

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY February 1, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 127
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 Belsho, 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. 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.

To the Voters of Sherman County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican Primary Nominating Election to be held on May 16th, 1924. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best interests of all.
Rena Norton.

To the Electors of Sherman County:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 16th next. If elected I will give strict attention to the duties of the office and endeavor to the best of my ability to perform same in an efficient and business like manner.
E. R. Hickson, Moro, Oregon.

Art the Crown.
Throughout the vegetable world with only rare exceptions, growth is assured and sealed with bloom. Success in matters social and moral, progress is not ended, nor all that we bring under that convenient term civilization, fully completed and perfected until set off with the coronal bloom of art.—Donald G. Mitchell.

A Slice for Every Member of the Family
When you improve the home by stopping King Winter from entering through cracks or over worn thresholds or past ill fitting doors and windows, every member of the family receives the benefit.
When you are well supplied with wood from the Tum-A-Lum wood pile or coal from the Tum-A-Lum coal bin then, again, every member of the family receives his slice.
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Newspaper Mail Equal to 1st-Class

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the post office department, Postmaster General New on January 30, 1924, issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the post office department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

This order is most important. It is far reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded to first class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the post office inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to all postal employees engaged in handling mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publisher's office until their delivery to the addressee. Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit. In other words, they are to be handled as first class mail.

Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail some times contain letters, papers, and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "newspapers". If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first class letter mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far reaching steps in post office history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and the rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

The marriage of Mr. Gordon Brown and Mrs. Aileen Medler at Portland last Saturday is of interest to the friends of the bride's family in Sherman county. The ceremony was held at high noon at the future home of the couple, No. 729 East Ankeny street. Only the members of the family and a few friends were present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Tate. Mr. Garfield Marcum acted as best man. Mrs. Ralph Wittberg played the wedding march and another sister of the bride, Mrs. L. J. Murdoch, sang. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left soon after for a motor trip to British Columbia. Mrs. Brown is formerly from Wasco where her father, W. E. Tate, is postmaster. She has been employed in the accounting department and Mr. Brown with the display advertising department of the daily Journal at Portland.

Cove, with a population of 500, had her main business block devastated by fire. This is the third time in about ten years that Cove has looked on ruins that took each time the greater share of her business buildings. Estimates of the loss place it at about \$20,000.

The bronze statue of the Circuit Rider, which will be presented to the state by Robert A. Booth, will be transported from Portland to Salem this week and will be formally unveiled and dedicated Saturday, April 19, at 11 A. M., on the capitol grounds at Salem.

The state tax commission has approved a proposal to give employment in the state income tax department to five rehabilitated ex-service men. In each case the men served in the world war and have graduated from commercial courses at the University of Washington.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending January 24, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Ralph Fullerton, a logger living at Wendling. A total of 507 accidents were reported.

State health authorities have been seeking co-operation of Hood River orchardists and cannery men to ascertain whether anthrax, a fungus that attacks fruit trees and their products, will affect human beings. A woman, suffering apparently from some form of blood poisoning, was recently sent to Portland from The Dalles, where she had worked in a cannery. The case was baffling. The physicians, it was stated, finally discovered that the patient had been attacked by some form of fungus.

That the majority of highway accidents take place on straight stretches and are the result of recklessness and carelessness was revealed in the report of an investigation covering last December by the bureau of public roads. Carelessness and recklessness accounted for 61.3 per cent of the accidents; inexperience and inattention, 7.3 per cent; operation by intoxicated persons, 7.3 per cent; excessive speed, 4.9 per cent; violation of traffic rules, 7.3 per cent. Only 2.4 per cent of the accidents were caused by faults of others than the driver.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

G. E. Mathews is a business visitor in Portland this week.

G. A. Kemp has moved from the C. E. Johnson residence to the Schlias property.

The Moro Pharmacy looks quite new and shiny in its new coat of white paint.

Mrs. O. A. Ramsey returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May, of The Dalles, are visiting at the A. M. Zevely home over the week-end.

Glen and William McLachlan spent the last week-end at the home of Wm. Morrison and wife in this city.

Harley Dutton and wife, of Wasco, were dinner guests last Sunday at the J. C. McKean home in this city.

An old fashioned hard time leap year dance will be held at Moro opera house the evening of Friday, February 15th.

E. R. Barzee has moved from the farm to town and is now at home in the C. E. Johnson residence on Court street.

A surprise birthday party was sprung on L. L. Peetz last Wednesday evening in honor of his natal anniversary.

The Martin Melzer baby is reported to have recovered from an attack of measles, altho suffering from a stiff neck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton entertained a number of Moro friends Thursday evening at their farm home north of Moro.

The American Legion post at Grass Valley is planning to stage a boxing exhibition in that city on the evening of February 14th.

A ten pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lusk last Friday morning, January 25th, at seven o'clock.

The youngest child of Dewey Thompson and wife is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, following recovery from measles.

Willis Buxton has transferred his contract for carrying the mail on the rural route to Marvin Miller, who made his first trip this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zevely, in this city, was gladdened last Saturday morning, January 26th, by the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Lane, from Cascade Locks, was a visitor this week at the W. H. Ragdale home. Mr. Lane was formerly railroad agent at Grass Valley.

The car stolen last week by two local boys was recovered near the Schamel place south east of Grass Valley. The boys were later found by their parents near Shearer Bridge.

Carroll Sayrs has taken a lease on the E. R. Barzee quarter section northwest of Moro and O. G. Sayrs has taken a lease on the half section farmed by Mr. Barzee in the Erskine district.

A. C. Thompson has recovered from a 80-day siege of the flu, last Saturday being his first day on the streets during that time. A relapse when he was nearly well helped to lengthen his stay at home.

With this issue of the Observer Miss Rena Norton announces her candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of county clerk. Miss Norton has had many years experience in office work and is well qualified for the position.

Sixteen Moro high school pupils, members of the boys and girls high school basketball teams, left Friday morning for Condon where they play that evening. The two teams are in charge of Principal L. E. Webb and Miss Bessie Andersen.

Lost on the road Monday, January 28th, between Wasco and Monkland, a bag made of canvas with shoulder strap containing three field books, one engineering book and one plumb bob. Return to roadmaster's office at Wasco or to Observer office at Moro.

Diamond drill operations on the Deschutes river, which are being done for the Pacific Power and Light Company by the Grant Smith company, have been speeded up and two shifts of men are now working. Bed rock has been reached at a depth of from 50 to 75 feet. The work is on a proposed hydro-electric power site.

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening an ordinance was passed setting the curfew hour at eight o'clock "or any other hour designated by the city council." Under the terms of the ordinance the hour is now set for seven o'clock and affects all under the age of eighteen years. As the days become longer the hour will be changed by resolution of the council.

The time has come when farmers of Sherman county must look to some other source for funds with which to help meet current expenses. Nothing will accomplish this and give quicker relief than to mix a little dairying along with other farming activities. The farm can raise the feed and during the slack time of the year is when dairying products bring the best prices. Think it over. Talk it over and then try it and be convinced. Bring the cream to the Moro Cream Station.

News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

Arthur Warren, brother of Mrs. J. A. Pyburn, has left for his home at Skykomish.

Mrs. J. A. Pyburn's mother, Mrs. Harry Blackwood of Wasco, has been visiting this last week in Rufus.

F. L. Hulery was presented with a \$250 radio set by his two sons, T. E. and W. F. Hulery of Moro, in honor of his recent birthday anniversary.

C. C. Venaman, who has become associated with George Wilkerson in the garage business at Rufus, is now in California. He expects to return to Rufus within the next few days.

Frank Howard, wife and daughter Ruth, from Corvallis, are visiting at the J. A. Pyburn home. The Howards are aunt and uncle to Mrs. Pyburn. They were met at St. Helens and all four traveled together to Rufus over the Columbia highway.

The garage and two gas stations at Rufus have been sold and combined into one ownership. G. E. Wilkerson and his cousin, Todd Venaman, from Los Angeles, have bought the garage owned by Mr. Hill and also the oil and pump business owned by F. L. Hulery. The last named pump will remain in its present location, across the highway from the garage.

Mrs. Joseph W. Lytle, mother of Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, died in Salem of apoplexy. She was 75 years of age.

Oregon has 50,000 deer in her national forests, according to game census figures completed by officials of the forest service.

G. W. Warmington, a farmer living near Yamhill, was killed by a south-bound electric train as it approached the station of Krono.

Bonds in the sum of \$15,000 will be issued by the city of Roseburg June 2 to provide money for the purchase of a fire truck and adequate apparatus for the fire department.

The exchequer of Columbia county has been enriched to the extent of \$21,356, which represents fines collected by the justices of the peace in the county during 1923.

Returns from practically every important community in Columbia county show a total of \$1238 collected for the Red Cross during the recent annual membership campaign.

The site for the proposed bridge over the Willamette river at Albany as selected by the state highway engineers has received the approval of United States army engineers.

Edward B. Watters, postmaster at Station was arrested by a deputy United States marshal, on a secret indictment charging misappropriation of the funds of the postoffice.

Miss Nora Ellis, found not guilty at Pendleton of a charge of murder in the first degree by reason of insanity, was committed to the eastern Oregon hospital for the insane by Judge Phelps.

Lyman L. Pierce of San Francisco, a successful leader of financial campaigns, has been signed by the trustees of Albany college to handle the state campaign for \$500,000 for Albany college.

After inflicting dangerous wounds on Miss Ethel Stearns, lodging-house keeper of Klamath Falls, Al "Curley" Powers, 36, turned a revolver upon himself, ending his life with a bullet through his brain.

Subjects in which textbooks are to be adopted for the six-year period starting in June, 1925, are being sent out to the state textbook commissioners by J. A. Churchhill, state superintendent of schools.

The Bend Water, Light & Power company has completed its new \$70,000 filter plant. Testing will be completed this week when the plant will be put into actual use, purifying Deschutes river water for consumption.

John O'Brien, said by friends and relatives to have been 105 years old and for 88 years a resident of Oregon, died in his home at Cedar Mills last week. He had resided at Cedar Mills since 1865 and in Oregon since 1835.

Owing to lack of rains during the last few weeks the streams in the western part of Lane county, especially the Siuslaw river, are too low for successful logging. The deficiency in rainfall this winter is several inches.

Charles Oregon, councilman from the 3d ward of Newport, was recalled in a special election by 40 votes and Captain Clarence Lockwood was elected to take his place. L. C. Smith and Henry Stocker, under recall in the 2d ward, were retained in office.

A movement to stage a recall of three of the Astoria city commissioners, which was being launched by certain members of the Central Labor council with the alleged support of the mayor, has received a rebuff from the conservative laborites which it is believed will kill the movement.

The Oregon Purebred Livestock association, in a letter received at the offices of the public service commission, alleges that the freight charges on purebred livestock in this state are unreasonable, and ask that the rates be reduced to conform with those in effect in other states and in Canada.

Statistics concerning the school census of Clackamas county for October, 1923, compiled in the office of County School Superintendent Vedder, indicate that the total number of children between 4 and 20 years of age on the completed list is 13,414, this being an increase of \$99 over the census of 1922.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The junior league, in charge of Mrs. Poley and Mrs. Smothers, will meet in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6:45.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society will hold their monthly silver tea Thursday afternoon February 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong.

Rev. D. H. Leech will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, following the Sunday school hour. It is hoped the public will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

The sermon-lecture on "The Book of Jonah," which was postponed week before last on account of the visit of Rev. Mr. VanNuy's will be given next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Henry G. Hanson.

Bishop W. O. Shepard of Portland has given positive assurance that he and Dr. Leech will make a visit to Moro Methodist church March 1st and 2nd. This will be a great privilege for the people of Sherman county to hear this distinguished speaker.

"When the Presbyterian Church Died" is the title of a dream, which will be presented at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. This dream will be the sermon of the morning and will present some vital truths in an unusual manner.

This is anniversary week for Christian Endeavor, and the 43d anniversary of this young people's great organization is being observed. The subject is "All for Christ and the Church." Special efforts are being put forth to make this an interesting meeting. The time is 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening.

The study classes at the Presbyterian church continue in interest. Just two lessons are left for consideration. The constructive part on the program of caring for the child will be the main subject for consideration. "Christian Nurture in the Church School" is the special theme for next Wednesday evening.

Church services are held in the Christian Science church building on Main St. at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, and eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday morning will be "Love." Sunday school convenes at 10:15. The reading room is open daily, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. All are invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

Steady advertising is a business asset.

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

For sale: S C R I cockerals pure bred big husky fellows \$3.00 while they last. A. Rose.

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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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