

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon, Friday, May 22, 1925

Eureka Lodge No. 221
A. F. & A. M., Moro, Ore.
Meets the 1st and 3d Thurs-
day 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
evening monthly.
Mrs. E. A. Cushman,
— Worthy Matron.
Nena Barzee, Secretary.

Floro Lodge No. 113
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening
in the I. O. O. F. hall.
Transient and visiting bro-
thers 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

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AMERICAN LEGION
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second and fourth Wednesdays
of each month.

Commander, I. M. Peterson,
Adjutant, Geo. Mitchell.

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Moro, A. M. Young, manager.

Grade Spelling Contest Decides County Honors

Following is a complete official list of grade pupils of the Sherman county schools who were successful in the final competitive county championship spelling contest held at the school house in Moro on Monday evening, May 18th.

The list is compiled by grades and divisions, and not by individual schools which the pupils may attend.

Eighth Grade
Doris Payne, Rufus.

Seventh Grade
Gretchen Casteel, Wasco; Kenneth Fridley, Wasco; Kenneth M. Woods, Wasco; Pauline Davis, Kent.

Sixth Grade
Lois Bryant, Moro; Georgia McPherson, Wasco; Maxine Birks, Rufus; Janet McQuillen, Wasco.

Fifth Grade
Ruth Luttrell, Grass Valley; June Brackett, Rufus; Doris Dunlap, Kent.

Fourth Grade
Phyllis Andrews, Wasco; Gertrude Casteel, Wasco; Myrtle Garland, Wasco.

Third Grade
Vivian Hays, Grass Valley; Maxine Henrich, Moro; Charles Wilson, Kent; Millard Heath, Grass Valley; Eldin Reed, Grass Valley; Faye Luttrell, Grass Valley; Francis Huck, Wasco.

Second Grade
Harry Dean Proudfoot, Moro; Leon Smith, Wasco; Claude Barnett, Wasco; Cleone Walsh, Wasco; Mary Ellison, Rufus; Leroy Ryburn, Rufus; Margaret Burnett, Rufus; Dana Jean McMillin, Wasco; Bobbie Casteel, Wasco; Winifred Hentges, Wasco; Norman Fields, Grass Valley; Dwight Baker, Grass Valley; Anita Kenny, Moro; Delward Reed, Wasco.

First Grade
Albert Thompson, Rufus; Curtis Johnson, Moro; Evelyn Davis, Kent; Ted Proudfoot, Moro; Jeanette Scott, Wasco; Mildred Alley, Moro; Eugene Spencer, Rufus; Mildred Adams, Moro.

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May 22, 1925

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Unusual Rain Storm Hits Sherman County

The heaviest rain storm that has visited Sherman county since the early days of county history referred to by the "oldest" inhabitant hit Moro and Sherman county on Wednesday morning. No damage to fields nor growing crops has been reported, but water was running in the roads and streets like miniature rivers for the greater part of the morning.

At the Williams Motor Co. garage, water came into the building thru the flat roof, sky lights and end walls until a swift stream of water estimated about two inches deep was making rapid flow across the cement floor. In addition to this, the storm sewers were given more water to carry off the streets than their capacity size could handle and the opening into this carry-off system at the wash rack in the Williams Motor Co. garage backed up and added its quota to that coming into the building from other sources. All in all, said John Reid, the floor "was a mess."

The rain storm of last Saturday and Sunday performed some queer pranks when distributing moisture over the fields of Sherman county. Very little rain fell at the Wilford Belashe farm and at the Tom Searcy farm in the Boardman district, although neighboring farms were given quite plentiful sprinkles. This shortage was more than accounted for in the ensuing rainy spells of the first of the month.

South of Kent, L. J. Davis reported when visiting this office on Monday, a fairly heavy rain fell north of his farm with the exception of a strip a mile wide that received very little rain if any. On both sides of this strip the rain was heavy. Sunday night this strip was also well taken care of by Jupiter Pleuvius and since then other rain storms have given the Kent section a good supply of moisture that in all probability will carry the crop to maturity. Kent was visited with a three hour heavy rain on Friday, a similar one on Saturday, several light ones on Sunday and another heavy three hour rain on Monday.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

"JANICE MEREDITH"
More than 7,500 actors, including one of the most notable casts ever assembled on the screen, appear in "Janice Meredith," Marion Davies' newest picture, which comes to Moro on Sunday, May 24.

It is the most pretentious picture ever made by the Cosmopolitan Corporation, combining a charming love story and a series of dramatic thrills with the most important events in the founding of the American Republic.

For magnitude, for dramatic sweep, for sheer splendor and magnificence of settings and costumes, it surpasses anything heretofore accomplished by Miss Davies. And it is American to the core. Historical authorities on the period of the American Revolution have pronounced it the most authentic picture of its kind ever produced. It is from the famous novel by Paul Leicester Ford.

"Janice Meredith" can be called a screen epic of the American Revolution. It embraces the entire Revolutionary era from 1775 to 1783. Such important events as the Boston Tea Party, the Ride of Paul Revere, the Battle of Lexington, Patrick Henry's speech, the Crossing of the Delaware, the Battle of Trenton, the Battle of Yorktown, and surrender of the British; as well as many other incidents in the making of this nation, are all faithfully depicted in this picture.

George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Lafayette, Alexander Hamilton, Patrick Henry, Paul Revere and other characters famous in the founding of the nation live again on the screen, together with Lord Cornwallis, Sir William Howe, Colonel Rahl, Major Pitcairn, King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

"THE WHITE SISTER"

It isn't often you can get a volcano to work when you want it to, but Henry King, the director of "The White Sister," starring Lillian Gish, which will be shown at Moro on May 29th, was able to photograph a violent eruption of Mt. Vesuvius just in time for the final scenes of the F. Marion Crawford story, which call for exactly the kind of an explosion that happened.

When the picture comes to Moro film audiences will get an extra thrill out of knowing that the exploding crater and the lava are real, and Gish, Mr. King and the rest of the company were right on the spot. "The White Sister" is a Henry King production released through Metro. Ronald Colman, a well-known man on the stage, makes his first screen appearance opposite Miss Gish. Others in the cast include Gail Kane, J. Barney Sherry, Charles Lane, and Madame Juliette La Violette.

J. W. Cochran left Sunday morning for Camas, Washington, where he was called because of the serious illness of his brother, Chas. Cochran. Mr. Cochran is reported to be suffering from valvular leakage of the heart.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Virgil Cushman and family are visitors this week in Moro from their home near Condon.

Mrs. E. R. Hickson has returned from a visit with her sons and their families at Portland.

O. L. Belashe and family expect to leave next Monday for their summer home at Camp Sherman.

Fred Hennagin and wife were Moro visitors on Wednesday from their home at Locust Grove farm.

Otis Baker and family motored to The Dalles on Wednesday where they visited with Mrs. Baker's sister.

Tuesday afternoon some of the Moro scouts went to the Harris place on the Deschutes for an overnight camp.

Ira K. Axtell returned on Tuesday from Portland, where he has been under special medical treatment.

George Hennagin and family are planning on leaving Moro the first of the week for their summer home at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. George Hanson is a visitor in Moro this week from Oregon City, at the home of her parents, J. C. Hockman and wife.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra has been requested to preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening for the graduating class at Grass Valley.

E. L. Beezley and wife were visitors this week in Moro as guests of Mr. Beezley's brother Harry. Their home is near Grand Junction, Colorado.

Miss Helen Idleman expects to leave next week for Pendleton and Echo where she will visit with relatives and friends before returning to her home at Salem.

Lloyd Johnson left on Wednesday for Hood River where he will spend part of the summer months on his grandfather Granville Phillips fruit farm near that city.

W. B. Johnston and wife were visitors in Moro this week from their home at Salem. On the motor trip before reaching Moro, they visited at Portland and at Condon.

Heath Johnson and family and Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, uncle and grandmother of C. E. Johnson of this city, are visiting in Moro this week from their home near Condon.

The Moro scout troop, with the Grass Valley scouts, plan on going on their annual hike next week under leadership of Rev. Hanson, Rev. Feenstra and Supt. A. M. Zevely.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra accompanied by Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. M. L. Schadewitz motored to Arlington Thursday morning to attend the district conference of the Methodist church.

Carl Stamey, wife and children were visitors in Moro this week from Silverton at the home of Mrs. Stamey's sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnson. Mr. Stamey and wife continued their motor trip to Pendleton, where Mr. Stamey attended a state convention of laundry owners.

Francis Anderson, now resident of Hood River, spent last week-end with his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Ireland, in this city. Anderson holds down 3rd base in the Hood River mid-Columbia ball team and, as the team played Wasco at Wasco last Sunday, came up in advance of his team mates.

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.

Moro O. A. C. Students Join in Military Jousts

Miss Kathleen Meloy, Orval Thompson and Hollis Bull of Moro are entrants in the contests which will be features of the annual military tournament to be held at Oregon Agricultural college Decoration day, May 30th. Miss Meloy will enter the polo pony stick bending contest, the jumping in pairs contest, and the girls musical ride. Mr. Bull and Mr. Thompson will enter the Roman riding and jumping contest.

The military department of the college is sparing no effort to make this the largest and most interesting tournament ever held there, though previous ones have ranked as major events in the college year. The night sham battle feature has been displaced this year by an afternoon program of spectacular contests and demonstrations in which these young people have entered.

Military training for the students closes for the year with the tournament, hence this annual event takes on the nature of a celebration as well as a military exhibition. Mr. Bull and Mr. Thompson have served in the infantry unit, Mr. Thompson gaining the rank of corporal and squad leader for his squad.

The opening event of the tournament will be an air service demonstration of army planes under command of Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, consisting of formation flying by 9 planes, aerial acrobatics, dropping an aerial smoke screen, and a 3,000 foot parachute jump.

Special memorial day exercises will follow in the college stadium after which the contest will be held. These include a mounted tug of war, skirmish race, girls musical ride, artillery drill, cavalry drill, barrel fight, Roman riding and jumping, infantry exhibition drill, jumping in pairs, machine gun race, polo pony stick bending contest, rifle squad relay race, mounted musical chairs and an engineer and tank exhibition.

Special rates are being offered on all railroads to Corvallis as crowds approaching those of football days are expected.

Elmer Newton, son of W. E. Newton of this city, returned Saturday from San Diego, California, where he was recently discharged from the United States navy.

Chris Andersen, wife and daughter Frances drove up the Columbia highway on Monday to be visitors in Moro during the Field Meet, County Decimatory contest, and Moro high school graduating exercises. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Ann Pike, who graduated as nurse in the same class as did Miss Andersen.

Martha Hanson and son were business visitors in Moro this week from their tourist resort home at Camp Sherman. Mr. Hanson has some twenty 1-room cottages which he rents to transient-visitors and his purpose here was taking a Delco lighting plant back with him which he will use in furnishing electric light for these cottages.

Thursday was "picnic" day at Moro school. Pupils of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades had picnic dinner in the school house, although first planned to be held in Moro park. The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades drove to Fleck orchards, near Rufus, where they spent the day. The high school pupils and teachers drove to Buck hollow, south of Kent, where they enjoyed a similar affair.

Because of the Commencement exercises of the graduating class of Moro high school being held on this Friday evening, the showing of the picture "Janice Meredith" advertised for this Friday has been necessarily postponed to this Sunday evening. "Janice Meredith" is a historical story picture of early American events centering around the Revolutionary war period.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach at 11:00 o'clock. There will be no union evening service.

The usual services will take place at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Sunday school opens at 10:00 and morning worship at 11:00.

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.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson, Rev. R. A. Feenstra, and Superintendent A. M. Zevely will leave with the boy scouts next Tuesday morning for a camping trip at Clear lake. They will return at the end of the week. It is anticipated that the customary good times will be had in the great outdoors. The boys always take the good times and the appetites with them.

At the request of Supt. A. M. Zevely a conference was held at the courthouse Monday morning attended by Rev. Hanson, Rev. Feenstra, Rev. Johnson of Grass Valley, Dr. VanNuy of the Presbyterian educational board and Rev. Jasper of the Methodist educational board to project plans for the teaching under the new state law, of the Bible in the public schools.

There will be no preaching service locally next Sunday night, as a large part of the audience goes to Kent to present the pageant, "Circle Three Sees a Vision." This was given locally some time ago by the Presbyterian womens missionary society, and was very highly commended. The repetition takes place at Kent high school auditorium next Sunday evening, May 24th, at eight o'clock.

Resolutions of Condolence

Wheatland Rebekah Lodge, Kent, Oregon, May 13th, 1925. Whereas, God in his infinite love and mercy has caused to be taken from our midst, Sister Elizabeth E. Helyer, mother of brothers W. C. and W. H. Helyer, and sister Minnie Pape; and grandmother of brother E. M. Helyer. Be it

Resolved: That while we mourn the loss that deprives them of her love and care and causes a vacancy in our midst that, as members of this lodge, we do deeply sympathize with and extend to the bereaved family our condolence in their sorrow. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in this lodge and copies be sent to the bereaved family, to the Grass Valley Journal and the Sherman County Observer for publication.

Fraternally submitted in F. L. T.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the bereavement of our beloved Mother and Grandmother.

Signed: The Helyer Family.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the recent loss of our dear Mother and Grandmother Mrs. E. E. Helyer. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. The Family.

Four paving plants will be operated in Marip county this season, so as to be paved. The plants will be located at Salem, Stayton, Scollard and Silverton.

The first plea from Oregon for low freight rates on agricultural products under the powers granted it by the Hoch-Smith resolution reached the Interstate commerce commission from the Umpqua Broccoli exchange of Roseburg.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lee at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening by the Dorcas Society, Dorcas Study Club, Presbyterian Sunday school and American Legion auxiliary. A musical program occupied the first of the evening, followed by a gift by the societies mentioned of a set of ivory handled steak knives after which punch and wafers were served and all present joined in an informal social visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lee leave next week to make their future home in Portland.

Geo. B. Bourhill was a business visitor in The Dalles on Thursday. While there he was informed that records kept in The Dalles show that on May 19th of this year the Columbia river was at exactly the same deep water strge as it was on the 19th of May, 1894, the year of the extreme high water when the railroad tracks along the Columbia river were washed out in hundreds of places resulting in the bankruptcy of the railroad and a complete tie-up of all communication between eastern Oregon and Portland. Weather conditions are very similar this year to that of 1894 and it may be possible that another high river flood will visit the Columbia counties.

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MORO THEATRE

MORO, OREGON

Because of Commencement Exercises of M. H. S. "Janice Meredith" billed for this Friday has been changed to

Sunday Evening, May 24

and because of holding the Sherman County Field Meet and the Declamatory Contest on this Saturday "The Turmoil" dated for Saturday has been indefinitely postponed

"The White Sister"
Friday, May 29

"There is nothing on the stage this season, nor was there anything on the stage last season, to compare for one moment with the pathos, the suspense, the spectacular magnificence, and the gorgeous finale of the picture which presents Lillian Gish in "The White Sister."—Alan Dale in New York American.

"The Iron Trail"
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