

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY May 2, 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.
Mrs. W. F. Hulery, Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Floro Lodge No. 113
I. O. O. F.
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C. L. Montgomery, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

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A conference of county Sunday school workers will be held this Sunday afternoon at the Christian church at Wasco, for the purpose of arranging for a county Sunday school rally to be held in this county next month. All who are interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.



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Movie News of the Current Week

There are few if any picture fans who did not see the epoch-making production of Rex Beach' novel of adventure in Alaska, "The Spoilers," made ten years ago by William Selig. It is safe to say that everyone who saw that picture will want to see Jesse D. Hampton's new screen version of it made at the Goldwyn studios under the direction of Lambert Hillyer, and that everyone who did not see the first picturization will make certain of seeing the new one. It will be seen at Moro theatre Sunday May 4th.

There is perhaps no American novel of the century which lends itself more readily to screen treatment. It pictures vividly the adventures, hardships, the rampant greed and the devotion which were so forcibly brought out among the people taking part in the great Klondike gold rush. It is filled to the brim with just such rapid-action, big dramatic moments and strenuous conflicts as screen patrons delight in. Its producer spared no expense and no pains in making this new production as far in advance of the first screen version of the story as that picture was in advance of other feature productions of its day.

The cast is a notable one, including Milton Sills, Barbara Bedford, Anna Q. Nilsson, Noah Beery, Robert Edeson, Mitchell Lewis, Wallace MacDonald, Ford Sterling, Robert McKim, Sam de Grasse, John Elliott, Louise Fazenda, Kate Price, Rockliffe Fellowes, Gordon Russell, Albert Roscoe, Tom McGuire and Jack Curtis.

Four men were arrested in and near Portland this last week who have partially confessed to the recent attempted robbery of the Barnett bank at Wasco. The men were placed under arrest for driving a car without a license. Later the car was found to have been stolen as well as another which they claimed to own. Following this they confessed to several postoffice and bank robberies at different places in the state.

Truman Strong and wife expect to leave this Sunday on a long contemplated visit to eastern cities. Their first stop over will be at Eugene where they will leave their daughter Helen with her grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Strong are absent. They will tour California by rail, continuing by rail over the Sunset limited route to Washington D. C., New York city and Detroit, visiting with relatives of Mrs. Strong at the last two named places. They expect to leave Detroit on the return, driving a Buick sedan, about May 25th, visiting Yellowstone park on the way west, and are due at home about June 15th.

We would be greatly pleased to be able to publish the full list of the winners in the several school fairs, particularly in the five local meet-try-outs. Publicity in such matters stimulate healthy school morale among all classes of pupils and patrons of the schools of the county. Unfortunately there is a limit to the extent this can be properly attended to by the Observer caused by a lack of material to set the large list of names in type. Our printing shop facilities, altho much larger than the average office similar to the Observer, is not equal to the occasion. It might be well to state at this time that this is also the reason why we never have published lists of those winning at the county fair.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

E. R. Barzee and family have moved into the W. F. Hulery residence.

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

Mesdames Richmond, Stephens, Pooley and Anna Moore motored to The Dalles on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson returned Monday evening from a brief visit at Silverton with her sisters and mother.

R. J. Ginn was called to Maryville, Washington, on Monday by news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Bradley.

Mit Damon, one of the old time farmers of this county, was in our city this week, looking over his farm crop prospects east of this city.

In the recent county school dental essay contest, Cleve Stout of Grass Valley, won first prize and Velma Matthes of Kent won second prize.

Homer S. Wall, county road master, and family spent Sunday last at Moro, where they were guests at Hotel Moro at the luncheon hour.

Clarence Sparling and wife declared a holiday from the farm last Sunday, driving to Moro in time to enjoy the special luncheon served at Hotel Moro.

Members of the local Woodman lodge and ladies of the auxiliary spent a social evening Tuesday with music and games. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

W. F. Jackson, W. H. Ragdale, A. B. Riddell, and John Searcy packed their camp outfit last Saturday for an over night fishing trip to the Deschutes at Shearer, returning late the next day.

Roy Kusman is another of our young business men who break the "batch" habit of cook-your-own while friend wife is away. He was seen last Sunday at the luncheon hour thoroughly enjoying the service at Hotel Moro.

The usual Dorcas social for May has been advanced one week because of the W. C. T. U. convention to be held at Moro on the usual date. The social will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Fortner on Wednesday, May 7th, with Mrs. C. C. Richmond and Mrs. E. M. Badger assisting.

The committee having in charge the proposed home talent chautauqua to be held at DeMoss Memorial Park next month will meet this Saturday at Hotel Moro to arrange final details and program. A 2-day program, to be supplied by Kent, Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley is planned. A nominal admission will be charged to defray expenses, the balance that may be left will go to the upkeep and improvement of the park.

A 24x30 foot open air auditorium stage has been completed this week at DeMoss Memorial Park. The building has two 4x12 foot dressing rooms at each side of the stage with a four foot hallway connecting them back of the stage proper. Each room has a window and the hallway is supplied with two windows. The floor of the stage was laid double strength to permit handling heavy articles such as pianos and accessories for outdoor entertainment.

Oil will be placed on the macadamized portion of the Columbia highway in Wasco county from the end of the pavement, three miles east of The Dalles, to the Deschutes river, according to a statement made this week by C. W. Wanser, division engineer. The work will cost in the neighborhood of \$200 per mile and, it is hoped by the road engineers, it will relieve the highway from excessive wear through corrugation of the roadbed and blowing of sand.

Two young ladies from Grass Valley, driving a Star car, lost control of their auto about 8:30 Monday evening with the result that they backed the car into the large Ginn, Coleman & Co. plate glass show window. The car jumped the curb, crossed the side walk, broke some brick under the window, where the right hind spring hit the building, pushing the center of the window into the store about an inch. The windows were not broken.

J. L. Stewart of Moro is a member of this year's graduating class in pharmacy at O. A. C. Trial examinations given to the class by the college faculty indicate that they will satisfactorily meet the official requirements in the examination to be given them by members of the state board on June 5th and 6th. Mr. Stewart is also first tenor in the O. A. C. glee club from which a select number will be picked to take part in the northwest contest in Portland at which time five colleges will contest for honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their 25-year old son were visitors this week from Granite City, Illinois, at the W. F. Jackson home in this city. The elder gentleman is employed in the Pullman car works as an upholster and the younger man is a street car employee. Mrs. Williams is a cousin of Mrs. Jackson, the two not having met since their last visit together at the St. Louis world's fair in 1904. The visitors had left their home April 6th, going by train to Oakland, California, and were returning by automobile. Their next stop after leaving this city being Walla Walla where they will be entertained by relatives.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Miss Rena Norton is visiting at the J. E. Norton home.

W. H. Clifford was a business visitor at Shaniko on Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Justesen and Dick Abel were in Grass Valley Tuesday to see Dr. Thatcher.

Howard Weis and wife, from Shaniko, were shopping in our city last Tuesday.

Uncle Ben Brown is enjoying a visit with his daughter, Mrs. George Rider, at Portland.

L. W. Amick entertained at dinner the teachers of Kent school at their home east of this city last Sunday.

We have been having some very cool nights last week. Carl Gregg had his water pipes freeze, this last was a reminder of past winter weather to many.

About thirty ladies gathered at the J. L. Matthes home Tuesday evening for a surprise party on Mrs. Matthes, it being her birthday. Every one who attended brought some thing good to eat and Mr. Matthes made a lot of good homemade ice cream which all enjoyed.

C. F. Swander will speak at the Christian church at eleven o'clock on May 11th. The days program includes a basket dinner at noon in the I. O. O. F. hall, preaching at 2:30 and at 8 p. m. Every one is invited to bring dinner and attend all services.

News Letter From Rufus Vicinity

J. C. Brown was a business visitor in Hood River Monday.

F. L. Hulery attended the opening game of the Beavers in Portland last week.

Mr. Venamon and C. A. Tom were business visitors in Portland last week.

A. M. Zevly, wife and daughter, Grace Marie, were guests Sunday at the Fleck orchard.

Cynthia Lea of Weiser, Idaho, and Minnie Coats of California, are visitors at the home of S. L. Coats.

Herbert Ramsey and son Norman, of Wasco, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ramsey's parents J. A. Pyburn and wife.

Mrs. Mary Venamon and Charles Tom are expected to return this week from Medford Indiana, where they were called by the death of their brother.

The hotel at Rufus has just been moved to a new location on the Columbia highway and the restaurant building is now being moved to a new location east of the hotel.

The new residence of R. P. Foister is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about May 10th. The post office will be moved from its present location in the garage, into the new building.

Glen Thompson is grading his lot on the highway. Mr. Thompson and John Mathieson, Jr. intend to build a Mechanic shop and an ice cream stand. Viola and Dorothy Thompson will operate the ice cream stand. The girls plan to get some of the money for their schooling in this way.

We should like to make a statement which will probably explain the misunderstanding of last week's report of the local fair and field meet held at Rufus April 21st. Last week the Observer in its report of the Rufus field meet and declamatory contest gave the wrong impression to those who are not familiar with the details of the work, and we should like to make the following explanation:

At the beginning of this school year the schools in the north end of the county chose to form a separate division instead of competing for Wasco. Rufus division now competes with all the rest of the county as does Moro, Wasco, Kent and Grass Valley. The tryout at Rufus, April 21st, was for the purpose of selecting delegates who will compete with the rest of the county at Wasco on May 10th. Mention was made that Brock won first place in both club work and quality of school work and Biggs second place, Miller not competing in these. Rufus had no competition in either of these because Rufus ranks as a town school and has no competition with the country schools. The high school display of science experiments was the center of attraction and the cooking club display of the Rufus school was an excellent one, Mildred Chase winning \$3 as the first prize, June Brackett winning \$2 second prize. The sewing club work of the Brock school was a good display showing much interest in the project. Those winning first place in sewing Edna Addington first in division 1, Emma Jean Edmondson first in division 1. Biggs had a neat display of school work, as did Rufus.

Rufus and Biggs schools gave an effective club rally in the afternoon after the athletic events were over. There was a short intermission between speakers of each of the classes during which time pupils of the Biggs school put on a Dutch dance and a Chinese dance which were highly appreciated by the audience. While the judges deliberated the Rufus students gave a May basket drill. The baskets were decorated with purple and gold crepe paper, which are the Rufus school colors.

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CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Rev. Henry G. Hanson expects to preach at the Gorman school house on Sunday afternoon, May 11th, at 3:00 p. m.

The usual services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m.

Mothers' Day observance Sunday May 11th at 11 a. m. instead of May 4th as heretofore announced. Miss Nellie Curtis of Portland will be the speaker Sunday May 11, 8 p. m.

The midweek service at the Presbyterian church will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30, the subject under consideration being the thirteenth chapter of John's gospel.

Next Sunday evening the union service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Henry G. Hanson preaching the sermon. The theme will be "Heaven." Some of the phases considered will be What is it? Where is it? By whom populated?

Christian Science church services at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning and eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 10:15. Those under twenty years of age are admitted into these classes. Reading room open daily where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. All are welcome.

Sunday, May 4th, will be observed as College Day in all the Presbyterian churches of Oregon. The campaign for \$600,000 for endowment and new buildings for Albany college is being waged all over the state. In Pendleton presbytery the drive will be made next week, May 4-10. In Portland and vicinity the drive will be consummated two weeks later. Locally special service is being prepared by the pastor, Rev. Henry G. Hanson. The theme under consideration will be "Loving God with the Whole Mind." A special effort will be put forth to have all high school students connected with the church and Sunday school present at the morning service.

Friends of the family in this city received word last week that C. E. Sheets had passed away at Spokane late Tuesday evening. Funeral services were conducted last Friday. The family has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Sherman county who sympathize with them in their trouble. Mr. Sheets and family were former residents of this city, he having been in charge of the city gas engine light and water plant for a number of years. It was largely due to his efficient upkeep of the plant that only once during his term of engineering did the lights fail to come on at the anticipated time and that was caused by his enforced absence from duty because of a broken oil feed pipe in his automobile when returning from a trip to The Dalles over the old deeply rutted rocky road used at that time.

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