

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY December 5, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 121
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Ore.
Meets the 1st and 3d Thurs-
day 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. E. A. Cushman,
Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday eve-
ning in the I. O. O. F. hall.
Transient and visiting bro-
thers 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.

The pack of Marion county can-
aries for the year 1924 will aggre-
gate 900,000 cases, the largest pack in
the history of the county.

At a meeting of the Newport cham-
ber of commerce a resolution was
unanimously adopted indorsing a one-
cent additional gasoline tax.

Orvil Gilbert, of Centralia, Wash.,
after investigation of coal supplies
and shipping facilities, plans to start
a briquetting plant at Marshfield.

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Historical Drama "America" at The Dalles Two Days Next Week

The thousands who have seen D. W.
Griffith's latest and greatest motion
picture production, "America," at
The Auditorium in Portland this week,
have a much better idea of the strug-
gles and the sacrifices that were
necessary to establish our present day
freedom. The picture, which is re-
plete with romance, love and action,
deals with the Revolutionary war,
depicting the struggles of that day in
an even bigger way than did Mr.
Griffith's "Birth of a nation," which
dealt with the Civil war period.

Thirty thousand persons, including
Lionel Barrymore, Erville Alderson,
Carol Dempster, Arthur Dewey,
Arthur Donaldson, Neil Hamilton,
Riley Hatch, Charles Emmett Mack
and Harry O'Neill, comprise the cast
which reacts the great event of the
making of American freedom. The
film took two years to complete and
cost \$2,000,000.

During the past week those who
have seen the picture, say that the
audiences have clung to their seats
as Paul Revere made his famous mid-
night ride again. They have cheered
and applauded the untrained American
forces as they battled the British;
they have loved with the young lovers
in the beautiful love romance running
through the story and they have fol-
lowed the intense action every minute
during the two and a half hours re-
quired to show the film.

The picture is to be shown at The
Dalles city auditorium under the
auspices of Quenett chapter, Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution, on
Friday and Saturday, December 12th
and 13th. There will be two evening
shows and two afternoon matinees on
Saturday. The matinee shows will
begin at 12:30 and at 3 o'clock so
that everyone who wishes to return
home early can do so.

Admission will be 50 and 25 cents.
The picture is an expensive one to
show and if any funds are realized,
after expenses are paid, it will be
turned over to the scholarship loan
fund of the D. A. R.

In connection with the picture will
be a prize contest open to all children
who witness the picture. Prizes and
rules to govern the essay contest are
the same as those used in the Port-
land contest. The rules and prizes
will be announced at the time the
picture is shown. Those interested
in advance information will be sup-
plied by writing to Mrs. Lulu Cran-
dall, The Dalles.

Movie News of the Current Week

Moro theatre this Saturday night
presents "The Mask of Lopez," a
Harry J. Brown production, in which
Fred Thompson, who held the world's
all-around championship for three
years, appears with Hazel Keener,
the international winner of beauty
prizes. Dick Sutherland, remembered
by all movie fans as the tough char-
acter in Harold Lloyd's "Grandma's
Boy" is among those in the support-
ing cast. The story is a western one,
dealing with the settlement period of
the west and carries in its action some
fine examples of horsemanship.

"Pied Piper Malone" is Tom
Meighan's latest. Booth Tarkington
wrote the story, a screen original.
It's a Paramount picture, which will
be shown Sunday afternoon at Moro
theatre. Lois Wilson is the girl and
George Fawcett, Cyril Ring and
Charles Stevenson are in the cast.
Alfred E. Green directed. It's a story
of sea-faring folk, ships and shipping
—of small town romance with an ap-
peal not unlike that of "The Bachelor
Daddy." Mr. Meighan had a good
taste of the sea in "Homeward Bound"
and has tried his luck at it again.

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 & Im-
plement company.

Efficiency appropriations aggre-
gating \$33,016.89 were authorized by
the state emergency board at a special
meeting in Salem. Of this amount
\$18,516.89 was appropriated to cover
interest payments on securities voted
by several irrigation districts now
operating in Oregon.

It is reported that the forestry de-
partment has recognized as a part of
the federal forest road-building pro-
gram the forest reserve section of the
Weston-Elgin mountain highway.
Funds have been allotted for a survey
of the first unit of five miles, which
will take it to Tollgate.

The Salem Walnut Growers' Co-op-
erative association announced that
the entire crop for 1924 had been sold
with the exception of a few thousand
pounds now in storage at Dundee. The
demand for this year's crop showed
improvement over last season, and the
prices were very satisfactory.

Purchase by the Southern Pacific
company of 29 acres of land along the
right of way of the Eugene-Klamath
Falls line, four miles north of Kirk,
was announced at Klamath Falls
through the filing of the deed with the
county clerk. The purchase has re-
vived interest in the speculation as
to the location of the division point
of the new railroad.

There were three fatalities in Ore-
gon due to industrial accidents dur-
ing the week ending November 26, ac-
cording to a report prepared by the
state industrial accident commission.
The victims were Frederick Storer,
Salem, wood hauler; Mrs. Frank East-
man, Medford, canner, and Dale A.
Perry, St. Helena, policeman. A total
of 491 accidents was reported.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and
Community's Events

W. E. Buell and family spent last
week-end with relatives and friends
in the Willamette valley.

County Commissioner A. A. Dun-
lap was in town on Wednesday in
attendance at the term of county court
held that day.

The president of the Dorcas society
wishes the Observer to announce that
the usual Dorcas social for the
month of December has been can-
celled.

W. H. Williams received the first
of the week a wire from the Portland
branch of the Ford company informing
him that the prices on all Ford cars
had been lowered in price.

Taxes do not soak into the skin of
the taxpayer and stay there; they
are spread, butterlike, on the bread
we poorer people eat. If anyone, no
matter how poor, is innocent enough
to think he escapes paying his full
share of every tax levied, he certainly
has another think coming.—Detroit
Edison Synchroscope.

Moro public library situated in the
pharmacy will be closed from Decem-
ber 15 to 25, owing to the need of the
room for the holiday sales and the rush
of business connected therewith. All
patrons desiring reading matter dur-
ing these two weeks should supply
themselves before the fifteenth of this
month. After Christmas the library
will be open as usual.

The regular December term of
county court was held on Wednesday.
All unfinished business on the calen-
dar from the November term was
carried over until the special term of
county court to be held on December
15th. The only matter of special
importance considered at this term
was the ordering of notices posted for
the improvement of the Lone Rock
market road east of Moro.

Sentiment in Oregon on the pro-
posed world exposition for Portland
will be soured in a canvass of the
various chambers of commerce and
boards of trade by the Knights of
Electra, who have started the move
for an exposition. Work of conduct-
ing a survey of the state to test
opinion on the proposal will be en-
tirely volunteer effort, it was an-
nounced. It was said that there was
to be no salaried positions in con-
nection with the plans for the exposition
at present.

Funeral services were held from
the Presbyterian church in this city
last Sunday afternoon in honor of
H. P. Andersen, accidentally killed in
an auto accident on the Columbia
highway on Thanksgiving day. Rev.
Henry G. Hanson presided the ser-
mon. Mr. Andersen was a member
of Moro lodge I. O. O. F., Moro
Rebekah lodge, and Chris Schultz
post American Legion of this city.
Members of these orders attended
the funeral in regalia and uniform,
the Legion post supplying a guard of
honor to escort the remains to the
church and from there to the ceme-
tery. Knowledge of the family ties
of the deceased are indefinite. It is
thought that a mother, sister and
brother survive him, all of whom are
thot to live in Denmark.

Sleet and frost this week has been
responsible for the first serious inter-
ruptions to the 24-hour service given
the public by the Sherman Electric
company since its inception. The
service was interrupted on Sunday by
frost on the lines in Wasco county
making the wires as large as small
barrels. When the frost barrels came
into contact, a short circuit was for-
med that shut off the current until the
next generated thawed the wires
apart. The service was again shut
off on Monday by line trouble on the
Pacific Power company line between
White river plant and Dufur and on
Tuesday by line trouble of the same
company between Hood River and The
Dalles. Electric current was shut
off in Moro on Wednesday while re-
pairs were made to the line running
to the E. T. Strong farm.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Mrs. Ben Allen is visiting in Cen-
terville.

Born to the wife of W. E. Bayard
December 2nd, a daughter. Mother
and child doing nicely.

Chris Thompson, wife and son of
Antelope were recent visitors at the
home of Fred Justesen.

Mrs. Kate Hanson of Moro spent
Thanksgiving day visiting with her
sister Mrs. Fred Justesen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. J. H.
Wilson and Mrs. Betty Kelly spent
the holidays with their children in
Eugene.

Miss Glenna Dellinger, who has
been attending school at Monmouth,
spent the holidays with her parents in
this city.

Miss Gertrude Hogue is at present
a patient in The Dalles Hospital hav-
ing submitted to an operation at that
place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner and Mrs.
George Allsup of Hood River spent
Thanksgiving with relatives in Kent
returning Sunday to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthes and
daughter Velma, spent the holiday
with Mrs. Matthes brothers J. E. and
George Barnett at Clem, returning
Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist
church will hold their bazaar and
food sale December 6th in the Ginn &
Coleman company store. A grab bag
will be on hand also. Sale begins
at 3 o'clock.

The Lane county budget commit-
tee has voted to restore the office of
county club leader and rural school
superintendent and has appropriated \$1600
for the work during 1925.

Purchase of 2600 acres of pine tim-
ber in Klamath county by R. E. Gil-
christ, wealthy lumberman of Altana,
Mich., was announced. The purchase
price was given at \$53,000.

Wild swans in much greater num-
bers than in previous years are being
seen in lakes in southern Oregon, and
many appear quite tame, according to
Federal Game Warden Steele.

State and local officers made a
roundup of alleged bootleggers and
gamblers at Marshfield and arrested
eight persons on liquor charges, and
11 men on gambling charges.

Piling is being driven at St. Helena
for the foundation of a shingle mill
which a Portland concern will build
at that place. It is expected the plant
will be in operation by February 15.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed
the Rogue Valley Milling company's
plant, consisting of a large three-
story frame building on the edge of
the main business district of Medford.

Mrs. Christine Erickson, 73, of Bir-
kenfeld, was killed when an automobile
driven by her granddaughter, Ruby
Johnson, 18, skidded and overturned
twice on the icy pavement near Rainier.

C. C. Sealey of Portland has taken
office as resident engineer for the Ore-
gon state highway commission in
Klamath county, succeeding R. L.
Roney, who resigned because of ill
health.

The Woodmen of the World of Eu-
gene are planning to erect a home on
the site of their present building. It
was estimated that the proposed struc-
ture would cost between \$50,000 and
\$75,000.

The Falls City cannery finished its
season's run and closed down Satur-
day after completing the apple pack,
which totaled \$3,543 cases, two car-
loads of which have been shipped to
England.

It was announced at the offices of
the Capital Ice & Storage company at
Salem that the corporation plans to
spend approximately \$50,000 in ex-
pansions, and improvements during
next year.

The Klamath county court awarded
a contract to Doty & Messenger for
preliminary clearing and grubbing
work on The Dalles-California high-
way for a distance of ten miles south
of Crescent.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All
Local Denominations

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach
next Sunday a. m. at the Methodist
church on "An Israelite indeed in
whom there is no guile."

Rev. A. S. Hisey district superin-
tendent of the eastern district of the
Methodist church conducted quarterly
conference at Grass Valley and Moro
on Monday of this week.

Sunday at the Presbyterian church
the sermon to be preached by Rev.
Henry G. Hanson will be the theme,
"A New View of Money." The
union evening service at 7:30 will be
held in the same church.

Christian Science church services
are held every Sunday morning at
eleven o'clock and on Wednesday eve-
ning at eight o'clock. Sunday school
is held in the Sunday school room at
the rear of the church every Sunday
morning at 10:15. 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.

The annual meeting of the Old Ore-
gon Trail association will be held in
the green room of the Chamber of
Commerce at Portland Thursday,
December 11, according to W. E. Mea-
cham, president.

Tillamook county's budget this year
allows for the retirement of \$100,000
in outstanding warrants and \$26,000
for retiring bonds. Timber cruising
will take \$30,000 and fair ground im-
provements \$30,714.

Taxpayers of Portland are paying
approximately \$90,000 a year for the
operation of city-owned automobiles
and trucks, according to figures gath-
ered by the tax supervising and con-
servation commission.

H. B. Anderson, a carpenter of Moro,
died at The Dalles hospital from in-
juries received when an automobile he
was driving skidded over a 60-foot em-
bankment near Cape Horn on the up-
per Columbia river highway.

The apple packing plant of E. R.
Pooley at Hood River and approxi-
mately 15,000 boxes of loose apples
were destroyed when the structure,
one of the best equipped of the mid-
Columbia, burned to the ground.

Means are sought by the board of
directors of union high school district
No. 8, consisting of Marcola, Mabel
and Wendling school districts in Lane
county, to raise \$20,000 for the erec-
tion of a school building on a site
selected at Marcola.

Definite steps toward the issuance
of bonds for an additional pump to
supplement the present equipment of
the Bend fire department and for the
construction of a new fire station or
the enlargement of the present one
were taken last week.

The state income tax law was re-
pealed at the general election held in
Oregon on November 4 by a majority
of 16,030 votes, according to the of-
ficial canvass of measures and con-
stitutional amendments completed by
the secretary of state.

Despite a 15 per cent increase in
the number of motor vehicles in oper-
ation in the city, traffic fatalities in
Portland during the past 12 months
decreased about 15 per cent and the
number of wreck victims were little
more than half those of 1923.

Mrs. Agnes Brisbane, wife of S. P.
Brisbane of this city, died Sunday
morning at the family home follow-
ing an illness of several months. The
deceased was taken to her former
home at Hillsboro, Oregon, where
funeral services were conducted.

Mrs. Brisbane was 71 years of age
and had lived in Moro for 12 years.
She was born in Davenport, Iowa,
January 23, 1853, coming to Oregon
in April, 1871. She leaves to mourn
her loss, her husband; one daughter,
Mrs. S. E. Hoover; one grand-
daughter, Orel Hoover; two brothers,
J. H. Fleming, Independence, Oregon,
and Robert Fleming, Albuquerque,
New Mexico; one half sister, Lettie
Howdshell, Golden City, Missouri;
besides many others who found in her
a kind neighbor and a sincere
christian friend.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

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

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MORO, OREGON

Saturday December 6
at 7:30 p. m.

Fred Thompson

— in —

"The Mask of Lopez"

Admission 30c and 10c

Sunday December 7
Matinee only, at 3 p. m.

Adolph Zukor and Jesse L. Lasky presents
THOMAS MEIGHAN in

"Pied Piper Malone"

A Paramount Picture
Admission 30c and 10c

New International Sidehill Harvester

Will Be Ready This Year

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-Deering Side Hill Harvester thresher will be ready for the 1925 crop.

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