

**SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER**

Moro, Oregon  
FRIDAY July 25, 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. Haley, 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.

**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

**CORIS 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.

"Arrest all motor vehicle drivers who in any way violate the speed regulations and prosecute them to the limit of the law," was the substance of an order issued at Salem by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. Copies of the order were sent to all officers operating under the state traffic bureau. Special reference was made in the order to The Dalles-California highway, Old Oregon Trail section of the Columbia river highway, Salem-Tillamook highway, lower Columbia river highway, and all macadam roads open for motor vehicle traffic.



ONCE MORE the time approaches when your home stands in need of re-arranging or re-modeling for fall and winter comfort.

WE HAVE anticipated your need for new material with which to properly take care of all that you may have in mind.

OUR STOCK of building material is complete in every respect and your order, from one board to a complete dwelling, can be promptly supplied.

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**Union Gasoline**  
**U. S. Tires and Tubes**  
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**Moro Garage**  
M. R. Schadewitz, Proprietor

**Movie News of the Current Week**

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 Fisted 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.

Saturday, August 2d, "The Star Reporter" with Billie Rhodes in the title role will come to the House of Good Pictures. This is a fine picturization of Wyndham Martyn's story "Anthony Trent" and is said to be unique in many particulars.

Mrs. F. A. Sayers left last week for Mosier where she expected to visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Race and family, and then later go to Condon where she was expecting to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Morgan.

When in town last Sunday, Hans Thompson reported that his crop, figured on an acreage basis, was then about half harvested, but that the remaining acreage was his poorest crop and that he feared "the worst is yet to come."

Dr. Jos. Sanders was taken to Wasco last Sunday morning to consult with Dr. W. N. Morse. Dr. Sanders' condition was much improved as a result of the trip and since Sunday he has again been seen upon our streets looking about the same as ever.

A nation wide campaign has been launched by the American Red Cross to let veterans know the advantages of hospitalization for the treatment and care of tuberculosis. The section of Oregon that includes Sherman county is being taken care of by the Red Cross chapter at The Dalles.

Dr. W. N. Morse reports to this office that the district around Antelope has a number of cases of scarlet fever and that residents of Sherman county should be careful the disease is not brought into this county. On a visit to Antelope, last Saturday, Dr. Morse found four "walking" cases in that city.

Mrs. Carroll Sayers was in town Wednesday afternoon with her right hand nicely bandaged, the cause being a severe burn received when she picked up a hot roaster pan from off the stove. Mrs. Sayers said the pan burned quite a fair sized hole in the floor before she picked it up the second time.

On his way to town last Saturday Starr Ruggles came across a rattlesnake stretched across the road sunning itself. He stopped the car and killed the snake only to discover a second one on the roadside bank among the weeds. This one he also killed. He said each of the snakes was about three feet long.

H. U. Martin and wife accompanied by E. E. Martin and Grandma Martin drove up from their home at The Dalles last Thursday for a brief visit at the L. H. Martin home east of this city. Grandma Martin is now past 89 years old and this was her first visit to Sherman county since moving from Moro to The Dalles five years ago.

J. W. Hoech, cashier of the Eastern Oregon Banking company at Shaniko, and Thos. Connolly, a large sheep owner residing near Shaniko, have purchased a substantial interest in the Wasco County bank at The Dalles. Mr. Hoech will move to The Dalles where he will become identified with active management of the Wasco County bank.

An unknown bolshevistic individual during last Sunday night loaded the crank case on the Chas. Cunningham combine with sand and gravel. The interior of the engine was badly wrecked the next morning before the cause of the trouble could be located. Several days loss of time has resulted while waiting for extra replacements to come from Portland.

There is quite a little talk going the local rounds that an invitation be extended to N. J. Simott, congressman from this district, by the Moro Community Club to meet with the club and address the people of this vicinity upon matters of national importance affecting this community, particularly the effort to enact farm relief measures along the lines of the McNary-Haugen bill.

County Judge E. D. McKee was a visitor to the south end of Sherman county last Saturday, consulting with the contractors regarding county road matters connected with the Sherman highway between the county line and Shaniko. He reports that seven of the thirteen miles between Cow-canyon and Shaniko is now surfaced with rock, but that no rock has been placed on the section towards Sherman county from Shaniko.

**BRIEF NEWS**

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Mrs. N. P. Hanson is visiting in this city from Portland.

Henry Howell was a visitor in Moro on Wednesday from his farm near Wasco.

War veterans can secure adjusted compensation blanks at Moro from Geo. B. Bourhill, postmaster.

T. R. McGinnis and son Lee McGinnis and his family, from Corvallis, are visitors this week in Moro.

C. W. Kinney finished harvesting last Thursday on his farm southeast of this city. He reports an average yield, for this season.

Mrs. L. R. Conlee and Mrs. E. R. Barzee were visitors in Portland during the week at the home of Mr. Conlee's sister, Mrs. H. P. Blough.

Mrs. Lola Kunsman is a visitor from Portland at the home of her parents, L. H. Martin and wife, and will remain to assist them during harvest operations on the farm.

The wheat market at this place on Friday reached a buying basis of \$1.31 when 12,000 sacks was bought by the Bank of Moro from L. L. Peetz, Fred Peetz, Peters & Ginn and Mrs. G. Johnson.

The dance given at Moro opera house last Saturday was such a jolly social success that another one is scheduled to be given at Moro opera house this Saturday evening from 9:30 to 12.

Wait 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.

Harvesting operations in this district of Sherman county, as well as the entire county over, is rapidly being completed. Two large outfits to finish near this city this week were the C. W. Smith and the Roy Benson machines.

Otto Peetz journeyed to The Dalles the first of the week where, after consultation with the staff of a local hospital, it was decided his trouble was caused by poor condition of his teeth. He had them all removed on Tuesday and returned to this city Wednesday.

Logan Gentry, former resident of Kent district, more recently living at Tacoma, arrived in this city Tuesday evening. He will operate the property recently purchased by F. E. Fortner and C. E. Johnson, in Grass valley canyon, known as the Hardin place.

Organization of a temporary committee to handle the LaFollette campaign for president in Oregon was made in Portland last week by A. M. Arnold. It is the intention to merge the temporary committee into a permanent one as soon as a state organization can be perfected.

George Lewellen, wife and two children, Olive and Roberts, were visiting in this city during the week. George is now interested in a general dry goods store located in the south east part of Portland, which he reports as a district that is rapidly expanding in growth and trade conditions.

Frank Burnett was nursing a bruised head last week, caused by his foot slipping when he was cranking the Roy Powell self propelled harvester. He had his goggles on top his head, under his hat. This broke when his head hit a wooden cross beam, resulting in pieces of glass becoming bedded in his scalp.

Mrs. V. S. Barr while calling at this office the first of the week reported an exceptionally good crop from off their 400 acres harvested this season. From the early seeded last July turkey red wheat they got close to six sacks an acre that tested 6 1/2 and from the late seeded turkey about thirteen sacks an acre that tested 6 1/2.

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**News Items From Kent and Vicinity**

Jacob Crocker is here from Golden-dale, Washington.

A. L. Mottern is busy this week fixing up their house.

L. W. Amick and wife visited last Sunday with friends at Wasco.

O. H. Adams and wife have moved into their home in this city for the winter.

Chas. McCutchen was able to motor to Grass Valley on Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney John Gavin of The Dalles, was seen on our streets last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap came home Sunday from Portland, where she has been visiting the past week.

Mrs. George Murray and Basil Morrow, of Bend, are visiting at the home of their parents, H. E. Morrow and wife.

L. W. Amick motored to Hood River one day last week after black berries. While there he visited with G. Phillips and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry left on Thursday for their home at Chicago. They have been visiting the past several days at the Max Plumke home.

Clarence Snider, home on a naval furlough accompanied by two navy chums, came in on the auto stage Tuesday evening, from Seattle. Clarence is a brother of Mrs. John Schassen.

Imogene Johnson, is visiting with her grand parents, Granville Phillips and wife, at Hood River while her sister, Josephine, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Carl L. Stamey, at Silverton.

Mrs. Walter Adams is now able to return to her home at Antelope, after being at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Harbin, the past month, recovering from the effects of her automobile accident south of Grass Valley.

A. B. Riddell and wife drove to Biggs early Wednesday morning to meet the train from Spokane and welcome Miss Elizabeth Beard from that city who will visit during the summer with her aunt Mrs. A. B. Riddell.

Sherman county fruit from the Rufus district is beginning to appear in the local markets in this city. George Blackburne and L. E. Langford were both unloading peaches from their orchards at local stores on Wednesday.

Dr. W. N. Morse, county health officer, reports that the transient laborer, reported last week to be sick at the Peter & Ginn farm, to have had well developed case of small pox. The man has been quarantined in a tent located in a small grove on the farm.

Gasoline marketed by the Union Oil company of California is said by discriminating and observant motorists to give more miles to the gallon than any other competitive gasoline. You can get this "more miles per gallon" gasoline at Moro Garage, M. L. Schadewitz, proprietor.

Money for future delivery on the installment plan. No medical examination required. New deferred annuity policies. Also every form of life and monthly income policies. Low net costs in the Massachusetts Mutual Life. Free literature furnished by F. W. Wooley, Dist. Mgr. The Dalles, Ore.

Theodore Johnston finished his wheat harvest the first of this week, the last of his work being on the W. A. Ruggles place. He used a 9-foot McCormick combine, went about three quarters of a mile each way to the machine and averaged nineteen acres daily, cutting in all about 235 acres that has averaged between nine and ten sacks to the acre.

Judge J. T. Whalley, father of Mrs. Otto Peetz and Mrs. Carroll Sayers, was a visitor in this city during the week from his home at Portland. Judge Whalley is one of the real consistent constructive thinkers and workers of Oregon political history. Late years he has lost part of his old time interest in such affairs, but the political aspect of national affairs at the present moment has revived his waning interest to a large extent.

W. B. Johnston and wife left on Tuesday by auto for Salem accompanied by a cousin of Mrs. Johnston's Mrs. Teresa Fancher of Yakima Washington who has been visiting at the Johnston home. The three visited last Sunday with Perry Johnston and family at Condon making the trip by way of Cottonwood crossing on the John Day river and on Monday a trip was made over this county so that Mrs. Fancher could have a comparative idea of the two counties.

A deal was closed last week whereby G. W. Davis and sons and Chas. Owens, son-in-law of Davis, rented the Robt. Guthrie farm, consisting of approximately 2880 acres, located south east of Grass Valley and formerly farmed by P. L. Schamel. Mr. Davis also took over the stock and farming machinery owned by Schamel, who gave immediate possession of the farm to Davis. Mr. Schamel is intending to rent a farm near Moro and has temporarily moved his household to the county fair ground residence building and will be engaged in some improvement work at the fair grounds until he has made definite arrangements for again taking up farming in Sherman county.

Reading of advertising is worth while

**CHURCH NEWS**

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Sunday school at the usual hour next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Members are invited to attend service at the Methodist church at which time Rev. Smothers will preach his farewell sermon, concluding a pastorate of nearly three years at Moro, before his removal to take charge of a Methodist church at Portland.

Next Sunday morning a special service will be held at the Methodist church it being the closing service of the nearly three year pastorate of Rev. U. C. Smothers. An appropriate sermon will be delivered with special music for the occasion. The sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered at the conclusion of the service. Rev. Smothers extends a special invitation to all his friends and to the entire community to be present.

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.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman was called to the Dell Hill farm, north of Wasco, last Friday night to take charge of a transient laborer who seemed to be mentally unbalanced. The man had worked a short time this harvest for L. W. Amick at Kent, coming into Sherman county from Wyeth, in Wasco county. He claimed he wanted to earn enough money to return to that place. This was provided him by Sheriff Chrisman and the next day he left for that place. Altho slightly irrational, the man was not considered to be dangerous to the public at large.

Members of the desert land board expressed a willingness to vote for the proposal of the city of Bend to trade waters of the Deschutes river for an equal amount of water from Tumalo creek, which is desired for municipal purposes. The city of Bend has filed application for the appropriation of 11 second feet of water from the Tumalo creek, which at present supplies irrigation for the Tumalo irrigation district.

FOR SALE—100 pigs and 14 brood sows. H. L. Morris; Maupin, Ore.

FOR SALE—Fifty young hogs at Fairbanks eight miles west of Miller Bridge. See E. C. Haight.

FOR SALE—Fruit jars, Lehigh hens, wood heater and boy's flexible flier. Please call not later than Monday. U. C. Smothers.

GOOD GENTLE Saddle Pony for sale. Eight years old. Weight about thousand pounds. Free ofblemishes. Phil Starr, the Watkins Man, Moro, Oregon.

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

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

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Summer holds no greater joy than a sparkling cold drink on a hot day.

Ice Cold Drinks is our Specialty

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Estella Benson, Local Agent

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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.  
The moral is he who saves will have plenty of laughs for the last.

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MORO, OREGON

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**"At Devil's Gorge"**  
Admission: 30c and 15c

**Dance after Show**  
Saturday July 26th 9:30 to 12:00  
Admission 75c Every body come

**COMING**  
Saturday August 2

**"The Star Reporter"**  
A picturization of Wyndham Martyn's Story "Anthony Trent" with Billie Rhodes in the title role.  
Admission 30c and 15c

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