

Will Be Candidate For Office of County Judge

Curtis Tom and George E. Wilkerson were in Moro Tuesday afternoon from their farm holdings near Rufus. When calling at the office of the Sherman County Observer, Mr. Tom stated that he had for some time been considering the request of many residents of the county that he consent to become a candidate for county judge. This he has now assented to do and will make a formal statement of his intentions at a later date.

E. D. McKee, present county judge, has definitely decided that he will not be a candidate for the office this year and, under these circumstances, Mr. Tom has decided to become a candidate for the office.

Mr. Tom has the qualifications to serve the citizens of Sherman county in the capacity of judge, having first hand knowledge of farming because of his owning and operation of farm lands near Rufus for years; he has been identified with the banking business through his having been for several years a director of the Wasco County Bank until the sale of the business, and also is well posted on political situations because of his service to the county as representative of this district in the state legislature.

The office of county judge needs the attention of a man who can serve the county as a whole, and whose previous business experience equips him to dispose of county business to the best interests of all sections of the county. From past contacts with Mr. Tom, we think that he has the broad mindedness that will permit him to handle the affairs of the office in a manner satisfactory to all the varied interests of Sherman county.

Wheat Men Plan Local Co-operative Marketing

About thirty representative wheat growers of Sherman county met at Moro last Saturday afternoon to perfect plans for a mass meeting of the wheat growers of Sherman county to meet at Wasco next Thursday night to discuss the organization of a co-operative marketing organization through the North Pacific Grain Growers corporation.

Similar meetings are to be held at Condon, Arlington, and Lexington, sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, recently announced John Withycombe, Gilliam county farmer, president of the league.

Senator Wilmer of Rosalia, Wash., president of the North Pacific Grain Growers Inc., and a member of the stabilization corporation being formed and also a member of the farmers national board, will be present at the meeting in Wasco next week. A. R. Shumway and Roy Ritner are also expected to attend.

A man's full name should be the same name he uses when sober, but occasionally it isn't.

Not that we are in the position of having to know, but whatever became of coffee ice cream?

It wasn't so many weeks ago that a lot of people were complaining because the weather was overwarm.

Because it is good news, this paragraph never grows old: Peace has broken out again, in China.

We suppose the editor of the Congressional Record doesn't even know what a blue pencil looks like.

Amateur theatricals are pretty bad, too, but we guess the worst of all is an amateur job of job printing.

"A taxi driver in Paris won a recent eating contest by devouring 41 eggs." He's no taxi driver, he's a taxidermist.

These transition skirts, short in front and long in the back, remind us of the old saying, "Good God, and good devil."

Statistics are those authoritative and conclusive figures which merely strengthen woman's intuition to the contrary.

Every family has one: The telephone friend who invariably phones just as you are well under way in the bathtub.

If you should happen ever to meet it in a social way, the full name of the newly found germ is Pleomorphic Streptococcus.

When the office skeptic hasn't anything else in particular against a politician he says of course somebody else is writing the speeches.

Ladies! Attention!

Miss M. E. Bickert will be in Moro Wednesday and Thursday, March 5th and 6th Showing Most Attractive Apparel

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News Items From Kent

Wiley McDonald of Moro was in Kent Sunday with some horse buyer.

L. V. Walton and wife arrived home Tuesday from California, where they spent the winter.

Carl Gregg took out a new 30 caliber tractor. He sold his John Deere tractor to G. C. Young.

George Wilson drove his truck to Bend Sunday and brought Gus Schilling and family home. Gus has been working there all winter.

A. J. Decker and wife and son John came up from Portland Saturday and expect to stay on the ranch now. All his friends are hoping that his health will improve.

George Witter and Chas. Garhamer came home from Portland Tuesday. They left just before Christmas. George spent two weeks in California visiting his daughter Helen.

Frank Hickman, who has worked around here for several seasons, came up from Portland Tuesday and is ready for the spring work. He will probably work for Arthur Justesen again.

Two colored gentlemen that have been staying at Dave McKelvey's for a few days, left Monday afternoon while Dave was asleep. When he woke up they were gone and so was his 30-30 rifle, pair of field glasses, hunting knife, kodak, a good pair of shoes and all his meat. At this time they have not been heard from.

Polly Mae Wilson and Hester Lyons were badly gassed Sunday evening by the exhaust from a Delco light plant at the J. C. Wilson home. They each left the basement and fell unconscious at the head of the stairs. But for prompt relief by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, who were visiting there, it might have proved fatal. Mrs. Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Davis, were not at home, having gone to Portland Saturday.

Another meeting of wheat growers was held here Saturday and about 100,000 bushels was signed up, providing that there is sixty per cent of the crop in the county signed. Several attended a meeting in Moro Saturday to discuss the question of the county as a whole in the local unit, or several local units. Sentiment is divided here. Some favor the county unit and others are strongly opposed to that and sticking for the small locals.

Frequent assertion that only aircraft would matter in any possible war of the future does not prevent a close study of the relative efficiency of ships. Imagination, through force of habit, still calculates theoretical battles on the old familiar terms.

A Chicago story says a Hindu student at the university bearing the name of that town has discovered a drug which will neutralize the bite of a cobra. Has he found a way to keep a patient alive until the drug can be injected?

A statistician figures that more than 3,000,000 persons are injured annually in their homes. This includes, however, the many thousands of cases reported as "It was dark and I walked into an open door."

A European astrologist picks some time in September as the date when the world will come to an end. We can just go ahead then and tear out the last three months of our diary.

There are more millionaires in American prisons today than ever before, which would be most encouraging if there were not more non-millionaires in prisons, also.

At a time when the information begins to be quite worthless, we find that "cutty sark" is Scotch for short skirt, and not a fishing smack, as we heretofore fondly imagined.

And what has become of the old-fashioned movie showing a fellow filling a telegram at a Western Union office, followed by a closeup of the message, on a Postal Telegraph bank?

"Do you own a radio set?" asked the 1930 census taker, that being one of the questions he is required to ask. "No," replied the apartment dweller. "I live with several, but I do not own one."

"What makes children noisy?" inquires a columnist. They need to develop lung and leg power so they will be able to compete with the self-advertisers and dodge the automobile.

Men's Methodist Brotherhood To Meet Next Week

March 7th, Friday afternoon and evening, The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will hold a district meeting at Arlington.

Rev. F. A. Ginn, pastor of Moro Methodist church, states several nationally known speakers will be present and participate in the meeting.

Among this number will be Rev. Marcellus B. Fuller, pastor of the Lakewood Methodist church at Cleveland, Ohio. This church is the largest white Methodist church in the world, having a membership of about six thousand. Merle N. English of Chicago, secretary of the board of Religious Education of the Methodist church, is another, and Lorenzo F. King, colored editor of the South West Christian Advocate, is a third. Rev. Mr. King is a graduate of Columbia University and is a well known negro orator and editor.

Signor Mario Cappelli, the celebrated Italian-American tenor, will also be present and will sing at all of the sessions of the Brotherhood. Signor Cappelli will undoubtedly be the successor of Caruso in the musical world.

The opening service will be at 10:00 a. m. At 6:00 p. m. there will be a fellowship dinner, at which time two addresses will be made and Cappelli will sing. The closing session will convene at 8:00 p. m., Cappelli will sing and the Rev. Mr. King will give the closing address.

It is expected that there will be a woman's meeting also, at which Cappelli will sing and some of the speakers will address the meeting.

Word Knowledge

Professor Ramsay, head of the English department at Missouri university, says the vocabulary of the average university student runs from 50,000 to 70,000 words. One can appreciate this extraordinary equipment by recalling that Shakespeare did all his stuff with 28,000 words, that Homer churned the Hellenic world with a much skimpier allowance and that George M. Cohan, lineal descendant, perhaps, of Aristophanes, probably never has had 1,000 words in the bank in his life, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. If Professor Ramsay is right the current collegian has the raw material for masterpieces to blow the bard's sublime out of the picture. One may wonder, however, how many of those dashing thesaurians carry in their portmanteaus what Mr. Hoover has just described as "the good old word-work." If they have, there's no stopping them. If they haven't, there's no starting them. Meantime, we are accepting Professor Ramsay's figures, with thousands of reservations.

New Yorkers, despite their bustle and bustle, are a kind-hearted lot, as demonstrated by the establishment of a new organization known as the Tull Waggers, which is no less than a club for dogs—a sort of first-aid post and identification bureau where injured mutts can be taken for treatment and lost pups held for their owners, says the Providence Journal. Each dog is carefully described by its master or mistress, a description card is placed on file and indexed and cross-indexed, and an identification tag is issued. When a lost puppy is brought to the club it is necessary merely to look him over, note the outstanding characteristics, consult the files and call up the owner. It is all very simple, efficient and kindly.

The population of the continental United States is now increasing at the rate of about 1,600,000 persons per year, or approximately one person every 23 seconds, according to the Boston Transcript. The total increase is made up of the annual excess of births over deaths, which amounts to 1,150,000 and the excess of immigration over emigration, which amounts to an additional 240,000 per year. This year the population will be more than 80 times as great as it was in 1780 and nearly twice what it was in 1890, or only 40 years ago. History records no other instance in which the population has increased so rapidly.

The old car problem has been solved. Harry Bailey, a furniture manufacturer in Honolulu and member of the Hawaiian Foreign Trade council, tells what pineapple plantation owners are doing with wrecked and junked automobiles. The pineapple requires its iron every day as a stimulant. So to make a solution of iron oxide, parts of old cars are melted in a bath of acid and the oxide thus obtained used as a spray for the tropical fruit.

Chinese are supposed to pay all debts once a year. Authority in China is arbitrary and exacting and those who do not pay may expect to have the money taken away from them, or, if it cannot be produced, to suffer an unpleasant penalty. It is perhaps for this reason that the Chinese acquired the reputation of being the most honest of nations.

An eastern physician predicts that in 50 years there will be no bald-headed men. Pairing him off with the other doctor who, a few weeks ago, declared that in 50 years we'd all be bald, we come to the conclusion that in 50 years there will be some bald and some hairy.

Moro School Notes

Three rooms were fortunate enough last week to have perfect attendance. These rooms were Miss Cole's, Miss Pepper's and Miss Scruggs'.

Two more victories were added to Moro's list Friday night, when our teams defeated Kent. The girls game ended 24 to 14. At the end of the boys game, the score was a tie, 33-33. In the five minutes playoff, Moro gained eight points and Kent two, making the final score 41 to 35.

On Thursday of this week the Moro boys will play Wasco here. The girls game will not take place until Monday, March 13. On Friday of this week the girls play Goldendale at Goldendale.

With these games over, the basketball season will be at an end. Moro is scheduled to take part in the district tournament at Hood River on March 7th and 8th.

Reading Circle Certificates have been issued to the following grade school pupils: Gordon Fraser, Lucile McLachlan, George Hennagin, Hester Henkle, Mary Pinkerton, Melba Thompson, Scott Fortner, Helen Strong, Donald Barnes, Evelyn McLachlan, Doris Morrison, Melvin Baker, Lloyd Noonan, Lavon Fuller, Bobby Christianson, Frank Sayers, Robert Gillmor, Beth Mersinger, Eleanor Ann Fortner, Reathe Sayers, Marjory Mello, Rodney Truitt, Kenneth Fuller, Max Barzee, Billy Kreuger, Clara Mersinger.

A number of Boy Scouts from Moro went to the Court of Honor at Wasco Monday night, and received merit badges.

The Teweza Camp Fire and the Lewa Camp Fire had a joint party at the Ruggles' home on February 19. Games were played and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

The tea which the Lewa group had February 15 at the Legion Hall club room was a success in every way. Forty-two dollars and sixty cents were made as a net profit. The girls wish to thank all the mothers who so kindly donated the food which made the tea a success and also the public who gave their support.

Don't forget the basket social at the school house Saturday, March 1, at seven thirty o'clock.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County A. W. Norblad, Governor of the State of Oregon; Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and Thomas B. Kay, Treasurer of the State of Oregon, collectively constituting the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, VS. Mary Marlin, widow of J. M. Marlin, deceased; James Shannon, unmarried; Jesse Shannon, unmarried; Frances Shannon, unmarried; Irene Shannon, unmarried; Chas. Goetjen, unmarried; Hester Howard, unmarried; Ash Marlin and Ada Marlin, husband and wife; Aldo Marlin, unmarried; Rella Olds and Frank Olds, wife and husband; O. E. Baker, unmarried; Duim Baker, unmarried; Alto Baker, unmarried; Ofer Baker, unmarried; Clifford Marlin and Mary Marlin, husband and wife; Walter Marlin and wife; Melva Tankesley and Roy T. Tankesley, wife and husband; and Millard Marlin, unmarried, Defendants.

To Chas. Goetjen, one of the defendants above named: In the name of the State of Oregon You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled proceeding within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in its complaint on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, namely, for a judgment against the defendant Mary Marlin, widow of J. M. Marlin, deceased, for the sum of \$1200.00 with interest thereon from the first day of August, 1928, at the rate of six per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$125.00 attorney fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements expended herein; that the mortgage described in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises described therein as follows, to-wit: Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), and West Half of the East Half (W 1/2 E 1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Three (3) South of Range Eighteen (18) E. W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon, as provided by law, and the proceeds thereof applied towards the payment of plaintiff's judgment, costs and accruing costs, including a reasonable attorney fee, and the surplus, if any there be, turned into court on behalf of the defendants as their interests may appear, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in conformity with an order of the Honorable D. R. Parker, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 25th day of February, 1930, which said order requires that this summons be published for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon. And the date of the first publication of this summons is February 28th, 1930. W. C. Bryant, Residence: Moro, Oregon. C. L. Pepper, Residence: The Dalles, Oregon. 51-128m28 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Annual Convention Will Convene at The Dalles

The annual convention of the Mt. Hood Christian Endeavor Union will begin at the Christian church in The Dalles on Friday evening, February 28th.

Lucile S. Barrett, president of Mt. Hood Union of Christian Endeavor, states Ross Guiley, state field secretary, of Eugene, will be the principal speaker at the convention; James C. Henderson, state president, and Viola Ogden, state secretary, will also be present. The convention theme is "Carry On." Gordon L. Hypes of Wasco, will lead the singing at all sessions, assisted by an orchestra, and there will be special musical numbers each afternoon and evening.

The day sessions will begin at nine a. m. and two p. m. respectively, evening sessions at 7:30. The convention banquet will be on Saturday evening, March 1st, at 5:45, in the basement dining rooms of the Christian church. The officer's dinner for Union officers and convention speakers, is on Friday evening at 6:00 p. m. Luncheon for the executive committee will be served in the Royal Cafe, Sunday noon.

The convention closes Sunday evening, March 2. All Christian Endeavorers of the district are urged to attend, and the public is cordially invited.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Mary Quackenbush, an incompetent person.

It appearing to this court from the petition this day presented and filed by C. L. Pepper, the guardian of the person and estate of Mary Quackenbush, an incompetent person, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said ward, that it would be to the benefit and interest of said ward that such real estate should be sold:

It is ordered that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of the above entitled court, in the courthouse in the city of Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made and granted for the sale of the real estate belonging to said ward, which is known and described as follows: An undivided one third interest in and to the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4), the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), in Township Four (4) South of Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., in Sherman County, Oregon.

And it is Further Ordered that a copy of this order be published for at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon. Dated this 13th day of February, 1930. E. D. McKEE, County Judge.

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