

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY February 22, 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 Belshe, Worthy Matron.
Mona 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.

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But we put lemons into lemonade to make it sour and put sugar into the same lemonade to make it sweet. So we put toleration into a librarian to make him judicial, and we put enthusiasm into him to make him human.—Sam Walter Foss.



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School Spelling Bee Rouses Interest

In order to engender enthusiasm in school activities other than athletics, the faculty and school board at one of their recent meetings decided to challenge the Moro high school to an old-fashioned spelling match. This challenge was readily accepted by the high school student body and the clash was set for Monday evening, February 18th.

As a preliminary to the main event the fifth and sixth grade pupils challenged the seventh and eighth graders and succeeded in spelling them down. Emma Jean Stephens was the last one to yield to the superior team-work of the lower class-men, and Lois Bryant and Arthur Smothers were going strong at the finish. The words were pronounced to the children by Miss McCarthy.

The grand finale, was staged between the high school and faculty-school board teams. The high school presented a formidable array of thirty-two strong against their opponents' eleven, but slowly and surely their ranks became thinned under the avalanche of jaw-breaking darts hurled at them by the pronouncer, Mrs. Henry G. Hanson. Their older opponents, however, seemed surer of foot and steadier of nerve, and altho an occasional aide dropped by the wayside, the ranks closed in and never wavered. The result was that six of the faculty-school board team were on their feet at the finish when "Hecky" Bryant, the last of the high schoolers, was vanquished. As one of the victors put it, "We proved that we could put over a 'come back'."

Some 120 school and townspeople were present and keen interest in the contests was manifested by all. Many declared the experiment a great success and expressed the hope that we "get the old-fashioned spelling-bee habit."

Children Injured by Dynamite Caps

Orville and Elinora Nunn, aged nine and seven years respectively, were seriously injured Monday afternoon at Klondike while playing with a box of dynamite caps they had found in an old barn.

The girl had both eyes blown out, her left hand blown off and her body riddled with particles of the caps. The boy is less hurt and has a chance for recovery altho he may lose both eyes. The girl died Monday afternoon, funeral services being held Tuesday afternoon from the Christian church at Wasco with interment following at Grass Valley.

Mrs. Nunn, mother of the children, chanced to be in the office of Dr. Morse when the children were brought in and watched physicians remove them from the automobile, unaware that they were hers until she heard their names mentioned. Mr. Nunn is an employee of the railway company and was at work on the section when the accident occurred.

New line house dresses. Freeman & Co.

W. H. Strayer of Baker, has filed with the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for the office of United States senator at the democratic primary election next May.

Bids for the construction of approximately 38 miles of highway in Oregon will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland February 27.

Richard Dingle of Wasco and L. D. Eakin of Rutledge district drove their two autos into a front-end collision on Main street in this city last Saturday. Mr. Dingle was driving north through town, passing the Eakin car just as Mr. Eakin started to back from the curb. The rear left fender was partly torn off the Eakin car and the right front rim and tire was torn off the Dingle car.

Farmers and business men of Sherman, Gilliam and Wasco counties met in the circuit court room at The Dalles on Wednesday to organize an export commission league in support of the McNary-Haugen bill, pending before congress. The meeting was called by L. Barnum, president of the Chamber of Commerce of The Dalles, who presided at the opening of the meeting. Representatives of the Farmers' union and the Grange were present, as well as a number from all three counties.

Albert Allen Mersinger, aged 50 years, passed away this week at Wasco, death being caused by pneumonia. Mr. Mersinger was a wheat warehouse man, was unmarried, and had lived in Sherman county for the past fifteen years. Surviving him are four brothers and one sister: John and Earl Mersinger of Los Angeles, California, Clarence Mersinger, of Kent, William Mersinger, of Bend, and Mrs. C. W. Nish, of Olex. Funeral services were held at Wasco Friday under the direction of Crandall Undertaking company.

The subject for debate among the high schools in the Columbia basin district for this year is "Resolved: That the Philippine Islands should be granted their independence within five years." Those representing Moro on the affirmative team are Wallace Cochran and Ruth Bryant, on the negative team are Helen Bryant and Cecil Cochran. The negative team debated with Hood River at that place on Thursday afternoon, the affirmative team debated at Moro with Bend also on Thursday in the evening. Miss Samuelson is the leader of the Moro debating club.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All
Local Denominations

The mid-week service at Presbyterian church at the usual hour on Wednesday evening at 7:30 next week. The subject will be "The Fellowship of Prayer."

The usual Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11:00. Immediately following the service an important meeting of the session and trustees will be held.

The Keystone class of the Presbyterian church was invited out to the home of its president, Mr. Harry Pinkerton, last Tuesday evening. A splendid evening of games and social intercourse was enjoyed.

At the Presbyterian Sunday school special program on "The Southern Mountaineers" will be rendered next Sunday morning at 10:00. Parents and adherents of the church are specially invited to be present.

The high school Sunday school class organized last Sunday with the following officers: President, Harold Bryant; vice president, Linnie Belshe; secretary, Byron Peetz; treasurer, Laura Urquhart. Dewey Thompson and Mrs. Hanson are joint leaders of this class. They chose for their name "The Square Deal Class." Other classes are also choosing special names for their classes. These will be announced at a later time.

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

The "G and G" Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school held its monthly social at the home of Miss Georgia McKean, one of the members of the class, February 14th. This very enjoyable affair was planned as a combination leap year and valentine social. The young ladies calling for and escorting the young men to the place of meeting. Demonstrations were also carried out by the young ladies as to just how courting should be done which will doubtless be of inestimable value to the gentlemen in their future life.

The guests were met at the door by a French maid (Edgar Alley) in costume, and shown every courtesy such as powder for their nose, etc. There were fifteen gentlemen and an equal number of ladies present besides Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Smothers who assisted in the program of the evening. Refreshments appropriate for the season were served.

Sunday evening, the woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will have charge of a special program.

(a) Devotional service.
(b) Special music by choirs.
(c) Missionary subject: Africa. Paper on Africa by Miss Rena Norton. Paper on Africa sent from California by Mrs. W. F. Jackson.
(d) Selections from "The Vision of Sir Lancelot" by Mrs. C. L. Poley.
(e) Playlet "The Voices of Women" given in costume. The playlet will be accompanied with music in charge of Mrs. Roy Kunsman, assisted by other ladies of the missionary society. Countries to be represented are Mexico, Syria, Malasia, China, Africa, India, Korea, Japan, with other specialties. The following members of the society will take part in the playlet: Mesdames Lee, Hastings, Morgan, H. B. Pinkerton, Belshe, Belknap, Byers, Ireland, Foss, Urquhart, Coleman, and Hanson.

The collection will go to the missionary society for their special work.

See the new line of wash goods, silks and gingham. Freeman & Co. Andrew Svenson, 79-year-old retired farmer of Damascus, who shot himself in the head with a revolver February 5, on account of ill health, is dead at the Oregon City hospital.

While helping his son with work on their farm three miles south of Amity, P. T. Romig was attacked and killed by a bull which had escaped from the barn and which Romig had tried to drive back.

D. S. Parr, for the last two years cashier in the offices of the state treasurer, has resigned. Mr. Parr will enter the employ of a Portland bond house. Alexander Hamilton of Portland has been appointed to succeed Mr. Parr.

Willamette valley loganberry growers will not dispose of their fruit unless they receive a minimum price of 5 cents a pound, according to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the members of the loganberry exchange held in Salem.

Both the Oregon Packing company and the Starr Fruit Products company of Salem have entered the market for berries of the 1924 crop, according to reports from farmers. The prices offered by these canneries, it was said, have been fixed at 7 cents for Etterberg strawberries and 6 cents for Willsons and Trebias. Loganberries will demand 4 1/2 cents, although this price may be advanced when the production season arrives.

News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

Mrs. J. F. Fox, and daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. Mrs. G. T. Robertson and children, of Weiser, Idaho, are on the way to Macdoli, California, to make their home. They stopped in Rufus to visit friends and relatives for a few days, before continuing their journey.

A valentine party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkerson. The decorations were of red and white and were effectively arranged. Red hearts dangled from the crepe paper which covered the electric lights. A piano, violin and victrola furnished music for dancing, which was the principal amusement of the evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dingle, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Hailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rakes, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Fowle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Foister, Mr. Shier, Miss Shier, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Blakeney, Mr. Arlidge and Mr. Andrews.

Methodist Divine Will Visit Moro

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard of Portland, Oregon, who is coming to Moro Saturday, March 1st, will speak at the Methodist church that day at 7:30 p. m. and will also preach on Sunday at 11 a. m. at the same church. Bishop Shepard has charge of the Portland area, covering the states of Oregon, Washington, all of Alaska and part of Idaho. He is also president of the board of hospitals and homes of the entire denomination. Bishop Shepard is widely and favorably known throughout Methodism.



He is a man of very pleasing manner, brotherly in his relations with men, a profound thinker, a forceful speaker and an indefatigable worker. His coming to Moro should be a blessing to Sherman county. The public is urged to hear him on these two occasions, Saturday March 1st at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday, March 2d, at 11 a. m. No appeal for money will be made at either service.

An exceptionally large line of children shoes. Freeman & Co.

A normal school will be conducted in Pendleton again this summer for a six weeks' course.

A movement has started in eastern Oregon to organize the stockmen into a co-operative selling agency.

The city of Monroe has accepted the new waterworks system recently installed by Swartley Brothers of Corvallis.

Despite the addition of a school building during the year, the schools of Salem are now crowded to capacity.

High school students of Brownsville have started a campaign to raise \$500 for erection of a gymnasium on the school grounds.

Ulric R. Gray, market-road engineer of Baker county has tendered his resignation to the county court to take effect March 1.

Portland has invited the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to hold its 1925 convention in this city.

Will E. Holbein, formerly of North Dakota, has been employed as secretary and manager by the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Former Governor T. T. Geer, who was stricken with paralysis at Portland a week ago, is reported to be in a very weak condition.

Otis Bennett, logger at Brooks-Scanlon camp No. 2, near Bend, was crushed to death when the wheels of a log loader ran across his body.

The Silverton Food Products company of Silverton has now become a co-operative plant, with the Silverton fruit growers holding the stock.

The annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, which will take place this year in Oregon City, will be held May 19 to 22.

Forest service officials announced that 375,000,000 board feet of timber in the Umpqua national forest in southern Oregon will be advertised for sale.

The building committee of the Salem lodge of Elks has voted to spend not to exceed \$150,000 in the erection of a new temple on property recently acquired.

Rights of way for an extension of the Walla Walla Valley railway from Milton to Umapine have been obtained and work will start as soon as the weather is settled.

A cruise of all the timber along the line of the projected cutoff of the Southern Pacific between Oakridge and Kirk will be made by the United States forest service.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Mrs. Hazel Woods entertained friends from Arlington last weekend.

W. L. Dillinger is the new contractor for carrying the mail on the route east of Moro.

Mrs. W. A. Morgan is a visitor in Moro from Condon, at the home of her parents, F. A. Sayrs and wife.

Lost on February 9th, near the depot, a rim off the light on my car. Reward if left at Observer office. C. M. Zell.

It is reported that W. F. Jackson will be a candidate in the democratic primary for the nomination for state representative to succeed himself.

Members of the Circle, auxiliary to the local Woodman lodge, gave a layette shower Monday afternoon for Mrs. H. B. Lusk and her baby boy.

Two Moro high school students left on Thursday for Corvallis where they will be guests of O. A. C. and attend a state meeting of high school students.

Mrs. E. A. Race, who has been visiting in Moro at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sayrs, returned to her home in Mosier on Monday.

W. S. Powell has been busy the past week overhauling his windmill water pumping outfit. Part of the work was installing new gears and wheel on top of the tower.

Contractor O. A. Ramsey is busy changing the sales room and work room arrangement at the Phillips harness shop. A concrete foundation is also being put in for the machinery.

Married at the county court house on Monday, February 18th, by Justice A. M. Young, Charles F. Kuypers and Anna Mathieson, both of Rufus, in the presence of the bride's mother and the father and mother of the groom.

F. J. Hanna, from Hot Springs, Montana, who had been visiting with his father, Jas. Hanna, in Moro last week, left last Saturday on his return home, accompanied by his father who will make an indefinite visit at that place.

L. J. Foss and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, were visitors in Moro last week-end at the J. F. Foss home in this city. Mr. Foss had been visiting at Athens and Mrs. Mitchell at Spokane. They were enroute to their home at Terrebonne.

A fair sized crowd attended the Trader's Day sale at Moro last Saturday. A number of articles went very reasonable, and some brought good money. All in all those who attended seemed satisfied with the effort made to find buyers for things others did not need.

A number of the members of Moro lodge I. O. O. F. attended the annual supper given by the Rebecca lodge at Wasco last Saturday evening. The second degree was conferred on two candidates by Sherman lodge. A good time was reported by those who attended from Moro.

A. Rose, railway station agent at Moro, left last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Rose, for their new farm near Vancouver, Washington. They were expecting to set out a thousand filbert trees on the place. During their absence the railway station is in charge of J. B. Holland as relief man.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE: Wheat hay, and stack of chaff. Theodore Johnston, Moro, Ore., phone 23F31.

FOR SALE—Delco electric light plant and Delco washing machine. Priced very reasonable. Batteries five months old. E. R. Barzee, Moro Confectionery.

WANT TO BUY and will pay cash for 10 or 12 head of good milch cows; also some small pigs or sows that will farrow soon. H. B. Belshe, phone 2F5, Moro, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Your choice of two double disc. Bath in good condition. H. B. Pinkerton, Moro, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Four pups, males and females. Half Collie and Shepard. Guaranteed stock. Mother is A No. 1 stock dog. H. A. Barzee, phone 21F11 Moro.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL. Fee \$2.50, must be paid at time of service. H. H. Christiansen, phone 23F4, Moro.

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

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

For Sale or Trade for hens, 200 egg capacity incubator and a 500 chick capacity kerosene brooder, both practically new. Mrs. Aden Axtell, box 224, Moro Oregon.

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