

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, January 11, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 221
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. Robt. Urquhart, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.
May Belche, 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.

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Commander, I. M. Peterson, Adjutant, Geo. Mitchell.

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Political Notices

To the Voters of Sherman County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor for Sherman county, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th 1924. If nominated and elected I pledge to give my best and careful attention in the future as in the past to the business conduct of this office.
Otto Pests.

Representatives from Del Norte, Curry and Coos counties met in Marshfield to forward road work on the Roosevelt highway. Certain spots in the highway leading through Curry county were recommended for first attention, the first being for the distance between Brookings and the state line, to connect with the Redwood highway in California.

Governor Pierce sent a letter to the attorney-general requesting that he take charge of the prosecution of members of the Lane county court on a charge of employing its highway workers in excess of eight hours a day in violation of the Oregon statutes. It was said that evidence in the case will be presented to the Lane county grand jury at its next session.



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News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

The Rufus school started Monday, January 7th, after a two weeks vacation.

Some of the people in the Rufus community have had the measles. They were the Glen Thompsons, Deys, Hiji, Bracket and Ellison families.

The weather around Rufus has been quite cold. A few days ago the thermometer read 2 degrees below zero. The depth of the snow was about four inches.

Large pieces of ice are floating down the Columbia river. About a week ago the river was pretty nearly full of it. The shore ice was about nine inches thick at some places and extended about twenty or thirty feet out into the river. The river is now quite low.

Christmas eve the Rufus school gave a splendid program which was a great success. Before Christmas two boys and two girls were appointed to solicit donations, each being assigned a section of the town and country, for a Christmas tree, candy and nuts. The people donated freely and the collection amounted to about \$55. The church in which the program was held was packed with people and many had to stand. A number of the people have remarked how naturally the children put on the plays, recitations and songs.

Wasco Farmer Accidentally Killed

Milton O. Howell, 55 years old, a farmer living east of Wasco, was accidentally shot and killed Monday morning, the accident occurring in a wooded in the rear of the family home.

No one saw the accident and an investigation of the shot, which was plainly heard, was not made for several minutes owing to the fact that Mr. Howell had left the house with the intention of shooting some rats in the woods.

How the accident occurred may never be known, other than that the shot struck Mr. Howell on the right side of the neck and entered the lower part of the head. Death was said to have been instantaneous.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Wasco under the direction of the Crandall Undertaking company.

About five months ago, in the parlors of the Hotel Moro, Mr. Howell was married to Mrs. George Hilderbrand who, with her eight children, survive him.

Whitney L. Boise of Portland was appointed chairman of the Oregon land settlement commission by Governor Pierce. Mr. Boise will serve for a four-year term. E. Alexander of Pendleton has been appointed a member of the commission to succeed Loyal L. Graham of Forest Grove, whose term has expired.

Members of the Northwest Cannery association broke all records during the past season with a pack of 4,500, 000 cases of fruit and vegetables, according to information given out by C. D. Minton, secretary-treasurer of the association, in connection with the tenth annual convention of the organization in Portland.

A. E. Gronewald, superintendent of Wasco county schools, was elected president of the Oregon Association of County School superintendents, which held a series of meetings at Salem. Other officers include Brenton Vedder of Clackamas county, vice-president, and Mrs. Jean Porter of Gilliam county, secretary.

Jimmy Wells, who was arrested in Portland when the police there took into custody Tom Murray and Eddie Walker, Florence bank robbers, was released from the county jail at Eugene. Wells when arrested had in his possession some of the money stolen from the bank by Murray, Walker and the third bandit, according to the police. No charge was filed against him.

Approximately 14,000,000 feet of standing timber in the Deschutes national forest was offered for sale through the office of the district forest service in Portland. The timber is western yellow fir and is scattered tracts west of the Deschutes river. Bids will be received for about six weeks and it is announced that \$2.55 per 1000 board feet is the lowest price that will be considered.

A suggestion that the united efforts of cities along the old Oregon trail be made to have trees planted on each side of the highway is contained in a letter received by Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, president of the Pendleton city planning commission, from S. H. Boardman of Boardman. The state highway commission recently purchased 2000 trees to plant between The Dalles and Pendleton, and Mr. Boardman is urging that 20,000 trees be planted and that a policy be established for their care.

At the concluding assembly in Portland of the Northwest Cannery association H. F. Davidson of the Oregon Cannery company, Portland, was elected president. Other officers named are as follows: Vice-president for Oregon, C. J. Cisar, Oregon Packing company, Portland; Vice-president for Washington, A. McMillan, Pride & Co., Bellingham; secretary-treasurer, C. D. Minton, Brownsville Cannery company, Forest Grove; executive committee, B. E. Manning, Hay Matting corporation, Portland; Mark Ewald, Olympia Cannery company, Olympia, and Robert Burns Wilcox, Libby, McNeill & Libby, The Dalles.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Our little flurry of icy winter zero weather was broken up Wednesday by a gentle and persistent old fashioned Chinook wind.

No man has ever yet risen to dispute the proposition that the only sure way to reduce taxes is to repeal the tax. An attempt at shifting is always a deception.

Seufert Bros. cannery, near The Dalles, put up several tons of ice last week, gathered from out of the government canal at Celilo. The ice in the canal was flooded during the cold snap until it was double the thickness of ice not flooded, then cut into high cakes, pulled from the water and hauled by truck to the cannery where it was stored for use when salmon season opens.

The farm residence on the O. P. King place, south of Moro, was a total loss by fire early last Friday morning. The fire is claimed to have started from a defective chimney near the roof. When first discovered the entire top story was ablaze. A large part of the contents on the lower floor was saved to Glen King before the building was abandoned. The house was insured for \$1250 and contents for an additional \$1000.

Herbert Egbert, president of the Oregon state farmers' union, was elected to go to Washington, D. C. in the interests of legislative relief for the farmer at a meeting of the Wasco county farmers' union held in Dufur last Saturday. The election of Egbert to this work places Wasco county in the lead among the wheat growing sections in the west in an effort to have congress relieve the depressed condition of the farmers.

Mrs. A. E. Blackburne, of Arlington, is in a hospital at The Dalles, suffering from a fracture of the leg below the knee, as a result of a fall on the street when she slipped on a patch of ice. Mrs. Blackburne is a daughter of Sheriff Hugh Chrisman and wife of this city and was on her way to the hospital to visit her daughter when the accident occurred. Her daughter is in the same hospital, a typhoid fever patient from Arlington.

Funeral services for Miss Beulah L. McMillan who died in Portland last week was held Sunday afternoon at Wasco at the Christian church, under the direction of the Crandall Undertaking company. Miss McMillan was 19 years of age and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan of Wasco. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edward Tomlin of Portland, and two brothers, Clester McMillan of Arlington, and Lawrence McMillan of Wasco.

Establishment of a state veterinary surgeon's headquarters in The Dalles for all of eastern Oregon has been announced. Dr. H. H. Green, assistant state veterinary surgeon, will be in charge. Dr. Green has been in Wasco county and other eastern Oregon communities since late in the summer, testing cattle for tuberculosis and other diseases, and the demand for such treatment has been so great that the department has arranged for a permanent station. Dr. Green will not only test cattle for tuberculosis but will be on hand to advise as to the diseases of horses, swine, poultry and other livestock.

The estimated loss to property in Eugene by fire during 1923 was \$13,321.

Sales of fishing and hunting licenses at Hood River this season established a record for 1923.

Receipts from hunters' and anglers licenses in Marion county for the year 1923 aggregated \$9963.

Salem postal receipts for the year 1923 aggregated \$168,485.24 as against \$165,013.49 for the year 1922.

A meeting of the state executive committee of the American Legion will be held in Portland Saturday.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: John B. Bell, Eugene, \$12; Charles Pennington, Butte Falls, \$15.

George Parker, alias Gilmore, who last May shot and mortally wounded Sheriff Dunlap of Lin county, Friday paid the penalty for his crime on the gallows in the execution chamber of the Oregon state penitentiary.

Dillard Elkins has been elected chairman of the state industrial accident commission. Other members of the commission are E. E. Bragg and William A. Marshall. Mr. Marshall has been chairman of the commission for four years.

Members of the Oregon public service commission and the board of public works of the state of Washington will hold a joint conference between January 15 and 20 to consider adoption of rules and regulations with regard to the operation of railroad track scales and the testing thereof.

Law and order Sunday will be observed January 13, in connection with a nation-wide campaign to open that day for the purpose of upholding the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. The day will be known as anniversary Sunday, as it will mark the third year of national prohibition.

Automobile passenger lines in Oregon now cover 4955 miles as against an aggregate railroad mileage of 2656. This was announced in a report issued by the state public service commission. There are at present 118 established automobile passenger lines in the state, and an aggregate of 250 operators.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

A niece of Jim Leonard's is visiting here from Missouri.

Mr. Pratt was a visitor in Moro last Saturday between trains.

C. B. Andrews and wife are back home, after spending three weeks in Portland.

Miss Minnie Hogue has returned to her school duties as teacher, near Antelope.

Mrs. Mary Boyer and Mrs. Max Pluonke are both reported on the sick list this week.

Frank Von Borstel, wife and son are visiting in Portland, at the home of Mr. Von Borstel's parents.

A surprise party was given Miss Minnie Hogue last Friday evening at her home, where a number of her friends gathered. They all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. George Alsop and Miss Frances Howell came in on the train Sunday evening. Mrs. Alsop is visiting with her parents, W. A. Young and wife, and Miss Howell is visiting with her uncle, George W. Howell and family.

There are three radio receiving stations in this neighborhood. Shortly there will come a time, when every body will have some such means of entertainment in the home and then the daily papers will become a thing of the past and a memory to the "oldest living resident."

Motor vehicle license fees for December, based on the 1923 registrations, aggregated \$13,068.53, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

Receipts at the Eugene postoffice lacked less than \$1500 of reaching the \$100,000 mark during 1923. This is a gain of 11 per cent over the receipts of the previous year.

An ice jam in the Columbia river at Crates Point, near The Dalles, and complete suspension of all ferry service along the mid-Columbia were features of the cold snap last week.

Purchase of 100,000,000 feet of timber on 1100 acres in Clatsop and Tillamook counties, involving a consideration of \$1,750,000, was announced by the Yorek Logging company of Kerry.

Through the efforts of people of Lake county and William L. Finley of Portland a bill will be introduced in congress to set aside an area in Lake county as a federal antelope reservation.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church Rev. Henry G. Hanson will speak on "The Central Teaching of Jesus." Sunday school will meet as usual at 10:00.

"Church Night" will be observed at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. Meeting starts at 7:30 with three classes for various ages. The pastor will lead the study on "The Child and America's Future." Chapter 2 of the text book is used.

Several members of the local Methodist church with their pastor and wife expect to attend a ministerial meeting at The Dalles the 16th and 17th. Rev. D. H. Leech will preside. Bishop Sheppard will address a public meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Other prominent speakers will speak during the two days.

There will be the usual morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday. Young peoples meeting at 6:45 p.m. On account of the severe weather Mrs. W. C. Bryant did not deliver her address as announced for last Sunday, but will deliver this very interesting reading this Sunday at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that every pew will be packed for this service.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending January 5, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. A total of 380 accidents was reported.

Robert C. Paulus, general manager of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association and the Oregon Growers' Packing corporation since their organization, has submitted his resignation to the board of directors and will retire soon after April 1.

Wells Bennett of Portland was winner of the annual endurance run of the Eugene Motorcycle association from Eugene to Seattle and return, which finished Wednesday morning, the riders having started the run at midnight, December 31.

The state highway commission has agreed to change the survey for the Roosevelt highway leading south from Glendale near the mouth of the Stuslaw river so that the highway will connect with the present county road system in that locality.

A state-wide legislative survey to determine by personal contact with business men and organizations throughout Oregon what present laws are harmful and what laws are needed will be launched during the coming year by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

Automobile license plates to be issued during 1924, based on the estimated number of cars by the secretary of state, will weigh 175,125 pounds. Mr. Koser has estimated that 184,000 licenses will be issued to automobile owners in 1924 as against 168,000 in 1923.

PERSONALS

Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

Mrs. J. F. Holmes and little son, from Fortuna, California, are visiting with her parents, J. E. Coleman and wife, in this city.

Mrs. F. A. Sayrs is now said to be recovering nicely from her recent illness. F. A. Sayrs, altho not confined to his bed, is suffering from a recurrence of the illness he had last year.

Mrs. A. R. Campbell, from Seattle, who has been visiting with her parents, J. B. Coleman and wife, in this city, was called home late last week by the sudden illness of her husband.

J. C. McKean was seen limping around town this week nursing an injured right foot. A heavy piece of pipe, used to stoke the furnace fire at his residence, fell across the toes of his foot Wednesday morning. It is thought one toe was broken and possibly two.

Receipts of hemp at Portland for 1923 were 42,844 bales, according to compilations by the Merchants' Exchange.

Dr. E. H. Smith is dead at his home in Lakeview. Dr. Smith had been county judge of Lake county for the last nine years.

An aggregate of 1015 arrests were made in Multnomah county by the criminal department of Sheriff Hurlburt's office in 1923.

Automotive transportation fees in the amount of \$24,928.25 were turned over to the state treasurer by the public service commission during 1923.

Twenty journeymen plumbers went on strike at Salem because their employers had refused to increase their wage scale from \$7.50 to \$8.50 a day.

A campaign by means of which it is hoped to recruit all national guard units stationed at Portland up to full strength is to be inaugurated immediately.

Medler Cash Store Burns at Wasco

Medler's Cash Store, at Wasco, was completely gutted by fire Tuesday morning of this week. The complete line of dry goods and groceries, fixtures and shelving was entirely destroyed by a fire that is thought to have started when an air tight heater stove blew off its accumulated gas, dislodging the stove pipe from where it entered the chimney. The loose stove pipe is thought to have given draft to the stove, which in turn threw blazing sparks all over the store room.

The fire was first noticed by Mrs. Feldman, wife of the railroad station agent, living over the depot, who was awakened by the glass of the store front falling onto the sidewalk. Twenty minutes after the first alarm water from three lines of hose was being thrown on the fire with a heavy pressure back of them.

The concrete building housing the Medler store contained three other store rooms, one of which was the post office. None of these are said to be damaged.

It is said that Medler carried two insurance policies for the total of \$8500 and that he had let a third lapse within the last ten days, expecting to renew it in the spring.

Damage to the building is said to be about \$3500, covered by insurance. As a result of the fire, the local telephone service at Wasco was demoralized for some time through the burning of the wires from off the poles at the Medler store corner. Sherman Electric Co. wires and service were not injured, they being mostly on the opposite side of the street.

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Farm Mechanics (one week) Feb. 18-Feb. 23
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