

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY July 18, 1924

Bureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & M. S. 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. Neasa 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.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116, Moro, Oregon, meets 1st and 3d Fridays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Margaret Peetz, N. G. Lanora Schadewitz, Secy

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.

A series of six picnics, beginning in Multnomah county at Gresham, Monday, are being held by eight county Holstein-Friesian associations of the Willamette valley during the week.

The Oregon caves have been experiencing the heaviest year in their history. During the first month and a half of the season, from May 15 to June 30, 3000 visitors had registered.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during the month of June aggregated \$764,428, according to a report prepared by Will H. Moore, state insurance commissioner. There were a total of 89 fires.

BUY YOUR WINTER COAL NOW. Illustration of a man carrying a coal bucket.

HAUL YOUR coal out now when you are hauling your grain to town.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of the good roads—and the present low prices.

THE COST of coal at the mine will no doubt be high before winter.

BUY NOW and save the difference.

Tum-A-Lumber Co. D. E. Clark, Manager. Moro, Oregon. Phone Main 91

Movie News of the Current Week

The "Streets of New York" is a screen story of unusual situations that arise in the largest city in the United States. It must be seen to be fully appreciated. The story is ably supported by an artistic cast of players who will present the "Streets of New York" to Moro patrons this Saturday at the House of Good Pictures. Following the picture show will be a dance, hours 9:30 to 12, admission to dance 75 cents.

Admirers of good horsemanship will enjoy "At Devil's Gorge" which will be the feature attraction at the House of Good Pictures in this city on Saturday, July 26.

The star is Edmund Cobb, better known as "Two Pistled Ed." He is recognized as one of the best horsemen on the screen today, and though he certainly has his favorite pony, he can ride them all. His ability in this direction is not surprising as he gained his experience on the great plains out west as a cow boy, to be one of which it is necessary to be able to ride anything from a bucking bronco to a ford. In "At Devil's Gorge" Ed Cobb gives a demonstration of horsemanship which we can safely say is unequalled.

The story is a real American western story telling how a young miner nearly lost his life, his gold and his girl, and only by his own efforts and pluck was he able to come through on top.

A letter received last week by W. C. Bryant from L. E. Webb, principal in charge of Moro school last term, states that the writer has accepted a position as teacher of history and physical training in a union high school at Crockett, California, a city located on San Francisco bay. Mr. Webb is now attending the University of California summer session at Berkeley, California, preparatory to taking over his duties at Crockett on August 11th, school starting earlier in California than in Oregon. He also stated that the weather has been pleasantly cool since his arrival, he having driven overland in his car, but that the crop season in northern California has been an extremely dry one and that the wheat and barley harvest in that section is now just over, with a forty per cent of normal yield according to native sources of information. Mr. Webb also stated in his letter to Mr. Bryant that he expected to be married the first part of August.

The year which ended June 30 showed the greatest slaughter of coyotes and other predatory animals for any year in the history of the state, according to Stanley G. Jewett, predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey. Predatory animals numbering 7604 were represented at the office in Portland during the year by skins and skulls. Of this number, 5152 were coyotes.

Continued dry weather throughout June caused a further reduction in crop prospects, and it now appears probable that the 1924 Oregon wheat crop will not exceed one-half the production of last year says F. L. Kent, statistician of the United States department of agriculture. Weather bureau records show a rainfall at Portland of .88 inch during June, and a total deficiency since September 1, 1923, of 16.85 inches.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: William H. Powers, Portland, \$18; Mary C. Whitson, Portland, \$30; Fred H. Wilson, Portland, \$15; Leland S. Hanford, La Grande, \$12; William R. Hurst, Portland, \$15; Mark W. Baker, Salem, \$12; James H. Gustan, Portland, \$12; William P. Watson, Portland, \$15; James B. Layton, Rye Valley, \$15; Julia E. Wilsey, Pendleton, \$30; Charles T. Smith, Portland, \$15; Frederick D. Straube, Tigard, \$12; Albert W. Dunmire, Dolhan, \$12.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

T. C. Lee left by auto last Friday for Portland, where they will visit during the next six weeks.

A. M. Hicks was in town on Tuesday, from Wasco checking up on plumbing work he has in charge.

H. J. Fish was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday from Wasco, where he is branch manager for the Union Oil company.

Dr. C. L. Poley and family moved their household effects to Grass Valley this week and are now located in their new home at that place.

An auxiliary shaft on the caterpillar engine working with the Peters & Ginn harvester broke Tuesday, causing a delay in their work.

It was reported in Moro the first of the week that Jimmy Howell had a small wheat field fire at his place near Klondike last week, burning about forty acres.

Miss Miriam Cox, who has been visiting at the Robt. Urquhart home in this city, returned on Wednesday to her home at Arlington accompanied by Miss Laura Urquhart.

Melvin Schadewitz has been busy this week tuning up the H. H. Christensen self propelled harvester combine which is expected to begin active work in the field the end of this week.

G. G. Thorp, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to be around the business section of our city last Saturday, for the first time since his initiation to the hospital service.

A. B. Riddell and wife, accompanied by John Seary, left last Saturday afternoon for a week-end visit at Yakima, Washington, and close by cities in that state. They returned late Sunday evening.

Walt says to bring in your old car to the Williams Motor company and let John Reid fix it up to run like new. Reid has had seventeen years experience and Williams ten years, in motor repair work of all kinds.

H. S. McDaniel and wife are up from Portland, visiting with relatives and looking over the harvest on his place south west of this city. Mr. McDaniel was formerly county clerk of Sherman county for several years.

One of the crew working on the Peters & Ginn harvester has developed mystery sickness that so far has not been named by his doctor. Some think it smallpox and others contend it to be a mild case of wheat poison.

We heard, the other day, that a local young man was taken to task by his parent with the following result: "Son, you've been fighting again and lost all your teeth." "Naw, I got 'em all in my pocket."

A sociable harvest time dance, 9:30 to midnight, will follow the picture show at Moro opera house this Saturday evening. Dancing will be 75 cents. Everybody is invited and a jolly time is assured all who attend.

N. J. Sinnott, congressman from this district, returned last week to his home at The Dalles. If not called back to Washington by national business, he will visit different sections of his district during his summer vacation.

John Shearer drove his trusty Ford coupe to Portland last Wednesday morning, leaving here shortly after four o'clock. He took in the ball games, visited with friends, and returned on Sunday feeling as chipper as a meadow lark.

Barzee's confectionery on Tuesday had the drainage system from the fountain overhauled and larger pipes put in to replace the small ones that have been causing trouble by becoming blocked. A. M. Hicks of Wasco was in charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. NorVal Coulter and Cordon Ragdale were in the city last week-end from Baker, Oregon, visiting with relatives. Mrs. Coulter and Cordon Ragdale are daughter and son of C. P. Ragdale, brother of W. H. and Ray Ragdale of this city.

Saturday last a wheat field fire in the Emigrant section, north east of Wasco, burned about eighty acres of standing grain on the Wm. Oehman farm, now operated by A. M. Macnab. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from the caterpillar engine.

Mrs. E. E. Barnum, of The Dalles, was taken to a hospital in that city Thursday, July 10th, suffering from a broken leg as the result of a fall from an apricot tree, according to a report that has reached this office. How the accident happened was not learned.

Assessor Otto Peetz was taken with a sudden seizure of pain in his amputated limb late Monday night from which he seems to receive no relief. He was confined to his bed all day Tuesday. He says that it seems to be just about the same sort of pain that he felt when he first hurt himself, several years ago.

Martin Melzer is very well satisfied, considering the season, with his crop returns for the season of 1924. He says he had one field of fifty acres that went thirty bushels to the acre; a second field of an hundred acres that went over thirty to the acre; a third field of an hundred acres that looks equally as good, and yet another field that probably will go close to fifteen bushels to the acre.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Fred Haynes returned on Sunday from his trip to Illinois.

G. W. Barnett and wife, of The Dalles, were visiting at the Matthis home on Tuesday.

Frank Bennett, of The Dalles, is making weekly trips here with truck load of green vegetables.

A. A. Dunlap made a trip to Portland on Tuesday, taking his mother that far on her trip to California.

Mrs. Rosalia Orcutt and friend were up from Moro last Sunday afternoon, taking supper at the Kent hotel.

J. N. McInnes and wife are enjoying an outing at Mosier and, also, looking after a small bunch of sheep near there.

A spark from the combine harvester started a small fire in the Ben Sias field on Tuesday morning. Not much damage done.

George McKay and family, from Vancouver, Washington, is visiting at the George Howell home. Mr. McKay is a brother of Mrs. Howell.

Chas. McCutcheon is quite ill and confined to his room as the hotel. The trouble seems to be a swelling on both sides of his face, similar to wheat poisoning.

Max Plumke and wife returned from Portland on Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Chicago, who are their guests for a few days.

Sheriff Chrisman and wife and Harry Kunsman and wife and daughter Marjorie were motor visitors in our city last Sunday from Moro. They stopped for supper at the Kent hotel before returning home.

Ben Allen and family have moved from Goldendale, Washington, to Bourbon, north of this place, where he will have charge of the wheat warehouse for the Crocker Grain company.

Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Stram Optical Co. 112 1/2 Sixth Street, Portland, will be in Moro for the day, Friday July 25th, from 8 a. m. until 3 p. m. at the Hotel Moro parlor. Those having eye trouble would do well to see him.

The motoring public will be pleased to know that John Reid is coming back to Sherman county and that he has accepted a position with Williams Motor company of this city. Reid is a mechanic and machinist whose work in the past has made him a large circle of friends and who enjoys a reputation as a first class workman.

Robt. Urquhart and wife had as guests during last week end, their daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Hunter, Mr. Hunter, and their daughter. The party reside at Oroville, Washington, and were on their annual vacation. They left here Tuesday for their home, traveling by auto, after an auto journey that comprised visits at Seattle and Washington state points, Portland and Oregon points, before arriving at this place.

R. J. Ginn was out in the wind and sand storm on the Columbia highway last Monday, which he reports to have been as fierce as any storm he has had to face. He made the round trip to Dufur and The Dalles, returning the same day. He said the wind was from the west, causing large white caps on the river and lifting the fine sand at Celilo into the car so that it made his face feel as blistered as if he had been thoroughly sun-burned at a swimming match.

Forrest E. Littlefield, Portland attorney and son of Judge E. V. Littlefield, has been recommended by John S. Coke, United States district attorney for Oregon, to succeed T. H. Maguire, resigned. The recommendation was forwarded last week to Harlan F. Stone, attorney general of the United States. Mr. Littlefield is a former pupil of Moro school, later moving with his parents to Portland when his father resigned as circuit judge for this district.

The Baker reclamation project is to be a reality in fact as well as in name. Secretary Work has instructed the reclamation commissioner to proceed with the investigation of the Baker project at once, it is reported.

Two cities will entertain the annual meeting of the Oregon State Bar association this year. The Dalles and Hood River, on September 15-20. The first day will be passed at The Dalles and then the lawyers will go to Hood River.

William Anderson, who lives 45 miles from Marshfield, on Myrtle creek, came to Marshfield last week for the first time in almost a quarter of a century, and the improvements which he viewed caused him much surprise.

Uniform attire has been adopted for inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary, according to announcement made by A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the institution. Gray trousers and hickory shirts will be the color of the new garb.

Eleven crates of Chinese pheasants, 264 birds in all, from the state game farm at Corvallis will be released in Clatsop county, where for several years a determined effort has been made to stock the open lands with these game birds. There has been no open season in Clatsop county since propagation started but success has been retarded by the lack of grain culture there.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church next Sunday, followed by the preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. D. H. Leech will be present and will meet with the officials for a short business session.

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.

After forming a permanent organization to promote the interests of the American farmer and to present to congress at its next session a measure embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill, the Agricultural Relief congress adjourned at St. Paul on the 12th, following an active two day session. It was the consensus of opinion of the delegates present at the congress that the greatest importance attached to promoting the passage of a measure similar to the McNary-Haugen bill and that if the farmer gains that end he will at least have paved the way for permanent congressional recognition.

A. J. Catron, owner of the stripped and abandoned Maibohn auto found last week on the Sherman highway south of this city, has had it towed to the Foss & Co. garage where it is waiting further action. Catron claims to have had it insured against theft and fire. He says he had sold the car to a man working for M. J. Finlayson, sheep owner residing near Antelope. This was part cash and a note transaction. The purchaser tired of his bargain south of Grass Valley, he claims, and left the car along side the highway. It seems to be rather mixed as to ownership, but quite clear that the car is not likely to become an insurance company liability.

W. H. Clifford was a business visitor in this city the first of the week from Kent, where he is manager for the Crocker Grain company, owners of grain warehouses at Wilcox, Bourbon, Grass Valley and Kent. At the last named place they also operate an elevator. Mr. Clifford stated, when calling at this office, that I. E. Wilson was the first this season to haul wheat to Kent railroad station and that Oscar Adams was the first to haul to Wilcox. Wilson's wheat was heavy weight tripplet that most likely will go first grade, the first load of which came into Kent on July 9th. Adam's wheat, first load was hauled on July 7th. This wheat is a good grade number two forty fold.

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Thrift or Foolishness? Bank of Moro. Illustration of a man with a money bag.

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Dance after Show Saturday July 19th 9:30 to 12:00 Admission 75c Every body come. COMING Saturday July 26 "At Devil's Gorge" Admission: 30c and 15c.

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