

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY May 23, 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.

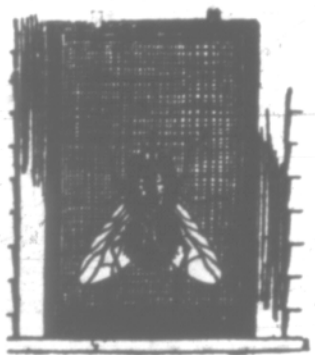
Floro Lodge No. 113
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
C. L. Montgomery, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

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.

Attorney Gives Court Trout Dinner

Attorney C. L. Pepper, of The Dalles, went fishing the day before packing his law books into a grip and driving up to this city last Monday for a brief term of helping solve the legal problems that generally come before the court at each recurring session. His fishing luck was with him, as usual, and he thought how refreshing it would be to treat the court officials to a tasty trout dinner at Hotel Moro. That is how it came about that Judge Parker and wife, Court Reporter VanHorne and wife, District Attorney Wade and Attorney Pepper know thoroughly all the secrets of anatomy inherent in the gray trout of the upper Deschutes river.



THE OTHER DAY

A FELLOW told us that he had a screen door that had been in use for twelve years.

THATS GOIN' some, Eh?
MAYBE YOU won't expect a screen door to last you that long, but—

WE HAVE just received a shipment of Tum-A-Lum screen doors and they—

ARE HUMDINGERS—
MADE IN our own shops of thoroughly seasoned heavy cedar stock, in a neat, plain design and very substantial construction.

YOU'LL BE surprised at the low price when you see the quality.

Tum-A-Lumber Co.

D. E. Clark, Manager
Moro, Oregon
Phone Main 91

When Dean Went to Church

Roy F. Dean, manager of the Sherman Electric company, was recently spinning stories of his early experience when first employed by electric lighting companies and, in the course of the conversation, told this one as having happened at Hood River when the company at that place was first organized and each winter had considerable trouble with ice forming in its shallow intakes. "It was a Sunday evening," said Dean, "and the fellows had been fighting the ice forming in the intake all day when I thought I would rest myself mentally, physically and spiritually by attending church."

The evening lesson was from Job, and the minister had just read, "Yes, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when suddenly the church was plunged into total darkness. "Brethren," said the minister, with commendable promptness, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of this prophecy we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric lighting company."

Ford Company Keeps Production Mark

The Ford motor company announced on May 16th that May has opened with a bigger demand for Ford products than any month so far this year. Ford retail sales in the United States during the first ten days of May averaged eight thousand three hundred eighty five daily, exceeding the last ten day period of the record breaking sales month of April and indicating the continued upward trend of the market.

Figures just compiled show a total of 757,023 Ford units retailed to customers from January 1st to and including May 10th, of which Ford cars and truck deliveries alone show a gain of 102,158 over the same period a year ago.

With the increases already attained this month and with the present outlook for business, the company anticipates a new high sales figure in May.

A pleasant and pleasing family house party in this city this week was the one at the D. E. Stephens home when Mrs. Stephens had as guests her brother, A. S. Izatt, from Sumpter, Oregon, and her sister, Mrs. James McNeil, from Logan, Utah. The visitors left by train Wednesday for a visit with relatives at LaGrande and other eastern Oregon points.

Mrs. Catherine Patjens died in Portland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Holman, on May 15th and was buried Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grass Valley. Mrs. Patjens formerly lived at Kent. She is survived by four daughters and one son: Mrs. Anna Holman of Portland, Mrs. Tom Smith of Yakima, Mrs. John Schassen of The Dalles, Mrs. Elizabeth "Strange" of Portland and John Patjens of Kent.

Otto Peetz and family left early Sunday morning by auto for Portland where Mrs. Peetz and the children will visit with relatives during the next two weeks. Mrs. Peetz will also attend the state convention of woman's federated clubs that is meeting this week at Oregon City. Mr. Peetz was expecting to drive back to Hood River on Tuesday and participate in the deliberations of the state I. O. O. F. convention.

Edmund Stephens, of Moro, received honorable mention for the A. J. Johnson prize of \$20, offered annually to the freshman possessing in the highest degree proficiency in scholarship, success in student activities, qualities of manhood, and qualities of leadership. A special convocation was held for honors and awards and for announcing of pledges to Forum, all-school honorary. The convocation was held out doors and was a feature of campus day. Stephens is a student in agriculture, in his first year in college, and has made a scholastic average of 96.00.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Will the fender of a pair of ice tongs kindly turn them in at the Moro Meat Market.

Roy C. Atwood was a visitor in this city on Monday from our neighboring city of Wasco.

Look over the Opportunity Special Sale offerings of the J. C. Freeman & Co. advertisement this week.

R. M. Schadewitz and D. E. Clark were trying their luck fishing in the waters of Buck hollow last Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Richmond, accompanied by Miss Wilma Boardman, left Thursday for Portland for a brief visit with relatives.

Francis Anderson, Roscoe Moore, and Don Clark spent last week-end fishing in the waters of Badger creek, near Tygh Valley.

Orville Burres of Wasco, entertained the Misses Gwendolyn Foss and Linnie Belabe at luncheon at Hotel Moro last Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Poley and Mrs. T. S. Reese left Thursday morning by auto for Salem, where they will attend a meeting of the state D. A. R.

I wish to thank the voters of Sherman county for the many kind favors and loyal support given me at the May Primaries. C. A. Tom.

Mrs. C. L. Poley entertained her Sunday school class at an out-door luncheon and picnic at Memorial Park at DeMoss on Wednesday afternoon.

Meers, Armstrong, Hanson and Tibbets drove by auto to Deep creek, near Maupin, late last week for a week-end fishing vacation at that place.

Lloyd Johnson left Thursday afternoon for Hood River, where he will visit with his grandparents and, incidentally, pick strawberries in a nearby field.

Mrs. F. W. Hutchcroft, Mrs. Wilford Belashe, and Mrs. C. P. Walker left Thursday morning by auto for McMinnville where they will visit with relatives.

Dr. C. L. Poley is having the brick chimney in the dining room of his residence rebuilt to accommodate a furnace which he expects to install later this fall.

L. L. Peetz and wife were visiting in Portland part of the week, intending to return home this Friday and shortly after leave for their summer home at Camp Sherman.

D. E. Stephens left Thursday morning for Corvallis where he will read proof on a new experiment station bulletin to be issued soon by the Oregon Agricultural college.

George Melay Jr. and Willard Urquhart left Tuesday on a business trip to Lewiston and possibly as far east as Billings, Montana. They will make the trip by automobile.

A. Rasmussen and wife, from Pendleton, spent last week-end as house guests at the J. N. Landry farm home west of this city. Mrs. Rasmussen is a sister of Mrs. Landry.

J. L. Gregg was in town from Kent late Monday, coming by auto with Louis Sathern and wife and their small baby. The trip was made because of sudden illness of the baby, requiring medical attention from Dr. Poley.

At a special meeting of the Sherman County Fair board of directors, held at Hotel Moro last week, it was voted that the county fair dates for this year would be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Harry Kunsman left by auto for Albany on Monday to be with Mrs. Kunsman who was expecting to undergo an operation at a hospital in that city. Mrs. Kunsman has been visiting with her sister at Shedd, near Albany, for about ten days.

Guy Weedman, of Wasco, and Miss Edna Helen Potter, of Klondike, were married in this city on Tuesday of this week at the Methodist parsonage in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Ford as witnesses, Rev. U. C. Smothers, of this city, reading the ceremony.

Lee Luak, Elmer Newton and Melford Evans left Monday morning for Portland where they expected to finish taking an examination permitting them to enlist in the United States navy. Melford Evans was intending to enlist in the electrical engineering branch of the service.

Mrs. A. L. Hollander, known to many residents of this city as Bessie Page, was visiting in this city part of Tuesday. It being her first visit to this city since leaving here eighteen years ago. Mr. Hollander is a commercial traveler and the two were on a trip that will take them as far east as Lewiston.

The ladies of the Dorcas Study club of this city entertained the members of the Woman's study club of Wasco at an out-door social function in the city park in this city last Friday afternoon. Members of both clubs assisted with the program. Refreshments consisting of coffee and wafers were served.

The recital given last Saturday evening by the piano pupils of Miss Frances Morrissey at the high school auditorium attracted a large attendance. The program was designed to show the progress made by pupils under the Dunning system of music, and proved what wonderful progress can be made in a short period.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

George Barnett and wife of The Dalles, spent last week-end at the Matthis home in this city.

Mrs. Max Pluemke, who returned home Monday, reports her brother Henry as being much better.

L. W. Amick and wife and G. W. Barnett and wife left Tuesday for a short stay at the hot springs.

J. H. Wilson returned home Friday evening from Eugene. He reports his son Joe as some better.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Hogue surprised her with a generous shower at her home on Tuesday evening of last week.

Clair Simlar and Miss Jennie Hogue were married at Moro last Monday afternoon. The happy couple left the same evening for their new home at Toledo.

Chas Lenhart and wife and Miss Loretta Bennett were week-end visitors at the Hogue home on the 15th. Mrs. Lenhart was formerly Viola Bennett of Kent.

H. M. Baure and wife surprised L. W. Amick and family by coming in last Sunday evening from their home at Corvallis. Mrs. Baure is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amick.

Commencement exercises of Kent school were held in the school auditorium last Saturday evening. Miss Glenna Dellinger, Miss Cleo Baylis and Clinton Hartley were the honored ones from the high school. Velma Matthis and Ethel Helyer were graduates from the eighth grade.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. C. Freeman & Co. A special opportunity sale of infant's half hose will be of interest to many shoppers.

A number of the members of the local lodge I. O. O. F. made the trip to Hood River this week to attend the state convention of the lodge at that place beginning on Tuesday evening.

The high school pupils, teachers and principal left early Thursday morning, heavily laden with good things to eat, for a picnic outing near Miller's on the Columbia river highway.

Henry Ruggles is improving the parking strip in front of his residence by leveling the ground and sowing to alfalfa. Later, he will build a concrete retaining wall at the front property line.

Numbered among the family parties that enjoyed the luncheon service at Hotel Moro last Sunday were W. F. Jackson and wife, J. J. Schneider and wife, C. L. Ireland and wife, L. L. Peetz and family, and Chris Andersen and family.

Mrs. W. A. Ruggles entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter Laura. Refreshments consisting of angel cake and ice cream were served at the conclusion of the entertainment program provided for the guests.

Every one will undoubtedly plan to attend the picture showing of the screen version of "The Man Without a Country" coming to the House of Good Pictures in this city on Saturday, May 31st. Admission will be 20c and 40c. The story has been put upon the screen and is being shown under the auspices and with the sanction of the national officers of the American Legion.

Orval A. Thompson of Moro, a freshman in pharmacy, and Owen L. Searcy of Moro, a freshman in commerce, both privates in the infantry unit of the college R. O. T. C., are to drill in two picked platoons of infantry during the military tournament to be held at the O. A. C. stadium on the evening of May 24th. The drill work will be followed by many stunts, a spectacular sham battle, and a tremendous pyrotechnic display.

A card received from Truman Strong states that he was in Washington, D. C., that he and Mrs. Strong had visited the resting place of George Washington at Mount Vernon, the army cemetery at Arlington, the White House, and many of the larger government buildings. They had also called on Congressman Sinnott and Senators McNary and Stanford and had watched the deliberations of the national law givers from the visitors gallery of the house and senate.

Fred D. Peterson died at the home of his son, Leo E. Peterson, at the Powell farm west of Moro Thursday morning, May 22nd, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were in charge of Zell's Funeral Home, interment being at Mount Vernon cemetery near Corvallis. Deceased was a native of Sweden, coming to this country in 1910. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Lillian Peterson; their son, Leo E. Peterson, of this city and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Goodrich, of Portland.

Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, of this city, Mrs. F. R. Fortner and Mrs. Robt. Hailey, of Wasco, accompanied by Guy Pickard, of Wasco, as chauffeur and official tire changer (according to Harry Pinkerton) left the first of the week for Oregon City where the three ladies will attend the state convention of woman's federated clubs meeting in that city. Mrs. Pinkerton and Mrs. Otto Peetz are delegates to the convention from the Dorcas Study club of this city. Mrs. Fortner and Mrs. Hailey are delegates from the Woman's study club of Wasco.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The Sunday school at the Methodist church will meet at the usual hour next Sunday and will be followed by the eleven o'clock service and sermon by the pastor.

Rev. U. C. Smothers is inviting soldiers of all wars and their families as well as the general public to the Methodist church Sunday at eleven in the morning for the memorial service for the nations dead.

A fine social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson Wednesday evening, the object was a joint gathering of the Square Deal and the Keystone classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Next week about a dozen boy scouts will go into the Tygh Valley section for a weeks camping trip under the supervision of Rev. Henry G. Hanson and Superintendent A. M. Zevely, scout masters. The party expects to return on Saturday of the same week.

The teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school met in a business session with their superintendent, Mrs. C. L. Poley, last Monday evening. The future of the school was freely discussed and plans laid for the summer work, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. A very happy social hour was thus spent together.

A large audience gathered at the Methodist church Sunday night to hear the senior class of Moro high school. A vocal solo was rendered by Elsie Bourhill and a cello solo by Ruth Bryant. Rev. Hanson presided, Rev. Smothers delivered the invocation and Rev. D. H. Leech of Portland preached the sermon. Rev. Clark Smith, of The Dalles, and Rev. Pratt, of Albany, were present at the service.

Next Sunday is Memorial Sunday, and in honor of the occasion in the morning at eleven o'clock at the Presbyterian church a service appropriate to the day will be considered. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will speak on the theme, "Shall We Prevent Another War?" It is expected that some special music will be rendered at that service. The union evening service will take place in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Henry G. Hanson preaching the sermon.

Christian Science church services are held at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning and at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. Sunday school convenes at 10:15. All these under twenty years of age are admitted into these classes. This church maintains a free circulating library, which is open daily, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

Dreaming of Fishes.
To dream of being in a fish market shows that you possess great spirit and that you will be rewarded for your trouble. To dream of the fin of a fish denotes poverty and wretchedness.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 35c
15 to 30 words, 50c
Over 30 wds., 1 1/2c per wd.

HORSE PASTURE, \$3.50 per month; 100 acres pasture land and 75 acres winter barley; lots of running water. B. E. Williams, (Nash station) Klondike, Oregon. Phone 101 Moro.

WANTED—Women to work in fruit cannery; fair wages and modern plant; present prospects indicate several months steady work, commencing about June 10th. Write for further details. Libby, McNeill & Libby, The Dalles, Oregon.

PLENTY of six per cent money to loan on first mortgages on farm lands for five, seven and ten years with excellent prepayment privileges. Interest payable only once a year. Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

GUARANTEED Hemstitching and Picotting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

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Moro, Oregon

Pays Cash for Cream

Cash Price 35c May 46

Estella Benson, Local Agent



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THE THRIFTY man saves his money and then his friends tell the world about it.

The moral is he who saves will have plenty of laughs for the last.

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A good place to eat and "A Home away from Home." Meet your friends at Hotel Moro when in town.

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The House of Good Pictures

MORO, OREGON

Saturday May 31

Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

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of the Great American Patriotic Story

"The Man Without a Country"

written by

Edward Everett Hale

Rewritten for the screen by Anthony Paul Kelly

Featuring

Arnold Daly and Mary Carr

An Eight Part Historical Drama

Admission 40c and 20c

Opportunity Specials

- Ladies Fine Twill Kahki Co'or Outing Coats regularly \$4 Opportunity Sale **\$2.75**
- Ladies Fine Twill Kahki Co'or Outing Breeches, regularly \$3, Opportunity Special Sale **\$2.25**
- Ladies White Canvas Oxfords, Good-year Welt, Military Heel, Leather Sole, reg. \$5, Opportunity Special **\$3.50**
- Ladies 1-strap White Canvas Slipper Military Heel, regular \$3.50, now at this Opportunity Sale price **\$2.50**
- Clean-up Sale. Infants half sox, white, all color tops, sizes 4 1/2 to 7, reg 25c quality. Special, per pair **20c**
- 3 pair for 50c**

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