

The Observer

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

FRIDAY May 30, 1913

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. P. A. M. Moro, Or.
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M., J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O. E. S.
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.
P. E. FORTNER, Secretary.

Moro Lodge, No. 113.
I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
Meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
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A red leather note case containing personal papers lost Saturday between The Dalles and Grass Valley. Any information appreciated. Notify me at Moro, GEO. B. BOURHILL, Moro, Oregon.

Scotch Collie Lost

Childrens pet: Yellow in color; answers to puppy; supposed to have followed my auto east of Moro. Any information will be appreciated. Suitable reward offered. Phone to L. J. PAPE, Moro, Oregon.

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F. E. Brown Jr., is having a neat fence built around his city property bought last March.

Carbolinium, fresh stock, direct from Germany, now on sale at The Observer Book Store.

Corset cover embroidery, 18 inch wide; 25 to 35 cent values at 18 cents per yard; at Freemans.

Miss Jeanette Crosfield sang the solo parts of the evening field meet program in splendid voice.

T. B. Searcy was in town Wednesday after part of his order for wire fencing which he will build this spring.

Mrs. Ethel Laidlaw, teacher in the Wasco public schools, is a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

George Rehman was in town Wednesday with two wagons for pipe for the gravity water system he is having installed on his farm.

Otis Frye and family of Souix City, Iowa, left Wednesday after a pleasant visit with their cousin, Mrs. P. C. Axtell, at the farm home east of Moro.

Graders and scrapers were put to work on the city streets Wednesday to make some needed improvements. The work was done by donated labor and cash.

The household goods of G. B. Bourhill arrived at the Moro depot this week. Mr. Bourhill expects to be at home in the S. S. Hayes residence very shortly.

Mrs. E. A. Race is a visitor from Mosier at the home of her parents, F. A. Sayrs and family. Mrs. R. says that Mr. Race is again in charge of the Tumalum Lumber Co. yard at Mosier.

Dr. W. S. Nichol of Hood River and C. G. Isom of Mosier, were visitors in Moro over Sunday. Dr. Nichol will be pastor in charge of the Moro M. E. church until conference meets this fall.

Special priced embroidery sale at Freemans.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

Miss Eliza Morrison is visiting with relatives in The Dalles.

R. D. Jackson has rented the Henry Smith property and moved there this week.

Dress embroidery, 45-inch wide; \$1.40 and \$1.50 value at \$1.00 per yard; at Freemans.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Company, Moro, Oregon.

Corset cover embroidery, 18 inch wide; 25 to 35 cent values at 18 cents per yard; at Freemans.

The W. W. M. Co. are having electric fixtures installed in their private offices and banking room.

G. A. Meloy has vacated the Henry Smith house and is now at home as a next door neighbor of W. S. Powell.

Rev. A. J. Adams, of Moro, was the speaker for the evening at the graduating exercises of the Wasco schools held Thursday, May 22d.

Forty-three pupils of Miss Taylor's scholars accompanied by their teacher enjoyed an old fashioned picnic at the DeMoss park Thursday, the last day of school.

County Superintendent F. E. Fagan has purchased a horse and buggy with which to navigate the Sherman county roads upon official calls to pretty school marms.

C. E. Sheets and C. L. Montgomery were visitors the first of the week to the DesChutes river, by way of Rattlesnake grade; they sighted one rattler, whose buttons now adorn C. L.'s hat.

Arrangements are being made to entertain again this year at DeMoss Park July Fourth. To a large number this has now become a yearly event always looked forward to with anticipated pleasure.

Principal A. B. Cash of the Grass Valley schools was a visitor in Moro last Thursday. Mr. Cash succeeds to the principalship of the school this fall. He was in the county as one of the judges in the declamatory contest.

Mrs. Agnes Brisbine left Monday for a two weeks visit at her old home in Washington county. Sam says that he said for Mrs. B. to stay and have a good long visit, but we rather think he would as well have the visit not be too long.

Accurate rain gauges differed in Moro Tuesday morning as to the amount of rain fall Monday night; that at the state experiment station recorded .68 and that of County Treasurer Wallan .82. The two instruments were probably half a mile apart.

N. C. Marris visited this city Tuesday in the interests of the school childrens fairs, but found the work far in advance of what he expected that he did not make an extended stay. Mr. Marris has this department in charge under the state superintendent of schools.

Eugene Amidon suffered a series of vicious kicks from a sucking colt May 22d, while trying to drive the animal back into the barn to prevent it from following the plow team into the field. The right side of his face is cut and swollen, but no permanent injury is expected to result.

The Flower Mission Department of the W. C. T. U. assisted by the L. T. L. will give a public program at the M. E. Church Friday, June 6th at 3 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to parents and interested friends. Members of the Union will please meet at 2:30 for transaction of business.

W. E. Brownlee died at Wasco Monday evening from injuries received at the Hugh Shull farm where his plow team and two other teams had a run away shortly after being hitched up for the morning work. It seems the teams had to go through a corral and the noise of the cutaway disc scared the horses that Brownlee was driving; they ran, throwing him in front and under the plow; the runaways scared the other teams and when stopped Mr. Brownlee was under his plow with another plow and horse on top of it. His right leg was severed close to the body and the left knee cap cut out. Mr. Shull dressed the wounds as best he could and started for Wasco with him by auto, meeting Dr. Morse at Hay Canon, where surgical attention was given the unfortunate man.

WASCO WINS THE CUP.

Gold and Silver Declamatory Medals Divided Among Four Schools.

The seventh annual event of the schools of Sherman county in field meet and declamatory contest occurred at Grass Valley Friday, May 23d. The day was an ideal one for the occasion, with just enough sunny weather and balmy breeze to make all those who attended the meet enjoy the outdoor conditions.

The excursion train from Wasco arrived at Moro about 8:45 and left at 9 a. m. passing the regular passenger train at Erskenville. It had a total passenger list into Grass Valley of 235; six from Biggs, seven from Klondike, five from DeMoss 67 from Moro, and 150 from Wasco. Quite a number went from here by automobiles and several were passengers on the afternoon train, arriving in time to see the last events of the field meet.

Victory in the field meet contest went to Wasco school, they winning 83 points out of a possible 144. Grass Valley won 24 points, Moro 18, and the Country schools 14. Wasco won in every event but one, receiving eleven first, eight seconds and four thirds. Grass Valley won two firsts, three seconds and five thirds, Moro won one first, three seconds and four thirds. Country schools won two firsts, one each second and third. In two events there were no third place awarded, and in one no second.

The cup won by Wasco last Friday is the third one put up by the Field Meet association; one each being won by Grass Valley and Wasco. This cup goes to the school which first wins it twice, not consecutive. Therefor Wasco has to win it but once more while it is in contest to retain it permanently as a school trophy.

The evening exercises and declamatory contest was attended by approximately a thousand persons. All contestants did remarkably well, the winners were, gold medals, Thelma Buxton, Moro, C division; Gladys McMillin, Wasco, B division; Norma Medler, Wasco, A division; Silver medals, Laura Vinton, Grass Valley, C division; Margaret Morrison, Grass Valley, B division; Lotus Hennagin, Country School A division.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF EVENTS.

100 yard dash B, Cecil Walker first, George Ellsworth second, Cyril Searcy third; time 11 2-5 sec.

100 yard dash A, Golden Barnett first, James Morrison second, Howard Bowles third; time 11 sec.

50 yard dash B, Cecil Walker first, George Ellsworth second, Oral Lemon third; time 5 4-5 sec.

50 yard dash A, Golden Barnett first, Robert Elcock second, James Morrison third; time 5 3-5 sec.

50 yard dash C, Delbert Surratt first, Harry Dutton second, Harold Bucher third; time 7 2-5 sec.

Shot Put, Airlie Coon first, James Howell second, Robert Elcock third; distance 32 feet 10 inches.

Running broad jump B, Cecil Walker first, George Ellsworth second, Oral Lemon third; distance 16 feet 1 1/4 inches.

220 yard dash A, Dwight Wilson first, Cecil Walker second, Ben Tomlin third; time 17 3-5 sec.

75 yard hurdle B, Cecil Walker first, Carrol Sayrs second, Oral Lemon third; time 9 sec.

75 yard hurdle A, James Morrison first, Howard Bowles second; time 8 2-5 sec.

Running broad jump C, Lloyd Royce first, Oscar Nash second, Carrol Akers third; distance 11 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Running broad jump A, Ben Tomlin first, James Morrison second, Robert Elcock third; distance 17 feet 11 inches.

Running high jump B, Bonnie Morrow first, George Ellsworth second, Oscar McMillin third; height 4 feet 11 inch.

Running high jump A, Bonnie Morrow first, Dwight Wilson second, Robert Elcock third; 5 feet 3 inch.

Running high jump C, Carrol Akers first, Errol Reese second;

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Delbert Surratt third; 3 feet 7 inch. Half mile relay race won by Wasco school, time 1 minute 53 sec.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

As received from the secretary for publication shows balance on hand from previous meet of \$17.58 field meet admissions \$395.05, stand concession \$10, declamatory contest admissions \$209.25, total \$631.88.

The expenses incurred were: Lumber \$20.50; judges expenses \$28; Wasco and Moro team expenses \$55.30; drayage \$25.75; secretary expense \$20; printing \$57.30; cup and medals \$58.90; Wasco band \$80; Grass Valley band \$25; fixing track \$25; incidental expenses \$28.09; donation to the school libraries at Wasco, Moro, and Grass Valley, \$30 each; divided between school districts 5, 12, 20, and 22 for library purposes \$30; balance on hand \$88.04.

Moro High School.

Graduating exercises of our local high school were held Thursday afternoon in the assembly room. Miss Marjorie Rose, as the pioneer graduate of the 12th grade, was the recipient of many flowers and presents from admiring friends. Rev. A. J. Adams was the principal speaker of the occasion; County School Superintendent F. E. Fagan making a few commendatory remarks. The diploma was presented by State Senator W. H. Ragsdale.

Local Church Notices.

Services next Sunday, June first, Spaulding chapel at twelve o'clock noon and at Moro M. E. church in the evening. Dr. W. S. Nichol, pastor in charge.

The Childrens Day exercises at the Presbyterian church which were to have been held last Sunday has been postponed to Sunday June first.

Preaching service in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Childrens Day program at 8 p. m. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

Mrs. McDermid has Serious Accident

Mrs. J. D. McDermid met with a very serious accident Sunday afternoon while returning from Wasco to the farm north of DeMoss in the family auto. The road along the McDermid farm was soft, caused by being worked recently and Mrs. McDermid, who was driving, did not realize how much power was being used to make the grade therefor when she turned the car from the soft road to the hard road entrance to the farm, on a down grade, the machine got from control, ran upon a bank and upset, catching Mrs. McDermid and fracturing the head.

An Important Legal Trial.

Attorney W. C. Bryant is in The Dalles this week attending court as one of the counsel retained in the case seeking to secure an injunction restraining The Dalles city council issuing saloon licenses, the city charter not granting them the right it is claimed. About \$300,000 back license fees will be sued for by the saloonmen if defeated and the other side threaten to come back at them for selling liquor without a legal right. The case will be a historical one by the time the courts are through with all the complications that are liable to come up.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from May 10 to May 24, 1913.

Only Weeder Co. to R. C. Atwood and Wm. Lee lots 5 and 6, in block 4, McPherson's addition to Wasco \$10.

Simon Elcock to W. D. Wallan, trustee; an undivided half interest in and to the w 1/2 of sec. 16, tp. 1 south range 18 e. w. m., 320 acres, also lots 1 and 2, block 19, and lots 6 and 7, block 11, Moro \$1.

Simon Elcock, N. P. Hanson, G. E. Lewellen, to Minnie Biggers; the e 1/2 of sec 1/2 of sec. 4, tp. 1 south, range 17 e. w. m. \$1.

L. Barnum to H. A. Moore; The southeasterly half of lots 9 and 19, block 5, Moro \$1.

Hattie M. Large and J. A. Large to W. A. Gentry; Lots 5 and 6, block 7, Dunlap's second addition to Wasco \$1.

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