

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY July 11, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 123 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. Huley, Worthy Matron. 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, I. M. Peterson, Adjutant, Geo. Mitchell.

Zell's Funeral Home Now Open at Moro, A. M. Young, manager.

About one hundred neighbors and friends celebrated the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Murray at their home in the Fairview district. Every one came with well filled baskets; tables were placed under the trees and a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all. The picnic crowd were indebted to Jess Pierson for his masterful methods used in getting the twelve freezers of ice cream frozen. Those who helped with the serving were Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Hans Thompson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. A. May, Mrs. D. H. Wright, Mrs. J. R. Cothran and Mrs. Will Ross. In the evening the crowd adjourned to the Gorman school house, where they enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

F. S. Spangler, wife and son Louis, and M. B. Cunningham and family, from Vancouver, Washington, drove up the Columbia highway last week to visit with friends and relatives in and near this city over the 4th. They left their home town at 9 p. m. the evening of the 3rd, arriving at the home of C. M. Cunningham, brother of M. B. Cunningham, at 4 a. m. in the morning of the 4th. After a short rest, the visitors and C. M. Cunningham and family, accompanied by Mrs. Susie Hastings and son Lewis, of this city left for the celebration at Grass Valley. Mrs. M. B. Cunningham is a daughter of F. S. Spangler and wife and Mrs. C. M. Cunningham is a daughter of Mrs. Susie Hastings.

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Movie News of the Current Week

Neva Gerber, the young woman who has been making a splendid reputation for herself in serials and western pictures, has one of the best roles of her career in "Trouble Trail," a western feature, in which she is co-starred with Richard Hatton, and which will be seen at the House of Gold Pictures Saturday.

Miss Gerber, in "The Santa Fe Trail," demonstrated her ability to play western roles, and while "Trouble Trail" is distinctly a western picture, it is unusual in that it gives her the part of a society girl who is visiting her uncle's ranch in Wyoming, and who, through force of circumstances, which we will not narrate here, is compelled to live the life of a rancher.

This part is also different from the usual role allotted to an actress in a western picture in that in addition to the usual western garb she has an opportunity of wearing some of the smartest and most up-to-date gowns from New York's Fifth Avenue.

Moro Girls Organize Fruit and Vegetable Summer Canning Club

During the month of June six Moro girls organized a local canning club, completing the club organization by the election of Emmajan Stephens as president, Lois Bryant as vice president and Dorothy Foss as secretary. The club must hold six social meetings during a certain specified period and each girl in the club must can twenty quarts of fruit and five quarts of vegetables. Also the more experienced girl canners must in addition can a larger amount of vegetables and ten quarts of preserves and jelly. The members of the club have selected Dorothy Foss and Emmajan Stephens as their canning team and these two are to begin at once to qualify as contestants at the state fair. At the second meeting, held July 8th, Helen Bryant met with the club and in the future will act as assistant leader. Part of the time some of the social meetings must also be given over to demonstrations of canning methods by members of the club. Dorothy Foss, secretary.

Byron Peetz and J. R. Cothran met in a head-on collision with their motor cars about 10 p. m. last Thursday evening about half mile north of Moro on the Sherman highway. Both cars were mashed up in the crash, but no one in either car was injured. The cause said to be defective headlights. The Peetz car needs a new front axle, fender and lamps. The Cothran car needs a new wheel, fender and radiator.

Next Monday morning Rev. Henry G. Hanson and family will leave for Eugene, where the annual meeting of Synod will be in session July 16-23. Miss Georgina Bendler, who has been visiting them for the past three weeks will accompany them as far as her home in Hillsboro, also Mrs. C. V. Belknap, who will visit her son George in Eugene. Mr. Hanson will also attend a committee meeting on reorganization of Synod which takes place next Wednesday morning before the opening of Synod.

A pleasant family party was held on July 4th at the grove on the Ray Ragsdale place, southeast of this city, at which seven families were represented. Included in the party were Ray Ragsdale and family, W. H. Johnson and family, and A. S. Johnson and family, of this city; L. D. Eaton, Karl Eaton and family, of Grass Valley; E. A. Hoskinson and wife, Guy Hoskinson and family, of Kent. Shortly after the luncheon was spread under the trees, a porcupine was discovered perched up a tree close by which was shot by Bob Ragsdale. The main entertainment of the youngsters was eating their fill of home made ice cream and riding the saddle pony.

There may have been a time when a beautiful little lake about five miles in circumference nestling at the foot of Mt. Hood back of Hood River town should have been called Lost Lake. But "them days is gone forever." The lake has been found—was found is more correct. July 4th possibly 600 automobiles were parked around the lake and their occupants were enjoying themselves hugely with swimming, boating, fishing and lunching. Included in the crowd at the lakeside were a party in five cars from this city among whom were C. L. Ireland and wife; A. M. Wright and wife; Rev. H. G. Hanson, wife and son LeRoy; C. V. Belknap and wife; Miss Georgina Bendler; Ira M. Peterson; Robert Poley; Francis Anderson, and Edmund Stephens.

W. G. Luttrell, wife and two daughters, who have been visiting at the J. C. Freeman home in this city, left on Tuesday for their home at St. Joe, Missouri. Mr. Luttrell is a master car builder in the shops of the St. Joe and Grand Island railroad at that place. He has worked for the company for more than 25 years and is now eligible to retire on a pension but prefers to continue on the job and will do so for several years yet, until he reaches the age limit. The Luttrell family, accompanied by the Freeman family and Mrs. J. C. McKean, drove to Portland last Saturday over the Columbia highway, making side trips enroute to various scenic points along the way including the Mt. Hood loop district. They returned on Sunday. Mr. Luttrell is a brother of Mrs. Freeman.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Ray Williams has accepted a position as oiler with the J. N. Landry harvest outfit.

Those wanting horses shod are referred to the adv of Remington in this weeks Observer.

Mrs. V. S. Barr has her father, Mr. Morris, as visitor at their home until after harvest.

O. A. Ramsey and wife and M. G. Schadewitz and wife spent part of the 4th of July at Lost Lake.

Percy Thompson has taken a vacation from garage work and is assisting Chas. Bullard with his harvest.

C. C. Richmond and family drove to Portland late last Thursday where they spent the 4th, returning early Saturday to this city.

Theodore Johnston was the first to deliver wheat to the elevator in this city this year. His first load was delivered Monday morning.

Ex-service men can secure application blanks with which to file their claims for adjusted compensation from George A. Mitchell, Moro.

Mitt Damon, a former farmer of this county now living in Portland, was in this section last week end, visiting at the Clarence Sparling home east of this city.

Chas. Perkins, known to many in this city as "Si" Perkins, was visiting in this city on Sunday from his home at Bend enroute to Portland. He was making the trip by motor.

The night of July 3d, in Moro on the road home, C. P. Walker lost a 30x3 1/2 Goodyear cord tire and rim from off his Ford. Information leading to its return will be appreciated.

T. W. Alley cut his left fore finger last week while slicing pork for the family dinner. Tom says such a slight injury will not prevent him from driving bulk wagon for the J. N. Landry harvest crew.

Manager McKean reports that the first carload of new crop wheat to be shipped this season from Sherman county was due to leave the Moro elevator operated by his company on Thursday of this week.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Lee Allen Everett and Miss Mary Louise McCann were married at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Henry G. Hanson officiating, in the presence of the parents and brother of the bridegroom.

T. C. Lee was called to Portland last Saturday morning by the death of his half brother, Jesse Webb, aged 23 years. Funeral services were conducted in that city on Monday afternoon, followed by interment at Mount Scott cemetery.

J. A. Truitt returned last Thursday from a hurried visit to Portland where his father is confined to a hospital following an operation for gall stones. At last accounts Mr. Truitt senior was convalescing nicely from the effects of the operation.

G. A. Mitchell returned from Los Angeles, Tuesday where he was recently called by the reported illness of his mother. He stated that also she has not fully recovered her health, that it was thought she had passed the crisis of her illness before he left on his return.

The small boy who picked up a 10-gallon hat from off the ground at the race track at Grass Valley on July 4th is requested to leave it at this office or the Barzee confectionery. The hat was thrown on the ground by Brick Schamel at the start of the potato race, in which he was a contestant.

Harry Wooten and family left their home at Walla-Walla late the evening of July 3rd, motoring to their destination east of this city and arriving about 6 a. m. the morning of the 4th. They expect to remain until after harvest and will assist Mrs. Wooten's parents, W. J. Martin and wife, with the harvest.

E. A. Cushman turned his car turtle, with all four wheels pointing towards the sky, on the Sherman highway last Saturday morning about half mile north of the Wasco city reservoir. With him at the time were his daughter, Mrs. Leah Sibray, Mr. Sibray, and their daughter. No one was hurt in the accident.

A. B. Riddell says the ending of a perfect day—on July 4th—is a walk of several miles when a bearing burns out on the car in which you are riding. Riddell says he is qualified, as he did that stunt when going into Hood River last Friday to witness the boxing exhibition put on in the Apple City by the American Legion post.

A. C. Thompson and wife and a number of their near relatives joined in a family dinner at DeMoss Park last Sunday. The afternoon was spent in resting in the shade of the trees followed with attendance at the afternoon union service of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this city, held that afternoon at that place at five o'clock.

J. O. Elliott began threshing operations on his farm last week. A sample of the grain was brought to town last Saturday by Mr. Elliott. It showed the pinching effect of the growing season, but seemed to be rich in gluten content. As near as could be estimated it was going about eight sacks to the acre with a strong possibility of more when the machine got nearer the center of the field.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Miss Minnie Hogue was at home for the week-end.

J. L. Matthis and family were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Miss Hallie Mottern is the guest of Miss Gladys Gentry in Moro this week.

Miss Rena Norton of Moro was visiting at her brother's home this week.

Uncle Ben Brown left Sunday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. Rider, at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and daughter of Grass Valley were Sunday visitors in this place.

Miss Thelma Dellinger left for Troutdale last Monday for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Wm. Mitchell and children spent the Fourth in Portland visiting Mrs. Mitchell who is taking treatment there.

Mrs. Earl Gregg and children of Bend are visiting at the Carl Gregg home, this week. The Mrs. Greggs are sisters.

Bill Dugan has come back to Sherman county for harvest. Bill thinks he's some bird because he flies south for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Simler of Toledo, Oregon, spent the 4th with Mrs. Simler's mother, Mrs. Hogue and family, in this city.

Mrs. Boyer who has been staying in Grass Valley for the past three weeks taking treatment from Dr. Poley, has returned home.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving nicely under the care of Dr. Poley.

Harry Limpke and Mr. and Mrs. Perry, cousins of Mrs. Pluemke are visiting at the Pluemke home. The visitors are from Chicago.

Miss Hazel Berry was married to Mr. Bether of Portland last week. Miss Berry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Berry—formerly of this city.

A. A. Dunlap took his father and sister to The Dalles Monday where they took the train for their home in Warren, Penn. His mother remained in Kent for a longer visit.

L. H. Martin and wife and W. J. Martin and wife celebrated the 4th of July at Grass Valley with a family reunion. W. H. Martin and wife had as special guests their son, Wilbert Martin and wife, from Portland and their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wooten, and family from Walla Walla. L. H. Martin and wife also had as special guests their daughter, Mrs. I. E. Kunsman, and family from Portland.

W. H. Harrison was in this city Monday afternoon locating the Roy Powell farm, where he expected to pass the harvest weeks as assistant in the farm work. Mr. Harrison said he was engineer for the Bridle Veil lumber company at their camp at Palmer, overlooking the Columbia highway at Bridle Veil, and was on a vacation during a temporary shutdown of the lumber company operations at that place.

Wilbert Martin and wife and I. E. Kunsman and wife took advantage of the three day business vacation at Portland last week-end to spend the 4th of July holidays with the folks at home in Sherman county. They left Portland early the morning of the 4th, arriving by auto at the respective homes of Mr. Martin's parents and Mrs. Kunsman's parents about 9 a. m. They returned late Sunday afternoon.

The celebration at Grass Valley on the 4th and 5th was largely attended and from all reports it was one of those old fashioned celebrations where some thing was doing every minute from early morning until way late at night. The members of the American Legion post at that place did not plan to make any money from the affair and their anticipations were fully confirmed, neither did they go behind in financing the expenses incurred. The literary and musical program was exceptionally good and the horse racing put on by the local owners was equally as well received by the crowd in attendance.

L. Grimes and wife and son L. A. Grimes and his wife and daughter were visitors in this city, during the holidays incident to July 4th, at the home of D. W. Nish and wife. The two Grimes families have sold their interests at Bend and are now located at Portland. Mrs. L. A. Grimes is a daughter of D. W. Nish and wife, of this city. Mrs. L. Grimes and her granddaughter, Loydena, remained for a longer visit with friends in this city when the two men folks and Mrs. L. A. Grimes returned to their home at Portland on Sunday.

Wheat is turning out better to the acre than was at first expected. A quarter section being harvested by Peters & Ginn, west of town, is making nine sacks more to the round than the same field produced two years ago when last in crop. Fred Coe reports that a piece he is now harvesting is going six sacks more to the round than the same land did when last in crop two years ago. Chas. Bullard also reports a larger yield than was expected and that it is gaining in yield, weight and quality as he works toward the center of the field. Each of these three lands, it is said, will approximate close to twelve sacks if the machines do not hit too much burned stuff.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Sunday morning at 11:00 Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach his last sermon before going away on his vacation. The theme will be, "Jesus' Attitude Toward Externals." The usual Sunday school session will take place at 10:00.

Arrangements have been made whereby Rev. U. C. Smothers, who has been pastor of the Methodist church of Moro for nearly three years will be transferred to Portland and will assume the duties of the pastorate of the Woodlawn Methodist church in that city on Sunday, August 3rd.

Miss Gwendolyn Foss this week is in attendance upon the Young People's Presbyterian summer conference in session at Hillslockburn, Oregon. Between 75 and 100 young people from all over Oregon are in attendance, studying methods of young people's work, Sunday school work, missions and Bible. Leading experts from this and other states have the conference in charge.

The Synod of Oregon, meeting this year at Eugene July 16-23, promises an unusual heavy and interesting program. Half a dozen or more board secretaries will be present, among them Dr. W. S. Holt of the board of relief, Dr. William C. Covert of the board of education, and Dr. Robert E. Speer of the board of foreign missions. Dr. Speer will have charge of the Bible hour each morning in addition to his various addresses on foreign missions.

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 those 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.

Doris Fortner has as her personal guest this week her chum, Hallie Mottern, daughter of Arthur Mottern of Kent for a weeks visit.

Representatives of the state Boys' and Girls' Aid society were in this city during the week for the purpose of taking charge of the two children formerly under the care of Mrs. Rosalie Orcutt. They were intending to leave Friday morning for Portland.

Tuesday morning Raymond Henrichs reported to the sheriff's office that a Maibohm phaeton automobile with Oregon state license plates 77-060 was abandoned alongside the Sherman highway near the Chris Andersen farm. When inspected the car was seen to have been completely stripped of everything removable including batteries, tires, rims, motor, spotlight, etc. The car was licensed to A. J. Catron, Salem, Oregon.

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