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Summer Fallow Wet to Deepest Depth in Years

The heaviest rain storm that has visited Sherman county at any time within the past two years visited Sherman county last Monday afternoon and night leaving as a result of the storm a record at the Moro Experiment Station of a total precipitation of .82 of an inch of moisture.

The storm was somewhat heavier at Wasco and north of Moro. W. E. Tate, government weather observer at Wasco, reports 1.10 of an inch of moisture for that district as the total for the storm period.

The rain was reported to be approximately as heavy at Grass Valley and the district between Moro and that place as at Moro, but was reported to be not as heavy in the Kent district.

W. H. Helyer, who returned Wednesday from a visit at Antelope with his brother, reported that a similar rain storm hit the Antelope section, but was less in precipitation north of Shanks.

There is plenty of indications that the storm period has not entirely drifted past Sherman county and more rain is expected within a week.

Farmers say that the summer fallow as a result of the storm, has been wet down deeper and more thoroughly than for several years last past. All farmers in this locality are planning to begin fall sowing of wheat by next Monday, unless prevented by further rains.

Saw The "Golden Harp"

A letter received this week from Owen Thompson under date September 30, written from Camp Sherman, states that he had a vision of the future state when in an automobile stage accident on the McKenzie highway when returning to Camp Sherman from a visit made to the annual Oregon State Fair at Salem this year.

Details of the accident and the reference to Mr. Thompson's glimpse of the Golden Harp mentioned in the World's Best Seller, the Bible, follows best in the language used by Mr. Thompson:

"I was returning home from the State Fair and coming home on the stage we had an accident, but I have not seen anything about it in the Portland papers. Up this side of Belknap Springs the stage jumped the grade. It went over logs and rocks and finally landed against a great big log.

"When it took the air I could hear the Golden Harp. Then I went over two rows of seats and came to a stop, looking backwards. I had a choice package of grapes that H. W. Strong had given me in Eugene. What it did to the grapes I can never tell.

"Besides myself, there was a deaf and dumb man on the stage. He went between the seats and received he made a noise, even if he were not a twisted knee. I will tell the world able to hear himself tell it.

"I came through the accident without receiving a scratch. Got out of the wreck, flagged a passing car, and arrived in Bend on regular schedule time."

LADIES ATTENTION

Mrs. M. E. Bickert will have on display at the Sally Ann Beauty Shoppe, Hotel Moro building on Thursday, October 16, a full line of the season's most attractive Dresses, Coats, Hats and Ensembles. Prices \$5.00 to \$16.75.

A number of Moro people attended the Christian Science lecture held at The Dalles city auditorium last Sunday. Among those who attended the lecture service from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson, Mrs. Hazel Woods and Mrs. Lucy Ruggles.

It is more dangerous to walk than to ride according to information compiled by the Oregon State Motor Association. Pedestrians figured in 55% of the fatal motor vehicle accidents last year, according to figures compiled by the association, which bases its statement on nationwide records received from the A. A. A.

W. S. Hall and Fred Haynes were visiting in Moro on Thursday from Kent, on their way to The Dalles to hear Phil Metschan speak on political affairs that evening. Mr. Hall has been working on a large sheep and cattle ranch, located northeast of Klamath Falls, this summer. He was on the Klamath marsh lands with, he said, a foot to three feet of decayed vegetation for earth that annually raises immense amounts of feed for livestock.

O. P. King and Gus Engstrom drove to Shearer Bridge on Tuesday to have a try at fishing in the Deschutes river. Upon arrival they found the river clouded from the effects of the run-off in White river, which empties into the Deschutes two miles above Shearer Falls. Fishing was not good said Mr. King, but they enjoyed the sunshine of the bright afternoon altho, unknown to them, it was raining on the farm lands at the top of the grade.

Town Talk

L. L. Peetz was a business visitor in Portland this week from Moro.

Mrs. J. R. Nicholson was a visitor in Moro this week from her home at Boyd, near Dufur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright made the round trip to The Dalles Wednesday morning by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan spent the last weekend at Oregon City, visiting with relatives of Mrs. Ryan.

W. C. Bryant has a good sized sample of one of Job's comforters located on his hand that is an inch in height.

Giles French, editor of Grass Valley Journal was a caller at this office last Friday while in Moro on business and social duties.

Mrs. May Clelland of Portland, mother of C. C. Clelland, is a visitor this week at the L. H. Martin farm northeast of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rebman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Murray and daughter spent the weekend visiting relatives in Yakima Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson have moved to the old Strong place in Finnegan canyon and will take over the custody of the I. E. Wilson sheep during the winter months.

Floyd Platt has a bandage on his left hand to cover an infection that might terminate in a slight blood poisoning, caused by his opening a small sore with an indelible lead pencil.

Austin Foss this week has again for the fourth time his arm in a sling, because of breaking the bone. This time it was his right arm and the injury caused by a fall at the school house.

W. S. Holmes was a business visitor in Moro on Monday from his home near Grass Valley. He was wearing a white collar, a cotton bandage around his neck, needed because of an attack of carbuncles.

Mrs. W. D. Wallan expects to leave Moro next week for Lewiston, where she will visit with her aged mother. Mrs. J. C. Freeman and Mrs. R. P. Brisbane also expect to accompany Mrs. Wallan as far as Pendleton and LaGrande where they will visit friends and relatives.

S. D. Hughes and wife, brother-in-law of W. C. Todd, were visiting in the county last weekend from Portland. It has been 18 years since Mr. Hughes was last in Sherman county. When here last he was employed on the Messenger threshing outfit, threshing wheat on the west, south and north sides of Moro.

L. R. Conlee and Ralph Goodrich returned this week from a deer hunt near Prineville with a buck deer each as proof of their hunting ability. It was the third hunting trip for Goodrich, who lives at Kelso, Wash., and the second for Conlee this season, but the first trip that either had had a chance to shoot at a buck deer.

Honoring Rev. and Mrs. Chas. D. Parrott a pot-luck dinner will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday following the morning service to which all members and friends of the church are cordially invited. Rev. Parrott and family are expecting to leave Moro next Monday morning for Ilwaco, Wash., where Mr. Parrott will assume the duties of pastor for the Presbyterian church at that place.

Automobiles in the United States last year traveled a total of 156 million miles, according to figures reported to the Oregon State Motor Association. The estimate was obtained by computing the total gasoline consumption, which was 13,188,070.040 gallons at the rate of 12.5 miles per gallon. The consumption of gasoline was 497 gallons for each motor vehicle, an increase of about 20% over that of 1928.

F. D. Hollister is organizing an orchestra in the Grass Valley high school and needs people of the community to play therein. Anyone from the Moro district who plays any instrument is very welcome to come on Monday evenings at 7:30. Brand new players welcome. We have a few already on hand who play very little. All we ask is some sort of instrument and a willing heart.

About fifty members and friends attended the Dorcas Society social at the home of Mrs. D. E. Stephens on Wednesday afternoon. All who were present unite in saying that an enjoyable time was had. A feature of the afternoon was a handkerchief shower tendered to Mrs. Chas. D. Parrott who, with Rev. Parrott, is leaving Moro next week to take over the pastorate of a Presbyterian church at Ilwaco. Refreshments consisting of pumpkin pie and coffee was served.

Lloyd Johnson returned to Moro Tuesday from near Hood River. He has been working all summer with the Forbes Contracting Company engaged in putting down a top surface non-skid pavement on the main state highway, including the Sherman highway, the California highway, and the Columbia river highway. He reports that the new pavement is now completed from the Multnomah county line to a point one and a half mile east of Hood River, including the Hood River loops.

Tewose Camp-fire Girls Hold Gypsy Jamboree

Saturday afternoon, October 4th, following the football game, the Tewose camp-fire group, with Mrs. Frank Fortner as guardian left Moro for an overnight stay or Gypsy Jamboree at Styles-on-the-Deschutes.

Two cabins were used to house the group. A gypsy supper was cooked over a bonfire, at the river edge and was followed by a program of songs and readings, in which the gypsy theme was carried out.

Sunday morning three brave gypsies took an early morning dip in the river and were ready as well as the rest of the group for an outdoor breakfast consisting of bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, marmalade, hot chocolate with marshmallows and bananas. A short hike was taken and at noon the entire group enjoyed a swim. Dinner followed and shortly after cars came to return the wandering gypsies to their homes.

Members taking the trip were Lois Bryant, Maxine Henrichs, Doris Amidon, Mildred Hansen, Janet Stephens, Flora Williams, Doris Fortner, Laura Ruggles, Leora Peetz, with Gayle Amidon as a guest.

The group wishes to thank all who furnished cars for transportation and helped to make the trip possible. The autumn trip is an annual event for Tewose. The one last year was held at Fleck Orchards, with Priscella Chatten Robertson as assistant guardian.

College Work for Oregon Housewives Now Ready

Home Study Courses Announced By O. S. C. May Reach Most Remote Homemakers

Oregon housewives in the most isolated sections of the state are not too remote to take real college work in courses in homemaking if they are within reach of the United States mail or the radio. Under an expanded plan of home study courses under auspices of the Oregon State college extension service, the school of home economics is ready to take the latest information on the business of running a home into every household in the state that desires it.

Four plans are available, depending on the desires, needs, previous preparation and location of the prospective student. If she lives in Portland, actual extension classes for credit conducted there are available. If she lives elsewhere and desires credit courses these may be had by correspondence. Three such courses available any time this year are "Household Management," "Child Development," and "Clothing Selection." These duplicate courses are actually given on the campus and may be substituted for them.

For those wanting systematic instruction but not for credit, the school is offering three non-credit courses on the subject of "Family Life," "Behavior Problems of Children," and "Personal and Family Finances." These may be had complete in six lessons each for 50c to cover mailing and mimeographing.

A final plan for those who prefer their study by radio, is the formation of radio clubs formed so that groups of any size may meet and listen to a lecture on parent-child relations on alternate Tuesdays and follow a prepared outline for club study in supplementing the lectures. Complete information on all of these plans of home study may be had by writing the college for a new catalogue of extension courses.

101 More Permanent Families in Oregon

Oregon gained 101 new families during September who located in all parts of the state and bought 9,331 acres of land and invested \$355,470, according to the monthly report of the state chamber of commerce. President R. S. Hamilton, Bend, commenting on the report stated that 45 per cent of the new settlers and investors are now coming from California. He also gave full credit for the large monthly influx of new people to the use of the \$25,000 state appropriation which has advertised Oregon and supplied funds for the follow-up work which has brought many new people of Oregon.

"We have sent Arthur Foster of the state chamber staff to Los Angeles where he has been supplied with the names of over 2000 selected families who have ample finances and ability and who are interested in coming to Oregon," President Hamilton said. During one week in August there were 17 California families located in Oregon through the work of the Los Angeles branch of the state chamber. Local realtors, chamber of commerce and newspapers are cooperating to secure 1000 new families for this state in 1930, Mr. Hamilton advises.

Judging by the way some candidates act before the election they don't care to lead their people; all they want to do is to guess right, early enough.

We think it is entirely reasonable to expect a business man to clean up his desk every six or seven months.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. All very cordially invited.

Methodist Church Notes. Church School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30. The theme for Sunday morning is "The Closed and The Open Gate." The Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon at 2. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

Christian Science Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils up to the age of 20 years are received into these classes.

The lesson-sermon topic for the service next Sunday morning will be Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real? Reading room open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

The Full Gospel Assembly "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost."— Luke 19:10.

With his face set toward Jerusalem, knowing that there he would be arrested, undergo a mock trial, no fault found in Him, but the populace stirred to cry out for His death, knowing full well the price He would pay for human redemption, this matchless Son of God declares in simplest terms His reason for having left His kingly glory in His Father's wondrous Home. He came for sinners, to open a way of reconciliation to men in danger who had not called on Him and who would not appreciate His loving sacrifice. He came knowing that those for whom He was offering his life would reject Him. But, knowing all this, He came and suffered death for every man, for those who would accept His salvation and those who would not. He has not ceased his efforts in behalf of the sinful, but having made the supreme sacrifice to open the way of salvation, He calls upon all His people everywhere to lift Him up, to seek out the lost with His message, and tell of His love and power to redeem.

Usual services on Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study at the home of R. J. Ginn Thursday at 7:45. J. D. and Mrs. Miller, Pastors.

Resolutions Voted By Teachers At Institute

Be it resolved: That the Sherman county teachers express their appreciation to the following for their sincere and valuable efforts in making their annual institute a very successful and profitable convention:

Dr. E. J. Klemme for his excellent and inspirational addresses Mrs. E. A. Tucker for her ability to arouse a spirit of cooperation and good feeling through her able leadership of their singing

Sectional round-table leaders: Mr. W. W. Knighten, Mr. James Leubke, Mr. Homer Sibley, Mr. Paul McCulloch

Miss Audrey Wiencken—state assistant 4-H club work Mr. L. W. Rakes—county school superintendent—who had planned and executed the interesting meetings

The Moro district school board for the use of its building and equipment on the two days

Miss Ruby Thompson from The Dalles for the Junior Red Cross exhibit and information regarding the organization.

Be it further resolved: That the organization extend its sincere regrets to the relatives of Mrs. Ada Grimes at the loss of one of Sherman county's prominent teachers.

F. D. Hollister E. A. Tucker Robt. Manning Resolutions Committee, Sherman County O. S. T. A.

Private Enterprise Shows the Way

Recently a commission of engineers from the British Post Office, which operates the telephone system in Great Britain, came to this country to study the American telephone industry's method of handling toll traffic.

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