

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY March 7, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 121
A. F. & 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 Beale, Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Poro 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.

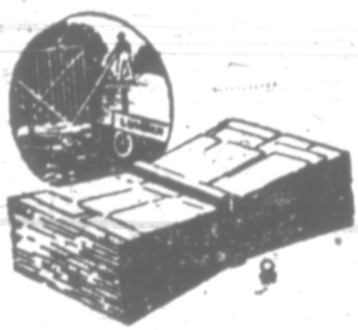
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Commander, I. M. Peterson, Adjutant, Geo. Mitchell.

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News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

At a meeting of the student body Friday February 29th a committee was appointed to make arrangements and put up baskets for basketball practice. A committee of girls was appointed to make the basket ball nets. They were expected to have them ready to put up on Monday. A dinner was given by Mrs. L. W. Rakes and the girls at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

An accident occurred Sunday evening in front of the Rufus garage. A Ford had just been backed out of the garage, and was starting toward The Dalles, when a Chevrolet was driven into the Ford, knocking it halfway round, bending the axle and breaking a wheel on the Chevrolet. The only damage to the Ford was the loss of a hub cap. No one was hurt.

The eastern Oregon basketball tournament to decide which team will represent district No. 1 has started. Ten teams qualified to enter—Ontario, Prairie City, Baker, North Powder, Union, La Grande, Imbler, Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph.

The public service commission, in telegrams sent to the Interstate commerce commission, has recommended the issuance of certificates of convenience and necessity to the Malheur Railroad company and the Valley & Siletz Railroad company.

Portland's bank clearings for February exceeded those of any February in the history of the clearing house. With clearings for the month of \$140,729,922, the total was \$72 per cent above the highest total for this period which was ever set before.

The Curry county grand jury at Gold Beach returned a not true bill after hearing evidence on the killing of Lawrence Hage by Paul Mumpower, state liquor agent. A not true bill also was returned in the case of A. E. Neill, who was working with Mumpower.

In 1923 the state fire marshal's department, under the jurisdiction of Will Moore, state insurance commissioner, obtained confessions from 24 persons who were parties to the crime of arson. Fires started by these persons resulted in losses aggregating \$54,000.

More wheat was exported from the Columbia river during December, 1923, than from all of the other ports in the United States combined. The December shipments from the Columbia river totaled 2,568,893 bushels against 2,382,107 for the rest of the United States ports.

Five hundred thousand trout five and six inches long were recently liberated in the McKennis river above the state hatchery near Vida, according to E. H. Goff, superintendent of the plant. These trout are longer than those usually liberated, being held over from last year.

Sale by public bidding of approximately 730,000,000 feet, board measure, of ripe western yellow pine and other species of timber on the Klamath Indian reservation of Oregon has been approved by the secretary of the interior. The timber is the tribal property of the Indians living on the reservation.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending February 28, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were A. E. Aldridge, Beaverton, logger, and James McGraw, Leneve, hook-tender. A total of 613 accidents were reported.

The Roseburg chamber of commerce withdrew from the United States chamber of commerce after a membership of a few days, when members of the local post of the American Legion presented literature bearing the name of the United States chamber opposing adjusted compensation for world war veterans.

W. H. Williams left by auto for Portland on Thursday to consult with his brother, an architect, regarding plans for a new oil and gas service station which he intends building on the present parking strip between the opera house and the Sherman highway. The proposed station will have "drive-in" facilities and be beautified with shrubs and lawns. The new business will be in charge of Mr. Williams' father, Geo. A. Williams, who, with his wife, is moving to Moro from Cessford, Albert, Canada.

The most important item of business transacted at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sherman Electric Co., held on Monday at Moro, was a change in the by-laws permitting election of directors at annual meetings when 25 per cent of the stock was present in place of 50 per cent as was formerly required. No other change was made in the by-laws. The meeting also approved all reports of officers and minutes of previous meetings, and re-elected to office those directors whose term had terminated with this year.

Captain R. O. Scott, candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, was a visitor in Moro on Tuesday. Mr. Scott is a native born Oregonian, moving to Sherman county in February, 1913, where he has since resided with the exception of his army service during the world war. He was identified with the 91st division, serving on detached duty at the Presidio as instructor in the officers training corps. After the armistice he was transferred to the University of Washington, where he served as instructor of military science and tactics until relieved and discharged from active service.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

J. E. Foss is reported to be confined to his home by sickness.

O. L. Beale and wife were dinner guests at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

C. E. Johnson and son Curtis Jr. drove to Portland by auto on Wednesday of this week.

Forrest Peets has returned from Portland, where he has been attending business college.

G. E. Mathews and wife were dinner guests Sunday of A. B. Riddell and wife at Hotel Moro.

It is reported that a baby boy arrived last week to gladden the home of S. A. Hall and wife.

Mrs. L. H. Martin returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at The Dalles.

Roy F. Dean and wife were among those of Moro who enjoyed dinner at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

M. W. Armstrong and wife entertained W. H. Ragdale and wife at dinner at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

H. P. Anderson and John Shearer entertained F. W. Chindlund and wife at dinner at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

The usual Dorcas social afternoon for March will be held next Wednesday, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Beale.

J. H. McCune has returned to Sherman county from Camas, Washington, where he was employed in the paper mills during the winter months.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the experiment farm, left Friday for LaGrande where he will take an active part in a farm conference to be held at that place this Saturday.

The young son of E. M. Badger received severe scalp wounds Sunday morning as the result of a fall near his home. Dr. Poley reports it being necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

Geo. B. Bourhill has consented to again run for the nomination for the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket. His past conduct of the office will insure him undivided support and re-election.

Beginning Monday March 10th in addition to a la carte service at luncheon and dinner Hotel Moro will serve a 50 cent home style service at both meals. Sunday service will remain as at present.

Judge J. T. Whalley, of Portland, drove to Moro last Friday to attend the funeral of F. A. Sayers. He returned to his home on Sunday. Judge Whalley is father of Mrs. Carol Sayers and Mrs. Otto Peetz.

Art Bibby of Kent, and Bill McDonald of Monkland, were each fined \$50 and \$10 costs in the justice court at Wasco on Monday. They were charged with disorderly conduct at a dance at Grass Valley last Friday.

Miss Cleo Wiidanen, of The Dalles and Wasco, will be at Hotel Moro on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Miss Wiidanen is a Beauty Shoppe specialist. The ladies rest room at Hotel Moro will be her office when in Moro.

Lieutenant Bates and wife, of Portland, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Gien, who is attending business college in that city, were week-end visitors last Sunday at the R. J. Ginn home in this city. Mrs. Bates is a daughter of Mr. Ginn.

A deal was concluded this week whereby Attorneys W. C. Bryant, of this city, and Carlton L. Pepper, of The Dalles, take title to 960 acres of farm and grazing lands in the middle eastern part of Sherman county. The place is now known as the N. E. Moffitt farm.

Members of Moro lodge I. O. O. F. and all citizens that can arrange to assist are requested to meet at Moro cemetery at 9 a. m. next Tuesday March 11th, for a general clean-up of the grounds. One team and wagon will be needed. By request of Moro lodge, A. M. Young, secretary.

L. L. Peetz, in charge of the large county road grader, and Forrest Peets, in charge of the county caterpillar, will begin work next week on surfacing the side roads of the county. The work is expected to extend from near Wasco on the north to south of Kent, traveling all the main secondary roads.

D. E. Stephens returned late last week from Corvallis where he has been working at O. A. C. on two farm bulletins pertaining to work at the experiment station. The bulletin on farm crop rotation is about ready for the printer and the second bulletin, on spring grains on eastern Oregon farms, will be issued later.

Directors elected at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Moro Hotel company, held Monday afternoon, were L. L. Peetz, O. L. Beale, and A. M. Wright re-elected and W. S. Powell and T. C. Lee in place of G. E. Mathews and Roy Powell. The board organized by electing A. M. Wright president and W. S. Powell secretary.

Judge Fred Kruasow concluded a deal this week that resulted in his taking title to 2160 acres of land in the Gorman school district owned by W. J. Furnish of Portland. As part consideration Mr. Furnish receives lands in Adams county, Washington, joining land owned by him. The land now owned by Mr. Kruasow is known as the Fredburg place.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Roy Barnett was a business visitor in The Dalles last week.

Ott Smith blew in last week from Mitchell, looking for a job.

Miss Glenna Dellinger, of this city, spent last week-end in Moro.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson is reported to be under the medical care of Dr. Thatcher.

Miss Minnie Hogue was home last week-end. She is teaching school near Antelope.

Remember the home talent play to be given by the Ladies Aid this Saturday evening.

Lovely weather these days. Some of our folks are busy plowing and others are working gardens.

The card party given at the Chas. Boardman home last Saturday evening was a greatly enjoyed affair.

A number of the lodge members attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Fields at Wasco last Saturday.

A number of the county candidates now have Kent on their regular calling lists. Wonder if we will have votes enough to satisfy them all.

Born to Wren Hogue and wife on Saturday, March 1st, a 9 1/2 pound son. All are fine, but Wren and he can't get a hat large enough for himself.

Frank Haynes and wife have a new girl at their home, born on February 29th. Mother and daughter are doing fine, but Frank can't see any one except the very tall people.

Movie News of the Current Week

That great American speed picture, "Sporting Youth" advertised to be shown at Moro theatre this Saturday got off wrong by the booking agency and will not be here until May 17th. This is the picture that was confused with the "Thrill Chaser" last week. The two are wholly different productions and have but little comparison between them.

Moro theatre will present "Fools Highway" as the main attraction this Saturday evening with Mary Philbin, the beautiful "Marry Go Round" girl in the title role. It is a vivid, fascinating picturization of New York life. It is taken from Owen Kildare's story titled "My Mamie Rose".

March 15th another Hoot Gibson story titled "Crooked Alley" comes to Moro theatre. This is a lively western play that will enjoy.

Don't forget that on April 5th and 6th the "Hunchback of Notre Dame" will come to Moro theatre. When this was shown recently at Portland ten auto loads of discriminating movie picture fans drove to that city from The Dalles to attend its premier presentation. Manager Williams spent much time and special effort to secure the "Hunchback of Notre Dame" at this time. It is one of the newest picture releases and this will be the first time it has been presented in a town the size of Moro. It is to be hoped that good support will be given this picture from both Wasco and Grass Valley sections and if this is done it can be stated that manager Williams will make special efforts to secure other early releases of picture films for Sherman county.

Brown, the auto stage man, will start a new auto stage run on Monday March 10th, between The Dalles and Bend, using the Sherman highway. The schedule will be announced later.

Dan McLachlan Sr. was visiting the last week with his son Dan Jr. and family at the farm home east of Moro, leaving on Thursday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Woods, living near Dufur. Mr. McLachlan has recently returned from a visit of several months with his brother at Green Island, Otago province, New Zealand.

A program of instrumental and vocal selections and addresses of welcome by A. M. Wright and Mrs. W. C. Bryant preceded the introduction of Bishop Wm. O. Shepard by Rev. D. H. Leech, district superintendent, at the Methodist church last Saturday evening. Bishop Shepard also spoke at the Methodist church Sunday morning, holding the careful attention of his auditors for more than an hour.

Moro lodge I. O. O. F. is arranging to present 25 year membership jewels to N. W. Thompson, W. H. Ragdale, J. E. Morrison, L. H. Martin, and C. M. Whitelaw at the time of the annual observance of the founding of the order which will occur at Moro in April. F. A. Sayers, if he had lived, would also have been presented with a jewel, having been a member of Moro lodge 27 years at the time of his death. All those named are residents of Moro with the exception of J. E. Morrison, farming in Gilliam county, and C. M. Whitelaw, now living at Pendleton.

The two committees appointed by the Wasco and Moro women's clubs to meet and devise a beautifying plan for DeMoss park met last Saturday at the park with the result that it was decided to recommend that a rose bower be planted where the old grand stand formerly stood, the plot to be approximately 20 x 35 feet, and that shrubs be planted on the park side facing the rock wall built last year. It is planned to do this work on April 1st. Those in the party representing the Wasco study club were Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mrs. R. O. Scott and Mrs. H. S. Wall. Dorcas study club of Moro was represented by Mrs. Geo. Hennagin, Mrs. T. B. Searcy, and Mrs. L. L. Peetz.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

There were 85 present at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday last and the offering almost ten dollars.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. next Sunday at the Methodist church, with morning services at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m. Union service 7:30 p. m.

A series of studies in "The Prayer Life of Jesus" was started last Wednesday evening at the midweek meeting in the Presbyterian church. This profitable study will continue for several weeks. Choir practice follows the service each week at 8:15.

Rev. U. C. Smothers left Tuesday for Gresham to attend a ministerial meeting of the eastern district of the Methodist church. Mrs. W. C. Bryant will have charge of the mission study class Wednesday, and Mrs. Smothers of the high school Bible class Thursday afternoon. Rev. Smothers will return before Sunday.

A week ago last night the square deal Sunday school class met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Hanson for a social evening. Twenty-seven were present and all report an enjoyable time. This class of high school young people work under the dual leadership of Dewey Thompson and Mrs. Henry G. Hanson.

Christin Science church services for next week are as follows: Sunday school in the Sunday school room at the rear of the church at 10:15. All under the age of twenty years are admitted into these classes. Church service at 11 a. m. The subject for this service is "Man." Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. This church maintains a reading room which is open daily where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. All are cordially invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

The meeting last Sunday evening under the auspices of the women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church was one of the most impressive meetings held in Moro. The twelve women in the pageant, representing as many countries, brought out in heart searching manner the plight of womanhood in nonchristian lands. America on the other hand with her christian influences was shown as the country of privilege, this privilege not to be used selfishly, but that the same good things may become the boon of the entire world. The special music rendered by representatives from both churches was highly appreciated, as well as the paper of Miss Rena Norton and Mrs. W. F. Jackson on Japan, the latter read by Mrs. Otto Peetz. Mrs. Poley gave impressively a reading of extracts from the Vision of Sir Launfal. Mrs. Q. A. Ramsey presided at the meeting. The offering amounted to more than \$28 which will go to the work for which the Presbyterian women are responsible. For this expression the women are duly appreciative.

Deputy assessors have received notice that taxes will be reduced 9 per cent in Union county for the coming year on all improved farm lands.

William D. Wallace, 79, Oregon pioneer, died at Jasper. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wallace, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852.

George Campbell, 12-year-old Bend boy, accidentally discharged a pistol which he thought was unloaded, the bullet lodging in the muscles of his thigh.

Roseburg's city beautiful commission has started a movement to eliminate wooden signs, and unattractive awnings from the city's business streets.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 25c
15 to 30 words, 50c
Over 30 words, 1 1/2c per wd.

LOST—33x4 Racine cord and rim for Nash car, either near Moro, Wasco or Erskine, last Sunday Dan McLachlan, Moro, Oregon.

FOR SALE: Wheat hay, and stack of chaff. Theodore Johnston, Moro, Ore., phone 2BF31.

FOR SALE Cheap. Two cows, fresh soon; seven good work horses one A 1 saddle horse, all young; eleven shoats; two brood sows with litters; sixty white leghorn chickens plow, disk, harrow, drill, etc. First come first served. B. E. Williams, Nish, Oregon.

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

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

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Saturday March 8
"Fool's Highway"

Friday March 14
St. Patrick Dance "all night"

Saturday March 15
Hoot Gibson in "Crooked Alley"

Friday March 28
Big Smoker Card and Dance

Saturday and Sunday April 5-6
"Hunchback of Notre Dame"

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