

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, April 3, 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. F. A. Cushman, Worthy Matron. Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 413 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 Johnson, 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.

A meeting of national forest officials, rangers and other employees of the service and of state forest fire patrol workers is being held in Eugene this week.

J. L. Franzen of Portland has been appointed city manager for Oregon City by the city commission following the resignation of Louis D. Kelsey of Milwaukee.

The paving of the three entrances to Crater lake national park will start just as soon as the weather permits, according to Colonel C. G. Thompson, park superintendent.

Members of the Multnomah Anglers' and Hunters' club at their annual meeting went on record as favoring the closing of the Willamette river forever to all commercial fishing.

Governor Pierce appointed Mrs. W. S. Kinney, state senator from Clatsop county, as a member of the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college to succeed the late M. S. Woodcock.

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What's Happening in Our Town



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Movie News of the Current Week

The romance of childhood finds full sway again in Jackie Coogan's newest Metro-Goldwyn picture, "Little Robinson Crusoe," which is coming to Moro theatre Friday, April 3rd. Children, young and old, are going to have the time of their lives when they see this film, which surpasses anything Jackie has ever done for adventure and real excitement. It has been the business of Willard Mack to combine the adventures and thrills of a bygone time with the facts of the present day and to make in prosaic 1925 a story true to the times and true to the past—in short, Willard Mack has written a modern Robinson Crusoe story in which there are shipwrecks, desert islands, cannibals, rescues, thrills, and romance. And the story is dedicated to little Jackie Coogan, who unites in his strange and remarkable genius the fascinations of the past and the glory of the present.

Like Venus of Rome, and Aphrodite of Greece, "Cythera," a Samuel Goldwyn-George Fitzmaurice production, represents in symbolic form the highest and noblest expression of love of the ancient Ionians. "Cythera," which is an adaptation of Joseph Hergesheimer's famous novel, is a drama of high society, reflecting the theme that the spirit of these three love goddesses still lives in the hearts of the modern society woman. Alma Rubens takes the part of Savina Grove, "Cythera"; Irene Rich as Fanny Randon reflects Venus, the spirit of ideal womanhood, while Constance Bennett conveys the spirit of Aphrodite, gay and beautiful.

George Fitzmaurice selected Lewis Stone and Norman Kerry as the male leads, completing a cast in which "all star" can be rightfully applied.

Three distinct innovations in color photography will be employed in three sequences of "Cythera." First National is releasing the picture to Moro theatre for Saturday April 4th.

Marion Davies has been supported by all-star casts in previous productions, but never has Cosmopolitan given her such a starry cast as is seen in subsidiary roles in her latest photoplay, "Yolanda," made from Charles Major's romantic novel of medieval France. Miss Davies herself is seen as Princess Mary, daughter of Charles the Bold, Prince of Burgundy, who masquerades as Yolanda, a burgher maid, and wins the love of Prince Maximilian of Styria, who was already betrothed to her. For political reasons her father sends her to the French court where she is to be married out of hand to the witless Dauphin, son of King Louis XI. The dual role gives the star of "Yolanda" the best opportunity she has ever had and she acts it with skill, charm and artistic restraint which no other screen player can equal. Don't miss seeing "Yolanda" coming to Moro theatre Friday, April 10th.

A special election at Milton to vote on the purchase of property for the city auto park was completely snowed under, 35 for and 149 against.

Dewey Spencer, a 27-year-old boiler maker of Bend, died following an automobile accident 12 miles from town on the Bend-Burns highway.

Major Byron A. Sharp, superintendent of the Umatilla Indian reservation, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Yuma Indian agency in California.

Cash Prizes paid for poultry and eggs. Auto truck trips to Portland made weekly, often 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.

The first baseball game of the season was played last Sunday at Grass Valley between the Grass Valley and Moro teams. The game was said by those who attended to be an unusually good one for an opening event, the score resulted in 6-4 in favor of Grass Valley. Batteries for Moro were Ben Johnson and George Ellsworth, pitchers, and Forrest Peetz, catcher; for Grass Valley Wilby Knighten and Jim Stowe pitchers, and King Fritts, catcher. W. A. Ley and J. A. Truitt acted as umpires. The four who brought up the Moro score were Johnson, Venable, Peetz and Barzee.

Judge D. R. Parker, accompanied by Attorney MacKay of Condon, were in Moro on Thursday. Judge Parker was here for the purpose of hearing arguments in a writ of review appealed from the Sherman county court by St. Martin wherein St. Martin claimed to hold prior rights for a ferry franchise between the Sherman county and the Klickitat county shores of the Columbia river and that the Sherman county court was in error when they had granted a franchise to J. M. Johnson and associates to operate a ferry between these places. St. Martin was represented by Attorney Brooks of Goldendale and the Johnson interests by Attorney Childers of The Dalles. Attorney MacKay was not interested in the outcome of the case at issue.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

You can't be both fast and steadfast. No man can serve two masters—so why be a bigamist?

Jas. Woods and wife are visiting with relatives at Portland.

Love has to be blind. If he could see, he'd never do any business.

W. A. Norcross and wife, from Klondike, were visitors last Sunday at the N. W. Thompson home.

Mrs. H. H. Christianson has her mother, from Eugene, visiting with her at the farm east of Moro.

In the old days, when men chewed tobacco, a girl didn't kiss a man unless she really loved him, passionately.

When a village boy goes to the city and makes good, the pride of the home folks is equalled only by their surprise.

Miss Millie Benson has returned from Portland and is now busily engaged helping her father on the farm west of Moro.

The Dorcas society will hold its usual monthly social for April with Mrs. D. E. Stephens on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th.

W. B. Johnston and wife were visitors at their farm east of Moro last week from their second home near Salem with their son Luke.

A letter received at this office from W. F. Jackson states that they will soon be leaving Long Beach, California, for their home at Moro.

A little cornstarch with cocoa before adding the liquid and the cocoa will not settle to the bottom of the cup when the beverage is served.

A number of local American Legion members drove to Hood River the first of the week to attend a state conference of members of that organization.

Thursday was cleanup day at Wasco. In honor of the occasion all stores were closed part of the day and every one helped make the town brighter and cleaner.

Baseball at Moro next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The local team put up a good game at Grass Valley last Sunday and it is thought will do even better this game.

A number of the local auto drivers are taking the hill route when driving to The Dalles these days. The old hill road is reported to be in fine condition and that route keeps cars off the oiled Columbia highway.

Arthur Christianson has returned to Moro from Corvallis, where he has been attending O. A. C. At present he plans to work on the farm this spring and summer and again take up his college studies in the fall.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson left early Thursday morning for Portland, expecting to return that same evening. He went by auto to The Dalles where he left his car and caught an early morning train, leaving Portland for home again by train in the late afternoon.

Saturday last, on a drive to The Dalles, L. L. Peetz had his car liberally marked with oil thrown onto his car from the Columbia highway oiled surface by passing cars. It took the best part of the afternoon and six gallons of gasoline before the expert car washers in The Dalles could say the car was again clean.

When does a hand resemble a dog, said Sheriff Chrisman the first of the week. The answer was "when it's barked." Chrisman had his left hand wrapped up, because the vault door in his office was too narrow for him and the tax roll books at the same time, the hand forming violent contact with the steel door frame.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Lorene Young is on the sick list. Wm. Kohler is up from Portland looking after crops?

Mrs. A. H. Hilton was up visiting friends last week end.

L. M. Schadewitz was up from his home at Arlie last week.

Mrs. J. N. McInnes has moved out to the ranch, and Johnny wears a big smile.

L. W. Amick and R. P. Barnett made a business trip to Shaniko Sunday.

Mrs. Sheer and children were up last week from Hood River visiting with Mr. Sheer.

Max Pluempe is improving the looks of Hotel Kent by putting a picket fence around the yard.

Joe Wilson spent last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, and left for Eugene again on Sunday.

Charles Boardman spent the week-end at Camp Sherman, Mrs. Max Pluempe going out with him, to visit with friends there.

It is reported that the Ladies Aid will hold their Easter bazaar at the confectionery Saturday afternoon April 11th. Everybody come.

Letter be happy now while you can. You may be rich some day and can't.

C. H. Larson, manager of the local for farm, is yet nursing the back top part of his head where he has quite a cut in the scalp healing. The injury was caused about ten days ago, when a combine tongue fell upon him when he was assisting with the work at the farm.

A double wedding occurred in Moro last Monday when two couples witnessed the marriage ceremony for each other. The contracting parties were Cecil Mayfield and Mrs. Mary Warren, and Frank Fetch and Ena McNeer, all four people being from Wamic, in Wasco county. R. J. Ginn, justice of the peace, read the wedding ceremony that tied the double knot.

S. N. Milliard, 76 years old, a resident of Rufus, Oregon, district for 25 years, died in a hospital at The Dalles Tuesday evening. For some years Mr. Milliard has been in poor health and had been living with his son Bruce Milliard, also a resident of the Rufus district. Mr. Milliard survived by two sons: Bruce Milliard of Rufus, and H. N. Milliard of Eugene.

The state highway grading crew in charge of Lee Sherman highway, between Grass Valley and the Columbia highway, have finished resurfacing the stretch of Sherman highway just south of Moro. The highway was scarified and bladed to the dirt grade, then bladed back and packed, after which a dressing of crushed rock was put on top. Next fall a second top dressing will be placed on that part of the highway.

W. R. Blake and J. H. Wilt were in Moro Tuesday morning from Grass Valley for the purpose of interesting the people of this city in a proposition to levy a yearly business occupation tax against the auto stages traveling thru Sherman county. Later they went to Wasco for the same purpose. The proposed plan was that each town in the county tax all stages \$25 yearly, following a city ordinance recently put into effect at Salem.

The two divisions of the boy scout troop of Moro and the boy scout troop from Grass Valley are planning on a camping trip for this week-end to the Harris place on the DesChutes river. The younger members of the troop will be taken by auto to the top of the old wagon road grade from which point they will hike to the river. The older members will make the hike from here. Camp supplies will be taken in when the hike is made on Friday afternoon.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

Sunday the usual morning services will take place at the Presbyterian church, with Sunday school at 10:00 and worship at 11:00.

Rev. E. A. Feenstra will preach both morning and evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. At the close of the morning service communion service will be held.

Easter morning there will be a special program in the Presbyterian Sunday school at 10:00. An offering for foreign missions will be taken up. At eleven o'clock the Easter sermon will be preached, with special Easter music rendered.

Christian Science church services are held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open daily in the rear of the church. All are invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

The Presbyterian choir is getting ready for the musical program to be put on Easter evening. There will be anthems, duets, solos, and trios, as well as singing of Easter songs by the congregation. A short Easter message will be given by Rev. Henry G. Hanson. The program will take place in the Presbyterian church at 7:30, April 12th.

One of the ways to kill the church is to stay away from its services, so one of the best ways to promote the interest of the church is to be present. No right thinking and truth loving person wants to live in a community where there is no church. Moral: Come to church. "Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

At the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening reports were read from all departments and societies connected with the church. The church year closed in good financial condition and the budget for next year was approved and voted as presented. At the close of the business session a plate lunch consisting of stuffed egg, sandwich, cake and coffee was served by the Dorcas society.

Next week special meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings in preparation for Easter. The dates and themes follow:

Monday, April 6. 7:30 p. m. "The Magnetic Christ."
Wednesday, April 8. 7:30 p. m. "Life thru Death."
Friday, April 10. Good Friday, 4:10. Children's services: "The Seven Words on the Cross." 7:30. Good Friday message: "The Great Sacrifice."

Oregon News in Brief

Collection of the unpaid part of the state income tax for 1924, based on incomes for 1923, will get under way this week, according to announcement by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner. He estimated that the unpaid portion of the tax would exceed \$600,000.

A decision to invoke the referendum against the state law that provides that 10 per cent of the receipts from 40 state commissions be turned over to the state's general fund was made at a meeting in the Umatilla County Fish and Game Protective association held in Pendleton.

Governor Pierce in a proclamation issued, urges the churches, patriotic and civic societies, all agencies of the government, the schools and the citizens of Oregon generally to join in the observance of "Patriots' Day," Sunday, April 19, the 150th anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

Rhea Luper, state engineer, is in eastern Oregon making an inspection of the Umatilla rapids project. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the feasibility of including more land in the proposed development in order to reduce the per-acre cost of the improvement.

Congressional appropriation of \$7,506,000 for forest highway construction for the two-year period will give Oregon \$448,500 of the total sum. The money, for the most part, will be spent on a 50-50 basis. Practically all of Oregon's allotment has been placed on a program which was decided on by the forest service, bureau of public roads and the state highway commission last month.

Word that claims of the state of Oregon to swamp land in Warner lake, Lake county, had been approved by the surveyor general for Oregon has been received by Attorney General Van Winkle. The approval of these claims by the surveyor general is expected to be followed by similar approval on the part of commissioner of the general land office, transferring title in the land to the state from the federal government.

Distribution of receipts from motorcycle licenses for the period September 15, 1924, to March 15, 1925, have been completed by Sam A. Kozes, secretary of state. Of the total of \$3,313,775.99 to be distributed, after deducting refunds aggregating \$289,632 and administrative expenses amounting to \$143,831.87, there was apportioned to the various counties of the state \$995,344.40. The remaining three-fourths of the fund, amounting to \$2,988,033.19, was transferred to the state highway department.

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"Little Robinson Crusoe"
Friday, April 3

"Cythera"
Saturday, April 4

"Yolanda"
Saturday, April 11

"Our Hospitality"
Friday, April 10

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