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each month. Visiting
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cordially invited to
meet with us.
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Was Busy Street Corner

An exciting incident occurred at the main street intersection in Moro last Monday noon that resulted in a moving car colliding with a parked auto with slight damage to both. An Idaho car, driving south, attempted to pass a car turning to the left off the highway at the same time a second car was turning onto the highway from the same street the other car was turning into. To complicate the situation two local men were walking cornerwise across the intersection, one had stopped and the other continued. The car turning off the highway passed between these two men. The car from Idaho turned off the highway to the driver's right and rammed a car parked at the far street curb. After the man from Idaho had his car fixed up, he again approached the intersection and was rammed this time by a local car that was said to be cutting corners. The man from Idaho gave a look at the offending car, then at his own car, stepped on the gas and beat it out of town. Evidently he had had enough of Moro for the time being.

Stream Pollution

Dr. Henry Baldwin Ward, University of Illinois biologist and ex-national president of Isaak Walton League who is visiting Oregon as a consulting expert for United States Bureau of Fisheries studying salmon streams, declares that if stream pollution is continued for a few years longer, there will not only be no fish life left in our streams, but the streams themselves constitute a menace to public health. "We must destroy pollution or pollution will destroy us," is his summary. He further declares: "A layer of filth is accumulating on the bed of the Willamette river, reaching from shore to shore, and slowly ruining the spawning beds and making the water deadly to small fish."

You of Oregon are raising an On-to-Oregon fund with which to invite the whole world to enjoy your matchless climate and scenery, but you are also dumping waste into your rivers that eventually will make them valueless, either for recreation or fishing. The fate of eastern streams is cited, of the destruction of the fish resources of the Hudson, the Connecticut and other rivers by the same system of pollution tolerated in Oregon, and there is no question but that if it is allowed to continue, the same results will follow in our streams.

Pollution is from two sources, industries and municipalities. Lumber mills dump sawdust, paper mill pulp residue, flax, woolen and other mills their refuse, chemical plants their acids and poisons, mines their silt, but worst of all is the sewage from the cities—and the Willamette Valley cities, from Portland to Eugene are the worst offenders.

This is a problem that should be solved in the near future before irreparable damage has been done. —Capital Journal, Salem.

Respect For The Law

"The greatest need in this country today is improvement in the administration of justice, especially in the criminal law," said Chief Justice Hughes in a recent address. "More important than uniform laws, or mere changes in procedural details, more necessary than any other statement of the law, is the fostering of respect for the law itself, and the maintenance of the primary safeguards of life and property against organized criminal assaults, against the debauching of our institutions by the capitalization of crime. Most essential is the robust sentiment which, regardless of the differences of political parties and policies, demand purity and competence in official action, without which all democratic efforts are futile."

This is a brilliant statement of an undeniable truth. It has been said, not without reason, that we are a nation of law-breakers; that respect for the law which characterized an earlier day has gradually dwindled.

Much of the blame for this must go to the law makers themselves. They have taken away rights and liberties, and suggest taking away more. Americans, with their heritage of freedom, are not likely to abide by laws which conflict with the theory of individual liberty laid down by our forefathers.

We have attempted to fight crime by passing laws which reacted to the disadvantage of good citizens. Anti-gun owning legislation is an example. Such laws make lawbreakers out of hundreds of thousands of otherwise perfectly law-abiding citizens.

We will have respect for law when the law deserves it. And what is needed now, in Justice Hughes' phrase is that rare thing, "purity and competence in official action."

The inherent modesty of most really great men was again illustrated by a remark made by Dr. W. R. Whitney, director of the research laboratory of the General Electric Company who said: "Instead of exhibiting pride at our accomplishments, we ought to register shame at our crass ignorance." Nature probably holds in store much greater things for man than he has realized or can anticipate."

Town Talk

Ivor Hanson was a visitor from Goldendale in Moro on Armistice Day.

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Roy Tiller was a business visitor in Moro on Thursday from his farm home west of Grass Valley.

The Dalles American Legion team played a tie game of football with the Oregon City team at The Dalles on Armistice Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Idleman drove up from Salem last Friday to spend the weekend at the A. S. Johnson home in this city.

R. H. Coppack, manager of the Moro State Bank, was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week, returning late Thursday.

A meeting of the Moro Commercial Club has been called to meet at Hotel Moro next Monday evening, November 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

A good persistent rain that did its share towards soaking the ground for a wheat crop next year was in evidence in Moro all last Monday.

A. M. Wright, who has been suffering from stomach trouble for several weeks, was taken to The Dalles on Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. W. Peetz, county assessor, was in Salem this week, attending meetings of the State Tax Commission and the State Assessor's organization.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Searcy at the hospital in The Dalles last Saturday. The little lady has been christened by her parents Susanne.

Jas. Dellinger, section foreman for the railroad at Kent, is under medical treatment at a hospital in The Dalles. Mr. Dellinger is the father of Mrs. Elmer Hansen of this city.

Mrs. Katie Schade and friend, Miss Evelyn McKinney, both of Spokane, were visitors at the Ray Hulse home during the last weekend. Mrs. Schade and Mrs. Hulse are sisters.

C. V. Belknap was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week, taking advantage of the Armistice Day holiday to leave here Sunday and stay until after the holiday period.

The usual Dorcas Society social for November will be held on Wednesday, November 19, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Freeman. Mrs. Ralph Brisbine will assist Mrs. Freeman as hostess.

Mrs. T. B. Searcy entertained the commercial teacher and the lady grade teachers of Moro schools at dinner at the Searcy farm home southeast of Moro Monday evening.

Jack Biggs, state commander of the American Legion, was a visitor in Moro last Saturday for a brief period. Stopping here on his way home to Redmond from a visit to Hermiston.

At a recent meeting of Harland View Grange it was voted to change the regular nights of meeting from the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month to the 2nd and 4th Friday nights of each month.

Mrs. Laura Hoxter Whalley, wife of Judge John T. Whalley of Portland and mother of Mrs. M. W. Peetz and Mrs. Carroll Searcy of Moro, died at the home of her son in Troutdale, Oregon, Wednesday, November 12.

Horace and Lewis McKee entertained their two sisters, Mrs. Kitty Schade and friend Miss McKinney, visiting here from Spokane, and Mrs. Lulu Hulse and family, at dinner last Sunday at their farm home southeast of Moro.

Dr. L. D. Idleman of Salem, and A. S. Johnson drove to Shearer Falls on the Deschutes last Saturday for a try at fishing. They came home with a trout 14 inches long and a salmon 27 inches in length and weighing 8 pounds.

Mrs. Lulu Hulse received word Monday of the serious illness of her grandmother at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Statton at Ellensburg, Wash. The grandmother is past 80 years old and is not expected by her doctors to recover from her illness.

Rev. F. A. Ginn gave a short address at the Moro cemetery on Armistice Day morning which was followed by a salute of four guns by a firing squad from Chris Schultz American legion post at Moro. Members of the local boy scout troop participated in the cemetery program.

The first visible touch of winter to visit Moro this season was seen on the house tops and streets of Moro at daybreak Friday morning of this week. The snow began falling about 9 p. m. the previous evening, melting as it fell. The total Friday morning failed to make an even covering over the ground and was quite thin in spots.

Friends and members of the Moro high school football team got a pleasant surprise on Armistice Day when the Moro team played the Dufur high school team to a scoreless game on the Dufur field. When it is considered that five of the Moro team were partially disabled from the effects of previous football battles this season, the game ended greatly in favor of the Moro team.

New Income Tax Has Teeth

The income tax voted at the recent election is declared to be an additional and not a substitute tax, and by vote of the people has been placed outside the 6 per cent limitation clause of the constitution, according to a statement by Henry E. Reed, ex-county assessor of Multnomah county and an ex-member of the 1924 income tax committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The ex-assessor declared that many persons voted for the income tax bill under the impression that it was a property relief or substitute tax, that is to say that the net product of it would proportionately reduce the taxes levied for state purposes on the assessed value of real estate and personal property.

"Such would have been its effect if it had been continued as a legislative enactment," he said. "But this was not to be. We jumped from the frying pan into the fire. The bill was subjected to the referendum and was approved by the people at the general election. It then became a tax specifically authorized within the meaning of the 6 per cent tax limitation section of the constitution and therefore outside of the limitation."

By the action of the people the character of the tax was changed from a substitute tax to an additional tax. Taxation for the state expenses may hereafter be levied to the full limit allowed by the 6 per cent section and the income tax is a surplus fund for additional uses. Legislative acts may not put state taxes outside the limitation, but votes of the people can do so.

Mr. Reed recalled that this point arose in the parallel case of the income tax law of 1923.

"This act first was passed by the legislative assembly, then approved by the people upon referendum at a special election," he said. "An income tax committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce appointed in 1924, of which I was a member, was advised by Richard W. Montague, well known Portland lawyer that the income tax of 1923, having been specifically authorized by the people, was outside of the tax limitation and therefore was an additional tax. The income tax acts of 1923 and 1929 stand in precisely the same relation to the tax limitation clause of the constitution."

Misses Near Accident

Two cars, a truck, and a team and wagon loaded with two drills got into a mix-up on the Lone Rock grade late Monday afternoon. Coming around a sharp bend, the truck was forced to go into the bank to miss the wagon loaded with the two drills. A car following the truck also was forced into the bank when the truck made its forced stop. A second car did not have the same luck. It collided with the drill hanging over the side of the wagon and rammed the car that was following the truck. A broken bumper on the last car and some dents on both cars as well as a blown tire was all the damage reported.

For sale — Radio speaker, polished walnut case, size 18x10x10 inches. Will trade for chickens, turkey, eggs, call at Sherman County Observer or phone 102 Moro.

Fred Cole and Wm. McKinney, who have been farming on the north side of Gordon ridge west of Moro, have bought land in Morrow county and will partly specialize in stock raising. They had three years crop of wheat in the warehouse and the sale of their wheat enabled them to pay all cash for the land.

Several members of the American Legion post at Moro attended the stag banquet, given annually by post 19 at The Dalles, on Armistice night. Numbered among those attending from the Moro post were Floyd Platt, Harvey Thompson, H. H. Nichols, Vernon Platt, Fred Pickett, J. K. Kelso, C. S. Garrett. All who were present united in saying it was a most successful affair.

The importance of California as a source of new population for Oregon is indicated in the report just issued by W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber of commerce, which shows that of the total number of 550 new families who arrived in Oregon and located in various counties since January 1, of this year, 238 or about 43 per cent came from our neighboring state on the south. The new families from California invested \$957,600 and bought approximately 13,260 acres of land. The average investment per family was slightly over \$3000, showing that people of means are being secured as new settlers. Manager Ide points out that many of the families coming to Oregon from California were attracted to the latter state largely through national advertising but upon arrival they were unable to find suitable land and other opportunities to their liking. The Los Angeles office of the state chamber is contacting hundreds of these families monthly now and offers them complete information on Oregon and then directs them to this state. Sales to new families sent north in this manner now average four per week and this number is mounting as the Los Angeles office is becoming better advertised and known in the southwest.

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CHURCHES

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 "Mortals and Immortals." "Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 15:49. As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

Responsive Reading: Job 4:17-20; Psalms 144:3; 102:2, 11-13, 15, 16.

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.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River.

The Keystone class of the Presbyterian Sunday school is dual in nature, and is enjoying splendid success in each department.

Last Sunday morning, the class, fifteen members strong, met to study the problems of a doubter, as illustrated by the disciple Thomas. Claude Thompson led the discussion. In the evening, the mission study class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton for their second weekly session of the course "Trailing the Conquistadores." Dewey Thompson was in charge of the meeting.

Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River will conduct the class next Sunday morning and the topic for consideration is "the believer."

A meeting of unusual interest is anticipated for the study class next Sunday evening, November 16, when they meet at the Dewey Thompson home with Mrs. Theo. Johnston as the discussion leader. The setting for this study is in Cuba, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnston visited three years ago. With first hand information, together with the leader's ability, we are assured of a splendid evening.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"Ye ask and receive not because ye ask amiss, that ye spend it on your pleasures."—James 4:3. Revised version.

A selfish purpose in prayer robs prayer of power. Many indeed are the selfish prayers that are offered! These may be prayers that are for things for which it is perfectly proper to ask, for things which it is the will of God to give, but because the motive of the prayer is entirely wrong, the prayer falls to the ground.

Usual services on Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Bible Study Thursday evening at 7:45 at the home of R. J. Ginn. All are very cordially invited.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Methodist Church Notes

Church School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Next Sunday evening we will show pictures of life in India with a short address on conditions in that land.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid Society meets every Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

Next Sunday morning Mr. John Anderson of Portland will speak at the church at Grass Valley. He will also preach there in the evening. Mr. Anderson was formerly a captain in the Salvation Army, and is now a worker among the logging camps of Oregon and Washington.

The church with a cordial welcome.

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