

# SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, February 8, 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 evening monthly. May Bolche, Worthy Matron. Nena 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.**

Perfume may be taken as a starting point for a grand investigation. A French perfumer says that women are using more of it than before the war, and that the more expensive the perfume is, the more he sells. What the innocent bystander would like to know is whether the buyer of expensive perfume is sincere. Could any woman detect by its odor the most expensive from half a dozen samples of widely different prices, or does she pick out the odor by the price? In the one instance she would be a connoisseur, so to speak; in the other she looks more like an easy mark.

**OBSERVER WANT ADS**  
Rates: Under 15 words, 35c  
15 to 30 words, 50c  
Over 30 words, 1 1/2c per wd.

**FOR SALE**—Extra good milch cow, 5 years old, with heifer calf. Dewey Thompson.

**For sale:** S C R 1 cockerels pure bred big husky fellows \$3.00 while they last. A. Rose.

**For Sale or Trade** for hens, 300 egg capacity incubator and a 300 chick capacity kerosene brooder, both practically new. Mrs. Aden Axtell, box 224, Moro Oregon.

**6% Loans under Reserve System on city or farm property**  
Reserve Deposit Company  
72 Fourth Street, Portland, 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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Every one is beginning to plan their field work for spring and to over haul their machinery for most effective service.

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We can supply any thing wanted in the building line from boards to buildings.

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D. E. Clark, Manager  
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Phone Main 91

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**Sherman Electric Co.**

## News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Cannan & Thornbrue are moving their rock crusher outfit to Echo.

A railroad survey crew were in town last week surveying the railroad right-of-way.

Mr. McLaughlin and the Misses Rice and Rose spent last week-end at The Dalles.

Mrs. J. U. Leonard was visiting in Portland last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jemson.

Mr. Miller, the highway maintenance man, has moved his family into the Hogue residence property.

Uncle Ben Brown celebrated his 87th birthday on Tuesday. One of his daughters is here visiting with him.

J. L. Mathes spent several days in Moro last week. While there he attended cars as part of the business traded cars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanders have a new son at their home. Mrs. Sanders was formerly Miss Frances Morrow of this city.

D. E. Clark and family, accompanied by Miss Norton, were up from Moro last Sunday, visiting at the J. E. Norton home.

Harry Horner called from Hood River on the long distance phone the other day and invited Mrs. Wm. Young to come and see her new grandson. Mrs. Young and Loreen left Friday morning for Hood River.

A petition to the county authorities was circulated last week asking that some definite action be taken to have better care given Grandpa Haynes and that conditions respecting his comfort be investigated. The petition was signed by a large number. After some delay Dr. Morse came up from Wasco. Grandpa Haynes is past 91 years old and has been unable to walk on himself for a number of years.

Six have died and four more are near death at Albany, Oregon, from the effects of eating home canned beans. All people should be careful when putting up any sort of product for family consumption. The danger is failure to maintain the right degree of heat and, particularly, using vegetables too long off the vines. Department of agriculture bulletins always insist upon canning vegetables fresh from the vine.

A party of auto tourists, two women and a man, enroute from California to Seattle, were in Moro part last Monday. They report four days spent on the road between Bend and Moro, of which two days and one night was at and near Shaniko. The man said it cost them \$65 to get their car through the mud from a mile off the gravel near the head of Cow canyon to the gravel at the Sherman county line. Their experience getting into Shaniko resulted in their hiring one man and outfit to pull them from Shaniko to the Sherman county line.

Root and Joslin, the contractors who have been crushing rock for the state to resurface the Columbia river highway east of The Dalles, are setting up their new camp near the Devchutes river bridge and will be ready to resume operations between the 10th and 15th of the month, according to C. W. Wanzer, division engineer of the state highway department. The state has been reshaping the surface between Quinton and Biggs, which has not been placed under contract.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending January 31, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Chauncy Bellis, choker setter of Medford. A total of 647 accidents was reported.

The six counties in district No. 1 of Oregon—Baker, Union, Grant, Malheur, Harney and Wallowa—will send high school basketball teams to Union, February 25 to participate in a three-day district tournament to determine the championship and decide on the team to enter the state basketball tournament in March.

"Let me watch a man dipping water from a pail," says an efficiency expert, "and I can tell you whether he would make a good salesman." Show us a salesman who would spend his time watching a man dipping water out of a bucket and we will show you a salesman who isn't going to bring in much of a day's business.

Certainly the world grows better. There are persons living in cities who can find fringed gentians, growing wild, and not pick them! This would have been impossible a few years ago. Perhaps the law protecting the fringed gentians has helped.

The boy next door says that he will watch with interest all experiments pertaining to kaspil, the courage-inducing South American drug. If the stuff works there is a certain party six inches taller than him, who is apt to lose his front teeth.

When the king and queen of Greece come to the United States to study farming, somebody ought to put them wise to the fact that New York, Chicago and other such sophisticated surfs are not the places for them.

A show girl only sixteen years old has just married for the second time. She's got a better start than most, and if she doesn't make a world's record, she has only herself to blame.

## BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Mrs. L. H. Martin left this week for a visit with her daughter at Portland.

Jan. Woods and wife were expecting to leave this week for a visit with their daughter in Portland.

Mrs. W. J. Martin, who has been reported as being on the sick list, is improving.

A cow owned by Aden Axtell was severely injured last week as a result of becoming entangled in a wire fence.

Miss Marie Schadowitz left Tuesday for Castle Rock, Washington, where she expected to visit with friends.

The usual social afternoon of the Dorcas society will be held this month on Wednesday, February 13th, at the home of Mrs. D. E. Stephens.

The bunch of keys recently advertised in the Observer were lost during the Christmas holiday season by Miss Hazel Henkle, when home on a visit from Portland.

Monday evening, February 11th, a composite team made up of members of the teams from the I. O. O. F. lodges of Moro and Wasco will confer degrees upon two candidates at the lodge hall of Moro.

C. L. Powell was a visitor this week from his home at Portland. He reports that the family has recently returned from Los Angeles and are now again at home in Portland. They made the trip up the coast by auto.

W. S. Powell is authority for the statement that all state officers of the wheat growers association are in favor of the McNary-Haugen bill now pending before congress. His standing in the community is sufficient to warrant belief in this matter.

Col. Wm. A. Aird, field man for the state soldiers bonus commission, was in Moro the first of the week on business connected with the work of the commission in this county. Col. Aird was with the 91st division overseas, in charge of the 348th machine gun battalion.

Floyd Platt returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to his old home town in Grandin, North Dakota. Floyd says he was treated royally on the trip and had one great grand good big sleigh ride. He failed to state who else was with him on that E. G. B. sleigh ride.

Completion of the Sherman highway system west of Shaniko will be a reality this year before winter weather sets in. The contract for grading and surfacing this final gap in the Sherman highway was awarded by the state highway commission at their meeting in Portland this week.

The man who is most successful in the poultry business is the one who gets his eggs hatched so the birds will mature in time to get the high fall prices paid for eggs. Usually the prices begin to drop in January and at this time the experimenter man will cull out the poor layers for the market.

J. J. Schaeffer was called east last week, leaving The Dalles Friday for Amherst, Ohio, where his younger brother was reported to be seriously ill with cancer. Word was received on Wednesday from Mr. Schaeffer that he had arrived safely and that his brother was said to be slightly improved.

Two cars from Moro, driven by Otto Peetz and W. A. Ruggles, and one car from DeMoss, driven by W. A. Rice, conveyed a party of local I. O. O. F. members to Wasco last Saturday where they assisted in putting on an initiatory lodge degree. A return visit by members of the Wasco lodge was made on Monday evening.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in some empty boxes back of the Observer office last Saturday evening by George Ellsworth. Shortly after this had been put out by Ellsworth, a second fire was noticed by Tom Douma some distance from the first. The two incidents have given cause for much comment during the past week.

John T. Williams, former resident of Sherman county and farmer east of Moro, died Sunday at his home in the province of Alberta, Canada, according to advices received that day by relatives. Deceased will be returned to this state for interment at The Dalles. Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, formerly of this city, is a sister of Mr. Williams.

This last week-end a number of friends and neighbors of W. L. Dillinger and family presented them with a total of 42 chickens to replace in part those accidentally poisoned the previous week. Mr. Dillinger now has a mixed flock of egg producers instead of an empty hen house. He desires through the Observer to sincerely thank all who contributed in any way to the numerous gifts received.

Poultry flocks of less than 24 hens or more than 400 were recommended as best for a poultry side line on Oregon's general farms at the agricultural economic conference at O. A. C. ending January 26th. It has been found that about 24 hens are enough for the average family supply of eggs, and that 400 or more are necessary to insure quantity of eggs that justifies shipping. Oregon is an egg export state and must ship or glut the home market.

## News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

Miss Ruth Howard is the new waitress in the Half-Way cafe.

Mrs. D. C. Fowle has returned home from Moro where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zevely.

Herbert Hill plans to motor to Los Angeles, to where his family have moved, for Mrs. Hill's health. Joe Lindiman may accompany him.

A. M. Zevely, deputy county school superintendent, visited the Rufus school last week. He instructed the club boys and girls in their poultry and bee work.

We should like to correct a mistake which we reported last week. The radio outfit mentioned was a birthday present to Mrs. Hulery from Mr. Hulery and their two sons at Moro.

J. A. Fyburn is erecting a shed around the auto camp ground. He is making just east of the Half-Way cafe. He plans a kitchen in the center of the camp ground, also hot and cold shower baths.

Walter and Virginia Thompson had an accident Monday morning on their way to school. Their horse stumbled and fell, turning the cart over and throwing the children out. Walter fell on the horse and Virginia on Walter. Neither was hurt very much.

At a meeting of the student body last week a committee on athletics was appointed to take care of all the school athletics. The members of the committee are, Professor L. W. Rakes, Dorothy Thompson, Doris Payne, Russell Chase and Walter Thompson.

C. C. Venamon, partner with G. E. Wilkerson in the Rufus garage, arrived last Saturday. He came, accompanied by his mother, by automobile from Los Angeles. The trip took them four days. Mr. Venamon and his mother are staying at Frank Bartholomew's at the present.

The student body of the Rufus school held another meeting last Friday. A plan was brought up and explained by Mrs. L. W. Rakes, primary teacher, that the school should have a contest in English and grammar to see who could get the most names of those who used the words, "them things," "them there," etc.

A prize not to exceed twenty five cents is to be given, Friday, February 8th, to the one who has the most names.

Street gossip the first of the week seemed to indicate a desire upon the part of some one to create the impression that the Observer was opposed to the McNary-Haugen bill now pending before congress. The record of the Observer for over thirty years is one of assistance to any proposition that will help any section of or any person living in Sherman county. It is fair to say at this time that it was purely an accident that we learned that the meeting of last Monday would be held. What little we knew was given us just before we went to press. If our information regarding the McNary-Haugen measure is not entirely what it should be the fault is with those living in Moro who have been attending meetings at many places in Oregon for the past several weeks.

Washington, reports of the wheat producing states, alone an increase in acreage of winter wheat for the 1924 crop, the others showing marked decreases, tabulations disclose. Washington reports an increase in the 1923 sowing of about 10 per cent. Other states show decreases as follows: Kansas, 13 per cent; Missouri, 25 per cent; Nebraska, 12.5 per cent; Michigan, 10 per cent; Texas, 27 per cent; California, 15 per cent; Illinois, 17 per cent; Idaho, about 10 per cent; Oklahoma, 8 per cent; Ohio, 6 per cent; Indiana, 13 per cent; and Colorado, 18 per cent. Oregon and Utah report almost as much acreage as the preceding year.

Wm. Fletcher and sister, Mrs. Frances Archibald, were house guests last week-end at the W. C. Bryant home in this city. The visitors are cousins of Mrs. Bryant and were enroute from Bend to Eugene by auto. They report one section of Oregon where residents are opposed to good roads, this being the twenty mile strip of unimproved road near Shaniko. They stated the road was lined with men and teams waiting for chances to pull stranded auto tourists through the mire at a rate of \$12.50 for fords and \$20 and more for larger cars. Their car, having a Ruckstell axle, had pull enough to only need one pull.

Two homes have had again demonstrated that it pays to use the Observer want adv column when wanting to either secure or dispose of articles. Mrs. Aden Axtell advertised she wanted hens and did not want a real good incubator and brooder she had. J. A. Henkle of Grass Valley wanted the incubator and brooder. Result a trade whereby Mrs. Axtell now has three pigs and twenty hens and Mr. Henkle has the incubator and brooder. If you have something to sell advertise it. The Observer want adv column generally does the work for you promptly.

H. F. McCormick, president and principal stockholder of the Columbia County Lumber company whose plant at St. Helens was destroyed last April, entailing a loss of almost \$250,000, has announced that the company would immediately start the construction of a modern plant.

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

## CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

Union service at 7:30 p. m. Junior League at the Presbyterian church at 6 p. m.

The women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday, February 15th, 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

The study class which meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. bids fair to be a source of great information and interest. More books have been ordered and any one will receive a royal welcome into the class.

The study class which meets on Wednesday evenings at the Presbyterian church will hold its sixth and closing meeting next Wednesday evening, February 13th. The future of America's children will be the subject under discussion.

Next week several social functions will take place in connection with the Sunday school. Every pupil should be present next Sunday and learn of these features as well as the splendid studies in their various classes. Sunday school opens at ten o'clock.

"When the Presbyterian church awoke," a complementary sermon of the one given last Sunday on "When the Presbyterian church died" will be preached next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. Also a brief estimate of the life and influence of Woodrow Wilson will be given.

The contest in the Methodist Sunday school between the young married folks class and the high school lass is creating considerable interest. The young married folks are ahead at present due in part to the boys being out of town last Sunday. Let every member of both classes be present next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. followed by the sacrament of the Lords Supper. Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m.

The boy scouts for the present will hold their weekly meetings on Tuesday afternoons at 4:10 p. m. The parents are asked to cooperate with the scout masters and the scouts, so that this one afternoon a week all scouts can be in prompt attendance. The scout troop is fortunate in being promised the help of A. M. Zevely during the coming months in addition to the usual scoutmasters. Some special features will be inaugurated during the spring months, so as to express the scout spirit in a larger measure.

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday, February 10th, at the Christian Science church, where services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school convenes at 10:15 in the Sunday school room at the rear of the church. All under twenty years of age are welcome to these classes. This church maintains a free Christian Science reading room which 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 make use of the reading room.

Rev. D. H. Leech and wife arrived in Moro Saturday afternoon for a few days visit and Rev. Leech to attend to official duties for the church in Moro. He presided at a business meeting Saturday at which time reports were made by pastor and people that were gratifying to all present and showed a substantial church growth, that finances are in better condition than last year, and a beautiful spirit of harmony in the church and with the pastor and wife. Dr. Leech brings us the assurance of another visit March 1st and 2nd in company with Bishop Wm. O. Shephard. He preached one of the greatest sermons Sunday 11 a. m. he has ever preached in Moro. Rev. and Mrs. Leech took Sunday dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Smothers and son Arthur.

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