

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY December 19, 1924

Eureka Lodge No. 121
A. F. & M. S. 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.

Floro 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
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Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on
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Father and Son Moro Community Club Banquet Attended by 118

More than one hundred attended the father and son banquet at Hotel Moro last Monday evening, given by the Moro community club. Dr. Thompson, of Portland, was the speaker of the evening, taking as his topic the subject "what profit a father if he gain the whole world and lose his son?" The topic was divided by the speaker into four subdivisions—the home, the church, the school and the law. Dr. Thompson dwelt upon the relationship and importance of the home, said that religious training was somewhat neglected in these days of ultra living conditions and stated that more attention should be given this phase of home life, he also said that every boy should endeavor to go through high school and college and that the average annual earning capacity of a boy was approximately \$6000 who rounded out his educational qualities and was approximately \$1200 annually if he did not. The speaker closed his address with a criticism of the present day tendency towards lawlessness in its many forms. Vocal and instrumental selections were favored those present by Mrs. Ina Kunsman and Miss Linnie Belshé.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Doctor Clarke of the Clark-Stram Optical Co. wishes all of his friends and patients a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

In a survey of race relations on the Pacific coast, recently completed by Stanford university, it was ascertained that Japanese constitute less than three per cent of the population of California and that they produce 69 per cent of the five basic crops and 57 per cent of the nine principal crops grown in the state of California. Californians are now wondering how they will adjust themselves to the anti-Japanese laws soon to go into effect and which have recently been affirmed by the higher courts where Japanese interests had appealed from the state courts of California.

Headquarter's for Christmas candy at Barzee's.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Barzee's candy prices are right.

Jacob Wassmiller and son Reinhardt were visitors at The Dalles the first of the week from their home near Kent.

W. F. Jackson and wife, accompanied by Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mrs. C. V. Belknap, were visitors in The Dalles last Saturday.

Posters are out advertising a two day Christmas raffle of turkeys, geese and ducks, December 19th and 20th in the Huls building in this city.

The loveliest silk or wool frocks and nobby winter coats at drastic price reductions at Edw. C. Pease Co. Take advantage now of this pre-holiday sale.

Mrs. C. L. Ireland returned by stage Thursday from a short visit at Portland. She returned to find all her prized house plants frozen by the cold snap of Tuesday night.

Jay Saltzman, state traffic officer working out of The Dalles, was touring the Sherman highway last Saturday, stopping in Moro part of the afternoon to chat with acquaintances before continuing to his home.

Mother or sister would surely appreciate one of those lovely new coats or dresses which are being offered at big reductions during pre-holidays sale of apparel at Edw. C. Pease Co.

F. E. Fortner and family drove to The Dalles last Saturday afternoon to attend the presentation of D. W. Griffith's master historical picture "America" at the auditorium in that city under auspices of Quenett chapter D. A. R.

The national government is continuing to refund excess income tax payments to local parties, among those to be informed of this action this week were the Bank of Moro with a payment of \$3351 and the W. W. M. Co., refunded \$7368.

Miss Evelyn Ragdale is substituting for Miss Perkins while the latter is absent from her school duties because of a serious accident occurring to her brother at San Pedro, California when acting as pilot of a hydroplane connected with the battleship California.

A. Nish and wife started out last Saturday for a short auto drive around The Dalles. The day was so like sunny southern California that they just kept a goin' until they reached Moro. The visitors formerly lived east of this city and had a 2-hour visit with relatives and friends who were in town that day.

Quite a flurry in wheat was in evidence in Moro last Saturday when the offered price reached \$1.50 and more here. Several are reported to have sold their holdings at that price and higher figures during the day. E. T. Strong is credited with receiving the best price paid, he having sold 400 sacks bulk grain for \$1.53 at Moro.

Gift jewelry novelties—beautiful leather bags and purses. Silk stockings and kerchiefs. Better and larger assortment at lowest prices at Edw. C. Pease Co.

Mrs. M. E. Williams, of Wasco, has had her cousin, J. F. Snyder, from Glidden, Carroll county, Iowa, as a house guest this week. This is the first time Mr. Snyder has been west of Iowa. His trip has taken in part of northern Canada and from Wasco he will go to southern California, where he will visit with relatives.

M. E. Miller wishes to inform the public that he is deeply grateful to the parties who helped themselves to his 10-gallon keg of apple cider taken from his Ford car last Saturday night. He would have been as well pleased if they had also taken the car, but all jokes aside, he would like to get the keg back and guarantees no questions asked.

Edw. C. Pease Co. of The Dalles big gift shop offers unusual opportunities for selecting gifts of all kinds. Make it a point to visit this store for your holiday needs.

Miss Dorothy Perkins was called to her parents home at Portland late Tuesday upon receiving word that her brother had been seriously injured in an hydroplane accident near San Pedro, California. Miss Perkins' brother is an officer in the navy, detailed to the battleship California, and was flying the machine from off the battleship when it took a drop of three hundred feet into the harbor.

J. C. McKean has been using a crutch the past few days in his efforts to navigate the streets of Moro. He had a corn on the middle toe of his left foot which bothered him greatly until he decided to dismiss further thought of such a mental subject by the wave of a surgeon's knife and had his toe and corn both removed at one fell swoop late last week. Carl says he'll never be bothered again with a corn on that toe.

O. R. White, a dealer in musical goods at Bend and known to many residents of Moro, reported to the Wasco county authorities that he was shot at twice when driving to The Dalles from Bend Monday evening. The first attack was reported by White to have occurred west of Shaniko and the second attempt after he had passed through Shaniko. The car is in The Dalles with several bullet holes in the back. None of the shots hit White, altho all were reported close to where the driver was seated.

Gasoline Explosion Burns John M. DeMoss, Sets Fire To Caterpillar

John M. De Moss was a business visitor in Moro last Saturday from his farm home north of Wasco. He was badly burned and singed from the results of a gasoline fire the previous evening and had not quite readjusted himself to the grateful thought that he was still an active and much alive American citizen when the visit was made. In explaining the accident, John said that he had been hauling gravel and filling the bad spots on the road leading north of Wasco. The work had been done with a caterpillar tractor hauling three gravel wagons. The last trip was finished late Friday afternoon and he was returning to the farm.

Shortly before arriving at the farm he drained the oil from the crank case and filled the case with ten gallons of light winter volatile gasoline for the purpose of washing the bearings as he intended to dismantle and overhaul the tractor and get it ready for spring work.

Arriving at the farm, he got under the tractor and took out the plugs so that the gasoline used in flushing the crank case and washing the bearings would be drained entirely before driving the machine into the shed. His brother-in-law was standing about ten feet away from the machine, holding a lighted lantern. The vapor from the gasoline was blown the distance between the two and the explosion resulted.

John said his head came into violent contact with the frame of the machine, his clothes set afire and his hair, eyebrows and face singed. He inhaled some of the blaze before he realized his danger. Backing out from under the tractor, his clothes caught on a bolt, but he got himself free and helped shovel dirt onto the fire until all danger was past.

The machine was not injured, altho the gasoline was burning. John complains of being sore in many places, his left arm and hand was burned badly, the skin being off from the elbow to his hand the back of his head and back of his ear, where he lay next to the ground was also badly burned.

John M. DeMoss says Standard Oil company winter gasoline is highly explosive, believe me!

Get your Christmas candy at Barzee's.

Two large male cougars, traveling together, were treed and shot by W. O. Allison not far from Ukiah. The larger weighed more than 200 pounds.

The demand for cross-bred lambs to form the foundation of breeding flocks has grown so keen that the price has been raised to 11 cents a pound.

Ned Eby, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eby, who reside in West Sutherland, was killed to death by a horse when playing feed in the animal's stall.

Frozen fog which descended over Klamath Falls did considerable damage to telephone and power lines, and blanketed the city with a fascinating white frosting.

The Southern Pacific company has awarded a contract to the Utah Construction company for building approximately 22 miles of railroad from Grass Lake to Dietz.

A special school election called at Roseburg to consider the issuance of school bonds in the sum of \$165,000 resulted in the approval of the bonds by a vote of 416 to 210.

Fire, which for a time threatened the entire business district of Malin, was checked by the volunteer fire department after the Malin hotel had sustained damage of approximately \$1000.

Benton county is to have an "economic conference," January 13 and 14. The government has just completed an exhaustive survey of the county, the first to be finished in the Pacific northwest.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, in November aggregated \$168,450, according to a report prepared by Will Moore, state fire marshal. There were a total of 25 fires reported.

Do you know you can save money by doing your Christmas shopping at Edw. C. Pease Co. Every department of this store is keenly interested in showing you the newest merchandise and at very lowest prices.

The C. L. Powell farm residence, occupied by V. S. Barr and family, was completely destroyed by fire last Monday morning, together with almost all the contents of the building. Barr was washing brine from pork on the back porch and Mrs. Barr was working in the kitchen at the time the fire was first noticed by Barr. At that time the entire roof was blazing and the building doomed. The family were able to save a few clothes, but lost all the rest of their household property including a piano and the pork on the back porch. We understand the contents of the house was insured for \$1500. It is that that the house was not insured. For many years the house was a landmark, being built in 1886 by Oliver Powell at the head of the old Harris grade.

Special mixed fresh candy, 5 pounds for \$1., at Barzee's.

At Edw. C. Pease Co., be sure to see the wonderful Christmas linens which are so attractive yet unexpensive in price. Also complete assortments of famous Martex bath towels and sets.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The study class on China which has been holding its meetings at the manse the last five Wednesday evenings will postpone its sixth and final meeting for two weeks on account of the holidays.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the Sunday school will occupy most of the time. There will be a brief lesson period followed by the children's program and a short message on "The Christmas Tree" by Mrs. Feenstra. Giving of white gifts will be the order of the day and perhaps getting, too.

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.

Christmas will hold first interest in all the services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, December 21st. At ten o'clock a program of recitations, songs and other items of interest will be given in the Sunday school. A special offering for China will be taken at that time.

At eleven o'clock the morning preaching service will breathe the Christmas spirit, the pastor having chosen as his theme, "A New View of the Savior." The choir will render special music as well as lead in singing Christmas hymns.

A large audience is expected for the union service at 7:30 next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, when the large Presbyterian choir will furnish the music for the evening. About a dozen numbers will be rendered, mostly by the choir, altho the congregation will have an opportunity in joining on some of the familiar Christmas hymns.

Last Friday afternoon the losers in the annual contest among the ladies of the woman's foreign missionary society, of the Methodist church, paid their debt. First, there was a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ramsey. Mrs. Bryant, in her wonderful way, introduced the new study book on China. Then the ladies repaired to the home of Mrs. A. M. Wright. Here the domestic science girls of our Moro school under the able direction of Miss McPherson, served a delightful luncheon. Clever parodies of popular songs were prepared and sung by the losers to inspire diligence in study and confidence in the leadership. Besides doing great good in the foreign field, these women are having a good time doing it. They will be glad to know if you would care to be one of them, that the losers may be winners next year.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 35c
15 to 30 words, 50c
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MORO THEATRE

MORO, OREGON

"The Isle of Lost Ships"

Saturday, December 20th.

"The Shadows of Paris"

Sunday, December 21st.

"When a Mans a Man"

Thursday, December 25th.

"His Children's Children"

Sunday, December 28th.

"The Fire Patrol"

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1st

Dance at Wasco Christmas Night



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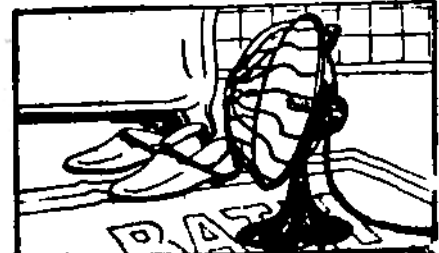


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