

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, February 27, 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 I. 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. W. Eicknap, N. G. Hazel Wood, 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 Basket Ball News

The Moro boys suffered defeat at the hands of the Wasco boys by a score of 17-19. Wasco gained a lead of four points very early in the first quarter but the Moro boys rallied and changed the tide, leaving the score Moro 13 Wasco 9 at the end of the first half. In the second half Moro noticed the absence of their stand-by, Captain Bryant, both in offense and defense with the result of the game ending with Wasco in the lead.

This game leaves Moro and Wasco tied for Sherman county championship honors. Moro's schedule has come to an end and Wasco has yet to play Grass Valley. If Wasco wins from Grass Valley they are the champions and if Grass Valley wins, all three schools will be tied and a tournament will be necessary to decide the tie.

The same evening the Moro girls "knocked" the Wasco girls "under" with a score of 7-16. Accurate passing, close checking, and good basket shooting were the chief characteristics of the game.

The young man found murdered in a box car at Montezano and by some thought to have relatives in Sherman county, has been identified as Kenneth Van Gorder, 19 year old resident of Ariel, Pennsylvania. The boy's pack, at first missing, when found disclosed a bank book issued by a bank at Ariel showing a deposit credit of \$900. His parents made identification certain.

All the Neighborhood News



Pauline Forbes is furious—and I certainly can't blame her

EVERYONE knows that it will take all the spare cash that Joe Forbes can scrape together to swing the deal for the big Hawkins farm. And then to have people talk about her extravagance and say that she made Joe buy her a new car. Especially when he did the whole job himself. She says she thinks she'll put a can of Acme Quality Motor Car Finish on top the radiator cap and a big sign above it, "Paint work by Joe Forbes."

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Pertinent Facts Concerning Your Federal Income Tax Payments

Sixth Article. The taxpayer must include in his income tax return for the year, 1924 all items of gross income specified by law. In the case of a storekeeper, gross income usually consists of gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold. The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation received from professional services. The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sales or exchange of products raised on the farm or whether purchased by him and resold. He must report also gross income from all other sources, such as rentals or profits from the sale of farm lands.

Former Moro Girl Wins National Prize Award For Lincoln Essay

Helen Ritchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ritchey now residing in Gilliam county at Condon and who were former residents of Sherman county, was awarded the Lincoln medalion offered in national competition by the Illinois Watch company of Springfield, Illinois, for the best essay on the life of Lincoln. The judges stated, when making known the award, that many of the essays were excellent, but that the essay by Miss Ritchey was superior to all. Miss Ritchey is a junior at St. Joseph's academy at Pendleton. The presentation was made to Miss Ritchey on Lincoln's birthday anniversary at the school as a part of the program given by the school commemorative of the life of Lincoln. Many friends of the Ritchey family in Sherman county will be pleased to learn of her being so successful in the national contest held by the watch company.

Movie News of the Current Week

"Unseeing Eyes," picturized 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.

Picture goes are promised a distinct treat in "Black Oxen," a First National picture produced by Frank Lloyd and featuring Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle, which comes to Moro theatre Sunday, March 8th. "Black Oxen" relates an unusual story of a woman rejuvenated by science and who finds, at 68, her first true romance. How the woman, bent on keeping her return visit to America a secret, attracts the attention of a newspaper man, who sees in her his ideal, and, following a chance meeting, falls in love with her and continues his devotion in face of criticism by friends and knowledge that his sweetheart is old enough to be his mother. The entrance is said to cause many unique climaxes to develop and to add considerable action to the rapidly moving story.

Mr. Lloyd produced the screen version of "Black Oxen" from a scenario which he, with the aid of Mary O'Hara, prepared from Gertrude Atherton's best selling novel of the same title.

Prominent educators consider that a knowledge of business integrity, gained thru reading advertisements, is an essential part of a serviceable education.

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

A. Rose and wife have returned from Portland. James Tomlin left on Sunday for Bend where he will visit with his son Jim. Mrs. Rose Schultz has been confined to her home part of this week by sickness. Mrs. V. S. Barr has been confined to her home the past week, a sufferer from heart trouble. Martin Hansen and wife were visiting in Moro this week from their Camp Sherman home. Jack Tomlin passed through Moro on Monday, driving from Garibaldi in Tillamook county to Bend. Leroy Hanson celebrated his 9th birthday by a party tendered his young friends last Thursday. Mrs. Frances Bibby was a visitor from Kent on Wednesday, a guest of her daughter Mrs. Florence Beezley. John M. DeMoss and Julius Medler were business visitors in Moro last Saturday from our neighbor town of Wasco. Mrs. J. M. Axtell and daughter Mrs. Aden Axtell, returned on Saturday from a brief visit with friends at Hillsboro. Mrs. Isabelle Hunter and daughter were visitors last week-end at the home of her parents, Robert Urquhart and wife. D. W. Nish has been busy this week digging trenches for a new and larger water pipe line to supply the buildings at the county fair grounds. Miss Violet Elliott, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Leona Elliott, teacher at Fairview school since Christmas, has returned to her home at Prineville. Miss Leona Elliott, teacher at Fairview school, enjoyed a brief vacation at the home of her parents at Prineville during the Washington birthday school holidays. An excavation made on Tuesday in front of the Williams motor company, between the sidewalk and street curb line, will be used to store oil barrels from which to pump oil into cars. Mrs. Henry Lloyd, mother of Mrs. Rose Schultz of this city, who has been confined to her home in The Dalles by an attack of rheumatism, is reported to be rapidly improving. Williams motor company is arranging their office and show rooms this week. Part of the main garage floor has been partitioned for a paint room and the former paint room changed into a parts room. A street rumor, more or less authentic, states that the Sherman hotel at Wasco closed its dining room last Saturday and intends to close the building to the public at the end of the present month. C. H. Howell and wife and W. A. Murchie and wife were visiting in Moro last Saturday from Wasco. Mr. Murchie is a former resident of Wasco now residing at Boardman where he operates a lumber yard. Clarence Huls took a lesson in medicine and surgery last Saturday when he accidentally cut his left thumb with an axe. The injury was not serious enough to warrant stitches being necessary to close the wound. John McCune, who has been visiting with friends during the winter at different Willamette valley points, returned on Friday to Sherman county and is now busy with spring farm work at the Ira Axtell farm. All state traffic officers have been ordered to wage a campaign against concealed license plates on motor vehicles. Many plates are so attached that it is impossible to read them when approaching the vehicle. Some of these are behind bumpers, under fenders or behind spare tires on the rear of the cars.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Fred Hanyes was grinding feed for G. C. Young last week. The farmers around here are getting ready to reseed their wheat. L. L. Bell was up from Moro last week to see his father J. D. Bell. C. B. Gregg and H. E. Morrow were business visitors in Moro last week. J. D. Bell fell off a wagon one day last week and broke his collar bone. W. R. Adams has returned from a six weeks visit at Tacoma, Washington. Glenna Dellinger spent last week-end with her parents J. R. Dellinger and wife. J. N. McInnes and wife and Mrs. Dellinger were visitors in The Dalles on the 16th. The dance given by the Legion was well attended and all report an enjoyable time. Wm. Neilson and A. A. Dunlap were Moro visitors the afternoon of February 17th. Mrs. Davis of Grass Valley visited last week with her cousins, the Wilson brothers. Mrs. A. S. Johnson and daughters were week-end visitors at the E. A. Hoekinson home. The Kent Trading Co. is to have the inside of the store calsonimed, it will look much nicer when finished. There was a large crowd gathered at the lodge hall Saturday evening to listen to the musical entertainment, which all seemed to enjoy. Ralph Haynes arrived here from Seattle last week and left Sunday for Pittsburg, Penn., where he will work for Westinghouse Electric Co. Mr. and Mrs. W. Jensen of Hood River were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jensen's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes were in Portland the first of the week to see their little daughter Phillis who has been in a hospital there for some time. The Wasco baker was here Tuesday with some fine samples of his goods. The housewives of this city hope he will come every day so they can take it easy. There was a little excitement here Friday when two mad Fords met in the main street, there was no body hurt, but the Fords were damaged quite a bit. There was a surprise party at the J. H. Wilson home Tuesday evening, February 17th in being their wedding anniversary and Mr. Wilson's birthday, also. All report a fine time.

CHURCH NEWS Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The revival meeting held in the Methodist church during these last two weeks have had splendid attendance and those who came have found them a means of blessing. The service at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be in charge of Mrs. R. A. Feenstra. Miss Rose Edwards will act as superintendent of the Sunday school. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on "Christ at the Auction Block," and in the evening at the union service his theme will be "Real Living." The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Sunday school at ten o'clock, morning worship at eleven o'clock, union meetings in the evening, starting with Christian Endeavor at 6:45 and evening service at 7:30. Christian Science church services are held on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Sunday school is at 10:15. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to make use of the reading room, which is open daily in the rear of the church building. Remember March 4th. This is the day of the coming of the Visitation team to the Presbyterians of Moro. Note the change of the date. The meetings to be held are as follows: 3:00 p. m. Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKean, primarily for women. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Gault, returned missionary from west Africa and possibly others. Every woman connected in any way with the work of the church should be present at this inspiring hour. 5:00 p. m. Meeting for all Presbyterian young people at the manse. Keystone and Square Deal classes especially take notice, and bring as many as you can. Rev. W. L. VanNuy, specialist in young people's work, will be one of the speakers. 6:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Potluck supper, followed by conference. Let every Presbyterian family be present to enjoy the fellowship and hear the messages of the men. Following the dinner, and while at the tables the evening program will go on. Dr. J. M. Skinner of San Francisco, is the third member of the team. These men will arrange the time among themselves, but all of them will speak at one or more of the meetings. This is a big opportunity for Moro and vicinity. Let us all work unitedly to get everybody there. Henry G. Hanson, pastor.

Past Week's News of Moro School

Harold Bryant has been confined to his home the past week, tossing flu fevers instead of basket balls. That was the main reason Moro high school lost the Friday evening game to Wasco. Roe White, contractor on the Lone Rock market road construction, has moved to Moro. His moving to this city has increased the attendance at school, his children having started to attend Moro school on Monday of this week. A program was given in the high school auditorium on Friday, February 20th in honor of Washington's birthday. Recitations, songs, the minuet, and a one act play were the main features of the program. An essay on the life of Washington was given by Eugene Elliott. The entertainment was well attended by people of the town and vicinity. After the program, school was dismissed for the day. A small sized panic swept through Moro school on Monday when it was discovered that Dorris Morrison was again present at school without waiting the usual prescribed period of time after an attack of scarlet fever. The little miss was sent home, the pupils in her room fumigated as precaution against others taking the disease. Three of the teachers of Moro school enjoyed a brief week-end visit at Portland on the 20th. At the close of the Washington birthday program on Friday morning the Misses Idleman, McPherson and Lockwood were taken to Biggs by Gwendolyn Foss where they took train for the Rose city. The return was made by train to Biggs late Sunday, where they were met by auto.

Will Post Highway Parking Signs

Jay Saltzman, state traffic officer, will work in cooperation with state highway engineers in placing parking signs along the Columbia river highway early this season. An added number of these signs are being prepared for the expected tourist traffic. "It is embarrassing to order tourists to move on when they are found parked at a particularly scenic point," said Saltzman, "and I have often been asked for a place to park because the tourist stated he had traveled hundreds, and sometimes thousands of miles to see these views. It is hard to tell them to move away and if adequate signs are erected they will know where they may park their cars." William Cook, cook at the Sherman hotel at Wasco, left last Saturday night without settling a bill for repairs to his automobile. Manager Williams, of the Atwood-Lee company, with the help of Sheriff Chrisman apprehended the cook at The Dalles where he was reported to have cooked up the amount due for the sforesaid auto repairs and was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

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