

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, November 23, 1923

Eureka Lodge No. 121
A. F. & A. M. Meet, Nov. 23, 1923.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays 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 Belshé, Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Hugo 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

Zell's Funeral Home Now Open at Moro, A. M. Young, manager.

Oregon News in Brief

At a recent meeting of friends and members of the Congregational church at Rainier it was voted to build a new church to cost \$30,000 on the site of the present structure.

Fire losses in Oregon for the month of October exclusive of the city of Portland, aggregated \$1,037,375, according to a report issued by Will Moore, state fire marshal.

Mrs. Gladys Moore Burnett, wife of George H. Burnett, superintendent of the Warren Construction company, was fatally burned at Taft as the result of a coal oil explosion.

The federal bureau of public roads will use funds left over from other projects and complete the unfinished portion of the Scottsburg-Reedsport section of the Umpqua highway.

In final settlement of the 1922 pool, checks totaling \$105,000 were mailed last week by the Oregon co-operative grain growers, according to a statement by A. H. Lee, general manager.

Representatives of the Union County Oil company have selected the Duncan McDonald ranch, three miles from Alsea, as the site for their first oil well, drilling of which will begin at once.

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School Clubs Hold County Convention

A Sherman county club convention was held in Moro on Saturday, November 17th. About 75 children, local leaders and parents were present. Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, was the principal speaker. Numerous interesting features were furnished by the children of the county. Evelyn Christiansen, of DeMoss school, Helen Bryant and Clarence Hula, of Moro school, and Glenna Dellinger and Edith Sias, of Kent school, carried out the parts assigned them on the program splendidly.

County officers were elected for both the children's and local leaders' organizations. Miss Grace Miller, of Harmony school, was elected president of the local leaders and Jessie Belshé, of Moro school, president of the club officers.

The officers of the two organizations, with the county superintendent, met during the afternoon as an executive committee to discuss plans for the year. Committees were appointed to assist in the management of the local and county fairs.

This convention has the distinction of being the first of this type ever held in the state.

In order to prevent damage being done to the county roads during the wet season, the Douglas county court has issued an order limiting the loads which trucks may transport on county thoroughfares.

William Elb, charged with first degree murder for the killing of his wife at her home in West Linn in September last, was found guilty by a jury at Oregon City and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The state income tax was carried in Oregon by a majority of 506. This is shown by the official returns, received by the secretary of state. The vote for the measure was 58,447 and the vote against it was 58,141.

The new Nehalem fish hatchery has just been completed and is being stocked with eggs, according to Carl Shook, state fish warden. It is the third hatchery in size in the state and represents an investment of \$10,000.

Mrs. Lucile Hager and H. H. Hurst, former employees of the Western Union Telegraph company at Coquille, were convicted in the circuit court of having defrauded that company of \$956 by means of forged telegraphic money orders.

At a recent meeting of the Tualatin school board it was voted to authorize the clerk to issue warrants for \$1500 to drill a well on the high school grounds. A pump house will be built and a modern pumping system installed.

Earl E. Patterson, convicted of embezzlement of \$42,518 from the Lumberman's Trust company bank of Portland, where he was employed as heater and assistant cashier, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

Mrs. E. J. Powell has moved into her new residence in Moro, built this last summer, from her former farm home west of Moro. E. H. Moore and wife have also moved from their farm, near Moro, into the same residence where they will remain during the winter months while Mrs. Moore assists her mother in getting settled in her new home.

R. J. Ginn left Wednesday morning for Walla Walla upon receipt of word of the unexpected passing of his youngest brother, Walter T. Ginn, at his home in that city. At supper Tuesday evening and during the early evening hours, he was as well as usual, but at about 1:30 a. m. Wednesday he was stricken with a stroke of paralysis, from which he failed to rally.

Attention is called to the menu of the special Thanksgiving dinner to be served at Hotel Moro on Thanksgiving day and evening, printed in this week's Observer on page three. Those intending to dine out that day will confer a favor on the hotel management if table reservations be made, when possible, so that the hotel may know how many to prepare for in advance.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

G. E. Meloy Sr. was a business visitor at The Dalles the first of the week.

Mrs. C. K. Cochran is a visitor in Moro this week from her home at Camas, Washington.

Chas. McKinny, formerly of Moro, broke his right arm Tuesday morning at The Dalles, cranking his Ford.

The cow canyon section of the highway near Shaniko has been finished and cars are now being routed over the new grade.

Congratulations are being tendered Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDermid upon the birth of a ten pound son at their home in Wasco on Sunday, November 18th.

Orval Thompson of Moro is one of the men turning out regularly for the freshman wrestling team at O. A. C. He is showing up well in the 125 pound class. Thompson is a freshman in pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henrichs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Urquhart at dinner Wednesday evening in joint honor of the wedding anniversary of the Urquharts and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Henrichs.

The contractors in charge of resurfacing the Columbia highway east of the Dalles have put on the first coat of rock as far east as the overhead bridge at Celilo. They are now working on the top dressing.

A deal was concluded Monday whereby Arthur Phillips has bought the J. F. Belshé stock of harness goods, building, and the 100x100 foot corner where the buildings are located. Mr. Belshé retains his residence property.

Those in charge of the 22 round boxing exhibition staged for November 28th have arranged a strong card that will undoubtedly prove popular with the general public. The card is published on the 4th page of the Observer this week.

The mass meeting called for last Monday evening to discuss the need of a public library for Moro was postponed until this Monday evening, to meet at the city council chamber. The postponement was caused by reason of circuit court.

The announcement is somewhat late, but will be interesting to friends of the family that a son, Irwin Donald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris at the E. A. Cushman home north of Moro on October 27th. Mrs. Morris is a daughter of Mr. Cushman and wife.

H. V. Chrisman returned Saturday from Los Angeles, completing a round trip by auto to as far south as Tia Juana, Mexico. His brother accompanied him on the trip south and as far north as San Francisco, where he remained for a longer visit in California.

W. L. Dillinger has sold his lease on the P. W. Davis farm near DeMoss to M. B. Hatley, formerly of Kent. The deal also included a lease of part of the Dillinger farm near DeMoss and the farm outfit. Mr. Dillinger retains his home and small acreage adjoining.

The chicken dinner and bazaar to be held next month at Hotel Moro by the ladies of the Dorcas society promise to be the best of recent years. A large number of fancy work articles will be on sale. The chicken dinner will be served in the hotel dining room, beginning at 6:30.

Miss Lillian Schilling, of Grass Valley, and Walter Theodore Kindt, of Eugene, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in this city on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, of Grass Valley, as witnesses. Rev. H. G. Hanson read the wedding ceremony.

G. E. Mathews and wife drove to Ione on Monday by auto, returning Tuesday. They were accompanied by Benj. Mathews and wife, of Gresham, and Mrs. Fred Medler, of Wasco, parents and sister of G. E. Mathews. Mr. Mathews Sr. has business interests at Ione, the trip being one of inspection of his property.

Clarence O. Cochran, a son of C. K. Cochran and wife of Camas, Washington, and Miss Mildred Keesling, of Canby, Oregon, were married in Oregon City on Wednesday, November 14th, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple. They will make their future home at 1208 Water street, Oregon City.

Mrs. W. E. Coleman and two children, who have been visiting in Moro, left Thursday for their home in Portland. Mrs. Coleman is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman, of this city. Their family home was formerly at Spokane, he having recently been transferred to Portland in charge of a branch office for his company.

About 50 members and friends attended the meeting of the Dorcas study club last Friday at the D. E. Stephens residence. Two guessing games and instrumental selections by Laura Urquhart and Emma Jean Stephens were part of the entertainment features. Pumpkin pie and chocolate with marshmallow floating island were served for refreshments.

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News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

A complete consignment of laboratory equipment for the general science class has arrived and is developing much interest. The attendance last month was 97.7, the month before 94 per cent.

The local school board is having considerable work done on the school grounds. Last week the grounds were leveled and this week they are having the school lot fenced, which also includes the church building.

M. M. Addington and family moved to Hood River last week. Mr. Addington was the blade man on highway maintenance here. He was transferred by the state department and will do the same work there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Payne entertained a great number of friends Saturday afternoon and evening, November 10th, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were recipients of many presents, all in one style of silver ware. In the evening there was dancing and refreshments.

There was a special election at the Rufus school as well as at the state polls November 6th. The children from the fourth to the ninth grades adopted the income tax by a vote of eleven to one, when some ballots were sent for and explained. Everyone voted his own way as independently as you'd a qualified voter at the polls. Two judges and three clerks were appointed to hold the election in the proper way. This election board counted the votes and announced the returns 11 yes, and 1 no.

Movie News of the Current Week

For the first time in the history of the Royal Mounted of Canada, this world famed body of scarlet riders has lent its assistance to the realistic filming of a screen drama; namely, "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," from the pen of the celebrated Canadian author, "Ralph Connor," which comes to Moro theatre Saturday.

Members of the Royal Mounted have been impersonated by actors appearing in several Ralph Connor stories, but until the filming of "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," official authority had been withheld. The influence exerted by the Rev. Dr. Gordon, now a Canadian statesman, and the fact that Henry McRae, himself a Canadian director, was endeavoring to present a monumental tribute on the screen to this famous body of men, succeeded in softening the hearts of the commissioners both at Fort McLeod, where most of the scenes were taken, and at Ottawa, where the official authority had to be secured.

That greatest of American plays, D. W. Griffith's 8th wonder of the movie world, "The Birth of a Nation," has been secured by Manager G. E. Mathews as the attraction at Moro theatre for Thanksgiving afternoon matinee and evening. The afternoon show will run from 3:30 to 6 p. m. The evening show will start prompt at 7:30 p. m.

"The Birth of a Nation" marks a new epoch in moving picture production. It is a most powerful play that sweeps the audience literally off their feet at tense moments. Never before has such a whirlwind combination of story, spectacle and tense drama been unrolled before an American audience as is done during the presentation of this play.

The picture story is an adaptation of Thomas Dixon's celebrated novel "The Clansman." It portrays true to detail the biggest battles of the civil war, reenacts the assassination of President Lincoln in the Ford theatre at Washington, shows wonderful artillery duels in which real shells were used, miles of trenches, thousands of fighters, and "war as it actually is."

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CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The special series of evangelistic meetings at Grass Valley are continuing this week. There were five conversions at last Monday evening's meeting.

At the union evening service next Sunday Mr. Hanson will speak on the subject "Is Honesty at a Premium?" taking up some vital problems which America faces today.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the second sermon in the series on the subject "Man" will be preached, the particular theme being, "The Natural State of Man."

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will hold their annual miscellaneous and food sale on Saturday, December 15th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Ginn, Coleman & Co. store.

About thirty attended the woman's missionary society meeting at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday afternoon. An exceptionally interesting program was a feature of the occasion.

A junior league will be organized at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6:45. Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Smothers will be in charge. Parents are urged to send their children for enrollment.

Rev. U. C. Smothers, who has been conducting a series of evangelistic services at Grass Valley for more than two weeks, will return and preach in the Moro Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Next Wednesday evening is the time set aside for the annual Thanksgiving service, Mr. Hanson preaching the sermon in the Methodist church on the subject, "Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving." The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society elected officers for the coming winter last Sunday evening. They are as follows:

President, Miss Bessie Anderson; vice president, Mark Henkle; secretary, Miss Linnie Belshé; treasurer, Miss Millie Benson; pianist, Miss Laura Urquhart. The various committees will be announced in the near future.

The subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church Sunday morning, November 25th is "Soul and Body." Golden text: Luke 11:34. The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Responsive reading: Corinthians 15:34-38 40-42, 44. There will also be church services on Thursday morning, November 29, at eleven o'clock. Subject "Thanksgiving." Wednesday evening meeting as usual at eight o'clock. Sunday school at 10:15.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ramsey, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Schadewitz, served a most delicious luncheon to the members of the woman's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church of this city. Covers were laid for sixteen and the tables beautifully decorated suggestive of the Thanksgiving season. A short program was rendered and the study course on Japan outlined for the coming year. A letter from the branch secretary was read in which the society was given high praise for being the only one in the eastern district to win the honor of being designated "an ideal mother auxiliary." In order to qualify as such, several requirements were met, two being the organization of children under six into "the little light bearers" and the children from six to sixteen into the "King's heralds" organization. The badge of honor given the society, was by unanimous consent passed on to Mrs. T. E. Hulery, as it was felt by all that credit thus conferred was largely due to her untiring labors in the organization of the "little light bearers" last year. The society will meet for its regular study hour in December at the home of Mrs. Searcy.

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Admission 30c and 15c

Thursday Nov 29

Afternoon 3:30 to 6 p. m. Evening 7:30 p. m.

The Stupendous American Play

"Birth of a Nation"

Admission 50c and 25c

Hotel Moro

Special Thanksgiving Dinner De Lux, \$1.25, Nov. 29, 1923
12 to 2 p. m. 6 to 7:30 p. m.

- Olympia Oyster Cocktail
- Soup
- Pottage Alexandrine
- Relish
- Green Olives
- Ripe Olives
- Celery En Branch
- Entree
- Small Fillet of Beef with Bordelaise
- Roasts
- Young Turkey with Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
- Roast Domestic Duck with Browned Sweet Potatoes
- Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus
- Shrimp Salad with Mayonnaise
- Parker House Rolls
- Vegetables
- Mashed Creamed Potatoes
- Green Pease in Cream
- Desserts
- Pumpkin, Home Made Mince or Apple Pie
- Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce
- Assorted Cake with Peach Sauce
- Tea
- Coffee
- Milk
- Assorted Nuts
- Cluster Raisins

AUCTION SALE

Nov. 30

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