jane, and Charles Burnett as Sam, the porter, won much applause from the audience because of their humor.

One hundred twelve dollars and eighty cents were realized. Expenses were twenty-five dollars and forty-five cents, making a profit of eighty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

Commercial Club Play Dec. 20

Another play, "The Green Emerald Dragon," is to be presented December 20, by the commercial club of the high school. Because of the lack of sufficient numbers in the club, several characters will be chosen from the school at large. The proceeds from this play will be used to send contestants to the typing contests; the remainder will be turned over to the school fund.

Radio Takes A Star

People who have read about the big salaries paid to grand opera stars will probably be surprised to learn that Mme. Frances Alda, soprano, has announced her retirement from the stage, giving her future activities to radio broadcasting. Her reasons are interesting:

"Every one loves good music, though not every one can attend the operas and it long has been my ambition to sing operatic music to the American people generally.

"The great opportunity has arrived. For the first time, six Puccini operas are to be broadcast over the radio, and I have been chosen to sing them, 'Butterfly,' 'Boheme,' 'Tosca,' 'Manon Lescaut,' 'Girl of the Golden West,' and 'Gianni Schicchi.' I love every one of them to say nothing of the vastly increased remuneration which in these days, cannot be disregarded.

"I look back over my career in the opera with satisfaction and look forward to my work before the unseen but greater radio audience with boundless enthusiasm. I owe much to the American public."

Don't Forget The Red Cross

We believe that most of the citizens of Sherman county are familiar with the work of the Red Cross, which is now asking our citizens to enroll as members for the coming year.

The American Red Cross is chartered by Congress for a specific purpose, its chief concern being to take care of the soldiers and sailors in the service of the government, particularly in time of war. However, the peace work of the Red Cross deserves the support of every one of us.

In serving as a vehicle for disaster relief, taking charge of the collection as well as the wise expenditure of every cent contributed by generous citizens. Of course, there will be criticism. This is inevitable in every phase of human activity, but nevertheless it is, we believe, our common duty to support the organization to the extent of a membership, which only costs us one dollar for a whole year.

Men are like postage-stamps. They have to stick to get anywhere.—Dayton Journal.

"You're scared to fight." "I ain't; but me mother'll lick me." "An' how'll she know?" "She'll see the doctor goin' to your house."—Washington Star.

He was visiting the newlyweds at their home. Everything was fine, but— "Why did you take an apartment with such a tiny kitchenette, Tom, old boy?"

"Well, you're the first man I've told, so keep it quiet. It's so small I can't get in there to help my wife when she's doing the dishes."—Pathfinder.

State Gas Tax Will Be Cent More After January

More than \$2,000,000 in additional revenue will be collected by the state of Oregon in 1930 as a result of the one cent per gallon increase in the state tax on gasoline and distillate sales, bringing the total receipts from this source to \$7,052,054, according to a tentative estimate made by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. After January 1, 1930, this tax will be four cents per gallon on gasoline and three and one-half cents on distillate, the new rates being the first change since the rise in 1923.

During the present year, with collections in for nine months and the revenue for the remainder of the year estimated, a total of \$4,807,973 is anticipated for receipts during 1929.

Based on the constantly increasing number of gallons of motor fuel sold during the year, an estimate has been fixed for 1930 on a gain of 10 per cent in sales. This, taken in conjunction with the one cent additional tax, is expected to bring a total of \$7,052,054 into the state's coffers. Refunds made to purchasers who use gasoline or distillate for agricultural or industrial purposes will be approximately \$520,861 and administrative expenses will require \$10,000, leaving a net revenue for the state highway fund of \$6,521,253. To this may be added the projected receipts from motor vehicle fees and licenses of \$5,605,327, which will give the highway fund more than \$12,000,000 during 1930.

All revenue accruing from the tax on motor vehicle fuel is turned over to the state highway fund to be allocated by the state highway commission in the construction and maintenance of roads throughout the state. No division is made direct to the counties from this source as is the case in the receipts from motor vehicle fees, which will net the counties some \$2,802,663 in 1930. Reduction in automobile license rates and a new apportionment of one-third of the receipts from motor vehicle fees to counties would leave the state highway fund with less revenue proportionately than heretofore were it not for the added tax on gasoline, which was established by the 1929 legislative assembly.

Are Women Loafers?

Back in early American days aboriginal Americans made the women do practically all of the work while the men spent most of their time in fighting their human enemies, hunting game, and fishing. Many Americans today seem to be doing just like the Indians did. We have also heard talk about the house wife with too much leisure.

With the average farm women, however, leisure is not a very troublesome problem.

Not very long ago one of the Bureaus in the Department of Agriculture made a study of the work of seven hundred farm women and found they have plenty to do. And overwork appears to be the usual thing when the average record shows them to use sixty-three hours and thirty minutes of working time each week. This is quite a bit of work when it is remembered that industry sets as a standard an eight hour day, with one day off in seven, and in many instances an additional half day off on Saturdays.

However, home making is different, and the old saying is true that "Man works from sun to sun, but women's work is never done."

Some interesting facts were discovered in this survey, notably that the woman on the farm often carries a double job; she is farmer as well as home maker.

Among the major things that take up a woman's time are preparing meals, clearing away meals, food preservation, cleaning and straightening the house, care of the house, care of the fires, lights, water supply, repairing of furnishings, care of house surroundings, laundrying, sewing, and mending, and other care of clothing. Some time each day must of necessity be spent in planning, purchasing and other management, and many other miscellaneous items pop up to take the housewife's time.

It was also discovered that numbers of things could cut down the numbers of hours necessary for woman's work, and also lessen the degree of labor, among them being running water in the kitchen, modern plumbing, electric lights, and a washing machine.

All homes are not alike, of course, and in many instances husbands help the women out, and in some instances where there were good sized girls in the family, the wife's household duties were lessened.

Anyway you take it, the average farm wife has plenty to do and every effort should be made by the farmer to lessen her labor with more modern conveniences.

It takes a long time for a man to save enough money to buy a block of stock but when the Wall Street boys shake the bushes it doesn't take him long to tumble to the ground.

The people in Moro are the only ones that will ever take enough interest in it to make it really beautiful. Citizens who don't care how their own premises look don't care how the town looks.

Moro Woman's Club Notes

The members of the Moro Woman's Club are looking forward to the meeting of Dec. 6th with keenest anticipation, as the program for that date centers in Florence with its wealth of historic, literary and musical interest. Here lived Dante, Savonarola, Galileo, Boccaccio, Macchiavelli, Lorenzo de Medici the Magnificent, Michael Angelo, Raphael, Leonardo Da Vinci, Botticelli, Cellini, and Donatello, as well as those and scores of other men of fame.

The following is the program in detail:

1. The History of Florence, Mrs. L. W. Kaseburg.
2. Beginnings of the Oratorio, Opera and Piano-forte, Mrs. G. C. Akers.
3. Five Minute Glimpses of Art and Artists; The Florentine Douma, Mrs. L. W. Kaseburg.
4. Della Robbia's Hospital of the Innocents, Mrs. Homer Beale.
5. Botticelli, Mrs. A. S. Johnson.
6. Dance-Interpretation of Botticelli's "Spring" by a group of high school girls under the direction of Miss Ruthe Pepper.

Members are again reminded to procure tickets for the banquet of Dec. 4th.

"Though through the year they get blue

At what we do or do not do; For one brief hour we'll treat them right.

And that will be on 'Husband's Night'."

State Owners Of Air Craft Are Increasing

Evidence of the increasing ownership of airplanes by individuals and of the formation of additional companies for the commercial use of planes in various sections of the state is shown in the list of registered aircraft in Oregon, which has been made by the office of the secretary of state, Hal E. Hoss, from registration required by Oregon laws. Of the 63 planes listed about 50 per cent are owned by individuals.

Aircraft belonging to the federal government or its divisions and those used in interstate commerce are not required to register their licensing. The secretary of state has charge of aircraft registration while the state board of aeronautics supervises the licensing of pilots.

There are a number of planes owned by Oregon firms for interstate use which are not registered except by the federal government, but for use exclusively within the state, the Rankin Flying Service and the Union Air Lines, both of Portland, lead the list in ownership, each firm having four planes.

FOR SALE!

A slightly used Busch and Lane upright grand piano, exceptionally good condition. This instrument can be had with bench to match for less than half the original factory retail price. Only \$450.00, for quick sale. Our guarantee goes with this piano. Call 662.

Sherman County Music House MORO, OREGON.

Walter A. May & Son

Store No. 111 UNITED GROCERS OF OREGON, INC.

A Link in The United Chain of Grocers

Dealing in "Merchandise of Merit"

Comprising Mens' Clothing and Shoes

School Books and School Supplies

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Fresh Vegetables, Bakery, and Lunch Goods

Special Offer, Citrus Household Soap, 6 bars for . . . 25c

Watch our Hand Bills for Friday, Saturday and Monday Specials.



Hotel Moro Barber Shop

C. V. Belknap, Proprietor Moro, Oregon

MARCELLING

Every Wednesday, by

Mrs. Lena Sichel of Wasco,

For appointments, phone 182.

AGENCY FOR WILLIAM'S CLEANERS AND MODEL LAUNDRY, THE DALLES



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

UNION PACIFIC Stages

New deluxe coaches - Frequent schedules

PORTLAND - SALT LAKE CITY - SPOKANE

AND ALL INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Direct connections with thru service to all points East

WELL HEATED COACHES

HOTEL MORO

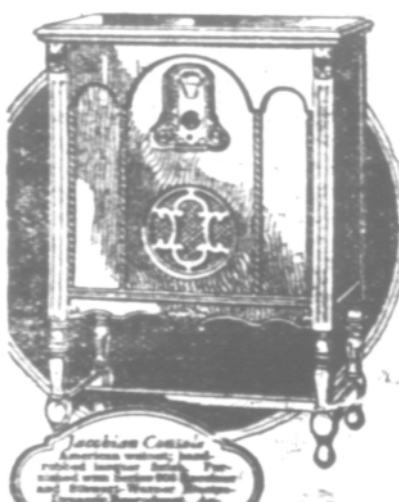
PHONE 491

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

Christmas Suggestions

as a Christmas gift for Mother and Dad, or the family. What could be more appropriate than a nice Radio,

THE SET WITH THE PUNCH



with its lasting qualities of entertainment?

The whole family will enjoy it now and in the time to come.

We will consider it a pleasure to demonstrate our radios at anytime, just call 662, or

We Invite You To Call

STEWART-WARNER RADIO

Sherman County Music House Moro Hotel Moro Bldg. Ore.

why smokers graduate to

CAMELS—



The phrase "I've graduated to Camels" originated with a Camel smoker. It expresses the experience of millions who through Camels have learned to know real smoking pleasure.

As taste in smoking develops, it naturally leads toward better quality. New smokers may not be critical but when they once experience the true mildness and surpassing fragrance of the Camel blend, they realize that here is a real superiority. It is for smokers of such discernment that Camels are made . . . for them the choicest tobaccos are selected . . . and this quality is maintained for the millions who know genuine smoking pleasure.

when they learn the difference they flock to

Camels