

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, January 16, 1925

Eureka Lodge No. 129
A. P. & 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

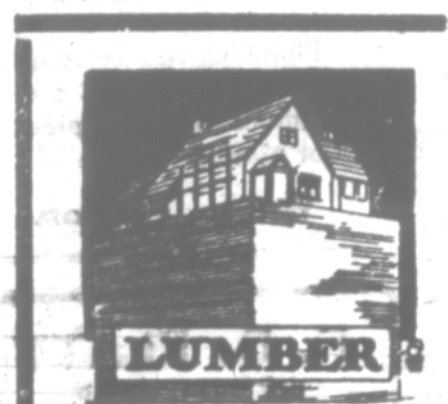
Bethlehem Chapter
No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.
Mrs. E. A. Cushman, Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzes, Secretary.

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 Schadevitz, Seey

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Motor Train Service Rumor Says

Railroad Plan For This County

R. B. White, county highway contractor living at Grass Valley, was in Moro vicinity on Tuesday for the purpose of looking over the route of the proposed Lone Rock market road. He stated that a rumor was in circulation at Grass Valley to the effect that probably about next June the G. W. R. & N. Co. would discontinue the present passenger train service on the Shanks branch and put on instead motor propelled one car trains, operating on approximately hourly schedule between Grass Valley and The Dalles. White also said the same thing was contemplated being done between The Dalles and Portland and on other branch lines of the company in eastern Oregon. He also said that rumors credited the company with possibility of making the fare on the motor trains a dollar either way.

Movie News of the Current Week

A blending of charming comedy, thrilling reality and fascinating romance is promised in Goldwyn's first King Vidor production, "Three Wise Fools," from Austin Strong's popular stage play produced by John Golden and Winchell Smith, when it comes to Moro Saturday, January 17th. Vidor is known as one of the most gifted of the younger directors. His stories and characters have the aspect of reality without sacrificing romance and charm. In this photoplay he is said to have surpassed his own previous good work.

Marrying a beautiful girl and then, after the ceremony, telling her he doesn't love her, that he has been playing a part merely to upset the matrimonial plans of his brother, is the rather mean piece of business that Conway Tearle has to go through in "The White Moth," the first National picture coming to Moro theatre Sunday, January 18th. It provides one of the most unusual and dramatic situations seen on the screen in many months. Barbara La Marr has the title role as "The White Moth" a Parisian dancer.

Jackie Coogan's new Metro picture "A Boy of Flanders," based on Ouida's famous story, will be shown at Moro theatre Sunday, January 25th. It deals with Nello, a Flemish lad who is outcast by his townspeople when his aged grandfather dies, leaving him in grinding poverty. Every day after covering his milk route, Nello paints a picture of Petrasche, his Great Dane, and little Alois, daughter of the stern miller. He enters it in a contest and when the prize is awarded to another, he wanders off in a terrible snow storm. How he is reinstated in the community and wins the prize, will satisfy all who like the Coogan pictures.

J. P. McMillan, formerly a resident of Wasco and a member of a pioneer family of Sherman county, died last week in California, according to word received in this city late Monday. Funeral services were held at Wasco Monday afternoon, directed by the Crandall Undertaking company. Mr. McMillan had made his home in Portland for a number of years.

J. C. Freeman was so thoroughly optimistic that the warning of two feet of snow would materialize on Tuesday night, that he made a wager that at least four inches would be covering the ground next morning. Sorry to relate, Freeman's trust in nature was not fully rewarded and he lost the wager, there being not more than an inch of the beautiful snow in sight Wednesday morning.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

L. L. Peetz and wife left late in the week for a visit to Portland.

M. W. Armstrong was a Portland visitor during the present week.

A. M. Wright returned last Sunday from a business visit to Portland.

Mrs. Georgia Cochran left on Monday's train for a visit at Portland.

Since her return, on December 21st, from a visit with her son, Myles E. R. Barzes has been visiting in Portland the larger part of the present week.

Miss Frances Andersen is here from Portland visiting with her sister Miss Bessie Andersen.

The junior troop of scouts commanded by Rev. R. A. Feenstra took scout examinations last Monday night.

J. B. Morrison, farming in Gilliam county, was a week-end visitor on the 11th at the home of his son, C. R. Morrison.

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

Reports from the hospital at Portland state that Roy Powell is rapidly recovering from a major operation to which he submitted last Saturday.

Martin, at Lexington, Mrs. L. H. Martin has been confined to her home by an attack of lumbago. January 8th was her first visit to town since her return.

The room next to the Main street barber shop is being repaired and papered by the Bank of Moro. When finished Mrs. Estella Bensens will use it as an office.

Jacob Wassmiller and Max Plumke, residents of Kent district, passed through our city last Monday on their way to Boardman where they were intending to hunt rabbits.

Broken pipes in four places, a reminder of the freezing weather of last month, flooded the basement of the Presbyterian church with three inches of water Tuesday. Repairs were made by Rev. H. G. Hanson and A. C. Thompson.

Agent Rose is reported to be now improving and chances are good that he will soon be cured of an attack of flu he is combatting. The first of the week his condition was reported quite serious and that he was to be taken to a hospital in an ambulance.

Mrs. W. J. Martin entertained at dinner last Sunday January 11th at their farm home east of this city in honor of Mrs. L. H. Martin's birthday anniversary. Those present were W. J. Martin and family, L. H. Martin and family, and George Hennagin and family.

A radio message, reported to have been received at Moro last Sunday night, forecasted that eastern Oregon would have between eighteen inches and two feet of snow within three days. Tuesday morning, a slight flimy covering of the beautiful was sprinkled onto the streets of the city.

Wasco bakery goods, kept by Moro stores, are rapidly winning public favor on their merits. This has become so evident a fact that M. G. Tuel, proprietor of the bakery, has been forced to take out the bakery equipment installed about a month ago, when the bakery began operating, and is now remodeling the bakery and installing ovens of double the present capacity.

About forty five members and friends attended the Dorcas social at the home of Mrs. L. L. Peetz on Wednesday afternoon. Special numbers on the entertainment program were the instrumental solo by Mrs. Benj. Hoekman, vocal solo by Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Roy Kusman, and a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Perkins, accompanied on the piano by Miss Baker. Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Wasco, won first prize in the guessing game, Mrs. Bourhill and Mrs. Armstrong tying for consolation prize.

It is believed that the board of engineers will soon make a favorable report on the project to improve Tillamook bay. The report has been approved by the board of engineers and is now in the hands of the chief of engineers for his judgment.

Homer C. Parrett of Newberg, son of Sam L. Parrett, president of the United States National bank of Newberg, was appointed county treasurer by the Yamhill county court. C. E. Dukenfield, elected in November over Mrs. Nellie Dodson, resigned.

The rivers and harbors bill as reported to the house carries provision for surveys of both Ocoos bay and the Umpqua river with a view to their further improvement. The Coos bay project calls for a 35-foot channel and the Umpqua for a 22-foot channel.

The curve in the Eugene-Coburg highway where Charles Adler, Portland traveling salesman, was drowned a short time ago when he drove his automobile into overflow waters of the Willamette river, is being straightened to eliminate danger of similar accidents in the future.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

J. E. Norton motored to Rufus Monday.

A very little of the Beautiful fell Tuesday evening.

Uncle Ben Brown is enjoying a visit with his son Anderson Brown.

Dr. C. L. Foley was called last week to see Mrs. A. T. Holt who is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. W. Amick is visiting with her sister Mrs. G. W. Barnett at The Dalles this week.

Roy J. Harbin is enjoying a visit with his father who recently arrived from Tennessee.

W. C. Heyler and wife and Wm. Nelson and wife motored to The Dalles and back Monday.

Walter Niekodemus arrived from Portland Monday and will help I. E. Wilson with the spring work.

Mr. Cormack who has been visiting his uncle, D. S. Walters, left for his home in Iowa on Monday stage.

C. F. Guyton and wife returned home last week from a five months trip in the eastern states, they report a fine trip.

Warren Norton and wife who have been visiting with his brother J. E. Norton and family for some time left for their home Monday.

Max Plumke and J. Wassmiller were over to Hermiston last week and they say the hunters didn't catch all the rabbits up there.

A goodly number of the men had a meet at the church where they kalsomined the walls and varnished the wood work, making the interior very cosy.

The hunt supper pulled off Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large number. After supper they repaired to the hall for a dance which was very largely attended.

One hundred and nineteen mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 3, manufactured \$6,968,412 feet of lumber; sold \$0,150,654 feet; and shipped 77,449,192 feet. New business was 6 per cent above production. Shipments were 29 per cent above new business.

William P. Downing, a prominent figure in the development of Bend for the past 23 years, and the owner of a hotel there, was shot through the head in the room of Mrs. Ethel Norton, an ex-employee. Death was the result of a bullet fired by Downing's own hand, according to the story told by Mrs. Norton.

At a meeting of the raw products committee of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, steps were taken to determine the amount of damage done to the broccolli crop by the recent extreme cold weather. The crop was badly hurt, according to all indications, and the chamber of commerce is taking up with agricultural experts the matter of starting crops that will take the place of broccolli.

Neither the secretary of state nor any other official has any right to set aside or extend the time for enforcement of the laws in this state. This was announced by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, following receipt of reports that in some parts of Oregon motor vehicle owners apparently were of the opinion that they were exempt from placing 1925 license plates on their cars until February 1.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday will be in charge of Mrs. R. A. Feenstra. - Sunday school at ten a. m., Mrs. Bryant superintendent.

The union service Sunday evening will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. An appropriate program will be rendered.

"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church for Sunday. Sunday school convenes at 10:15. Church services at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning and at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room, which is open daily in the rear of the church building.

Next week is known as foreign missions week throughout the Presbyterian church. Locally the meaning of world vision through the church will be expressed in a number of ways. Special stories will be told in the Sunday school, and an appropriate sermon given at the eleven o'clock morning service. The probable theme will be "Some Marks of a World Christian."

Wednesday evening January 21st, another of the popular potluck suppers will take place at the Presbyterian church at 6:30. The interesting feature of this is that the men will set the tables, serve, and wash up the dishes. The women will simply be ladies of leisure as far as the supper in the church is concerned. Everybody is cordially invited to bring their baskets and stay thru the evening. After the supper a varied program of songs, speeches and readings will be rendered, which will be of special interest and importance.

The residence of W. A. Umbanhowr on Grand Island, about ten miles south of Dayton, upset and caused damage estimated at between \$250 and \$300. The house was built on piles about six feet in the air to put it above high water danger. The accident was thought to have been caused by a settlement of the underpinning on one side following the recent heavy freeze.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

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

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Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

Report of Condition of the Farmers State Bank

at Moro, in the State of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	140,256.07
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured	245.13
3 U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	5,000.00
5 Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	1,600.00
6 Banking house, \$ (none); furniture and fixtures, 1,680.00	1,680.00
7 Real estate owned other than banking house	168.00
8 (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	6,340.67
8 (bc) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	8,493.19
10 Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	79.64
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	14,913.50
11 Other assets, if any	86.22
Total	163,948.92

LIABILITIES	
16 Capital stock paid in	45,000.00
17 Surplus fund	5,126.91
18 (a) Undivided profits, 12,598.04	12,598.04
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 12,250.88	347.16
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23 Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	75,477.12
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	75,477.12
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27 Time certificates of deposit outstanding	10,803.26
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	10,803.26
29 Notes and bills rediscounted with federal reserve bank	4,694.47
31 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	22,500.00
Total	163,948.92

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman } ss.
I, J. L. Searcy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. Searcy, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: O. L. Belshe, W. H. Ragsdale Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1925.
R. J. Ginn, Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 5th, 1928.

Start The Year Right!

The General whose army wins the battles of today is not in command of men. The winning General is the man who commands the most money and who has the largest reserve of credit. When you have ready money and a reputation for ability and honesty, you have proportionate credit at your command.

The easiest, quickest, and surest way to get ready money is to save a part of all you make in this bank regularly.

With this money which you have saved, and your reputation, you can command credit. Then you are in a strategic position—you will place your own limit on the extent of your success. This bank will help you start and will help you hold the pace.

Bank of Moro

MORO THEATRE
MORO, OREGON

"Three Wise Fools"
Saturday, January 17th.

"Three Wise Fools" is a truly magnificent motion picture achievement. It has the touch of humanity that surges through the heart of an audience and captures it forever. It has thrills in abundance. The cast, the production, the story are big in every respect.

"The White Moth"
Sunday, January 18th.

The big, salient points about "The White Moth" are the facts that this is a story of the French theatre. It pictures the life of a gay dancer of Paris—an irresistible figure. The Bal des Artistes is one of its tremendous scenes. This is the first time it has been reproduced on the screen. There is a chorus of two hundred beautiful girls. The story is original and entertaining.

"The Meanest Man in the World"
Saturday, January 24th.

He was so darn mean, everybody ran from him, but he liked it. Pretty dame! sighed and passed him by, and he liked that.

"A Boy of Flanders"
Sunday, January 25th

Beautiful in its conception, brilliant in its execution, faithful in character portrayal, and replete with unadulterated dramatic punches—Jackie Coogan's latest Metro contribution, "A Boy of Flanders," will live in your memory, always.

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Charter No. 216 Reserve District No. 12

Report of Condition of the Bank of Moro
at Moro, in the State of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	218,099.30
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured	344.85
6 Banking house, \$ (none); furniture and fixtures, 2,200.00	2,200.00
9 (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	38,973.40
10 Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	507.28
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, and 11	39,486.68
Total	260,124.83

LIABILITIES

16 Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
17 Surplus fund	25,000.00
18 (a) Undivided profits	19,279.26
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 17,024.20	2,255.06
21 Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies	789.08
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23 Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	79,396.67
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	79,396.67
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27 Time certificates of deposit outstanding	77,744.05
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	77,744.05
31 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	50,000.00
Total	260,124.83

State of Oregon }
County of Sherman } ss.
I, F. E. Fortner, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. E. Fortner, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, E. O. McCoy Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1925.
Geo. B. Bourhill, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 25th, 1925.