

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, March 20, 1925

Eureka Lodge No. 123 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 the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. Mrs. E. A. Cashman, Worthy Matron. Neta Barbee, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members 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 Notes

The boys of the high school classes and a number of the grade pupils turned out last week with an assortment of shovels and similar tools and as a result the ball park on the flat has been leveled and put into condition for a baseball practice field.

A salesman representing the Thomas E. Wilson company visited Moro high school last week for the purpose of interesting the student body in athletic equipment. An order was given him for track shoes and base ball necessities for the school team. The last item included shoes, mitts and a pad.

Friends and especially pupils of Moro school will be pleased to learn that Miss Dorothy Perkins was able to leave The Dalles this week for her home at Portland. Miss Perkins was engaged as teacher in Moro school when she was taken ill with pneumonia, since which time she has been in a hospital at The Dalles and with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Yantis, in that city.

Mrs. Estella Benson is assisting in the local postoffice during the absence of Miss Elsie Bourhill, who is visiting in Portland.

Sherman County School News

School Club Project Capital Prizes is Free Trips to Salem or Corvallis

This year the county is offering prizes for best piece of club work in the county. For the girl projects it will be a free trip to the O. A. C. summer session and for the boys it will be a free trip to the state fair at Salem. This does not disqualify a boy from winning the O. A. C. trip nor does it disqualify a girl from going to the state fair.

Dates For Local School Fair Week Begin on Monday, April 27

The local fairs are to begin at Rufus on the 27th of April, the Wasco fair on the 28th; at Moro on the 29th; at Grass Valley on the 30th, and at Kent on the 1st of May. The county school superintendent is asking that exhibits be in such a way that it will be easily handled for the county fair in the fall. For the club prizes there will be a prize of \$1.00 for first place and a prize of 75c for second place, and all who complete projects receive 50c each. The school booths will receive ribbons for first, second and third as will also the local speakers and athletes. The rural booths are to be judged separately and a first, second and third for the towns. The booths are to be judged for quality of work, quantity, variety and decorative effect, and a first, second and third place given for each. On this same arrangement there will be a first, second and third given for the best high school exhibit in the county.

Out Door County History Institute For Sherman and Wasco County Schools.

Dr. J. B. Horner of the O. A. C. is to conduct a historical excursion into Sherman county, April 18th. The excursion is to leave The Dalles about 9 a. m., April 18th, and Mr. Horner is to speak at the Indian symbols at Big Eddy, at Celilo and will also make some remarks at the mouth of the Deschutes. From here he will visit the Indian writings on Columbus rock. The teachers are to bring lunch so that this might be regarded as an outing while at the same time we will be learning the early history of the county and state. There will also be a delegation from Wasco county. The invitation is extended to all—pupils, teachers and parents.

School Teachers Will Hold Next County Institute March 28th at Grass Valley

The next local institute is to be held at Grass Valley, March 28th. Lunch and music will be furnished by the Grass Valley school. There will be instructors both from the Oregon Agriculture college and state normal school, and will cover such subjects as arithmetic, grammar, civics, history in the upper grades; a demonstration in geography by Miss McDonald of the Wasco school and a short talk on the same subject by Miss Baker of the Moro school and Miss Howard of DeMoss school.

Cash Prizes paid for poultry and eggs. Auto truck trips to Portland made weekly, oftener as business warrants. Eggs received any time, poultry on Saturdays. Deliver to Moro Cream Station. Freight or express handled on order from either direction to any way point. F. D. Platt, Moro.

Our informant erred last week in stating that the driver of the automobile which nearly ran into a passing freight train recently was M. R. Schadewitz. Melvin says that he was in the car as an interested spectator, but that the machine was being driven by E. S. Ruggles at the time the incident occurred.

The state game commission is offering additional bounties for wolf and cougar in the amount of \$25 each and also for wild cats in the amount of \$1.50. This is in addition to bounties paid by the various counties. Claims and proof must be presented to the county clerk of the county in which the animal is killed.

Under the provisions of a new measure passed by the last state legislature, spot lights must be fixed so they cannot be moved without aid of tools, the light to be focused on the right hand side of the road. Fog lights are permitted with certain restrictions. Headlights must be adjusted to the eight point test at regularly licensed adjusting stations. Dimming of headlights is made imperative only on hard-surfaced pavements during wet weather.

Allan R. Graham, 70 years old last September, recent months a farmer at Centerville, Wash., died at that place last week. Funeral services were held in The Dalles and interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. W. I. Eck officiating. The deceased was the father-in-law of Mrs. L. Grimes, former resident of Moro and Wasco and was predeceased by his wife many years ago. Pallbearers at the funeral were Frank Watts, Henry Cramer, N. H. Martin, George Wedekind, Grant Morgan and John Thompson.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale has been on the local sick list the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Hicks was visiting in Moro on Wednesday from her home at Wasco.

Harry Pinkerton was confined to his home part of last week by an attack of rheumatism.

Will do children's and infant's sewing. Fancy dresses and bonnets a specialty. Mrs. Gladys Buxton, Moro

W. F. Bartholomew, of Rufus, underwent a minor operation at a hospital in The Dalles last Friday morning.

T. C. Lee was a business visitor at Portland last week-end, making the trip down the Columbia highway by auto.

A. M. Wright and wife, accompanied by the Misses Faith and Marjory Ginn, were visitors in The Dalles last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Bourhill left this week on a vacation visit with friends at Portland. She expects to be away about a month.

Mrs. F. R. Fortner was called to Lafayette last Sunday by news of the serious illness of her niece, Miss Catherine Catt.

O. L. Belsho is enjoying an outing in the country at the Jas. Kenny farm and, incidentally, helping with the reseeded work.

Bett Jean is the name of a little darling daughter which arrived on Tuesday, March 17th—St. Patrick's day—at the Ray Hulse home east of Moro.

Mrs. O. L. Belsho will entertain the members of the two local W. C. T. U. of Moro and Wasco at the Belsho home in this city next Tuesday afternoon.

Martin Hansen and wife returned on Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Goldendale and Portland. They left on Wednesday for their home at Camp Sherman.

Chris Andersen was a visitor in Moro vicinity this week from his home at Portland. While here he took off his coat and helped like a Turk in the reseeded work on his farm.

Mrs. G. C. Vinton of Grass Valley, submitted to a major operation at a hospital in The Dalles last Saturday. Reports state that she is convalescing nicely from the effects of the operation.

Roy Axtell left Wednesday for the family's new home at Roseville, California. His son and daughter, who have been visiting at Portland, met him there and the three continued the trip in company.

J. W. Cochran returned the first of the week from Fossil, where he has been working the past several weeks. He expects to leave shortly for Antelope, where he has accepted a position with a stock company.

Judge J. T. Whalley drove up from his home at Portland last week-end to visit with his daughters, Mrs. Margaret W. Peetz and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, and to take Mrs. Whalley, who had been visiting at Moro, back to Portland.

A. C. Hampton, superintendent of schools at LaGrande for the past nine years and prior to that superintendent of schools at Pendleton and at Moro, has been selected by the Astoria school board as superintendent of schools in that city to succeed A. C. Strange, resigned.

Mrs. M. R. Schadewitz returned on Thursday's train to Moro from Portland, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, during the latter's convalescent period at the hospital following an operation. Mrs. Ramsey was able to leave the hospital on Wednesday and is now resting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Yarnell.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Frank von Borstel has moved his family from town to the farm.

Henry Schadewitz is a visitor in Kent this week from his home at The Dalles.

Mrs. George Parish, from Troutdale, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Dellinger.

Robert Mitchell fell on the school ground the other day and hurt his arm quite badly.

Mrs. J. E. Norton has a line of new spring hats on display at the Norton store in this city.

Walter Wilson, a recent arrival here from Tennessee, is helping R. P. Barnett with the spring work.

J. N. McInnes and family, accompanied by Jas. Dellinger and family, were visitors in The Dalles last Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Sibley left Monday for Monmouth where she will specialize in a teacher's training course at the state normal school.

Miss Minnie Hogue spent the last week-end with her parents in Kent. Miss Hogue is engaged as teacher with a school near Antelope.

H. E. Morrow and wife were in The Dalles Friday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray of that city.

Mr. Harbin, a late arrival here from Tennessee, left on the stage Wednesday for Bend, where he was expecting to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cornett.

Some of our farmers are becoming uneasy because of the slowness of the Tuesday in charge of the state aid re-seed fund. They complain that they can not get their seed wheat out of the warehouses until the money from the state board is on hand and, as a result, the seeding season is slipping past without being able to seed the fields.

A large number of friends and high school pupils gathered at the home of I. E. Wilson on Saturday evening for a surprise party in honor of Prof. Sibley and wife, who were the recipients of a number of nice presents by those attending. A plentiful supply of sandwiches, cake, fruit salad and coffee was brought by the guests of the evening and an enjoyable time was had in visiting and listening to the radio.

F. D. Platt took an auto truck load of rabbits to Vancouver, Washington, on Sunday. The rabbits were given on Cunningham's farm east of Moro. The return trip was a load of miscellaneous freight for business houses of Moro.

A number of young people who are attending the U. of O. and O.A.C. have returned to Moro for the mid-term vacation. Among those who have been reported as having returned are Opal Powell, Hollis Bull, Edmund Stephens and Leo Moore.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra is expecting to leave for Portland this coming Saturday and, beginning Monday, March 23, will assist, as evangelist, Rev. U. C. Smothers, formerly of this city and now pastor of Woodlawn Methodist church in Portland, in a two-weeks revival meeting.

Dr. J. R. Morgan and wife returned last Sunday from a hurried visit to Portland at the home of his brother, whose wife was reported to be ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia. Dr. Morgan was glad to say that his sister-in-law had recovered from her illness before leaving on his return.

Word has been received in Moro by friends of the contracting couple of the wedding last Thursday afternoon, March 12th, at the McDermid farm home of Mrs. E. J. McDermid and R. Dingle. Mr. and Mrs. Dingle have a large circle of friends in Moro and vicinity who join the Observer in wishing them a life of continued happiness.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Rev. W. L. Dillinger will speak at the Methodist church this Sunday at 11 o'clock. Come and be blessed in hearing!

The union service this Sunday evening will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. Feenstra has a Gospel message for you.

The mid-week service next Wednesday evening will take place at the manse at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be the Parable of the Talents, from Matt. 25:14-30.

April 5th Rev. Feenstra will have charge of the morning service at the Methodist church. Part of the service will be receiving new members and administering the Lord's supper.

Sunday, March 29th, the women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will have charge of the morning service at the Methodist church. Part of the program will be a talk on China by Mrs. Bryant.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. At 10 o'clock the Square Deal class will have charge of the opening exercises in the Sunday school. At 11 o'clock morning worship will take place with sermon by the pastor.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will take place this year on Wednesday evening, April 1st, at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. All societies and organizations connected with the church are to give reports of the work done during the year, as well as financial statements for the twelve months. Election of the necessary officers will take place and plans considered for the work of the coming year. Some social features connected with this meeting will be announced at a later date. Every member of the church and congregation should plan to be present.

The special service last Sunday evening carried out by the women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church was one of the most impressive meetings ever held in the church. About 200 people packed the church and listened attentively to the very last. An interesting paper by Mrs. C. L. Poley reviewed the history of the American Indian and gave an account of the missionary work done among them. Mr. Tom Fraser sang "Rock of Ages" in a very acceptable manner. Mrs. Margaret Peetz read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Feenstra offered prayer. Mrs. W. C. Bryant presided at the meeting. The offering taken amounted to \$22, which went to the work of the society. The central attraction of the evening was the pageant "Circle Three Sees a Vision." The first part represented approximately a dozen women, members of the church, but overworked in their own estimation by numerous duties and functions—social, literary, fraternal and religious—but all centering on self and on things near at home. Then came in the pastor's wife in the person of Mrs. Harry B. Pinkerton, who held the tense interest of the women, and the audience for about a half hour as she gave vision after vision of the spreading of the gospel down thru the centuries to the present time, ending with an appeal to carry the gospel to other people still benighted. Mrs. Roy Kunsman at the organ in the vestibule furnished muffled accompaniment to the message thus rendered. Mrs. F. W. Hutchcroft and Mrs. Wilford Belsho added impressiveness as they sang several duets at appropriate times during the recital. The music thus coming seemingly from a long distance furnished a splendid background for the message.

A. H. Barnum returned last Friday from Davis, California, to where he had made a consignment of part of his herd of registered Hereford bulls, where they were sold at an auction sale of registered Hereford cattle. He reports that the receipts of the sale were much under what he had expected, largely because of the financial depression in that state as a result of the losses incurred by the hoof and mouth epidemic that prevailed last year among cattle owned in California.

About fifty members and guests attended the Dorcas society social on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKenn. A guessing game occupied the larger part of the program, followed by a reading by Mrs. C. L. Poley. Refreshments were served by the Moro high school domestic science class, under direction of their teacher, Miss Ann McPherson, consisting of combination salad, cheese sandwiches and cakes cut into diamond and shamrock shapes, and coffee. Part of the business transacted was the election of Mrs. J. C. McKenn as president; Mrs. M. A. Bull, vice president; Mrs. J. F. Foss, secretary; Mrs. C. L. Ireland, treasurer. The secretary also rendered a report of the year's work. Retiring officers of the society are Mrs. C. L. Ireland, president; Mrs. L. V. Moore, vice president; Mrs. J. F. Foss, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, treasurer.

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"Lillies of The Field"
Sunday, March 22
The drama of a neglected wife, who, tempted to the brink of folly, is saved by a great love.
"Little Old New York"
Saturday, March 28
If you like such plays as "When Knighthood Was in Flower" you will lose your heart completely to "Little Old New York" in this stirring romance of the screen. Adapted by Luther Reed from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young.
"Flaming Youth"
Sunday, March 29
Featuring Colleen Moore, supported by an all-star cast. Taken from the novel by "Warner Fabian," the startling society exposé to which the author dared not sign his real name.

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