

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd 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. Moro, Oregon Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Lois Barzee, Worthy Matron Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. W. B. Rice, N. G. A. M. Young, Secretary

Lepine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Marie Peters, N. G. Hazel Woods, Secy

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. R. F. Erling, Commander. Roy F. Dean, Adjutant

Zell's Funeral Home Now Open at Moro, A. M. Young, manager. "Stop and let the train go by, it only takes a minute; your car will start again, intact, and, better still you're in it."

Years ago at the fair there was one horseless carriage and you had to pay to look at it. Now everybody motors and you have to pay to park.

JAMES J. CROSSLEY OF Portland, Oregon, Hereby announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator at the May, 1926, primaries.

Will work zealously for development of Oregon and support of measures for real benefit of farmers as suggested by their organizations. Favor World Court and Reform Senate Rules.

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WANTED—women and girls to work on apples—no experience necessary—piece work—good wages—steam heated work room—cafeteria and comfortable rest room—apply Libby, McNeill & Libby, The Dalles, Oregon.

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WE GIVE a barrel of flour for five bushels of good clean Hard Federation. Farmer to pay for flour sack. 38 lb to 40 lb flour per bushel for Turkey Red and Marquis. Ask your neighbor about the quality of our flour. Open Sunday until December 1st. Tigh Valley Flour Mill, Tigh Valley, Oregon.

CLEAN RAG RUGS nicely ornamented 3x6 ft. for \$1.85 and pay Parcel Post. Tripps Fluff Rug Works, The Dalles, Ore. 4to16

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An Empty Woodshed will be a reproach when the cold weather comes, and when you remember that we have passed the longest day, winter is not so far away. Better fill the woodshed now with some of our good dry wood, the kind that splits right, burns right, and is priced right. At Your Service Always Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. MORO, OREGON D. E. CLARK, Manager. Phone Main 91

Rufus Local News Notes

TOLD BY Fay Brackett, Correspondent Many persons are hunting on the ranches east of Rufus. Messrs Plater and Brees of Portland are hunting at the Joe Brackett farm.

Shelby Fowler is having a new barn built on his home premises in this city. A surprise party was given Mrs. W. N. Jones last Saturday evening. Every one reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholomew made a trip in their car to below Hood River and return Sunday. J. G. Addington and family were visiting with Mr. Addington's brother and family in Maupin last Saturday and Sunday.

A. M. Zevely county school superintendent and J. E. Calavan state club leader were visitors at the Rufus school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett of Wasco, have moved to the Ramey ranch, owned by George Wilkerson and C. A. Tom, south east of Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graham, and Mrs. Minnie McEwen of Goldendale, Washington, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hulery at Rufus. Miss Dorothy Thompson and Miss June Brackett of Rufus school, who put on the prune bread demonstration for Sherman county Tuesday at the International Live Stock show in Portland, won fourth prize.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity J. L. Davis and wife were visitors in The Dalles Monday. Francis T. Wade of Wasco was seen on our streets Sunday. Polly May Wilson who has been on the sick list is able to be out of bed.

Mrs. Ben Allen is visiting friends at Centerville, Washington, this week. Mrs. Geo. Alsop is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young of this city. Frank Haynes took his little daughter Phillis to Portland Wednesday to consult the doctors.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Hogue Thursday. The ladies are very busy women these days getting ready for the Christmas bazaar to be held the 5th of December.

Items of General News Concerning Wasco Dr. J. A. Wonderlick motored to The Dalles Tuesday to assist at the Hamilton-Morse clinic. Rex Kaseberg is nursing a sprained ankle received in the Wasco-Edmond football game Saturday. Wasco was treated to pleasure-flight airplane service all of last week. Several local residents took to the air.

Miss Winters of the local high school is one among possibly others who is arranging to attend the home coming game at Eugene Saturday. Dr. W. N. Morse of The Dalles was among the lucky goose hunters last Sunday. The doctor's party bagged 33 geese on the A. T. Striker place.

Miss Grace Hilderbrand and Chester Medler both of Wasco were united in marriage Saturday evening, November 7th, at the Methodist parsonage. E. F. Carleton, of Eugene, principal speaker at the county institute held at Wasco Saturday, was entertained at luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wonderlick.

Trade that piano you are not using for an Edison, Brunswick or Victrola phonograph or a Brunswick Radiola. Prices are extra reduced. Corson "everything in music" The Dalles.

Mrs. C. P. Moore entertained her mother, Mrs. J. C. Huntley, and four friends of herself and mother—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Stipe—who motored from Beaverton Wednesday of last week to spend the week-end at Moro.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will have their Christmas bazaar Saturday afternoon the 5th of December. The bazaar will open at two o'clock at the hotel in Kent. The ladies have all kinds of fancy work and many useful and pretty aprons for sale. At 6:30 the ladies will serve an appetizing chicken supper and all the good things that go with it, all for 50 cents a plate. You can't afford to miss this. Remember the date.

O. L. Belshé and wife and Wolfard Belshé and wife will leave by auto this Friday on a motor trip to old Mexico. Their destination is about 800 miles south of the international boundary and in the neighborhood of Tampico where the two brothers have owned land the past 12 years. The land in question is part of an American colonial settlement comprising more than 300,000 acres and has been held in the Belshé family since the settlement was first made. The two families expect to return to Moro just prior to Christmas. The trip when completed will total close to six thousand miles travel. They had intended to drive south by way of Colorado, but winter made them change the plan and make the drive through California and Texas.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events The ladies aid society will hold their annual bazaar this year on Saturday, November 28th. J. F. Foss is now driving a new Studebaker sedan, purchased recently for the family pleasure.

Used Delco electric light plant in good condition for sale cheap by R. M. Shadewitz, Moro Garage. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Woods, teachers in the Grass Valley school, were here Armistice day, visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Feenstra.

Mrs. H. G. Hanson has been substituting for Miss Lucile Baker as teacher in the Moro school during Miss Baker's illness. Robert Hoakinson expects to leave Monday for southern California and old Mexico where he will spend part of the winter months.

Mrs. E. J. Baker, mother of Miss Lucile Baker, arrived in Moro last Monday evening to remain until her daughter is convalescent from her illness. Until after breeding season, starting December 1st, visitors will not be permitted to disturb the foxes at Silver Crest Fox and Fur farm. H. G. Wiley.

J. F. Noonan returned the first of the week from near Wasco where he has been busy reparing and kalsomining the farm residence occupied by Malcolm Neal. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore left Wednesday for Portland and Eugene. At the last named place they will visit with their son Leo during home coming week festivities at U. of O.

A realty deal was completed this week whereby R. C. Bennett sold to Fred L. Stradley 640 acres southwest of Grass Valley. The land sold was section four three south sixteen east. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McEwen and daughters Margaret and Mary, accompanied by A. C. Chapman, father of Mrs. McEwen, were recent visitors from Goldendale at the J. C. McKean home in this city.

A special session of the county grand jury has been called to meet at the court house this Saturday for the purpose of clearing up the grand jury docket before circuit court convenes next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin left last week for Portland where they will spend the winter months at their home in that city. Mr. Martin will make periodic trips to the farm until harvest demands his attention.

About 35 ladies attended the Dorcas social held at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. A varied program of recitations, instrumental and vocal selections comprised the entertainment features, followed by refreshments.

On the afternoon of November 5th, Mr. Charles H. DeRoos and Miss Ruth Colvin both of Culver, Deschutes county, Oregon, in the presence of immediate witnesses, were married at the Presbyterian manse in Moro, Rev. Henry G. Hanson officiating at the ceremony. Carl Stamey, wife and twin youngsters drove up from Silverton last Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Stamey's sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnson. Their return was made Sunday. Mrs. Johnson accompanying them as far as Hood River where she visited with relatives, returning to this city Monday.

C. H. Coon brought last Saturday, from his farm near Grass Valley, three 5-gallon cans of cream to Moro which netted him \$30.06. The week before three cans, not quite full, brought him \$29.95. He said that no expense attached to this easy money, the cows running on stubble, but that he soon intended to feed some grain. He also said that the money thus received was wages at about \$1 an hour, based upon about four hours time given each day to this work. Many other Sherman county farmers can also earn \$120 per month above their usual expenses in a similar manner.

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Valuable Fox Has Short Period of Freedom

About noon Monday of last week was an extraordinary exciting time for all at the Silver Crest Fox and Fur farm. H. G. Wiley and his mother were transferring a pair of foxes when one became frightened and tried to climb the fence. It happened that the latch on the gate, where the fox elected to climb, was just a tiny bit loose, just enough so that when he got a toe hold in his climb the gate swung open and the fox was free to roam the wide world.

Wiley started running after the fox, intending to keep it in sight if possible. His mother ran to the house and notified his father, who ran to the garage and cranked up the faithful fiver. The car, with J. J. Wiley at the wheel and Mrs. Wiley an interested passenger, sped down the road in a southerly direction and parallel to the fence along which the liberated fox was running its best with H. G. Wiley trailing along behind the animal going the mile in 30 seconds flat and just a trifle more inside the field than was the fox.

When the animal came to the south fence, all three formed a semi circle and managed to start the animal back towards the farm buildings. All maintaining their same relative positions as when going south. At the farm yard entrance the fox would not go into the fox corral. It seemed to enjoy the sense of comparative freedom and wanted more. This last was at variance with the desires of the Wiley family.

In the barn yard is a large concrete water trough. The fox tried to dodge its way through the ranks of the family by walking the edge of this trough. It slipped and fell in. It proved to be an excellent swimmer and soon was at the far side, a distance of several feet. Here stood J. J. Wiley who hesitated somewhat in trying to capture the animal, altho the fox was showing every indication of becoming affectionate if Mr. Wiley would only come closer to its wide opened mouth.

Just as it got to the far side of the trough, H. G. Wiley reached and caught the animal by his hind legs and then by its neck before it could do more than give him a clean bite through the fleshy part of his left thumb. Shortly after this the fox was again in its kennel and the latch on the gate made tighter against further such efforts on the part of the fox. Then the family responded to the call for dinner which had been waiting while the race was being staged. The fence along which the fox ran when traveling in both directions is an ordinary barb wire farm-fence with the usual accumulation of tumble weeds common along fences in the fall. Undoubtedly the fox considered it as being the same sort as his corral and did not attempt to break through. If it had been given more time this might have happened.

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MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations At the recent benevolence service held at the Presbyterian church, and announced through this paper, the people were appealed to raise their budget for outside work of \$450.00. It should be stated that the congregation took hold in splendid spirit and in a little over ten minutes they had raised all but about four dollars. With subscriptions which came in during the next 24 hours the church went over the top. Most of this came in cash or checks immediately at the close of the service.

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.

Every Sunday at 10:00 there is a Bible class at the Baptist church. Everybody welcome. Studies for this month are "The danger signals of failure in Israel's history." "Written for our admonition" Stop! Listen! Heed!

Series of study hour each Friday at 3 p. m., topic: God's way of Salvation. At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will speak on "The Source of Power."

Rev. R. A. Feenstra will preach at the Sunday evening union service at the Methodist church. Brown Leghorn hens wanted. Cash paid. Moro Dairy, phone 21F1.

Shots for sale, weigh 85 to 125 pounds. Phone or write Pardee Rich, Wasco, Oregon. Perhaps the most hopeless combination on earth is that of a jay walker and a jay driver.

Mrs. Lucy Ruggles, her grandson Kenneth Olds and his sister, were visitors in Moro on Thursday from Grass Valley. F. L. Burnett has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe as a present to Mrs. Burnett. His old car has been retained for his own personal use.

Dr. George Smith, wife and family drove down from Pilot Rock, in Umatilla county, Sunday to spend the day with George A. Williams and family, returning the same afternoon. Dr. Smith is a nephew of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. R. L. Kunsman attended the meeting of the county religious council at Wasco last week-end, where she assisted with piano accompaniment for the congregational singing and also favored those present with vocal selections. Reduced prices on my large stock of Edison, Brunswick and Victrola phonographs and on Brunswick Radiolas. Will trade on that piano you no longer are using. You can't do better than to write or call on Corson "everything in music" The Dalles.

Carroll Dean of Moro, freshman in engineering, is a member of the O. A. C. polo squad. The new polo field, dedicated Armistice day by the American Legion, will be called Middleknap field in honor of Mark Middleknap of Corvallis, an aviator killed in France during the World war.

H. G. Wiley is recovering from a deep inch and half cut on his right knee, caused from a knife slipping when cutting old automobile tires to use in burning out the chimney of the farm home in the Rutledge district. Wiley said the cut at first was painful, but that the old auto tires made a fine display of fireworks when used as chimney cleaners.

Clarence Morrison and family left Tuesday by auto for Portland to attend the stock show and visit with relatives. The trip down was broken at Cascade Locks, where they visited Margaret Morrison who is teaching school at that place. From Portland the Morrison family intended to drive to Eugene to attend home coming week festivities at the U. of O.

The scouts are interested in doing a neighborly good turn from time to time. Next Monday after school they are planning, under the supervision of the scout masters, to engage in a wood splitting bee in our neighborhood from 4:00 to 6:30, after which they will repair to their headquarters in the basement of the Presbyterian church where they will whittle away with a similar zest at a potluck supper. This will be followed by games of various kinds. A hundred per cent attendance is expected.

W. C. Bryant left Tuesday for Salem where he expected to attend the meeting of the state normal schools board of regents of which he is a member. The board was preparing to consider letting a contract for the new normal school building at Ashland, to cost approximately \$175,000. While at Salem, he also intended to check up the seed loans for Sherman county made by the state board of control. The total number of such loans made to Sherman county farmers were 268 of which number all but ten have been repaid. These loans averaged \$718 each; the smallest was for \$80 and the largest was for \$4000. The ten loans not yet paid are held by farmers who have not yet sold their wheat.

A Bird in the Hand You know the saying. Its even more true that a dollar in the Bank of Moro is worth two in your pocket The dollars in your pocket are on their way out, the dollars in the Bank of Moro are earning more money to put in your pocket. We, as leading bankers of this section, are in a position to help you. Bank of Moro

MORO THEATRE MORO, OREGON "NEW TOYS" Saturday, November 14 "New Toys" is a Richard Barthelme love drama of newly weds with Mary Hay taking the role of wife. The supporting cast include Katherine Wilson, Francis Conlin, Clifton Webb, and Baby Pat O'Connor as "the new toy." "Smouldering Fires" Saturday, November 15 "Smouldering Fires" is the story of a woman who broke Love's law. Heading the title role is Pauline Frederick and Laura LaPlante supported by Malcolm McGregor, Tully Marshall, Wanda Hawley, among others. REX, the wild horse, in "Black Cyclone" Tuesday, November 17 Is a novel, imaginative, heart gripping picture filled with romance, adventure, loyalty and devotion, that will cast you spell-bound and hold you with its magic. Admission 25c and 50c. TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL "One Year To Live" Saturday, November 21 "One Year To Live" has thrill and romance and novelty at every turn. The star roles are presented by Aileen Pringle, Antonio Moreno and Dorothy Mackaill. "Through The Back Door" Sunday, November 22 "Through the Back Door" is a Mary Pickford story with Mary in the stellar role assisted by Gertrude Astor, Wilford Lucas, Helen Raymond, Elinor Fjor and Peaches Jackson. TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

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