

The "Marrying Maids" and The Barbary Pirates

The True Story of the Venetian Kidnapping in the Year 944 A. D., Which Explains the Origin of the Term "Marionettes"

You may like to know how Marionettes came by their name. One day, in the year 944, in the city of Venice, twelve beautiful maidens went forth from their homes to marry twelve young men at the Church of Santa Maria della Salute.

Suddenly a band of Barbary pirates landed near the church, attacked the crowd, and, in the confusion that arose, carried away the maidens. In a short time the young men of Venice recovered from the shock, jumped into their ships, followed and overtook the pirates. After much fighting they rescued the brides.

From that very day, it was the custom in Venice to celebrate the anniversary of this event by a great festival. Always on the last day of the festival came the marriage of twelve beautiful young women to twelve handsome young men. The wedding gowns and dowries were provided by

the state from the public treasury. In the course of time, this led to so much jealousy and so much quarrels among the young men and women of Venice, that the city decided to substitute life-sized wooden dolls for the maidens. By and by, the Venetian toy makers began to make little figures that were exactly like the large figures, to sell as toys for the children. These were called "little maries" or "Marionettes."

Family Farms Will Survive

Industrialized or corporation farming will never dominate the agriculture of this country, says an authority, though it may become a considerable factor. Banks, insurance companies and other institutions that are acquiring large amounts of land probably will form corporations for the operation of these holdings, giving corporation farming a trial, and much will be heard about this type of agriculture during the next few years, but it is not destined to supplant the present family-sized farm.

It is believed that remote ancestors of the whale lived on land.

Program for "Caterpillar" School at The Dalles

FEBRUARY 3, 4, 5, 1930

First day — February 3 —

- 9:00 a.m. Registration.
- 9:15 a.m. Greetings and talk of welcome by "Caterpillar" dealer.
- 9:30 a.m. Few facts of the past.
- 9:45 a.m. Why the track type.
- 10:30 a.m. Track care and adjustment.
- 11:30 a.m. Row crops.
- Noon.
- 1:00 p.m. Industrial application — a movie.
- 1:15 p.m. Care of track roller assembly.
- 2:00 p.m. Hitches.
- 2:30 p.m. Talk by prominent farmer.
- 2:45 p.m. Care and repair of the final drives.
- 3:45 p.m. Deep tillage.
- 4:15 p.m. Winter logging—a movie.

Second day — February 4.

- 9:00 a.m. Orchardist's use of equipment — a movie.
- 9:30 a.m. Non-technical discussion of materials.
- 10:00 a.m. Servicing the steering clutches.
- 11:00 a.m. "The 'Caterpillar' Combine" — a movie.
- Noon.
- 1:00 p.m. Grain raising equipment — with movie.
- 1:30 p.m. Flywheel clutch.
- 2:15 p.m. Important features of "Caterpillar" combines — illustrated with movie.
- 2:45 p.m. Why use windrow and pick up equipment — with movie.
- 3:00 p.m. Combine service questions answered.
- 4:00 p.m. Engine internal moving parts.

Third day — February 5.

- 9:00 a.m. "Tractors in the Oil Field" — a movie.
- 9:15 a.m. Construction of roads with blade graders — a movie.
- 9:45 a.m. "Short Cuts in Road Building" — a movie.
- 10:15 a.m. Fuel, ignition, and cooling systems.
- 11:30 a.m. Dirt moving equipment, other than graders — illustrated with a movie.
- Noon.
- 1:00 p.m. Snow removal with "Snow Bogy" — a movie.
- 1:30 p.m. Maintenance of roads — a movie.
- 2:00 p.m. Lubrication.
- 2:30 p.m. "From the Woods to the Mill" — a movie.
- 2:45 p.m. Construction and Maintaining of Golf Courses and Airports.
- 3:00 p.m. Driving tractors by those interested — if a yard is available.

Moro Woman's Club Notes

On February 7th, Moro Woman's Club will have its annual Guest Day with Mrs. O. A. Ramsey as director. An interesting program of readings, music, etc., is being prepared for the afternoon. Each member has the privilege of inviting one guest.

The postponed meeting of the Moro Woman's Club was held on January 24th and a most interesting program presented. Mrs. Clarence Morrison gave a delightful sketch of the life of the artist Raphael, and showed a number of his masterpieces. Mrs. W. D. Wallan told of the interesting process of making perfumery from different types of flowers, and also spoke of the many historical and Biblical references to the use of spices and perfumes by the ancient races of man.

Mrs. Collis Moore read an excellent paper upon the Interior Decoration of Italian homes, presenting some graphic descriptions of typical homes of wealth, illustrating the same with pictures. Especially interesting were her descriptions of the fresco work and the influence shown in these homes of the various periods in the development of art.

The club voted to guarantee the payment of the librarian for the city library for the coming year. Mrs. Peetz explained the system to be used and the necessity for moving the library to the city hall. It was urged that much publicity be given the last lyceum number, appearing on February 5th, since from funds received from this attraction the club will be able to sponsor the library.

Little Change in Wheat Sale

The Portland and Seattle markets held practically unchanged during the week, but demand was dull. Mills were only moderate buyers and export business was of small volume, sales reported totaling about 1,000 tons of red wheat to the United Kingdom. Less than half of the wheat available in the Pacific northwest was shipped out the first of January, according to trade reports. With the slow export demand, an increased carryover is in prospect. At the close of last week soft and western white were quoted in Portland and Seattle at \$1.23; No. 1 hard winter, northern spring and western red at Portland, \$1.21; No. 1 western red at Seattle, \$1.22.

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Moro School Notes

Miss Scruggs' 7th and 8th grade room won the attendance banner last week, making their sixth record. Miss Cole's room has been winner nine times, thus winning the championship for the first semester.

Lexington will come to Moro Saturday night for a double-header basketball game. The two towns have met before, Lexington coming off victor in both boys' and girls' games.

The honor roll for the last six weeks has four new members. The names of the students and the number of points gained through scholarship and activities follow:

Lois Bryant, 27; Doris Amidon 19; Charles Burnet 18; Viola Hanson 17; Eve Miller 13; Grace Cothran 13; Leora Peetz 13; Doris Fortner 15; Tommy Fraser 15; Dave Boardman 12; Dean Silver 12; Marjorie Nahouse 12; Mable Cothran 12.

Those students who earned an average of 90% in any subject for the semester were exempt from the examination in that subject.

Students exempt in all subjects: Charles Burnet, Bernard Rice, Lois Bryant, Viola Hanson, Doris Amidon.

Students exempt in three subjects: Ethelyn Kessinger, Grace Cothran, Doris Fortner, Tommy Fraser, Johnny Gentry.

Students exempt in two subjects: Roland McLachlan.

Students exempt in one subject: Marie Beelshee, Dave Boardman, Iva Beelshee, Lamar Sayrs, Laura Ruggles, Ralph Henkle, Alice Kessinger, Eva Miller, Marjorie Kunsman.

Lewa Camp Fire News

The Lewa Campfire held its regular meeting January 22, 1930. The older campfire group, under the guardianship of Mrs. Fortner, came to the schoolhouse also. Dr. Poley explained to us the different kinds of bandaging and what to do in case of cuts, burns, snake bites, scalds, etc. We also decided to have a candy sale the following Saturday.

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Successful Berry Handling

The 8th annual convention of the Woodburn Fruit Growers' cooperative association saw about 500 people in attendance there a few days ago and the reports of its officers showed that 70,924 pounds of gooseberries; 411,873 pounds of Marshall strawberries; 590,789 pounds of Etterburg strawberries; 16,034 pounds of Royal Ann, 611 pounds of Governor Wood, 2,051 pounds of black and 2,518 pounds of red sour cherries; 10,649 pounds black-cap raspberries; 75,385 pounds red raspberries; 836,797 pounds loganberries, and 938,735 pounds evergreen blackberries were handled the past season.