

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER
Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY.....February 13, 1925

Eureka Lodge No. 121
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.

Loro 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. Raggles, 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.

Boy Scout Troop Entertains Friends

Tuesday night the boy scout troop of Moro held its initiation service at the Presbyterian church. A very interesting and profitable evening was enjoyed by all. At 6:30 the parents of the scouts met for a supper, prepared by the mothers, with the scout masters, the troop committee and their wives and the scouts, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. At 7:30 the program proper commenced with a report read of the work of the troop showing that there are at present 17 scouts in good standing. After this two scouts were admitted as tenderfoot and seven as 2nd class scouts. Some exercises were given by the scouts demonstrating some of the things learned. Following this the scouts were addressed by J. E. Coleman of the troop committee, and by Rev. N. W. Phelps of Wasco, who was the main speaker of the evening and spoke appreciatively of the splendid ideals of the scout movement. The Grass Valley troop of scouts attended the service in a body.

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Pertinent Facts Concerning Your Federal Income Tax Payments

Fourth Article.

The revenue act of 1924 provides that the status of a taxpayer relative to the amount of his personal exemptions shall be determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single, married, or the head of a family. Under the preceding act the amount of the exemption to which the taxpayer was entitled was determined by his status as a single person, a married person, or the head of a family on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, if the return was made on the calendar year basis, as most are.

For example, married on September 30, 1924, would be entitled to an exemption of \$1,375. For the first nine months he is classified as a single man entitling him to an exemption of \$750—three-fourths of the \$1,000 exemption allowed a single person—and for the last three months he is entitled to an exemption of \$625—one-fourth of the \$2,500 exemption allowed a married person.

If on June 30, a taxpayer ceased being the head of a family—the support in one household of a relative or relatives being discontinued—he is allowed an exemption of \$1,750—one-half of the exemption of \$1,000 granted a single person plus one-half of the exemption of \$2,500 granted the head of the family. With regard to the \$400 credit for a dependent, the taxpayer's status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year. If, during the year, his support of such dependent ceased, he is not entitled to this credit.

Two million feet of logs were taken down the Siuslaw river by recent high water to the boom of the Siuslaw Boom company, near Cushman, where they will be stored until marketed.

Fruit trees in Lane county as a rule were not damaged as much by the recent freezing weather as during the zero weather in 1919, according to C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector.

With Ochoco creek, at flood stage, the Ochoco reservoir is rapidly filling with water, giving assurance to Prineville farmers of a season of plentiful crops.

Plans for the annual strawberry carnival to be held in Roseburg during May this year have already been started by the Umpqua Chiefs, who staged a very successful festival last spring.

Dr. W. T. Phay of the state board of health has begun a survey of Union county to discover the number of cases of gonorrhea. It is claimed that Union county is one of the parts of the world where gonorrhea is most prevalent.

Rising to 23 feet, the Willamette river at Albany set a new high mark for the winter. All through traffic was stopped except between Albany and Corvallis via the west side road, and between Albany and Portland.

If the senate passes the omnibus building bill, which has passed the house, there will be set aside out of the lump sum appropriation, \$300,000 for a federal building at Astoria, and \$120,000 for an extension of the building at Eugene.

On February 1 there was 10 feet of snow at the rim of Crater lake, 8 1/2 feet at Anna Spring camp, and the total precipitation for the previous month was 10.64 inches, according to the month's weather report received from the Crater national park ranger.

Jonathan Bourne, ex-United States senator from Oregon, will receive one-half of the estate, valued at more than \$1,000,000, left by his sister, Miss Emily Howland Bourne. Miss Bourne died in March, 1922. Ex-senator Bourne resides in Washington, D. C.

Because women violators of Bend city ordinances are obviously taking advantage of leniency being shown them due to a lack of women's quarters in the local jail, Bend's women prisoners will likely be sent to the Crook county jail in Prineville hereafter.

W. H. Williams, of Williams Motor Co. this city, has bought an interest in the Atwood-Lee garage company at Wasco and has assumed the active management of the business at that place. At present Jack Litchester is in charge, pending process of reorganizing the company, with Ray Williams acting as 24-hour service man.

Representative C. A. Tom was reported to have been in Sherman and Wasco counties last week-end for the purpose of canvassing the extent of reseed help needed by farmers. While here he was reported to have secured reports from other counties by phone. It is said that Mr. Tom represented the state board of control on his visit. At the same time, a second investigator, said to represent the state treasurer, was also in the county for the same purpose. The two seemed to travel independent of each other and, so far as known, neither visited Moro.

About forty attended the Dorcas social held on Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, when Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mrs. C. V. Belknap acted as hostesses. The rear auditorium of the church was used for the occasion, being prettily decorated with potted plants and Valentine decorations to make it resemble an outdoor garden. A little Valentine booklet favor was given each guest upon arrival. Refreshments were served consisting of chicken timbals, combination salad and coffee. Among other business transacted was admission of two new members.

BRIEF NEWS
Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Mark Henkle was a visitor in the city from The Dalles last Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Martin is reported to be suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Rev. H. G. Hanson was confined to his home by sickness the first part of this week.

A new sound proof phone booth has arrived in this city for installation in the Moro phone office.

L. Barnum and wife were visitors last Sunday from The Dalles at the Roy Kunsman home.

Gorman school district observed the St. Valentine's holidays by means of a masquerade dance given at the school house.

W. H. Williams is becoming quite regular in his week-end visits to Portland. He spent last week-end at Portland.

Wilber Woods, whose home is in Lewiston, Idaho, has been visiting in Sherman county the first of this week.

E. S. Larson, manager of the local fox farm east of this city, has moved from Hotel Moro to the Estella Benson residence.

Mrs. J. M. Axtell and Mrs. Aden Axtell expect to leave next week for Portland and Hillsboro, where they will visit with friends.

R. T. Morgan, former Sherman county resident now located at Hillsboro, was visiting with relatives in and near Moro last week.

Carl Rasch, father of Mrs. Truman Strong, moved the first of this month from Terrebonne to a new home location near The Dalles.

The piano recital to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Hockman has been postponed to this Saturday evening, February 14th, instead of Friday.

Wm. Lawson, uncle of O. A. Ramsey of this city, who has been visiting the past several weeks here, returned on Tuesday to his home at Heppner.

Eastern Star lodge of this city will entertain Eastern Star lodge of Wasco on Thursday evening of this week. Thursday evening is the 22nd anniversary of the Moro lodge.

Bill McLaughlin, sentenced to the state training school last week for attempted burglary of the Moro Trading Co. store, has been paroled to the custody of Ira K. Axtell.

A. Rose and wife left on the train Wednesday morning for Portland, where they will visit with friends until Mr. Rose is able to resume charge of the railway station in this city.

Eight families, numbering a total of twenty two persons, gathered at the T. S. Reese home on Thursday evening to help the Reese family celebrate the natal day anniversary of Mrs. Reese.

Mrs. Grimes, formerly teacher of the school at DeMoss, has accepted a school at Lexington, Morrow county. The teacher she succeeds was compelled to resign her school because of illness of her mother.

Mrs. S. J. Ritchey, whose former home was Sherman county and who is now a resident of Gilliam county, was visiting with friends in Moro last Saturday. Mrs. Ritchey is teaching a school near Kent.

L. E. Peterson returned last week from Portland and is now ready to again tackle his farm work. Since leaving Sherman county last fall, he and his mother have made an auto tour of southern California.

A movement launched by the Eagles lodge and taken up by other orders is growing with the object of making it unlawful to have prize fights, ball games, dances, carnivals or other similar amusements on Memorial day.

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barret former residents of Kent, now living at Clem, Oregon, was reported from The Dalles Friday morning. The baby was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schadewitz February 5th.

C. B. Drew visited with Truman Strong and family Wednesday noon, enroute from his former home at Terrebonne to a new home near The Dalles. At the time of his visit Drew was moving his household goods to his new home by wagon and team.

Saturday last, O. A. Ramsey received word of the death of his mother at the family home in Richmond, Iowa, at the advanced age of 84 years. Deceased was also a sister of Wm. Lawson, who has been a visitor here from his home at Heppner.

Arthur Ginn, eldest son of R. J. Ginn of this city, and Miss Hilda Watson, of Pendleton, were married at Pendleton on Wednesday, February 4th. Arthur Ginn has been a resident of Pendleton for several years. The newly wedded couple will continue to make their home in that city.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, daughter of Geo. Hennig, scalded her right foot severely last Monday morning when she attempted to empty a wash boiler of hot water into the kitchen sink by means of resting the boiler handle on the outside rim of the sink while pouring the water into the sink. The handle slipped, the hot water spilling onto her foot and ankle. Dr. Floyd was called to Wasco to treat the injury, which is pronounced not to be serious.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Dr. M. F. Floyd of Moro was a professional visitor last week.

Geo. Witter has returned home from Portland, where he spent the winter.

Jake Crocker and wife made a trip to Goldendale Washington, last week.

C. B. Gregg and Wren Hogue were business visitors in Moro Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Mitchell and Roy Barnett were attending court in Moro Wednesday of last week.

Several cars of seed wheat has been received here to apply on the state's aid for the farmers who have to reseed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard of Hood River were week-end visitors at the J. U. Leonard home. The two Leonards are brothers.

There was a ball game between the high school boys and the town team last week and the high school boys won the game as usual.

Mrs. Harry Hilton returned on the Saturday evening stage from Hood River, where she has been visiting with Mr. Hilton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson who have been here the past four months returned Saturday to their home at White Salmon, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCulloch of Antelope were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. McCulloch's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guyton.

Geo. W. Barnett and wife of The Dalles were here a few days last week, and reported a son arriving at the home of George L. Barnett.

Mrs. A. T. Holt, who has been under medical care in a hospital at The Dalles the past three weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

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

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 senior class of Moro high school gave a surprise party on Thursday evening, February 5th, in honor of the 18th birthday of their fellow classmate, Georgia McKean. About 24 attended, including members of the faculty of the school and each member of the class, who also invited one other person. An enjoyable evening was had at the McKean home where five hundred was the principal feature of entertainment. A dainty lunch was served near the close of the evening.

Can you beat this? The average bill for electric lights and appliance operation is \$25 a year in the American home, while the household spends \$95 a year on tobacco, \$68 a year on gasoline, \$50 a year on ice cream and \$48 on candy, says the Oregon Public Utility Information Bureau.

People cheerfully pay good money for luxuries, and a whole lot more of it, too, than they pay for lighting their homes every night, not to mention little services like running electric fans, toasters, etc., and yet they sometimes howl over the cost of the juice. Service for service and value for value electricity is by far the cheapest necessary commodity on sale.

CHURCH NEWS
Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist church. Sunday a. m. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach. The union service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. Henry G. Hanson preaching.

There will be services at the Methodist church every night this week beginning at 7:30.

Our earnest desire is that these meetings shall be of great spiritual help to the community and to this end we invite the cooperation of all that this may be accomplished. "Let us seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" and we will find that as we honor God, He will honor us.
R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Moro High School Basket Ball News

The Madras high school basket ball team defeated the Moro high team 11-16 Friday afternoon. The game was played in the afternoon because of the Dorcas Study Club banquet occupying the evening.

The same night Madras defeated Wasco 14-21 at Wasco.

Moro basketball boys were defeated by the Grass Valley boys at Grass Valley by a score of 11-17 Saturday, February 7th.

The Moro girls defeated the Grass Valley girls 3-8 on the same evening.

The return high school basket ball game played at the local school auditorium Wednesday evening between the Moro and Grass Valley teams was won by Moro, score 18-12. Roscoe Moore acted as referee in a very satisfactory manner to members of both teams.

Preliminary to the basketball game between the Moro and Grass Valley high schools at Moro on Wednesday evening, the midget teams of Wasco and Moro high schools took the floor. The game was an interesting one, resulting in a score of 36-16 in favor of Wasco. Darrell Belshe acted as referee.

Members of the Midget basketball team of Moro high school average about 110 pounds in weight. The regular school team averages about 140 pounds. The Grass Valley team, contesting Moro on Wednesday evening, average about 160 pounds. Quite a contrast between the three teams.

A double header basketball game between the boys and girls teams of the Wasco and Moro high schools will be staged at Moro at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, February 20th.

Moro boys will play Wasco at Wasco on Friday, February 13th. This will be the official Lincoln's birthday game.

Mrs. H. G. Hanson entertained at luncheon on Monday in honor of the 43rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pinkerton. Those present at the luncheon were Mr. Pinkerton and wife, Jas. Woods and wife, A. C. Thompson and wife, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. McClelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. After the luncheon a reception was held in honor of the honor guests, many friends of this vicinity calling to pay their respects and wish them a continued life of happiness.

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"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.

"TRILBY"
Saturday, February 21
The story of a career influenced by five loves—one, pure and honorable; the second, a fatherly affection; the third, hopeless infatuation; the fourth, like the worship of a dog for its master; the fifth, sinister.

"The Uninvited Guest"
Sunday, February 22
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