

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY August 8, 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. Hulery, Worthy Matron. Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Poro 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. Lanora Schadewitz, Secy

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Movie News of the Current Week

Coming to the House of Good Pictures Saturday, is "Battling Bates," an Ashton Dearholt production in which Edmund Cobb, one of the "comers" of the current season, is starred. In these five reels of adventure Cobb is supplied with much material well suited to his individual tastes, he being a cowboy, born on a ranch and accustomed to riding half tamed horses, and able to get out of trouble by the quick application of his brawn and right arm.

In the action of the picture there is little lacking in the way of suspense, and the lovers of thrills will not be disappointed.

It can be said that if you like the sort of picture that is crowded to the brim with splendid horsemanship, rapid gun-play and romance, by all means see "Battling Bates."

"The Little Red Schoolhouse," an Arrow feature attraction, which will be shown at the House of Good Pictures on Saturday August 16th is a Martin J. Heyl production, directed by John G. Adolfi. It is well mounted and beautifully photographed.

The story deals with the thrilling adventures which come so unexpectedly to a beautiful young school teacher in a prosaic little country town. A modern touch is introduced when she becomes entangled in the plans of a nefarious gang who, fearing her knowledge of their operations, carry her off. Then follows a thrilling chase with speed boats, in which the heroine fights for her life and is finally left alone on the racing boat, unable to control it.

There is a mysterious murder which keeps the little town in constant terror until the culprit is brought to justice, and a hundred other thrills combined with a generous sprinkling of heart-interest, smiles and tears, which go to make up one of the best all-around pictures we have seen in many a day.

Jay McKewon, nephew of Mrs. R. J. Ginn and J. E. Coleman, drove up the Columbia river highway Wednesday from his home at Beaverton accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Rivington, her husband, and their two children. Mr. McKewon is a mail clerk on the Southern Pacific route between Ashland and Portland. Mrs. Rivington and family live near the headwaters of the Egyptian Nile, in Abyssinia, where they are in charge of a Presbyterian mission. The visitors returned to Beaverton on Friday.

City Engineer Henry Ruggles reports that the city wells are beginning to fail rapidly and that, in his opinion, it will be but a short time until this city will be facing a water famine. He says the water used to sprinkle the county fair race track is taking all the surplus right now. Later, when the county fair is in full swing and school starts, there will not be water enough in this city for house use. The shallow wells are now just about dry and the deep wells are beginning to pump air. This last accounts for the excess of air noticed in the water pipes the last few weeks.

A prime factor in the upbuilding of a community is the community newspaper.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Marvin Miller was a guest of Bank Hotel in The Dalles last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Foss and daughter Marguerite are visiting in Portland.

C. J. Thompson and family left on Tuesday for their home at Corvallis.

Howard Conlee and family left Wednesday by auto on an auto trip to Seaside.

L. H. Martin finished the wheat harvest for this season on Wednesday of this week.

T. W. Alley was in The Dalles on Monday, having glasses fitted to one of the boys.

J. R. Howell and son Jim were business visitors in this city on Tuesday from Warco.

Neil O'Leary was a business visitor in town on Wednesday from his farm near Grass Valley.

V. B. Eakin was a visitor in this city on Tuesday from his farm in the Rutledge district.

Mrs. Harry Kee was in the city on Tuesday of this week from her home west of Grass Valley.

Herman Burmeister, our local tailor, was a visitor in The Dalles last Sunday, registering at Bank Hotel.

Because of the absence of so many of its members, there will be no Dorcas social for the month of August.

Miss Rena Norton returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Benton, Polk and Linn counties.

L. R. Conlee and family are planning an auto vacation trip to the seashore, probably in the Cannon beach section.

L. Grimes and wife, of Bend, are located temporarily at The Dalles where Mrs. Grimes is taking medical treatment.

J. N. Landry and family spent last Sunday at Wyeth, guests of Mrs. A. Rasmussen and family, sister of Mrs. Landry.

W. L. Wilson, the orchard man from Rufus, was in town on Tuesday with a load of fruit from his orchard near that town.

Mrs. Ruby Pettys was a visitor in this city last Friday, on a business trip connected with her farm near Shearer Bridge.

J. J. Schaeffer and wife left on Tuesday for Prineville where they intend to visit for some time with friends and relatives.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson was registered at the Bank Hotel, The Dalles, on Sunday evening, returning to his vacation camp near Oswego.

W. J. Martin finished the harvest this season early Sunday morning, in time for part of the crew to leave on the auto stage for their home at Bend.

C. V. Belknap has installed in the Hotel Barber Shop an electric hair dryer for the greater convenience of his patrons when getting a hair shampoo.

Herbert Ellsworth returned on the Wednesday stage from Columbia City, below Rainier on the lower Columbia highway, where he has been working in a saw mill.

A. M. Wright and wife left by auto early the first of the week for a visit with friends in and near Eugene. They were expecting to return next week.

Less than four acres of cherries, belonging to J. R. Nunamaker, "cherry king of Hood River county," brought him a check for \$12,701 for this season's crop.

Roy Benson left last week on an auto trip to the Crater Lake district in southern Oregon. Accompanying him on the trip were his son Clifford and daughter Millie.

During the 1923 session of the forty eight state legislatures a total of more than fifty thousand different bills affecting business were introduced. Of these approximately 14,000 became laws.

Mrs. Margha Buchanan, sister-in-law of the Mrs. W. J. and L. H. Martin, who has been visiting here from Pendleton, left on the train Wednesday for her home at that place.

Mrs. Karl Eaton and two children, of Grass Valley, passed through this city the first of the week, enroute to Portland, for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, parents of Mrs. Eaton.

George Hennagin left this week for the shady wooded nooks that abound around Camp Sherman. He finished his harvest work Saturday evening and immediately afterwards began planning his flight to his summer home.

C. F. Paulson, brother of Mrs. C. V. Belknap, and wife were visiting in this city last week-end. They were enroute from Spokane to Portland where they were intending to visit relatives at that place and at Vancouver, Washington.

The United States is now using almost as much electricity as all the other countries combined, and, according to Franklin T. Griffith, president of the national electric light association, the light and power industry is growing more rapidly than any other industry in America.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Miss Minnie Horue who has been spending a week in Portland returned home Monday.

Uncle Ben Brown, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rider in Portland, returned to his home Sunday.

Fred Brown, our popular janitor at the school house, is nursing a sore foot, being threatened with blood poison.

John McInnes returned Monday from a visit to his sheep camp near Mosier. Johnie is looking for a pocket full of cash from his woolly pets.

Harvest is drawing to a close, most of the farmers being through, though some will not finish for ten days yet. The general average is low, and the price is on the decline also.

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Walter Byers Saturday night at their home near Shaniko, the occasion being Walter's birthday. Walter was one surprised boy. But as he likes those kind of surprises, he says come again.

The Columbia river highway, the first of the week, had been oiled as far east as Sherman station. Contrary to general opinion, the oiling of the macadam highway does not seem to hold the binder on the surface.

Mrs. J. E. Runyan and two children from Bend, are visiting in this city during the week as guests of Mrs. Hazel Woods. Mrs. Runyan is agent for the telephone company at Bend and is an old-time friend of her hostess.

Miss Lucile Powell entertained at the home of her grand mother, Mrs. E. J. Powell, on Tuesday evening in honor of her visiting girl friends from Portland, Misses Caulean and Dorothy Creath. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

C. L. Powell and family left this week for their home at Portland, accompanied by two chums of their daughter Lucile who were visiting with them. Their son Marion is staying over for a few weeks longer visit at the farm near Erskine.

Miss Josephine Johnson, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Stamey at Silverton, Oregon, is now on her way to her home at this place. She is at present visiting with her grand parents, Granville Phillips and wife, at Hood River.

L. W. Ross and wife were visitors in this city last Sunday from their home at Grandview, Washington. L. W. said that Grandview was a mighty fine place in which to live, but that Sherman county was in much better comparative financial condition.

Roy E. Dean and wife, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Fowler of Rufus, mother of Mrs. Dean, drove to Hood River last Saturday where they were joined by a party of friends, residing at that place, for an outing Sunday at the end of the grade of the Mount Hood loop highway.

Forty years ago when electric lights were first put on the market, the user got about sixteen candle power of light per hour for one cent. Today, the customer receives on the average, as the result of increased efficiency of the tungsten lamp, 170 candle power hours with the ordinary 40 watt lamp for one cent.

Mrs. A. J. Murray, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Ross entertained at the Murray home last week-end Ben Krieg and wife and A. J. Hart, wife and family, all from Hood River. Mr. Hart is manager of the Dan Wiell apple association of Hood River. He states that the growers are expecting a better crop of apples this year than they harvested last season.

Hubert Smith was in our city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, for the first time in seventeen years. He is now living in Riverside, Washington, where also his brothers Ross and Orville reside. Hubert was in Portland with three cars of cattle and a falling market. To wait a short time for the market to recover, he made a trip to his old time home in Sherman county.

Uncle Sam has joined hands with the exporter and, through the help of the parcel post department of the postal service, American goods are now being shipped abroad to the value of approximately two million dollars each month, according to the commerce department of the United States. A large part of this export business is transacted by small business firms located in what may be termed the interior of the United States, managed by people who have never seen salt water nor an ocean going vessel.

A letter received from Rev. U. C. Smothers states that upon the arrival of himself and family at Portland last week they were met at the union station by a committee from the members of the Woodlawn Methodist church, their new charge at Portland, and conveyed in autos to their new home near the church where a royal welcome was given them. Rev. Smothers concluded the letter by stating that they were feasting on apples, berries and vegetables from their own garden. He also stated that himself and family were invited guests to the wedding ceremony to be held this Thursday evening at Oregon City at which time Prof. L. E. Webb and Miss Meriam White were to be married.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, August 10th, Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton will read a sermon written by Dwight L. Moody entitled "The New Birth." M. G. Melzer will be in charge of the service.

The fifth annual Oregon christian endeavor summer conference will be held at Turner August 25th to September 1st. Turner is on the main line of the Southern Pacific and on the highway, ten miles south of Salem.

The theme of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church for Sunday August 10th, will be "Spirit". 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 under twenty years of age are admitted into these classes. This church maintains a free circulating library where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased. The public is welcome to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

The B. P. O. Elks convention in Tillamook on August 14, 15 and 16 promises to be the largest ever held in Oregon by a fraternal society. By arrangement with the national guard officers all equipment such as tents, blankets, cots, etc., needed to provide for convenience of delegates will be available. The entertainment program include dances each evening, deep sea fishing, clam digging expeditions, street parades, band music, a rodeo, carnival and last-but not least—a bathing beauty's contest.

Dr. L. D. Idleman and wife, from Salem, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Helen Idleman, drove up the Columbia highway last week-end to visit with Mrs. A. S. Johnson, and family, of this city, sister of Mrs. Idleman. They were accompanied from Hood River by Imogene and Lloyd Johnson who have been visiting at the Granville Phillips home at that place. Dr. Idleman and Lloyd Johnson left early Monday morning on their return, the first named to Salem and the last named to Hood River, where he has been working during the summer.

M. R. Schadewitz, proprietor of Moro Garage, answered an emergency call to Kent last Sunday night where two combine harvesters were out of commission. One of the machines was owned by Carl Schadewitz and the other by Borstel brothers. The Borstel machine was running soon after his arrival. The second machine was a more difficult problem, but it also was again running when its fuel tank was drained and Union Oil company distillate was placed in the fuel tank. The distillate in the tank was out of a barrel that had been carried over from last harvest season and which was found to have an excess of water, probably gotten into the barrel during last winter.

Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman County, Oregon, at the court house on the second Monday in September, at Moro, Oregon, that being the 8th day of September, 1924, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description of lands, or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

All petitions must be made in writing and verified by oath of the applicant and filed with the Board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet.

OTTO PEETZ, County Assessor.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 35c
15 to 30 words, 50c
Over 30 words, 1 1/2c per wd.

WOMEN wanted for work on pears and apples, commencing about August 15th. Libby, McNeill & Libby, The Dalles, Oregon.

FOR SALE Fruit jars, Leghorn 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 of blemishes. Phil Starr, the Watkins Man, Moro, Oregon.

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