

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, January 23, 1925

Eureka Lodge No. 121
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. Nena Barzes, 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 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.

Albany's fire loss during 1924 was \$26,867.12.

Fire caused \$10,000 damages in the Arcade building on Third street in McMinnville.

More than 100 babies were examined at a state board of health baby clinic at Albany.

A marriage license was issued at Eugene to James F. Smith, 50 years old, and Olive May McCus, 15.

With over 100 out-of-town delegates present, the annual southern Oregon older boys' conference was held in Roseburg.

J. T. Parks, aged about 25, was killed in a Booth-Kelly logging camp near Wendling when a line broke and decapitated him.

A bounty of \$10 for adult coyotes and \$2.50 for pups will be paid by Douglas county for all coyotes killed within the county.

An open competitive civil service examination for applicants for appointment as postmaster at Crane, will be held February 14.

Humphrey Anderson was so badly injured in a cave-in at the Skyline mine, a few miles from Ashland, that he died two hours later.

The Oswego plant of the Oregon Portland cement company produced \$41,842 barrels of cement during the two years closing December 31, 1924.

Legislation for improved roads already signed, by President Coolidge gives the park service \$1,000,000 for which \$65,000 has been allotted to Orator Lake.

A marker on the site of the first house in Portland, a cabin erected by a veteran of the war of 1812 on the west side of the river in what is now the south part of the city, will be erected by Boy Scouts and unveiled February 14.



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Pertinent Facts Concerning Your Federal Income Tax Payments

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer. The revenue tax of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc. The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

J. B. Patrick of Detroit, while hunting several days ago bagged one of the largest lynxes ever seen in this territory. The cat was found to measure 58 inches in length.

The Owen-Oregon Lumber company has started its Medford mill plant on a double shift, thus furnishing additional employment to nearly 150 men. Later the plant will run three shifts.

After waiting for more than 40 years to ride into Burns on a train, Joe Barnes had his ambition satisfied last week when he arrived in Burns from Juntura via the O-W. R. & N. railroad.

Seventeen federal farm loan associations were invited by the First National Farm Loan association of Lane county to send delegates to a district meeting to be held in Eugene Wednesday and Thursday.

Senator McNary has recommended to the department of agriculture that onions produced in the vicinity of Mount Angel be inspected on the same basis as potatoes, according to a telegram received at Salem.

Construction work began Monday on rebuilding the span of the Southern Pacific railway bridge at North Bend, which was damaged beyond repair several months ago when it was ransomed by the steamer Martha Buehner.

L. W. Amick was in town on Wednesday from the Kent district. When calling at the Observer office, he stated that he was quite sure that he would be compelled to reseed three hundred acres of wheat that was frozen out during the December cold spell.

Mrs. R. A. Stow of Grass Valley passed away the morning of January 15th at a hospital in Portland following a recent operation. To the many friends of the family this sad news came very unexpectedly as word had been received that she was doing nicely.

A mistake in Walt's profit sharing campaign contest adv. last week made it appear as though the contest for points would end on April first when in fact the contest runs until the end of April. Mention is here made to prevent confusion of the closing date of the contest.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson left for Stanfield, Oregon, Thursday morning to attend a meeting on "Evangelism" sponsored by the National Missions committee of Pendleton Presbytery of which he is chairman. Plans will be considered for special efforts in the churches leading up to the Easter season. Mr. Hanson returned on Friday afternoon.

A new trial of the case of D. A. Maxwell versus the Standard Oil company, sought by the defendant, was denied by Judge F. W. Wilson. The motion was presented by attorneys for the Standard Oil company, from which a jury awarded ten thousand dollars damages to Maxwell as the result of an automobile accident a year ago.

The affirmative debate team of Moro high school debated with The Dalles opposing team at The Dalles last Tuesday on the question: "Resolved, that the government should own and operate the coal mines." Tuesday evening the Moro negative team debated the affirmative team from Maupin at Moro, on the same question. Moro negative won from Maupin and the Moro affirmative team lost to The Dalles.

Travelers from abroad are in accord in their statements to the effect that in no country is telephone service found which can be compared with the United States. New York City calls over 6-million times a day—more calls than are placed in all of Great Britain. Boston has twice as many telephones as Paris. And so on through the list of cities in the United States. There are eight states in our forty-eight which have more telephones than the entire republic of France. This has all been brought about by private initiative and enterprise which is just the reverse of government ownership as in vogue in Europe, when it comes to giving service to the public.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

W. D. Barnett was a business visitor in our city on Tuesday from Kent.

Chriticism is certainly one thing it is more blessed to give than receive.

It is called a wave of prosperity. Waves, as you know, affect only those at the top.

Mrs. O. L. Belashe and daughter Linnie were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday afternoon.

Master Carl Peetz, son of Mrs. M. W. Peetz, has been on the local sick list this week.

Editor and Mrs. C. L. Ireland returned late Wednesday evening from a brief visit to Portland.

Big business gets the best brains because it pays for them, and government gets the best bunk.

Mrs. L. L. Peetz is in Portland this week, under special medical attention for bronchial trouble.

Meanwhile, where is the amendment which would compel everybody over eighteen to go to work?

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth entertained at cards Wednesday evening. Three tables for five hundred being present.

The Chinese always square up all debts at New Year's. But then, the Chinese don't give Christmas presents.

Mrs. Catherine Peetz is reported to be quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Kirtley, west of Wasco.

L. L. Peetz, T. C. Lee, T. W. Alley and A. B. Riddell were business visitors in The Dalles last Tuesday afternoon.

The sun's age is placed at five million years. Due to its method of living, no doubt. Early to bed and early to rise.

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

Congress used to view the possibility of an extra session with more or less disapproval, and the public is beginning to feel the same way about it.

A London magistrate has stated that the secret of long life is hard work. Some men are too conscientious to take advantage of another man's secret.

"Would some one favor me," asks a correspondent of an exchange, "with his views on wife-beaters and deserters?" Well, personally, we think they shouldn't oughtta do it.

Mrs. J. C. McKean, accompanied by Mesdames Belknap, McClelland and McCallum, motored to Wasco on Wednesday where they attended the Methodist ladies aid meeting at the parsonage in that city.

Imagine the comfort that the fond parent got out of the announcement of their son who was attending the U. of O., when he stated that he got 100 in his examinations. Yes, 50 in algebra and 50 in latin.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown and Mrs. R. T. Morgan were visiting with relatives in Moro this week. They made the trip by auto from their home at Hillboro. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Judge Wm. Henrichs.

An explorer says that widows in New Guinea cover themselves with pipe clay and mourn their husbands for a year. In civilized countries most of them cover themselves with powder and go in search of another.

A car load of thirty three steers was shipped from Moro for the Portland market on Wednesday morning by L. V. Moore. Last week a mixed car of cattle, sheep and hogs was shipped by C. R. Belashe. Even the horse market is improving, a car of twenty one horses, average weight around fourteen hundred pounds, was shipped by a Portland dealer from Moro to Salem.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Special Correspondence.

A couple of weeks ago, most of the farmers in the south end of Sherman county were very much discouraged over crop conditions, because they considered that most of the fall sown wheat had been frozen out during the cold snap of last December. Nearly all had begun to plan on reseeded, but the last few days of warm weather has changed the opinion of the majority of the farmers around Kent. A number of the old "stand by" farmers have been looking over the fields and make much better reports of the possible damage. It is hoped that they know what they are talking about and that no one will be forced to reseed their fields.

Three years ago the Kent folks did not know that our younger people could even whistle a tune harmoniously, now the air is full of music. The change of sentiment is largely due to the efforts of Miss Rice. As a result of the organization of the Kent orchestra, quite an interest has been created in musical affairs and it has been demonstrated that Kent and vicinity has musical ability of high order. There is now an effort being made to organize a band at Kent.

Kent is reported to be afflicted with its full quota of sickness, mainly the result of an epidemic of colds that is now on the rage over the entire county of Sherman. A number of Kent people are reported to be battling with colds and Mrs. J. C. Hartley is said to have the grippe.

Members of Kent church have been busy remodeling their church edifice on the inside. They have also had a pew bell placed in position. Reports are that the work has made quite a change in the appearance of the interior.

Movie News of the Current Week

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 storm. How he is reinstated in the community and wins the prize, will satisfy all who like the Coogan pictures.

The cave-man method of wooing a fair lady was much more direct than the modern system, but it had certain defects of its own. The mortality rate was higher.

On the other hand divorcees were very much more simple. But it was almost always fatal to the man.

Buster Keaton, whose first feature comedy-drama, "Three Ages," a Metro picture in six reels, which is coming to Moro theatre Saturday, January 31st, has that and more to say about the art of love. "Wooing was a simple matter in the cave-man era. Buster explained. "You got behind a rock and when your fair one came along you soaked her over the head with your club and she was yours."

"As for divorce, it was very simply arranged. The lady waited till the right opportunity and then pushed her sheik over a cliff." All this is clearly expounded in "Three Ages."

A. F. Courter, a Falls City hardware dealer, lost a diamond from a ring while shutting up some chickens in his back yard. Sunday one of the fowls was killed for dinner, and upon dressing it Mr. Courter found the lost diamond in its gizzard.

Applications from \$3,936 ex-service men for cash bonus or loans have been received since the establishment of the world war veterans state aid commission, according to a report filed with the legislature by Major W. P. Simpson, secretary.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach as usual at the morning service next Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

At the Methodist church Sunday at eleven a. m. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will give the fourth message on the First Psalm. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The union service Sunday evening will be held at the Methodist church. Sermon by the pastor. As a special number the high school glee club will sing "Softly now the light of Day."

The woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. James Woods next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Every member is requested to be present. The subject under consideration will be "The Protestant Churches in Europe" and leaders are Mrs. Ina Kunaman and Mrs. Susie Hastings.

Christian Science church services are held on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday morning is "Truth." Sunday school at 10:15. The reading room in the rear of the church is open daily where the Bible and all Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Men Served Potluck Supper Success

Over seventy people sat down to a sumptuous potluck supper at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening. The men in fine spirit and in goodly numbers occupied the role of general managers, waiters and kitchen operators, the most of them adorned with showy aprons to give prestige to their various offices and tasks. The ladies also enjoyed themselves to the full, leaving the dining room as soon as their suppers were completed, and repairing upstairs, where they spent an hour in singing their choice hymns. Mrs. Hutchcroft and Mrs. Wilford Belashe rendered a duet, after which the pastor spent the closing part of the evening in giving an outline of the work and scope of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church. The Presbyterians have discovered latent talent in handling the arduous duties of serving tables. The women especially appreciate the innovation and invite the men to try it again, assuring them that they will be on hand in even larger numbers another time.

Five boys, students at the Lincoln high school in Portland, were suspended by school authorities following an investigation that brought out the fact that they had supplied a small quantity of wine which was used at a school party given at a private home. Four high school girls who partook of the wine which the boys had obtained were censured by school authorities.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 35c
15 to 30 words, 50c
Over 30 wds., 1.15c per wd.

LOST—a violin, Jan. 30., between Jas. Kinney's and Moro, or north on the highway. Albert Davis, care of Jas. Kenney, star route.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Sherman County will receive bids for the grading of the "Lone Rock Market Road"—Section "A" up to and including ten o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 4th 1925.

Approximate estimate of quantities: 12700 cubic yards COMMON excavation, 4600 cubic yards SOLID ROCK excavation.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Clerk at the court house in Moro, Oregon, and at the office of the County Roadmaster in Wasco, Oregon.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated this 20th day of January, and published by order of the County Court. Mary L. Hoskinson, County Clerk.

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.

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MORO THEATRE

MORO, OREGON

"The Meanest Man in the World"

Saturday, January 24th.

He was so darn mean, everybody ran from him, but he liked it. Pretty damsels 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.

"Three Ages"

Saturday, January 31st.

THREE AGES is a travesty on love, marriage and business—a satire on present day civilization which for sheer burlesque and comic exaggeration exceeds anything Buster Keaton has ever done.

"The Isle of Lost Ships"

Sunday, February 1st.

THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS is a story of an island of lost ships in the sailor's mythical Sargasso sea; peopled by shipwrecked men and women; ruled by a giant brute; where primitive methods rule the lives of the island folk.

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