

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, July 27, 1923

Eureka 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., I. M. Peterson, Secretary.

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

Floro 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. P. 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.
I. M. Peterson, Adjutant.

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.

GAS AND OIL FILLING STATION
Close to the O. T. Ry Bridge Celilo
Eastern and Western Oils Gasoline Tires and Tubes at The Dalles prices
F. W. RINNAN

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You have finished high school and, like all wide-awake graduates, are looking to college.
The State of Oregon offers you the best training and a collegiate degree in the leading pursuits and professions, as follows:
Engineering, Agriculture, Commerce, Home Economics, Military Science and Tactics, Forestry, Mining, Pharmacy, Vocational Education, and Music.
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Fall Term Opens September 28, 1923
For information write to THE REGISTRAR Oregon Agricultural College Corvallis

Condolences Halt John Day Project

The state public service commission last Friday heard a portion of the testimony in the case of the Chee Lumber company following its request for permit to use the John Day river for booming and logging purposes, but deferred completion of the hearing. The lumber company which has an office in Portland and others in the east if the permit is granted, will construct mills near the mouth of the stream, it was stated. Citizens of Condon raised objection, preferring that a railroad be constructed to the timber.
The Observer is not informed as to where the timber is located that will be used by the Chee Lumber Company in its proposed operations on the John Day river, but it is doubtful if a railroad can be built at moderate cost that would permit of logging operations such as is contemplated. On the other hand, use of the John Day river will not damage any interest or investment at any place along the river and undoubtedly would be of direct benefit to the communities served by the John Day river.

A Great Play Makes a Greater Picture

It is a pity that Denman Thompson is not alive to see the Paramount picture version of his classic, "The Old Homestead," which will enthral the audience at Moro theatre Saturday night. It is one of the best pictures from every point of view that has been here in a long time. The direction by James Cruze is splendid, the acting of the big all-star cast is superlative and the settings are perfect. The old homestead scene is one of the most beautiful and convincing ever shown, while the storm scene fairly thrills the spectators. Theodore Roberts makes a wonderful character of Uncle Josh and other characters in the cast are equally well portrayed. Special admission prices will prevail, 15 and 40 cents.

Mah Jongg, the Chinese game of chance played with domino-shaped pieces of ivory and bamboo—is threatening to take the place of the card game, bridge. One reason for mah jongg's popularity is its cost. A standard set sells for \$18.74 up into the hundreds. Americans usually buy things because they are extremely cheap or very expensive. Any business man who has been through several panics and booms knows this. We are a nation of extremists. Some one must be making a big clean-up selling mah jongg sets. Yet the game is thousands of years old. It finally occurred to a resourceful brain to market it. World is full of opportunities waiting to be discovered.

Notice to Holt Machine Owners

For the convenience of the owners of all Holt Caterpillars and Harvesters, we will keep our warehouse open every evening during the week and will be open on Sundays until noon only. Don't call for parts on Sunday afternoons, as the warehouse will be closed then. Geo. N. Croesfield, Wasco, Oregon.

ALL DAY FAT SPIDERS

—spun their webs to
—catch the dirty flies
—that flitted out and
—in the house where
—ma was making pies

We Know Ma Would

appreciate our new screen doors. They are made of thoroughly seasoned material—light in weight and made to last—let us show them to you.

Screening Yours
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co
D. E. Clark, Manager
Moro, Oregon

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

W. F. Hulery is separator tender and motor expert this season with the H. H. Christiansen self propelled Holt harvester outfit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winebarger, a daughter on July 15th. Dr. Foley reports that mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Dr. C. L. Foley reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark at their residence in Moro on Saturday, July 21st.

For quick sale we are offering Hasler shock absorbers for Fords at \$18 installed. Mason cord tires, 30x3 1/2 oversize, at \$14.50. Foss & Co., Moro.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson returned Monday evening from Portland, stopping over at Hood River for her small daughter, Miss Josephine, who had been visiting her grand parents, at that place.

Tumalum material is being hauled to the county fair grounds with which to repair the race horse barn, damaged slightly by fire when burning weeds. O. A. Ramsey is in charge of the work.

Eighty-eight year old Romulu Desai, a Mexican farm hand living at Santa Ana, California, is the proud father of a bouncing eight-pound baby girl. The child is robust and numbers the 45th child of its father.

George Tomlin has lost a leather pocket book containing his army discharge papers. Reward will be paid for their return, or finder can retain all other articles in the book by mailing the army papers to the owner.

C. W. McKinney has sold his barber shop and expects to leave soon for his homestead in south central Oregon. At the present time he is breaking in on farm work as sack sewer on the P. J. Dillinger harvester.

V. S. Barr was hauling Tumalum material the first of the week with which to construct feed panels for horses used in harvesting his crop. It is expected that harvesting operations will begin this week at the Barr farm west of Moro.

The first load of 1923 crop wheat to come into Moro was delivered last Tuesday to the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. in bulk by Truman Strong. The second load came in to the same house half an hour after. Strong had made the first delivery.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of Moro experiment station, left this week for Bozeman, Montana, where he will participate in a conference of western stations farm experiment executives. The conference will hold sessions on July 26th, 27th and 28th.

Virgil McKinney arrived in Moro this week from Camp Lewis, where he has been attending the army reserve officers training camp. He is working on the O. G. Sayre harvester as sack sewer, this being his third consecutive season with that machine.

A barrel of wet sacks has been placed at the Moro Trading Co. corner, ready for service if needed to fight any fire in a wheat field. An ounce of prevention is worth dozens of pounds of cure. L. L. Peetz donated the sacks and the management of the Moro Trading Co. the barrel.

E. M. Badger is employing a slightly different method than did the farmer in the story told by the Arkansas traveler. Badger is busy these days taking off the shingles on the west side roof of his residence and replacing them with new from the Tumalum Lumber Co. yard at Moro.

Lee McGinnis, wife and daughter, accompanied by his father, T. R. McGinnis, are visitors this week in Moro. The McGinnis family are former residents of Sherman county, T. R. at one time being sheriff of this county. Lee is engaged in the grocery business at Corvallis, where the family now reside.

G. E. Mathews and wife had as house guests last week-end J. Young and wife, from Hillsburg, California, and Mrs. M. W. Kennedy, from Portland. Mrs. Young is a cousin of Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Kennedy is a sister. The Youngs had motored up from California over the Pacific highway to Portland, where Mrs. Kennedy joined them in a trip to Moro.

Mayor N. W. Thompson has formulated a plan whereby part of the city park can be utilized as a swimming tank for the recreation of Moro and Sherman county folks, so inclined, in hot weather. A subscription paper for funds to defray the cost is being prepared for circulation among those interested in the matter. City water will be used in the tank, which will be turned on the park lawns when the tank is emptied for cleaning.

Residents of a locality never appreciate its possibilities as do strangers. This was brought to our attention rather forcibly Tuesday when a stranger auto tourist in our city picked up two pieces of money of sizeable denomination from the street between the Bank of Moro corner and the Moro Trading Co. store. Otto Peetz, who was standing near, said that he had traveled across that street times without number and never had that opportunity presented to him.

Electric Co. Takes "Stitch-In-Time"

Manager Roy F. Dean, of the Sherman Electric Co., has been busy this week putting the transformers connected with the electric power and light system in order for winter weather. A special apparatus and operator was secured from the office of the Pacific Power and Light Co. at Kennewick, Washington, for the work. Three transformers at Wasco, two at Moro, one at Erskine and three at Grass Valley were worked over. These transformers are large cylinders encasing a system of coils which work in oil similar to an automobile battery filled with acid.

Power and light was shut off each time a transformer was connected and cut off from the special apparatus. The method employed was to connect a special made hose with the bottom of the transformer and a second hose at the top. These were connected with an electric pump which forced the oil through a cleaning vat where all foreign matter was strained and the oil returned to the transformer clean. After all connections were completed, an hour was spent in forcing the oil through the cleaning vat.

Tied by a Debt of Love and Gratitude

Bonded by a debt of gratitude and love—such is virtually the meaning of the unusual title of "The Bonded Woman," Betty Compson's latest Paramount Picture, directed by Philip E. Rosen, which has been declared to be the best in which this popular star has been seen to date.

Albert Shelby LeVine wrote this play for the screen from a story by the late John Fleming Wilson. There are virtually two leading men, played by John Bowers and Richard Dix. The one is a rough but big-hearted first mate, with a craving for drink; the other, a ship owner, polished and a man of the highest character.

When the mate saves the life of Angela's father (Angela being the role interpreted by Miss Compson) she feels an intense debt of gratitude. Later this ripens into love; but when he is accused of theft, she believes he is unworthy of her. Also, he is a drunkard. The other man loves her and she promises to wed him, but at the last moment realizes that only with the first man can happiness lie, and goes in search of him.

A wreck is contrived for the ship of which he is now master and the man and woman are cast away upon an island, where he reforms and becomes a man among men. The disappointed ship owner realizes the facts, and when his rival is exonerated of the theft by the confession of the real thief, appoints him one of his sailing masters, thus proving his own character.

Steer romance, thrilling situations and powerful emotional moments, as well as strongly depicted characters, render this one of the finest pictures Miss Compson has appeared in for some time. "The Bonded Woman" comes to Moro theatre next Tuesday. John Bowers and Richard Dix portray the leading roles in support of the star.

V. S. Barr last Sunday morning finished seeding two hundred acres of summer fallow to winter wheat. When speaking of the opportune time presented by the late rains for this work, Mr. Barr said that wheat he had sown last Wednesday was just ready to come through the ground and had sprouts four inches long.

Mrs. F. H. Rupert, visiting in Moro with Mrs. Ben Tomlin, received a telegram Monday from her husband and son Ernest dated at North Platte, Nebraska, stating that they would probably arrive in Moro the first of next week. The two left Boston, Massachusetts, July 16th, and are making rapid time driving across the continent.

H. H. Christiansen has awarded Contractor O. A. Ramsey the carpenter work on improvements at his farm that will help him secure a greater diversity of products. A wagon shed along side of his large barn will be converted into a cow barn with loft for green cured hay. Track and hay fork will also be installed in the gables of the main barn. Mr. Christiansen formerly filled his barn at the side, driving through the wagon shed now to be remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt, members of the Oregon Yacht Club colony at Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Thorpe, mother of Mrs. Pratt, and a family friend, Mr. McLean of Portland, were guests in Moro this week at the L. R. Conlee home. Mr. Pratt and Mrs. Thorpe are old-time acquaintances of Mrs. Conlee, while Mrs. Pratt is a girlhood chum of Mrs. Conlee. The party had been touring southern, western and eastern Oregon, the Marble Caves of Josephine county and Crater Lake region, coming to Moro by way of Bend and continuing to Portland by way of the Columbia highway.

One might go far and fail to find a better picture than "The Old Homestead," as it will be presented by Paramount Pictures at Moro theatre Saturday night. It is a work of art, wholesome, humorous and pathetic in turn and a far greater thing than the old play which is not lost in this screen version. The cast is virtually all star. Theodore Roberts, George Fawcett, Roy T. Barnes, Fritz Ridgeway, Harrison Ford, have the principal roles. The direction by James Cruze was excellent while the settings are welling perfect. Admission this one time will be 15 cents and 40 cents.

PERSONALS

Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

Miss Doris Dalrymple, from Portland, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Mrs. R. J. Ginn returned to Moro Tuesday afternoon from a three weeks visit spent at Hillsboro.

Miss Carrie L. Adams, from Cadiz, Ohio, is visiting in Moro with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wright.

J. H. Fleming, brother of Mrs. S. P. Brinslie of this city, is visiting in Moro from Independence, Oregon.

Mrs. Hans Thompson returned the first of the week from Portland, where she underwent an operation at St. Vincent hospital on July 2nd.

Miss Helen Witter, of Eugene, daughter of George Witter of Kent, is visiting with her grandfather, J. J. Wiley, in the Rutledge district.

Mrs. A. R. Youngquist, sister of F. W. Chindlund, manager of Hotel Moro, was a visitor in this city this week from Goldendale.

Attorney Carlton L. Pepper was in Moro this week on legal matters connected with the prospective early closing of the John Hastings estate.

Mrs. Ruth Coleman returned to Moro on Tuesday from a visit of several weeks spent at Portland, Seattle, and Aloha, a suburb near Portland.

Dr. J. R. Morgan and wife are planning to leave August first on their annual vacation. They expect to be absent from Moro all of the month of August.

J. C. Freeman and son Neale returned Monday afternoon from Portland, where they had been engaged in buying merchandise for their Moro store.

Little Miss Imogene Johnson returned to her home Tuesday morning from Kent where she had spent the week end. She was accompanied by Master Carl Plumlee who will visit for a few days in Moro.

Miss Elsie Bourhill left by auto stage Tuesday morning for Portland, intending to make the trip by auto bus over the Columbia highway. She will visit in Portland with her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Ottman.

Uncle Jas Woods and wife returned last Friday from an extensive trip of several weeks in eastern Oregon and Washington and southern Idaho, where they have been visiting with their sons and daughter.

Henry Whitely, who had been visiting with his nephew, J. N. Landry and family, left Tuesday for his home at Pendleton. Mr. Whitely is an employee of the postal department of the federal government, at Pendleton.

Daily Thought.
He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do anything.—Dr. Johnson.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 35c
15 to 30 words, 50c
Over 30 wds., 1/5c per wd.

Fresh Fruit

For sale: Apricots—Lewis, Royals and Moorpark; \$1.20 a 40-pound log box at the orchard, or 90c a 20-pound box parcel post. Mrs. Fanny McEachern, r. f. d. No. 1, Thompsons Addition, or phone Black 4012, The Dalles, Oregon.

Team and Outfit

Driving team, hack and harness for sale or trade; price reasonable. Inquire Moro Hardware and Implement Co., Moro.

For Sale

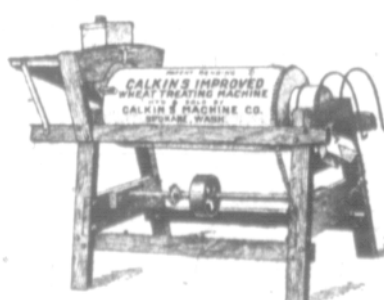
14-foot McCormick header and a 600 gallon water tank for sale reasonable; both practically new; phone 8F12 Grass Valley or write Glen P. King, Moro, Ore.

Shoe Repairing—

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Moro, Oregon
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Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock

Saturday July 28th

Where is the Man or Woman who has not heard of "The Old Homestead"? Who of us will ever forget Uncle Josh's kindly smile when things looked darkest. The clouds will roll away and you'll feel the joy of youth again when you see

"The Old Homestead"

a Paramount picture presented by JESSE L. LASKY

supplemented by that comical comedy "Loose Tight Wad"

Tuesday July 31st

"The Bonded Woman"

Love and Faith made her "The Bonded Woman." Yet, Love and Faith snapped the bonds and to her brought happiness

Supplemented by THE Comedy Two Reels "Boys to Board" Two Reels

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Special Dinner on Sundays 50c Luncheon Served Daily

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Tillamook Beaches
or Newport

where every conceivable form of restful health-giving recreation may be enjoyed. Ask our agent for our "Outings in the Pacific Northwest" and "Oregon Outdoors." They tell the whole story in word and picture. Then purchase a Round-Trip Summer Excursion Ticket via

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM
which gives that wonderful trip through the Columbia River Gorge. Our agent will be glad to arrange route itinerary and make your reservation.

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