

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY June 6, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 121
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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.

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At what time of day is the mind of the average man, doing an ordinary day's work, most efficient? Suppose that he rises between 7 and 8 in the morning and goes to bed about 11. When is he most fit for the execution of the problems of the day requiring the application of brain power? The answer, according to recent investigations by an eminent psychologist, is "between 10 and 11 a. m." says London Tit-Bits.

W. A. Currie, wife and two daughters, Hazel and Ruth, spent the last week-end at the L. H. Martin home. Mr. Currie is engaged in the manufacture of brick at Bend, Oregon. When visiting on Monday with the Observer editor, Mr. Currie stated that Bend was going to put over a real honest-to-goodness, wild, woolly, and juicy Fourth of July celebration that all visitors would be glad to participate in the makings. He also said that it was now practically assured that the procession on that day would be headed by Ezra Meeker and his covered wagon and ox teams, a nationally known character typical of the western spirit.

Chautauqua Committee Meet Called

R. C. Byers has requested that all members of the committees on arrangements and program meet at Hotel Moro this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to perfect final details for the home talent chautauqua to be held at DeMoss park the afternoons and evenings of June 19th and 20th, Thursday and Friday.

As now planned the committee from Wasco will have charge of the Thursday program, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The program for Thursday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. will be in charge of Grass Valley. The committee from Moro will have charge of the program on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m., and Kent will be in charge of the Friday evening program, beginning at 8 p. m.

Elwood Ginn moved his household effects by truck from Grass Valley to The Dalles late last week. He is now located in that city, where he has a position driving an auto truck for the city.

Theodore Johnston left this week for Corvallis where he attended a convention of his class, that of 1915. He also was expected to attend the state convention of the American Legion, meeting at Portland, as delegate from the legion post of this city.

Miss Evelyn Ragdale is expected home from O. A. C. on the 12th for a brief visit at home before leaving on the 17th for Boston where she will attend the national fraternity meeting of Alpha Chi Omega as delegate from the O. A. C. fraternity at Corvallis.

The first field fire for the present season was reported to have occurred last Saturday on the W. H. Burres and George Drinker farms east of Wasco. The fire started from weeds being burned by Mr. Burres, spread into the wheat field on the Drinker farm which was too green to burn, and destroyed two road culverts before it was under control.

Assessor Otto Peetz is following the trend of the times by making assessment values for this year quite a per cent lower than last year. The ultimate result will not be changed, insofar as lower taxes, unless the actual amount of funds to be raised is also reduced. A large part of this is funds raised through laws voted by the people and can only be changed by repeal of these laws.

The month of May, 1924, will go into history as the driest month in more than a half century for the Pacific coast. The record for Oregon shows it to have been the driest month of May for 53 years and it is also the driest month of May for British Columbia in 50 years. Weather conditions along the entire Pacific coast are records of unusual dry conditions for the entire crop year.

Wm. Elliott, a former old time resident of Sherman county now living in the eastern part of Umatilla county, was visiting with friends in this city on Tuesday enroute home from visit with relatives at Dallas, in Polk county. Mr. Elliott is a brother in law of R. J. Ginn of this city. When he left this county, wheat was hauled by team to shipping points on the Columbia river and a considerable part of the crop was also hauled by team to The Dalles.

A number of farmers from Wasco county will visit Moro on Sunday afternoon, June 8th, for the purpose of inspecting the work of the experiment station and observing the effects of the unusual dry weather upon wheat growing as a business. Superintendent Stephens also wants it understood that he will be pleased to have every farmer of Sherman county who can, to join the party and by this means increase the benefits of such a visit by interchange of ideas and methods.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

W. H. Ragdale and family left Sunday for a week's vacation at Camp Sherman.

Fred Peetz left by auto stage for Bend on Tuesday, to visit with his brother, Ben Peetz and family.

C. L. Montgomery has been taking a forced vacation from dray work part of this week because of sickness.

C. C. Richmond and family have as guests this week Mr. Richmond's parents, visiting in Sherman county from Portland.

W. B. Johnston and wife drove up from near Salem on Monday for a stay of several days at their farm east of this city.

Miss Lois Fowlie, of Rufus, who has been visiting at the A. M. Zevely home for the past week returned to her home Sunday.

L. N. Huls and wife were in this city from The Dalles on Memorial day, visiting with Mrs. Huls' parents, Wm. Morrison and wife.

Dr. C. L. Foley is arranging to move from this city to Grass Valley as soon as he can find a suitable residence location in that city.

Doris Dunlap, daughter of A. A. Dunlap and wife of Kent, was visiting part of the week with Josephine and Imogene Johnson of this city.

Mrs. Irvin Kunsman, who has been visiting with her parents, L. H. Martin and wife of this city, returned to her home at Portland on Tuesday.

W. S. Holmes, accompanied by Wm. Mitchell, farming in the Michigan district west of Grass Valley, were business visitors in this city last week.

D. E. Stephens and wife left last Thursday on a motor trip to Baker, Oregon, returning on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Gorman and son, relatives of the Stephens family.

E. R. Barzee and wife returned Sunday from a 10-day visit to Camp Sherman. Elmer had intended making the trip a vacation, but it was mainly spent in bed fighting sickness.

J. B. Morrison and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Montague, accompanied by Mr. Montague, were over from Arlington on Decoration day visiting with relatives in this city and at Grass Valley.

A traveling salesman, who left his car parked in front of Hotel Moro last Monday night, lost a cord tire and rim to someone who took the every reason in the world to take the property of other folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo S. White, of Salem, Oregon, were week-end guests on the 31st at the T. S. Reese home east of this city. The visitors were accompanied by Miss Roberts Reese. Mrs. White and Mrs. Reese are sisters.

It is said by local motorists using the Columbia highway recently that the surface between The Dalles and Biggs is in as bad condition as it was before the last attempt to improve that much traveled section of the Columbia highway.

Mrs. Anna Belash and daughter, Miss Nellie, from Hood River, were visiting last week-end at the home of Wilford Belash and family east of this city. This was the first time in six years that Mrs. Belash had visited in the county.

George B. Bourbill received his commission Monday afternoon as postmaster for Moro. He is now waiting further instructions from the post office department before qualifying for the office and taking over the duties of postmaster.

Waldo Davis was a visitor in the county last week. While here he stated to friends that he intended to install a gasoline service station at DeMoss on the site where his recently burned residence was located, using the money realized from the insurance.

A party of eleven, in two cars drove out from The Dalles last Saturday looking for a cool place where they could enjoy their picnic lunch. They were on the road until about 2:30 when they met up with DeMoss Park, the first cool spot they had seen since leaving The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Pinkerton, R. C. Byers and Rev. Henry G. Hanson left in Mr. Pinkerton's car for Portland Tuesday morning to attend the law enforcement congress which was held in that city in the White Temple June 3-5. Mrs. James Woods and Miss Ruth Bryant also accompanied them. They expected to return Friday.

The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, the principal measure proposed by the farm bloc for agricultural aid, was defeated Tuesday in the house by a vote of 154 to 224 against. An attempt made by friends of the bill to diminish the opposition before the final vote by restricting the measure to wheat, flour, swine and the products thereof, was defeated 101 to 69.

Mrs. Augusta M. Hockin of The Dalles and Ross Clayton Ornduff of this city were married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride in The Dalles. Rev. Bryant C. Preston, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ornduff left after their marriage for Camp Sherman where they will remain until September 1st, after which time they expect to make their home in The Dalles.

Movie News of the Current Week

"Lost in a Big City," one of the greatest pictures ever screened comes to the House of Good Pictures this Saturday evening. It is difficult to record in black and white all those things which combine to make "Lost in a Big City" remarkable, for thrill follows thrill with velvetic rapidity while through it all there runs a delicately beautiful and infinitely tender love theme,—or rather a series of love themes.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that "Lost in a Big City," the big new Arrow special, starring John Lowell and Baby Ivy Ward, combines more thrilling scenes than any other single photoplay heretofore produced. There is, too, a wealth of heart interest, pathos and humor which all tend to make it a truly great production. You can't afford to miss a picture such as this,—for, adapted from the famous old stage play of the same name, it should rightfully take its place with those other successful picturizations of famous old melodramas: "Way Down East," "The Streets of New York" and "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

C. E. Johnson and family motored on Sunday to Mikkalo, in Gilliam county, where they spent the day with an uncle of Mr. Johnson, Heath Johnson, and family. They were accompanied on their return by Rebecca Johnson, grand mother of C. E. Johnson.

J. A. West and wife from Lincoln county, was visiting last week-end with W. H. Ragdale and family of this city and with Ray Ragdale and family, living southeast of Moro. The visitors left the first of the week for Bend where they intended visiting with C. A. Bartlett and family.

The band of 1800 sheep that has been wintered on the Deschutes river brakes west of Moro, in charge of J. W. Cochran, was recently sold by their owner to parties in Idaho. The sheep were trailed last Friday and Saturday to the ferry at Grants where they were ferried to the north bank of the Columbia and loaded on the train for shipment to their destination.

Otto Peetz and family returned by auto from Portland on Monday of this week. Otto said that the day was so extremely warm that he could smell the heat each time he stopped to cool the engine of his car and that it was a common sight on the highway to see motorists lifting the hood of their car to have a look at their engine while wondering why the car was giving them so much trouble.

A man 53 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 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.

Co-operators are having to face the fact that the answer to the often asked question of how to get a fairly reasonable price for their products, is "get control of the selling end of the business." Producers can't expect to make profits so long as they permit middle handlers to add two dollars to one dollar between the farm and consumer. Farmers have got to do their own selling, be their own middle men, and retain these middle profits. They have got to organize solidly to do it.

It was said on the streets Tuesday morning that the L. L. Peetz house had been entered the evening before by unknown parties who were making free with various articles of amusement therein. Sheriff Chriaman heard of the goings-on early Tuesday morning and, after investigating, found that Forrest Peetz had come into town late the evening before and was using the phonograph with which to amuse himself. Forrest had quit his job as truck driver south of Bend and had been visiting with the family at Camp Sherman before returning to this city.

Supt. D. E. Stephens, of the local experiment station, has been advised by the county agents of adjoining counties that a number of representative farmers from Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wasco, will be in Moro next Sunday afternoon, June 8th, to meet with as many Sherman county farmers as can attend a meeting to be held on that day in this city to discuss adopting a basic wage scale for these counties for the coming harvest and to consider appointment of a committee to take charge of transient labor so that one county may not be short of men and an adjoining county have a surplus of labor needing employment.

The baseball game at Wasco last Sunday between the Wasco and Condon teams was probably the snappiest game of the season, ending in a 7-2 score in favor of Wasco. John McClure, playing with Wasco, was the star player of the day. He connected with the first ball over the plate, helping to give his team four in the first inning. Wasco hooked three more at their next turn, giving them the long end of a 7-0 score. From then to the 9th, neither team scored. Condon received its two in the last inning, which was stopped by McClure catching a long fly to the outfield just as he was winding from a run to get under the ball.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The monthly tea of the Dorcas society will be held next Wednesday afternoon, June 11th, and will be entertained by Mrs. Henry G. Hanson at the manse.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Sunday school will observe Children's Day with appropriate exercises. All are cordially urged to be present on time. A special offering for Sunday school work will be taken.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson announces his themes for next Sunday as follows: At 11:00 a. m. "The Personal Touch," and at the union evening service at 8:00 o'clock "The Power of an Ideal." C. C. Richmond will sing a solo in connection with the morning service.

Rev. U. C. Smothers preached last Sunday on the "Likeness of the Kingdom of God to a Mustard Seed." Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the subject will be "The Likeness of the Kingdom of God to the Leaven hid in Three Measures of Meal." The public is invited.

Tom Fraser and his sister, Mrs. Jones of Portland, sang at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Thanks Tom, come again and bring Mrs. Jones with you.

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 a. m. The theme of the lesson-sermon for Sunday is "God the Only Cause and Creator." This church maintaining a free circulating library 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.

J. A. Thompson and wife and M. L. Swartzman and wife motored up from Portland last Saturday for an overnight visit at the N. W. Thompson home in this city, leaving the next day, accompanied by N. W. Thompson for a visit at Camp Sherman. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Swartzman are father and sister of Mrs. N. W. Thompson.

About one hundred friends and patrons of Harmony school attended the picnic given by the school at DeMoss park last Friday as the closing feature of the year. A basket dinner was served at noon, followed by a program rendered by the pupils of the school. The afternoon closed with two ball games, one between mixed teams chosen from among the pupils of the school and the second by a girls' team opposed by a men's team. The girls won the last game by an 8-7 score.

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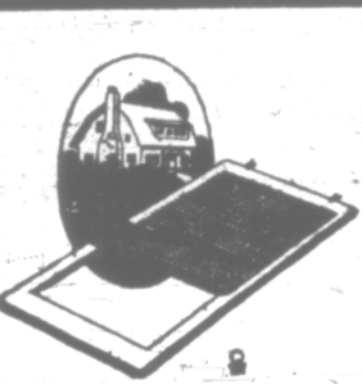
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