

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, March 21, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 217, 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 Belah, 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. G. 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.

More than 30 forest rangers from Union, Umatilla and Walla Walla counties attended a meeting at Pendleton when final plans for the summer season in the forests were arranged.

Bids for the construction of approximately 20 miles of new highway and a number of bridges will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland, March 27.

B. W. Rice, about 60 years old, whose home was in Butte, was killed at the government construction camp at McKay dam, near Pendleton, when an engine ran over him and cut off both legs.

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

FOR SALE—Geese, turkey hens, settings of eggs, and several head of large work horses. C. C. Deyo, Rufus, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows Jersey and Guernsey. Both fresh. J. N. Landry, phone 22F11, Moro Oregon.

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Items of Interest From Every where

The state of Oregon will be limited to ten votes at the national democratic convention to be held in New York next June, regardless of how many delegates are sent to the meeting, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general.

In an address before the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce Colonel C. C. Thompson, superintendent of the Crater Lake national park, stated that records of parks for last year showed Crater Lake the only self-supporting national park in the United States.

A charter amendment authorizing the issuance of \$987,000 of bonds to cover 75 per cent of the cost of acquiring rights-of-way for wide bridge approaches was adopted by the voters of Portland at the special city election held March 4 by 5654 majority.

Discussion of the labor situation in Oregon and outlining some plan whereby workers may be distributed to the best advantage of both employer and employa, will feature a meeting of the seasonal employment commission to be held in Portland Saturday.

An order for a special election to be held in Lane county May 16 at the time of the primaries to vote upon the question of levying a special tax of 2 mills to raise Lane county's share of the cost of constructing the Pacific highway bridge over the Willamette river at Harrisburg was made by the county court.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending March 13, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Louis Larson, Holbrook, foreman, and D. B. Wagner, Molalla, edger. A total of 615 accidents were reported during the week.

Ray C. Steel, federal game warden for Oregon and Washington, has released 200 ducks and geese from cold storage plants, left by Medford sportsmen, contrary to the game and storage laws of the country. The game was sent to the poor farm and other institutions in Jackson county to be used for food for the inmates.

After almost a year of controversy over the appointment of a director of hatcheries for the commercial fish commission of Oregon, Hugh Mitchell of the federal bureau of fisheries was appointed to the position. Since the removal of R. E. Clanton last year the work has been handled by Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden, with the assistance of Harland D. Holmes as supervisor.

A. S. Johnson, operator of deep well outfits in Sherman county, spent last week-end with his family in this city. Mr. Johnson reports that the well he is now drilling on the Gwynne place, east of Klondike, is down 340 feet. Water was struck at the 280 foot level, but not in sufficient quantity to justify stoppage of the drill.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of Moro experiment station, will deliver an address at Condon on Tuesday afternoon, March 25th, before a joint meeting of the Condon commercial club and farmers' meeting to be held that day at the Gilliam county court house. Perry Johnston, son of W. B. Johnston, of Moro, will have charge of the wheat growers' part of the meeting. A proposition to vote on bonds with which to raise funds to complete the John Day highway in Gilliam county will be part of the business to be considered by the commercial club and farmers.

The Sherman county band which was organized at Moro, March 13th, met for its first practice in the School house at Moro, March 17th, at 7:30. The band is composed mostly of experienced players who tend to give the organization an air of stability and an assurance of success. Several young men are in the band and if we are to judge from preparations others are making, we might well expect a completion of the organization at the next practice which is to be at the school house in Moro, next Sunday at 2 p. m. An invitation is extended to all who are interested.

A. M. Zevely made a business trip to the state normal school at Monmouth, last week and while there had the pleasure of meeting some Sherman county young ladies who are preparing themselves for teachers. Mildred Ginn of Moro is taking primary work, Alida Douma is specializing in intermediate work and Harriett Rolfe of Grass Valley is taking rural work. All three expect to teach this coming year. Marguerite Morrison of Grass Valley is specializing in 5th and 6th grade work and is also expecting a position this fall. The first three named are juniors. Miss Morrison will graduate in June.

Dr. C. L. Poley and wife, D. E. Stephens and wife, E. H. Moore and wife and C. C. Richmond and wife were hosts at a five hundred party at Hotel Moro last Monday evening. Decorations were in keeping with observance of St. Patrick day, being in green crepe paper and flags. Guests sufficient to accommodate twenty-eight tables were present. Instrumental selections by V. W. Shepard on the piano and a vocal solo by Mrs. Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. Shepard on the piano, were outstanding features of the evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Nestor, of Grass Valley, was awarded first prize and Mrs. W. A. McDonald ladies' consolation prize. Clarence Sparling was awarded mens' first prize and Ray Hulse mens' consolation prize. Refreshments consisting of stuffed celery, biscuits, creamed chicken, coffee and wafers were served.

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BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Chas. L. Powell of Portland spent the last week-end with relatives in Moro.

O. L. Belah and family were luncheon guests at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Hanson were visiting in Portland part of the week.

C. E. Johnson left Wednesday on a short business trip to Spokane and to Pocatello, Idaho.

H. F. Craft, uncle of Mrs. O. A. Ramey, was visiting last week in Moro from Hood River.

Mrs. E. M. Badger spent the last week-end visiting with friends at Hood River and The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McIntyre, residing east of Moro, were dinner guests at Hotel Moro last Sunday evening.

Marguerite Foss, Evelyn Ragsdale, Opal Powell and Edmund Stephens, students at O. A. C., are home for the inter-term holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and Ray Williams, brother of W. H. Williams, enjoyed the luncheon at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

Volney W. Shepard and wife are registered this week at Hotel Moro. Mr. Shepard is visiting with Mrs. Shepard, teacher in the Moro school.

Corson, the music man, accompanied by L. R. Mumme, salesman for Mr. Corson, were registered this week at Hotel Moro from The Dalles.

Grandpa and Grandma Woods stole away from home last Sunday long enough to give critical attention to the Sunday luncheon at Hotel Moro on the 16th.

The Methodist church choir held their usual weekly practice Tuesday evening at Hotel Moro, using the piano recently installed in the lobby of the hotel.

W. S. Martin, of San Francisco, one of the Martin family, owners of the Eastern Oregon Land Company, was a business visitor in the county the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Medler, Mrs. Wiidanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, from Wasco, and Mrs. G. E. Mathews, of Moro, made a jolly dinner party at Hotel Moro last Sunday evening.

About eighteen neighbors and friends gathered at the Ray Hulse home east of Moro last Saturday evening, where dancing and five hundred occupied the time until an early hour.

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.

For the convenience and pleasure of patrons a player piano was installed in the lobby of Hotel Moro last week. An adjacent to the piano is a large and varied assortment of rolls for use of those so inclined.

The Jones automobile, seized by District Attorney Wade for violation of the prohibition laws, will be sold at public sale by Sheriff Hugh Christian at 10 a. m. on Saturday, March 29th, in front of the Atwood-Lee garage in Wasco.

A deal was concluded this week whereby Ray Hansell sells his crop and outfit used in farming lands in section eighteen and seven, one south, eighteen east, about 900 acres, to R. T. Morgan of this city. We understand that the Morgan home in this city is included as part consideration to Mr. Hansell.



PRETTY PSYCHIC PUZZLES SCIENCE WITH HER POWER OF SECOND SIGHT

Miss Eugenia Dennis of Atchison, Kansas, whose psychic demonstrations have amazed the west for most of her eighteen years, and who has now gone to New York City for the most exacting test of her life, by the American Psychological Institute. Since she was two Miss Dennis has found lost persons, articles, money and jewelry for hundreds of individuals. She was in New York but a few hours when she was called upon to demonstrate her ability in locating an expensive vanity case alleged to have been stolen but which Miss Dennis proved was mislaid in laundry. She does not go into a trance but goes about her work in a matter of fact way. Photo shows Miss Dennis the physical she appears in solving a problem. She feels no mental or physical strain and can demonstrate any time.

News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

A dance has been announced for Saturday evening, March 22, at Millers in the wheat warehouse. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Another contest in English was held at Rufus school for the week ending March 18th. The contest was on the phrases "I have seen" and "I saw." Prize winners were Ray Brown and Jean Morris, who tied on 19 points. Both were awarded prizes.

Walter Thompson, of Rufus school, has enrolled as one of the contestants for prizes in the subscription offer of The Dalles Chronicle. Any help extended to him in the contest will be appreciated by his school mates and many friends.

The highway camp at the mouth of the Deschutes river, engaged in the resurfacing of the Columbia highway between Celilo and the Deschutes, will move to the mouth of the John Day river within a few days. When again in operation they will continue the work of resurfacing the highway between the Deschutes and John Day rivers.

A dance was held at Rufus hotel last Saturday evening, with many people attending from the northern part of Sherman county. During each of the dance numbers both of the large rooms comprising the office and the dining rooms of the hotel were crowded. Refreshments were served at 12:30 followed with dancing until about 2:30.

News of the subscription prize contest which The Dalles Chronicle is offering to workers for that paper has spread around the country of the northern part of the county like wild fire. Workers from The Dalles have come into this section and have gone as far east as Arlington in search of subscriptions to the paper. The first prize is a 1924 Buick sedan, second prize a 1924 Dodge sedan, third prize \$500 and two prizes of \$200 each. Contestants failing to win one of the main prizes will receive ten per cent commission on all subscription money they collect for the paper.

Miss Esther McKinney, of Corvallis is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hulery and family, in this city.

March weather paid its usual uncertain visit this Wednesday by depositing about an inch of wet snow over the wheat fields of Sherman county. The fall was heaviest in the Kent section.

C. R. Belshoe of this city is the latest to announce his entry into the public's game of "office, office, who's going to get the office." He announces this week that he is a republican candidate for the nomination for sheriff.

An auto party comprising Mrs. O. L. Belah and daughter Linnie and Mrs. G. E. Mathews and daughter LeNelle, left Moro early Thursday for Portland where they expect to attend the piano recitals given in that city by Paderevski.

W. H. Ragsdale and wife and H. B. Belshoe and wife drove up to Hermiston last Saturday where they visited with C. W. Belshoe and family. The party returned Sunday evening in time to enjoy dinner at Hotel Moro. Mr. Belshoe, of Hermiston, is father of Mrs. Ragsdale and uncle of H. B. Belshoe.

J. F. Kelsay and E. W. Erickson, engineers connected with the state highway engineer's office at The Dalles, were making headquarters at Hotel Moro this week while engaged in surveying locations for black locust trees to be planted along the two sides of the Sherman highway between Moro and Wasco. The two men were running surveys and placing stakes at 75-foot intervals.

The climax of the story comes in a big road race and all of the thrill of such a race has been caught by the camera for the Denny film. The race was staged at San Luis Obispo, near Monterey, California, and many of the most famous drivers in the country drove in it. Denny, by the way, proved himself a first class racing driver.

Denny is supported by Laura La Plante and an all star cast. Harry A. Pollard directed the picture.

Only one show at any time, this to be at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 24th.

The school faculty, pupils, and Dorcas study club will give a playground benefit April 11th at the school auditorium for the purpose of providing more playground apparatus and improving the school grounds. A candy sale will be part of the program. Be sure and read the Observer next week for more particulars.

L. J. Allen, head of the stock department of the boys and girls club work in Oregon, is in Sherman county this week, meeting with the stock clubs and visiting the individual members. This year the stock work is improving as there are full club memberships in Kent, Moro and Locust Grove as well as individual members at Emigrant Springs, Brock, Michigan and Liberty. Mr. Allen will give the club members advice as to the care and handling of stock as well as the exhibit work.

Mutual Creamery Co.
Moro, Oregon
Pays Cash for Cream
Cash Price March 21st 50c
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CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The attention of the public is called to the coming of a returned missionary from China to Moro Wednesday afternoon and evening March 25th.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Subject: "Money, Bread and Labor." Young peoples meeting at 6:45 p. m. Union services at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Bedell, a missionary on furlough from Teinsein, China, will speak in the Methodist church Wednesday, March 26th, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Bedell, will be accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Dodds, branch extension superintendent for this district. There will also be a meeting for the ladies the afternoon of Wednesday at 3:15 p. m., place to be announced later.

Sunday school next Sunday promptly at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church. There are only two more Sundays of the contest between the G and G class and the young married peoples class, to be followed by the reception and social given the winners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant. It is hoped every member of both classes will be present next Sunday.

Christian Science church services are as follows: Sunday school in the Sunday school room at 10:15. Church service at 11 a. m. The subject of the lesson-lesson for this week is "Matter." Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. This church maintains a public reading room, and is open at all hours. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. All are welcome to attend the services and make use of the reading room.

Reginald Denny achieved a worthy reputation for fast action in the early rounds of the famous "Leather Pushers" series in which he was starred by Universal. "The Abysmal Brute," the film version of Jack London's novel, again witnessed Denny in a burst of speed.

Reg galloped a lot of fast furlongs in "The Kentucky Derby," thus adding to his reputation for the symbol of fast action.

Now comes a picture in which Denny "strides" through the picture at a hundred miles an hour. All previous attempts at speed are as "slow motion" in comparison to the whirl of "Sporting Youth," the production in which Denny is starred, coming to Moro Theatre for Sunday matinee at 3 o'clock p. m.

Denny is noted in the Hollywood film colony for his excessively fast driving. He is a wonderful fast driver and likes to play tag with the best racers. But his craving for speed was entirely satisfied during the filming of his latest feature. It is a story of automobile racing, written by Byron Morgan, author of the famous "Roaring Road" stories published in the Saturday Evening Post.

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Sunday Matinee Only
Sunday March 23 3 p. m.
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Saturday March 22
"When Stephens Steps Out"
Admission 30c and 15c