

# SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY August 22, 1924

Esauka 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.

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. 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.

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 smut explosion on the C. A. Beck farm, near Valley Grove, destroyed the threshing machine owned by Roff & Bowers and more than 600 sacks of wheat, property of Mrs. Beard.

Convicted of a charge of manslaughter when he ran into and killed an unidentified man in Tacoma on the night of June 10, Felix Jedinick was sentenced to the state prison at Walla Walla to from three to ten years by Judge Clifford.

A letter of appreciation and thanks from Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was received by the north central Washington council of Boy Scouts for naming the Methow Valley scout camp "Calvin" in honor of the late son of President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Mayor Edwin J. Brown of Seattle has announced his intention to propose to the city council that Corporation Counsel Thomas J. L. Kennedy be instructed to draft an ordinance in favor of a municipally owned and operated telephone system.



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## State Club Leaders Visit County Inspection Tour of Club Projects

August 15th, Miss Helen Cowgill assistant state club leader, spent the day in Moro. During the morning she demonstrated the making of prune bread before the Harmony cooking club. After Miss Cowgill's demonstration, Clara McDonald and Mary Reese, two of the club members, went through the work which they plan to give at the county fair.

During the afternoon, Miss Cowgill gave the Moro canning team, Dorothy Foss and Emma Jean Stephens, a practice period. This team will also demonstrate their work at the county fair.

J. E. Calavan, industrial field worker from the state superintendent's office is spending a few days in the county visiting club members. Among those visited were the stock club members in the Liberty, Kent, Locust Grove and Rufus school districts.

Dorothy Axtell, assistant secretary of the Moro Canning club, reports that the club has had four meetings since its organization and that all members have taken a lively interest in the work of the club. At the last meeting members reported as having canned fruit as follows:

Signa Woods, 10 1/2 quarts; Emma Jean Stephens, 8 1/2 quarts; Dorothy Foss, 20 quarts; Lois Bryant, 8 quarts; Evilio Lusk, 16 quarts; Dorothy Axtell, 43 quarts.

## Movie News of the Current Week

Coming to Moro Theatre next Saturday evening is an Alaskan story featuring Strongheart, the wonder dog of "The Silent Call" in a story equally as good entitled "Brawn of the North."

Brawn, around whom the story centers, is taken into the Alaskan wilds by Marion Walls. She goes to assist her brother and her fiancé, but when she arrives finds that she can no longer consider marrying the man to whom she had been engaged. Then follows a quarrel between the men in which her brother is killed by her former suitor.

Seeking to again reach civilization, she wanders from the trail and is taken into a miner's cabin whom she, later, is forced to marry. The dog, in the meantime, has joined a pack of wolves and, while running with them, rescues his former mistress, her husband - to whom she has become reconciled - and their child from the wolf pack.

Daniel Fowler of Woodville, 42, was killed when a tree fell on him at the camp of the Forks River Lumber company east of Skykomish.

Dr. C. A. Nicholson of Seattle was elected president of the Washington State Medical association at the annual business session of the organization at Big Four Inn in the Cascades, east of Everett.

The typhoid fever situation in Walla Walla has grown so bad that the county health department issued a warning to the public not to drink water from springs or wells unless it had been treated.

Edith Gugyka, aged 2 1/2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gugyka of Pe Ell, died at St. Luke's hospital in Centralia as the result of burns suffered when she fell into a tub of boiling water.

Seattle's registered vote is 23,000 less than when the registration books were closed in 1921 and 19,000 lower than the primary election registration figures for four years ago, the city registration bureau announced.

Visitors to Rainier National park this season have passed the 100,000 mark it is announced by federal officials at the park. During the week August 5 to 12 there were more than 13,000, who came in 3240 automobiles.

Harry Horner, wife and children, from Hood River, were visiting with friends in this city last Sunday. Later in the day Harry returned to Hood River while his wife and children continued by stage to Kent where they were to visit with Mrs. Horner's parents, Wm. Young and wife.

## BRIEF NEWS Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

E. H. Moore and wife are spending a short vacation at Seaside this week.

Karl Schade and wife were visiting in The Dalles part of Wednesday of this week.

Glen Scholtz returned last Sunday from a week's visit with his uncle at Seattle, Washington.

Contractor O. A. Ramsey has finished laying a new floor in the lower hall at the school house.

Mrs. Urquhart announces a sale of Ladies Wearing Apparel and Scarfs at her home this coming week.

C. V. Belknap and wife were auto visitors last Sunday at Maryhill, guests of A. H. Barnum and wife.

W. A. Raymond has the plastering of the new farm home, being built by Omar Sayers, about finished on the upper floor.

Linden Borders, nephew of Mrs. Wm. Morrison of this city, was visiting here last week end from his home in The Dalles.

Mrs. Anna Urquhart announces her Fall Opening of Millinery and Ladies Wearing Apparel, August 27th, at Hotel Moro.

Dr. C. L. Poley reports that a daughter was born to M. B. Hatley and wife of DeMoss on Wednesday morning of this week.

Karl Schade returned Monday from Portland, where he was with his father who had under gone a surgical operation in that city.

Mrs. Lola Kunsman, who has been visiting with her parents, L. H. Martin and wife, returned to her home in Portland the first of the week.

Roy Axtell is busy this week repairing and refurbishing the interior of the school house preparatory to commencement of school on September 15th.

W. S. Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Landry, and his daughter Velma, are visiting in Portland at the home of Mrs. B. J. Barnum, daughter of Mrs. Landry.

George Hanson, who has been visiting at the J. C. Hockman home, returned to Vancouver, Washington, on Sunday. Mrs. Hanson remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Four local young men - Ray Messenger, Herbert Ellsworth, Paul and Marvin Miller - left on Sunday for the Willamette valley hop fields, where they will busy themselves the next few weeks.

Announcement of the death of George T. Parr, which occurred in Berkeley, California, last Saturday, was received in this city. Mr. Parr was a former resident here and agent for the Eastern Oregon Land company.

Guy Hoskinson was in town last Friday from Kent, the first visit here since his recent accident when a runaway horse he was riding fell with him. He yet carries numerous evidences of his narrow escape from permanent injury.

Mrs. N. W. Thompson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dayton Henrichs, left last Sunday for Portland by auto. Mrs. Thompson attended the activities of Buyer's Week in that city, representing the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

George Kemp and family, former residents of this city, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Susie Hastings last Monday. They were enroute from central eastern Oregon to their former home at Tacoma, where the children will attend school this winter.

Governor Pierce on August 16th issued a proclamation definitely closing the deer hunting season until September 30. He indicated that if there is not sufficient rain in the meantime, he will issue another proclamation extending the closed season still further.

The state tax commission has waived until September 20th, the 100 per cent penalties provided in paragraph 2 of section 29 and paragraph 4 section 23 of the income tax act, pending decision on a suit now before the state supreme court affecting the validity of the state income tax measure.

Mrs. W. J. Martin returned last Saturday from Morrow county where she visited with her daughter Mrs. Morgan and family at Morgan, and with Myles Martin and family at Lexington. She was accompanied on her return by Myles Martin's little daughter, who will visit with her grand parents, L. H. Martin and wife.

L. W. Amick passed through the city on Monday en route to The Dalles from his home at Kent. The same evening he left by train for Missouri where he will visit several weeks with his mother, brothers, sisters, old-time friends and former neighbors. This will be the first time Mr. Amick has been back to his old home in twenty-one years.

John Cunningham, wife and daughter Pearl Hannah, from Probstel, Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Wallmer and daughters Susie and Harriet Wallner, from Plymouth, England, were visiting with friends and relatives in and near Moro during the past week. Mrs. John Cunningham is also a daughter of Mrs. Wallner. John Cunningham is a brother of C. M. Cunningham, farming east of this city.

## News Items From Kent and Vicinity

A light rain fell here Sunday night.

Mrs. Cornett and family moved to town this week.

Mr. Sommers finished threshing Saturday night.

If you want your house papered see Young and Horner.

Mrs. Jas. Woods of Sisters is visiting friends near Kent.

Hurry up kids and play hard, for school time will soon be here.

A few more frosty nights and we will all have to hunt up last years mittens.

A. A. Dunlap motored to Portland to attend Buyer's week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Arthur Mottern.

A few of the light hearted and light footed danced the hours away at the community hall after the bear banquet the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Horner of Hood River arrived on Sundays 10:30 stage, to spend a week visiting at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of this city.

The neighborhood was much excited over the rumor of a bear being seen east of Kent in Sand canyon. W. C. and W. G. Helyer, Fred Wattenpaugh and Wm. Nelson, armed to the teeth, sallied forth Sunday night loaded for bear. Billy Nelson was the lucky one to bring down the game, which proved to be a young black bear, weighing 112 pounds. The hunters very kindly donated the meat to a community supper at the Odd Fellows hall, while the ladies of the town and surrounding country supplied the fixings. An enjoyable time, as usual, was had.

## Local Young People Wed at Wasco

Wedding bells rang out at the parsonage of the Christian church at Wasco this last Tuesday afternoon when, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Dean of this city, Rev. B. L. Hicks officiated at the ceremony that united in marriage Harry Beezley and Florence Bibby, both of Grass Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Beezley have a host of friends all through the length and breadth of Sherman county who join with the Observer in wishing the young couple a happy journey in their matrimonial boat upon life's connubial stream. At the conclusion of the ceremony the young couple left by auto for a brief visit at Portland.

## D. A. Maxwell Files Suit Against Standard Oil Co. for \$25,000

Asking personal damages in the sum of \$25,000, D. A. Maxwell has entered a claim in the Wasco county circuit court at The Dalles against the Standard Oil company and E. R. Groce, as the result of an automobile accident on the Columbia river highway east of The Dalles, November 30th, 1923.

Maxwell alleges in his complaint, which was filed by Wilson & Bradshaw, that bright lights on a small roadster used by Groce in the service of the Standard Oil company blinded him, with the result that the car he was driving left the highway and pinned him beneath it at the bottom of the grade, causing severe injuries.

The complaint continues to state that the roadster was not equipped with a device for dimming lights, nor did it have a spot light in accordance with the usual custom.

The accident, Maxwell says, occurred about 8 o'clock in the evening. When the car rolled over on him his ribs were broken, his left side crushed, his head and face cut and badly bruised, his legs and back severely wrenched and twisted, his nervous system shattered and a lung punctured, it is alleged in the complaint.

Maxwell claims a medical cost of \$356.70, in addition to the \$25,000 personal damages.

Mounting to more than \$250,000 the state tax on gasoline and distillate, collected on sales made during June, 1924, exceeded the revenue received from this source in Oregon for any single month since the law has been in operation, according to a recent report from the office of the secretary of state at Salem.

L. R. Conlee said the other morning that the phonograph record he had with him on the trip to the ocean side was left at the beach. He said it was so heavily laden with the bright sayings of the mermaids of the ocean beach that it taxed the capacity of his fiver and had to be discarded for more material things.

C. C. Richmond left by auto last Sunday for Seaside, Oregon, where Mrs. Richmond and baby will remain for some weeks. Mr. Richmond returned on Wednesday. On the trip down he was accompanied as far as Portland by Gwendolyn Foss and Dorothy Knecht, who was returning to that city after a visit at the Foss home.

Francis Anderson, Maurie Douma and Roscoe Moore embarked on the Moore Ford truck last Sunday on an outing trip to the Crater lake district. Accompanying them were plenty of grub, supply of bedding, camp stove, bed, fishing tackle and guns and ammunition with which to spend the rainy evenings. They expect to be back by the end of the week, returning by way of the Pacific highway.

## CHURCH NEWS Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

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

Rev. George H. Wilbur of Hood River, Sunday School Missionary of Pendleton Presbyterian and successor to Rev. B. F. Harper, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, August 24th, at 11 a. m. There will be no evening service.

Christian Science church services are held at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning and at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 10:15. This church maintains a free circulating library located at the rear of the church, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. All are cordially invited to attend the services and to make use of the reading room.

The Canadian wheat crop on Monday, August 11th, showed a reduction of nearly 200,000,000 bushels or 40.5 per cent as compared with the final estimates last year, the United States department of agriculture has announced. It had been advised by the joint bureau of statistics. The forecast for the year is 282,042,000 bushels and the final estimate for 1923 was 474,199,000. Harvesting has not begun yet and final results cannot at this time be accurately determined, the bureau stated.

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 wds., 1/5c per wd.

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