

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY August 31, 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 Belabe, Worthy Matron. Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro 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. C. 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.

First man of the Oregon Range valley... (Small text block with decorative border)

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 Oil Gasoline Tires and Tubes at The Dalles prices F. W. RINNAN

Make O. A. C. Your Next Goal 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. Student life at the College is rich in opportunities for leadership and personal culture. Fall Term Opens September 28, 1923 FOR INFORMATION WRITE TO THE REGISTRAR Oregon Agricultural College Corvallis

Harvest Ball WASCO Friday, September 7th Music by the COLLEGIANS Jazz Orchestra of O. A. C. Tickets \$1; tax 10c; total \$1.10

Bad Check Writer Buncoes Friends

Last week Leland Wallan, member of a former family resident at Moro, created quite a furore in local financial circles through victimizing friends with worthless checks. The story goes that he secured \$50 in Portland from G. E. Lewellen before coming to Moro; at The Dalles, Miss Grace Muir vouched for him at a local store in that city, resulting in her paying for several articles of personal wear the young man sported during his stay at Moro. While in Moro young Wallan visited with the E. H. Moore family, telling them several different stories regarding his ability to quickly relieve financial distress. Checks were not mentioned. Employees of both local banks hold checks issued by young Wallan that have been returned as irregular. It is said there are others, but enough is a great plenty and other holders of his checks are not proud of their souvenirs.

Former Moro Girl Weds Portland Man

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the First Methodist Church in Portland at high noon Saturday, August 25, when Miss Onelta Webb became the bride of Archie E. Millard, Dr. B. Earle Parker, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for a ten days' honeymoon in the south, visiting San Francisco and other their home cities. They will make their home in Portland where Mr. Millard is employed in the municipal department of finance. The bride is well known in Moro where she resided for many years, and for some time he'd the post of law stenographer for W. C. Bryant and the Sherman County Abstract Co. She is a sister of L. E. Webb, superintendent of the local schools.

Meat Market Sold at Sheriff Sale

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman is a firm believer in the efficacy of advertising especially when it becomes necessary to officially dispose of property acquired in the routine of the sheriff's office. This week he had the implements and office furniture of a meat shop at Wasco to sell for the benefit of creditors. He did it most efficiently. The refrigerator show case was sold to an Arlington merchant; the meat block to a Wasco merchant; the knives and saws went to Rufus; the counter, scales, electric meat grinder, and ice box was sold to a Pendleton firm; other small articles went to local bidders at Wasco. Hugh says it was a successful sale and attracted wide attendance. The dispersal of the property over such a large area proves him correct.

It is true of most men that all that they are they owe to some woman; that there is "the woman back of the man" to practically every man who is a success. If the man is of the right moral fibre, a woman is the inspiring factor in his life. This is exemplified in "His Wife's Husband," a Pyramid picture adapted from Anna Katherine Green's famous society novel, "The Mayor's Wife," and which is the feature attraction at Moro theatre Tuesday with Betty Blythe in the star role.

George J. McPherson of Portland was appointed a member of the state board of forestry to replace R. M. Fox, also of Portland, who has resigned.

State Market Agent Spence will hold a public hearing in Portland September 3 to investigate prices and quantities of grain and grain products in Oregon.

O. W. Simms, a pioneer of Baker, died the victim of lightning striking the apt of a short lightning and causing thunder that followed in its wake.

The board of directors of the Deschutes County Fair is getting out advertising matter for the 1924 annual fair which will be held October 11, 12 and 13.

They completely destroyed the better part of the 2000 bushels of wheat stored in the granary at the farm of Mrs. A. J. at Bethel, Oregon and destroyed.

Orange Jensen cattle was the award of credit last year to the 1923 by the Jensen's of all other cattle exhibited, according to the report of the American Jersey Cattle club.

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

Archie Fortner and family moves next week from the C. L. Montgomery residence to the Leslie property on Fourth Street.

The harvester outfit operated by Carroll Sayrs and Wiley McDonald passed through town Saturday on their way to the home farm.

E. R. Hickson and J. M. Eddy had good success Sunday, trout fishing on the DesChutes at Shearer bridge. They both brought back the legal limit.

Mrs. C. A. Perkins was a visitor in the city during the week from Bend. Their household furniture is being packed for shipment to that place, where they will make their future home.

Herman Pape and son Albert arrived in Moro Tuesday evening from Corvallis, by auto over the Columbia highway. They will return Saturday to their valley home, expecting to take back with them several boxes of peaches from The Dalles for canning.

J. F. Foss and family returned last week from an auto trip to Terrebonne, in Jefferson county, where they visited with Mr. Foss' father. The occasion was an informal reunion of the Foss family, every member on the Pacific coast being present, fourteen in all.

All the young people who are going away to school are invited to attend a farewell reception to be given in their honor by the young people of the Sunday schools, High school and Alumni on Thursday, September 6th, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium.

The caterpillar harvester outfit operated by Harold Ginn and J. F. Peters finished their season's run last Sunday. They were in the field 2 1/2 days, made an average run of 50 acres each day and a total acreage for the season of a trifle over 1100 acres. The dew of early morning and rain delayed them to some extent.

Mrs. Marguerite Knapp, wife of O. R. Knapp, residing northeast from Moro about 18 miles, died in Wasco last Thursday at a hospital in that city, following an operation. Deceased leaves a husband and two minor children, one aged three years and another two months. The remains were sent to Kamiah, Idaho, for burial.

C. W. McKinney and family left Wednesday morning for their home-stead, located southeast of Prineville, taking their household goods with them by truck. Accompanying them were H. U. Martin and wife of The Dalles, parents of Mrs. McKinney, who expect to be at the McKinney home the next two weeks. H. U. trying to secure a deer during that time if luck holds good for him.

Miss Ida May Johnston was a visitor this week at the J. F. Foss home. Miss Johnston will teach school, the coming term, at Dufur. Miss Johnston has spent the vacation in the middle western states, traveling as far east as St. Louis. She spent part of the time in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Washington. She leaves the last of the week for Portland, where she will visit before reporting at Dufur.

A number of Moro people got D. E. Clark's goat this week. Clark, local manager for the Tumalum Lumber Co., has had a number of milk goats, which he wished to reduce in number. When the demise of the goat occurred, assisted by Dyma Bros., of the local meat market, several friends of Mr. Clark were presented with a sample of rich and tender goat meat. The editor of the Observer was one among others to get Clark's goat.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney, who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. T. E. Hulery, and family, returned to her home at Corvallis Wednesday morning accompanied by her granddaughter, Vivian Hulery, who will report the week-end at that place. Mrs. McKinney made the trip in each direction by way of the Columbia highway, accompanying B. F. Peddicord from Albany, an old-time resident of this county, who visited with friends at Wasco.

G. B. Bourhill was a business visitor in Gilliam county this last Tuesday, looking after his farm interests connected with his holdings in the Rock Creek district. He reports the farmers in Gilliam county busy seeding, several using two or three drills in one field. At one place in the Shuller flat district, he saw three drills working "in the densest patch of messy weeds I ever saw before," and the weeds did not seem to hold up the work of seeding.

A. M. Wright and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Wright's sister, Miss Carrie Adams, who is visiting in Moro from Cadiz, Ohio, returned last week from an auto trip to the Yakima country of central-eastern Washington. The mecca of the trip was a visit with J. H. Fraser, brother-in-law to Mr. Wright, who has a large orchard in the Natches valley. This year the orchard will produce 5,000 boxes of pears and 38,000 boxes of apples. Mr. Fraser formerly lived in Sherman county, east of Moro, Spaulding chapel when built was erected upon land donated by him. He was first interested in sheep raising and from that branched into farming before leaving this county.

A news item that means little to you may be of paramount interest to a score of Observer readers.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Mrs. Boyer is a visitor in Portland.

Miss Cleo Bayliss is cooking on Roy Barnett's cook house.

W. D. Davis expects to be through with his road contract right soon now.

George Barnett and wife, from The Dalles, were visitors in Kent last week.

There was a traveling tent show here last Sunday night that drew a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg are the proud parents of a 9-pound son that arrived at their home Thursday evening, August 23d.

The weather here has been quite warm all week, even in the shade. The harvester crews have had our sympathy, if that is any consolation to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornett and children arrived Saturday from Tennessee. Mrs. Cornett is a sister of Roy Harbin. The Cornetts have rented the Hogue property and expect to make their home here.

There is some dissatisfaction expressed among Kent folks as to the county fair being held before school begins. Because of this, there will be no school work on exhibit in the pavilion. But, we can try anything once.

Line construction for the new telephone system is now close to Kent from the south. It is expected that the poles will all be in place this week. The stretch between Grass Valley and Kent is as yet not fully completed.

Mrs. A. L. Sanders and daughter arrived Monday from her home in Canada. Mrs. Sanders was formerly Frances Morrow of this place. They will visit with Grandpa Morrow and family. It is near three years since Mrs. Sanders left Kent and she says that the little city looks good to her.

Moro Folks Drive New Cars Home

W. H. Williams, O. L. Belabe and Mrs. Belabe arrived in Moro about 5:30 a. m. Wednesday morning from Portland. They were interested participants in a three-car drive-away that left Portland at ten o'clock Tuesday evening.

On the drive up the Columbia highway Mrs. Belabe drove a new 1923 model Jewett sedan; Mr. Belabe and Mr. Williams each drove a new 1924 model Ford touring car. The Jewett sedan and one of the Ford touring cars were recent purchases of Mr. Belabe who will use the Jewett as a family car, mostly to be driven by Mrs. Belabe, and the Ford, equipped with a 4-speed Ruckstell axle, will be used by himself as a general utility car.

The Belabes expect to leave soon, in their new Ford, on a camping auto trip to points in southern Oregon, including the Oregon caves and Crater Lake on their itinerary.

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

CHURCH NEWS Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Rev. Smothers will preach at Grass Valley at 8 p. m. which will be the last for the church year.

The usual morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, September 2. Sunday School at 10:00.

Rev. D. H. Leech was in Moro Wednesday to conduct the last and most important business meeting of the year.

The sermon next Sunday evening at the union service in the Presbyterian church will be a character sketch of "Ananias, not the husband of Sapphira."

The teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School held another meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. C. L. Poley, to lay plans for the fall work.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach his last morning sermon next Sunday at eleven o'clock before the annual meeting of the Oregon Conference, which convenes in Portland September 12th. The friends and members of the church who have been absent on account of vacation and harvest are urged to be present. Subject "The Best Investment."

The Key stone Class, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Henry G. Hanson is "taking up the study of the Book of Acts. Thirteen lessons will make up the course, two of which have already been studied. The lesson next Sunday will take up chapters 2-5, "The Ministry of Peter and John." All young people, married or single, who do not attend any other Sunday School are cordially invited to attend, and get an idea of the beginnings of the early church.

Christian Science services in the church building on Main street, at eleven o'clock. The subject of the lesson-sermon is "Christ Jesus." Golden Text: 1 Timothy 2:5. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. Responsive Reading: Hebrews 7:14-19, 22, 25-27. Sunday school at 10:15. Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. Reading room open daily. All are invited to attend the church services and make use of the reading room.

PERSONALS Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

Otto Peetz and family are enjoying a ten days outing vacation at Camp Sherman.

T. E. Hulery and son Billie were visitors in Gilliam county the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Coleman left Wednesday morning by auto stage for a vacation to be spent with friends at Portland and Seaside.

W. Y. Shearer and family leave this week for a new home at Sheed, Oregon, where Mr. Shearer has rented a farm of 320 acres.

D. E. Stephens and family left this week for a brief visit with friends and relatives at Logan and Salt Lake City, Utah.

J. Y. Whittier and wife, from Roseville, California, were visiting in Moro part of the week. Mrs. Whittier has farming interests in the Rutledge district.

Miss Isla McCain was visiting with friends in this city during the past week, waiting for the fall school term to begin at Pendleton where she will teach during the coming school year.

Miss Jessie Minkler, who has been visiting with Miss Rena Norlon, left Wednesday for San Francisco, her future home, she formerly having been a resident of Spokane, Washington.

Miss Georgina Bendler, teacher of Home Economics at Hillsboro High School, arrived from Hillsboro last Wednesday afternoon, for a brief visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Hanson.

Floyd Brown, formerly resident of Moro, was up from Hillsboro this week. Mrs. Brown, who has been in charge of a harvest cook house, returned with her husband to their home at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Ethel Noyes, who has been in Sherman county for the past several weeks chef of a harvester cook house, returned to Forest Grove Wednesday by stage accompanied by two of her sons, Howard and Elton.

Luther Davis nearly lost his wheat crop this week from off the section of land that contains Wilcox railroad station. He had been cleaning up his engine used on his combine and did not notice that a carbon spark had lodged in a pile of sacks. About fifteen minutes after he had gone to the house, a crew in a joining field discovered the fire. It was gotten under control with a slight loss to the standing grain.

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.

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

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Screen Porch Your Home Perhaps you have thought that because your home was originally without a sleeping porch, the matter was out of the question. On the contrary, it is entirely possible that the general lines of your house would be improved by such an addition.

Besides, the value of your property will be increased by an amount greater than the actual cost to you of the improvement.

And say wouldn't it be nice these warm nights to escape the pent up atmosphere of the house? Enjoy the open air without worry from troublesome insects, by the use of a Tum-A-Lum "Sleeping Porch."

Call at our office and let us help you plan it. This service will cost you nothing.

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 Sept. 1 a Paramount picture presented by JESSE L. LASKY Cosmopolitan Corporation Production "The Pride of Palomar" with an all-star cast headed by MARJORIE DAW and FORREST STANLEY Usual Admission Charge Tuesday Sept. 4 "His Wife's Husband" from Anna Katherine Green's famous novel "The Mayor's Wife" 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