

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY December 12, 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 each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. Mrs. E. A. Cushman, Worthy Matron. Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Floro 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 Friday of each month. Visiting members welcome. Margaret Peetz, N. G. Lanora Schadewitz, Secy.

CHRIS SCHULTZ POST NO. 74
AMERICAN LEGION
Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Commander, I. M. Peterson. Adjutant, Geo. Mitchell.

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

O. A. Ramsey has completed the rebuilding of a new sliding door to the front of the Moro Garage. The work also included placing a new post for a ceiling support to the roof and putting in a number of new window glass. The center of the ceiling of the main garage floor was jacked up about five inches to level the roof. Later a new concrete floor approach will be built onto the front, the concrete now in place being too steep. Along with these improvements, a new sign has been painted over the main entrance, which was raised and widened when the door was rebuilt.

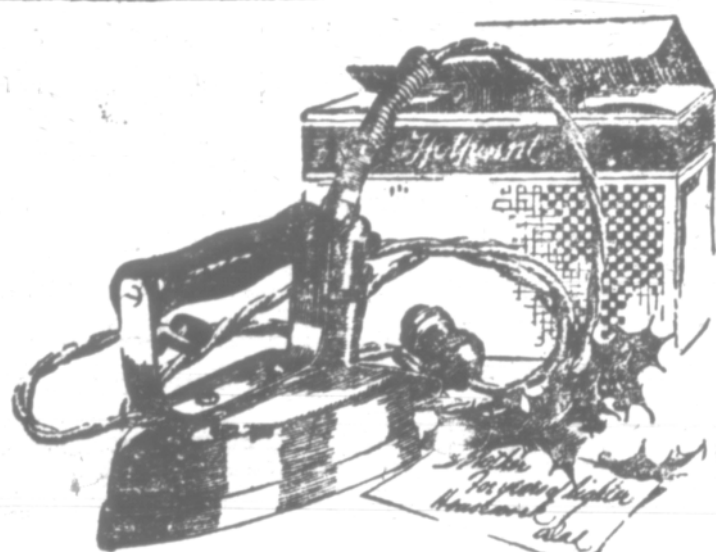
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BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs of State, County and Community Events

E. R. Barzee has been confined to his home part of this week, caused by a cold bagged while goose hunting.

Elmer Dillinger and friend, Miss Bonnie Bailey, and her brother Troy, were visitors last week-end from Yakima, Washington, at the P. J. Dillinger home.

O. P. Hules was in our city part of the week in the interest of a weeder he has just perfected. Mr. Hules at present is making his home with his son Roy at Dufur.

Publication of the standing in Walt's profit sharing contest has been postponed one week to permit all who settle accounts on or before the 10th of the month to have their correct rating.

Roy Powell has been securing fine results from the Thompson neodyne radio set, he has just recently installed at his farm. The set was secured through Foss & Co., radio dealers of this city.

F. D. Platt loaded his auto truck with a cargo of locust trees from the Hines place, on the north side of Gordon ridge last Saturday, which he delivered to the Bryant and Hansen farm east of this city.

The wheat fields of Sherman county were covered with an average of two inches of snow Monday morning which stayed on the ground until a chinook wind and a warm drizzle rain made it disappear into the ground on Tuesday night.

Roy Axtell has received word from his wife, visiting at Roseville, California, that their son Norman is much improved in health. Mrs. Axtell left in mid-November for California to consult with doctors at Roseville as to the long standing illness of the boy. From word received, it is said that the cause of his continued illness has been located.

A. S. Johnson and P. L. Schamel returned last Saturday from a scout trip to Kaskela, the new lumber town on the Deschutes river, and to points south of Bend. They were investigating working conditions. Their report is to the effect that Kaskela will be a boomer of a town when it gets the lumber mill in operation and that other places, while business seems brisk, is not what could be called the boom class.

Tom Fraser had his left shoulder broken last Friday at his farm where the horse he was riding fell with him. He was driving horses to the barn when one directly in front of his mount fell. The horse Fraser was riding stumbled over the down horse, horse and rider both going down. Fraser was taken to Wasco by Jim Kenny, where Dr. Morse, by means of x-ray, located the break to be on the outside of the left shoulder.

Mrs. Deniza Fagan, 65 years old, died Sunday morning at the family home near The Dalles, after a lingering illness. Surviving are her husband, Peter C. Fagan; three sons, F. E. Fagan of Woodburn; W. G. Fagan and Hugh Fagan of The Dalles; a sister, Mrs. Della Wilkerson, and a brother, A. S. Fox, both of The Dalles. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Zell chapel, Rev. John L. Bogue officiating.

Eugene W. Farmer, for nearly a score of years room clerk at the Perkins, is no more. Mr. Farmer was a fixture at the Perkins, and was well and favorably known to a large number of Sherman county residents. He had roomed thousands of patrons in his long service and knew all of the regulars by name. Mr. Farmer was stricken at his desk in the hotel a few weeks ago and was sent to a sanitarium, where he grew steadily worse. He is survived by a widow.

George Barnett was a visitor in town on Tuesday, from his home at Condon. He was on his way to Kent where he will visit a few days. George has been working with a state highway crew on road construction in Gilliam county. About three weeks ago, when returning home in the evening on horseback, the horse stepped into a badger hole, throwing Barnett over its head and falling onto him. The horse fell on Barnett's right hand and forearm, breaking the wrist bones and back of his hand.

E. H. Moore, injured in a motor accident on the Columbia highway last month, was able to be brought home from Portland last Sunday. He made the trip to Biggs by train where a car met him and took him to the Roy Powell farm home west of this city. For four days after the accident he was not able to permit himself to be entirely undressed. Since that time he has gradually been getting a little better, until now he is able to move the foot of his injured side but not his body or leg.

The per capita apportionment of the state school fund for 1924 was \$1.64, or 9 cents less than last year when it was \$1.73. The difference is caused by the increase in school population, which this year is 238,636 and last year was 231,387. An increase in population naturally causes a decrease in the per capita distribution. The funds which were apportioned for the schools by the state land board were distributed to the schools by the county superintendents on the second Monday in November. The amount apportioned to Sherman county was \$1,697.86. The total amount for the entire state was \$391,363.04.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

C. R. Bojabe made a business trip to Kent Tuesday.

George Murray is visiting at the H. E. Morrow home.

William Mitchell has been slightly under the weather for a few days.

Born to the wife of Amandas Borstel an 8 lb son. All doing nicely.

Some wild geese are lighting in the stubble. They fight and fly on. Most of the hunters are discouraged.

J. U. Leonard made final proof on his homestead at The Dalles Monday. G. C. Young and L. W. Amick were his witnesses.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson of Moro will preach at the church in Kent at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. All are invited to come and hear this able speaker.

J. U. Leonard has received a telegram saying that his father was in a serious condition and for him to come at once. Mr. Leonard left on that afternoon's stage for Hood River, where his father resides.

Teachers' Institute Well Attended

The first local teachers' institute was held in Moro on Saturday, December 6th. Forty five of the 66 teachers in the county were present for the entire day.

The first part of the morning was taken up with a short talk from the superintendent and by the organization of the county division of the state teachers association. Homer Sibley, principal at Kent was elected president and Olga Samuelson of Moro secretary.

When the group was divided into sections Dr. J. B. Horner, head of the O. A. C. history department, gave the rural and grade teachers suggestions on the teaching of Oregon history.

At noon an excellent luncheon was served by the Moro domestic science class under the direction of Miss Ann McPherson.

The general assembly address on Oregon history given by Dr. Horner in the afternoon was received by the teachers with much enthusiasm.

During the next period in the high school department D. E. Stephens of Moro discussed the relationship between the school and the public.

Music furnished by the Moro glee club and others under the direction of Miss Dorothy Perkins was a special feature of the day and was greatly appreciated by the teachers.

A meeting of the county executive committee was called immediately after the close of the institute, at which time plans were made for the county fair and also for a new method of control of all county athletic activities.

L. L. Peetz Given Pich Christmas Gift

According to a news dispatch from Washington, under the date of December 9th, the government is refunding excess amounts collected at different dates in past years under operation of the income tax laws. The largest amount coming to our attention, refunded to Oregon payees, is to Max Hauser, grain dealer at Portland, whose refund will amount to \$158,418. L. L. Peetz of this city, is listed for a repayment amounting to \$2709.

It is claimed that the income taxes were improperly assessed and includes refunds for several different years. The list published includes names of persons who will have refunds from a few cents to many hundreds and thousands of dollars.

Movie News of the Current Week

May McAvoy comes to Moro theatre this Saturday night under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince in a movie drama story written by Talbot Mundy and Bradley King titled "Her Reputation" and directed by John Griffith Wray. It is a First National picture.

Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Berry and Lloyd Hughes are featured in the principal roles of the Zane Grey, Paramount production of "The Heritage of the Desert," which comes to Moro theatre Sunday afternoon. The novel was adapted to the screen by Albert Shelby Le Vino, Irvin Willat directing. It is a tale of the days directly following "the winning of the west." It is a story of ranch life, love and lawlessness. James Mason, Richard R. Neill and Leonard Clapham are among the more prominent supporting players.

The American council of agriculture, composed of representatives of various agricultural organizations working for a modified measure similar to the McNary-Haugen bill, ended a two day session at Chicago on December 3rd with an agreement to support a new measure for national legislation. In substance, the new plan retains the export of surplus and equalization fee features of the McNary bill, supplementing them with an agricultural export corporation of fifteen men composed of the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce, secretary of the treasury and twelve individuals to be appointed by the president, one from each of the twelve federal land bank districts after nominations in each district by bona fide farmer, livestock and commodity marketing associations. The life of the corporation would extend to June 30, 1930.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The union evening service will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. Feenstra will bring the message of the evening.

The morning service at the Methodist church will be held at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Feenstra will use as her text "Hallelujah and Amen." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Bryant superintendent.

The study class on China is continuing with growing interest each Wednesday evening at the manse. Next Wednesday evening chapter five of the study book will be reviewed. An interesting feature of each evening's work is the biographical sketch of a missionary to China.

Sunday morning the people of Moro will have the privilege of hearing Rev. D. A. Thompson, D. D., synodical executive of the Synod of Oregon. Dr. Thompson has been a Y. M. C. A. secretary overseas as well as a pastor in Portland for many years. He will speak in the Presbyterian church at 11:00. Dr. Thompson's special visit to Moro at this time is created by his call to speak at the commercial club Father and Son banquet at Hotel Moro next Monday evening.

Christian Science church services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and on Wednesday evening 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.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson left for Hood River Wednesday morning to have a conference with Rev. Wilbur, the Sunday school missionary for Pendleton presbytery. From that place he left the next morning for Portland where he meets with the synodical committee of the board of national missions, and following that a conference of ministers on evangelism. Mr. Hanson is the chairman of a similar committee from Pendleton presbytery, and represents the presbytery in these meetings. He expects to return to Moro Saturday.

Christmas is approaching and special preparation is going on in the churches with appropriate exercises in view. Sunday morning, December 12, at the Presbyterian church there will be a special program in the Sunday school at 10:00 and a collection taken for foreign missions. At eleven o'clock the Christmas sermon will be preached and special music will be rendered by the choir. In the evening at the union meeting a special service of song will constitute the main feature. The large choir is busy practicing anthems, solos, quartets and hymns with a view to making a very helpful Christmas service.

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Saturday, December 20th.

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Sunday, December 21st.

"When a Mans a Man"

Thursday, December 25th.

"His Children's Children"

Sunday, December 28th.

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