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Keystone Class Notes

With Miss Hazel Thomas acting as hostess in the Arthur Christianson home, the Keystone class of the Presbyterian Sunday School met Sunday evening, February 15, to write "finis" to a very successful season of mission study work. For seven Sunday evenings prior to the Christmas holidays, this group of young interested people, registering an average attendance of twenty-eight, met to study conditions as they exist between the United States and the Caribbean Islands.

Since the holidays the book studied has been "Blind Spots" which points out and attempts to correct the fallacy of race and caste prejudice. For this course the remarkable average attendance of thirty-six has been attained. The keen interest and splendid cooperation of those attending has been gratifying to the committee in charge and has made the directing of those courses a pleasure. Nina Pinkerton was the leader for the last session and those who were most prominent in the discussions were Mrs. James Luebke, Mrs. Theo. Johnston, Mrs. Truman Strong, Mrs. Martin Meizer, Mrs. Margaret Peetz, Miss Mary Grayless, Miss Helen Kutch, Mr. Robert Webb and Mr. Clark Hinkle. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

It is planned to have this course reviewed for the Sunday morning church service on March 8th. Special music will also be presented at this service under the direction of Miss Margaret Scruggs.

Rev. George H. Wilbur of Hood River will lead the discussion in the Keystone class next Sunday morning.

The Year's Farm Outlook

The United States department of agriculture has issued a voluminous report covering the general agricultural outlook for this year, including all classes of products and all sections of the country. The following paragraph gives in a concise way the general results to be expected: "Domestic demands for farm products marketed during the first half of 1931 is not likely to show any material change from the present depressed conditions. Many conflicting factors make it difficult to mark specifically the beginning of a definite recovery, but it seems fairly certain that recovery will be in evidence during the latter half of 1931, continuing with greater momentum into 1932. With such developments, the demand for farm products during the crop season 1931-1932 is likely to show considerable improvement from the present unnaturally low levels."

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.
Harvey Ferrell, Plaintiff,

vs.
Charles Wickersham, Defendant.
To: Charles Wickersham, defendant, having or claiming to have any interest in and to the real property as above named, and to all other persons described in plaintiff's complaint and as hereinafter set forth:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed by plaintiff with the clerk of the above entitled court 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 appear or plead in the above entitled proceeding, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, namely, for a decree of said court decreeing that plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of all and every part of said real property situated in Sherman county, Oregon, and described as the Southwest Quarter of Section Nine (9) in Township One (1) North of Range Nineteen (19) East of the Willamette Meridian; that plaintiff is decreed to be the sole owner of said property and to hold the same free and clear of any right, title or interest on the part of the defendant, Charles Wickersham and all persons claiming by, through or under him, and free and clear of any claim or interest on the part of any other person or persons whatsoever, 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 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, by order of the Honorable D.E. Parker, judge of the above entitled court, made and dated the 23rd day of January, 1931. And the date of the first publication of this summons is January 30, 1931.

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Residence and Post Office Address
The Dalles, Oregon.
Attorneys for plaintiff.

Town Talk

J. M. Wilson was a business visitor in Moro last Saturday from his home at Kent.

Ray Ragsdale spent the last weekend visiting in the Yakima valley near Sunnyside.

R. J. Ginn left Moro by auto stage late Tuesday for Portland, expecting to be gone several days.

Mrs. J. M. Astell left here by stage last Friday for Hillsboro where she is visiting with relatives.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles was a visitor in Moro on Wednesday from her home southwest of Grass Valley.

Prof. Luebke and wife are planning to spend the coming weekend with relatives of Mrs. Luebke at Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer and daughter, Mrs. E. R. Barzee, were visiting in The Dalles on Wednesday of this week.

Moro schools will have an extra day vacation next week because of the 22nd, Washington's birthday, coming on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Byers returned Saturday from Portland where Mr. Byers consulted with medical specialists as to his general health.

Luther Davis was a business visitor in Moro on Friday from his home near Kent, stopping here but a few moments on his way to The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landry and son Arnold made a party of five that left here last Saturday to spend the weekend in Portland.

Earl McKenny, student in Moro high school, will take advantage of the extra school vacation day this weekend to visit with his folks at Heppner, leaving here Friday.

Phillip Ruggles is hopping around town this week partly on one foot. When taking off a pair of skates he lost his balance and fell with his foot in a cramp, spraining the ligaments of his ankle.

We understand that the boy scout court of honor that was scheduled to have been held in Moro last Sunday had to be postponed and that it will be held Sunday, March 1st at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douma returned last Friday from a wedding trip down the Oregon highway into California. They remained in Moro several hours before continuing their drive to their farm home west of Grass Valley.

L. H. Martin drove up from Portland the first of the week to look after his farm interests. Mrs. Martin, who has been under medical care in a Portland hospital, was reported to be slowly regaining her health when he left Portland.

A light snow storm visited Moro and vicinity late Saturday afternoon and night, resulting in about an inch of light snow on the ground Sunday morning. This was followed by rain and sleet of varying intensity during the succeeding night.

Three experienced farm men, living now at The Dalles, want work of any kind at any reasonable wages. One is an experienced caterpillar man. A job for any one of the three would be welcome. Write to M. S. Andrews, 403 Webster street, or else phone 143 around the noon hour.

County Commissioner A. A. Dunlap was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday from Kent. He has moved the former confectionery store in Kent to the location where he formerly conducted the Kent Trading Co. and will rebuild the building for use in his newly reopened business.

Dr. F. W. Clark, Eye Sight Specialist, originator and present sole owner of the former Clarke Optical Co. of Portland, will be in Moro, on his regular monthly trip, all day and evening February 25, at the Hotel Moro. See him about your eyes. Ask him about special prices on reading glasses.

At the social meeting of the Moro lodge Women of Woodcraft held on Tuesday evening Mrs. Roy Belshee and Harry Kunsman were awarded first honors for skill in playing 500 with the consolation awards going to Mrs. Ross Andrews and R. P. Brubine. Fruit jello with whip cream, angel cake and coffee was served as refreshments.

On invitation from a joint committee from Gilliam, Wheeler and Morrow counties, W. C. Bryant, J. B. Adams and W. S. Powell were to drive to Condon on Saturday of this week to meet with the committee and help them plan a tax reduction league for these three eastern Oregon counties similar to that now organized in Sherman county.

Mrs. F. R. Messinger, former Moro resident now living at Blalock, suffered cuts and bruises in an automobile accident last weekend near Arlington when the car in which she was riding, driven by Mr. Messinger, was met head-on by a car driven by Coach Larry Wolfe of the Oregon Normal school, Monmouth, and having as passengers the normal school basketball team returning from Idaho. Mrs. Messinger was thrown out of the car and stunned. She was taken to a hospital at The Dalles after receiving first aid treatment at Arlington. Mrs. Messinger, when seen at The Dalles, claimed that the normal school car was on the wrong side of the road.

Good Show Coming

Grant County Journal

The Taylor Players, dramatic stock company closed a four-night engagement here Monday night. They are playing in Prairie City this week. This company is much better than the ordinary show troupes that come through here. There are nine players in the company, including a little four year old boy who made quite a hit here with his singing and wise cracking. The crowds at these shows were not large at the first show; however, there was a good crowd for their final show and everyone was well pleased with the entertainment.

This company is more desirable in a town than most other traveling shows for the reason that the players don't take all the money they take in away from town. They leave most of it in the town in which they play because they rent the local theatre or town hall, and don't give their performance in a tent or eat or sleep in a tent; they travel in four cars and leave a little money with the garages, stay at the hotel, eat at the restaurant, patronize the local printer, the barbers and the various stores and above all they pay their bills.

The Taylor Players will be in Moro for four nights March 2-3-4-5 at the Legion Hall. Admission 10c-50c.

At a meeting of the county school boundary board held at Moro on Tuesday of this week the petition of Frank VonBorstel to transfer from the Kent district to the Liberty school district was granted without opposition developing to the action. Forty acres of land, Mr. VonBorstel's home, is all the land that is affected by the action of the board.

The annual meeting of the Womens Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKean Wednesday, February 25. This is an all day meeting with pot luck dinner. There will be election of officers for the coming year. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Bessie Belshee, secretary for overseas sewing, and the ladies will spend the day sewing.

One of the leading character parts in the four act comedy "The Single Man" presented by the University of Oregon drama division at Guild theatre in Eugene last Wednesday and Thursday evening was that portrayed by Miss Gwendolyn Foss as Maggie Cottrell. Newspaper reports unite in saying that the rendition was a creditable series of acting for the U. of O. drama division and the amateur actors.

J. S. Burres of Condon, when seen in The Dalles on Wednesday stated that he was just returning home from an eight week tour of Old Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Lower California, and California. Mrs. Burres accompanied him as far as Long Beach, Calif., and is yet there. Mr. Burres made the trip with three different men in three separate drives and he and they were on a "scouting" trip to secure first hand information as to farm and stock conditions in that district.

Instead of miniature golf courses why not start some frog ponds in these depressed times? Farmers living at Vita, Manitoba, have discovered a new mortgage lifter, easily the equal of the homely pig, in frogs. What was formerly a local pest has been turned into a valuable asset. Frog production has been placed on a purely commercial basis by that group of enterprising farmers, whose output is now rated in tons and finds a market at good prices in Eastern Canada and the United States, where frogs' legs are esteemed a table delicacy.

Monkland school has just finished its qualifications making it a Superior School, having qualified with 91.5 points out of the hundred points, considered by the state department as a perfect school. Eighty points makes a Standard school while 90 points makes a Superior school. This is an achievement worthy of commendation of the pupils, teacher, school board members and patrons, because it required the cooperation of all to achieve this very high standard for the year 1930 and 1931. Monkland is the third school in Sherman county to qualify at this high standard so far this year. L. W. Rakes, Supt.

At a very simple ceremony performed in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom, Lois Luttrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Luttrell of Heppner but formerly of this city, was married in San Francisco, January 24, 1931, to Mr. Charles L. Snively of that city. Mr. Snively has been employed, for the past six years, as radio operator on the McCormick line of steamships but recently accepted a position as radio operator at the broadcasting station K. Y. A., located in San Francisco. Prior to her departure for the south, Mrs. Snively was employed, for the past year, at The Dalles. The young couple are making their home for the present at 1322 4th Avenue, San Francisco.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Charles Curtis, vice-president of the United States, says, "I doubt if anyone can tell the great good the Sunday schools do in our national life. Every young man and woman and every boy and girl should be encouraged to attend Sunday school in their neighborhood because there is no other field in which as much good can be accomplished."

February 22, 1931

Sunday School 10 a. m.
At 11 a. m. Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River will preach and conduct the communion service. Everyone is welcome.

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The Full Gospel Assembly

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom."—Luke 6:38.

"The liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand."—Isaiah 32:8.

"With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."—Matt. 7:3.

As you smile into the mirror, you receive a smile in return, and as life gives back to us what we give out let us be sure of the pouring out to others.

Usual services on Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study Thursday evening at 7:45 at the home of R. J. Ginn.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

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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 "Mind."

Golden Text: Isaiah 11:9. The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Responsive Reading: Psalms:33-35, 40, 73, 80, 98-100, 102-104.

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.

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Methodist Church Notes

Church School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching March 1st at 11:00 a. m. Ladies Aid Society every Thursday at 2:00 p. m.

The trip to Boston is creating considerable interest. The Ford Truck has been exchanged for a Packard and is making good progress, while the Pontiac carrying the beginners is close on the trail of the Packard. The Bible class traveling in a Pierce-Arrow is making steady gains and may win. Every one on the trip is making good time. The spirit of good fellowship which pervaded the Sunday School and church service last Sunday morning was exceptional fine, and made the entire service helpful and pleasant.

On the morning of March 1st, the service will be devoted to the Boy Scouts. Mr. Melvin Schadewitz, Scout Master will have charge of the troupe. Mr. W. W. Belcher, Scout Executive, will speak, and present the Eagle badge to Harold Thogerson. The Eagle badge is a badge of honor and denotes the highest honor to which any scout can attain.

There will be a short sermon on "Fire Proof Men."

"Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."—A Lincoln.

The church with a cordial welcome.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

Joe Peters, C. V. Belknap and John McCune in one car and E. E. Barzee, E. R. Barzee, Walter May, and Robt. Urquhart in a second car left here late Wednesday afternoon for Hood River to attend a special Masonic ceremony in that city where older members of the order were to be presented with fifty year membership badges. The car driven by Joe Peters developed car trouble before getting in The Dalles and their part of the trip had to be abandoned.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.
In the matter of the Estate of Cecil E. Decker, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the above entitled court their final report and account of their administration of said estate and that Monday, 9th day of March, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of said estate.

Dated and first published at Moro, Oregon, this 6th day of February, 1931.

LUTHER DAVIS
ARTHUR J. DECKER
Executors of the Estate of Cecil E. Decker, deceased.

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W. C. Bryant and C. L. Pepper, Attorneys.

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