

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, March 6, 1925

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Ore. Meets the 1st and 3d Thursdays...

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. O. F. Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursdays...

Moro Lodge No. 713 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in the O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers...

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116, Moro, Oregon, meets 1st and 3d Fridays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

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.

J. D. Eaton, farming in the Michigan district, reports one of his wheat fields being spotted enough with wheat not frozen out that he will not reseed the field...

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sherman Electric company, held last Monday at the county court house...

Mrs. O. L. Belshe will entertain the Dorcas Study club this Friday, the occasion being annual guest day. Special guests present will be members of the ladies club of Wasco...

A letter received this week from Rev. U. C. Smothers, former pastor of Moro M. E. church, stated that his family was well and that his church and Sunday school work was very encouraging...

All the Neighborhood News



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

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BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Roy F. Dean and wife left Tuesday by auto for Portland.

W. F. Luttrell was a visitor in Moro from Grass Valley Wednesday.

Aden Briabin is a visitor this week in Moro from his home near Hillsboro.

R. J. Ginn and A. M. Wright were business visitors at The Dalles on Thursday.

W. H. Ragsdale and wife were visitors from Moro in The Dalles on Thursday.

George Moore is taking special treatment at The Dalles for sciatic rheumatism.

L. C. Gilmore and Wm. Barnett were visitors in Moro on Tuesday from Wasco.

J. A. Truitt has placed new linoleum upon the floor of his ladies beauty parlor and tanserial shop.

Mrs. Anna Ellsworth is expecting to spend the coming week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. May, at Wasco.

Rev. H. G. Hanson and wife, accompanied by Mrs. C. V. Belknap, were auto visitors to The Dalles on Thursday.

The invitation dinner dance announced for last Saturday evening at Hotel Moro was postponed until this Saturday evening.

Edw. W. Lewis and wife, from Bend, were visiting in Moro on Wednesday and Thursday on their way home from Portland.

Agent Rose is again on duty at the railroad station after an enforced absence caused by sickness lasting since December 27th.

Mrs. A. J. Murray has as her guests this week Mrs. Edward E. Kreig and little daughter Mary Patricia of Hood River.

Bruce Gochour and A. B. Riddell were business visitors last week at their former home locality in and near Sunnyside, Washington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris a daughter on Thursday, February 26th. Mrs. Harris is employed on the E. E. Barzre farm west of town.

O. B. Messenger and family have moved to the Andy Holt farm north of Kent which place they have been employed to operate for the owners.

Chas. R. Belshe, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. F. Belshe, and family, drove to Pendleton last week-end where they visited with J. F. Belshe.

Dr. C. R. Walker and family, former neighbors and friends of C. V. Belknap and family when the latter lived at Lone, were visitors at Belknap home on Sunday from their home.

Because of so many other activities, the usual Dorcas society social for the month of March will be held on Wednesday, March 18th, in place of next week. Details of the social will be announced later.

O. H. C. Williams, son of Geo. A. Williams of this city, a resident of Alberta, Canada, who has been visiting with his brother in Portland, was a visitor in Moro this week. He intends to return to Canada in the late spring.

R. C. Byers has traded his round wheel Fordson tractor for a 15-27 Case tractor and two bottom 14-inch plow outfit. Mr. Byers has farmed for several years with tractors and at the present time has only one 2-horse team on his farm.

Omer Sayers lost a horse last week, the night of the high wind, when a straw stack blew over onto the animal and smothered it. When discovered the horse had been dead some time. The stack had been undermined by stock eating away the base.

Mrs. Margaret W. Peetz was expecting to welcome her parents, Judge J. T. Whalley and wife, on their arrival by auto Thursday from their home at Portland. It was planned to have baby Laura accompany them on the trip up the highway.

Mrs. J. C. Hockman entertained last Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son Ben Hockman. Guests present were Ben Hockman and wife, T. C. Lee and family, O. L. Belshe and family, W. H. Lee and family and the immediate Hockman family.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Moro Hotel company, scheduled to be held last Monday at Hotel Moro, was postponed until March 16th because of the necessary number of shares of stock not being present or represented to make the meeting legal.

The high winds of last Friday blew the galvanized chimney extension top on the A. M. Young residence "all the way to Flinders" said Mr. Young when commenting on the occurrence. Our geography does not state the exact location of the chimney's stopping place.

Some of our Sherman county farmers are not securing financial aid for reseeded from the state fund provided by the legislature because of failure of property owners to cooperate in signing the necessary papers mandatory by the legislative act providing the funds. Because of this condition some lands will not again be seeded to crop this harvest year.

News Items From Klondike District

Mr. Geo. Bunn of The Dalles, is here for a few days on business.

W. G. Seehafer and R. A. Moorehouse made a flying trip to The Dalles one day last week.

W. A. Norcross and wife, who have been indisposed for several days with grippe, are much improved.

Mrs. John McClure, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is reported to be slightly improved.

R. A. McPherson, who has spent several months in California for his health, has recently returned much improved.

Prof. H. H. White, Mrs. R. A. Moorehouse and Miss Henrietta Akers were passengers on Saturdays train for Wasco.

J. C. Matthias, accompanied by his family and his mother, Mrs. Dora Matthias, motored to The Dalles last Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Weedman of Wasco spent the last week end with Mrs. Weedmans parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potter.

Mrs. Flossie Cavanaugh, who was recently called to San Francisco because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie McNeal, reports that the patient was much better at the time of her arrival than she had expected to find her.

Moro High School Notes

At the student body meeting held Wednesday it was decided that the boys should order new baseball suits, a mask, caps, and a number of baseballs.

At Grass Valley February 28th Wasco won a double header basket ball game from Grass Valley. The boys game was 8-9 and the girls scored 13-15. This entitles Wasco to a trip to Bend as representatives of Sherman county in the inter-county championship contest.

A magazine subscription salesman visited Moro high school this week. As a result of his visit, four magazines were ordered for the school library. Good Housekeeping, Popular Science, Cosmopolitan and the American were the ones selected. The salesman was working in a scholarship contest.

In the two typing classes, teams have been arranged to compete against each other in speed tests. The material for the tests will be furnished by the L. C. Smith Bros. and the Underwood typewriter companies. The different teams are as follows with the captains of the respective teams listed first and the two beginners listed last:

1st team: Harold Belshe, Vernon Miller, Mary Smith and Gladys Wright; 2nd team: Marie Amidon, Cecil Gregg, Mildred Boardman, Jessie Belshe; 3rd team: Morris Searcy, Gladys Gentry, Wilma Boardman, and Zella Burnett; 4th team: Lloyd Hennigan, Lenore Amidon, lone Miller and Avery Martin. The teams are evenly divided so the race will be a close one.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

A. A. Dunlap has been making regular trips to Moro lately.

Paul Stout was a passenger on the Monday stage for Portland.

Frank Bennett of The Dalles was in Kent Saturday on business.

Mrs. Blakely of Shaniko is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Oliver Schade-witz.

R. C. Byers and wife of Moro were visitors at the J. C. Hartly home on Sunday.

Mrs. James Dellinger who has been on the sick list for several days, is now improving.

The ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. James Dellinger on Thursday afternoon.

Henry Schade-witz of The Dalles was here last week looking after his fields that have to be reseeded.

Wm. Mitchell has moved his family back to the ranch and now the children are driving Henry to school.

Chas. Bohrman is seen on our streets again, looks like old times. He is helping Ott Smith reseed.

Wilbur Haggerty returned home on the train Monday evening from a three months trip in the east. He says Oregon is good enough for him.

Mrs. Harry Hillon went to Moro Saturday to see a physician, and on Sunday he took her to a hospital in The Dalles, where she underwent an operation on Tuesday.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Betty Kelly at the home of her daughter Mrs. I. E. Wilson, last Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday, a host of her friends being present.

Market Road Route Warm Subject

At the city council meeting held last Tuesday evening it was voted four to two that the city council recommend to the county court that the proposed Lone Rock market road be brought into Moro over the route that was proposed once before when this matter came before the county court for action some years ago. The route recommended by the council is to leave the present road just before travel from the east reaches the state experiment farm, swing to the east of the experiment barn and round the hill to the railroad tracks in front of the Farmers' elevator buildings. This route will permit heavy loaded west-bound wagons using the proposed new grade to better advantage than any other route considered.

The county court has stated that it will take no particular interest in deciding the route of the Lone Rock road within the city limits. The court stands on the proposition that it will build the road within the city limits after the right-of-way has been secured.

Wednesday evening the city council met again in special session and voted to reconsider the recommendation as to the route for the Lone Rock road within city limits.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The evening union service will be at the Methodist church March the eighth; Rev. Feenstra will bring the message.

The woman's foreign missionary society meets this week instead of next week, in order that their faithful president may attend. The meeting is with Mrs. E. E. Barzee.

The usual services will take place at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The Sunday school will meet at ten o'clock and will be in charge of the Keystone class. Morning worship will take place at eleven o'clock.

The subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church for Sunday will be "Man". Church service on Sunday morning beginning at eleven o'clock and on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Sunday school at 10:15.

This Sunday the morning service at the Methodist church will be conducted by junior and young people. You have heard of junior church. This will be one. It will be a time of worship with as much of it as possible done by the young people themselves. All parents and anyone interested is urged to be present at eleven o'clock, March the 8th.

The Methodist young people have been cataloging and criticizing sermons since the new year began. Laura and Joyce Dellinger have each recorded twenty sermons and deserve special mention. Sunday last the Methodist Sunday school was well conducted by Miss Rose Edwards. This Sunday the juniors under Miss Jessie Belshe will preside at the opening exercises.

The woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church is preparing a play pageant to be put on at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, March 15th, at 7:30. A year ago the society put on a similar pageant in costume and at that time the house was packed to the doors, so the people know what the women can do when given an opportunity. This year the presentation will be fully as dramatic and impressive, the theme selected for the evening being "Circle Three Sees a Vision." The characters in the presentation are as follows: President, Mrs. Terry—Mrs. C. V. Belknap. Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bangs—Mrs. O. L. Belshe. Pastor's wife, Mrs. Curtis—Mrs. Harry B. Pinkerton. Other characters are Mrs. Green—Mrs. C. L. Ireland. Mrs. Butler—Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. Mrs. Evans—Mrs. J. F. Foss. Mrs. Forrester—Mrs. Susie Hastings. Mrs. Morton—Mrs. Geo. B. Boushill. Mrs. Brown—Mrs. A. M. Young. Mrs. Jones—Mrs. R. C. Byers. Mrs. Harris—Mrs. Larsen. Mrs. Martin—Mrs. T. C. Lee. Mrs. Long—Mrs. J. R. Morgan. Mrs. Clifford—Mrs. L. V. Moore. Accompanist—Mrs. Roy Kusman. Duet in pageant—Mrs. Hutcheroff and Mrs. Belshe. Director of pageant—Mrs. Henry G. Hanson. Solo by Tom Fraser.

The item in last week's Observer as to the return of Dorris Morrison to school after a siege of scarlet fever was not correct in all essentials. The main essential fact was that the family had gone to the trouble of securing a permit from the county health officer after an examination by him that the little girl was free of the disease germs.

Twelve women on a jury in Circuit Judge Rossman's court at Portland last week agreed upon a verdict favoring Mrs. Donna M. English in the suit brought against her by Lillian Carnes, who sought ten thousand dollars damages for alleged injuries received while riding as a guest in the English car. Judge Rossman complimented his jury upon the prompt decision. "Twelve women unanimously agreed?" he asked dubiously.

Employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company are having quite a blow out in Moro this week. The company is rebuilding its lines in this city by placing its wires in alleys of blocks that have enough customers to justify the expense. Each hole dug for a pole requires not less than four sticks of dynamite to loosen the rock. The company is also reetting some of the poles on main streets of the city as well as building the new alley lines.

The stove used for heating purposes in the Urquhart millinery shop took a tumble last Friday shortly after Mrs. Urquhart had placed a stick of wood upon the fire contained in the stove. She gave a wondering look at the prone stove and fire within, then summoned help. Within a very few minutes the stove was again upon its legs, the pipe connected and fire blazing merrily with no damage to building and contents of the shop. An incident fortunately safely passed.

J. H. Stiles and wife of The Dalles and J. C. Stiles and wife of Moody were visitors in Moro on Wednesday afternoon. J. C. and J. H. are brothers. J. C. is in charge of the warehouse at Moody for the W.W.M. Co. and J. H. is manager of the Empress theatre at The Dalles. The later was interested in giving publicity to a presentation of the extra super movie picture "The Thief of Bagdad" which will be presented at the Empress theatre in The Dalles on March 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th.

Getting Ahead by 1926



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MORO THEATRE

MORO, OREGON

"Enemies of Women"

Saturday, March 7

"Enemies of Women," a magnificent drama by the author of "The Four Horsemen," photographed in Paris, Nice and Monte Carlo. The romance of Europe's most beautiful woman and a mad, pleasure-loving Prince of Russia.

"Black Oxen"

Sunday, March 8

"Black Oxen" proves romance need never die in a woman's heart. A drama that mirrors life in New York's most exclusive society and the diplomatic courts of Europe.

"Eternal City"

Saturday, March 14

All the scenic and sacred wonders of Rome are in this marvelous photoplay. They spent ten months in Rome to make this the greatest love drama ever shown.

"Sherlock Junior"

Sunday, March 15

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"—see Buster Keaton in his new comedy for Metro, "Sherlock Jr." and you won't be able to stop laughing—it's the funniest thing you've ever seen!

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PHOTOGRAPHS BY WIRE LONG A POSSIBILITY NOW AN ESTABLISHED FACT

The possibility of sending photographs by wire, long spoken of as a probability was proven first on June 7th, 1924, when a series of photographs made in Cleveland, Ohio, were transmitted by ordinary long distance telephone wire and received at the New York office of the telephone company engineers, who have been at work on the invention for some time.

The above is a photo of President Coolidge sent by wire at that time and which was supplied to the Sherman County Observer for publication by the Meyer-Both news service to which service this office is a subscriber.

Large and varied experiments were made by the telephone company engineers following the successful demonstration of the system and machines that had been invented and used in the first trial last June. A photograph of President and Mrs. Coolidge, electrically transmitted, reached San Francisco Sunday in less than eight minutes elapsed time after the negative was placed on the sending machine at Washington. The photograph was sent 86-hundred miles, via New York and Chicago, in the first cross continent test of the new system of electrically transmitting pictures by Bell telephone engineers, over the wires of the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

Delecting Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge leaving the White House for church at 11 a. m., the print received in San Francisco was of such startling fidelity to detail and definition as to deceive an eye unaided by a microscope.