

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY June 20, 1924

Barbara Lodge No. 121
A. P. 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. Ungar, Secretary

Northwestern Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.
Mrs. W. F. Hulery, Worthy Matron.
Nana Barase, 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.

Cutting Up Alfalfa Farm
I am cutting up my 615 acre alfalfa farm near Hermiston and will sell small tracts improved or partly improved with terms and conditions to suit purchaser. Will sell to reliable man without payment down provided he has some equipment and can finance himself. Write for further information. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston, Ore.



THERE HAS been a general reduction in the price of lumber. Prices are LOWER NOW than they have been for a long time. TAKE ADVANTAGE of our low prices and do that building and repair work now before the harvest rush is here. WE HAVE a large well assorted stock of the right kind of material. LET US give you an estimate on your requirements. OUR PLAN department is for your convenience, and is free of cost to you. TRY IT. **Tum-A-Lumber Co.** D. E. Clark, Manager Moro, Oregon Phone Main 91

County Committee Holds Meeting

Members of the republican county central committee, comprising the precinct committeemen from each of the eleven precincts in the county, met at Moro last Saturday and perfected their organization by electing R. J. Ginn, of this city, chairman and J. P. Yates, of Wasco, secretary. The committee as now constituted are W. C. Todd, Michigan precinct; Fred Haynes, Kent precinct; Frank Scott, Klondike precinct; P. C. Axtell, Monkland precinct; V. B. Eakin, Rutledge precinct; J. P. Yates, Wasco precinct; W. N. Jones, Rufus precinct; Fred Hennagin, Locust Grove precinct; R. J. Ginn, Moro precinct; Fred Krusow, Grass Valley precinct. At the time of the primary election, a tie resulted in the vote for precinct committeeman from Erskine precinct, between Roy Powell and Theodore Johnston. This condition had not changed up to the time of the meeting held here last week, the county committee leaving it up to Powell and Johnston to decide who shall take the office.

Moro Library Loans Many Books

The Library Board held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Poley last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Barzee, Jr. was elected a member of the board to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. T. E. Hulery, who has resigned due to leaving the community. The library has been supplying a real need in the community. During the five months and a half since it opened about 836 books have been loaned, an average of 150 books per month or five books per day. Thru the efficient and accommodating work of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schade the books can be had all day six days of the week. Donations are added from time to time, about 47 volumes coming in this last week. There are now about 300 books owned by the library, mostly fiction. The circulating library from Salem adds fifty more. The books borrowed from Salem have been returned and a new lot of books have recently been received. Lovers of good reading are invited to visit Schade's drug store and look these books over.

Miss Georgina Bendler and brother Helmuth Bendler, of Hillsboro, arrived by train Wednesday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Hanson of this city.

The front of the confectionery store on the outside and also the interior of the main sales room is being repainted by the I. O. O. F. local lodge, owners of the building.

The women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a lawn party and 23c ice cream social at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ireland next Friday evening, June 27th, at 7 o'clock. Members, husbands and friends are invited. A special program is being prepared for the occasion.

Miss Grace Muir, office deputy in the sheriff's office at The Dalles, has resigned her position and on July 1st will leave Seattle on the steamer H. F. Alexander for Los Angeles, California. The steamer will stop at San Francisco for one day enroute, arriving at Los Angeles on the 4th. Miss Muir is planning on spending the winter in southern California.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

J. C. Hartley, of Kent, was in this city Tuesday of this week.

W. H. Ragsdale was a business visitor at Portland last week-end.

Tom Douma and sister, Miss Alida, motored to The Dalles on Monday.

R. J. Ginn was a business visitor at Arlington 4ast Saturday afternoon.

Editor and Mrs. C. L. Ireland returned Wednesday evening from a three day trip to Portland.

O. L. Belshe and family returned late last week from Metolious and left on Friday for Portland.

L. B. Payne was in Moro this week from the Fleck orchards with his first-load of early peaches.

C. R. Belabee and family, accompanied by Miss Lala McCain, left Sunday by motor for Corvallis.

Mrs. F. E. Fortner and children returned home Monday, after a month's visit at Willamette valley points.

Mrs. Dayton Henrichs and children are having a week's vacation at Camp Sherman. They will return the first of the week.

Mary Smith, daughter of C. W. Smith and wife, is at Corvallis this week, attending the school pupils club meeting at O. A. C.

Robt. Guthrie motored up from Portland on Wednesday of this week, to look over the crop situation at his farm in the Rutledge district.

Mrs. Frank Nolan and two children, of Portland, are visiting this week at the C. E. Johnson home. Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Roy J. Baker, manager of the Citizens bank at Grass Valley, accompanied by Mrs. Baker and children, were Portland visitors this week.

The Moro camp fire girls returned to this city on Wednesday, from a ten day outing spent in a grove eight miles from Dufur. They report a "glorious" time.

Mrs. Roy F. Dean left for Portland last Monday morning. She will be accompanied home, the later part of the week, by her son Carl, who has been attending Hill Military Academy in that city.

W. H. Clifford and wife motored to Portland on Monday from their home at Kent. Mr. Clifford was expecting to return on Wednesday while Mrs. Clifford was intending to visit with friends in Portland.

Verne Chrisman and J. M. Eddy returned last Saturday from a two day auto trip to Yakima, Washington. They report the conditions in that section are not as good as those in Sherman county, with the possible exception of irrigated farm holdings.

Two cars, loaded with wheat, included in the freight train that left this city on Wednesday morning jumped the rails about three quarters of a mile north of DeMoss station. No damage was done to track or equipment other than delay to traffic. The two cars were put back on the track by means of derrick irons and taken to Nish-station for inspection before again being put into train and taken to their destination.

Movie News of the Current Week

"Temptation," a feature photoplay representing a theme as old as man-and yet as new as today, will be shown at The House of Good Pictures, Saturday, June 21st, at eight p. m.

The author, Lenore Coffee, has taken the first situation of which there is record, that of the temptation which besets man and woman, and from it developed a story which is devastating in its expose of present day life.

The desire on the part of a young married couple for the comforts and luxuries such as only the wealthy can afford, forms the theme of the story. Love was their greatest wealth-yet they did not know it.

A modest salaried clerk and his wife, a country girl, suddenly find themselves in possession of millions. Their mad pursuit after those things which the young people believe make up happiness, results in a series of strong situations.

"I am crazy about Temptation," Washburn said after reviewing the production, "because it's the type of story I have always wanted to appear in." Jack Baldwin, the role assigned to me, is an intensely human figure.

In the cast supporting Mr. Washburn are such prime-local favorites as Eva Novak, June Elvidge, Phillips Smalley and Vernon Steele.

Sherman County School Notes

As a result of the eighth grade examinations held in June, diplomas were granted to the following pupils, Frank May of Fairview; John Van-Metre of Grass Valley; Cecil Covle of Michigan, Jesse Helyer of Wilcox and Balfour Bourhill of Moro.

An excellent record has been established by the district clerk. Before the close of June 6th, the day of the annual meeting, two sets of the books and reports were in the hands of the county superintendent. H. G. Root of the Locust Grove district came first with H. H. Brackett of Brock a close second.

A study of "colds," recently concluded, shows that 42 per cent of us lose one day a year on that account. It was found that the average duration of a "cold" was two and two-tenths days, and that "cold cures" did not shorten the duration.

Prof. W. E. Buel, engaged as principal of Moro schools for next term, has moved his household goods to this city from Eugene and has temporarily stored them in the Poley garage. Prof. Buel has rented the Poley residence property and will take possession in September, at which time Dr. Poley and family intend moving to Grass Valley.

A deal that has been pending for several weeks was expected to be closed this week, whereby the Croker Grain Co. of Kent, concludes the purchase of the wheat warehouses at Bourbon and at Grass Valley owned by the Sherman Warehouse Co. of Grass Valley. This deal, when finally completed, will give the Croker interests an elevator wheat warehouse at Kent and sack warehouses for grain at Wilcox, Bourbon and Grass Valley. This will also enlarge their wheat buying activities in the south part of the county.

Dr. H. V. Harlan, agronomist in charge of barley investigations for the U. S. department of agriculture, gave an interesting and highly instructive lecture on Abyssinia at the opera house on Wednesday evening. Dr. Harlan recently returned from an agricultural exploration trip through this little known country, the only independent nation on the continent of Africa, where he secured many new varieties of cereals, especially barleys. The lecture was illustrated with 150 lantern slides and was given under the auspices of the Moro community club.

T. W. Alley was joked a little too hard on Thursday morning about the luxuriant growth of beard on his rather prominent physiognomy. As an aftermath of the conversation, he said he would gladly patronize the tonorial beauty parlor maintained in Moro for those of the masculine persuasion if a collection were taken up by those in the crowd. He struck a rather poor responsive crowd, but finally enough pennies, nickels and "hickies" were collected to secure a dry shave for Tom, who said that as long as the crowd was so kindly disposed he would "try it this one time."

In France, as in many other countries, the existence of a certain prejudice against manual labor has led many young men to seek clerical situations which, owing to the large number of candidates, are underpaid. Under these circumstances it is evident that any action tending to a more economical distribution of labor is beneficial not only to the individual but also to the community. With this object in view the municipal authorities of Troyes and commercial and trade organizations established a Chamber of Trades. The activity of the chamber was first directed toward a reform in apprenticeship. Under a special form of contract the employer must deposit with the chamber a sum equal to one-fifth of the wages of the apprentice, says School Life. This sum together with interest thereon is paid to the apprentice when he has completed his contract. It has been arranged that teachers in the public schools keep records showing aptitudes of pupils, and several hundred pupils have been thus aided in the choice of a manual profession.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Last Sunday morning Rev. Henry G. Hanson preached a sermon on Peter's Great Confession, entitled "The Self Revealing of Jesus." This was laying foundation for a thought which will be treated with much greater fullness the next two Sunday mornings, when he will preach on "The Sufficiency of Jesus." The one next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church will deal with the individual life, while the one on June 29th will be a patriotic sermon dealing with problems in the national life. Next Sunday evening the union meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, when Mr. Hanson will give a sermon lecture on "The Book of Amos." Amos the prophet has sometimes been called "The Billy Sunday of the Old Testament."

Rev. J. J. Handsaker of Portland, northwest regional director of near east relief sends thru Rev. Henry G. Hanson a message of appreciation to the people of Moro and vicinity who contributed used clothing on "Bundle Day" May 21st last. There are at this time 500,000 in the greatest distress of whom about 100,000 are children. America sends clothing and food to these, but in addition thru her gifts and per missionaries she gives them faith, hope, new courage, and the will to fight on to care for themselves and their families.

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. This church maintains a free circulating library which is open daily. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach in the Gorman school house on Sunday afternoon, June 29th, at three o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

Minnie Hirsch Evans was born in Dover, Tennessee, March 20th, 1861, and died at Hoquiam, Washington, Tuesday morning, June 10th, 1924, at the age of 53 years 2 months and 20 days. She was married to Melford Evans in the year 1890. He also departed this life December 12th, 1923. There are five children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Edna Arnold, Hoquiam, Washington, Herschall, Worth and Douglas Evans, of Moro and Melford Evans of San Diego, California. There are seven grand children.

Mrs. Evans has been a resident of this vicinity for the past twenty years and leaves many friends.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and for the floral tributes at the time of the passing of our beloved mother. The family.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

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

LARD for sale, any quantity. Will give good price on 5-gallon lots. H. B. Pinkerton, Moro.

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6% Loans under Reserve System on city or farm property Reserve Deposit Company 72 Fourth Street, Portland, Oregon.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

We pay parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality leather and work. Joe Amore, The Dalles, Oregon.

NOTICE to Bidders: County Court of Sherman county will receive bids for widening a portion of the Deschutes grade known as the Shearer bridge road, on Wednesday, June 25th, at the hour of 2 p. m. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the County Clerk at Moro, or from the office of the County Road Master at Wasco. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated this 20th day of June, 1924. Mary L. Hoskinson, County Clerk.

Thrift or Foolishness?

A FOOLISH man spends his money and then tells all his friends about it.

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

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