

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY May 30, 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, Worshipful Master.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

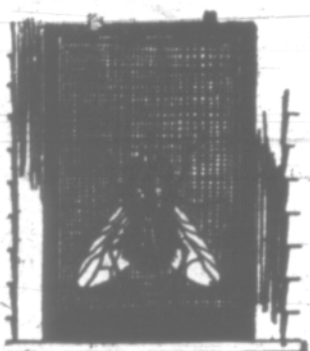
Moro Lodge No. 113
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
C. L. Montgomery, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

CHRIS SCHULTZ POST NO. 71
AMERICAN LEGION
Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
Commander, L. M. Peterson.
Adjutant, Geo. Mitchell.

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Moro, A. M. Young, manager.

Medler Jury Fails to Agree

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Fred Medler has attracted larger crowds to the circuit court rooms than any case coming before the court for many years. Last Thursday morning testimony for both sides was all submitted and final arguments by the attorneys begun shortly after lunch. Arguments and instructions of the court to the jury took up practically all the afternoon, the case going to the jury about six o'clock. Several ballots were taken after the jury organized by election of a foreman and, after about sixteen hours of deliberation, was discharged by Judge Parker when it was seen that they could not agree upon a verdict.



THE OTHER DAY

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

THAT'S 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—

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Sherman County School Notes

During the past week Mr. J. E. Calavan, extension worker from the office of the State Superintendent, spent three days in the county making personal visits to stock and garden club members. It was not possible to visit all members during the time but the children who were visited are making good progress with their work.

Practically every school in the county had some children who were successful in winning the Certificate of Achievement issued by Superintendent Churchill. To win this certificate it is necessary for the child to attend school for the year with no tardiness nor absence. Wasco reported twenty winning this honor. Erskine shows a high percentage with five such certificates.

E. L. Bogart, in charge of the round house at Shaniko, was visiting in this city last Tuesday. His main business in town was relief from an aching tooth.

Chris Andersen and wife, accompanied by the Misses Bessie Andersen and Gwendolyn Foss, drove to Maupin Sunday to visit with Chester Andersen, who is clerking in a store at that place.

It is announced that Dr. Thatcher has moved from Grass Valley to a new location at Portland. His removal leaves the section between Moro and Maupin without a resident physician, a distance of about one hundred miles.

Dayton Henrichs was a motor visitor to Portland and Hillsboro this week. He made the trip to visit his sister, Mrs. Brown, at the last named place, but when he arrived found that she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ova Hanson, near this city.

Contractors have started surfacing the Sherman highway in Wasco county, between Shaniko and Cow canyon. The grading of that highway to connect the main highway in Sherman county with The Dalles California highway in Wasco county, is rapidly being finished.

The local troop of boy scouts left early Monday by auto for their annual camping trip. This year the camp was located on the shore of Badger Lake, in the Cascade mountains back of Tygh Valley. The scouts are in charge of scout masters Rev Henry G. Hanson and County School Superintendent A. M. Zevely.

Commencement exercises were held in the high school auditorium last Friday evening in honor of members of the graduating class of 1924. This year the class has only three members, Hollis Bull, Leo Moore and Ruth Bryant. The speaker of the evening was Prof. Landers, president of the state normal school at Monmouth.

A late copy of the Lamron, a paper published by the student body of the state normal school at Monmouth, carries an announcement that eight more students of the normal have been awarded teacher's certificates in Palmer penmanship. Among the number granted this award of merit we noticed the name of Mildred Ginn, of this city.

Andy Sandvig, of Wasco, driving his new Stutz roadster, and Roy Feeley, of Grass Valley, driving an Oakland car, tangled their cars last Sunday afternoon about two miles south of Wasco. The Stutz is said to have hooked the front wheel hub of the Oakland car, throwing it sideways of the road and forcing it into the ditch. No one was injured.

The woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKean. Papers concerning the work of the church in Latin America, particularly Mexico, were read by Mrs. L. V. Moore, Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton and Mrs. R. C. Byers. A letter was also read by Mrs. H. G. Hanson, written by Miss Julia Hatch, missionary from the Presbyterian church of Oregon to Siam.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

O. L. Belshee and family left this week for their summer home at Camp Sherman.

John Mathias, from near Klondike, was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday.

E. R. Barzee and wife were spending the week at their summer home at Camp Sherman.

E. A. Hoskinson and wife, residing south of Kent, were visiting with relatives in this city on Tuesday.

G. E. Mathews and family were visiting in this city last week-end from their new home at Portland.

V. S. Barr and family left on Monday by auto for Lebanon, Oregon, where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Noonan and children returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit with relatives at The Dalles.

The special bargain offer of Freeman & Co., three pairs of infant's half sox for 50 cents, is an unusual value. See adv.

George Hennagin and family are now located at their summer home at Camp Sherman, having moved the first of the week.

L. D. May and wife, from The Dalles, spent last week-end in this city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Zevely, and family.

Mrs. Susie Hastings and son Louis left on Tuesday for Vancouver, Washington, where they will visit with relatives until after Decoration day.

Leaton Wright and sister Gladys, son and daughter of Dell H. Wright and wife, left this week for a 10-day outing with friends at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Justensen and son Arthur drove down by auto from their home at Kent on Tuesday to spend the day with Mrs. Soren Hanson, sister of Mrs. Justensen.

W. H. Helyer returned Saturday from a visit of several days with his brother and family at Antelope. Will says that he was busy while away helping take care of a crop of alfalfa hay.

Mrs. Ben Morgan, was a visitor this week in this section from her home at Morgan, in Morrow county. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of W. J. Martin and wife, living east of this city.

O. G. Chamberlain, from Coalinga, California, the center of the Pacific coast oil fields, is visiting in this city at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gless, and his sister, Mrs. Hazel Woods.

Forrest Peetz was a visitor in Moro last week-end from south of Bend where he is employed driving truck and hauling supplies for the new railroad being built from Eugene to Klamath Falls.

W. H. Ragdale and family were visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Ragdale's parents at Hermiston. They expect to return by the end of the week and then leave for a two week's visit at Camp Sherman.

George Thorp has purchased the business and equipment of the Moro Dairy, taking over the business the first of June. Mr. Martin and family intend to visit in Morrow county before deciding on a future location.

F. E. Fortner and family drove by auto last Sunday to the home of Mrs. Fortner's parents at Lafayette, in Yamhill county, where she and the children will make an indefinite visit. Mr. Fortner returned to this city the first of the week.

Bids for the surfacing of three sections of The Dalles-California highway between Dufur and the White river grade were opened by the state highway commission Wednesday in Portland. The macadamizing will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

The last issue of the Grass Valley Journal speaks of the construction of a new Catholic church in that city and states that the work on the foundations is now going forward. The new edifice will be 24x42 feet and will be known as St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Kemp and two sons left this week to join her husband at La Pine, in central Oregon, where Mr. Kemp has an auto truck contract for hauling supplies to the construction camp established by the Southern Pacific on their new line building between Eugene and Klamath Falls.

The \$75,000 bond issue in Gilliam county passed at the last election and the state highway commission opened bids Wednesday for the completion of the 16-mile gap of the John Day highway between the base line and a point six miles north of Condon, to cost approximately \$225,000.

An itinerant tourist, driving a car with trailer attached, blew a front tire on the DeMoss hill last Sunday. Before coming to a stop the car was entirely off the grade and the trailer about half off. No injury to car or occupants resulted aside from loss of time in getting straightened out again.

The road to Lost Lake from Hood River will be open for automobile travel by Sunday, according to word received at this office. Trees are being cleared out of the road, and the work is expected to be completed this week. Rhododendrons are now in a stage of bud which promises full bloom by Sunday, it is said.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Miss Glenns Dellinger is visiting this week with friends at Moro.

Edwin and Basil Morrow are visiting at the home of their parents.

Miss Josephine Johnson, from Moro, is visiting Miss Doris Dunlap.

Mrs. Wm. Young and children have moved out to the farm for the summer and now Bill is happy.

C. R. Belshee is in this locality again, buying a carload of cattle for shipment to the Portland market.

J. L. Mathis and daughter, accompanied by Miss Cleo Bayliss, were visitors at Moro on Tuesday afternoon.

The latest local saying is the query "have you got your hair bobbed?" or "when are you going to have your hair cut?"

Lyle Hogue is a patient at the hospital in The Dalles, receiving treatment for ear trouble. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson is back home from a visit with her son Joe at Eugene. She reports that he is doing nicely and that he will soon be able to return home.

Prof. McLaughlin, Miss Rice and Miss Ross left for their respective homes Saturday morning. Prof. Sibley left Monday. Mr. Pratt left on Tuesday. They are all looking happily forward for the coming school year, when they again will all be back in charge of Kent school.

You can't do better than investigate the bargain offer of three pairs of infant's half sox for 50 cents made by Freeman & Co. See adv.

The steamer Erviken sailing from Portland the 14th had as part of its cargo 60 tons of cattle shin bones destined Shanghai. Within a few months this same vessel, or others, will have this cargo to return to the United States in another form—that of Mah Jongg sets. There has been quite a heavy movement of this commodity from Portland during the last year.

A man 56 years of age writes this office that he wants a steady job on a wheat farm or stock ranch. We know that he has had six years experience on Sherman county farms and that he knows the conditions. A good home much more than wages is his earnest desire. Write or call the Observer office, Moro, for further information. Now, is there any one of the numerous readers of the Observer who wants help on the farm and can provide a home to a man who will appreciate the opportunity.

The Greylock of the Argonaut line in the intercoastal service took lot of 248 bags of Oregon walnuts for delivery in New York. Very few of these have ever gone into the eastern market for two reasons: First, the groves are just coming into full bearing; and secondly, the demand for walnuts has been so great due to the excellent quality of the Oregon walnut that there has been no surplus to ship. The Greylock also had aboard 56 tons of Cascara bark. Imitations of this medicinal bark are found in other parts of the world; but the real Cascara bark is found only in a very limited area on the coast range.

Extensive plans are being made to welcome the alumni back to the state Normal school during commencement week, on Tuesday, June 10th. The annual business meeting will take place in the afternoon and following this, at 5:30, a banquet will be held in the Oddfellows new hall. The program to the public will be given at 8:15 the same evening in the normal school chapel, with Judge H. H. Belt, of Dallas as speaker. The civic and commercial clubs of Monmouth are making arrangements to provide accommodations for the alumni visitors. All graduates of the school are urgently requested to return and enjoy normal school hospitality again.

Arthur B. Christianson of Moro was a member of the O. A. C. Cavalry unit, R. O. T. C. of 24 men taking part in the musical ride which was part of the entertainment in the annual military tournament, the largest ever put on by any college regiment in the United States. The musical ride was the main feature of the cavalry's drill in the military tournament, given by the best riders of the cavalry unit, who showed their skill in horsemanship by drills and jumping while music was being played by the O. A. C. military band. The cavalry also competed in a gretna green race, a roman race, and a rescue race, for which prizes were given.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman, accompanying W. H. Williams, of this city, driving a Haynes car, returned to Sherman county last Saturday afternoon from a hurried trip by train to Spokane county in an effort to apprehend Wm. Lowe, wanted in this city to answer a charge of larceny by baillee sworn to by W. H. Williams. The charge and arrest grew out of a trade he had made of his old car to Williams for the Haynes car which he drove away from this city last August and for which he had failed to complete the payments he had agreed to make. Upon arrival in Spokane the man turned back the expenses of the trip of the two men to Spokane and also agreed to make further payments to satisfy the expenses incurred by Williams in locating him. The future payments were guaranteed by relatives of the absconding automobile trader.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Services at the Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Union evening service will be held at the Methodist church.

At the Methodist church next Sunday the Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Bryant superintendent in charge. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Vocal solo by Tom Frazier. Union service at 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. U. C. Smothers. Subject, "What it takes to constitute a Bible Christian." Any one in doubt is especially invited. A cordial invitation to the public.

The theme under consideration at the Christian Science church for next Sunday at eleven o'clock in the morning is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday school convenes at 10:15. Wednesday evening meeting at eight o'clock. The reading room is open daily where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Every body cordially invited.

Members of the Methodist choir on Tuesday evening tendered Prof. L. E. Webb a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. Estella Benson. Present as the guests were also members of the young married people Sunday school class. Music and games helped make the evening a pleasant social affair. At the close of the program, resolutions were read and voted by those present expressing appreciation of the work of Prof. Webb in church and Sunday school activities during his stay in this city.

Material is being hauled from this city for a new farm residence to be built by Contractor O. A. Ramsey for Omar G. Sayra in the Erskine district. The new residence will be located approximately on the site of the old Erskine home, a landmark of many years. The old building will be torn down to make room for the new building, which will be 32x40 feet, story and a half with eleven rooms and a full basement. It is planned to lay hardwood finish on the main floor.

Jim Cochran invites the party who got away with an automatic Colt gun from his sheep camp to call at his house in Moro and Mrs. Cochran will give him the cartridges that fit the gun. Jim says the right ammunition should be used with the gun.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

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

LOST on Sherman highway May 23d, ladies brown fur. Reward, if returned to this office.

HOUSE for sale or rent, and house hold furniture including High Grade Bush & Lane Piano for sale. Ruth Coleman. Moro, Oregon.

HORSE PASTURE, \$3.50 per month; 100 acres pasture land and 75 acres winter barley; lots of running water. B. E. Williams, (Nish 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.

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Ladies Fine Twill Kahki Color 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**

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