

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY January 9, 1925

Eureka Lodge No. 123
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.

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.

Taxes received by the state on gasoline and distillate sales in November aggregated \$202,936.33.

Flood waters in the Willamette river virtually isolated Eugene from automobile traffic for 34 hours.

Building operations in Salem during the year 1924 aggregated \$1,843,856 as against \$1,285,732 in 1923.

Marion county sportsmen contributed \$11,127.25 for fishing and hunting licenses during the year 1924.

Cyrus W. Barger, one of the oldest stage coach drivers in the northwest, died in Portland at the age of 76.

Delinquent taxes in Linn county from last year amount to only \$47,697.14, or four per cent of the total.

Several cases of influenza have been reported in Pine valley, though no deaths have resulted from the malady.

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Change in Train Service and Mail Facilities Effective Last Sunday

Effective last Sunday, January 4th, a new train schedule went into operation on the Shaniko branch of the O. W. R. & N. Co. The mixed train between Shaniko and Grass Valley has been discontinued and in its place a passenger train will leave Shaniko each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at intermediate points as formerly. The train leaving Biggs each Monday, Wednesday and Friday will run to Shaniko the same evening. No train will operate between Grass Valley and Shaniko on Sundays. Train service on days not operating from Shaniko, the train will leave Grass Valley at 9:30 a. m., intermediate points as formerly, and the days the train does not operate to Shaniko, the train will stop on arrival at Grass Valley. Sundays the train will operate between Grass Valley and Biggs, both ways, only.

Railway mail service on the Shaniko branch has been discontinued and there will be no mail messenger carried on any train. This means that all mail must be mailed at the post-offices in time to be included with the sack mail. A closed pouch service has been substituted between all post offices served by the train, this means that a separate locked pouch must be made up at each office in the county for all the other post offices formerly served by the railway mail service.

To enable points south of Grass Valley to be served with mail daily, a temporary star route has been established between Grass Valley and Shaniko. The carrier leaves Shaniko on days of no train service in time to deliver mail to the Grass Valley office for the outgoing train and on evenings the train stops at Grass Valley, the carrier picks up the mail for points south. At present the temporary carrier travels one way each time with no mail, and no trip either way on Sundays.

Attempted Burglary at Kent Foiled

James A. Tuders was caught in an attempted burglary of the Kent Trading Co. store at two o'clock Wednesday morning. He was held until Sheriff Chrisman arrived and then brought to Moro where he appeared before Justice of the Peace A. M. Young. He pleaded guilty of the attempted crime, signed a confession to that effect and was paroled to appear before the grand jury at the next term of circuit court. Tuders is an ex-serviceman who had served in France. His experiences in the army has made him somewhat erratic at times. He had in the past proven his ability to pay any reasonable credit extended him at the store and at the time owed them nothing and his credit there was sufficient to obtain anything he needed from the Kent Trading Co.

F. E. Fortner returned late Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

A little nonsense may be all right now and then but why should it be called modern poetry.

The usual Dorcas society social for January will be held on Wednesday, January 14th, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Peets.

Bessie Hanley, from the Lodene Beauty Shoppe at Wasco, will be at Ellsworth Hotel, Moro, each Friday. Marcelling a specialty.

There were three fatal industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 31, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Hisae Takaki, Portland laborer; Roscoe A. Bellingham, Portland, off-bearer, and Harold Hamilton Albany, assistant plant operator. A total of 380 accidents was reported.

An owl put the power and light plant of the Molalla Electric company out of commission and left eight Oregon towns without service for about three hours. When it essayed to fly between high voltage wires of the electric company near Aurora a wing touched each line and caused a short circuit. The owl was electrocuted. One of the wires was burned in two by the flash.

Sixty-seven million board feet of Klamath timber will be offered for sale at Klamath agency January 21. Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation has announced. The timber, known as the Cherry Creek unit and located in the eastern part of the county, is in the Indian reservation and will be sold according to the usual government contracts affecting reservation timber sales.

Wilma Boardman and her sister Mildred returned to Moro on Sunday from a holiday visit with their parents at Camp Sherman in time to resume their studies in the local high school. They report that the trip home was more trying than they had anticipated. Leaving here on the auto stage, December 24th, they were met at Redmond by their father, Chas. Boardman, and their uncle, Martin Hansen. Their car became snowbound on the trip home and had to be abandoned, the party walking two miles through two feet of snow to where a team and wagon could be secured to complete the journey. The two girls arrived at their destination at 5 a. m. the next morning after leaving Moro to find the thermometer was registering 33 degrees below zero.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

W. H. Williams was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Some of the things we hear about dry law enforcement are staggering.

Dick Dingle was a visitor in Moro on Thursday from his home at Wasco.

John Stephens was a visitor, part of the week, at the T. W. Alley home.

Dick Able and Louis Schadewitz were visitors from Kent in our city on Tuesday.

Government can't be efficient so long as we elect men to office because they can't make a living.

Moro lodge I. O. O. F. will go to Wasco Saturday evening to install the officers of Sherman lodge No. 157.

Con Buckley and Karl Eaton were visitors in Moro on Thursday from the Buckley district near Shearer grade.

What a queer world. We all kick about income taxes but we all envy the man who is in the big income tax paying class.

Some men have fine libraries because they love good books and others have large libraries because they like good looking book agents.

Ray Ragsdale and wife entertained as guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stansbury of Pendleton. Mrs. Stansbury and Mrs. Ragsdale are sisters.

The year 1924 in some lines excelled any preceding year in La Grande. Building permits, 343 in number, were issued for constructions estimated to cost \$448,102.

Farmers of the Stayton and Aumville districts have filed with the state engineer application for authority to appropriate water from the Santiam river for irrigation purposes.

Information has been received of the appointment of Chauncey Florey, retiring county clerk, as United States commissioner for Medford to succeed Glenn O. Taylor, recently resigned.

Judge Kelley of Albany decided that the election held in Eugene last July, at which \$500,000 bonds were voted for the erection of a municipal auditorium on the campus of the University of Oregon, was void.

Nine hundred cases were filed with the inheritance tax commission at Salem during the year. The amount received and turned over to the general fund was \$414,947, leaving an uncollected balance of \$75,870.

W. H. Beharrell, 70, prominent Portland business man and for more than a quarter of a century Portland manager of the furniture manufacturing plant of Heywood-Wakefield company, died at Emmanuel hospital.

The side frame broke on the cylinder press in the Observer office last week as we were finishing printing the paper for the week. As a result the office has been out of commission until late this week when repairs were completed.

Last reports were that the Alderdale ferry, operating about twelve miles above Arlington, was ice bound in the center of the Columbia just above that city. Since then the ice in the river has broken up at all points where ice jams had formed.

Joint installation of Lupine Rebecca lodge No. 116 and Moro I. O. O. F. No. 113 will take place Monday evening January 12th. Mrs. Jessie Henrichs district deputy, will officiate as installing officer for Lupine lodge and A. M. Young, D. D. G. M., will install for the I. O. O. F. A banquet will be held at the lodge hall at 6:30. All Odd-fellows and Rebekahs are requested to attend.

At a meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening the newly elected officials were sworn into office. Aside from this the only business of importance was the granting of a card and pool room license to E. R. Barzee and the appointment of O. A. Ramsey as councilman to succeed Roy Kusman, resigned to accept the office of mayor to which he was elected at the last general election.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

J. L. Davis was a visitor in The Dalles this week.

Prof. Sibley and wife arrived from Portland Sunday evening.

Joe and Martha Wilson and Golda Hartly left Sunday for Eugene.

All the teachers came back Sunday evening ready to begin school Monday.

Glenna Dellinger left on Tuesday train for Monmouth where she is attending school.

Minnie Hogue gave a party for the younger set Thursday evening, every one reported a very enjoyable time.

G. L. Hoskinson and family arrived home Sunday after spending the week-end with relatives in and around Moro.

The big hunters got 2400 rabbit ears, so if you see any poor little earless bunny running around, you'll know the cause of it.

Tumalum, evidently, is looking for more cold weather as he had a car of coal come in Sunday, better wait until the water pipes thaw out first.

Slim and Roy Barnett were the captains for the annual hunt, Roy had the winning side, therefore Slim has some lady committees out to get something good to eat for the supper Saturday evening.

J. B. Adams, agent for the E. O. L. Co., was a Portland visitor this week.

W. F. Jackson and wife left last Saturday for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

The radio set put up at raffle by E. R. Barzee was won by Bruce Gochour who, in turn, sold it to Judge Wm. Henrichs.

All railroad corporations operating within the state of Oregon have joined in filing a new tariff providing for a rate based on 50 per cent of the present charge for shipment of purebred horses and cattle for breeding purposes only. The minimum rate was fixed at \$7 per head.

A meeting of representatives and county officials from Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook counties was held Saturday morning at the Tillamook courthouse to consider reports of the surveys of the Wilson and Trask routes as future highways between the Willamette valley and Tillamook.

The state fish and game commission is discussing the advantages of installing a fish wheel on Sixes river to take trout to spawn for egg supplies for several trout hatcheries, the Ferry creek hatchery near Bandon in particular. A representative of the commission is to select a site soon and have the wheel operating by February.

An optimistic feeling pervades the industrial life of Oregon, and employers generally are confident that the year 1925 will be prosperous, according to a statement issued by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner. The statement said that indications pointed to a greater demand for skilled labor during the next 12 months than ever before.

Formal transfer of the weights and measures department from the state treasurer's office to the state market agent was completed at Salem. The transfer was authorized under a law enacted by the 1923 legislature, creating the office of state market agent. The weights and measures department previously was under the jurisdiction of the state treasurer.

F. D. Flatt returned late Tuesday from Eugene, where he had taken an auto truck load of furniture for Don Wheat. He reports that at only one place on the Columbia highway he had to drive carefully because of slides, although numerous places where slides had been cleaned off the pavement were in evidence. Along the Sandy river he made a short stop, pulling partly off the pavement onto snow covered gravel, when he again started the car, the rear right wheel settled down to the axle. He was pulled out by a heavy bread truck that was following the truck from Moro.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The morning message at the Methodist church will have as its main thought "The Delighted Man."

The union service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Feenstra.

The subject of the lesson-lesson for Sunday at the Christian Science church will be "Sacrament." Church services begin at eleven o'clock on Sunday and at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. Sunday school convenes at 10:15.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach on "The Book of Books." He will present some interesting data on the origin and nature of the Bible. A duet will be sung by Misses McPherson and Perkins. Sunday school as usual at 10:00.

Red Cross Wants War Vets Attention

The local Red Cross urges all veterans of the world war to file their applications for adjusted compensation immediately. The local office states that up to the present time only about 1,300,000 applications have been filed although a total of 4,500,000 men and women are eligible.

An important reason for urging prospective beneficiaries to file application immediately is that the face value of the insurance certificate furnished to the veteran is dependent upon his age at the time of filing his application, the amount decreasing as his age increases. Furthermore, if the veteran dies without filing a claim, his beneficiary, upon making application, is entitled to much smaller amount than would be received if the veteran himself had filed the request. The local office in the First National bank building, The Dalles, is prepared to help all ex-servicemen fill out application blanks.

Moro Library Proven to be Needed

Moro public library has passed through the first year of its existence and in this short time has given abundant reason for its existence. There are about four hundred volumes in the library. Besides these there is brought in from time to time a circulating library from Salem, which adds both quality and variety to the books offered the public. During the last twelve months the loan of books have averaged more than two hundred per month. Some books are naturally in more demand than others. Locally, the overwhelming desire seems to be for the lighter fiction. Mr. and Mrs. Schade thru their courteous treatment and lively interest in books will continue to serve the public as they have during the year that is past. Call on them at the drug store any day of the week except Sunday, and they will do their best to accommodate you out of the stock in hand. The library is directed by a board consisting of seven members, elected in three groups as nearly as possible, and for a term of three years. The directors are appointed by the council, and the budget is likewise now a part of the budget of the city of Moro. The present directors are D. E. Stephens, Roy F. Dean, J. E. Coleman, Henry G. Hanson, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra and Mrs. E. R. Barzee. Mr. Hanson is president and Mrs. Barzee secretary of the board.

Drilling at the Trigonia well for oil, near Phoenix, which was abandoned months ago for apparent lack of funds after drilling had gone to a great depth in the last two years, is now said by some of the promoters will be resumed.

It is reported that the emergency appropriation of \$67,500 for the North Umpqua road had been approved by the secretary of agriculture. This sum will complete the road from the forest boundary to Steamboat, a distance of about 14 miles.

December's lumber shipments from Portland to the Atlantic seaboard, which measured 6,398,527 feet, valued at \$138,647, brought the aggregate movement for the year for those markets to 127,512,939 feet, valued at \$2,932,101, setting a new mark in the trade.

Although hatcheries of the state fish commission held more than 80,000,000 eggs and fish during the recent cold weather, there was no loss of any kind due to the cold, according to Hugh C. Mitchell, state superintendent of hatcheries.

The annual hog harvest of Curry county is on and ranchers with wild animals are garnering their profits from the acorn localities. The hogs on the majority of ranches must be killed by rifles, as they range and grow up practically wild.

Frank A. Shepherd, director of vocational education for the government for the Pacific northwest states during the war and an educator of national reputation, died from heart disease while he was working in the basement of his home at Beaverton.

The Lake County Woolgrowers' Protective association will take steps to have government hunters retained in the county following a resolution adopted by the association to the effect that it was their belief the work had been of much benefit to stockmen.

We Extend to Everyone
a sincere wish
for a
Happy New Year
Bank of Moro

MORO THEATRE
MORO, OREGON

"Red Lights"
Saturday, January 10th.

A character new to fiction, the stage and the screen is the "crime deflector" who makes his bow to the public in Goldwyn's "Red Lights," a picturization of Edward Rose's mystery melodrama, "The Rear Car." The greater part of the action transpires in the rear car of the Continental Limited.

"Fighting Blade"
Sunday, January 11th.

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