

Flag Follows Hunters

As a result of the Bennett-Hey... expedition into Yucatan, a walled Mayan village, hitherto unpenetrated by white men, has been placed on the map somewhere amidst the ancient ruins of Yucatan.

The death of Doctor Nansen leaves the public life of Europe poorer for the loss of a very vivid personality and a stalwart fighter in many good causes.

Eaten beans are meeting the sad fate of obscurity in Boston, the home of the bean pot. It became evident two years ago that the bean was not holding it own and it lost more ground last year.

Protests against the excessive cost of litigation are increasing, but our courts of law and our lawyers do not move. However, idleness is staring the judges in the face and poverty haunts the lawyers.

And now comes a hardy pioneer who wants to make a trip under the North pole in a submarine. Somehow the proposition appeals, says the Toronto Telegram.

The business of advertising is to sell merchandise, not tickle the vanity of the owner of a store.

Moro Woman's Club

(Special Correspondence)

The next meeting of the month, to be held on Friday, November 21st, will be directed by the Better Homes Department.

Last Friday brought the third club meeting of the year and proved to be interesting as well as educational.

A great deal of amusement resulted from the singing of Solomon Levi and The Spanish Cavalier at the same time.

Mrs. Stephens received the book "Tristan" by Armando Valdez which in 1925 was translated from Spanish to English by Jane D. Reed.

A paper was given by Mrs. M. E. McKee on "The Home Life of Spain."

The hostesses for the day were: Mrs. H. Kunsman, Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. W. F. Jackson.

Spoilt by Neglected Farms

There is scarcely a district that does not have an abandoned farm from which the owner cannot see any chance of making profitable returns.

Sir Douglas Mawson, Antarctic explorer, was making a side trip at the time he was with the Shackleton expedition some years ago and fell into a crevasse with a sled that carried his supply of food.

Conversation, per se, is rapidly going out of date since radio and the talking film have taken the floor.

A New York man who failed for \$1,000,000 has gone to work as a guard in the subway instead of electing to sponge on his friends and spend his breath telling bored strangers about the days of his prosperity.

Waiting for something to turn up is the hardest way to loaf.

Every town has a few citizens that are too proud to trade at home.

New Books Arrive For the Moro City Library

This list of non-fiction books is supplementary required reading for the high school and grades. It will be in the Moro Library during the month of November only.

Amundson—My Life as an Explorer. Bacon—Boy's Drake. Barrie—Margaret Ogilvy.

Berry—Girls in Africa. Burroughs—Sighs and Seasons. Cady—Tami.

Darrow—Thinkers and Doers. Davis—A Day in Old Rome. Du Chailu—Land of Long Night.

Emery—Chickens and Vegetables Inc. Finley—American Birds. Haskell—Katrinka.

Hudspeth—Oregon Chief. Isben—Doll's House; Ghosts. Keller—Story of My Life.

Kummer—The First Days of History. Lamprey—Natalia and Nikolae. Lang—The Maid of France.

Lansing—Great Moments in Science. Marshall—Story of Human Progress. Mason—Tom Strong, Washington's Scout.

Maeterlinck—Blue Bird. Muir—Our National Parks. Nicolson—Boy's Life of Lincoln.

Overton—Life of Robert Louis Stevenson. Palmer—Alice Freeman Palmer. Phillips—Ant Hills and Soap Bubbles.

Payne—Red Feather's Home Coming. Pitman—A Week With Andy. Reid—Grandfather's Farm.

Reid—An Engine's Story. Reid—An Aeroplane Ride. Rowe—The Begging Deer.

Spring—Nature Stories for Children. Sharp—Where Rolls the Oregon. Sloan—Our Little Lap Cousins.

Sugimoto—A Daughter of Samurais. Tappan—American Hero Stories. Thomas—Arizona (a play).

Twain—Innocents Abroad. Van Loon—Story of Mankind. Wheeler—Playing with Clay.

Clark and Quigley—Etiquette Jr. Zirbes and Wesley—The Story of Milk.

Oregon State Library, traveling library No. 2, suitable for adults and children.

Altschuler—Rulers of the Lakes. Altschuler—Shadow of the North. Arnadottir—When I Was a Girl in Iceland.

Bailey—Principles of Agriculture. Balderston—Housewifery. Bemis and others—Patriotic Reader.

Oregon State News

The Salem city council has adopted a resolution authorizing an offer of \$875,000 for the local property of the Oregon-Washington Water Service corporation.

With fish buyers paying 4 cents a pound for Chinook salmon at Marshfield, fishermen are not enthusiastic about selling their catches and on the Sixes river have combined and will prepare the fish by drying and smoking and kipping.

The city council of Grants Pass has awarded contracts for the construction of the Grants Pass Municipal Water company at a cost of \$300,000.

Nearly \$400,000 was distributed recently to Klamath Indians by officials at the Klamath agency, the semi-annual remittance from Uncle Sam.

Fire destroyed 8,000,000 feet of lumber in the Shaw-Bertram Box & Lumber plant near Klamath Falls. Loss was estimated at \$200,000.

A bill providing for free text books in each school district, the district to be allowed to make its own purchases, will be submitted to the 1931 legislature by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools.

The Bandon Cheese and Produce company is preparing to ship a big cheese to California. It measures 42 inches in diameter and 60 inches in height and weighs 800 pounds.

The largest shipment of fruit to Europe in the history of the Rogue River valley has been started on its rail and water journey by the Pinnacle Packing company.

The Oregon Cheese and Produce company is preparing to ship a big cheese to California. It measures 42 inches in diameter and 60 inches in height and weighs 800 pounds.

"The Oregon Trail" has been selected by the Oregon Historical society as the subject for the 1931 Beckman essay contest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parker are the sponsors of a somewhat unique nursery at their farm near Monmouth, where 12 little white pigs, bottle-fed for four weeks, are squealing happily.

One or more hens in a White Leghorn flock owned by William Bachelder of London are determined to keep Cottage Grove biddies in the lead as performers of unusual stunts.

A case of "mirror eyes" has been brought to light in examination of Harry Franson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franson of Kentuck inlet, near Marshfield.

For the first time in many months Tillamook county was crowded out for honors in average butterfat production of herds in the Herd Improvement association, according to the monthly report just made by R. W. Morse, extension dairyman.

The irrigation situation in the Deschutes valley is to be studied in the near future by the department of the interior for the purpose of determining whether the federal government should extend aid in the present drought conditions.

Assessor Bayers finds a taxable value in Coos county of \$25,351,721, of which about one-half is land.

Herbert Smith, president of the British Miners' Federation, investigated labor conditions in Russia and upon his return made this interesting comment: "If I had been a Red when I went to Russia, I should not have been a Red when I came back, for the Russian workers, though they are our brothers, are none the less slaves."

Real Progress

It is probable that a very small part of the American public has an adequate realization of the oil industry's achievements since 1913.

In the former year there were only 1,258,000 motor cars on American roads. Now there are 25 million or more. From a kerosene industry, oil became a gasoline industry almost overnight.

Now the oil industry has ever been called upon to make so large an expenditure of capital and so great an expansion in equipment in so short a period. It is estimated that in 1909 the industry's total investment was less than one billion dollars.

During this time of growth the industry was steadily improving the quality of its products and at the same time lowering or stabilizing their cost, in the face of rising price levels for labor and supplies.

Now the oil industry is engaged in fighting a battle which was largely the result of its amazing growth—the battle against waste and over-production of our limited petroleum resources.

FOR QUICK SALE 1120 acres, 900 farm land, 300 seeded. Good 2-story house, garage and other outbuildings, wind mill and cistern, water in house.

400 acres, 150 farm land, 30 acres alfalfa and 10 acres blue grass. Good house, plenty of water.

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WANT ADS

GOOD USED 60 Caterpillar tracks, Cheap, A. B. Loud, Eugene, Ore.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Sherman County. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily.

WE PAY parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, next door Pacific Power & Light Co., opposite City Hall, The Dalles.

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

A Public Problem

Citizens of the western states should regard the mine tax problem from the standpoint of the public interest not only in immediate tax revenue but from the standpoint of how any taxation policy will encourage or discourage investments, employment and future taxable assets.

Ever since the days of '49, mining has been a major industry, contributing more to western prosperity and progress than any other. The present status of whole states can be traced to the development of their mineral resources.

Mining is one of the greatest employers, taxpayers and purchasers of local products. When it prospers, every citizen and every business is benefited. When it is depressed, we all, to a greater or larger degree, suffer.

The entire population of the West should be alert when legislators propose tax increases which tend to make mining operations profitless, thereby reducing chances for employment and return on savings invested in the mining industry.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

R. & K. Produce Co

(12 years on Front Street) Owners of Portland and Salem Piggly-Wiggly Markets. 128 Front Street, Portland, Ore

Ship us Your Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Capons, Hens, Roasters, etc.

Write us for prices and other information Reference: U.S. Nat'l Bank, First Nat'l Bank, Portland; and Salem U. S. Nat'l Bank.

Bank Hotel

The Dalles' Newest and Best Hostelry Centrally Located Sherman County Headquarters EDW. BALL, MANAGER THE DALLES, OREGON

When in The Dalles HAVE YOUR Lunch or Dinner 35c (Full Course)

at the WHITE RESTAURANT 408 E. 2nd St. The Dalles, Oregon

We also serve, at usual prices, Lunch and Dinner combinations that are sold by our patrons to equal Home Cooking.

CALLAWAY'S FUNERAL CHAPEL

Funeral Directors and Embalmers Union and Third St. The Dalles, Ore.

NEW PERKINS HOTEL

Washington at Fifth Street, PORTLAND, OREGON Our usual pre-war transient rates still prevail. Special Rates to permanent Guests



UNDER THE PERSONAL MANAGEMENT OF Edward C. Holt RATES Room with bath privilege, \$1. up Outside room with private bath, \$1.50 up Special rates where more than two persons occupy one room. Let us show you our Accommodations

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IT IS QUICKER AND MORE CONVENIENT Daily Deliveries - Storage for Small Lots Freight accepted for all points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California

Bucholtz Confectionery Phone 412 MORO, OREGON LOCAL AGENTS FOR THE GILPIN TRUCK LINE Notify Bucholtz Confectionery for all local pick-ups

Notice of Meeting and Report of Budget Committee for the City of Moro, Oregon, for the year 1931 BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Notice of the estimated expenses and receipts and the proposed tax levy for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon for the year 1931.

Table with 2 columns: Itemized Budget and Estimated Receipts. Includes items like Marshalls salary, Recorders salary, Water fund, Emergency fund, etc.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 29th day of October, 1930. J. E. Coleman, Chairman of Budget Committee. L. H. Nahouse, Secretary of Budget Committee.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET Of the City of Moro, Oregon, for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, materials and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year and the budget allowance for the first six months of the current year and the budget allowance for the year 1931.

Table with 6 columns: Estimated expenditures for the year 1931, Expenditures for first six months of 1930, Budget allowance for first six months of 1930, Detailed Expenditures for Three Preceding Years (1927, 1928, 1929).

I, J. L. Searcy, do hereby certify that the above estimated expenditures for the year 1931 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for the first six months of the current year, and the expenditures and budget allowance for the year 1931, as shown above, have been compiled from the records in my charge, and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct copies thereof. Bonded indebtedness of Moro, Oregon, this date: \$63,700.00 Warrant indebtedness of Moro, Oregon this date: 4,857.18

J. L. SEARCY, City Recorder.

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