

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, November 28, 1924

Bereka Lodge No. 121
A. P. & A. M. Moro, Ore.
Meets the 1st and 3d Thursdays 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. 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.

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.

When his automobile slipped off the grade 17 miles up Crooked river from Prineville and rolled over and over down a 220-foot embankment, Sam A. Lytle of Bend suffered injuries which may prove fatal.

The offices of register and receiver at the La Grande land office are soon to be merged into the single office of register. Jack Pearce, who occupies one of the two places at present, will be the register.

TURKEYS

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National Leaders Will Attend State Teachers Convention at Portland

Three educational leaders of national reputation will appear on the program of the Oregon state teachers' association, at the annual meeting in Portland, on December 29-30-31. They are: Mrs. Olive M. Jones of the elementary schools of New York city, president of the national educational association for the year 1923-24; President Thomas W. Butcher of the Kansas state teachers college, Emporia, Kansas, and Miss Mabel Carney, specialist in rural education at Teachers college, Columbia university. There will be no general program on Monday, December 29, as the opening day is always given over to the deliberations of the representative council. The general sessions when the visiting educators will speak, will be held on Tuesday morning, December 30th, and Wednesday afternoon, December 31st. Departmental meetings will occur Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. All sessions will be held in the Lincoln high school building, Portland. Reports from sectional chairmen indicate that every county in Oregon will have a good representation and that the attendance at the convention will be not less than 2,500.

Paragraphs of State News

Some one stole \$400 in cash, several vouchers and one check for \$65 from Booth Kelly Lumber company employes in logging camp No. 34, above Wendling, while the men slept, according to a report sent to Sheriff Taylor.

Because his wife had started divorce proceedings against him, August Fiedler, 52, shot and seriously wounded her and then turned the gun on himself and sent a bullet through his brain in the basement of the woman's home in Portland.

Plans of the United States coast guard to place seven new speedy cutters in waters off the Oregon coast before Christmas have been changed and Oregon may not get any of the cutters, now being built at Puget Sound shipyards, for more than a year.

The cost of irrigating lands in Oregon, based on the financial statements of the 43 irrigation districts organized in the state, ranges from \$1.24 to \$116.35 an acre, or an average of \$43.81 for 29 of the projects, according to a report filed at Salem by the state irrigation commission.

Returns received at the offices of the secretary of state from every county in the state indicate that President Coolidge received a total of 142,577 votes in this state at the recent election. Mr. Davis received 67,589 votes, while Mr. La Follette received 68,448 votes. Mr. Johns received a total of 917 votes.

The state highway commission has filed with the public service department application for permission to eliminate a grade crossing involving the tracks of the Southern Pacific company near Lakeview, Coos county, through the construction of an overhead crossing. The cost was estimated at \$27,600.

Oregon will help provide the Thanksgiving feast for President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Ed Sunday, brother of the nationally known evangelist, Rev. Billy Sunday, forwarded by express from Hood River, a 22-pound gobbler, the fattest of a flock grown on the Odell country place of the evangelist this summer.

Bernard Keenan, 84, a stage driver in early days, died at the family home at Biggs. Keenan crossed the plains to the gold fields of California in 1857. In 1860 he followed the gold train to Boise, Idaho, where he drove stage until 1864, then removed to Walla Walla, where he continued his work, driving between Walla Walla and Pendleton.

Guy Christy, 20, was killed and Norman Hulick severely injured by the explosion of several .25-caliber rifle cartridges in the pocket of Christy while they were riding in an automobile about four miles east of Keating, and about 18 miles north-east of Baker. Christy died about 25 minutes after the explosion. What caused the accident is not known.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: John Wellbrook, Portland, \$12; Viola C. Tinker, Salem, \$30; Sarepta Miller, Hood River, \$30; Estella A. Tozier, Portland, \$30; Viola S. Kemp, Eugene, \$30; Loretta Pierce, Eugene, \$30; Samuel H. Richmond, Springfield, \$12; Charles Sharkey, Sumpter, \$16; Charles J. Lisle, \$12; Harry Rayburn, Salem, \$30; David E. Spencer, \$12.

Representatives of sawmills operating in northern California and southern Oregon and officials of the Nevada, California & Oregon railway have petitioned the forest service to open large tract of timber south of Lakeview, in the Pandango district, to private sale. This tract, containing more than 300,000,000 feet of standing timber, recently was withdrawn by the government to be held for large scale operation.

The Eastern & Western Lumber company, of Portland, preparing to log its holdings of about 1,000,000,000 feet of timber in the southern part of Clackamas county, awarded a contract to James F. Clarkson, a Portland railroad contractor, for construction of 21 miles of standard gauge railroad for use in bringing logs to the Portland mill. The new railroad line will start from and connect with the Willamette Valley Southern railroad at Molalla.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Miss Ida May Johnston is a visitor from Dufur at the J. F. Foss home in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Woods and two children from Dufur, are visiting here with relatives.

Mrs. C. V. Belknap has been confined to her home part of this week by a severe cold.

C. C. Richmond and family spent Thanksgiving with his father and family at Pendleton.

Roy Kunsman and family spent Thanksgiving in The Dalles as guests of L. Barnum and wife.

George Hennagin and family, accompanied by Evelyn Byers, spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

Leo Moore and Edmund Stephens returned Tuesday evening from college to spend Thanksgiving holidays at home.

D. E. Stephens and wife motored to Corvallis this last week-end to witness the football game between O. A. C. and U. of O.

Joe Rutledge was a visitor in the city on Sunday from Portland. Joe formerly lived here and is now an automobile salesman in the Rose city.

W. O. Hadley, state and game warden, was in this city Monday on business connected with his office. He was returning to The Dalles from Blalock.

At the meeting of the city budget committee advertised to be held at the council chambers on Tuesday evening, the budget was adopted in its entirety.

Hugh Chrisman and wife drove to Arlington on Thursday to spend the day and take Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Blackburn.

E. R. Barzee and wife were among those who motored to Corvallis last week-end to witness the intercollegiate football game between O. A. C. and U. of O.

A family in San Francisco was made happy on Thanksgiving day by finding a \$400 diamond in the crop of the turkey they had purchased for their dinner.

Don't forget the Rebekah food sale for the benefit of the girls' home, I. O. O. F., Saturday, December 13th at 2 p. m., at Moro Hardware & Implement company.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold their bazaar and food sale December 6th in the Gran & Coleman company store. A grab bag will be on hand also. Sale begins at 8 o'clock.

D. E. Clark and family were expecting to leave Wednesday by auto for Bend where they intended to visit at the home of Alfred Burkland and family, friends whom they had known when living in southern Alberta, Canada.

At the meeting of the city council held on Tuesday evening a petition for a concrete sidewalk was acted upon. The proposed walk will be built from the C. R. Belashee property on Main street west to the L. L. Peetz property.

Orrin Urquhart and brother Will were both at home for Thanksgiving dinner. Orrin is working in the shipping department at Montgomery Ward company at Portland and Will is working with a railroad track welding crew at Mosier.

Beginning next week, the Observer will inaugurate a new department in its columns. For many years the Observer has been the recognized official paper for Sherman county, but has not printed all county news pertaining to that appointment. Each week in the future we will print a short summary of papers filed at the clerk's office, thereby making the Observer a more valued medium of news to our subscribers.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Kent so far has not looked good to the hold up man.

Roy Barnett and Wm. Young received a carload of wood Monday.

Ben Allen and family have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Hogue.

L. W. Amick made a trip to Moro Tuesday bringing William and Nancy Goat home with him.

Rev. H. G. Hanson of Moro will preach in Kent the evening of Sunday the 30th. All are invited.

The ladies aid held a very successful bazaar Saturday, holding an all day session. The receipts were \$126.49.

Several men of the community worked Friday and Saturday repairing the church. The workers eating at the bazaar free of charge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods of Moro were visiting with friends and relatives in Kent this last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are both hale and hearty being more than eighty years young.

The wild goose still has charms to call the men and boys from their refreshing sleep. The most of them return with only a "I'll get one next time." Although quite a few have been brought down, more escape.

Word received by D. E. Clark from his former home in southern Alberta, Canada, says that they have had several inches of snow and at the time the letter was written it was fourteen below zero. Crops in the expressive language of the day were said to be "rotten."

Expenditure of \$4,000,000 in the development of 34,000 horsepower in the Deschutes river in Wasco county is indicated in an application filed with the state water engineer by J. N. Hart of Portland asking for permission to appropriate water from the Deschutes.

About twenty young people of this city journeyed to Wasco last Saturday evening for the purpose of giving a surprise visit to Clarence Anderson and wife. The surprise part of the visit did not materialize as planned, the young people being delayed in their trip down.

C. E. Johnson and family drove to Portland late Wednesday to visit with relatives in that city and attend the Thanksgiving football game between the U. of O. and Multnomah teams. They were accompanied on the trip down by Miss Helen Rileman and Miss Lucile Baker.

During the past week four men were fined \$25 each at Rufus for hunting geese without license and one Rufus man was fined an equal amount at Blalock for the same offense. In addition to these, six men were fined a total of \$222 at Arlington for violations of the hunting laws.

The post office and store, owned by George Potter, at Klondike, was burglarized last Friday night. About \$7 in small change and one cent stamps was taken from the post office till and about \$14 in cash from the store till. The robbers also took two leather coats, several winter shirts, sweaters and several pair of ladies silk stockings.

The E. H. Moore car got into a skid on the highway early Friday morning a short distance west of Mitchell point tunnel, resulting in the front wheel hitting the bank on the inside of the highway and toppling over onto its side. Mrs. E. H. Moore was driving. E. H. Moore was the only one hurt, being thrown from the car and the top rail of the top rested on his back when the car tipped over. Others in the car were Miss Samuelson, Miss McPherson, Harold Bryant and Gwendolyn Foss.

D. E. Stephens, following a short distance behind the Moore car, was stopped and made room for those in the wrecked car. The wrecked car was taken to Cascade Locks, placed in shape to drive and taken to Portland for repairs.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will speak at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Bryant superintendent.

Sunday morning Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach another sermon in the series on "Things New." The theme for the eleven o'clock sermon being "A New Indebtedness."

The union service will be at the Methodist church Sunday evening and the speaker will be Rev. A. S. Hisey, district superintendent of the eastern district of the Oregon Methodist conference.

The third chapter on the book in China will be taken up by the study class at their meeting Wednesday evening, December 3rd, at the manse. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Baker will review a missionary biography in connection with this meeting.

The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday morning at the Christian Science church will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy alias Mesmerism or Hypnotism Denounced." Services are held at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning and at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. Sunday school as usual at 10:15.

The Woman's Missionary Society did not hold its meeting this week on account of Thanksgiving specialties, but will hold the meeting next Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd at the home of Mrs. W. F. Jackson. Papers will be read by Mrs. R. W. Pinkerton on "The Southern Highlanders," and by Mrs. R. C. Byers on "Siam."

Sunday, December 7th, will be observed as Golden Rule Sunday throughout the United States. President Coolidge has endorsed the day and, with millions of others on that Sunday, will eat a simple meal similar to that eaten by Armenian children of the near east. This is to share the sympathy of those who have been less favored than we. While no offering will be taken on that day, many will take the money saved from such an observance, or its equivalent, and send to the near east relief headquarters. It is to be hoped that many in Moro and vicinity will be in this class. Watch for announcements of the menu to be used that day.

Francis Wimmer, 35, employe in the paper mills at Oregon City, is in the hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest caused by an accident at his home.

Marion P. Martin, 55, war veteran and night watchman, was shot and killed during a revolver battle with robbers at the Closet & Devers company office in Portland.

There were 1188 homesteaders on public lands in Oregon in the last fiscal year, according to a report of the interior department. The number of acres entered was 246,000.

The Multnomah County Fair association, with headquarters in Gresham and capital stock of \$75,000, has been incorporated by T. R. Mowitt, C. I. Baker and C. G. Schneider.

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer-elect, has appointed George P. Griffith of Salem, as deputy state treasurer. In event Mr. Griffith accepts the appointment he will enter upon his new duties January 1.

The body of Archie Boone, conductor, one of the four men killed in the Salmon creek wreck in Coos county the latter part of October, was found at Gaylord, 12 miles from the scene of the washout.

A stand of 750,000,000 feet of timber in Clatsop and Tillamook counties has been sold by A. S. Kerry of Seattle to the Oregon American Lumber company for \$2,200,000. The stand of timber is near Vernonia and Kerry.

A ruling made by William Henderson, commandant of the Oregon soldiers' home, requiring all veterans drawing a pension of \$50 or more to pay for their clothing, has been put into effect at the Roseburg institution.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha French, a former resident of Grass Valley who was killed in Portland last Wednesday by J. B. Mooney, who attempted suicide and is now convalescing in a Portland hospital, were held at Grass Valley last Friday afternoon. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Plyler and Irene French of Portland; a sister, Mrs. John Hayes of Grass Valley, and a brother, Henry Clements, of Portland. Mrs. French was shot and killed by Mooney, whom she had married and left, upon discovering that he already had a wife in the east.

H. P. Anderson, better known to his large acquaintance in Sherman county as Shorty, was accidentally killed Thanksgiving afternoon when his car he was driving to The Dalles got into a tail spin just as it left the first overhead railroad crossing near Celilo. The car skidded completely around and went off the grade backwards between two fence panels, falling about fifty feet and turning over on top. Mr. Anderson was pinned under the car by the steering wheel and received severe internal injuries from which he died about six o'clock the same evening. Dr. M. F. Floyd, of this city, who was with Mr. Anderson, was not injured beyond a severe shaking up. The car is reported to be badly wrecked, having turned over several times in its descent down the grade. It was brought to Moro Friday by F. D. Flatt and A. M. Young in the Flatt auto dray.

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MORO THEATRE

MORO, OREGON

The picture show for Saturday has been postponed because of a mistake in the bookings and for Sunday because of the funeral service for H. P. Anderson that will take place that day.

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During the past three years we have been asked many times "When will the International Harvester Co. build a Side Hill Harvester thresher?" It takes years of time and many tests before a perfected machine of this kind can be placed on the market, but we have just received authentic information that the McCormick-Degging Side Hill Harvester thresher will be ready for the 1925 crop.

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