

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, October 5, 1923

Eureka Lodge No. 121
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Ore.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Thurs-
day 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 Belshe,
Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Floro Lodge No. 113
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday even-
ing in the I. O. O. F. hall.
Transient and visiting bro-
thers 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

Statement of Ownership
Management, etc., required by the act
of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the
Sherman County Observer published
weekly at Moro, Oregon, for October, 1923
State of Oregon,
County of Sherman,
Before me, a notary public, in
and for the state and county aforesaid, per-
sonally appeared C. L. Ireland, who, hav-
ing been duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says that he is the Editor,
Publisher and Owner of the Sherman
County Observer and that the following is
a true statement of the ownership, man-
agement, etc., of the aforesaid publication for
the date shown in the above caption, re-
quired by the Act of August 24, 1912, em-
bodied in section 443, postal laws and reg-
ulations, to-wit:

That the name and address of the pub-
lisher, editor, managing editor, and busi-
ness manager is C. L. Ireland, Moro, Ore.
That the owner is the said C. L. Ireland.
There is absolutely no person who holds
mortgage, bond, note or other debt
against the said newspaper or its equipment
or building.
Signed C. L. Ireland.
Subscribed to and sworn before me this
5th day of October, 1923.
I. M. Peterson, notary public.
My commission expires June 30, 1924.

Thomas J. Ferguson, prominent
stockman, died at Prineville. He was
born in Lane county 61 years ago
and had lived in Central Oregon for
34 years.

Oakridge, the present terminus of
the Eugene-Klamath Falls branch of
the Southern Pacific, is growing so
rapidly that the school facilities there
are inadequate.

About 5,500,000 salmon eggs have
been obtained at the McKenzie river
hatchery this year, and it is expected
that 10,000,000 will be obtained be-
tween the close of the season.

Ray A. Koser, secretary of state,
has mailed to the county clerks of
Oregon notice of the special election
to be held November 6 on the referen-
dum of the income tax measure ap-
proved at the last session of the Ore-
gon legislature. It was said that no
other measure will appear on the bal-
lot.

Heavy sales of lambs at the prevail-
ing quotation of 10 cents are one of
the reasons for a movement of sheep
now beginning from central Oregon,
which will total 48,000 head in the
next 30 days. The movement also in-
cludes the usual annual transfer of
sheep from summer range to the home
ranges farther north.

Robert's Candies, at Moro Trading
Co.

FOR SALE—Fine smooth Netted Gem
potatoes, dry land grown, f. o. b.
Shaniko. Ed. Herling, Criterion,
Oregon.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Wil-
liam Schals residence property in
Moro, Oregon. Inquire of Roy Kes-
singer, administrator, or W. C.
Bryant, attorney.

WANTED—A good, steady, gentle-
manly salesman to handle Ward's
wagon in Sherman county. No ex-
perience needed. For full particu-
lars write promptly to Dr. Ward's
Medical Company, Winona, Minne-
sota. Established 1886.

Smut-Proof Oats More Discovery

Discovery of a high yielding
variety of oats which is immune from
smut, has been announced by the Moro
branch agricultural experiment sta-
tion. This variety has been tested
since 1914, and its success is now
made public.

Average yield during a ten year
period has been 63.4 bushels an acre.
The highest production was 102.8 and
the lowest 30.8. The station has a
limited supply of the seed on hand
which is available to farmers wish-
ing to try it, the announcement said.

Some two years ago local farmers
and business men of Moro, who had
the interests of this city at heart,
subscribed stock for, built and fur-
nished a hotel at a cost of \$120,000.
At that time there was no place in
the town where any one could secure
accommodations after arrival of the
train in the afternoon. Now, there
are eighteen private and semi-private
boarding places in the town of Moro.
The hotel cannot survive this
situation. There is an under current
of thought that if this condition con-
tinues, it might be well to dismantle
the building, sell the fixtures and use
the building for other purposes.

Officials of the Union Pacific system
were interviewing the business men
of Sherman county Wednesday of this
week relative to taking off the Sun-
day train service on the Shaniko
branch. Included in the party were
Roy Marshall, agent at The Dalles;
H. W. Hicks, traveling passenger
agent, and W. H. Guild, assistant
superintendent. If the train service
is discontinued, which is probable
because of lack of patronage, flag
stops at Biggs for trains in and out
of Portland, will be arranged and,
possibly, a substitute mail service
will be put on to supply Sherman
county.

A letter received by Mrs. L. H.
Martin from their son Myles, residing
in the Black Horse district of Mor-
row county seven miles northeast of
Lexington, states that he had an
unusually good wheat harvest this
season and that part of his land pro-
duced as high as twenty sacks to the
acre. Myles has 800 acres in his
farm and in addition farms 200 acres
owned by his father. This land is
valued at a much lower figure than
is Sherman county land, but is un-
doubtedly of equal productiveness
when Sherman county methods are
applied. The new state highway is
completed to within half a mile of
the Martin farm. When completed
it will pass between two of the Mar-
tin fields and in front of the farm
residence.

Wasco county, with a score of
1013.5, was declared by the judges to
be the winner in the county agricul-
tural exhibit competition at the state
fair at Salem. Douglas county, with
a score of 1012.5, finished second, with
Jackson county third and Linn county
fourth. Jackson county scored 995.5
and Linn county 972.

With the fire season apparently
over for this year, H. L. Plumb, su-
pervisor of the Deschutes national forest,
has given out figures showing that
timber losses within his domain are
the smallest in at least ten years.
Although 35 fires were reported in the
course of the season, such a close
check was kept on them that only 133
acres of land were burned over.

The Roseburg land office has re-
ceived an application from the Cali-
fornia-Oregon Power company for a
temporary permit covering proposed
power development on the North Ump-
qua river. The temporary permit is
being obtained so the company may
hold its priority rights while investi-
gating the stream for the location of
proposed power plants. Its applica-
tion covers four units.

The Pickwick Stage company, which
recently was ordered by the public
service commission to cease opera-
tions in Oregon, has submitted ar-
ticles of reorganization to the public
service commission. The concern, un-
der the new articles, will be known as
the Bolham Stage company, with
Mrs. M. S. Bolham of Portland as
manager. It is said that a certificate
to operate in Oregon probably will be
granted Mrs. Bolham.

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Two young people's classes at the
Presbyterian church are holding a
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The young people will meet in
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Creosote oil of a specific gravity of
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BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and
Community's Events

J. C. Freeman is having a 10x15
foot annex built onto the rear of his
store building, to be used as an office
when completed.

Interested parties are canvassing the
situation in Moro with a view to
adding a "cash and carry" grocery
store to the business life of the
community.

Miss Marjann Cox, teacher in Moro
schools, will favor the congregation
at the Methodist church next Sunday
morning with vocal selections. In
the evening the choir will render a
special anthem.

A carload of sand and gravel is
being unloaded this week by the
Tumalum Lumber Co. for W. C.
Bryant and C. E. Johnson. The two
will use the material in contemplated
improvements of their respective
residence properties.

Brown's auto stage line, operating
between Grass Valley and The
Dalles, will discontinue regular
schedule on and after October 10th.
Formal notice to the public service
commission, required by law, has
been given by Mr. Brown.

Theodore F. Lathrop and Ruth
Holcomb, former residents of Spokane,
were married Wednesday afternoon at
the Methodist parsonage in this city.
Rev. U. C. Smothers officiating.
The young couple will make their
future home near Grass Valley.

The usual Dorcas society social for
the month of October will be held
next Wednesday, the 10th, at the farm
home of Mrs. E. H. Moore. Mem-
bers and friends wishing to attend
and having no means of conveyance
are requested to meet at Hotel Moro
at two o'clock.

Paul L. Paulson, wife and three
children, from Chewelah, Washington,
and Charles F. Neff, of Addy, Wash-
ington, were visitors this week at
the C. V. Belknap home. They were
motoring from their homes in Wash-
ington to Portland. Mr. Neff is
step-father of Mrs. Belknap and Mr.
Paulson is a brother.

Two women driving a chevrolet
roadster from Bend to Portland, upset
their car on the Sherman highway
about three miles south of Grass
Valley last Friday morning. Both
were badly cut by glass from the
wind shield. They were assisted
from under their car by John Hays,
who passed the place shortly after
the accident.

The first local teachers' institute of
the school year will be held at Moro
this week, on October 6th. Promi-
nent school men of the state will be
present, including H. C. Seymour, of
O. A. C., and E. F. Carleton, of U.
of O. Lunch will be served in the
school auditorium by the domestic
science department of the schools.
The public is invited to attend.

Herbert Ellsworth and mother,
Mrs. C. H. Ellsworth, left the first
of the week for Bozeman, Montana,
where Mrs. Ellsworth will visit
during the winter months with her
son Roy. Herbert intends to attend
the Montana state college at the same
place. Roy Ellsworth, now at Boze-
man, is in charge of the cadet corps
of the college, detailed from the
regular army for that purpose.

Zell & Son, operators of Zell's
Funeral Home of The Dalles, have
rented the location in Hotel Moro
building formerly used as a jewelry
store and will carry a complete stock
of undertaking goods at Moro for
Sherman county. Until other ar-
rangements are made, a hearse will
be supplied, when necessary, from
The Dalles at the same charge as if
used in that city. A. M. Young will
represent the company for Sherman
county.

Rosco and Edward Wilson, of
Dufur, drove over a 50-foot embank-
ment two miles east of Biggs at
about three o'clock Sunday morning.
They were returning from the Hep-
ner rodeo, Edward suffering at the
time with three broken ribs, received
at the rodeo, caused by a kick from a
mule. Both men added a few more
bruises and contusions to their pre-
vious supply, but neither received
serious injury. The car was badly
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Early Pioneer Passes at Seattle

V. C. Brock, former resident of
Sherman county in the early days of
its history, passed away at Seattle
on October 1st. Funeral services were
held at his home town, Hood River,
on Wednesday. Mr. Brock is survived
by his widow, two sons, Roy C. of
Davenport, Iowa, and E. Clay Brock,
of Seattle, one daughter, Mrs. John
W. Allen, of Redmond; three brothers
and one sister, Russell Brock and
Jacob L. Brock, of Hood River,
C. M. Brock and Mrs. A. M. Hicks,
of Wasco.

Mr. Brock, since its formation and
at the time of his death, was appraiser
for the Federal Land Bank. He was
county clerk of Sherman county when
this county was first set off from
Wasco county, later moving to Hood
River.

In "Back Home and Broke," Mr.
Meighan has a role that should and
doubtless will win the commendation
of the screen loving public. He is
seen as a young man who inherits
from his once wealthy father an over-
whelming array of debts which he is
unable to pay. His friends desert
him when he goes to work in a
factory which his father once owned,
but there is one girl who clings to
him, through thick and thin. He
goes west, makes a fortune and then
returns "back home and apparently
broke" in furtherance of a scheme of
revenge upon his former friends who
have snubbed him. How he carries
out his scheme is excellently told,
and in the portrayal of this character
Mr. Meighan is superb. "Back Home
and Broke" comes to Moro this Sat-
urday. It is a creation of George
Ade, the celebrated American fabulist.

"The Rapids" which will be the
feature film at Moro theatre next
Tuesday is a rapidly moving story of
rushing torrents and big business. It
is an adaptation of the popular novel
of the same name by Alan Sullivan
and produced upon the exact location
as called for in the book, namely,
the little town of St. Mary's in
Canada. It was produced by the Saulte
Ste Marie Film, Ltd., directed by
David M. Hartford and distributed
by the W. W. Hodgkinson Corporation.
This production contains many thrills
and deep-rooted dramatic action which
will please various tastes. It is a
story about a big man who goes to
the little town of St. Mary's and
through his indomitable courage and
personality wins over the populace
to finance the harnessing of the
rapids for power. As a result mam-
moth pulp mills are erected to his
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are looking for much higher prices.

PERSONALS

Live Lines About People Who Have
Come and Gone

G. A. Meloy sr. has been dis-
charged from the hospital at The
Dalles and is now visiting at Cor-
vallis.

Mrs. H. B. Lusk is in charge at
Hotel Ellsworth during the absence
this winter of Mrs. Ellsworth who
is visiting with her son at Bozeman,
Montana.

Herman Burmeister is having his
residence and business property on
Main street remodeled and the
foundations repaired. Later in the fall
he expects to have his building re-
painted.

W. H. Williams returned home
Wednesday from Portland, driving a
Ford truck which he had sold to the
Standard Oil Co. at Wasco. The
truck will be equipped with a Ruck-
steel rear axle before delivery.

George Ellsworth and wife and
L. R. Conlee and wife returned Sat-
urday from a hunting trip into the
Paulina district south and east of
Prineville. Each of the men of the
party shot a deer while on the trip.

L. B. Robinson and wife of The
Dalles, were dinner guests Sunday
at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R.
Morgan. The visitors motored from
The Dalles in time to attend morning
service at the Presbyterian church, of
which they were members when
residents of this city.

H. A. Page, former resident of
Moro now located at Newberg was an
over-night visitor in Moro on Monday.
He was driving by auto to Diamond,
near Burns, where his son Arthur is
employed on a large ranch, having
charge of irrigation ditches and roads.

The ranch is one of the few large
holdings in Oregon, being 60 miles
long north and south.

Maxine Henrichs, 8-year old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Henrichs,
entertained her twelve class mates at
a party given in her honor by her
grandmother, Mrs. N. W. Thompson,
at the Moro confectionary Wednesday
afternoon. The guests were seated
at a commodious table, decorated with
flowers and having a birthday cake,
with lighted candles, in the center.

Owen Thompson left Wednesday
for Pasadena, California, where he
intends to pass the winter months
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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
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

Tuesday Oct. 9

"RAPIDS"

Admission 30c and 15c

Saturday Oct 13

"Singed Wings"

Admission 30c and 15c

Sunday Oct 14

"Master's of Men"

Admission 40c and 15c

Independent Warehouse & Milling Co.

R. H. McKean, Manager, Wasco, Oregon

DEALERS IN

Lime, Plaster, Cement, Cedar Posts,
Builders Supplies, Lumber, Wood,
Coal and Hay.

MANUFACTURERS OF

MILL FEED AND FLOUR

If you are an Eskimo
you don't need our
Metal Weather Strip

The Eskimo don't care for a little thing like zero wind
blowing in his front door. But you are not an Eskimo,
and you will appreciate the comfort our Metal Weather
Strip gives.

Our Metal Weather Strip seals the doors and windows
up tight. It keeps the cold wind out and the warm air in.
Saves coal, and keeps out dust. Prevents the rattle of
windows and doors, when the cold winds blow.

A dollar seventy five to two dollars will make the
average door or window cold proof.