

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, May 18, 1923

Berkley Lodge No. 121
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Ore.
Meets the 1st and 3d Thurs-
day evenings of each month.
Visiting members cordially
invited to meet with us. By
order of W. M.
W. K. Johnson, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter
No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communications
each 2nd and 4th Thursday
evenings monthly.
May Beale,
Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday eve-
ning in the I. O. O. F. hall.
Transient and visiting bro-
thers are cordially invited to
meet with us.
H. P. Andersen, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

CHRIS SCHULTZ POST NO. 71
AMERICAN LEGION
Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on
second and fourth Wednesdays
of each month.
Karl Schade, Commander
I. M. Peterson, Adjutant

Moro Wins Three Firsts in Speaking

Moro schools walked away with
three out of four first prizes at the
county declamatory contest at Grass
Valley pavilion Saturday night, May
12th. The speaking as a whole was
exceedingly good, said the judges,
and the decisions were very close and
hard to make in most cases. The
winners in the four divisions were as
follows:

"A" Division, Gwendolyn Foss,
Moro, first; Blythe Kirby, Wasco,
second.
"B" Division, Emma Jean Stephens,
Moro, first; Marjory Dingle, Wasco,
second.
"C" Division, Martha McKean,
Wasco, first; Leta Eakin, Grass
Valley, second.
"D" Division, Janet Stephens,
Moro, first; Zela Ruggles, Kent,
second.

The judges were Burr Tatro and
A. E. Gronewald, of The Dalles, and
J. E. Calavan of O. A. C.

Notice to Public

To whom it may concern:
As a matter of information for the
general public, and in the interest of
good government, the following state-
ment is made:

Any person having knowledge of the
commission of a crime or crimes
within Sherman County may feel at
liberty to lay his information before
the Grand Jury, which body will be
in session at the Courthouse, Moro,
the morning of May 21, 1923.

Francis T. Wade
District Attorney.

Graduating Class Honored with Succession of Dinners

A series of social events in honor of
the class of '23 of Moro high school has
held the people of the community in
leash for the last week. Sunday, May
13th, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Searcy
honored their graduating son, Owen,
and the class as a whole with a dinner
at the Searcy farm home. In addition
to the host and hostess and the senior
class, those present included Misses
Miriam Cox, Gertrude McCarthy,
Beryl King and Gertrude Brown, and
Mark Henkle, Chester and Phillip
Searcy.

The Juniors, Seniors and the high
school faculty motored early Tuesday
morning to Buck Hollow bridge for
the annual Junior-Senior breakfast.
The junior class, aided by Miss Grace
Fitts, prepared a satisfying meal for
the hungry. Ham and eggs and hot
dogs were the principal dishes,
augmented by coffee, doughnuts, bana-
nas, oranges and candy. Breakfast
began at 9:30. Thereafter everybody
roamed around the landscape, some of
the boys going to the DesChutes with
hook and line. Owen Searcy, Hollis
Bull, Edmund Stephens and Francis
Anderson came into Moro on the end
of the returning party, with sixteen
fine trout.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ginn feted the
senior class Tuesday night at the Ginn
home. The sumptuous repast will not
soon be forgotten. If the words of the
senior boys are of any evidence.

An enjoyable dinner at Hotel Moro
was given the senior class and high
school faculty Wednesday night at
6:30, by D. E. Stephens and wife,
parents of Edmud Stephens, one of the
graduating class. As one of the senior
boys characterized it, "strawberry
shortcake right off the bush" was the
paramount feature of the dinner.

A delightful party was given the
senior class and high school faculty
Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs.
Claude J. Thompson, at their residence
in town. The evening was spent in
gaming, singing and instrumental
music. Refreshments of angel food
cake, brick ice cream and coffee were
served shortly before eleven o'clock,
when the party disbanded.

Tonight, Friday, the twelve mem-
bers of the graduating class of Moro
high school will step from the ranks
at the school auditorium. The com-
mencement program includes the pro-
cessional by Miss Grace Fitts, in-
vocal solo by Linnie Belshe, a vocal trio
by Linnie Belshe, Elsie Bourhill and
Isis McCain, an instrumental selection
by Moro orchestra. Hon. B. F. Mulkey
of Portland will give the commence-
ment address. Awards will be made
by Principal Wm. Ridgeway. The
diplomas will be presented by W. C.
Bryant, chairman of the school board.

Would seem Reasonably Safe.
Two keys are needed to open a new
burglar-defying door lock, and an
owner must know how to use them.

BRIEF NEWS Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Rev. B. F. Harper, of Milton, spent
Wednesday night in this city, leaving
Thursday for Bend.

H. B. Pinkerton and wife, John
Searcy and Evelyn Ragdale returned
Monday from attending Junior Week-
End at O. A. C.

An event of interest to all local
movie fans will be the showing on
Sunday, May 27th, afternoon and even-
ing, of the picture, "Hunting Big
Game in Africa," at the Moro theatre.
This picture was showing in Portland
just a short time ago.

A party of townspeople found that
DeMoss park was an ideal place for a
picnic on Saturday afternoon, May 5th.
William Ridgeway, wife, son and
aunt, Rev. U. C. Smothers, wife and
son, Dr. J. R. Morgan and wife J. E.
Coleman and wife, Miss Norton and
Robert Foley encamped on the grass
at six o'clock p. m., and enjoyed the
meal of fried potatoes, ham and eggs,
that had been prepared by the women-
folk.

Aden K. Axtell has gone into the
business of raising freak fowls—not
much. Last week Aden noticed one
of his flock of young turkeys wobbling
around in a sort of ungainly manner,
and thinking the creature would never
amount to much, Aden killed it. Upon
examination, the turkey was found to
possess two rudimentary legs in addi-
tion to the two it used to walk on.
The freak has been exhibited in town
this week.

The usual Dorcas social was held
at the home of Mrs. Jessie Henrichs
on Wednesday, May 16th. Mrs. Hen-
richs was assisted by Mrs. Anna Urqu-
hart. Mrs. G. E. Mathews gave a
piano solo. Two numbers were sung
by Miss Cox, assisted at the piano by
Laura Urquhart. Light refreshments
were served. Everyone present ex-
pressed themselves as having had a
very pleasant afternoon. About fifty
ladies attended.

Paragraphs of State News

The state tax on gasoline and dis-
tillate during March, \$92,426.56, ex-
ceeded that revenue for the preced-
ing month approximately 35 per cent,
according to a report prepared by
Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

Receipts of the state industrial ac-
cident commission covering the ten
months' period from July 1, 1922, to
April 30, 1923, aggregated \$2,116,818.24,
according to a report prepared by of-
ficials of the department. Expenses
were \$152,513.22.

Construction of a new heating plant
for the university of Oregon, at Eug-
ene, to supplant the one now on the
campus, condemned several months
ago by the state fire marshal, will be-
gin within the month. About \$75,000
will be invested in the structure.

Clarence Martin, habitual game law
violin of Baker, received one of the
severest punishments ever meted out
by gave officials in Oregon, when he
was caught with venison in his posses-
sion in the Auburn mining district and
sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined
\$300.

While practically the entire popula-
tion of the little town of Sisters, on
the east approach to the McKenzie
pass, was in Redmond attending the
annual central Oregon track meet, fire
broke out in an abandoned garage and
wiped out half the business section
before it could be stopped. The loss
was roughly estimated at \$15,000.

A bond issue of \$7,500,000, to be
voted in three annual installments of
\$2,500,000 each, and a special tax of
\$750,000, in addition to the regular
5 1/2-mill school levy, will be asked the
taxpayers of Portland by the directors
of school district No. 1. The matter
will be placed on the ballot at the
school election to be held on June 16.

More than 250 new laws enacted
at the last session of the legislature
will become effective May 24. One of
the most important of these laws is
the act prohibiting the wearing of
sectarian garb in the schools. Another
law which is of particular interest to
motor vehicle owners of the state
provides for an increase in the tax on
gasoline from 2 to 3 cents a gallon.

The Seattle stockyards, in a letter
received at the offices of the Oregon
public service commission at Salem,
have requested an order compelling
the Oregon-Washington Railroad &
Navigation company to operate an ad-
ditional livestock train weekly between
Huntington and Portland. The addi-
tional service is necessary, the letter
said, in order properly to accommo-
date the livestock shippers.

All state employees will be compell-
ed to submit their citizenship record to
the secretary of state before May
24, in compliance with the provisions
of a law enacted at the last session
of the legislature which provides that
no person other than citizens of the
United States shall be employed in
public work of this state. Blanks to
be filled out by the employees were
sent out by the secretary of state
last week.

A telegram was received at the of-
fice of the public service commission
at Salem setting August 3 as the date
for hearing the application of the com-
mission asking for the extension of a
number of railroads now operating in
eastern and central Oregon. Common
user privileges involving the proposed
Natron cutoff also will be considered
at the hearing. The conference will
be held under the direction of the in-
terstate commerce commission.

The Week's Kent News is Written by Correspondent

Our boys played ball with the Grass
Valley boys last Sunday. We had a
good game. Somebody had to win,
so our boys let G. V. have the scores,
as Kent is a good loser.

Mrs. W. E. Rambo, a missionary,
will speak at the church Sunday morn-
ing at eleven o'clock in the interests
of the Near East. Everybody should
hear her story.

Wm. Mitchell offered proof on his
homestead last Monday at Antelope.
Walter Byers will offer proof on his
sometime this week at the same place.

Word was received from Mrs. Rider
stating her father, Uncle Ben Brown,
was well and enjoying himself at Mrs.
Rider's home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chamness and
family were visitors at the Grover
Young home Sunday from Wasco.

A nine and one-half pound girl ar-
rived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Mothorn Sunday morning.

Miss Naomi Young took her pupils
to Tygh Valley for a picnic last Mon-
day. Everyone enjoyed it.

A. A. Dunlap and Wm. Mitchell
went fishing the other night and got
some very fine ones.

Mrs. J. C. Hartley, who has been
quite sick for the past two weeks, is
greatly improved.

Dad Guyton and wife were visiting
at the Carl Adams home west of town
last week.

Four carloads of posts are being un-
loaded for the new telephone line.

J. H. Wilson and wife made an
auto trip to The Dalles Saturday.

J. W. Wilson was a Grass Valley
visitor Monday afternoon.

Dr. Thatcher took Arthur T. Holt to
Portland early Saturday morning.

W. H. Clifford spent Sunday at Gold-
endale.

Mrs. Ida Davis is feeling much
better.

L. W. Amick is the owner of a new
Ford.

"Littlest Scout" to Benefit Boys

Those people who have felt that the
average drama of the day is rather
too enlightening for the little tots of
tender age, without the redeeming
features of elevating or educating
along lines you think best, will wel-
come "The Littlest Scout" as one of
these bright, clean and inspiring pic-
tures about which you need have no
concern or any hesitancy whatever in
urging your little ones to see at the
Moro theatre, where it will be shown
next Saturday.

As a large share of the proceeds
will go to the local Boy Scout troop,
every parent in the community will
feel that it is his duty to learn some-
thing about the work of the scouts,
and at the same time lend a little fi-
nancial aid to the boys' organization.

Brown's Stage

Schedule of Brown's Stage, travel-
ing daily between Grass Valley and
The Dalles:

Leaves Grass Valley	7:30 a. m.
Leaves Moro	7:50 a. m.
Leaves Wasco	8:20 a. m.
Arrives The Dalles	9:30 a. m.
Leaves The Dalles	3:00 p. m.
Leaves Wasco	4:25 p. m.
Leaves Moro	4:45 p. m.
Arrives Grass Valley	5:05 p. m.

US ARMY SHOES

We have just bought a tremen-
dous stock of Army
Munson last shoes to be sold
to the public direct. These
shoes are 100 percent solid
leather with heavy double
soles sewed and nailed. The
uppers are of heavy tan
chrome leather with bellows
tongue, thereby making them
waterproof. These shoes are
selling very fast and we ad-
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insure your order being filled.
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Class Day Draws Big Audience

Class Day exercises of the class of
'23 of Moro high school were held in
the school auditorium Friday, May
11th. The class poem was read in true
metrical rhythm by Orval Thompson,
having been composed by himself and
Francis Anderson. The class history
was interestingly plowed thru by Opal
Powell.

Edmund Stephens and Owen Searcy
were the co-authors of the very illog-
ical and far-fetched, as it should have
been, class prophecy. It was read to
the audience by Edmund. The class
will, written by Mildred Ginn and
Marguerite Foss, was read by Mildred.
The senior boys proved themselves
commendable song-birds by singing
"Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sheen," fol-
lowed by a parody on the same song.
Several songs were sung by the
sophomore girls.

A pantomime, "The Gypsy's Warn-
ing," was a very pretty part of the
program, put on by the senior girls.
The entire senior class sang the fare-
well song. About two hundred people
attended the exercises.

Boy Scouts to Camp at Oak Grove

Next week the Boy Scouts will go
on a five days' camping trip to Oak
Grove, seven miles southwest of Hood
River. A great time is anticipated
by every boy enrolled.

The scouts will be put thru the paces
in regular scout style. A study of
birds, flowers and trees will be made.
Various hikes, games, and the satisfy-
ing of the ever present appetites will
be features of the week.

The scouts will be in charge of
Rev. Henry G. Hanson, scoutmaster,
and Rev. U. C. Smothers, member of
the troop committee.

Tum-A-Lum News...

—FOLKS:

—keep the flies out with
T-A-L screens for windows
and doors. This is also the
time to place fuel orders for
next winter—while prices are
right.

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co
W. K. Johnson, Manager
Moro, Oregon

A prime factor in the upbuilding of
a community is the community newspaper.



The Dalles, Ore.

Opposite Black and White

Mail Orders Given
Special Attention

Dr. Jos. Saunders, V. S.

has returned to Sherman
County for the summer.
He will practice his profes-
sion at Moro and vicinity.

Headquarters Foss & Co.
Moro, Ore. Terms Cash

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Plumbing and Heating
Sells and installs the
famous Mueller pipe
or pipeless furnace.

Wasco, Oregon

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WRIGLEY'S

Top off each meal
with a bit of
sweet in the form
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It satisfies the
sweet tooth and
aids digestion.

Pleasure and
benefit combined.



Banking Law

Banking statutes of Oregon are designed
to give strength and security to all state
chartered financial institutions.

Bank depositors demand personal atten-
tion, courtesy and efficiency, to which
they are entitled.

The cordiality existing with this bank
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Bank of Moro

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Save each chick that hatches
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Moro Theatre

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Saturday

J. Stuart Blackton presents

A Country Life Ecature

"The Littlest Scout"

A picture of genuine value. It will
delight the grown-ups and thrill the
youngsters.

Benefit Local Boy Scouts

Tuesday

Rupert Hughes presents

"Come On Over"

A good old enjoyable
picture of the big and
true things in life.

Bring them to me

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