

Climatological Data, Moro, Oregon, 1915

Data supplied by Assistant Superintendent C. E. Hill, State and Federal Experiment Farm, Moro, Oregon.

MONTH	Air Temperature			Total Rainfall	*Total Evaporation	**Wind Velocity		
	Mean	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.	Ave.
January	26.0	41.0	10.0	1.75	.....	11.5	0.6	3.4
February	36.0	52.0	23.0	2.31	.....	12.1	1.0	3.9
March	45.0	70.0	30.0	1.27	.....	8.6	0.6	4.5
April	50.8	75.0	32.0	0.65	5.227	17.5	1.7	6.3
May	53.0	78.0	34.0	2.06	5.728	10.2	1.3	4.8
June	55.9	93.0	40.0	0.36	8.243	14.3	1.3	7.9
July	64.8	96.0	40.0	0.54	8.954	13.7	3.6	8.1
August	71.3	100.0	46.0	0.05	9.612	17.9	2.3	7.5
September	57.3	86.0	36.0	1.14	5.228	14.3	1.6	7.1
October	50.6	73.0	33.0	0.23	2.926	13.8	0.3	6.1
November	38.2	44.0	25.0	2.89	0.454	10.0	0.8	4.3
December	32.8	53.0	11.0	1.61	.....	14.1	0.8	5.5
				14.86	46.372			

*Evaporation in inches from a free water surface.
**Average wind velocity per day in miles per hour.

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FRIDAY, January 14, 1916

Erskine Lodge No. 121.
A. F. & 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. Mrs. JESSIE HENNINGSON, Worthy Matron. Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Local Church Announcements for Sunday, January 16.

Methodist church:
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service in Spaulding at 12 (noon) and in Moro at 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to all of these services.
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:
Sabbath School at 10 a. m.
Hours of worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
"For here we have no continuing city but we seek one to come."—Heb. 13:14.
A. J. Adams, Pastor.

Shortest Day of the Year.
The mathematics of the winter solstice are a freak. The shortening of the days in the afternoon ceased on November 28, when the sun set at 4:28 p. m., but the shortening in the morning continued until December 31, when the sun rose at 7:30 p. m. From November 28th until December 15, inclusive, astronomical sunset occurred at 4:28 of the afternoon, but from December 31 to January 10, inclusive, astronomical sunrise occurred at 7:30 of the morning. Will some astronomer kindly explain why the lengthening of the days begins in the afternoon, while the shortening continues in the morning and also after December 22d? Tuesday, January 10th, the sun reformed his horrible habit of rising so late and will henceforth start his day's business earlier day by day.

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Bread at the Clark store is now only five cents a loaf.

R. W. Pinkerton is reported very sick at his farm home north of Moro.

Frozen and bursted water pipes are a feature of Moro city life the last few weeks.

A. M. Wright and Roy Benson are the latest victims reported suffering from la grippe.

While dressing a chicken Saturday, Mrs. Fred Hennagin cut her left thumb across and through the nail.

John DeMoss and E. A. Cushman have each added a phone to their farm conveniences this week, using the Moro central.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Poley have provided a baby boy wail from the Boys and Girls Aid Society with a home with the view of adoption.

M. G. Ellis had so far recovered from an attack of measles as to be down town Monday and left Friday for a short business trip to the Willamette valley.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have in stock the famous Shady Brook Dairy Feed, best for increase of milk production; also Big 6 Horse Feed, and also dry alfalfa meal.

The Bank of Moro is having the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. lay battleship linoleum on their office floors this week. This is the best grade of linoleum manufactured.

At the Wednesday meeting of the Dorcas Society, Mrs. E. H. Moore was elected president, Mrs. W. D. Wallan vice president, Mrs. C. E. Sheets treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Ireland secretary.

Mrs. J. F. Foss was reported Wednesday evening as having passed the crisis in the attack of pneumonia from which she has been suffering and is now probably out of further danger.

Tuesday night was the coldest of this winter season; it was reported 7 below at Shaniko, 6 below at Grass Valley and 1 below at Moro. Each day of the new year has seen some additional snow fall, averaging several inches daily, but the total is not available.

The mayor of Portland advocates a municipal newspaper for publishing the cities' official business. Newspapers are all right to boost the town and the politician who wants office, but when there's money to be spent the newspaper, as a matter of course, should be ignored.

Moro High School basket ball team expect to leave this Friday for a game each at Lone and Heppner on Friday and Saturday evenings. Those selected to make the trip are Robt. May, Seral Searcy, Ben Tomlin, Jas. Morrison, E. R. Barzee; Prof. Bowman will go with the team.

At the meeting of the Farmers Union last Saturday W. S. Powell was elected president; O. G. Sayra vice president; C. G. Silver secretary; Rev. Robertson chaplain; Clare Axtell conductor; Eugene Amidon doorkeeper; W. F. Jackson, W. H. Ragdale, F. A. Sayra, executive committee.

Possibly a hundred members of the local farmers union attended the regular meeting last Saturday. Among other business transacted, it was voted to have a Union Day on Saturday the 22nd; the morning will be given over to business, at noon will be served a cateria lunch, and the afternoon will be devoted to social affairs and a program.

Dr. J. A. Turner, formerly of Lowe & Turner, eye specialist of Portland, will be in Moro again from 3 p. m. Friday, January 21, until 3 p. m. Saturday, January 22 at Hotel Ellsworth parlors. Don't fail to consult Dr. Turner about your eyes and glasses. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened. Satisfaction guaranteed. At Wasco January 20. Grass Valley January 23-34.

The Scrappletown Minstrels will entertain the people of Wasco this Friday evening and several from Moro are figuring to attend. The troupe is a local aggregation who are giving the entertainment as a benefit to the Wasco Band. Colored quartettes, specialities, songs, and jokes with local color will repay you for the trip. Tickets on sale at Pounds jewelry store, 50 and 25 cents.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

For County Sheriff.
To the Voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held May 19th, 1916. W. H. Meyer, Wasco, Oregon.

For County Assessor.
To the voters of the Republican party of Sherman county, Oregon: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assessor of Sherman county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican party, at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
Otto Peetz.

For County Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county sheriff, for Sherman county at the Republican primary to be held May 19, 1916. Fred R. Messenger.

For County Sheriff.
Notice is hereby given that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primaries, May 19th. Enforcement of the law. Justice to all.
James Lium.

Moro High School Notes.
Edited by Marie Morrison
Pearl Hennagin was absent from school Tuesday on account of sickness.

Lois Schaefer is abiding in town now which makes it more convenient for her to attend school.

Another supply of books were received for our reference library, which makes it a credit to the Moro school.

The boys basket ball team leaves the 14th for Heppner and Lone where they will meet the basket ball teams of those schools. School opened this week with all present except George Hansen who is absent on account of the serious condition of his sister Alta.

The boys' second team and the girls' first team met in battle over the basket ball Monday evening. The girls were defeated by a score of 16 to 1. The line up was: centers, Wilma Henrichs and J. Lee Stewart; forwards, Margarette Morrison and Mary Kunsman; Collis Moore and Carlton Ross; guards, Marie Morrison and Pearl Hennagin; Chester Anderson and John Searcy.

The debating team is hard at work for the final debates between Moro, Wasco and The Dalles to be held on January 21. Marie Morrison and Bessie Bourhill will represent the negative side at The Dalles, while Elmer Barzee and Grace Muir will meet Wasco's negative team here, and The Dalles negative goes to Wasco. Esther Cushman and Marjorie Haynes are acting as substitutes.

An interesting debate was held between the sophomore and freshman classes on the question: "Resolved, That in the story of Ivanhoe Scott makes Rebecca more attractive than Rowena." The affirmative won. Those on the affirmative were: Carlton Ross, Mary Kunsman, Willis Buxton, Abbie Mortenson, Phillip and Seral Searcy, Owen Urquhart and Ralph Haynes. The negative team were, Collis Moore, Lee Stewart, John Searcy, Pearl Hennagin, Arthur Christensen, Chester Anderson, Harley Farra, and Margarette Morrison.

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