

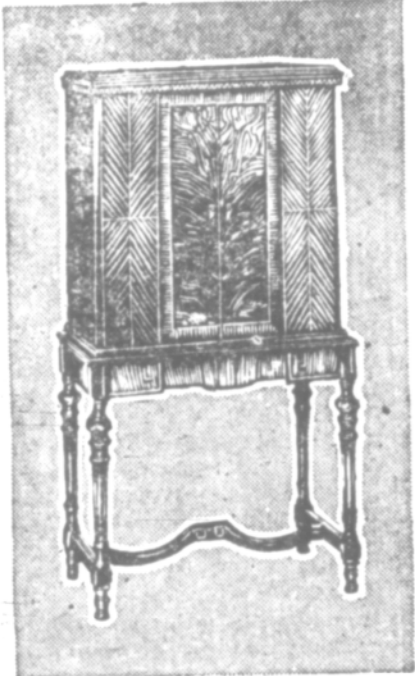
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### Snow Storm Adds To Record Precipitation

The total precipitation of moisture in the storm which started December 8th was brought up to 4.30 inches at reading time of the government gauge at the experiment station Thursday night. This to date is the record amount for any month of December since 1918. The moisture in the snow totaled 1.36 inches, which did not include the rain and sleet that came afterwards and which helped to make up the total.

The snow storm while bringing wealth to Sherman county, brought a long series of extra work and grief to public serving companies, notably the electric light and power company centering in The Dalles. Power wires of the Pacific Power and Light Co. were torn from the poles in a large number of places on both sides of The Dalles, as well as from the power station line between White River and Dufur. The frost on the wires was so heavy that the cross arms bolted to the poles with 5-16 bolts were snapped off as cleanly as if nippers had been used to do the work. The power company had four repair crews in the field working to make speedy repairs, and some of these men worked more than 48 hours in the storm without rest.

The telephone company received about the same treatment from the storm and late Thursday had only partly repaired the damage to their wires, Dufur being yet entirely cut off.

Last summer the Pacific Power and Light Co. built a phone line on their high power line between Dufur and Moro and this was the only way the company had of communicating with their men in the field while the repair work was going forward. Messages were received at Moro from the men over the company line and from here relayed into The Dalles office over the Pacific Telephone system, as many as two hours of such message work being done at one time.

The stage schedule over all parts of the Columbia gorge was disrupted and stages on the main line were running three hours late on Thursday.

When the electric power again came on the Sherman county wires, the current was being supplied from Hood River, the wires between Dufur and the White River plant being yet out of service on Saturday because of the numerous amount of breaks in the wires.

All main highway routes were kept open during and since the storm by state-highway crews, but chains are advised for all cars that are being used.

### Moro Woman's Club Notes

(By Mrs. Theo. Johnson)

The regular meeting of the Moro Woman's Club to be held December 6th, was postponed until the following Friday. To permit the members to attend the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Hoyt. Although this latter date came on Friday the 13th all agree that the club had a very profitable meeting.

The members regretted very much that Mrs. W. C. Bryant, the president was not able to be with them on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Lois Wheelodon of Portland. A communication received from Mrs. Bryant and read at the meeting was far from encouraging in regard to her mother's health.

In the absence of Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. T. W. Allen, vice president presided. After the usual business meeting Mrs. W. A. Ruggles, director took charge of the program for the afternoon. Florence, Italy, was studied in detail the papers given especially centered on the wealth of historic, literary and musical facts concerning this extremely interesting city.

"The Early History and Government of Florence" was especially well described by Mrs. L. W. Kaseberg. One was able to follow the ups and downs of this tiny kingdom until it became a part of a larger kingdom.

The Music Department offered the "Beginnings of the Oratorio," Opera and Piano-forte by Mrs. G. C. Akers. After a vivid description of the beginnings of the oratorio and opera, Mrs. Akers made all familiar with the book, "Face to Face with the Great Musicians" by reading from it an account of the invention of the piano-forte.

Mrs. J. L. Searcy gladly consented to read the paper, "Five Minute Glimpses of Art and Artists"; The Florentine Douma prepared by Mrs. L. W. Rakes, Mrs. Rakes was unable to attend. This was an excellent account of art and artists of this period.

The founding of Delta Robia's Hospital of the Innocents, and conditions there at what is now considered the oldest hospital in the world were described in a very capable manner by Mrs. Homer Beale.

Details of the life of Sanro Botticelli were well given by Mrs. A. S. Johnson. A dance interpretation of this artist's "Spring" by a group of high school girls in costume under the direction of Miss Ruth Pepper were greatly appreciated. The girls featured in this dance were Leora Pretz, Marjorie Nahouse, Althea Powell, Laura Ruggles and Doris Fortner. Marjorie Kunsman presided at the piano.

The members of the Moro Woman's Club are happy to add the name of Mrs. Henrietta Akers Hennigan to the membership roll.

### Moro School Notes

#### Attendance

Miss Cole's first and second grades enjoyed a week of perfect attendance December 9-13, and so are winners of the attendance award for the thirteenth school week. This is the fifth time the primary room has been champion.

#### Lunch Service Pays

Six hundred dishes of soup have been served to the students since the noon lunch service began on November 4. Two hundred cans of soup have been used, along with twenty-four pounds of crackers. Soup is served to all students for five cents the cost being only for the materials used. The school district takes care of the fuel service for the kitchen hotplate. To show the economy of the arrangements, a profit of sixty-five cents has been realized on the \$30 worth of soup that has been served since November 4. Some twenty-four pupils are enjoying the hot lunch now. There is no reason why the number should not be increased when the parents appreciate the value of the service their children get for the small cost.

#### Basketball Practice Games

The strong, fast, organized teamwork of Wasco proved too much for the Moro boys' and girls' teams with their few nights of practice last Friday, when both of our teams were defeated by large scores. These games were merely for practice. On Tuesday of this week Moro returned the visit at Wasco, and were again defeated by overwhelming numbers.

#### Athletic Letters Voted

Letters have been voted for the following football men: Blaine Miller, Albert Plumke, Earl McKinney, Claire Adams, David Boardman, Lyle Woods, Lewis Hastings, Lamer Sayrs, Charles Boardman, Charles Burnet, Harry McDonald, Keith McDonald, Ferrel Barr, Roscoe Hansley, and Eugene Amidon.

Letters for volleyball girls were voted for: Althea Powell, Marjorie Nahouse, Lois Bryant, Leora Peetz, Laura Ruggles, and Doris Amidon.

#### Save Our Forests

Beautiful colored pictures of the various types of evergreen trees in Oregon were flashed upon a screen in the school auditorium Tuesday evening and were accompanied by an educational talk by two forest service officials sent out by the government. Knowledge of the trees increases our interest, and interest should increase our appreciation and care for the trees which make possible Oregon's great industry, lumbering. A program was given Tuesday evening for the townspeople.

#### Christmas Program

Anyone who steps into the various rooms at the schoolhouse can easily tell that Christmas is near. Gaily decorated trees stand in each of the grammar school rooms and in the English room of the high school.

On Friday at 1:30 p. m. the Christmas program will be given in the auditorium. After the program school will be dismissed until Monday, December 30. No school will be held on New Year's Day.

The Christmas program follows: Song, "Silent Night" High School Glee Club; Drill, "Christmas Candles" First and Second Grades; Play, "Christmas Stockings" Second Grade; Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" High School Glee Clubs; Star Drill, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," High School Glee Clubs; Play, "Christmas in Other Lands" Third and Fourth Grades; Song, "Ring Out Ye Bells" High School Glee Clubs; Play, "Santa Claus Junior Substitutes" Fifth and Sixth Grades; Song, "Tho' Poor Be the Chamber" High School Glee Clubs.

#### Scout News

The Court of Honor of Scout Troop 6 will be held Sunday, December 29, in the Presbyterian church at the regular morning service. The public is invited.

#### New To College Campus

Miss Velma Powell, of Moro, is one of 48 music majors who will appear with the Polyphonic Choir when it makes its first appearance on the campus Sunday afternoon December 15, at the regular Sunday afternoon vesper services.

The organization is a new one to the campus and is arousing much interest as it is regarded as one of the few such choirs on an amateur basis throughout the United States. It is directed by Arthur Boardman, American tenor who came to Eugene this year to become head of the school of music voice department.

The choir is a unique introduction to a campus because it is singing, not the usual four-part music, but the complicated many-voiced composition, of the classical church composers, such as Bach and Palestrina. Five seven, and even ten and 12-part music is used.

For sale or trade for cattle, an upright piano. See A. C. Kruger on the L. J. Pape farm east of Moro.

Folks needing shoe repairing leave work with L. R. Conlee, agent, to be sent to M. L. Fritts at Grass Valley.

### Defective Economy Tops Cause Foods To Spoil

Reading an article in the Oregonian of Thursday, December 19, caused Mrs. O. A. Ramsey of this city to know the reason why a large amount of home canned peas, beans, and other foods which she had canned this season, to become spoiled in the jar.

Mrs. Ramsey brought a sample jar of peas to the meeting of the Moro Woman's Club, held Friday afternoon, which had spoiled for her and which was put up in an Economy jar with a defective top sold to her this canning season. This was done so that all women who were planning to can meat, which is done by many at this time, may know that it would be extremely likely to spoil if placed in Economy jars with defective tops.

Following is the article printed in the Oregonian on Thursday:

#### FAULTY LIDS UNDER BAN

Sale to Be Prohibited in Washington State

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—As a result of a meeting held recently at Bremerton to consider the question of spoiling of fruits, vegetables, meats and other canned articles due to use of defective "Kerr" lids, the state health department has instructed all health officers throughout the state to stop further sale of lids having a dot under the first "R" of the word Kerr.

The tops are alleged to have been distributed by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing corporation of Sand Springs Okla. Reason for the order, according to Dr. Stimson, is that apparently defective lids are undoubtedly the cause of tainted unknown quantities of home-canned foods, both in Washington and Oregon, in such a manner as to render them of questionable value. It is only in foods put up under lids coded with a dot beneath the first "R" of Kerr, a 1929 output, that the spoilage has been found.

#### News Items From Kent

A. A. Dunlap was in Portland Saturday on a business trip.

The railroad crew are here repairing company property and building new side walks.

Miss Loraine Darby was called to Wasco Friday on account of the death of her grandfather, J. A. Smith.

E. R. Blaylock was here a few days last week helping J. E. Norton make some changes in his buildings.

The general good rains the past week have made all more hopeful, and the crop prospects are much better.

The boys in the Legion have finished painting the roof of the new building, and it adds to appearance of the building.

The first basketball game of the season was played here Saturday night, the Kent boys winning from Wapinitia by a 16-8 score.

Mrs. Earl Gregg is home from a visit in Bend for several days. Mrs. Cornet and children came back with her and visited here a day or two.

The church here has been remodeled and wall board put on the walls the past week. The building has been given a general repairing which was much needed.

Quite a number from this end of the county were in Moro Thursday attending the budget meeting in the forenoon and the school meeting in the afternoon. Some were disappointed in the school meeting and think not much good done.

American Legion Meets In Its Own Building

Now, with a lesser income, since shows have been discontinued indefinitely, the American Legion, Moro post is holding its bimonthly meetings in the annex to the main Legion opera house. The room has been recently arranged to serve this purpose.

Last Wednesday night the Legion met there for the first time, covered a great deal of business, had lunch and all present liked the new meeting place.

Arrangements were made by the boy scout committee for the Court of Honor to be held this month in Moro. The cup promised to the local high school last year for the class maintaining the highest scholarship was arranged for and will soon be presented to the class which won the honor. The class name will be inscribed on the cup and next year the winning class will have its name inscribed likewise.

A price was set on the rental for the hall, arrangements completed for a turkey range shoot the two days before Christmas.

Plans were made for a shooting gallery or inside target range to be made for target practice with small caliber guns.

—Publicity Officer.

There is much evidence of the Christmas Spirit in Moro these days, with a large Christmas tree decorating the main street intersection, prettily decorated with a multitude of colored electric lights fastened throughout its banches, and with a large number of smaller Christmas trees decorating the street entrance of every business firm in town.

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