

# SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY October 31, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 121  
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Ore.  
Meets the 1st and 3d Thursday  
evening 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  
evening monthly.  
Mrs. E. A. Cushman,  
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.  
H. C. Ruggles, 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

Zell's Funeral Home Now Open at  
Moro, A. M. Young, manager.



AS Halloween draws near and  
"The Frost is on the  
Pumpkin!"

IT IS only one more reminder  
of that ever increasing need  
THE WINTER FUEL.

FILL your coal bin now with  
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THIS is one of the hardest of  
the Utah Coals.

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ing and free from clinker  
and ash.

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D. E. Clark, Manager  
Moro, Oregon  
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## Program Now Complete For The Annual Sunday School Convention

The following program has been  
prepared for the county Sunday school  
convention to be held on November  
1st and 2nd in the Presbyterian church  
at Moro.

Saturday evening 7:30  
Song service  
Devotional service led by Rev.  
Feenstra of Moro

The church school organized for  
service, Mrs. Jean Johnson, state  
Sunday school secretary.  
The aim and scope of the Oregon  
council of religious education, state  
worker.

Appointment of committees and  
election of officers.

Sunday afternoon - 2:00 o'clock  
Devotional service led by Rev.  
Hanson

Program will consist of special  
exercises contributed by the various  
Sunday schools of the county, to be  
followed by short talks by Rev.  
Phelps, Rev. Hicks and A. M. Wright  
with special music interspersed.

Sunday evening - 7:30 o'clock  
Song service  
Devotional service led by Mrs.  
Feenstra

Special music  
Reports of Sunday school delegates  
Address, by state worker  
Closing remarks, Rev. Feenstra

## Accusations Denied by C.V. Belknap

The rumor that is being circulated  
by letter from my opponent that I  
pay no taxes is false in the extreme.  
I have been a tax payer ever since  
I have been in business as the records  
will show upon examination.

The reference made to my business  
income is grossly exaggerated and  
misleading as it does not conform to  
business conditions at the present time.

Since taking the office of County  
Treasurer there has been no complaint  
registered from any source, as to the  
manner in which it has been con-  
ducted.

Regardless of political affiliations,  
I respectfully ask your support for  
reelection November 4th.

C. V. Belknap,  
County Treasurer.

## To Vote "No" You Vote "Yes"

Many voters misunderstand ballot  
marking on the Income Tax Repeal.  
They wrongly imagine that a "no"  
vote is against the State Income Tax.  
To repeal the state income tax, it is  
necessary to vote "yes."

Many conservative voters vote  
"no" on all measures, just to show  
their opposition to new laws. Such  
voters should vote "yes" on the in-  
come tax repeal, as it rids the  
state of a new law that has proven a  
serious burden.

## BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and  
Community's Events

F. E. Fortner is having an annex  
built onto his chicken house.

Wm. Morrison and wife were visit-  
ing in The Dalles this week.

Joe Gregg and Fred Haynes were  
visitors in Moro on Tuesday from  
Kent.

Hotel Moro is prepared to serve  
hot coffee and sandwiches all night  
on election night.

Mrs. L. B. Peterson left by train  
on Monday for Portland where she  
intends to spend the winter.

W. B. Johnston and wife returned  
the first of the week from a visit  
with their son Luke, near Salem.

Martin Melzer and wife left Friday  
morning for Portland, where they  
will visit with relatives and attend  
the international livestock show.

R. P. Brisbin and wife, O. T.  
Hanson and wife, Mrs. Kate Hanson  
and Elmer Hanson drove to Hood  
River last Sunday on a motor outing.

J. N. Landry and A. B. Riddell  
returned on Wednesday from an auto  
trip to Sunnyside, Washington. They  
report a heavy rain in the Yakima  
valley during their visit.

Fifteen were present last Wednes-  
day afternoon at an interesting  
session of the woman's missionary  
society of the Presbyterian church  
held at the home of Mrs. Susie  
Hastings.

Carson von Borstel, recently a  
visitor from Portland at the home of  
his son at Kent, spent his 78th birth-  
day seeding wheat on the old farm.  
He put in a full day and also the  
same number of hours the following  
day.

Chester Searcy, George Ellsworth,  
Francis Anderson and Raymond Hen-  
richs were wild fowl and deer hunt-  
ing last Sunday near the Cottonwood  
bridge on the John Day river. They  
brought back with them two geese  
and a duck.

A series of four republican meet-  
ings were held in Sherman county  
this week and part of last week, at  
Kent, Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco.  
Speakers were Jim Stewart of Cor-  
vallis and Rev. Crowder, formerly of  
Wasco and now living at Salem.

The ladies of the Wasco W.C.T.U.  
will entertain the ladies of The  
Dalles W. C. T. U. this Saturday  
afternoon at the Christian church at  
Wasco. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra, of  
this city, who has been invited to ad-  
dress the meeting will talk on the  
subject "The Home and The Child."

A large number are planning to  
attend the Dorcas society annual  
bazaar and chicken dinner to be given  
at Hotel Moro on Saturday, Novem-  
ber 15th. Sale of fancy work,  
aprons, and many useful articles will  
begin at 3 p. m. Chicken dinner at  
5:30 p. m. Home made candy will  
also be a feature of the bazaar.

A class in Bible study has been  
organized at Grass Valley high school  
with a membership of 32, with Mrs.  
R. A. Feenstra, of this city, as  
teacher. The work is denominational  
and the course of study is a  
syllabus prepared by J. A. Churchill,  
state superintendent of public in-  
struction, and the state board of  
education.

G. G. Thorp, proprietor of the Moro  
Dairy, is well pleased because of the  
rainfall this week. He says that he  
has had hard work to keep the quality  
of milk up to standard since the  
scarcity of green pasture and dry  
wheat hay. He has now a supply of  
alfalfa hay and feed and this with  
green pasture coming in will improve  
the quality of the dairy product.

Jas. Hanna arrived back home to  
Sherman county on Thursday after-  
noon train from a visit of several  
months with his son in the western  
part of Montana. While away he  
made a \$200 mile auto trip through  
Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota  
last August. He reports that that  
section of the United States had the  
best wheat crop this season he has  
ever seen any where. He will re-  
present a Portland wheat exporting  
firm in the middle central district of  
Oregon.

Roy Kunsman and Harry Kunsman  
were deer hunting last Sunday in the  
vicinity of the Cottonwood bridge  
crossing on the John Day river. They  
saw two deer. The first got away,  
the shots going over, the animal be-  
ing on the rim of the canyon while  
the hunters were below. Shortly  
after sighting the first deer a second  
was discovered among a bunch of  
cattle feeding at the river edge.  
Waiting until the cattle moved to  
allow clear shooting, this deer was  
bagged. The tracks of a third deer  
was seen near their parked car when  
the hunters returned with the deer  
they had shot.

Because of the storm, the benefi-  
tea at Hotel Moro on Thursday after-  
noon, given by the Dorcas study club,  
was not as well attended as those in  
charge had reason to expect. Among  
those that were present from out of  
town were Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, of  
The Dalles, who addressed the club  
on the topic "Politics is Applied  
Patriotism." Mrs. Crandall is the  
chairman of the woman's auxiliary of  
the republican party. Mrs. George C.  
Blakeley, president of the Sorosis  
club, Mrs. Joseph Stadelman, regent  
of the D. A. R., and Mrs. E. M.  
Williams, president of the executive  
board of the Y. W. C. A., accom-  
panied Mrs. Crandall from The  
Dalles.

## News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Mrs. Dae Goodrick of Los Angeles  
California, is visiting her sister Mrs.  
Frank von Borstel.

Mr. Barnett of The Dalles was  
renewing acquaintances in Kent the  
fore part of the week.

The people of Kent are very grate-  
ful that the cattle have been removed  
from the stock yards.

Mrs. Fern Gentry spent the week-  
end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jim Leonard near Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boardman  
visited in Moro with their daughters  
Wilma and Mildred Tuesday after-  
noon.

O. W. Smith and wife moved out  
to the Guy Walton place Tuesday,  
which he has rented for a term of  
years.

The Ladies Aid held a basket social  
Saturday night at the school house to  
raise money to repair the church.  
\$66.66 was raised.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson of Moro, and  
Mrs. C. L. Stamey and children of  
Silverton, were visiting at the E. A.  
Hoskinson home Monday and Tuesday.

We had a nice gentle rain Monday  
night and a furious wind Tuesday.  
We are glad for we have been fed up  
on the ditty "Ain't goin' to rain no  
more."

L. W. Amick motored to Corvallis  
Friday to visit his daughter Mrs.  
Bauers. He was accompanied by Mrs.  
Simlar and Wren Hogue and wife.  
Mr. Amick expects to return in time  
to vote for Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boardman ex-  
pect to leave sometime this week for  
Sisters, Oregon, where they will  
spend the winter. The Boardman  
family have been here so long that  
we are sorry to have them leave.

## County Schools Observe Halloween

The schools of the county are feel-  
ing the Hallo'een spirit and are  
expressing it very nicely in programs  
and community meetings.

Harmony began the festivities Fri-  
day evening, October 24th by a most  
interesting barn party dedication  
which proved a pleasant means of in-  
forming the people of the community  
of the new school barn. After a  
formal Hallo'een introduction the  
visitors were treated to an enjoyable  
program. The prune bread demon-  
stration to be given by two of the  
Hermoy girls at the stock show at  
Portland was used as a portion of the  
program. The evening closed after  
a period spent in playing games and  
time given to a real Hallo'een feed.

Among these schools to show the  
spirit of Hallo'een this week are  
Miller and Buckley. Miller will  
hold a basket social Thursday night  
and Buckley will enjoy a program  
and general meeting Friday. Part  
of the program at Buckley will be  
the matter of building a new school  
house for that district.

L. H. Martin and wife returned  
late last week from a visit with their  
son, Myles Martin, at Lexington  
in Morrow county. Bernice Martin,  
daughter of Myles, who has been  
visiting with her grand parents,  
returned home on the trip over.  
L. H. reports that Myles is all  
through seeding and that all farmers  
in that section were busy seeding  
when he left on the return to this  
county.

Mrs. C. L. Stamey and children,  
who have been visiting with relatives  
in Payette, Idaho, and at Pendleton  
and Echo, are now guests of Mrs.  
Stamey's sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnson,  
in this city. It is expected that Mr.  
Stamey will drive up the highway on  
Saturday for a week-end visit and  
that the Stamey family will return to  
their home at Silverton by the first  
of the week via auto over the Columbia  
highway.

The state highway commission  
opened bids at the meeting held in  
Portland, October 28, for the con-  
struction of a storage building on the  
Columbia river highway, to be situ-  
ated at Rufus. The building is to be  
a heavily constructed one-story edifice  
36x55 feet ground dimensions. Peter  
Peterson of The Dalles, was the suc-  
cessful bidder for the contract at a  
cost of \$1,085. The building will be  
used for the storage of mainte-  
nance equipment.

Preparations are under way for the  
annual Red Cross drive. Miss Aline  
Howell, chapter director from The  
Dalles and Sid Bloom, district chair-  
man for the drive and business man  
of The Dalles, spent Tuesday of this  
week in each of the five towns. Miss  
Howell gave a short talk telling of  
the peace time work of the Red Cross  
and showing plainly the reason why  
the annual drive should be continued  
and supported. Mr. Bloom spoke  
briefly on the more technical parts  
of the drive and closed by urging that  
Sherman county do her best.

Melvin Schadewitz and L. R. Con-  
lee returned on Thursday from a duck  
hunting expedition to the Klamath  
lake district. They report traveling  
through two-feet of snow on Wednes-  
day south of Bend and that six inches  
of snow was the depth when they  
passed through Shaniko on Thursday.  
They said it was a continuous rain  
and snow storm all the distance north  
between Shaniko and Moro. They  
went as far south as Tule Lake, north-  
ern California, where the wild fowl  
are literally harvesting the grain  
fields. A 120-acre field of barley was  
harvested clean over night by the  
wild birds.

## CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All  
Local Denominations

The county convention of the coun-  
cil of religious education is the item  
of main interest in church circles  
next week-end. Instead of the usual  
preaching service there will be a  
union mass meeting at the Presby-  
terian church at eleven o'clock ad-  
dressed by one of the Portland visi-  
tors at the convention. The Sunday  
schools will hold their separate ses-  
sions as usual. The evening program  
will take place in the Methodist  
church. At the noon hour all those  
who desire to stay for the afternoon  
meeting are invited to bring their  
lunch baskets and enjoy the fellow-  
ship around tables at the Presbyterian  
church. At all these meeting includ-  
ing the Saturday evening session  
special music will be rendered.

Monday evening the older scouts  
under the supervision of Mr. Hanson  
and Dr. Morgan, scoutmasters took a  
lesson in doing a good turn by chop-  
ping and stacking Mrs. Eddy's winter  
wood. Ten people in all worked for  
about an hour, exhibiting a joyful  
spirit, and making fine inroads on the  
wood pile, altho not quite complet-  
ing the job. Following this exercise  
they repaired to the home of Mr.  
Hanson where they enjoyed hot dog  
sandwiches and cocoa. This was a  
continuation of the work started by a  
similar troop of younger scouts on the  
Monday evening before.

Christian Science church services  
are held every Sunday morning at  
eleven o'clock and on Wednesday  
evening at eight o'clock. Sunday  
school convenes at 10:15. The sub-  
ject for the lesson-sermon for next  
Sunday morning will be "Adam and  
Fallen Man." The reading room is  
open daily, where 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.

Sunday school at the usual hour  
next Sunday at the Methodist church.  
The morning service has been ad-  
journed because of the Sunday school  
convention to be held at the Presby-  
terian church. The evening union  
service will be held at the Methodist  
church as a continuation of the Sun-  
day school convention.

The Keystone class of the Presby-  
terian Sunday school will hold a  
business meeting at the manse next  
Sunday morning at 9:30, just before  
the Sunday school session.

The young people's meeting will be  
held next Sunday evening at 6:45 at  
the Methodist church, and will be led  
by Miss Baker.

The usual Ladies Aid social for  
November will be held on Thursday,  
November 6th, at the home of Mrs.  
C. E. Johnson.

## Political Notices

To the Voters of Sherman County:  
I have been nominated for the office  
of County School Superintendent on the  
Republican ticket and have ac-  
cepted the nomination. If elected to  
the office, I shall strive to promote a  
just and impartial business admini-  
stration for the upbuilding of our  
schools.  
A. M. Zevely.

To the Voters of Sherman County:  
I have decided to accept the Demo-  
cratic nomination tendered me at the  
May primary to the office of County  
Superintendent of Schools for Sher-  
man County. If elected I will qualify  
and devote my best endeavors to a  
careful, thorough supervision of the  
schools of the county.  
H. H. White.

To the voters of Sherman County:  
My name will be on the ballot for  
re-election at the coming election. I  
have been a resident of Sherman  
County for 31 years and a taxpayer  
for 25 years. I am grateful for the  
support already given me by the peo-  
ple of Sherman County and will  
greatly appreciate the privilege of  
being allowed to continue in the office  
for another term. If elected, the  
work of the office, as in the past, will  
be carried on in an honest, faithful  
and business-like manner.  
Mary L. Hoskinson.

## OBSERVER WANT ADS

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

MILK for sale, delivery made. See  
Mrs. Phil Starr, Moro. 21\*o31

BLACK Polan China bowl for sale or  
trade. L. H. Martin, phone 27F12,  
Moro. 11\*o3

LOST or Strayed-Black Polan China  
bowl, weight between 500 and 600  
pounds. Notify Henry Fuller, phone  
23F33, Moro, Oregon. 21\*o24

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Admission 30c and 10c

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