

# SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY August 17, 1923

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

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

**Flora 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. G. V. Belknap, 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 3:40 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**

**Make O. A. C. Your Next Goal**  
You have finished high school, 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.  
Student life at the College is rich in opportunities for leadership and personal culture.  
Fall Term Opens September 23, 1923  
For information write to THE REGISTRAR Oregon Agricultural College Corvallis  
How to Sneeze Correctly. Children and even some adults are being taught how to sneeze correctly in a London health center.

We have a few Oil Stoves left and will make a special price on them to close out.  
If interested come in and let us show you what we have.  
We also have a bargain in Universal and Electric sweepers  
**Moro Hardware & Implement Co.**

**THE MORO DAIRY**  
F. E. Martin, proprietor Phone 21F1  
Morning delivery made to anyone phoning orders in the evening for extra milk or cream. We have the only dairy herd in the vicinity of Moro that is certified disease-free.  
**MORO OREGON**

## Oregon Deer Season Opens Early

Open season for deer will commence Monday, August 20, and continue until October 31, a 71 day period, twice as long as any other deer state in the union. This announcement was made last week by A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, who explained that such an extraordinarily long season was necessary on account of an injunction filed restraining the game commission from closing the season from August 20th to September 10th. The date August 20 was set as the opening date for deer season in Oregon by the 1921 legislature. The commission, which has closing power, set September 10 as the opening date but was prevented from exercising its power by demand for an injunction before the judge of Marion county. The commission has received an opinion from Attorney General Vm Wilkie at Salem, which states that the injunction will stand even though the commission appeals the case to the supreme court. Only deer are affected by the order.

## Unusual Play Coming Saturday

Shakespeare once said, "The play's the thing." While we agree with Shakespeare, we should change it to say, "The play's one-half the thing, the other half 's the players." "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," a new Pramous photoplay, which will be shown at Moro theatre Saturday night, proves what an unapproachable combination excellent acting and a novel play will make. The plot is so realistic and unique that to divulge it here would be unfair to the reader. Thomas Malghan is starred in a difficult role, which he plays with his own inimitable charm and skill. Theodore Roberts is seen in the part of an old sea captain, while Letrice Joy is cast as his daughter. June Elvidge and Eva Novak are in the excellent supporting cast.

The action takes place in the South Seas, London, India and New York, and each scene is faithfully portrayed and excellently photographed.

## Good Farming Rewarded by Nature

The best of early sown wheat, seeded last month, in the Boardman district, is a 300-acre field diagonal across the road from the Boardman school house. The land is owned by Mill Damon, of Portland, and is farmed by Clarence Swallow. People who are accustomed to what constitutes a good crop stand of growing wheat will be amazed at the best in the country. The field in question speaks for itself and when doing so it proves the assertion to be quite true that good farming always pays in the long run. Good land of itself will not produce a fair crop. Good farming, day after day, on land handled at the right time and in the right manner will always produce well up to the top.

## Sometimes Embarrassing

"The Child Study Club" was meeting at my home. I was on the program for a paper on "Discipline." I had finished reading the same when a round table discussion was about to follow, when my youngest daughter, age 6, came into the house crying for another muddy and torn shirt. I asked her what was the matter and her older sister said, in reply to the whole club, "She's been down in the mud fighting with the kid who says 'toy'."—Chicago American.

## Old Marriage Customs

In an old wedding, the bride is fetched by the bridegroom, and she is the first to see him. At Albanian weddings it is custom for the bride to sweep and show great reluctance to leaving home. The bridegroom must present the bride with a handsome dress for the marriage, no matter what his circumstances are, so that it is known by all the guests that the dress the bride is wearing shows the taste of the bridegroom.

## BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Eugene Amidon finished his harvest run Wednesday, pulling his combine from the field early that morning.

A. M. Hicks was up from Wasco on Monday, installing sanitary plumbing fixtures in the law offices of I. M. Peterson, in the Bank of Moro building.

Carleton Ross, formerly of this city and now resident of The Dalles, and Miss Hannah Brotherton were married last Thursday, August 9th, in Portland.

Dr. W. M. Atwood and Prof. C. E. Lawrence of O. A. C., with their families, passed through Moro Monday enroute to Crater Lake. The party spent a short time visiting the experiment station.

Mrs. C. G. Huls is having a new barn built on the old home place east of Moro. The building will be about 40x50 when finished and is intended to replace the one broken down last winter by heavy snow.

The best yield of wheat for this season reported from the Kent district is reported to have been harvested by Oscar Adams, the grain being forty-fold and averaging eighteen sacks to the acre.

John Schassan has finished threshing in his neighborhood and moved late last week to the O. N. Ruggles farm in Finnegun canyon, south of Grass Valley. He has about three hundred acres to cut before the season run will be finished.

Two boys working with the Wiley McDonald and Carrol Sany's harvesting outfit, working near Moro, had splendid fisherman's luck on the Deschutes river last Sunday. One brought to camp eleven fine trout and the other twenty-five.

Roy Kunsman left early Tuesday by auto for Seaside, Oregon, where he was expecting to spend a few days before returning the last of the week with Mrs. Kunsman and their daughter Barbara, who have been at Seaside the past couple of weeks.

One of the best yields of wheat reported in the Moro section this season was grown on the J. N. Landry place north of Moro, farmed by Henry Fuller. From 104 acres, after cutting six acres for right of way, 1481 sacks of wheat was harvested.

Mr. B. B. Bayles, Federal Plant Breeder on the Moro station, spent last week at the Washington Experiment station making wheat selections from the breeding nursery there for use at the Moro station. He made the trip in a Ford coupe, accompanied by Mrs. Bayles.

A little stranger, Margaret Helen by name, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams Friday morning with the information that that was in the future her home. At the time of arrival the little stranger weighed eight pounds, but Walter says "she'll grow."

Miss Laura Urphart spent part of this week in Portland, visiting at the home of her brother George. The young lady left early Tuesday, accompanying Roy Kunsman as far as Portland, where she again met the same auto on the return of the Kunsman family from Seaside.

E. A. Cushman finished hauling his crop of 1923 wheat to DeMoss warehouse Wednesday morning. A total yield of 3225 sacks of wheat was harvested from 220 acres. Mr. Cushman delivered the wheat at a contracted price of 97 cents a bushel to the Farmers' Elevator & Supply Co.

Monday evening Mrs. Emmajean Stephens celebrated her eleventh birthday by inviting twenty of her young friends to spend the evening with her. Games were played on the lawn where lights had been arranged for the occasion. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and punch, were served.

C. J. Thompson and family left on Thursday for their new home at Corvallis, where Orval, eldest of the children, will attend O. A. C. next college term. The family's household goods were transported to their new location by means of an auto truck, which made a special trip to this city for that purpose.

Theodore Johnston has a "nursing" finger on his left hand. A fellow worker on the Johnston combine was kind enough to put a keen edge on Theodore's knife much to the gratification of Theodore. In a moment of forgetfulness Theodore put too much stress on the effort to cut a piece of canvas and he also cut the end of his finger partly off when the blade went thru the goods.

J. N. Landry on Monday lost a fine 2-year-old Guernsey heifer by blast, caused by eating too many green weeds now growing on summer fallow on his farm. Mr. Landry was driving through this summer fallow when he noticed his heifer was sick. He roped the animal and tied it to the fence and "stuck" it, letting the gas escape, but the treatment was too late to be effective.

Every home should have a quart size Pyrene fire extinguisher. \$10.00 with hanger at Foss & Co.

We have a complete stock of Good-year tires and tubes, A 30x3 1/2 fabric casing \$9.00 and a cord for \$11.00 Foss & Co.

## Historic Landmark Has Close Escape

E. M. Badger saved the old Shearer bridge hotel from loss by fire last Friday afternoon. He was returning from Tygh, where he had been on business connected with the telephone company, and noticed quite a brisk blaze burning freely in an auto robe on the front steps of the hotel as he drove past on his way home to Moro. Badger stopped his car and by quick work saved the building from more than incidental damage. Just as the danger to the old landmark was brought to a satisfactory close, a man stuck his head out an up-stairs window and remarked "Guess I'm responsible for that, just threw a cigarette but the window."

Another few minutes and the old Shearer Hotel, along with an auto parked near owned by J. B. Adams of this city, would have been history of a rather warm sort.

## Fordson One-Man Combine Invented

A combine which can be operated by one man, intended to replace the smaller type of combine, common to Sherman county, using from two to five men, is being demonstrated this week on a farm near Corbett, in Multnomah county off the Columbia highway about a mile. The machine has been invented and perfected by two Portland men and built at the Multnomah Iron Works in that city. The machine is merely an attachment for a Fordson tractor. The operator of the tractor, by means of levers within his grasp, controlling all operations of the combine. The inventor claims that a number of the machines are already in use in different parts of Oregon and that it was expected to manufacture at least one hundred of the combines for next season.

## Combine Harvester Wrecks Self

The main drive pinion on the H. H. Christiansen self propelled combine broke last Thursday, shortly after the machine had turned a corner and was cutting over a steep side hill. Breaking the pinion resulted in the loss of all control of the machine, the brakes on the machine being operated through the pinion. The machine ran rapidly backward down hill and turned over on the header, smashing the header beams and apparatus.

## CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The usual evening service next Sunday evening will be held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will speak on the topic "What Jesus Taught."

It was a sore disappointment to those in charge of the Harding Memorial service to the absence of many who were expected, some of whom had been given special invitation.

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach on the theme "Looking for a Leader." In view of the chaotic conditions in national and international affairs, as well as prevailing uncertainties in religious life this is a timely topic for a thinking people.

A Sunday School board meeting was called by Mrs. W. C. Bryant, the capable superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday morning at which time plans were made and committees appointed in the interest of the Sunday School for the new conference year which will soon be upon us.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach in Moro next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at Grass Valley in the evening at eight o'clock. The topic for both services will be "Cross and Crown." The public is cordially invited to attend and members are specially urged to be present.

The subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church Sunday morning will be "Soul." Golden Text: Psalms 116: 7. Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt beautifully with thee. Responsive Reading: Psalms 87: 1-11. Sunday School at 10:15. Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. Reading room open daily with an attendant from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend the church services and make use of the reading room.

The "Perhaps" of Religion. The "Perhaps" of religion is so magnificent, if it is true; for it gives new worth to everything! While, without it, life is at best petty, its interests are shallow, and it passes away so soon! Inference as to the truth of this "Perhaps" is not easy for man and it is not wise, says Henry Jones, in "A Faith That Inspires."

Automatic Lighthouse. Daylight works an automatic lighthouse erected on the Swansen, Wales, coast. Evening, with its fading light, causes the illumination of the lamp, while dawn extinguishes it, by chemical action.

We can sell you new 55-gallon steel oil drums for \$2. Foss & Co., Moro.

We can sell you an oak coupling pole for \$5. Put in a wagon tongue stick for \$12. Put in a wagon tongue stick for \$10. Cotton wood brake blocks, while they last, for \$1.50 a pair. Foss & Co., Moro.

## PERSONALS

Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

Miss Morris, from Portland, was a visitor this week at the Roy F. Dean home in this city.

F. R. Fortner and family left Monday by auto over the Columbia highway bound for an outing at Seaside.

T. C. Lee and family returned Monday from a two weeks visit spent with relatives and friends at and near Portland.

Lester Robinson, visiting at the home of his uncle, Carl Schade, in this city, expects to leave the last of the week for his home in Portland.

N. P. Hanson and family, from Portland, are again visiting in Moro. Mr. Hanson is looking after his farm interests while the family visit with relatives.

G. M. Miller and wife are visitors this week from Portland. In former days George was a resident of this city and won quite a bit of local fame as a wrestler of more than average ability.

F. E. Fagan, wife and daughters were visitors in Moro this week at the home of Mrs. Fagan's parents, A. M. Young and wife. While here one of the daughters, Miss Delma, had her tonsils removed by Dr. Foley.

L. L. Peetz and wife, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Bryant and daughter Helen and Mrs. C. A. Bartlett and two children, left Wednesday morning for an outing at the summer home of the Peetz family at Camp Sherman.

R. E. Hickson, wife and twin daughters were week-end visitors at the home of his parents, in this city. Mr. Hickson saw many changes in Moro since his boyhood days. He is now a civil engineer employed by the federal government on river improvement work between Portland and the sea.

## Board of Equalization Meeting

Notice: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court house on the second Monday in September, at Moro, Oregon, that being the 10th day of September 1923, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description of lands or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. All petitions must be made in writing and verified by the oath of the applicant and filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet. Otto Peetz, County Assessor.

## Combine Harvester For Sale

Look Here! are you the one that is letting your wheat stand to the weather to shatter. I have a 16 foot Holt with a 45 h p motor on that will finish its run August 4th, with no rain. Come and see it in operation. Price is right. Crew will also go with separator if sold at once. Geo. N. Crossfield, Wasco, Oregon.

## OBSERVER WANT ADS

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

6% Loans under Reserve System on city or farm property Reserve Deposit Company 72 Fourth Street, Portland, Oregon.

Wanted to hear from owner of improved or unimproved farm for sale, in this vicinity. L. Jones, Box 433, Olney, Ill.

## Shoe Repairing--

We pay parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality leather and work. Joe Amore, The Dalles, Oregon.

## Abstracts

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

## What, Do You Expect?

—when you are planning to build a home, a garage, a trellis; in fact, anything; just what do you expect from the lumber dealer besides lumber?

—you will find that we maintain a building service that cheerfully answers your questions and includes everything else that is essential.

—if you are not sure of the type, plan, arrangement, or any detail of the structure you want to erect, just say the word—we'll do the rest.

—invest that "nest egg" in what it was originally intended for—

A HOME WILL LAST A LIFE TIME  
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co  
D. E. Clark, Manager  
Moro, Oregon

## Banking Law

Banking statutes of Oregon are designed to give strength and security to all state chartered financial institutions.  
Bank depositors demand personal attention, courtesy and efficiency, to which they are entitled.  
The cordiality existing with this bank is governed alone by Good-Will.

## Bank of Moro

## Swat the Flies

with Buhach Fly Di El Vampiro  
Goggles for Harvest  
**MORO PHARMACY**  
PHONE 393 K. SCHADE, PROPRIETOR

## Moro Theatre

HOUSE OF GOOD PICTURES  
Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock

Saturday August 18th  
"The Man Who Saw Tomorrow"  
a Paramount picture presented by JESSE L. LASKY  
"Fighting Blood" - Round Eleven  
Usual Admission Charge

Tuesday August 21th  
"The 3 Buckaroos"  
Supplemented by THE Comedy  
Two Reels "The Champion" Two Reels  
Usual Admission Charge

## HOTEL MORO

F. W. Chindlund, Prop.

Strictly New Hollow Tile Construction Building  
Special Dinner on Sundays  
50c Luncheon Served Daily  
Our Specialties  
Service, Quality and Moderate Prices