

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, July 6, 1923

Bureka Lodge No. 121, A. F. & A. M., Moro, Ore. Meets the 1st and 3d Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M., J. M. Peterson, Secretary.

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

Cloro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. H. F. Anderson, 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
J. M. Peterson, Adjutant

Submission by October 1, 1923, of a detailed estimate of the annual budget of school districts of the first class and of union high school districts is required of the board of directors in school districts of this type by the tax supervising and conservation commission in each county of the state, according to a letter sent by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, to all county and city superintendents of the state.

G. M. Haribart, ex-county engineer at Hood River, has completed soundings of the channel of the Columbia river in preparation for construction of the interstate bridge that will connect Hood River and White Salmon, Wash. The next stage in the bridge work will be borings to test for bed rock. The river is comparatively shallow where the bridge will cross and preliminary tests show that bed rock lies close to the bottom of the river. The steel spans over the river will total about 2200 feet.

Sheriff Chrisman is Good Detective

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman is to be complemented upon a piece of detective work consummated last week whereby he traced a dead-beat through three states to Long Beach, California, and recovered a sum of money for a local business man that was thought to have been lost a year ago. The man went by the name of Neal when camped last summer in Moro auto park. His wife bought a bill of goods the afternoon before the pair folded their tent and stole away in the very early hours of a summer morning. After the goods were bought and partly used the merchant secured a mortgage on the Buick auto Neal professed to own. Sheriff Chrisman traced the car and its driver through three different states, finally locating him at Long Beach, California, where after a few days in jail and prospect of being returned to Oregon for trial, he was glad to settle in full for all expenses incurred as well as for the goods he had fraudulently secured.

Good Comedy Drama Coming Saturday

Wallace Reid's Paramount picture, "The Ghost Breaker," which comes to the Moro theatre Saturday, July 7th, is said to be one of the most thrilling screen offerings in which that popular star has been seen in many months. Lila Lee and Walter Hiers are featured with the star. "The Ghost Breaker" is a melodrama with modern trimmings. Then there is a wonderful old Spanish castle in Aragon, which is peopled with ghosts, a lovely Spanish girl who is much annoyed by the ghostly visitants; a young and red-blooded hero, played by Mr. Reid, who bumps into a feud in a visit to Kentucky, just because he happens to be a remote branch of the Jarvis family; a funny colored servant, Rusty Snow, which will introduce Walter Hiers as a black face artist; feud scenes; a thrilling fight in an elevator of a New York hotel; a chase after an ocean liner; scenes in midocean aboard the liner; some fine pastoral effects and so on. All of which supplies color in plenty, as well as thrills galore.

A. S. Dudley, who was recently chosen as the executive manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, will assume his new duties August 1. He has been engaged in similar work in California.

Bishop John P. Carroll, Helena, Mont., delivered the sermon at Portland at the ceremonies attendant upon the celebration of the silver jubilee of Archbishop Alexander Christie, who has been a bishop of the Catholic church for 25 years.

Marion county must accept a loss of \$300,000 on its loganberry crop this year to stabilize itself for future marketing, was the position taken at a conference of bankers and representatives of all the canning interests at Salem in an attempt to solve the loganberry marketing problem.

The McKenzie pass will not be open for another three weeks, W. H. May, road contractor, reported at Bend after a trip to the Deschutes-Lane county line. The last mile of the journey was made on foot, snowdrifts, unusually deep for this time of the year, preventing further progress by automobile.

Schedule of Brown's Stage, traveling 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.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community Events

The usual Durcas social for July will be held next Wednesday afternoon, July 11th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Foss.

R. J. Ginn, of this city, was a member of the official reception committee to welcome President Harding to Oregon July 4th at Portland.

Wm. Nelson and Ada Waterbaugh, both residents of Kent, were married Saturday evening by Rev. U. C. Smothers at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. George Hennagin was called home from Metolious Wednesday by news of the death of her father, F. B. Fuller, at Kelso, Washington, on July 3d.

T. E. Hulery and family are enjoying the pleasures of an outing at Camp Sherman. Mrs. Hulery's sister, from Corvallis, joined the party at Madras and will be with them on the trip.

Ben Tomlin and wife are expected to arrive in Moro this week from Massachusetts. They are driving overland and have spent the greater part of last week visiting the wonders of Yellowstone park.

The editor of the Observer and wife attended the celebration at Grass Valley the morning of the Fourth; because of the large crowd, had lunch at Hotel Moro, and rested the balance of the day by working "as usual."

H. A. Williams and family, from Portland, were visiting in this city on the Fourth as guests of his brother W. H. Williams and wife. The two families joined in having a regular picnic dinner at noon in Moro auto park.

Members of the local Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges are requested to be present next Monday evening, July 9th, to participate in the joint installation of officers for the current term. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

Robert Urquhart and wife left Sunday for Portland where they will both view the presidential parade participated in by President Harding and where Mr. Urquhart will attend the state postmaster's convention before his return.

C. E. Johnson and family left Saturday for a ten days auto outing trip to Camp Sherman, Crater Lake and Ashland, where they will visit with his mother, Mrs. Pernie Johnson, returning by way of the Pacific highway.

About twenty families joined in having a picnic dinner and celebration at DeMoss Memorial Park on the 4th. The affair seemed to be a spontaneous desire of all to have an outing close to home, without thought that others would join in putting on the party.

An auto party from Wasco, Guy Pound, wife and daughter, J. W. Hull, working for Mr. Pound, and Mrs. Joe. Marsh, Mrs. Pound's mother, were luncheon guests at Hotel Moro July 4th. They were enroute to the celebration at Grass Valley.

Sheriff Chrisman on Tuesday returned a Buick car, stolen Sunday night in The Dalles, to the car owner. The car was abandoned on the highway near Grants early Monday. When found it had two flat tires and contained a full five gallon can of gasoline.

Herman Burmeister, Moro's popular tailor, left Tuesday for Portland where he was expecting to attend the mass meeting in Multnomah field and listen to an address by President Harding. Before Mr. Burmeister returns he will visit his daughter in Seattle.

Wm. Ridgeway and family left Monday for their new home in Portland. While in Moro, Mr. Ridgeway concluded an arrangement whereby he has rented his home in this city to B. B. Bayles, a new comer to this city who will do special work at the experiment station.

O. R. Hulse drove through Moro Tuesday noon with a McCormack combine, purchased from his brother Roy, living near Dufur. O. R. said it took three complete days to make the trip home with the machine, traveling the short road to the old Moody grade at Deschutes river.

L. D. May was a visitor in Moro from The Dalles Monday, accompanied by his brother-in-law, I. A. Coffey of Wasco, and his son, Captain Everett May, of the United States army. Captain May at present is stationed at Clemson College, South Carolina, and is home on furlough.

Miss Bessie Anderson and Miss Margaret Foss left Sunday evening as delegates to attend the international convention of Christian Endeavor, meeting this month at Des Moines, Iowa. They travel east in a special car for delegates, made up at Portland, and will return by way of Yellowstone park.

An unknown man, tamping powder in a hole for a blast to furnish rock for the road crusher work at Bauers & Bauers camp near Bourbon, was blown high in the air when the explosive prematurely exploded Saturday afternoon. The jerk of the man's body separated his head from his body, the two coming down separately.

Preferred 'Em to Nighties. "Mamma," whispered a little miss in church as she saw the surpliced choir entering, "I should think they'd wear pajamas."—Boston Transcript.

Experiment Station is County Asset

New crops to replace some of the old ones that have failed to make good on Oregon farms, and new varieties of the old standbys can be viewed by Sherman county farmers on a visit to Moro experiment station on the annual field days, or any other day that they can take the time off their farm work. Better treatment of seeds and of soils to grow more profitable yields and still keep up the high grade of Sherman county farm fertility, and new facts on feeding and handling farm live stock, cows and poultry, are other things to be picked up.

Getting bigger yields by changing the crops in regular cycles is another thing. The farmers who have visited the Moro experiment station this year saw fields that had grown wheat crops every year for many years, and the average was low. Alongside, other fields were seen growing crops every two out of three years, and the average yield is good. The profit was higher than summer fallow and crop rotation and the soil is still good, while the all crop fields are run down.

If you want a high yield of potatoes, every thing else the same, cut and plant only the blossom ends for seed, is another lesson. Discard fifty-two of the sixty-three kinds of wheat grown in the state and grow the one or two of the eleven best suited to Sherman county, for bigger profits, is yet another hint worth considering.

The new Carleton oat developed at the Moro experiment station has proved to be immune to covered smut as well as the most prolific bearer. The average yield for nine years at the Moro branch station was 49.8 bushels an acre—better than sixty-day and Swedish select, the varieties commonly grown and heretofore the best yielders.

Ten important advantages of crop rotation are listed by the O. A. C. experiment station soils department in a new bulletin, "Crop Rotation and Soil Fertility." As practiced at the station it doubled the average yield over a 14-year period and greatly simplified the problems of best use of labor and water.

County Fair Barn Fire Scorched

Volunteer workers cleaned the county fair grounds of weeds last Friday by burning. One weed fire got from control and burned the edge of the Douma brothers wheat field and a second set fire to the rear end of the race barn. Damage to the barn was confined to the outside and part of the roof, probably \$100 damage. A change of wind saved the wheat field from serious loss.

Paragraphs of State News

The new canner in Eagle valley, Baker county, has begun operations. It is expected the plant will furnish a market for produce which in the past has been a loss to the farmers.

The Bend woolen mills, the city's newest industry, started operation last week. Sixteen knitting machines are installed and the payroll, to start with, is for 30 persons—mostly women.

Fruit growers of Imbler have begun the thinning of the apple crop in earnest and from all indications a bumper crop is assured. The output this year is expected to exceed 400 carloads.

A special election will be held in Oak Lodge water district in Clackamas county August 8, when voters of the district will decide an issue of \$200,000 bonds for a water system.

Suit to cancel all special road taxes in six districts in Lane county in which Starret & Hovey of Detroit, Mich., own timber lands was instituted by this firm in circuit court at Eugene.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new \$50,000 boys' dormitory at the Chemawa Indian school and the building will be ready for occupancy at the time for opening of school next fall.

The Tokay grape crop of Josephine county promises to be as great as that of last year. The vines are full of the green fruit and the weather has been exceptionally good this spring for grapes.

Approximately 1600 Oregon cars and 1000 foreign cars are inspected each week at Baker in order to keep the alfalfa weevil pest from coming in from the infested districts of Idaho and the Snake river.

Herman Zimmerman, a well known miner of the various camps in Baker county, was instantly killed in the underground workings of the Homestead-Iron-Dyke mine at Homestead by being struck on the head by a falling 75-pound boulder.

The million-dollar sawmill built three years ago by the Alsea River Lumber company of Eugene at Glenbrook, in Benton county, and which has never been operated on account of financial difficulties, will be started up within the next few weeks, according to Henry Fischer, receiver.

Victory for the United States government suits to obtain possession of parcels of land necessary in the development of the McKay Creek unit of the Umatilla irrigation project was registered when a federal court jury at Portland returned awards totaling \$80,000 as against claims of the defendants which amounted to \$101,847. Decision of this case opens the way to a development on which the government will expend \$2,500,000 and also establishes a scale of valuation on which the government and the owners of the land still needed for the project may proceed.

PERSONALS

Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

S. P. Briabine and wife are visiting in Washington county.

F. W. Hutchcroft and family left last week for a short outing at Camp Sherman.

Rev. H. G. Hanson and family were luncheon guests at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

G. E. Mathews and family were guests at Hotel Moro last Sunday at the luncheon hour.

Luke Johnston returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives at Vancouver, Washington.

H. H. Christianson and family were among those registered at Hotel Moro last Sunday for luncheon.

O. L. Belshe and family are sojourning at their summer home at Camp Sherman, leaving last week.

F. A. Sayrs was able to return to his home last Sunday from Portland where he recently underwent an operation.

Otto Peetz is in Portland this week, participating in the welcome to Oregon celebration planned for President Harding.

G. H. Jacobsen and wife, residing near Moody station, were visiting in Moro on the 4th with Mrs. Jacobsen's parents, A. N. Rhodes and wife.

W. H. Williams and wife, of this city, and H. A. Williams and family, of Portland, left Thursday for a brief visit at Metolious. W. H. and H. A. are brothers.

Truman Strong, wife and daughter, accompanied by Miss Maybray Strong, who is visiting with her brother and family, were luncheon guests at Hotel Moro on the Fourth.

Stop! Look! Read! Buy!

I will be in Moro for a few days and while here will offer for sale at a real bargain my Thompson Player Piano, a few Household Goods and a Modern six room house and three lots. If taken now will make a real bargain price and with terms if desired. Enquire at the Observer office or Mrs. J. M. VanDyne, Redmond, Oregon, now at Mrs. Barnett's rooming house, Moro.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 35c
15 to 30 words, 50c
Over 30 wds., 1 1/2c per wd.

Car for sale

Late model Studebaker special six roadster for sale reasonable; has been newly repainted and is in fine mechanical condition; is good buy. Enquire at Hotel Moro.

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Fresh Jersey cow for sale. Gives from 4 to 5 gallons of rich milk daily. H. B. Pinkerton, Moro, Ore.

Logan Berries

Logan berries—Place your order now for top quality logan berries at \$1.50 per crate. Shipped by express the same day as picked. R. L. Githens, Eagle Creek, Ore.

Potatoes

For sale: Old potatoes at 50 cents per sack, at the E. E. Barzee ranch.

For Sale

14-foot McCormick header and a 600 gallon water tank for sale reasonable; both practically new; phone 8F12 Grass Valley or write Glen P. King, Moro, Ore.

Pigs for Sale

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Tuesday July 10th

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