

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY March 28, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 121
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Ore.
Meets the 1st and 3d Thursdays 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.
Mrs. W. F. Hulery, Worthy Matron.
Ness Barcoe, 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.
L. L. Montgomery, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

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Kent School Will Present Operetta

"Polished Pebbles," a clever operetta in two acts will be presented to the public April 4th, by the Glee Club of the Kent high school. This is the first time an operetta has been attempted by the Kent high school.

Under the expert coaching of Miss Rice, the students are working hard to make the operetta a success. Many long hours have been spent in practice and drill.

Many surprises are in store for the public. Nick and Martha at the well will present a humorous sketch. The parting of Rosalie and Uncle Bob will be pathetic. The quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Gabbie will be amusing and somewhat exciting. The climax is furnished by the downfall of the haughty Mrs. O'Brien's pride. The cast is supported by an able chorus of sunbonnet girls and overall boys.

Cast of Characters:

Uncle Bob.....Clinton Hartley
Disguised as negro in Act I.
Mrs. O'Brien.....Thelma Dellinger
Widow, sister of Uncle Bob.

Rosalie.....Luella Leonard
Their niece.

Winifred.....Mildred Boardman
Millicent.....Cleo Bayless
Daughters of Mrs. O'Brien.

Mrs. Gabbie.....Glerna Dellinger
Town gossip.

Mr. Gabbie.....Frank Sias
Local character.

Martha.....Velma Mathis
Country girl.

Nick.....Harry Howell
Country boy.

Chorus of Sunbonnet Girls and Overall Boys.

Synopsis

Mrs. O'Brien, recently returned from abroad, is too proud and haughty to mix with her former country friends. The plot hinges around this and the cause of the fall of her pride. "Pride goeth before a fall."

Mrs. O'Brien and her daughters are the polished pebbles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabbie have a quarrel. Nick and Martha figure in a comic love scene and look at the "picture in the well." Uncle Bob is Mrs. O'Brien's brother who disguises as a negro to see what she is doing with his money.

Rosalie is, finally, the beneficiary.

The annual convention for district No. 21, Rebekah Lodges, will be held at Wasco, Oregon, Wednesday, April 2d. Afternoon session beginning at two o'clock and evening session at 7:30. Members of Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 are asked to make special effort to be present.

A special musical program was part of the entertainment at our local theatre last Sunday at the matinee hour. Mrs. M. W. Armstrong favored the audience with two vocal numbers, O. E. White, of Bend, favored with violin selections in solo and accompanied by Laura Urquhart on the piano.

Rev. F. H. Beard and son Clyde H. Beard, from Bend, were guests of Hotel Moro last Sunday night. Rev. Beard is pastor of the Bend Baptist church and was enroute to McMinnville to attend a church convention. His son was returning to McMinnville to resume his studies at Linfield college.

M. B. Cunningham and family drove up the Columbia highway last Thursday from their home at Vancouver, Washington, for a visit with his brother, C. M. Cunningham, residing east of Moro. The visitors returned to their home Monday. Mr. Cunningham has a dairy at Vancouver, milking 41 cows at the present time.

Franklin Brown, from Newark, California, taking agriculture and dairying at O. A. C., accompanied by Mrs. Lola Kunsman, of Portland, drove up the highway last Friday to spend the week-end at the L. H. Martin home. Mr. Brown is a cousin of L. H. Martin. Mrs. Kunsman is a daughter of L. H. Martin and wife.

T. C. Lee's residence in this city had a close call from loss by fire last Friday, caused by a spark from the chimney lodging under the shingled roof where the strong wind soon fanned it into flames. Mrs. O. B. Messinger discovered the fire from her home during the noon hour, gave the alarm, and the high school boys, called from the school campus, soon had the fire under control. A hole about two by four feet was burned in the roof.

The second practice of the Sherman County Band was held in the school house at Moro, last Sunday. Some fifteen persons were present, representing Wasco, Grass Valley and Moro. The next practice will bring three other musicians from Wasco. It was determined to hold the practice at Grass Valley next Sunday at two o'clock. The members of the band extend invitations to all interested to attend this practice, which will be in the school house.

H. W. Strong and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Maybray Strong, and Miss Dot Evans, cousin of Glen Thorpe, of DeMoss, drove up the highway from Eugene last Thursday to visit with Truman Strong and family of this city. Miss Strong is expecting to be one of a party of eighteen who will leave Eugene on July 2d for a two month's tour of England, France and Germany. The party is in charge of an instructor at the U. of O., leaving the Atlantic side by way of Montreal and returning by way of New York.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

R. F. Dean is improving his residence in this city by the addition of a sleeping porch and wash room.

Sheffiff Hugh Chrisman and wife spent the last week-end with their daughter and family at Arlington.

Roy Kunsman and family were dinner guests last Sunday at the Chris Andersen home, west of Moro. J. C. McKean and wife were numbered among those who enjoyed the Sunday luncheon at Hotel Moro last week-end.

A. H. Hoefler, former resident of Sherman county at DeMoss, was a business visitor in this city the first of the week from Dufur.

Roscoe and Collis Moore, students at U. of O., made a visit to the folks at home last week-end by means of a motorcycle and side car.

The management of Hotel Moro this week set out a number of choice roses in the strip between the curb and sidewalk in front of the hotel.

Grading has begun on the Rutledge-Grass Valley market road project by R. B. White, of Wasco, who has been awarded the contract by the county.

L. D. Weist and wife, of Bend, were guests at Hotel Moro last week-end. They were returning to their home from Pendleton, using this city an all night stop.

A. B. Robertson, of Condon, candidate for the nomination for state senator for this district on the democratic ticket, was visiting in Sherman county this week.

Owen Thompson returned this week from a winter's visit with relatives at Pasadena. He left Tuesday for Camp Sherman where he has contracts for building several summer homes for local people.

Tuesday a box of cigars was taken from the L. L. Peetz car. The party so doing was seen. If the offending party will apologize to L. L. Peetz, nothing more will be done, otherwise prosecution will be made.

The Ladies Aid society of Kent will hold an Easter Bazaar in the lobby of the telephone office in that city on Saturday, April 12th. Every thing good to eat will be on sale. Everybody is invited to attend.

Forrest Peetz accumulated a cauliflower ear last Saturday, caused by his head coming into violent contact with a cross-brace on the county carterpillar when the wrench he was using to tighten a bolt slipped off the tap.

W. H. Ragdale is improving his residence property by having a concrete wall built in front of his home with side walls to the terraced yard. When the concrete work is finished the yard will be filled to an even grade.

C. G. Silver is a business visitor at Moro this week, concluding a deal whereby W. S. Powell buys from Mr. Silver the old Mowry acreage and T. W. Alley the residence and acreage place near the present city reservoir.

Attention is called to the story of the "Hunchback of Notre Dame," which appears in this issue of the Observer on page one. The screen version of the story is coming to Moro Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th.

J. M. Eddy reports a stranger tried to steal his car last Saturday afternoon from the garage back of the residence occupied by Mrs. Orcutt. A small dog, tied in the garage, gave the alarm and the stranger was ordered about his business.

Mrs. A. J. Murry has had as her guests the past week her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hart and sister, Mrs. Ben Krieg, of Hood River. Mr. Krieg drove up Sunday to spend the day and accompanied his wife and mother back to Hood River.

A family reunion was held Sunday last at the home of Mrs. J. C. Martin in The Dalles in honor of her 89th birthday. Those attending from this city were L. H. Martin and wife, W. J. Martin and wife, Wm. J. Martin and wife. Mrs. Lola Kunsman, of Portland, and Franklin Brown, of Newark, California were also present.



WILL SUCCEED WALLACE AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE?

It is rumored that Charles H. March of Littlefield, Minn., will succeed Henry C. Wallace as Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. March is shown at his desk at the Coolidge Headquarters of Minnesota at St. Paul.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

A. A. Dunlap and wife were visiting in The Dalles part of last Monday.

Mrs. Zutter and Mrs. VanGilder, of Wasco, were visitors in our city last Tuesday.

The Stout children are going to school at Kent now, the family having moved back to their farm west of town.

Max Pluemke is busy these days dolling up the Kent hotel. He has installed electric lights and repapered the rooms.

Mr. Johnson will give a lecture at the church Saturday evening, April 5th. He is a fine speaker, and every one should come out and hear him.

Pupils of the local high school are working hard on an operetta in two acts which they will present on Friday evening, April 4th, in the Kent school auditorium. From advance reports it will be well worth patronizing.

It is reported that the Ladies Aid of Kent will hold an Easter Bazaar in the lobby of the telephone office on Saturday, April 12th. Refreshments, lunches and hot coffee will be sold during the afternoon and evening.

News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

A debate was held at the Rufus school last Friday. The subject was "Resolved that had the Indians organized they could have held America against the white race." The affirmative and negative tied.

A large dance was held at the Miller warehouse last Saturday night. It is said that close to 150 numbers were sold. Lunch was sold also. There is to be an old time dance next Saturday night at Miller. It will be given by Mack Sides and wife.

Movie News of the Current Week

The evils of stock gambling are exposed with thrilling effect in the new Paramount picture, "The Silent Partner," featuring Leatrice Joy, Owen Moore and Robert Edeson, which will be on view at Moro Theatre Tuesday next April 1st. The scenes of the picture are laid in New York, and many of them are beautiful in the extreme. The picture is finely staged and the costumes are said to be wonders of the modistes' art.

Circumstantial evidence supported by the silence of the defendant carries an innocent man to the steps of the scaffold in the Joseph Henabery production, "The Stranger," featuring Betty Compson, Richard Dix, Lewis Stone and Tully Marshall. In order to save the family name, the elder brother persuades the guilty younger brother to let "The Stranger" take the blame, which the latter prepares to do by way of atonement for having forced his own daughter into the life, which the girl of the story as played by Betty Compson is forced to lead.

How the girl of the streets and the wastrel younger brother face the issue and put to shame the smug hypocrisy of the elder brother, augmented by the tragic appeal of the title character who calmly starts for the gallows to pay the death penalty for a crime he did not commit, can be seen in "The Stranger" coming to Moro Theatre Saturday March 29th, and Sunday matinee, March 30th.

Marked down sale of Hand Painted China at Ginn, Coleman & Co.

Roy F. Dean and wife were lunching guests at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Poley is having floor and side walls of the porch at his residence painted a rich brown.

Hans Thompson, wife and son, from Fairview district, were luncheon guests at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Chrisman on April 3d at 8 o'clock. Mrs. T. C. Lee, secretary.

Dr. Manning, returning from Portland to Bend, registered at Hotel Moro last Sunday evening, making Moro his resting place for the trip.

O. L. Belshe and son Darrel took a rest from home cooking last Sunday and had luncheon at Hotel Moro, Mrs. Belshe and daughter Linnie being in Portland.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

There were 96 in attendance at the last session of the Presbyterian Sunday school. They are looking for it to pass the hundred mark next week. Classes are in session for all ages. The classes have recently adopted names as follows:

1. Sunbeams—Mrs. T. C. Lee, teacher.
2. Widenwakes—Miss Frances Hennagin, teacher.
3. Knights of Honor—Mrs. C. L. Poley, teacher.
4. Willing Workers—Miss Ruth McClelland, teacher.
5. Golden Rule Circle—Mrs. L. V. Moore, teacher.
6. Scout Class—M. G. Melzer, teacher.
7. Square Deals—Dewey Thompson and Mrs. H. G. Hanson, teachers.
8. Keystones—H. G. Hanson, teacher.
9. Class of Opportunity—Robt. W. Pinkerton, teacher.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, April 3d, preceded by a potluck supper beginning at 6:30 p. m. Reports from all the organizations connected with the church will be read, the necessary officers will be elected, and any other business which may be found wise to consider will be taken up at this time. Every member and all others interested in the welfare of the church should be present at this meeting. In connection with the program of the annual meeting Mrs. Roy Kunsman and Mrs. M. W. Armstrong will sing solos. Possibly other numbers will be rendered thru the evening. Everybody is invited to combine a social hour with the business of the evening.

Christian Science church services are as follows: Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday, March 30th, is "Reality." The reading room is open daily where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is welcome to attend all services and to make use of the reading room.

It is expected that a very interesting climax to the contest between the G and G class and the young married peoples class will take place at the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday when it will be decided who are the victors. Every member should be present and bring a visitor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior league, 6:45 p. m.

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church the quarterly communion will be observed, also infant's baptism and reception of members will take place at this meeting. To meet people who are planning to unite with the church the session will meet at the manse during the Sunday school hour. All candidates should meet with them at this time.

The union service next Sunday evening, to be held in the Presbyterian church, will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor society. A pageant entitled "The Modern Christian Quest" will be rendered by some twenty or more of the young people. The pageant will be interspersed with music.

The women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Coleman next Wednesday afternoon, April 2d, at 2:30. The subject under consideration is "Work Among the Immigrants."

Mrs. A. Rose left this city on the 23d for a visit with her father at Garden Grove, California, near Los Angeles. She expected to stop at San Francisco to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Harper, who will accompany her to southern California. Before returning, she will visit with relatives at Long Beach and Pomona, California. While at Garden Grove she will attend a family reunion at that place, in honor of the 90th birthday anniversary of her father. A sister, from Fort Madison, Iowa, will also attend the reunion. It is expected that about thirty relatives will be present.

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Saturday and Sunday March 29 - 30

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Tuesday April 1

"Silent Partner"

Admission 30c and 15c

"Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Saturday and Sunday April 12 - 13

April 12 8 p. m. April 13 3 p. m.

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