

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, February 6, 1925

Eureka Lodge No. 124
A. F. & A. M., Moro, Ore.
Meet 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. Cashman, 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.

Members of the Dorcas Study Club entertained their husbands and a few invited guests at a banquet at Hotel Moro Friday evening. The affair is an annual recurring event known in club circles as husbands night. A vocal solo by Miss Idleman, a violin solo by Miss Perkins and an instrumental selection by Laura Urquhart were part of the program. Mrs. Kate W. Jameson, dean of Women, O. A. G., was principal speaker, using as a topic her work among college students.

Grover Young, farming near Kent, has discovered that apparently dead wheat, declared by wheat growers to have been frozen out, can be brought back to a growing condition again by placing weighted sacks over the plants in the drill row. Experiments conducted in the Kent district show plant growth of a half inch or more when plants are covered by sacks for four or five days. Mr. Young, when examining his field, found a wheat sack which he placed over killed plants that had been apparently killed entirely and which again began growing when protected by the sack.

Pertinent Facts Concerning Your Federal Income Tax Payments

Third Article.

If you are single and support in your home one or more persons closely related to you and over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled under the revenue act of 1924 to the same personal exemption allowed a married person, \$2,500. In addition, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of four hundred dollars for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. Such dependent need not be a member of the taxpayer's household. For example, an unmarried son who supports in his home an aged mother is entitled to an exemption of 25 hundred dollars plus the 4 hundred dollars credit for a dependent, a total of 29 hundred dollars. If from choice the mother lived in another part of the city, the son, although her chief support, would be entitled to only the 1 thousand dollar exemption, plus the 4 hundred dollars credit. The mother not living with him, he is not considered the head of a family. An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by one member of the household. The 4 hundred dollar credit does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

Movie News of the Current Week

Coming to Moro theatre Saturday, February 14th, is "Dulcy," the latest "Connie comedy," although different from anything yet made by Miss Talmadge, the play is described as "typically American." There is plenty of action, much humor and a lot of sustained interest. "Dulcy" was adapted from the New York stage hit by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly. It was directed for Producer Joseph M. Schenck by Sidney Franklin and is being distributed by Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," a film version of the famous Robert W. Service poem, made by the Sawyer-Lubin company for Metro, is coming to Moro theatre Sunday, February 15th. This new picture tells the whole story of the dramatic hate between two men, an actual happening in the days of the Yukon gold rush. The events leading up to the gun fight are revealed for the first time. Barbara La Marr, Lew Cody and Percy Marmont play the great roles of The Lady-Known as Lou, Dangerous Dan McGrew, and Jim, the husband. The exceptional cast also includes Mae Busch, George Siegman and many others. The production was directed by Clarence Badger and personally supervised by Arthur H. Sawyer. Winifred Dunn wrote the scenario.

Agent Rose surprised his friends on Wednesday by being able to again appear upon our business streets. He is recovering rapidly from his recent sickness and, if his improvement in health permits, will leave next week for a brief visit in Portland before resuming his work as railway agent at Moro.

Dewey Thompson has traded his 4-year old grey Percheron stallion to a Percheron breeder living near Albany for two registered grey Percheron fillies, receiving cash to complete the deal. The fillies were delivered by motor truck last Friday, the stallion being loaded by the Albany man on the truck for the trip back over the Columbia highway.

A number of old friends of the family will be sorry to learn of the death last week of Mrs. H. U. Umberger at the family home in Hymer, Kansas. Mr. Umberger was the first superintendent of the state and federal experiment station at Moro, the family making many friends among Sherman county people while in charge of the station work.

Total precipitation recorded at the experiment station for the crop season beginning September first to January 31st was above normal average. The normal rainfall for the period is 6.82, while the total rainfall recorded at the station is 7.38. The normal average for the month of January is 1.57, while for January 1925 the rainfall was 1.53. Rainfall for the first four days of this month was .6, the average normal for the entire month of February is 1.04.

William A. Johnston, known to practically every farmer in Sherman county as "W. A.," died suddenly at his home in The Dalles last Saturday. He was a member of all lodges in both the York and Scottish rite freemasonry and a prominent member of the Elks lodge. Unknown to his friends he was under medical attention for several months, as a sufferer from stomach and heart trouble. Funeral services were held on Monday under auspices of the masonic lodges.

Manager D. E. Clark, of the Tumnium Moro yard, has added a complete line of Acme paints to the building material supplies carried in stock at the local lumber yard. At present the stock on hand includes eighteen varieties of paints in twelve standard colors. Included in the stock are house, barn, floor and varanda paints; screen, pipe and auto enamels; stains and varnish as well as a stock of brushes. Any color of stain or paint not on hand can be quickly secured, says Manager Clark.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Mrs. L. L. Peetz arrived home Saturday from Portland.

F. E. Fortner was a business visitor in The Dalles on Wednesday.

John Shearer drove to Portland on Wednesday, accompanied by W. C. Miller.

S. B. Holmes was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday from his home at Grass Valley.

Mrs. M. W. Armstrong received word late Friday evening of the death of her sister in Portland.

L. Sathern and J. H. Grigg were business visitors in Moro on Monday from their homes near Kent.

Ray Williams drove down the Columbia highway on Sunday, intending to visit a few days in the Rose city.

E. R. Barzee and Herbert Ellsworth left by auto Wednesday morning for a brief visit at Camp Sherman.

Dr. J. R. Morgan and wife returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Della Tubbs, from Cooks, Washington, is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Forbes and Mrs. Geo. Hennagin.

Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale and son Harry, who have been confined to their home by sickness, is reported to be improving.

Roy Powell returned Thursday from Portland, where he has recently undergone a major operation for stomach trouble.

D. J. Butcher, district manager of the Pacific telephone system at The Dalles, was a business visitor at this place on Wednesday.

Bessie Hanley, from the Lodge Beauty Shoppe at Wasco, will be at Elsworth Hotel, Moro, each Thursday. Marcelling a specialty.

Rabid coyotes are reported to be snapping and biting the heels of range cattle and horses in the Trout lake country, north of Madras.

Verne Chrisman and John Hoppold returned to Sherman county late Saturday from an extensive auto trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

C. E. Johnson and wife, accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Richmond, were motor visitors in The Dalles last Friday.

W. H. Ragsdale left for Portland last Sunday, intending to visit Slern in the interests of the proposed state aid for the purchase of seed wheat.

Miss Lucile Baker and Miss Dorothy Perkins, teachers in Moro school, have been confined to their homes the first few days of the past week by sickness.

A. T. Holt, Carl Grogg and Wren Hogue were in town Monday from the Kent district. They were interested in securing seed with which to reseed their acreage.

A large delegation from the Masonic lodge at Kent passed through Moro early Monday, going to The Dalles to attend the funeral services held that day in honor of W. A. Johnston.

Persistent reports from widely separated wheat centers of eastern Oregon and Washington tend to confirm rumors of dealers willing to contract next harvest wheat at \$1.50 and better.

Experienced farm hand wants year round job on Sherman county farm. Understands handling horses and has had several years experience on Sherman county farms. Inquire at Observer office, Moro.

The usual social of the Dorcas society for the month of February, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mrs. C. V. Belknap will act as hostesses.

Eastern Star lodge of Moro entertained the Eastern Star lodge of Grass Valley last Friday evening. Part of the program of the evening was work by the Moro degree team in initiating a candidate of Grass Valley lodge.

W. B. Johnston was a visitor in this vicinity this week from his son Luke's home near Salem. He said that Mrs. Johnston, who has been under surgical care at a hospital in Salem, is now at home with her son Luke.

L. J. Pape and John Mersinger, from Portland, motored up the Columbia highway the first of the week, returning on Wednesday. Mr. Pape made the trip to look over his wheat lands, nipped with the cold spell of last December.

H. H. Nichols and mother returned Monday evening from a six weeks auto trip to southern California, going as far south as Inglewood, about ten miles south of Los Angeles, where they visited with an uncle and sister of Mrs. Nichols.

W. H. Williams became suddenly sick when in Wasco last Friday with an attack of intestinal trouble. Assistance was given him to return to Moro, but he had recovered by Sunday sufficient good health to enable him to leave that day for Portland.

Friends of the family have received word of the arrival of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes at Burbank, California, January 28th. The little stranger has been named Margaret Gene. Mrs. Holmes is a daughter of J. E. Coleman of this city.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Leonard were in Moro Monday afternoon.

A. A. Dunlap and wife left Wednesday for Portland to take in the auto show.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. N. McIntire Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hilton has been called to Hood River to attend a funeral of a friend.

Wm. Mitchell and R. P. Barnett were business visitors at Moro and Wasco Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Howell arrived home Monday from Battleground Washington where she has been the past two weeks.

Mrs. Grover Young spent a few days last week visiting with her niece, Mrs. Velma Pierson, near Moro.

A number of the members of Kent Masonic lodge attended the funeral of W. A. Johnston in The Dalles on Monday.

Paul Stout is nursing a sore hand caused by cutting the hand instead of a stick of wood. Better cut more wood so you'll know how Paul.

Dorrence Axtell and sister Dorothy are expecting to leave soon for Roseville, California, where they will join their mother. Roy Axtell is expecting to leave at a later date. The family will make their future home in California.

Miss June Crozier of Rowena and Wilbert Benson of this city were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church in The Dalles on Tuesday afternoon. It is reported that the young people will make their home at Moro.

Miss Itha Garrett, manager of the telephone office at Grass Valley, has been transferred to an operators position at Bend. Mrs. Kate Runyon, formerly at Bend, has been transferred to the Grass Valley office with Mrs. Garrett as operator.

A. C. Thompson says that the item in the Observer brought him offers of horses from all over the county, some of those who had horses to sell getting him out of bed after midnight to try luck at horse trading. He says he now has all the horses he needs.

At a special called meeting of the city council, held Wednesday afternoon, three surveys of proposed routes for entry of the Lone Rock market road into the city was ordered. Upon completion of these surveys, the route for the road into Moro will be definitely located.

At a special meeting of the county court held Wednesday, the contract for grading the Lone Rock market road was let to Roe White on a unit basis. The contract covers only the first unit, from the city limits to Lone Rock. Right of way, damages, etc., for this unit has been agreed upon but not yet entirely settled for.

The Chinaman indicates "home" in his written language by making the signs for "roof" and "pig," two things which every Chinese home possesses. The thought occurs that the American home might suffer aesthetically, but it would rest upon a firmer financial foundation, were we to substitute pigs for some of the useless but high priced jimcracks most of us think are essential.

In the Distance
About the only tax-free securities a poor man can collect are treasures in heaven.—Duluth Herald.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The usual service will take place at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at ten o'clock and morning worship at eleven.

Beginning Thursday night February 12th and continuing for two weeks excepting Saturdays, there will be held at the Methodist church a series of revival meetings. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Fenstra. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings and are asked to help make them a means of spiritual blessing to this community. To this end reference is made to Jer. 6:16.

At the Methodist church Mrs. R. A. Fenstra will have charge of the morning service. The evening union service will be held at the Methodist church, and will be of special interest. The scouts will be present at which time Scoutmaster Rev. Hanson is to give a short talk to the boys on the value of the scout movement followed by the message of the evening by Rev. Fenstra from the words of the Hebrew prophet "Open the eyes of the young man that he may see."

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church for Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday school, which convenes at 10:15 is conducted in the Sunday school room at the rear of the church. All those under twenty years of age may attend these classes. Wednesday evening meeting is at eight o'clock. The reading room is open at all times. All are invited to attend these services and make use of the reading room.

Boy Scouts Week to be Observed
Next week, February 8-14 is known throughout the United States as boy scout anniversary week. It is fifteen years since the movement started, and there are now in the neighborhood of 4 hundred thousand registered and over a million others formerly connected with it. Locally the observance will begin with Scout Sunday and the scouts will attend the union service Sunday evening. Mr. Hanson as the scout master will give a short talk especially to the scouts as a part of the program. This will be in connection with the union service at the Methodist church. Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian church, the scouts with their parents, troop committee and scout masters with wives will partake of a supper at 6:30. At 7:30 a program of initiation of those who have passed scout tests this past year will be rendered. Speeches will be rendered by Rev. N. W. Phelps of Wasco Methodist church, W. E. Buell, principal of Moro public schools, and J. E. Coleman of the troop committee. The public is cordially invited to attend, hear the messages and see the scouts put on interesting stunts.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson is scout master of troop one of Moro, and the assistant scoutmasters are Rev. R. A. Fenstra, A. M. Zevely and Dr. J. R. Morgan. The troop committee is made up of E. Amidon, J. E. Coleman and E. E. Barzee.

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.

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MORO THEATRE

MORO, OREGON

"The Eagle's Feather"

Saturday, February 7th.

THE EAGLE'S FEATHER is a powerful drama filled with the elemental passions of men and women and staggering in its tense, thrilling climaxes. And there is a scene— But see it! You'll never forget it!

"A Son of the Sahara"

Sunday, February 8th

The drama of an English beauty suddenly caught in the power of a mighty sheik. A drama imbued with the romance and adventure you yourself would love to live.

"Dulcy"

Saturday, February 14.

DULCY—The rollicking tale of a happy harebrain who never opened her mouth but to put her foot in it.

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew"

Sunday, February 15.

You'll be afraid to bat an eye when you see "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." It's the swiftest moving melodrama ever screened.

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