

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY April 25, 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. Mrs. W. F. Hulcy, 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. 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.

Reclamation Law Revision Is Asked. Washington, D. C.—Immediate revision of the reclamation law along the lines indicated in the report of Secretary Work's fact-finding commission was recommended to congress by President Coolidge. In a special message the president declared adoption of a "definite policy" toward reclamation projects to be imperative and asked that "permanent relief" for settlers, rather than temporary extensions in reclamation payments be authorized by law.



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Sherman Highway Gap Closing Fast

Remarkable progress is being made on the construction of the last link of the Sherman highway. This section extends from a point about eight miles north of Shaniko to an intersection with the California highway near the head of Cow canyon, a distance of about 20 miles going by way of Shaniko.

The Sherman highway will connect up a direct macadamized route from the Columbin river at Biggs through to California. This highway is now completely surfaced to Bend with the exception of the twenty miles now under contract and about five miles at Crooked river crossing. The contract for the construction of the last unit in the Sherman highway was let by the state highway commission in February and work began early in March. The grading is now practically completed and the crushing plant was started last week. George M. McDowell, of Portland, sub-contractor for the construction, was in this city last week in company with O. B. Robertson of The Dalles. At that time he stated that all indications pointed to the work being completed within 90 days. When completed, the Sherman highway will eliminate the necessity of traveling about 20 miles of jumbo roads which become impassable during the wet season, and will be of inestimable value to the people of all central eastern Oregon.

E. H. Moore and wife and son Roscoe were guests of M. W. Armstrong and wife at luncheon Sunday at Hotel Moro.

Chas. Royle is in the county from The Dalles, on his usual spring round of tuning local caterpillar tractors for farm work during harvest.

C. W. Kinney and family treated themselves to a vacation from the farm last Sunday, visiting in Moro during part of the day with luncheon at Hotel Moro at noon.

J. C. Freeman & Co. are offering money saving values this week to readers of the Observer who want to reshoe their tootsies. Look over the adv. in this Observer.

Miss Faith Ginn and Rev. Henry G. Hanson have been assisting Mr. and Mrs. Zevely as judges in the school exhibits this week. Interesting exhibits of sewing, writing, general school work, and in some cases work in science, were exhibited on five successive evenings beginning on Monday at Rufus and ending on Friday at Kent.

A. Rose is no longer on the local "batch" list. Mrs. Rose having returned this week from a visit with relatives in southern California. Mr. Rose said last Sunday that there was always a flaw to perfect happiness, meaning that now his weekly visit to Hotel Moro at luncheon time on Sunday would be to some slight extent interrupted.

The final work of perfecting the organization of Sherman county band was concluded at the time of the last practice in this city Sunday. As arranged, the newly organized band will practice at Moro every other Sunday afternoon, alternating with Grass Valley and Wasco. About twenty musicians have joined the band, using ten different kinds of instruments.

A 24-hour service to the motoring public has been inaugurated at the Williams Garage this week. A floor man will be on duty to give quick service on gas, oil, and general garage service as well as a mechanic to give full time in the repair department. A night man will also be on call during the night hours, a sleeping room having been furnished for his convenience.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Percy Thompson has accepted a position as mechanic with the Williams garage.

Mrs. Estella Benson and daughter Millie were luncheon guests at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

Neale Freeman, one of our local young men about town, was luncheon guest at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Ross and son Harold, from Grandview, Washington, spent Easter Sunday with friends in this city.

Jas. Woods and wife and R. W. Pinkerton and wife left by auto on Monday for a visit with relatives at White Salmon.

E. E. Barzee and Orren Urquhart motored to Shearer Tuesday with resultant catch of 21 trout for Barzee and some less for Urquhart.

Place your order now with Tumalum for your summer wood. Arrange to take delivery from the car and "get in" on our special prices.

Mrs. T. C. Lee and son Lester were luncheon guests at Hotel Moro on Sunday last, T. C. being absent from home on a fishing trip to Camp Sherman.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. C. Freeman & Co. in the Observer this week. Real bargains in shoes is the news carried in the announcement.

The usual social for May by the ladies aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Barzee on Thursday, May 1st—Mrs. T. W. Alley will assist the hostess.

Roy Kunsman and family left on Tuesday for Portland, where Mrs. Kunsman will enjoy a visit of indefinite length with relatives. Mr. Kunsman was to return later in the week.

M. B. Mores and wife and John Withycombe and wife motored from Arlington last Sunday to this city where they enjoyed the luncheon service at Hotel Moro before starting on their return.

George Meloy, Hollis Bull and Francis Anderson were fishermen three who tried to hook trout on the Deschutes at Shearer last Sunday. Their total count was well to the good, Meloy leading with 15; Anderson having nine and Bull eight.

Hotel Moro has had an electric flashing sign installed over the Main street entrance to the hotel and, on top of the buildings facing the hotel, has had flood lights placed. The two give a brilliant illumination to the hotel during the evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshie and son, LeRoy, and Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Wasco are planning to leave Sunday by automobile for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will visit Mrs. Belshie's parents and sisters. They will return by way of Yellowstone national park about July 1st.

R. E. Southen has arranged an electric sign in front of the Tumalum company office that is attracting quite a little attention. By means of an alarm clock and special apparatus the electric current used to illuminate the sign can be switched off at any time desired.

Family parties were the vogue at Hotel Moro during luncheon hour last Sunday. Those who enjoyed the dining service at that time included W. H. Ragsdale and family; Truman Strong and family; Roy Kunsman and family; Howard Conlee and family; L. R. Conlee and family; J. C. McKean and family with Miss Greta Freeman as their guest.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Fred Haynes is in Portland this week.

Kelly, the barber, has gone to The Dalles for medical treatment.

Miss Jennie Hogue spent the last week-end with her sister at Antelope.

Mrs. Frank McClean of Portland is here visiting her father Calvin Haynes.

George Barnett and wife of The Dalles are visiting with their children this week.

Quite a number of our local people have secured an assorted quality of real honest-to-goodness colds.

Jacob Croker and wife were here Saturday from Goldendale. They came over to set out some trees on the property they recently purchased.

Professor Sibley and the high school boys went to Buckhollow Friday afternoon for an outing. They returned tired but reported a dandy time.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson was a passenger on Sunday's train for Eugene for a visit with her son Joe who was operated on for appendicitis last week. The young man is attending school at Eugene.

Movie News of the Current Week

Saturday evening, April 26th, Marshall Neilan will present his picture story "The Eternal Three" with Hobart Bosworth, Clair Windsor, Raymond Griffith, and Bessie Love in the cast. It is a Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan production at Moro theatre.

Gloria Swanson's new Paramount picture, "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," which will be shown at Moro theatre next Sunday afternoon and evening, April 27th, is said to be one of the most powerful screen dramas produced by Paramount this season. Miss Swanson has the role of Mona de Briac, French girl whose parents are in financial difficulties. The last straw is to marry Mona to a rich man, John Brandon, an American multi-millionaire, played by Huntley Gordon, is chosen as the intended husband. The marriage takes place and many thrilling incidents follow. The climax of the picture is unique. The supporting cast is excellent and includes, among other prominent screen artists, Charles Green, Paul Weigel and Robert Agnew.

Dr. C. L. Poley and family left by auto Thursday afternoon for Portland.

H. P. A. Jensen entertained Miss Edith Rutter, at luncheon at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

Mrs. Kent, teacher in Moro schools, left on the auto stage Thursday afternoon for a week end visit at Portland.

It is reported that Mrs. W. S. Powell was suddenly taken seriously ill this week and on Thursday was conveyed by auto to The Dalles and probably from there to Portland by train.

A special luncheon at usual rates will be served at Hotel Moro this Sunday to take care of the "overflow" from the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration to be held in this city next Sunday.

Work of resurfacing on the Columbia highway between The Dalles, the Deschutes river and the high bridge at Biggs is now completed. The crew working for the contractors began to break up their camp Thursday morning of this week.

The Hazz Vaudeville company will be at Moro theatre all next week. See adv. in Observer. Admission 10c and 30c, including tax. Married couples, attending together, admitted free the first night. The oldest married couple present on the first night will be given a present worth \$10.

Herman Reckman, son of Dick Reckman of Grass Valley, passed away at the family home near that city on Tuesday, April 22d, from complications caused by cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Methodist church at Grass Valley, Rev. U. C. Smothers, of this city, conducting the service.

E. R. Hickson and J. M. Eddy were fly casting on the Deschutes at Shearer last Sunday with such success that Hickson returned with 22 trout and Eddy with ten. Eddy had trouble with one that he hooked, but he got it all right. He put it in his fish basket, then bent to pick up his line. The fish flopped out and into the river, but Eddy went right after it, caught it bare handed and again it was in the basket. Eddy tried to claim a double count on that trick, but others insisted on the number in the basket.

Elaine McCarver, former resident of this city, now residing at Prineville, Crook county, won first prize, a check for \$25, given by the Portland Telegram, in the zone contest for zone three, comprising the counties of Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, and Wasco, at The Dalles on Saturday evening, April 19th. Conditions of the contest were that contestants had to write and deliver their own production. She will later represent zone three in the state contest to be held at Portland. Miss McCarver has numerous friends in Sherman county who join with the Observer in complimenting her upon her success.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church at eleven in the morning and eight in the evening. The evening service will be a union meeting at which time Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach.

The women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Harry B. Pinkerton Wednesday afternoon, April 30th. The subject under consideration is "Africa." Reports of representatives who attended the presbyterial meeting will also be heard.

The Presbyterian missionary society of Pendleton presbytery is holding its annual meeting at Bend, Oregon, on Thursday and Friday of this week. The delegates of the local society are Mrs. C. V. Belknap, Mrs. Henry G. Hanson, and Mrs. L. V. Moore. L. V. Moore left with the delegates yesterday morning by auto. They expect to be back Saturday.

The lesson-sermon at the Christian Science for next Sunday will be "Probation after Death." The order of service is as follows: Sunday school at 10:15. Church service at 11 a. m. on Sunday. Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. This church maintains a free public reading room which is open daily. The Bible together with all authorized Christian Science literature is to be found here and may be read, borrowed or purchased, all are invited to attend the services and make use of the reading room.

Easter Sunday was a great day at the Methodist church. Sunday school was held at the usual hour followed by an Easter program given by the Sunday school. One hundred and twelve persons were in the classes during the Sunday school hour. Many more had assembled at eleven o'clock, the hour set for the program to begin. The exercises started with a bang the first number being given by Mrs. Ramsey's class and for an hour and a quarter the program continued to the delight and profit of the large crowd of eager listeners. One pleasant feature was the beautifully decorated stage with several birds nestled in among the flowers mingling their beautiful songs with the sweet voices of the children.

At 8 p. m. the Methodist church was filled to the doors to worship God in song. The community is justly proud of the talent displayed and at the close the audience lavished its appreciation upon the twenty-two persons participating. Prof. L. E. Webb endeared himself to the churches, the community and the music loving public for his efforts as director of this splendid chorus and for bringing to such a magnificent consummation the Easter cantata entitled "The Resurrection Hope."

Many thanks to one and all.

U. C. Smothers, Pastor M. E. Church.

Rev. George B. Pratt, an alumnus of Albany college and now living at Albany, was in Moro Wednesday April 16th, in consultation with Rev. Henry G. Hanson and others with reference to the financial drive which is now on throughout the state in the interest of Albany college. A plan to raise \$600,000 for endowment and new buildings for Albany college and making it a prominent self-help college in the west is now in progress. While in Moro Rev. Mr. Pratt, who was a seminary mate of Mr. Hanson, was entertained at the Presbyterian manse.

Frank S. Sever, candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday. A number of Sherman county ex-service men were former members of the company he commanded on overseas duty during the war and they are all earnestly endeavoring to assist him secure the nomination. Mr. Sever has been connected with the state treasurers' office for several years and is thoroughly conversant with the duties and work of that office. This is an uncommon qualification these days of the candidate seeking office.

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