

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, March 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

Bethel M. Chapter
No. 79 O. E. S.
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. Mrs. E. A. Cushman, Worthy Matron. Nana Barbee, Secretary.

Flora Lodge No. 113
L. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening in the L. 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.

Intervention has been denied the Nevada, California & Oregon railroad, a narrow gauge line running out of Nevada into Lakeview in the eastern Oregon railroad construction case now up before the interstate commerce commission.

Oregon taxpayers will pay the United States government \$1,356,448.97 in tax upon 1924 incomes for individuals and corporations, according to the audit of the Portland office of internal revenue, which, however, is not yet fully complete.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company has acquired a one-half interest in the branch railroad from Prunedale to Umpine from the Walla Walla Valley Railroad company, according to a deed filed in office of the Umatilla county recorder.



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WRIGLEYS

Movie News of the Current Week

Frank Lloyd produced a number of most unusual scenes for his motion picture version of "The Sea Hawk," coming to Moro theater, as a special feature on Thursday, April 2d.

Among the many unique and beautiful photographic and dramatic scenes of the big production is a night sea battle between the large English frigate "The Silver Heron," commanded by Sir John Killigrew, and the Moorish galley, commanded by Asad, basha of Algiers, and bearing as passengers Sir Oliver and Rosamond, his sweetheart.

Sabatini's description of the attack and the chase which followed amounted to a brief paragraph, but to give action to the event in the making of the picture required many hours, the time and assistance of more than seven hundred men, two gigantic ships, a smooth sea, the wind from the west and a full moon, not to mention an innovation in motion picture photography. But Mr. Lloyd's version of the moonlight battle in "The Sea Hawk" was real and so stands out as one of the many noteworthy achievements in the visualization of the unusual drama.

The usual social for April will be held by the Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon, April 2nd, at the home of Mrs. D. E. Clark.

Cool bay's estimated dredging for 1925, set at 400,000 yards before investigation of shoals was made, is found to be only a small project, and 40,000 yards probably will be the extent of work done this summer.

Approximately 100 students in the fraternities, sororities and Lausanne hall, the girl's dormitory, are confined to their beds with the flu epidemic which has invaded the Williamette university campus at Salem.

With a pack worth almost \$80,000 in 1924, and with prospects for a pack of \$150,000 in 1925, the Ashland cannery is now planning on the construction of another building to enable them to handle the larger output this year.

Between \$1500 and \$2000 was stolen from the Bank of Dayton when J. L. Sherman, president, alone in the institution at the time, was held up by a robber, forced into the vault and made to hand over a bundle of currency.

The Willamette valley is the best place in the United States to raise flax, declared D. M. Sanson, linen manufacturer of Canada and New York, in an address before the members of the Eugene chamber of commerce.

Cash prices 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.

Owners of sheep in this vicinity are complaining concerning the depredations of a large yellow dog that has been seen worrying sheep. Monday night two lambs were badly chewed on the J. N. Landry farm. Last fall Mr. Landry lost sheep that at the time he thought were killed by coyotes and which he now thinks were killed by the same dog.

Officers elected by the woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church at the meeting held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ireland were Mrs. H. G. Hansen, president; Mrs. Susie Hastings, vice president; Mrs. C. V. Belknap, secretary; Mrs. A. M. Young, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, corresponding secretary.

Franklin Brown, student at O.A.C., registered in the course in agriculture, whose home is at Newark, California, was a visitor last week at the homes of his cousins, L.H. and W.J. Martin. Mr. Brown drove up the highway on the 24th and returned on the 27th. Mrs. L. H. Martin accompanied him as far as Portland, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Kunsman.

Within four years smelt may be running in the Clackamas river as well as in the Sandy, if the united efforts of the state game commission, state fish commission and the United States bureau of fisheries are successful. A transference of 100,000 smelt from the run in the Sandy was made under the superintendence of Hugh Mitchell, director of commercial fish hatcheries. The transference will be repeated each year until, as it is hoped, an annual run in the Clackamas will be established.

The Wasco and Moro W. C. T. U. societies met in joint session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Belshe in this city. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. L. Dillinger, county president, which was responded to by Mrs. George Lamborn of Wasco, county vice president. The roll consisted of quotations from the Union Signal. A reading by Laura Dillinger and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ina Kunsman was part of the program. The attendance numbered about 30 members, including Rev. Phelps of Wasco.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

Mrs. J. A. Ellis was a visitor in Moro on Tuesday from Wasco, attending the meeting of the W.C.T.U.

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

T. E. Armstrong and wife, from Salem, have been spending the past week in Moro as guests of their son, M. W. Armstrong, manager of Hotel Moro.

R. Dingle, Mrs. McDermid-Dingle, Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. John McDermid were a party of Wasco people who visited Moro on Tuesday by motor.

A. B. Riddell was a visitor in Moro last week-end from Sunnyside, Washington. He was accompanied on his return by Bruce Goehneour, who has accepted work on an alfalfa farm near that place.

Word has been received in Moro by friends of the family of the arrival of a son, George Henry DeMoss, born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. DeMoss at their home north of Wasco on Sunday, March 22nd.

The route of the Lone Rock market road into Moro was main topic for discussion at the council meeting last Tuesday night. A compromise route down the hill east of town is now under consideration.

Patrons of the Bend stages were out of luck twice during the last week. The first was a break down north of Shaniko, delaying the stage about four hours. The second was a break down just north of Moro.

Mrs. E. J. Powell is having a concrete wall built in front and on the lower side of her residence property. Concrete steps in front will also be built and, later, a concrete sidewalk in front of the property.

The American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Williams Thursday, March 19th. After a short business meeting the hostesses served very delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, angel cake and coffee.

Professor Buell and family left on Friday afternoon by auto for a visit with relatives at Fall City. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Idleman, who will visit with her parents at Salem, and by Miss Baker, who will visit at Portland. They expect to return to Moro late Sunday.

At the last city council meeting held on Tuesday evening, the resignation of A. B. Riddell as city recorder was accepted and John Searcy elected to fill the vacancy. The resignation of A. C. Tompason as councilman was also accepted, but action taken to fill the vacancy.

George Ames and wife and Mrs. Flora Bond, brother and sister of Mrs. J. C. Hockman have been visiting here, driving through in one day from Centralia, Washington, on Thursday March 19th and returning on Tuesday the 24th. Mrs. Bond has not visited Sherman county for 26 years.

Going south on the Sherman highway last Saturday night Harry Bezeley ran into a drove of 15 head of cattle owned by Chas. R. Belshe just as the Bezeley car rounded through the highway trestle south of Moro. The night was dark, no lights were shown by the man in charge of the cattle and because of the trestle Bezeley's headlights did not show him the cattle. The car ran between two of the cattle, broke the fenders, damaged the radiator and caused subsequent damage to the motor. Some of the cattle were badly cut.

Paragraphs of State News

The work of extending the Umpqua river jetty a distance of 1300 feet has begun.

David E. Vandenberg, Portland attorney, was appointed deputy district attorney of Klamath county.

June 5 and 6 are the dates for the 33d annual picnic of the Umatilla County Pioneers' association.

It has been decided to transfer the state prohibition department headquarters from Portland to Salem.

Trustees of the Columbia Basin Irrigation league will meet in Portland March 27 to outline the summer and fall activities of the league.

Thirty-four fires caused a loss of \$76,536.08 in the city of Portland last month, according to the report of Edward Grantell, fire marshal.

A complete survey of the city of Roseburg to determine any areas not afforded suitable fire protection has been ordered by the city council.

There is more influenza in the state now than at any time all winter, Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, reports.

Milton S. Woodcock, pioneer of Benton county, regent of the agricultural college and president of the First National bank of Corvallis, died at Corvallis.

Swan Martin, transient, was killed in the Southern Pacific railroad yards at Salem when he fell under the wheels of a train on which he was stealing a ride.

Delegates from all parts of the state attended the three-day annual convention at Astoria of the state organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Frank E. Lynn of Perrydale, Polk county, was reappointed a member of the Oregon state fair board for a term of four years. His first term expired on March 14.

Three thousand men will be at work on the Southern Pacific company's new line over the summit of the Cascades between Eugene and Klamath Falls within a few weeks.

Goat shearing is making good progress in the Willamette valley and most of the mohair buyers are now out with offers of 55 cents for mature hair and 75 cents for kid hair.

T. A. Rimchart, for the last two years secretary of the state tax commission, has submitted his resignation, to become effective April 1. He will be succeeded by Ralph Wirth.

Activities of the state traffic officers resulted in 175 arrests during February, according to a report prepared by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department.

Salem business and professional men raised approximately \$20 toward a fund to send the Salem high school basketball team to Chicago to participate in the national tournament there.

Governor Pierce, upon recommendation of Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, appointed the National City bank of New York city fiscal agent for the state of Oregon at the eastern financial center.

The West Coast Power company which lately purchased the electric plant at Reedsport, has announced a 17 1/2 per cent reduction in power rates and promises its patrons a cheaper rate for lighting.

Twenty-eight local land offices have been abolished in an executive order signed by President Coolidge. The order is effective April 30. The offices to be closed include those at La Grande and Burns.

Opposition which had developed to defeat the confirmation of Colonel Creed C. Hammond of Oregon for chief of the bureau of militia affairs, was withdrawn and the senate approved the appointment.

The city of Gearhart has filed with the public service commission application for permission to construct an underground crossing involving the tracks of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach in the Gorman school house on Sunday, April 5th, at 3 o'clock.

The Presbyterian choir is busy preparing a special program for the Easter meeting which they plan to give at the union evening service on Easter Sunday.

The morning service at the Methodist church Sunday will be in charge of the W.C.T.U. A very interesting program is being prepared under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

Sunday, March 29th, the Lord's supper will be observed at the Presbyterian church. A message appropriate to the hour will be given by the pastor. Opportunities for uniting with the church, also for infant baptism, will be given at this service.

Plans are in preparation for special observance of Holy Week. There will be services in the Presbyterian church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of the first week in April, leading up to the Easter services on April 12th. The entire community is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The all important meeting next week at the Presbyterian church is the annual meeting of the church and congregation to be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Reports will be heard from all organizations connected with the church. The necessary officers for the coming year will be elected, and plans considered for the future of the church. Refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed in connection with the meeting.

Oregon News in Brief

Oregon City has filed a claim against Clackamas County for the recovery of \$39,636.49, alleged to be due the city as a part of the regular tax levy during the last six years for the general road fund.

In the first two weeks of March mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association sold considerably more lumber than they produced. The report for the week ending March 14 showed sales of 107,341,606 feet, compared with manufacture of 104,039,679 feet.

H. H. Corey and Edward Ostrandor, members of the Oregon public service commission, left Friday for Washington, D. C. to attend hearings of the interstate commerce commission with relation to the proposed Oregon-Columbia basin case.

Constitutionality of the law enacted at the recent session of the legislature providing for drastic increases in the fees for the operation of automobile buses and trucks between fixed terminals, will be attacked in the courts as soon as the necessary legal papers can be prepared.

Martin Christensen, Clackamas county game warden, received a shipment of 140 China pheasants from the state game farm at Eugene. These were hens and were distributed into three different sections of Clackamas county, where last season China pheasant roosters were distributed.

A rock-crushing plant, with several crushers to be electrically driven, is being installed on a gravel bar on the upper Willamette river at the mouth of the north fork, four miles below Oakridge, to prepare ballasting material for the Klamath Falls-Eugene line of the Southern Pacific between Oakridge and Springfield.

As a part of the \$3,000,000 construction program to be undertaken in Oregon by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company this year work on the installation of two additional long distance circuits between Portland and Salem will be started shortly by that concern, it was announced by C. E. Hickman, division superintendent.

Rhea Luper, state engineer, has received a request from the directors of the Warm Springs Irrigation district to conduct an investigation to determine the amount of water available for use by the project. The Warm Springs district proposes to sell half its water supply to the United States reclamation service for use on the Vale project.

The Columbian ground squirrel, also called the big red squirrel by farmers in the wheat belt, is being attacked by the method of using calcium cyanide, according to Fred Benion, Umatilla county agent. Demonstrations were conducted last fall and the results then were sufficiently encouraging to cause the campaign to be continued this spring.

Many curtailments of expenses are recommended by Game Warden Burghdoff in a report which will be submitted to the state game commission at its next meeting. The total contemplated reduction is \$56,797. Reductions recommended follows: Warden service expense, \$19,000; predatory animal control work, \$5000; fishway and ditch screening, \$6000; game farms, \$3000; fish distribution, \$2300; education department, \$32,000; and hatchery operation, \$17,000. To offset these curtailments it is estimated that there will be an increase of \$13,300 in bounties, \$23,000 in construction of the eastern Oregon game farm and \$3400 in operation of additional hatcheries.

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"The Sea Hawk"
Thursday, April 2

Come and see Milton Sills as the Sheik of the Seas, supported by Enid Bennett, Lloyd Hughes, Wallace Beery and a cast of 3,000 players in the greatest artistic and dramatic success of 1924. A mammoth production costing round \$1,000,000. A score of outstanding features of tremendous interest make the "Sea Hawk" the most amazing spectacle and dramatic story of love and adventure ever presented.

"Cytherea"
Saturday, April 4

"Cytherea" is a searching portrayal of the truth in the lives and loves of the men and women of the upper strata of American life of today. Production adapted by Frances Marion from the famous novel by Joseph Hergesheimer with a sterling cast of star players.

"Little Robinson Crusoe"
Sunday, April 5

"Little Robinson Crusoe" is a story of a tramp schooner; a wreck in a South Sea typhoon; castaways upon a desert island; cannibals; bananas; coconuts; monkeys; black cats; wireless messages; fights with native islanders; adventure, romance, characterization comedy, and—Jackie Coogan! You can't put more than that in one motion picture story.

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