

# SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY August 1, 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 of each month. Mrs. W. F. Hulery, Worthy Matron. Nana Barzee, Secretary.

**Floro 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. Otto Peetz, 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. Lanore, 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.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Alfreda Thompson, Gresham, \$15; Charles C. Kinzer, Hubbard, \$12; Artless Handy, Cottage Grove, \$30; Thomas G. Blevins, Roseburg, \$15; Anton Kerowski, Portland, \$12; Arthur Johnston, Portland, \$12; Andrew A. Hickey, Portland, \$15.

Official reports received at the office of the state forester from the Bald Mountain holdings of the Spaulding Logging company indicate that the fire loss there will be far less than first estimated. Little green timber was destroyed, the loss being confined to the destruction of seven bridges.



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## Hot Weather Causes Fire on the Powell's Self Propelled Combine

The low percentage of humidity last Friday was responsible for the motor on the Roy Powell self propelled combine setting fire to the machine. About \$100 damage was caused, mainly to the wiring system and magneto. It is thought that the strong east wind, blowing onto the rear of the machine shortly after a corner was turned, set fire to chaff that had lodged on the warm motor. Two chemical fire extinguishers were quickly secured from the O. G. Sayers machine, operating close ahead of the Powell machine on the same grain, and these with dirt thrown on the blaze by the crew got it under control. A set of wires and a magneto were obtained from off the Roy Benson machine and within a half hour the damaged machine was again harvesting grain.

## Sudden Mystery Death of Horse First Said Caused by Shooting

When Truman Strong went to his pasture early Monday morning for the purpose of driving his horses into the barn he, at first, thought one of them had been shot during the night. The animal was found dead with a wound in its forehead between its eyes and a second wound in its flank. Mr. Strong secured Tom Douma to cut open the wounds and ascertain their cause and had Sheriff Chrisman as witness to the work. When inspected, the wound in the forehead was found to be only as deep as to the bone, probably caused by contact with a nail or similar object, and the wound in the flank was found to have been caused after death, probably from escaping gas formed by bloating. It is now considered that the horse's death was caused by too much chaff, it being in slightly over-fat condition.

Promotion of the interests of Davis and Bryan, democratic candidates, for president and vice-president at the general election in November, is the purpose of two organizations that filed articles of incorporation in the state corporation department at the Salem. Both clubs will have headquarters in Portland.

There are two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending July 17, according to the state industrial accident commission. The victims were W. H. Pittman, Nehalem, choker setter, and Frank N. Nugen, Peoria, killed while driving a log raft. A total of 578 accidents was reported.

Mandamus proceedings to compel the secretary of state to certify to names on the initiative petition providing for the abolition of the public service commission and place the measure on the ballot at the general election to be held in November, were filed in the circuit court at Salem. The hearing is set for July 29.

The construction of the proposed Baker irrigation project is a step nearer realization, as the bureau of reclamation is making a final investigation before recommending that the work start. George C. Kreutzer, of Denver, recently appointed director of farm economics of the reclamation bureau, is now going over the proposed project.

George Witter was in our city on Tuesday from Antelope. He reported crops exceptionally good in the Antelope section. He will run a threshing engine for Chris. Thompson, formerly resident of Kent, who will harvest a crop of turkey red that will go better than 25 sacks to the acre, the grain being well filled and so heavy that it is bending over. He said that Willard Helyer, on the Gleason farm at Antelope, will also harvest an exceptionally good crop of wheat.

## BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

E. A. Race is up from Mosier on a brief visit to this city.

Mrs. A. M. Young is visiting this week-end at The Dalles.

L. L. Peetz and family returned to Camp Sherman last Saturday.

F. E. Fortner was a business visitor in The Dalles on Tuesday of this week.

O. L. Belshe and family left on Wednesday for a month's rest at their Camp Sherman summer home.

Mrs. George Hanson is visiting this week from Oregon City at the home of her parents, J. C. Hockman and wife.

N. P. Hansen drove up from Portland on Monday for the purpose of sizing up returns from his wheat lands located east of this city.

Friends of the family will be pleased to know that a six pound baby girl arrived Sunday evening at the J. A. Hardin home at The Dalles.

Mrs. Z. A. Watkins and two daughters from Tygh Valley, were in the city this week as guests at the A. M. Young home, parents of Mrs. Watkins.

W. H. Williams returned during the week from a business trip to Portland. He brought back with him two Ford cars for delivery to their new owners.

Milton A. Miller, democratic candidate for United States senator, was visiting in this city during the week while promoting his candidacy for that office.

\$5000 real estate established. For sale at a low net cost. If wanted write for particulars. F. W. Woolly, district manager Massachusetts Mutual Life, The Dalles.

Dr. J. R. Morgan and wife left the middle of the week on an auto camp tour of the Trout lake district. They expect to return to this city about September first.

F. E. Fagan and family were visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Fagan's parents, A. M. Young and wife. Mr. Fagan is principal of the Woodburn union high school.

Dr. W. N. Morse was called early Monday morning from Wasco to attend W. J. Warn of this city, who was suddenly taken ill with what was first thought to be appendicitis.

Assessor Otto Peetz and family left this week for a rest at the sea shore. They will spend the month of August at and near Ecola, Oregon, the post office name for Cannon beach, south of Seaside, Oregon.

John Shearer has terminated his work with the Barzee confectionery store and has accepted a position as delivery truck and sales man for the Union Oil company at Wasco, operating as far south as Kent.

Last week-end J. F. Foss and family had as house guests Miss Dorothy Knecht, of Portland, visiting with Miss Gwendolyn Foss, and Miss Marquerite Hill, of The Dalles visiting with Miss Marquerite Foss.

Mrs. A. M. Zevely left Saturday for The Dalles, where she will visit with her parents until the end of the week at which time she will return to Moro with Mr. Zevely who will then be returning from summer school.

A. C. Thompson and wife, accompanied by their grand daughter Fay, left on Tuesday for Camp Sherman. They were intending to visit at Belknap Springs and Eugene before returning to their home. They will be gone about six weeks.

Captain George T. Bates and wife were visitors on Monday at the R. J. Ginn home in this city. They were returning to their home at Portland from an auto camp trip into the Bates Sisters mountain district. Mrs. Bates is a daughter of R. J. Ginn.

Saturday, August 24, "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.

J. P. McInnes and family were in town on Tuesday from Kent. The family returned to Kent the same day, leaving Mr. McInnes here to continue on to Mosier where he has a band of sheep on summer range on Mosier creek, about seven miles from town.

E. M. Badger and wife were in the city this week packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Rainier, Oregon, where Mr. Badger has accepted the position of commercial representative for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at that place.

H. H. White and family were in town on Tuesday from their home at Klondike, driving to Grass Valley. Mr. White reported a sale of turkey red wheat at Millers, made by Earl Jones of Wasco on Monday, at a price of \$1.37 a bushel. He said the sale was authentic, as Mr. Jones was his authority.

Oiling of the Columbia river highway east of The Dalles between the Deschutes river and Biggs, has been authorized by the state highway department and work already begun, according to C. W. Wanser, division engineer of the state highway department. The work will take about 2 1/2 carloads of oil, he said.

## News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Miss Glenna Dellinger is back home again.

Mrs. Earl Gregg and children left on Tuesday stage for their home at Bend.

Attorney Ira Peterson was up from Moro on Tuesday evening, taking supper at the hotel.

J. R. Dellinger and wife were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Dellinger's brothers at Millers.

Chas. McCutcheon is able to again be at work. He has had a painful touch of erysipelas on the side of his face.

Frank Haynes and wife have taken their daughter Phyllis to the Shriners hospital at Portland for special treatment.

Fred Dether and wife, from Portland, spent Sunday at the Mottern home. Mrs. Mottern is an aunt of Mrs. Dether.

J. C. Hartley and wife received word last week that their daughter, Mrs. Harry Pope, was ill at the hospital in The Dalles.

Most all the farmers around Kent are now through harvesting. From reports we hear, J. L. Davis is credited with having the best crop of wheat.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell is home again, after spending the past two months in Portland, taking special medical treatment. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. B. F. Ireland returned last week from Spokane, where she has been visiting the past two months. Her mother, Mrs. C. P. Woodruff, came home with her.

Guy Hoskinson was quite badly hurt last Friday morning, caused by the horse he was riding becoming unmanageable and running away with him. He had ridden over to his father's place from his farm that morning, intending to help run the combine and, as he rode up to the gate, the horse ran away with him, became tangled in the wire and fell on him. Guy was cut by the wire and bruised by the horse, but is now recovering nicely from his experience.

Farmers harvesting numerous fields of wheat in this county have found that grasshoppers have beaten them to the harvest of what little grain they had expected to secure. From reports coming to this office, theoppers had cut off or weakened the head of grain so that the drapers could not put it into the machine.

C. C. Young and wife of The Dalles, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Campbell of that city and Mrs. H. A. Anderson of Portland, were guests last Friday at the A. M. Young home in this city. C. C. Young is a son and Mrs. Anderson is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Young. The visitors returned to The Dalles late Friday evening.

Word was received late Wednesday evening from Hermiston that C. H. Belshee was accidentally shot that afternoon, passing away in the early evening. Mr. Belshee was a brother of J. F. Belshee and father of Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. W. H. Ragsdale and wife, J. F. Belshee and wife and Roy Belshee left early Thursday morning for Hermiston.

A party of six local young people drove over to Maryhill last Sunday for a picnic luncheon trip. Included in the party were Dorothy Knecht, Gwendolyn and Marguerite Foss, Chester Andersen, Francis Anderson and Pat Kaseberg, of Wasco. The party spent the afternoon inspecting the Samuel Hill mansion located on the river bluff facing Biggs.

Automobile travelers over the Columbia river highway report that a landslide near Rufus had blocked the highway. C. W. Wanser, division engineer, stated that wind, loosening sand at this place, had caused several slides during the past few months and that on several occasions crews were rushed in to clear the highway for traffic. The road is now open.

Mrs. W. T. Buchanan, accompanied by her daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. Neil McClure and daughter Jessie, were visitors from Pendleton last week-end at the L. H. and W. J. Martin homes east of this city. Mrs. Buchanan is a sister-in-law to the two Mrs. Martins. Mrs. McClure and daughter returned to Pendleton the first of the week. Mrs. Buchanan will remain for an indefinite visit.

E. W. Hastings and family entertained an old time family party at their farm home last week-end. Included in the party were George Gagnon, and wife, parents of Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. J. E. Deako, Misses Cecilia, Roberts, and Neita Gagnon, sisters of Mrs. Hastings and Otis Thompson and wife. Mrs. Thompson is also a sister of Mrs. Hastings. The visitors drove up from Vancouver on Thursday of last week.

Train schedules on the Shaniko branch between Shaniko and Biggs will change this coming Sunday. The daily train between Shaniko and Biggs will be discontinued between Shaniko and Grass Valley and in its stead the passenger train will go to Shaniko from Grass Valley on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and return the next morning. Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the train will only run to Grass Valley. We understand there will be no change of time or change of train between Grass Valley and Biggs.

## CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The Ladies Aid will hold their usual social for August next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Alley.

Sunday school at the usual hour next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. The usual morning service will be presided over by J. E. Coleman, the sermon will be by Claud J. Thompson. The evening service will be omitted.

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.

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.

Word was received in this city last Sunday that the large barn on the John Fulton farm, at the head of Fulton canyon, was burned Saturday night with five head of horses, a full barn of hay and feed, harness, and miscellaneous farm equipment. The horses, harness and feed was owned by Orvid Anderson, operating the Fulton farm, who had finished filling the barn with hay late Saturday afternoon. The glare from the burning building woke Mrs. Fulton about eleven o'clock too late to save any part of the contents.

Experts tell us that one in every 100 persons is a criminal, every criminal costs society \$10,000 annually, and that criminals and crime cost American people ten billion dollars a year. Astounding as this is, you can't help but feel great if you are one of the 99 and can fully enjoy the blessed privileges accorded law-abiding American citizenship of helping pay the taxes to convict the criminal so that the pardoning power of the state be exercised for the purpose of starting the cycle of crime - catch him, convict him, pardon him - again.

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.

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