

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY August 29, 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 the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. Mrs. W. F. Hulery, Worthy Matron. Nena 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.

Consumers Asked to Conserve Water

Notice to city water consumers: Because of the rapidly falling supply of city water a request is made to the people of Moro that all users of city water be as economical and use no more water than is actually necessary and to report any leakage or waste of water, either on private property or city mains, to the mayor as soon as possible so that the condition can be remedied. N. W. Thompson, Mayor.

A. H. Barnum on Wednesday of this week concluded a sale of 30 head of yearlings and 2-year old Hereford heifers to Roy Philippi of Gilliam county. The stock bought are all registered cattle. Philippi owns the land lying between the John Day and Columbia rivers in north western Gilliam county. His intention is to use this land for the raising of registered Hereford stock.



A WELL ventilated, properly heated home is absolutely necessary for the preservation of your family's health in cold weather.

BEFORE you start to make those repairs you want to your home before winter winds and cold weather is upon us come to us for advice as to the best way to make those dollars do the work you have in mind.

TUM-A-LUMBER is best because it is best. We have all grades in stock and can supply your every building needs.

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Moro, Oregon
Phone Main 91

County Schools Open at Different Dates First Weeks of September

Fairview, Rufus and Rutledge schools will open September 1st. Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley, Moody, Wilcox, and Erskine begin the 15th. DeMoss, Monkland, Boardman, Michigan, Biggs, Rosebush and Kent start September 9th. No certificates have been registered from the other schools.

The eighth grade final examinations are to be given in the county school superintendents office, September 4th and 5th. Following is the program. Thursday morning: Arithmetic, writing. Thursday afternoon: History, spelling, agriculture. Friday morning: Physiology, language. Friday afternoon: Geography, civil government, reading.

The week beginning September 4th will be observed as Constitution Week and the schools are being requested to carry out practically the same plan as last year with the added feature of parent participation. These programs are being sent to all the schools and are to appear in the papers next week. A. M. Zevely.

Wasco Business Man Buys Bad Check With Money and Watch

A transaction in high finance occurred last Saturday at Wasco where in Wayne Hull of that city was the loser. A man by the name of Chas. Thomas shortly after taking a job with G. W. Drinkard, farming the Weir lands, appeared at the Hull jewelry store and arranged to buy an expensive watch on installments, making a small payment down. Saturday evening last, Thomas called at the jewelry store and presented a check having Drinkard's signature and made out to Thomas. He called for the watch and received the balance in cash. Monday, when the check was presented at the bank, it was found by Hull that Drinkard's signature was forged and that Drinkard had paid Thomas in full and discharged him on the previous Saturday. Where the man had kept himself during last week and where he now is located was put up to Sheriff Hugh Chrisman for solution. This last is a hard problem to solve as Thomas had forty-eight hours the start of the sheriff.

T. C. Lee has accepted a position with the Barzee confectionery store in this city.

J. F. Foss and family left by auto on Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Terrebonne.

A card received from Dr. J. R. Morgan states that he will again be in his office on September 8th.

O. L. Belhe was a visitor in the city this week from his summer home at Camp Sherman, returning Thursday.

Solomon must have been shonuff wise man, he managed to be the richest man on earth without being investigated.

Miss Grace Gentry is visiting in the county from Turner, with her sister Gladys Gentry, of this city, and her father, G. L. Gentry, living east of here.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office in The Dalles last week to Chester A. Bargenholt, 34, and Idalia Eunice Surratt, 38, both of Wasco.

George Ellsworth and family, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Landry, left the first of the week for the Ellsworth homestead situated in the Paulina district southeast of Prineville.

J. L. Brackett, from Wasco, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. He reports the farmers of that section of the county as patiently waiting for rain before active fall work starts on farms.

All the gold mines in the world put together did not produce enough gold last year to pay for the telephone construction and replacement being done during 1924 by the telephone companies in the United States.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

T. C. Lee and family have returned from a visit of several weeks spent at Portland.

W. F. Jackson and family are expected home this week from a visit at Camp Sherman.

A. M. Wright and wife returned Tuesday evening from an auto outing trip to Portland and Eugene.

A. M. Hicks was up from Wasco on Tuesday repairing the plumbing fixtures in the Belknap home.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson and family will return this week from their summer outing at Oswego lake near Portland.

J. Thomsen was in on Tuesday from his farm in the Gorman district, the first time he has been in the city in two months.

W. S. Powell, daughter Velma, and Mrs. Sarah Landry, who have been visiting in Portland, returned to this city last Monday.

Announcement is made under the church notices heading of a special service to be held at DeMoss park next Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

J. L. Gregg was a business visitor in this city on Monday from Kent. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Sothorn, farming near that town.

A son was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Ravella Calbreath at the home of Mrs. Calbreath's parents, Starr Ruggles and wife, living west of this city.

A. M. Hicks, the Sherman county plumber located at Wasco, has secured the agency for the Simplex furnace, rated as one of the very best made in economy of fuel used for results obtained.

Simon Eleock is a visitor in town this week from his home at Portland. He is one of the pioneer farmers of this county, for years having charge of the throttle of a stationary threshing engine during harvest.

Harry Beezley and wife have taken light housekeeping rooms on the third floor of Hotel Moro. An electric plate has been installed in their apartments by the Sherman Electric company with which to take care of their culinary needs.

Mrs. C. H. Belashee left last week with her daughters, Mrs. Vera Vaughn of Berkeley, California, and Mrs. Marie Tharp, of Sacramento, California, for a visit of several weeks in California. The party made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. John Muir, formerly teacher of the primary grades in Moro school and recently a resident of The Dalles, has accepted a position as teacher of the primary grades in the school at Woodburn, moving to that city this week from The Dalles.

The telephone companies in the United States have invested in telephone plant a sum equal to more than half the value of all the monetary gold in the vaults of the United States treasury and of the federal reserve system put together.

Mrs. W. H. Ragdale, daughter Evelyn and son Harry, are spending the week at Camp Sherman. They made the trip to camp last Friday, W. H. Ragdale and John Searcy accompanying them. The last two returned the first of this week.

Roy Belashee, Jeff Wilson and Mr. Walsh, from Wasco town and vicinity, were in this city last Sunday conferring with Secretary Richmond, of the county fair board, regarding entries they contemplated making in the chariot races and relay races.

Miss Nellie McKeown, from Ridgefield, Washington was a visitor in the city last week end. She is a niece of Mrs. R. J. Ginn and Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson and a grand niece of Jas. Woods. Miss McKeown was formerly deputy county clerk for Sherman county.

According to the Grass Valley Journal of last week, Roy J. Baker of that city has sold his stock interests in the Citizens Bank to Wm. Walker, formerly manager of Hotel Moro. The item said that Mr. Baker would continue with the bank for the present.

Mrs. Hinton Mitchell and daughter Allie are here from Ripley, Ontario, Canada, visiting at the Robt. Urquhart home. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Urquhart are cousins. The visitors arrived Sunday from Calgary, Canada, where they had been visiting with relatives.

Francis Anderson, Mauris Douma and Roscoe Moore returned last Friday evening from their trip to Crater lake by Ford truck. They claim the trip was an exciting one from first to last, particularly the snap shot camera pictures of the bear they encountered near Crater lake. They traveled the entire distance with neither spare tire, tube, jack, pump, nor tools except one 8-inch crescent but, having no need for them, they were not missed.

Herbert Ellsworth, Ray Messinger, Marvin and Paul Miller returned late last week from their announced expedition to the hop fields of the Willamette valley. Marvin and Paul join in saying that the boys from this town worked so fast that all hops were picked before their outing had fairly commenced. Since their return home, the two Miller boys and Ellsworth have accepted positions with the railroad company in the maintenance of way division.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Hot as usual this week.

Miss Grace Gentry, from Turner, is visiting in Kent this week.

Mrs. Orville Leonard and children returned to Hood River last Sunday.

Marylin Howell and wife are visiting with Mrs. Howell's folks at The Dalles.

W. H. Clifford and family have moved into the house owned by Jake Wilson.

Fred Borstel and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 26th.

Mrs. Hogue is visiting a few days this week with her brother, F. L. Bennett in The Dalles.

Mrs. Harry Horner, who has been visiting with her parents, Wm. Young and wife, returned to her home at Hood River on Sunday.

Several of the young men of this vicinity left here last Sunday for Portland, to take the examination for enlistment in the navy. So far we haven't heard what luck they had.

Movie News of the Current Week

No family is happy unless there is a perfect understanding between parents and children—especially between father and son. In "Boy of Mine" Booth Tarkington has given to the screen a story which proves this contention in a plot filled with human interest.

The picture was produced at the Hollywood Studios by J. K. McDonald, who recently gave the picture goes the successful human interest film, "Penrod and Sam," also a Tarkington story. Like the latter, "Boy of Mine" was directed by William Beaudine for First National release and is to be shown at Moro Theatre this Saturday.

The cast includes: Henry B. Walthall, Irene Rich, Rockliffe Fellows, Ben Alexander and Dot Farley.

"Ponjola," a picturization of Cynthia Stockley's famous story showing this Sunday afternoon at Moro Theatre, correctly portrays Rhodesian life with but one exception—the natives do not wear clothes as they sometimes do in that country.

Producer Rork, preparing to engage a number of colored men and women to play atmospheric parts in this thrilling exciting picture, called upon his technical adviser, Randall H. Faye, to give him an idea of what the natives wear so that he could make arrangements for the supplying of costumes.

Faye, who was born in Rhodesia, and spent most of his life in that country, threw up his hands. "If you are going to dress them as most of the natives dress, then you are going to have quite a tussle with the censor," he declared.

"Out in the open spaces of Rhodesia the natives have lots to worry about—but clothing isn't one of their worries. When they take a trip into Bulawayo, which is the principal city of Rhodesia, of course, it is different. According to the city laws the natives must clothe themselves.

"To them clothing is clothing, no matter where it is worn, and it is not uncommon, even in these days, to see a black man coming into town with a pair of pants as his only garment. But nine times out of ten he would be wearing them anywhere but where they belong. Sometimes they would be thrown over his shoulder, some times wrapped around his head.

"And native women often come into town thinking that all they need in the way of wearing apparel is a hat."

Ten thousand miles of telephone cable were manufactured by the Western Electric company during 1923. This would be enough to lay three cables between New York and Los Angeles with more than six hundred miles left over.

F. E. Fagan and wife were visitors in Moro last Saturday evening at the A. M. Young home, parents of Mrs. Fagan. They were called to The Dalles the first of last week because of illness of Mr. Fagan's mother who is now improving in her general health.

Mrs. A. T. Cattle and three children, from Lafayette, Yamhill county, who have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Fortner, left on Monday for Wasco where she will visit with her two brothers, F. M. Scott and Capt. R. O. Scott, before returning to her home.

A deal was about concluded this week whereby Fred Downing, employed the last seven years on the Roy Powell farm, has taken over the lease and bought the farm outfit and summerfallow from Frank Roberts, who has been farming the O. L. Belashee place in the Boardman district.

Salmon are running at the mouth of the Deschutes river, and a number of good catches have been made by local anglers during the last several days. One party of trollers from The Dalles caught several big fish last Sunday. Trout are also reported to be taking the fly and spinner freely along the upper Deschutes river.

Rev. G. H. Wilber, while in Moro last week end from Hood River, was a guest at the C. V. Belknap home. Rev. Wilber having had charge of a church at Colfax, Washington, the same time the Belknap's were living in a neighboring town close by. Rev. Wilber is Sunday school missionary for Pendleton Presbytery.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 35c
15 to 30 words, 50c
Over 30 wds., 1.5c per wd.

USED Pianos for sale in Sherman county at bargain prices. Easy terms. Address J. Fellows, Shaniko, Oregon.

HEMSTITCHING—I have moved my shop from 308 Washington street to 817 Alford avenue, close to Dalles hospital. I am now better prepared than before to take care of all work. Mail orders promptly filled. Mrs. L. M. Boothby, The Dalles, Oregon, 817 Alford Avenue.

RESTAURANT, building, business, equipment, and furnished rooms for rent feasible. Location on Main street in Moro. Immediate possession if desired. See George Moore or call at Observer office for particulars.

ROOM and board \$35 per month. Mrs. Gladys N. Buxton, Moro, Oregon.

FOR SALE 400 head good stock cattle. Call E. G. Hunter, City Market, The Dalles, Ore.

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

Hotel Moro

Sunday is supposed to be a day of rest, but how many housewives enjoy this day of rest? Bring the family to Hotel Moro for Sunday dinner. It is our business and a real pleasure to serve you.

A cheerful thought: The less money you make, the bigger laugh you can have on the income tax collector.

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A checking account means no delay, no fear and the knowledge that you always control your finances on your finger tips.

Bank of Moro

MORO THEATRE
MORO, OREGON

Saturday August 30
at 8:00 p. m.

J. K. McDonald presents
"Boy of Mine"

By Booth Tarkington, featuring Ben Alexander, Henry Walthall, Irene Rich and Rockliffe Fellows.

Admission: 30c and 10c

Sunday August 31
Matinee only, at 4:00 p. m.

"PONJOLA"

A First National Picture featuring
James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson, Tully Marshall.

Admission 30c and 10c

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