

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon
FRIDAY, January 11, 1924

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.
Robt. Urquhart, Secretary

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

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

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

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 Peetz.

Get the Habit of Thinking.
There is such a thing as training the mind to wise thinking. Good resolutions do it. To do anything worth while, a man must plan it, think about it and resolve to do it, thousands of times.—A. Briabane.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, December 31, 1923.

To the Honorable County Court:
Having turned over to the County Treasurer all taxes collected by me during the year 1923 and having closed all the Tax Records on December 31, 1923, I submit below a complete summary which is supplemental to my reports at the time each turn over is made:

DEBITS

Amount charged to Sheriff on 1922 tax roll	\$277,996.02
Interest and penalty collected on 1922 taxes	2,205.78
Delinquent taxes collected	
1919 roll	567.22
1920	1,479.64
1921	10,312.68
Interest and penalty	2,223.65
Total	\$284,788.99

CREDITS

Amount turned over to the treasurer to date	\$284,068.16
Taxes delinquent, 1922 roll	10,730.83
Total	\$294,798.99

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh Chrisman,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.



You Can't Beat Old Father Time

He always exacts a tribute for neglect.

Right now, you are paying to Old Father Time, if you do not keep your buildings in proper repair.

Take advantage of the slack season and put your buildings in shape to withstand the ruthless sweep of his mighty scythe.

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.
D. E. Clark, Manager
Moro, Oregon
Phone Main 91



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Sherman Electric Co.

News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

Rufus has a new postmistress. Mrs. Hill recently resigned to go to California and Mrs. R. P. Folster is now in charge of the office.

Mrs. H. Hill and two sons are planning to go to California for Mrs. Hill's health. Mr. Hill will not go because of the garage he is operating at this place.

The thaw has allowed the highway road crew to resume the work of repairing the surface of the Columbia highway between The Dalles and the DesChutes river.

The outfit that was repairing the Columbia highway near Big Eddy has moved their camp and rock crusher to the mouth of The DesChutes river, where they will resume their work.

J. R. Ryburn is planning to move the large commodious Rufus hotel onto a site joining the highway, this summer. A short time ago the contractors were in town to look at the building and consider the proposition.

L. E. Langford has moved into the Rufus community from The Dalles, having bought the old F. E. Brown orchard. His daughter Nell is attending the Rufus school. Mr. Langford and family are former residents of this section.

The measles, which have been raging around through the Rufus community ever since Christmas vacation, is now pretty nearly stamped out. It was lucky the measles came during the holidays, or there wouldn't have been much school as quite a number of the school children had them.

The girls cooking club met Sunday and helped prepare dinner. They cooked the different kinds of food which are specified in the cooking club projects. The girls have been working on their cooking project only a short time, but at the present rate of progress will have some excellent results to exhibit at the close of their work.

Several friends gathered at the Walter Morris home Sunday, January 13th, in honor of the birthday of their daughter Jean. Dinner was served at one o'clock. A dainty birthday cake decorated with eight pink candies was the center piece. Those present were Ada Jones, Mildred Chase, Robert Chase, Lois Fowlie, and Doris Payne.

During the six weeks beginning January 29th and ending March 15th, experienced deputies from the office of the collector of internal revenue, will visit the principal cities and towns of the state for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their federal income tax returns for the year 1923. This service is given gratuitously and taxpayers are urged to avail themselves of the service. When calling upon these deputies, taxpayers are requested to bring with them the income tax blank forms they will have received through the mail. Places in Sherman county to be visited by these deputies and the dates are as follows: Moro, January 30-February 1; Wasco February 1-7th.

The young people of the Methodist Sunday school were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Millie Benson last Monday evening. There were twenty-six present and all entered most heartily into the various games of the evening, learning how to handle a "woman electrically" to solve difficult problems of "family relations" and to "spell" with accuracy and precision. During the "refreshment" period the class was re-organized with William McKinney as president and Jessie Belshoe as secretary-treasurer. After appointment of committees, and considerable difficulty in saying "good night," the joyous company dispersed voting Miss Millie a most charming and gracious hostess.

SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Oregon, showing total amount of claims allowed by the County Court from July 1st to December 31st, 1923, and to what account the same was charged:

Sheriff's office, salaries and expense	1967.10
Clerk's office, salaries and expense	1534.01
Assessor's office, salaries and expense	300.00
Court House, janitor, water, fuel, light, etc.	1329.07
Circuit Court, bailiff, reporter, jurors, witnesses, etc.	500.30
County Court, or Commissioners, etc.	1041.60
Justice Court	652.20
Coroner	44.50
School Superintendent's office salary and expense	37.35
Teachers' institute	1089.92
Board of Health	160.00
Stock Inspector, salary	8.75
Widow's pension	160.00
Care of the poor, and County Physician salary	167.50
Jail	1239.14
State Sealer of Weights and Measures	183.66
Current Expenses, books, stationery, expressage, postage, telephone, supplies, etc.	39.06
Road bond fund	1002.58
Library	9628.78
DeMoss Memorial Park	135.60
School Children's Fair	800.00
County Fair	2010.86
Elections, registration, etc.	200.00
Total amount warrants 118,411.28	

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1924.

Mary L. Hoskinson, County Clerk

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

The water pipes in the Conlee store thawed out this week with the result that a leak was soon noticed to be flooding the Williams garage work room.

The time schedule on the Shauko branch changed last Sunday. The morning train now leaves at 9:51 and the afternoon train arrives at 2:50. Mail closes for each train fifteen minutes before train time.

Arthur T. Holt, accidentally shot in the shoulder during the annual hunt contest at Kent, is rapidly recovering from the effects of his wound and expects to return to his home at Kent the last of this week.

Voters who have not voted at an election during the last two years must register within thirty days before election, or else go the trouble to be sworn in. Registration books are now open at the clerk's office at the court house.

Dr. C. L. Poley reports the safe arrival of a ten pound baby daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dillinger on Wednesday, January 16th, 1924, at the home of Mrs. Dillinger's parents, Malcolm Neal and wife, residing north of Wasco.

The state highway department will continue the resurfacing of the Columbia highway, now under way between The Dalles and DesChutes river, to as far as Biggs. It is needed and will be much appreciated by the motoring public.

Elmer R. Barzee has about concluded a deal whereby he becomes owner of the Moro confectionery store operated by G. E. Mathews. The store was opened Thursday morning under the new management. Mr. Mathews retains the ownership of the Moro opera house and his residence property in this city.

Willis Buxton, rural mail carrier, failed to return last Friday from a round of his route. The bendix drive on the starter of his car became locked with the gear teeth on the fly wheel, forcing him to stop at the Sparling farm until the trouble could be remedied. As a result he missed the regular Saturday trip and made a special trip Sunday with the delayed mail.

Reports from the hospital at The Dalles is to the effect that D. A. Maxwell is recuperating rapidly from the effects of his recent auto accident. He is now classed as a "walking" patient and will soon be able to leave the hospital. Maxwell has recovered from the effects of the accident, but is yet at the hospital waiting for Dave to be discharged.

L. W. Amick was in town Thursday from his farm near Kent. Each year Mr. Amick stated that he makes quite a large amount of side money trapping coyotes. This year he has caught 18, of this number he has returns of an average of \$8 a hide from the buyer and has ten on the road from which he has not heard. Last year he received \$15 for his best hide. This year \$12 is the highest amount received from any one hide.

Death Calls William I. Westerfield

William I. Westerfield, editor of the Grass Valley Journal for 26 years, died suddenly at his home in that city at about 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, January 14th, from acute dilation of the heart.

He had been complaining for three or four days of a sharp pain in his chest and upon his return home Sunday evening went to bed, asking Mrs. Westerfield to bring him a glass of water before leaving for church. This she did, but stayed at home. Sitting in the room under that occupied by Mr. Westerfield, she heard an unusual sound, went to him and found him unconscious. Upon her return from going to a neighboring home for help, Mr. Westerfield was found dead in his bed.

The funeral service was held Friday morning at the city auditorium in Grass Valley under the direction of the Crandall Undertaking company. Following the service the funeral party departed for The Dalles where train was taken for Portland, internment being in a cemetery in that city by the side of his daughter.

Mr. Westerfield is survived by his widow; two daughters, Alvina and Neva, living in Los Angeles, California; a son, Floyd, engaged in the news paper business at Springfield, Oregon; and two brothers, George H. and Alexander B. All members of the immediate family were able to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Westerfield came to Sherman county in 1897 from his former family home at Lafayette, in Yamhill county. He has a brother engaged in the printing business at McMinnville, in the same county.

After-Dinner Liquors.
The custom of drinking liquors after dinner was common in Scotland before it was in England. It was served in small glasses. Cherry brandy, lemon brandy, etc. was drunk by the ladies as well as the men.

Appreciation of the Birds.
At a conference of bird lovers held recently in London it was stated that America was leading the world in the protection she gives the bird life within her borders. It was also stated that the world's eyes are being opened to the economic and esthetic value of birds.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

J. L. Mathis was a Moro visitor Monday afternoon.

Dick Abel was in Moro part of Monday afternoon. G. W. Howell and W. C. Guyton went to The Dalles after some milk cows.

A number of the school pupils took the 8th grade examinations last Monday and Tuesday.

Postmaster Norton left Monday for a few days visit with his parents at Peade, Oregon.

Miss Eva Leonard, who has been visiting her uncle, J. U. Leonard and family, has gone to Hood River.

Cannan & Thornbrow have again started up their rock crusher, after a lay-off because of stormy weather.

Mrs. Marjorie Waldner and daughters left Wednesday morning for a brief visit with relatives and friends in California.

It is becoming quite a pleasure to listen in on the radio set owned by Dick Abel. His many friends appreciate the opportunity to hear the concert and other programs that is possible through his thoughtfulness.

I. E. and James Wilson recently had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death when the scaffolding they were using in the work of shingling the roof of their tank house gave way. Fortunately for the men, they caught onto the roof and escaped a fall of 33 feet.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Rev. W. L. VanNoy, religious education expert for the Synod of Oregon, will be present at the Presbyterian church this Sunday, both morning and evening.

The usual Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 6:45 at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Hanson will speak at the union evening meeting, giving a sermon-lecture on the book of Jonah. Jonah and the whale has had an unusual publicity both inside and outside of the church. Come and find out the importance of the whale and the real message of the book.

The subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church for next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock is "Life." Wednesday evening meeting is held at eight o'clock and Sunday school at 10:15. The reading room is open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be real borrowed or purchased. The public is invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

The school of missions meeting Wednesday evenings at the Presbyterian church continues its fine interest in the Child and the Future of America. The programs vary each night in as much as different ones give reports on their findings. Last week about nine people spoke on as many phases of the subject. Chapter three to be considered next Wednesday takes up the problem of Play and Work. Every parent should be interested in this matter. Mrs. E. H. Moore conducts the story hour for the juniors, while Mrs. Hanson leads the adult class.

The Lost Word is the title of a book by Vandye, the famous orator, author and preacher, who is still living. Mrs. W. C. Bryant of Moro who is quite well and favorably known in Sherman county educative and religious activities, has memorized the book and will deliver its contents at Grass Valley next Sunday after noon at four o'clock. She delivered this popular and instructive reading last Sunday night in Moro to an audience that was almost breathless for fifty minutes. The public is invited. No charges for admission. A free will offering for Japanese relief will be taken during the service.

Moro to Have "Traders Day Sale"

Sufficient stuff having already been promised to make it appear that we can have a good, big, successful "Traders Sale" at Moro on Saturday, February 16th, we are now asking every one with something to sell that they do not need this year, and some one else may, to phone in or come in and list it for sale, and we will try to get you the money for it. We want all kinds of stock, from goats to elephants, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys. Every kind of vehicle, farming implement, and harness. Col. Taylor the local auctioneer will carry the sale, and a snappy one will be assured. If you will list your stuff on or before January 24th, it will be advertised from The Dalles to Antelope. Otherwise not so extensively. We will make this a big day for Moro if every one who can will help by listing the stuff you have to sell, so we may get the crowd by advertising. There will be special prices on merchandise by all dealers on that day, real bargains too. You should not miss this sale. Communicate with Col. Taylor, at the Bee Hive restaurant if you have anything to list for the sale.

Odd Trait of Humanity.
It is not strange that men should be so ready to fight for religion and so reluctant to observe its precepts.—Lichtenberg.

PERSONALS

Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

Mayor N. W. Thompson was a business visitor at Portland this week.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and daughter Doris were visitors in Moro on Thursday from Kent.

Mrs. Jessie Herrick, sister to E. E. Barzee is visiting in Moro with the expectation of remaining until spring.

Jack Kelly, proprietor of the barber shop at Kent, was an overnight business visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Bayne, sister of Mrs. C. L. Poley, left Thursday morning for Portland where she expects to remain until late spring.

Miss Samuelson, teacher in the local high school was called to the family home at Oregon City by a telegram received Wednesday appraising her of the serious illness of her sister.

Earl T. Jones, Mayor Thompson, and Geo. B. Bourhill, members of the county board of appraisers for the state soldiers bonus commission, were in Grass Valley the first of the week on business connected with soldier loans.

Geo. T. Cochran, grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon, was in this city Thursday evening as an official guest of the local Masonic lodge. He visited the Wasco lodge on Tuesday evening and the lodge at Grass Valley on Wednesday evening.

SEMI ANNUAL TRIAL BALANCE

of the County Treasurer Dated December 31st, 1923

Debits	
Farmer State Bank	19,005.18
Bank of Wasco	15,772.06
W. M. Barnett Bank	16,456.91
Bank of Moro	28,461.12
City Bank	10,964.07
National Park Bank	7,902.50
Total	\$98,561.83
Credits	
County Fund	14,970.23
Road Funds	12,673.86
Road Bond Fund	29,808.37
Road Bond Interest	7,500.00
Prohibition Fund	30.60
Elementary Fund	9,797.99
School Funds	5,982.69
High School Tuition	5253.63
Advance Taxes	4,118.89
School District 1	110.24
" " 2	28.79
" " 3	99.68
" " 4	125.09
" " 5	35.34
" " 7	2,858.67
" " 9	295.64
" " 10	634.28
" " 11	221.71
" " 12	221.64
" " 13	98.65
" " 15	69.12
" " 16	103.84
" " 17	1,196.78
" " 19	157.16
" " 20	230.90
" " 21	314.88
" " 22	30.69
" " 23	559.30
" " 24	201.92
" " 25	264.36
" " 26	64.42
" " 27	4.48
" " 29	33.19
" " 30	255.37
" " 32	32.38
" " 33	137.43
" " 35	4.86
" " 37	18.18
" " 44	21.92
JD18	23.67
Total	\$98,561.84

OBSERVER WANT ADS

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

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

O. A. C. SHORT COURSES
Intensive practical instruction in agricultural specialties varying from one week to 20 weeks as follows:
General Agriculture, Jan. 2-March 19
Horticulture, Jan. 2-March 19
Dairy Manufacturing, Jan. 7-Feb 2
Herdsmen and Cow Testers, Jan. 2-June 12
Farm Mechanics, Tractors, Trucks, etc., Jan. 2-March 19
Farm Mechanics (one week), Feb. 18-Feb. 23
Third Annual Canner's School, Feb. 4-Feb. 28
Land Classification and Appraisal, Jan. 7-Jan. 12
Agricultural Economic Conference, Jan. 21-Jan. 25
For further information regarding any course address The Registrar Oregon Agricultural College Corvallis, Oregon.

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Well, it will—if you do your share to help by adding a certain amount to your account regularly each week or month.

Start an Account right now—a dollar or more will do it—and then watch your dreams become a reality.

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