

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon, Friday April 10

Eureka Lodge No. 523
A. P. & 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 Barony, 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 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, T. M. Peterson, Adjutant, Geo. Mitchell.

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Movie News of the Current Week.

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.

Buster Keaton's new feature comedy, "Our Hospitality," the second under his new alliance with Metro, is coming to Moro theatre on Saturday, April 11th. It is built on the humorous side of American life in the early 1830's. A boy and girl love story, and a Kentucky feud furnish the romance and drama, with Buster playing a fashionable youth of the pioneer days. Buster Keaton and Jack Blystone directed, with Elgin Lessley and Gordon Jennings as cameramen, and Fred Gabouri as art director. It is a Joseph M. Schenck presentation.

Announcement

Owing to increased practice the De Larue Optical Co. wishes to announce that Dr. Fred H. Pageler formerly of the Columbian Optical Co. of Portland will be permanently associated with the De Larue Optical Co. Vogt Block, The Dalles, Ore.

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Kent High School Plans a Vaudeville Show

J. R. McLaughlin, teacher in the Kent schools, was in town Wednesday. He informed us that the high school and grades pupils of Kent are planning a vaudeville show which they expect to put on the evening of Saturday, April 18th. All grades in the school will have some part in helping put the show over. The high school has a one act skit titled "The Fatal Necktie" which is said to be a good parody on the melodrama of same name. The 7th and 8th grades have combined to put on two skits. The primary grades are practicing on a musical parody which will climax the show for mirth. The Kent band is holding special practice and, with the school orchestra, plans to furnish the music.

Base Ball Game Sunday Won by Grass Valley

Although the score at the close of the baseball game last Sunday afternoon between the Moro and Grass Valley teams was 19-5 in favor of the last named team, our local team at times put up good ball and at other times, more for lack of team practice, seemed to be up in the air. Analysis of the score sheet shows that Moro secured 17 shut outs and Grass Valley team were only able to hook 9 against Moro. Kunsman, Venable and Peetz each scored once while Moore romped around the diamond twice, a home run and a 3-bagger doing the trick for him. Umpires were J. A. Truitt of Moro and K. Lane of Grass Valley. Notwithstanding the windy day a good sized crowd watched the game.

\$25 reward for the capture alive and unharmed of a Silver Black fox which got out of its pen Saturday night. Reward paid for information leading to its capture. If seen call Von Borstel ranch at Kent.

C. W. Wanzler, division highway engineer, with William Doby, chairman of the state highway commission, were in Sherman county this week on a short inspection trip of the Sherman and Columbia highways.

Miss Dorothy Perkins returned on Sunday from Portland where she has been recovering from the effects of her recent illness from pneumonia Monday morning she again took up her duties in the school room at Moro.

J. F. Noonan reports he expects to have the main auditoriums of the Presbyterian church finished by Sunday, with the basement to be gone over next week. The Dorcas society is having the walls and ceilings caulked.

Miss Lila McCain, teacher in the girls polytechnic school at Portland, and Miss Gertrude McCarthy, residing also at Portland, were motor visitors in Moro last week-end at the C. R. Belshew home. Both young ladies were former teachers in Moro school.

W. H. Ragdale, C. L. Montgomery, and A. M. Young have been elected as delegates to represent Moro I. O. O. F. lodge at the annual meeting of the state lodge which meets at Ashland on May 20th. The local Rebecca lodge have named as delegates Mrs. Hazel Woods and Lila Bull.

Records at the Experiment Farm show that Thursday, April 9th, 1925, was the hottest day in high temperature reading since the records were first started. Government instrument reading was 81 for the day at the farm. The next hottest recorded at the station was 79 degrees in April, 1911.

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. Flatt, Moro.

The Old Wasco County Pioneer Association will hold their 4th annual session at the Civic Auditorium at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday May 2nd 1925. Residence in old Wasco county prior to the year 1888 entitles a person to membership if accompanied by \$1.00. Dues \$1.00 annually thereafter.

Emil Pierson was in town during the week and while calling at the Sherman County Observer office stated that a sow on the Pierson Bros. farm followed 18 average size pigs about two weeks ago. At that rate Emil will soon be starting a pork packing business in competition to the Armour company.

Judge Fred Krusow was in town on Tuesday from his home in Grass Valley, on his way to inspect his farm properties northeast of this place. He said that the early reseeded grain around Grass Valley was rapidly turning fields green and that all but two farmers were, he thought, finished with their spring seeding work.

H. Sibley, principal of the Kent schools, while visiting at this office on Wednesday stated that the high school students at that place were preparing to put on a play entitled "Lighthouse Man." It is a three act presentation, planned for about the first of May, in which all grades of the high school are represented.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community Events

J. A. Hardin, wife and baby were Sunday visitors at the Roy L. Kunsman home on the 4th.

Dr. M. F. Floyd and Karl Schade were in The Dalles on business affairs this last Monday.

F. D. Flatt is now able to answer phone calls at any time, having installed a residence phone.

F. L. Barnes of this city has been a medical patient in a hospital at The Dalles part of the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis at the J. F. Noonan home in this city on Friday morning, April 10th, a son.

C. A. Tom and wife were visitors from the Rufus district last Sunday at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Chrisman.

Rev. R. A. Feenstra motored to Portland on Monday returning Tuesday with Mrs. Feenstra and her sister, Mrs. Ewd. Guy.

Mrs. A. G. Fuller, living northeast of this city, underwent a major operation at a hospital in The Dalles last Saturday, April 4th.

Moro baseball team will journey to Mosier this Sunday for a scheduled game with the team in the Apple city of Wasco county.

Mrs. W. H. Ragdale, who submitted to a major operation at a hospital in The Dalles on April 2d, is reported to be rallying nicely.

A. C. Thompson and wife left Wednesday for a ten day visit at Portland and Corvallis with their sons J. R. and C. J. Thompson.

Friends are glad to note that J. F. Belshew has recovered from his many weeks continued illness and is again able to be at home and about town.

Mrs. Weld of Wasco, who recently underwent a major operation at a hospital in The Dalles, about ten days ago, has been able to return to her home.

John Searcy, recently elected to succeed A. B. Riddell, took over the work of the city recorder at the last Tuesday evening meeting of the city council.

An unusually large stubble fire near Erskine held the attention of Moro people Thursday night, thinking it to be fire of much more consequence.

Chas. Kraber, of The Dalles, has purchased the Fleck Orchards property at Rufus, including the camp grounds laid out and maintained for motorists.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening, Tom Douma was elected councilman to succeed A. C. Thompson who recently resigned city office.

George Wilkerson and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkerson's little nephew and Mrs. Carl Everett, were visitors in Moro Thursday afternoon from north of Wasco.

C. H. Tom was a visitor in Moro last Saturday from The Dalles. G. H. has been a resident of The Dalles for a number of years, altho yet retaining his land interests near Rufus.

E. M. Badger and father, A. M. Badger, are visitors this week in Moro from Rainier. E. M. Badger was here looking after residence property which he owns in this city.

L. B. Payne, until recently manager of the Fleck Orchards at Rufus, and Chas. Kraber, who has recently concluded a deal for the purchase of the property, were business visitors in Moro on Thursday.

Dr. Jos. Sanders has been nursing an injured left hand this week. He was treating the teeth of a horse when the animal tossed his head causing an instrument the doctor held to tear the inside muscles of the left hand. The accident occurred at the V. S. Barr farm last Saturday.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

J. L. Mathis is our new Tulumul manager.

Thelma Dellinger spent the week-end in The Dalles.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson was a visitor in Grass Valley Tuesday.

Jim Wilson has been on the sick list, but is now able to be out again.

The Oregon bakery had a truck out here the other day from The Dalles.

About all the farmers now have their fields reseeded and are praying for rain.

Mr. Schade proprietor of the Moro Pharmacy was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crocker were visiting at Goldendale, Washington last week.

George Howell has taken his daughter Thelma to The Dalles for medical treatment.

A. A. Dunlap and John Adams and wife left Sunday morning for Nevada to look for homestead land.

Miss Minnie Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. Santesen of Antelope were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Hogue.

Mrs. Clair Simler arrived on the evening stage Sunday from Teledo for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hogue.

A fox on the Ted von Borstel farm dug out of the pen Saturday night and since then they have been hunting for her, but so far they have not found her.

We thot bobbed hair was going out of style, but one of our ladies has just gotten her lovely locks trimmed the other day (while her better half was away.)

Frank Haynes and wife left early Tuesday morning for Portland, returning in the evening with their little daughter Phillis who has been at the hospital the past nine months.

News Notes From Gorman School District

The following news items were written by members of the language class of Gorman school for publication in the Sherman County Observer:

Miss Howard of DeMoss school and Miss Elliott of Fairview school spent last week-end as guests of Mrs. A. J. Murray and Mrs. Lu Brown at the Murray home. —Frances Ross, 7th grade.

Gorman School Go a Picnicing.

The children of Gorman school and their teacher Mrs. Brown, accompanied by Miss Howard of DeMoss school and Miss Elliott of Fairview, went to the John Day, below Cottonwood bridge for a picnic Saturday, April 4th. Hot-dogs, buns, and marshmallows were served for lunch, with pickles and other things necessary for picnic dinners. All those present took part in games until time to return. At 4:30 a line of 12 saddle horses started their homeward journey. A good time was enjoyed by all. —Purl Pierson, 6th grade.

Annual Clean-Up Day For Moro on April 22nd

The Moro post of the American Legion has set Wednesday April 22d as the date for the annual cleanup. Mayor Kunsman is declaring a half-holiday so that all may take part. The Legion asks that all rubbish be conveniently placed in the alleys so that it may be gathered up and hauled away. This service is free so everyone has a chance to get rid of undesirable rubbish and at the same time contribute to the better appearance of the city.

'Twas Ever Thus.

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CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. A. Ramsey for the usual monthly meeting on Friday afternoon April 17th.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the Sunday school will begin a little later than usual and put on a splendid Easter program. After the program Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will present a short and appropriate message.

The Christian Endeavorers are planning a surprise breakfast and Easter service in the open. The plan is to go by auto to the top of Gordon ridge for this meeting. Several committees are at work planning this early meeting.

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 Presbytery of Pendleton will hold its annual spring meeting at the upper Hood River valley church, Parkdale, Rev. Hutchinson, pastor. The meeting is to take place next Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17. The first morning will be given over to a retreat for the attending delegates, followed by a trip into the snows of Mt. Hood. The second day will be taken up with reports and other business. Popular meetings will be held in the church both evenings. Rev. Henry G. Hanson and Mr. R. C. Byers are planning to attend and represent the church locally.

The Easter spirit will pervade all the services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. At 10:00 a special program with various surprises is in the process of preparation. A special offering for foreign missions will be taken up. At 11:00 the junior vested choir will sing. Other special music is also being prepared and the Easter sermon will be preached by the pastor. At 7:30 the union evening service will be held at which time the Presbyterian choir will furnish the major part of the program. Anthems, solos, duets and trios are expected to give both variety and helpfulness to this service. A short Easter message will be preached by Rev. H. G. Hanson.

Patrons of the Presbyterian church of Moro will be interested in knowing that summing up the amounts expended the past year by all organizations connected with the church, a total of \$2344 have been spent in keeping up the local work, of which \$38.50 is for Presbytery and Assembly tax. For others there have been given during the year about \$558, making a total of a little over \$2900 expended. This is exclusive of some gifts by private individuals which may not have been reported to any of the church treasurers. On the whole the church has had a good year financially.

The well known and successful Minneapolis rupture expert, Mr. C. F. Redlich, will be in The Dalles on Monday and Tuesday April 13th and 14th, at The Hotel Dalles. Rupture people come many miles to see him. Consultation is free. Watch The Dalles papers for special announcement.

Walter Niehodemus, Frank Haynes H. Sibley and J. R. McLaughlin motored down from Kent Wednesday evening to attend a special meeting of the American Legion posts of the county for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the annual state convention of the American Legion to be held at Prineville this year the first week in June.

Edmond Stephens of Moro is one of 17 students, 5 women and 12 men who made straight "A" grades in all subjects for the second term at college. Mr. Stephens is a sophomore in agriculture. Among the 17 students making high averages are 5 engineering students, 6 commerce, 3 agriculture, 2 pharmacy, and one each in home economics and vocational education.

W. C. Bryant left on the 9th for Salem where as a member of the board of regents for the state normal schools of Oregon he will meet with the board on Friday for the purpose of selecting a president for the newly established state normal school at Ashland. Members of the board are the governor, the secretary of state, the state superintendent of schools, and six appointive members from the state at large. Mr. Bryant, as an appointive member, has served on the board 18 years.

F. C. Anderson, nephew of Mrs. C. L. Ireland, was a visitor in Moro last week-end from Hood River. He was formerly connected with the Bank of Moro and is now with the Butler Banking company at Hood River. Anderson, as guest of Leslie Butler, president of the Butler Banking company and also president of the Waukoma interstate bridge at Hood River, was a passenger in the first official car to cross the new bridge when the bridge was dedicated and thrown open for travel. Since the opening of the bridge, Anderson states, the receipts have exceeded \$11,000.

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"Our Hospitality"
Friday, April 10
Following his success in "Three Ages," his first feature length comedy, Buster Keaton has completed a seven-reeler on even a bigger scale.—It's "Our Hospitality," the great Metro picture of love, laughter, and thrills, historical accuracy, clean comedy, romance thrills! There's plenty for everybody in Buster Keaton's new picture.

"Yankee Council"
Friday, April 17

"Family Secrets"
Saturday, April 18
Fate's Balance Wheel does queer tricks. It gives Garry Holmes a beautiful wife and child, and a father-in-law with a disposition like a homeless hound. Was that the Family Secret? Did Garry get stung? See "The Family Secret." It's a Universal Jolly, starring Baby Peggy.

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