

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, January 25, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 121
A. F. & M. Soc. 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 Belsho, Worthy Matron. Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Flora 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. L. Montgomery, 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.

To the Voters of Sherman County:
I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of School Superintendent for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected, I shall strive to promote a just and impartial business administration for the upbuilding of our schools.
A. M. Zevely.

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. 23
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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In play children "just pretend" they are more than they really are. In later years some men and women deliberately claim to be what they are not. There's a vast difference between innocent play and purposeful deception.



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Dillinger Family Barely Miss Death

A near tragedy last Friday was escaped by the W. L. Dillinger family at DeMoss when Mrs. Dillinger took a sudden dislike to the appearance of a can of home preserved corn which she had opened for the noon meal. There was nothing to denote that any thing was wrong with the contents, but she did not like the appearance of the corn. She set it aside, after dinner she mixed a gallon of sweet milk with the corn and fed the mixture to a flock of about sixty hens. It was quickly eaten by the chickens and nothing more was thought about it until the next morning when the flock began to die off. Some tucked their bills under their wings, stood a bit on one foot and keeled over dead. Others died on the roost that night, found next morning with toes gripping the roost and heads hanging down.
Forty died Saturday and Sunday, fifteen more on Monday, and it was thought probably the balance would die later. The loss of the chicken is serious to Mr. Dillinger as they were all laying hens, but he is thankful that no one of the family had a chance to even sip a tiny taste of the contents of that can of corn.

Lodges Conduct Joint Installation

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No 116, and Moro Lodge No 113, met in joint installation Friday evening. After partaking of a bountiful supper which had been prepared by the sisters of Lupine lodge, all repaired to the lodge room, where sister Lila Bull called the assembly to order, stating that, as we have met in joint installation with Moro lodge, the officers of Lupine lodge then surrendered their chairs to Moro lodge, D. D. G. M. A. M. Young, then retired with the following Grand officers, D. D. G. Marshall, H. P. Anderson; D. D. G. Warden, Otto Peetz; D. D. G. Secretary, M. R. Schadewitz; D. D. G. Treasurer, W. H. Williams; D. D. G. Chaplain, W. H. Ragsdale. The Grand officers then entered, and the following officers of Moro lodge were installed by D. D. G. M., A. M. Young for the present term: P. G., C. V. Belknap; N. G., C. L. Montgomery; V. G., Walter A. Ruggles; Secretary, A. M. Young; (by brother Peetz) Treasurer, I. M. Peterson; Warden, Theo Johnston; Conductor, W. H. Williams; I. G., H. P. Anderson; R. S. N. G., Otto Peetz; L. S. N. G., W. B. Rice; R. S. V. G., H. C. Ruggles; L. S. V. G., G. Douma; R. S. S., A. Douma; L. S. S., Truman Strong; Chaplain, M. R. Schadewitz.

The lodge was then turned over to Jessie Henrichs, D. D. President, who proceeded to install the following officers: P. N. G., Lila Bull; N. G., Hazel Woods; V. G., Margaret Peetz; Secretary, Lenora Schadewitz; Treasurer, Mary Johnson; Warden, May Belsho; Conductor, Edna Freeman; R. S. N. G., Essie McKean; L. S. N. G., Estella Benson; Chaplain Jessie Henrichs; (by sister Bull) R. S. V. P., Anna Urquhart; L. S. V. G., Daisy Hennagin; I. G., Anna Ellsworth; O. G. Ora Peetz.
Mrs. Henrichs and her staff are to be congratulated on the manner in which the work was done. It has been said that no better time could be expected than was had at this fraternal gathering. There was present 112 persons.

Mrs. Estella Benson left Wednesday for Portland, where she expected to qualify as a cream tester preliminary to opening a cream station in this city.

A return visit was made Monday evening to Moro lodge I. O. O. F., by members of the Grass Valley lodge. Included in the party were D. E. Vinton, G. C. Vinton, F. C. Boyer and G. W. Wilcox.

The executive committee of the Sherman county Farm Bureau met at Moro last Saturday and, among other business transacted, unanimously endorsed the McNary-Hougen wheat export commission. Telegrams to this effect were sent to the Oregon congressional delegation at Washington and to Geo. C. Jewett and Herbert Egbert who are in Washington looking after legislation for farmers.
Steady advertising is a business asset.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

The interior of the Freeman store is being treated to a renovating coat of kalsomine.

Contractor Ramoy has finished building a front and rear porch onto the Conlee residence.

Mrs. E. L. Bogart, postmistress of Shaniko, and children, were Moro visitors on Friday of this week.

Miss Mariam Cox, teacher in the Moro schools, was a visitor over the week-end with her folks in Arlington.

A number of the ladies of Moro, members of the Dorcas Study Club, were in Wasco today as guests of the Wasco club.

About 25 alumni of the Oregon Agricultural college met at The Dalles last Sunday afternoon and arranged for a dinner dance to be held at Hotel Dalles on March 21st. Last year a similar affair was held at Condon.

Mrs. J. J. Wiley was in town this week from the family home in the Rutledge section. She is quite proud of the fact that onions, radishes and lettuce sowed in her garden plot last fall are now showing their heads through the ground.

There seems to be no decrease in tourist travel through Moro this winter. Several parties from The Dalles and Portland went through by auto this week bound for Bend and two families from near that place stopped over night on their way to Portland.

Mrs. E. M. Badger has returned from a six weeks visit spent with her folks at Clatskanie, Oregon, and with her brother and his family at Portland. The family expect to move late in the spring, Mr. Badger having been transferred by the telephone company from this district. He is now working at Portland.

Application blanks for motor vehicle licenses of all sorts, including trucks, trailers, motor cycles and passenger cars, are now obtainable at this office. An assortment of application blanks has been received from secretary of state Sam Koser. Application for chauffeurs' license are also included in the assortment.

Quite an interest is being taken in the proposed "Traders' day sale" to be put on at Moro February 16th. The stores are lining up special bargains for that day and it is the intention to give prizes to bidders during the sale. If you have any thing to sell communicate with Col. Taylor at the Bee Hive restaurant.

A group of young married people gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. U. C. Smothers Wednesday evening and entered heartily into the program of games and stunts prepared by Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Smothers. At the close of the evening's program they organized themselves into a Sunday school class with officers as follows: President, Truman Strong; secretary-treasurer, Melvin Schadewitz; chairman of social committee, Mrs. George Ellsworth; membership chairman, D. E. Clark; absentee chairman, Mrs. Lois Barzee. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the organization of the class and all voted the evening a very enjoyable one.

A jolly house party was given last Monday evening at their farm home east of Moro by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts. The festivities began with a sumptuous dinner served at 5:30 p. m., followed by cards until a late evening hour and a second dinner with which to speed the parting guests. A program of music, stunts, and readings filled in part of the evening. A section of this last was poetical allusions to members of the party, written by Mrs. T. S. Reese. The one referring to C. C. Richmond of this city will illustrate their trend: "Once we had a jolly friend, altho he's rather bald; He did his stunts most cheerfully whenever he was called. His home is now in Moro and, to our distress and sorrow, he shouts at us when we go near 'I want cash o' r' this counter.'"

The reading of advertisements is a habit easily acquired, and is an invaluable aid to the wide-awake purchaser.

News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

F. L. Hulery and wife, residents of this city, were week-end visitors at Moro on the 19th.

The pupils of Rufus school organized into a student body January 18th. Part of the business of the meeting was election of a president, vice president, secretary and appointment of committees.

The weather around Rufus has been pretty cool. About a week ago the water supply of the restaurant was cut off because of frozen pipes. It was necessary to dig up the pipes to remedy the situation.

Mrs. Herbert Hill, who recently resigned as postmistress of Rufus, left on Wednesday for California on account of her health. She was accompanied by her two sons, Howard and Robert. Mr. Hill went as far as Portland with them. He has sold his garage interest, but will remain in charge until the first of the month, after which time he will leave to join his family.

A unique combination that could easily be glanced as queer, passed through Rufus over the Columbia highway this week. It was an old couple, man and wife, traveling by ox team and wagon. They were paying their way by advertising radio outfits, and had been three years on the road from Connecticut to Oregon. An unusual mixture of old and new was exemplified in the means of travel and entertainment used by the old couple.

Road Grant Lands Opened to Entry

Under an order issued by Secretary of the Interior Work, a narrow strip of land extending through Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Grant, and Malheur counties in Oregon to a point opposite old Fort Boise on the Snake river in Idaho will be thrown open to entry.

The lands are odd pieces along the old military highway that extends from The Dalles to Boise and for three miles on either side. Until including May 2, the land is open only to ex-soldiers, sailors and marines and on May 3d will be open to the general public.

This is part of the original grant of lands from the government for construction of a military wagon road across the state of Oregon. These particular pieces now thrown open to entry were withdrawn by the government following the original settlement of December 25, 1867, to select deficiencies and are odd places on the route.

There are 2400 acres of land in The Dalles district, 14000 acres in the LaGrande district, and an unknown amount in the Vale and the Burns land office districts that are subject to entry under the order of Secretary Work.

Surety Bonds Protect Car Buyers

Non-resident owners of automobiles will be required to furnish a surety bond equaling the market value of their car before a license will be issued in California, according to a ruling made public today by the superintendent of the state motor vehicle department. The bond must be signed by at least two responsible parties or executed by a bond and surety company.

This requirement will be made in order to protect Californians against fraud through the purchase of cars which either have been stolen in other states and driven to California or which have been only partially paid for. Many instances have come to the attention of the department where such cars have been sold and later claimed by the legal owner, thereby causing the purchaser to lose the price he paid.

Two auto loads of members from Moro lodge I. O. O. F. visited the Grass Valley lodge last Saturday evening and assisted in the installation of their officers for the new year. Included in the party were I. M. Peterson, A. M. Young, Otto Peetz, H. G. Anderson, Theo Johnston, W. B. Rice, A. Douma, G. Douma, and W. H. Barnes. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, due to the fact that the Grass Valley members are taking quite an active interest in lodge affairs.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Services at the Methodist church Sunday are announced as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

The Woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday January 30 at the home of Mrs. L. V. Moore. The subject for consideration will be "China." Every member is urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Members of the Methodist church began on Wednesday of this week a ten week's study of the world service program of the Methodist Episcopal church. The text books to be used were distributed last Sunday. Every member present at every meeting is the slogan adopted.

The Keystone Sunday school class at the Presbyterian church is starting the study of the gospel of John next Sunday morning. They will spend about twenty weeks on this book. Young people not in any other school should come now and get the whole out of this very useful study.

Next Wednesday evening Chapter IV of the study book will be considered at the Presbyterian church, the subject being, "Education in a Democracy." The attendance is increasing. The study of problems connected with the child should interest every parent, as well as every citizen.

"The Place of the Church in the Kingdom of God" is the theme Sunday morning at the service in the Presbyterian church. This is a follow up of the message on the Kingdom, two weeks ago. Sunday school meets as usual at ten o'clock. Some special features from each morning's program will be presented in the near future.

The subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church for next Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "Truth." Sunday school as usual at 10:15, and Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. The reading room is open daily, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and make use of the reading room.

Every reader of advertisements has a purchasing advantage of no mean value.

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15 to 30 words, 50c
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We pay parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality leather and work. Joe Amore, The Dalles, Oregon.

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

To Whom it May Concern: The Farm Bureau executive committee has instructed me to institute search, by sheriff or otherwise, for all Associated Oil Co. barrels loaned to the Farm Bureau when buying oil and as yet not returned. Any one having knowledge of the same are requested to communicate with me or to deliver same to depot platform. No questions asked if barrels are returned. H. B. Pinkerton, secretary.



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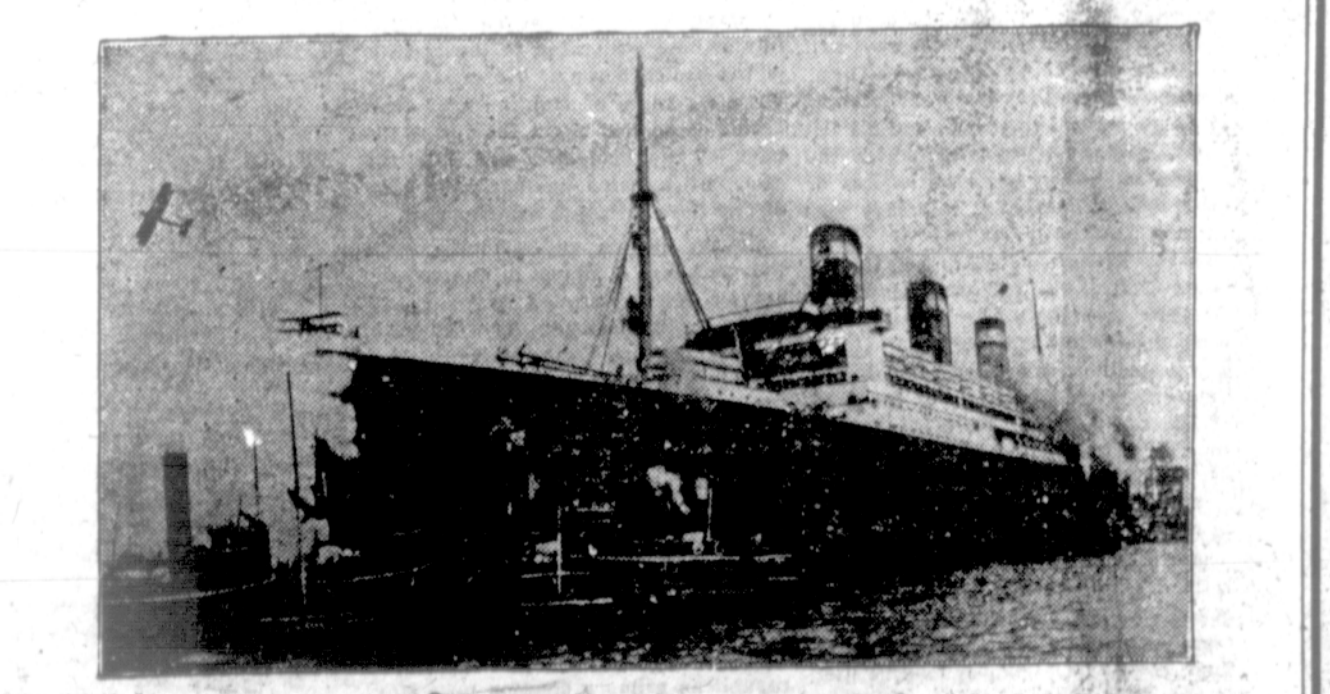
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GIANT LEVIATHAN STUCK MUD-FAST IN NEW YORK HARBOR
A general view of the United States Shipping Board's giant liner the SS. Leviathan as she was being aided by a fleet of tugs trying to unloosen the hold in which the Leviathan had buried her nose when she ran aground in the mud of Robins Reef on the north shore off Staten Island in New York harbor. The steamer is a war prize to the United States from Germany, one of the vessels interned in an American port at the beginning of the world war.