

# SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, February 20, 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.

**Moro Lodge No. 113**  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday evening in the J. O. O. F. hall.  
Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.  
Theodore Johnston, N. G.  
A. M. Young, Secretary.

**Lupine Rebecca Lodge**  
No. 116, Moro, Oregon.  
Meets 1st and 3d Fridays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Mrs. C. V. Belknap, N. G.  
Hazel Woods, 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.

## Moro High School Celebrates Victory

Monday afternoon Moro high school celebrated the basketball victory of last Friday evening when Moro team won over Wasco by a 15-13 score, by having a picnic at DeMoss springs. The fifty students and the high school teachers hiked to DeMoss after classes were dismissed at noon. The picnic lunch was taken down by automobile and before long the hungry crowd was consuming the hamburger sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts and oranges. Games were enjoyed until about four o'clock and then the happy crowd tramped home glad that their team had defeated Wasco in basketball so that the students might celebrate.

## Castor Oil and Health Bread Recipe

From candy, cake and other "goodies" to that cloying stuff called castor oil, is the usual route which little Johnny and little Mary take when their "tummies" have been on a spree of too rich foods. Everybody knows what Johnny and Mary think of castor oil. Nice folks don't repeat their thoughts, even. Here's a method, however, that takes the cure from castor oil. It is a recipe for health bread, sent out by the American Gas Association. And although each loaf contains a half cup of castor oil, the originator of the recipe challenges anyone to detect the taste of oil.

- HEALTH BREAD**
- 1 pt. white or common bread flour.
  - 1 pt. graham flour.
  - 1 tsp. baking powder.
  - 1 tsp. baking soda.
  - 2 tsp. ground ginger.
  - 1 tsp. ground cinnamon.
  - 2 tsp. salt.
- Mix the foregoing ingredients together and put through a sieve.
- 1/2 cup of dark brown sugar.
  - 1/2 cup molasses.
  - 2 eggs.
  - 1/2 cup castor oil.
- Mix the above ingredients together. Then add the sifted ingredients, and with them a large cup of seeded raisins that have been floured.
- Stir in gradually one cup of water. Make a stiff batter. Bake in a slow oven 40 to 45 minutes. This recipe makes a ten-inch square loaf.

Work on the tunnels of the Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off is proceeding rapidly and the completion of the 3650-foot tunnel which is being bored under the summit of the Cascades is expected about July 4.

Between 30 and 40 men are working on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway in an effort to keep it open. In several places the road base has broken through and it is with difficulty that automobiles are able to pass the points.

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## Pertinent Facts Concerning Your Federal Income Tax Payments

**Fifth Article.**  
In making out his income tax for the year 1924 the business man, professional man, and farmer is required to use form 1040, regardless of whether his net income was in excess of \$5,000. The smaller form 1040A is used for reporting income of \$5,000 or less derived chiefly from salaries or wages.  
Forms have been sent to persons who last year filed returns of income. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer from his obligation to file a return and pay the tax within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925. Copies of the forms may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

## Movie News of the Current Week

"Unseeing Eyes," pictured by the Cosmopolitan corporation from Arthur Stringer's popular story, and said to be the most thrilling film ever woven around life in the Canadian northwoods, comes to Moro theatre Saturday, February 28th. Many of the scenes were filmed 10,000 feet above sea level and dangerous camera exploits were demonstrated over and over again. The story itself is thrilling and fast moving and for its interpretation on the screen Cosmopolitan assembled a brilliant cast of players.  
Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen are featured and others who appear in the cast include Louis Wolheim, Paul Panzer, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Walter Miller, Louis Deer, Dan Red Eagle and Frances Red Eagle.  
"Unseeing Eyes" was directed by E. H. Griffith, who directed "The Go Getter" for Cosmopolitan. Bayard Veiller, author of "Within The Law" and "The Thirteenth Chair," adapted the story to the screen. The interior settings were designed by Joseph Urban. William Frederick Peters has composed an original musical score to accompany the picture.

A more-than-usual treat is in store for fans Sunday March 1st, when Norma Talmadge's "The Voice From the Minaret" comes to Moro theatre. Described as a production which carries the scented breath of the Arabian deserts, the story reveals Miss Talmadge in one of those roles for which she is chiefly famous—the woman startled from unwelcome wifehood to wonderful love. Eugene O'Brien has been engaged as her leading man, while the direction has been placed in the capable hands of Frank Lloyd, who made "The Eternal Flame" and "Oliver Twist." Oriental scenes such as have never been attempted hitherto are promised in this attractive-sounding First National picture.

## Four Unusual Motor Accidents

A freak auto accident was reported in The Dalles on Tuesday by motorists who arrived that day from Portland. A heavy Cadillac car, driven by E. M. Hill, nephew of Sam Hill, had its top torn off by a gust of wind when the car was almost opposite the Vista house and the machine itself was almost hurled from the highway. As the damage was being inspected two other cars came along, both of whose tops were also lifted clear off the machines and crashed onto the pavement. A third man, driving a sedan, approached and stopped to offer assistance. As he was walking back to his machine, the wind lifted him off his feet and blew him into the canyon below. In order to again reach his machine he was forced to crawl up the hillside on his hands and knees for a distance of several hundred feet. Mr. Hill stated that in his travels he had encountered many strange adventures but this was one of the most unusual of all.

Net toll receipts of the Interstate bridge at Vancouver totaled \$22,717.15 last month, an increase of \$2947.41 over January, 1924, according to Auditor Rae. Multnomah county's share was \$13,541.18 and Clarke county received \$9227.45. The gross receipts were \$27,524.52; expenses were \$4566.02.

The Campbell Towne company of Oshkosh, Wis., submitted the highest bids to the department of the interior on a stand of 87,000,000 feet of timber comprising the Creek unit of the Klamath Indian reservation. Prices per thousand board feet were \$6.11 for pine, \$2.52 for Douglas fir and \$1.01 for other species.

There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ending February 12, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: R. A. Rissau, Cottage Grove; S. E. Hamlin, Yamhill; and George Hyde, Trenholm. A total of 467 accidents was reported.

The 5 per cent tax limit was exceeded by the Kane county court in fixing this year's tax levy according to a decision of Judge G. F. Skipworth at Eugene, and a change in the rolls will be made accordingly, according to the county court, which will proceed to reduce the tax \$10,716.55, the amount that the limit was alleged to have been exceeded.

## BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Dorris Morrison young daughter of C. R. Morrison is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Collis Moore returned Sunday from the U. of O. at Eugene and is now hard at work with farm activities.

Miss Gwendolyn Reese is substituting for Miss Perkins as teacher in Moro school during the latter's illness.

Attention is called to the private sale of horses advertised by M. Thomsen to be held in this city on Saturday, February 21st.

A. M. Young, who has been confined to his home by a serious attack of flu, was able to be down town last Sunday, for the first time in 21 days.

Mrs. Edith Rich and Miss Sadie Rich, both of Wasco, are in a hospital at The Dalles where they had submitted to major operations the first of this week.

Dr. Jos. Sanders returned from Portland on Monday and is now at his usual headquarters at Foss & Co., ready to attend to the veterinary needs of his patrons.

G. G. Thorp is busy these days transplanting locust trees and shrubs, mostly flags, from his former location near DeMoss to his present home southwest of town.

Dan McLachlan Sr. was visiting in the county last week from his home at Portland. He came up to look over some of the wheat lands he is interested in that needs re-seeding.

A nearly new harrow cart, hitch and steel harrow, parked near the highway on the E. H. Moore farm, was taken recently by some passing farmer who was evidently preparing to reseed his crop.

A. S. Johnson was made ill the first of the week by fumes from the copper carbonate with which he was treating seed wheat. He wore a mask as a defense against the fumes, but the poison penetrated through the mask.

L. B. Payne was a business visitor in Moro on Monday from his home near Rufus. He came up on the car train, now in vogue on the railway, but returned by auto. One of his boys driving the car to come after him.

Ronald and Kenneth Payne, sons of L. B. Payne of Rufus, returned on Monday from an auto trip to Salem. They left on their trip last Saturday, having Mr. Baxter, employed on J. Sherman highway grader as companion.

The piano recital given last Saturday evening in the high school auditorium by pupils of Mrs. Hockman was well attended. Much praise was given the pupils for the excellent manner of presentation of the program.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, who has been confined to her room at Hotel Moro with threatened pneumonia, was taken to a hospital in The Dalles last Sunday. Reports from the hospital state that she has pneumonia, but is expected to recover shortly.

When in Arlington on Tuesday, R. J. Ginn of this city was informed by business men and bankers of that city that they were cooperating in financial assistance to farmers buying seed wheat with which to reseed areas frozen out in the Bickleton district in Washington.

A letter received this week by Mrs. Belshoe from J. F. Belshoe informed her that he is improving in health and that he is able to write his own letters. He said that he was anxious to return home and make garden. Mrs. Belshoe stated that the letter has made her very happy.

J. H. Fraser and wife, accompanied by their son James Jr. and their daughter Mrs. White, were week-end guests on the 14th at the A. M. Wright home in this city. Mr. Fraser, wife and son reside at Yakima and Mrs. White at Seattle. Mrs. Fraser is a sister of A. M. Wright.

## Moro High School Basketball News

The Moro boys won from the Wasco boys Friday February 13th, on the Wasco floor by a score of 13-15.

At the end of the fourth quarter the score stood Moro 13 and Wasco 13 so an extra five minutes of play was necessary to decide the tie. In the first 30 seconds of the extra period Moro scored a basket from a two man tip-off play and broke the tie making the final score 13-15. Considerable excitement was caused by a shot by one of the Wasco boys, the ball balancing on the rim of the basket for a period of about ten seconds.

The same evening the Moro girls lost to the Wasco girls by a score of 13-17. The Moro girls led in the first half but in the last period the Wasco girls gradually crept up to them until they gained a lead and the final whistle blew and left the Moro girls defeated.

As a celebration for the basketball victory over Wasco last Friday, a picnic was indulged in by the Moro high school on Monday afternoon. At noon all students left school returning with cup and spoon and then all hiked to DeMoss. Refreshments of hamburger sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served after which came the return hike to Moro.

Moro boys and girls will play the Wasco boys' and girls a return game this Friday, February 20th. The line-up for the game will be: Peetz, center; MacDonald and Bryant, forwards; Belshoe and Miller guards. This was the team that defeated Wasco last Friday for the first time in three years. The girls team is as follows: L. Amidon and N. Powell, centers; V. Powell and H. Bryant, forwards; L. Urhart and W. Boardman, guards. Roscoe Moore will officiate the boys game and Miss Bessie Anderson the girls game. All prospects go to insure two excitable games.

Jacob Wassemler and Frank Brown were in town on Wednesday from Kent. Their business was in connection with seed wheat for their lands.

John Schassen and L. Clark passed through Moro last Friday on their way home to Kent from The Dalles. While in The Dalles Schassen inspected some of the seed wheat which he had purchased for re-seeding. He said the wheat resembled wild oats more than any sort of wheat seed he had ever seen.

Clifton O'Leary and two companions were visiting in the city last week end. The three were traveling by auto from Spokane to Portland. Mr. O'Leary is a nephew of A. M. Wright of this city and son of Johnny O'Leary former resident of the Rutledge section, well known to many old time residents as a sheepman and farmer.

Dr. Penn C. Crumm writes from The Dalles that he has rearranged his optical office and operating rooms in the Vogt block in that city. The doctor states that he has consolidated his work rooms and is now better prepared than ever before to make repairs and duplications of lenses. Dr. Crumm's offices are upstairs directly across from Pease & Co.

The railway company is now operating the passenger train as a one car affair, the train consisting of an engine and combination car that is divided into four compartments. One compartment each for passengers, smokers, mail and express. It is said that ten passengers is the capacity of the present arrangement, after that the excess passengers ride on top of the car.

L. L. Peetz said on Tuesday that he had sent samples of the c r load of seed wheat for use in reseeded, to the laboratory at O. A. C. for testing for weed seeds. The report he received from the test stated that one pound of the wheat he had bought contained 6914 weed seeds. The larger part of the weeds were pig weed and cockle, but there were many kinds mentioned in the laboratory report that Mr. Peetz never heard of before.

## CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

In Presbyterian circles the biggest event next month is the coming of a visitation team which will visit every church possible in Pendleton Presbytery in the first eleven days of March. The date set for Moro is Friday afternoon and evening, March sixth, although there is a movement on foot to have that changed to another evening, possibly Wednesday, March fourth. Five men make up the team; Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River is our Sunday school missionary, and directs the itinerary of the team; Rev. D. A. Thompson, D. D. of Portland represents the board of national missions; Rev. W. L. Van Nuys of Portland represents board of Christian education. There will also be a representative of the board of foreign missions, and another of the board of pensions. It is possible that Dr. J. M. Skinner of San Francisco, will represent the latter, and possibly Rev. Mr. Gault, a missionary from the Camerons, West Africa, may represent the former. Tentative arrangements were made last Sunday for a local program which may work out as follows: An afternoon meeting primarily for women at some home in town; a meeting for the young people from five to six in the afternoon; a pot luck supper and conference for everybody in the church, and the evening mass meeting with addresses by some of the representatives of the team. This is going to be a big day for Moro, and everybody should make preparations to attend these sessions.

Another item of special interest is the preparation of a pageant to be put on by the women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, March 15th. About fifteen characters will take part, the title of the pageant being, "Circle Three Sees a Vision." The parts are being assigned this week. A year ago the women put on a similar pageant to a capacity house. This promises to be just as interesting and impressive.

The revival meetings being held at the Methodist church are continuing and increasing in interest and attendance. There will be meetings next week every night except Saturday night. For this coming week, Rev. N. W. Phelps of Wasco will be the principal speaker.

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach. The evening union service will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. R. A. Feenstra preaching.

Christian Science church services are held at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning and at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. Sunday school convenes at 10:15. The reading room is situated in the rear of the church and is open daily. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to make use of the reading room.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at ten and preaching at eleven o'clock. While the special meetings are lasting in the Methodist church all the activities of the Presbyterian church are reduced to a minimum.

We have on hand four 18-7 Superior hoe drills that I will make a special price on and give reasonable terms. Geo. N. Crossfield, Wasco.

Bessie Hanley, from the Lodge 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.

E. B. Pentland and a Mr. Zimmerman, residents of Halsey, Oregon, and interested in Sherman county wheat lands, were visitors in the city on Monday. Tuesday the two drove to Arlington, accompanied by H. B. Belshoe and wife and R. J. Ginn. The party returned the same day and on Wednesday the two visitors left for their home in the Willamette valley.

State highway work in this district is again opening up following the arrival of favorable weather, according to C. W. Wanzer, highway division engineer.

Mr. Wanzer said that work had begun on breaking up and re-shaping the Columbia river highway from The Dalles to the Deschutes river in order to place it in condition for oiling. It is the plan of the highway department to re-process the highway from The Dalles to Blalock. By oiling this link of the highway it will be placed in fine shape for summer traffic.

Samuel Bates, 73 years and 6 months old, a retired farmer of Grass Valley, died at the family home in that city Friday night of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Vancouver, Washington, where funeral services were held. The deceased had been a resident of Grass Valley for the last 35 years and is survived by the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Bates; two daughters, Mrs. L. G. Stafford of Portland and Mrs. William Fish of Vancouver, Washington; one son, William S. Bates of Monette, Washington; 13 grand children and four great-grand children. Mr. Bates had been ill but a few days. He was born July 22, 1851, in Ohio and came west as a young man.

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### "The Uninvited Guest"

Sunday, February 22

Blue skies—waving palms, gleaming sands, soft breezes, tender moon, romance aglow—Where romance is born and revenge is bred.

### "Unseeing Eyes"

Saturday, February 28

"Unseeing Eyes" is a powerful attraction. Every foot of film breathes a sense of ruggedness, every second of the story proceeds breathlessly into that vast, untracked wilderness where few men have been and where the motion picture camera has found its way for the first time!

### "The Voice from the Minaret"

Sunday, March 1

What is a vow to God or man when the desert calls to love? Out on the desert fringe no man is husband, no woman wife. They hearken to "The Voice from the Minaret."

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