

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.
Lola Barzee, Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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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. H. Williams, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 118
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Eddie McKean, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71
America Legion
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
W. H. Williams, Commander
A. M. Zevely, Adjutant

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Fair Board will receive bids for the erection of an addition to the Grandstand at the Fair Grounds.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Moro Experiment Station in Moro, Oregon.
Bids must be received by the secretary not later than May 4th, 1926, and the Fair Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated this 6th day of April, 1926, and published by order of the Sherman County Fair Board.
G. A. Mitchell, Secretary

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SHERMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL EDUCATIONAL PAGEANT

We have all enjoyed the experience of being thrilled by tales told by people whose day is fast passing into history. Each succeeding generation has listened to their elders tell stories of times that are gone. The story teller gives life and interest that cannot be found upon the printed history page.
During the past few years the practice of reviving these old story tales has become quite general. Last year Sherman county made a small beginning of this kind by co-operating with Wasco county in a Historical Excursion Day. This year in addition to the excursion a simple pageant will be presented at Rufus on May 8th. On that day Father Oregon will hold a reunion. Mr. Kraber of the camp grounds has had word of his wishes and states that he will have a stage ready for the entire family. Among the groups of children to be called to the gathering will be the redmen, the explorers from land and sea, the traders, the missionaries, and the emigrants.
Father Oregon also wishes his present day children to take their place in the reunion. Remember that he calls you for May 8th.
Following is the general plan for the day program:
10:30 a. m. Excursion to Columbia Rock where the ancient Indian carvings will be explained by Dr. John B. Horner, Oregon-Agricultural college. 15¢ lunch at the Fleck orchard camp grounds. Hot coffee will be supplied. Visitors should bring extra sandwiches for those who may come unprepared. 2:00, pageant, "The Oregon family reunion." Speakers of note will be heard after the pageant. Music will be supplied by vocalists and musicians from The Dalles. Watch these columns for further notice.

At a preliminary trial held before Justice of the Peace R. J. Ginn in this city on Wednesday, Charles J. Scott was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1500 on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Scott is in custody of Sheriff Chrisman until the bonds can be secured. Scott is the owner and operator of the airplane located at Wasco.
Farmers of eastern Oregon are coming alive to the advantages of bulk wheat handling, and it is a matter of short time when all of the wheat into Portland will be handled this way. Ninety-six per cent of the wheat exported from Portland goes out in bulk, while half of that coming in from the country is in sacks. The unloading of sacked wheat from cars involves twelve times the labor and three times the cost of unloading bulk wheat.

The Old Wasco County Pioneer Association will hold the fifth annual reunion on Saturday, May 1st, at the Civic auditorium in The Dalles. Registration of pioneers at 10 a. m. Old-fashioned basket dinner at noon. Business session and good program immediately following banquet. At 3:30 p. m. pioneers and the public will participate in Ye Old Time dances in the ball room of the auditorium. Residence in Old Wasco county in 1883, and prior to 1883, entitles to membership.

An exhaustive study of the retail meat trade of the United States has just been completed by the national live stock and meat board which co-operated with the U. S. department of agriculture in the work. The study has consumed two years' time and it is said that statistics compiled not only will benefit all branches of the live stock and meat industry and the consuming public as well. Subjects taken up were: methods and practices, margins and expenses, and consumer's demand.

Rev. W. L. Van Nuy of Portland, Oregon, representing the Presbyterian board of christian education, is to make two important public addresses in Oregon this month. The first will be at Moro, in connection with the meeting of Pendleton Presbytery April 14 and 15, and the second at Albany, in connection with the state Christian Endeavor convention April 6. A third address will be made at Seattle, in connection with the young people's rally of Seattle Presbytery at the University church, April 20.

When taking out the concrete "v" shaped store entrance to the Moro confectionery this Tuesday, an old watch case was discovered bedded in the concrete. The case was empty except for a card upon which was written the names of four former residents of this city, Myrtle M. Ross, Marie Provost, Charles A. Bartlett, and L. W. Ross. The date written on the card was May 22, 1919. The day the watch case was found was April 13, 1926. At the time, the watch case and card was placed in the concrete L. W. Ross was owner of the confectionery store.

Charles Darnielle, former Hudson-Essex dealer in The Dalles and at one time proprietor of the Albert hotel in that city, is now esconced in the hotel business at Arlington, where he has fitted up the new Arlington hotel in elaborate style in preparation for a heavy spring and summer business. The new hotel was recently leased by Darnielle for a period of ten years. The hotel has forty rooms, decorated in the new California stucco finish, many with bath. The lobby faces the highway, which is the main street of Arlington.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

B. F. Ireland was a business caller in Moro this week from Kent.

Mrs. J. M. Axtell is visiting with friends at Hillsboro this week.

A. S. Porter and wife were visiting with friends in Moro last Saturday.

J. J. Schaeffer and wife have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Primeville.

Robt. Urquhart was confined to his home part of this week with an attack of bronchitis flu.

J. J. Crossley, candidate for the nomination for United States senator, was a visitor in Moro last Saturday.

A. C. Thompson and wife left on Wednesday for an indefinite vacation at their summer home at Camp Sherman.

N. W. Thompson left during the week for a try at trout fishing on the mountain streams near Camp Sherman.

The usual Dorcas society social for April will be held next Wednesday, April 21st. Mrs. Jas. Woods will act as hostess.

W. B. Wilcox has recovered his health since his recent operation in The Dalles sufficient to permit his return to Grass Valley.

Several farmers around Moro are reporting that their growing wheat crop is now in the "boot" stage. This indicates an early harvest.

Carl Hapold has been released from the Mid-Columbia hospital at The Dalles following an operation and long continued sickness.

Fred Schultz is building a garage for F. D. Platt that when finished will be large enough to house both his auto and his freight truck.

W. F. Jackson and wife are expecting to arrive in Moro this week from Long Beach, California, where they have been spending the winter.

J. L. Brackett was a visitor in Moro last Saturday from Wasco. J. L. came up to see how his wheat crop was standing up under this spring weather.

Dr. W. N. Morse was called to Moro late last Monday from The Dalles to attend Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson, who has been confined to her home since last Friday.

Shelt Burres was in Moro last Saturday from his farm on the John Day river. He was here looking for a couple of extra men to help him with his farm work.

D. E. Clark has had four goat hides tanned by D. H. Wright to which he will add about the same number later and have them made into an auto robe.

Frederick Steiwer, candidate for United States senator at the republican primary, was visiting in Sherman county this week in the interests of his candidacy.

Joe Truitt put a bad cut onto the base of his left thumb last week while sharpening a razor on the hone. The cut, while painful, did not prevent him from working.

Fred Haynes, deputy county assessor, is again calling upon farmers of the county for purposes of ascertaining their degree of prosperity since the last county assessment.

T. W. Alley on Tuesday shipped two thoroughbred Shire mares to Ruby, a well known horse man of Portland. The shipment was made on a sale completed previously.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra of this city was the principal speaker at a Mother and Daughter banquet held in the Methodist church building at Wasco on Thursday evening of this week.

This office has a parcel post package found on the road east of town. The name has been scratched from the label, leaving no means of identifying the owner. The owner is requested to call, identify the package, and pay for this notice.

PENDLETON PRESBYTERY MEET IN THIS CITY

The Presbytery of Pendleton met in annual spring meeting at the local Presbyterian church on Wednesday of this week. The following delegates arrived on Wednesday and were present at the popular service held that evening, Rev. A. W. Lewis of Bend, Rev. E. L. Moore and Elder Harry Hanson of Redmond, Rev. R. A. Hutchinson of Parkdale, Rev. F. Gordon Hart of Hood River, Rev. A. D. Swogger of Umatilla, Rev. J. F. Gibson of Stanfield, Dr. G. G. Bruce of Pendleton, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. H. Proctor of Milton, Rev. J. Stanley VanWinkle and Elder Cooper of Pilot Rock, Rev. Sherman L. Clark of Monument, Rev. James Dickson, Elder Kash Kash and Miss Kash Kash of Tutuilla Indian Church, Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River, Dr. D. A. Thompson and Rev. W. L. Van Nuy of Portland.

A good audience was present on Wednesday evening when Rev. G. H. Wilbur, the retiring moderator, preached the sermon on "Sacrifice and Service." Rev. W. L. Van Nuy spoke afterward on Christian education, speaking especially about weekday religious instruction and the Boycot-Homes movement.

Thursday morning Rev. J. Stanley VanWinkle of Pilot Rock led the devotional half hour after which the Presbytery convened for business session. Rev. R. A. Hutchinson of Parkdale was elected moderator for the ensuing year.

Dr. C. W. Greene, president of Albany college, arrived Thursday noon, and in the afternoon spoke on the self help features of that institution at the high school, and at 3:00 he addressed the Presbytery on the same subject.

D. E. Stephens took his daughter Emma Jean to The Dalles on Monday for an anti-toxin treatment for scarlet fever, she having become exposed to a possibility of an attack of that disease last Saturday.

Gravel is being hauled from the county rock crusher and placed upon the streets of Moro leading from the business section. When the work is completed nearly all of the principal streets will be surfaced.

Mrs. Harriet Root was a visitor this week at the Jas. Woods home in this city. Mrs. Root had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Morrow at Kent, and had stopped here for a few days upon her return to Wasco.

Moro confectionery has had the front entrance to the store building remodeled. The front entrance has been changed to conform with the two sides of the building at the entrance, giving considerable more space to the interior.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman arrested a young man at Kent on Monday who was accused by authorities at Pendleton of the theft of an automobile. The auto was found in a garage at Arlington. The man arrested was working for Mr. Decker at Kent when arrested.

G. A. Sargent has replaced his Deleo farm lighting plant with a Kohler power and light plant purchased this week from M. R. Schadtewitz. The new plant is a 1500 watt capacity outfit and capable of handling all demands of light and power usually met with on a farm.

Miss Pauline Chapman was thrown from a horse she was riding near the county court house Tuesday evening, receiving severe body bruises. Not being able to secure a doctor in the county and fearing broken bones she was taken to The Dalles on Wednesday where an x-ray examination proved her injuries not serious.

Columbia county has an unclassified, unnamed, and hitherto unheard of species of reptile—a two-legged big-headed, black-bodied snake with white markings on its large head, about three feet long with two sturdy legs each about three inches long about two inches back of his head. A number of people of impeccable reputation claim to have seen the snake wriggling along the ground, close to a creek near Clatskanie.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church Notices.
The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, April 18th. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. with M. G. Meizer as superintendent. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach at the eleven o'clock service.

Methodist Church Notices.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Superintendent.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach at the usual hour. This Sunday has been set aside by the United States government as Forest Protection Sunday. An appropriate message, dealing with this important phase of our national life will be the morning theme.

Next Sunday evening the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will present a pageant in which more than thirty characters take part. A number of the Junior Missionary will also take part and furnish part of the program. Several musical numbers will be given and the whole program promises to be most interesting and instructive.

The pageant is illustrative of the great work the society is carrying on and demonstrates the spirit of the movement. Over 800 missionaries are the international agents of good will of this society and their contributions amounted to over two million dollars last year. A free will offering will be taken at the close.

Kent Church Notices.
Sunday school at First Christian church, 10:00 o'clock every Lord's day. Preaching in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. Cofer of Grass Valley.

Services at the Methodist church at Grass Valley are held every Sunday morning. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. R. A. Feenstra pastor.

FREDERICK STEIWER RECEIVES UNUSUAL HONORS

An unusual measure of regard for the success of a candidate for office was witnessed in Moro last Monday when Frederick Steiwer, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, was greeted upon his arrival here from a trip through eastern central Oregon by two of his fellow residents of Umatilla county.

Tom Hampton, retired farmer residing at Pendleton, was one and Jesse Hale, county commissioner of Umatilla county, was the second. Mr. Hampton has a large acquaintance in this section of Oregon as well as many relatives living in and near Moro. Mr. Hale is also well known to many Sherman county people, because of his many visits here in company with Mrs. Hale who is a sister of Wm. Morrison of this city, and who accompanied the two men on the trip.

While here they were quite anxious that Mr. Steiwer meet their friends and they were pleasantly insistent that Mr. Steiwer would be the best possible candidate to nominate as the republican candidate for United States senator. "Because we people up home know him and we know that there is no better man anywhere for that job for the people of Oregon."

Several of our local people attended the dividend celebration of the Grass Valley Elevator company held at the civic auditorium in that city last Saturday evening. A bountiful dinner was served the 325 guests, including stockholders, bankers and others interested in the company's welfare, who nearly filled the large hall.

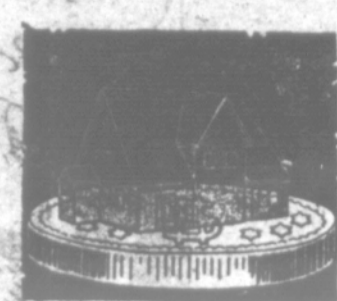
Vernie Chrisman was a visitor in Moro on Wednesday from the Rufus district where he has been having a plow team for George Wilkerson, finishing that morning. He returned to Rufus on Thursday to help Carl Everett with his plowing. Mr. Chrisman reports that plowing in the Rufus district is slow work because of soil conditions.

Henry Ford says the farmer pays the highest and receives the lowest in every transaction he engages in. "Help for all other kinds is political," he says. "Who used rate-fixing to help the railroads? The Government. Who fixes tariffs for the steel and sugar men? The government. But the farmer is forced to live among a lot of businesses which are raised to an artificial level by government protection or profit-fixing. And the farmer wants to know why his level can't be raised, too."

There are about fifty bills introduced in congress, ostensibly to help the farmer out of his predicament, but so far not much attention has been given to them. Charles L. Stengle, former member of congress, now a newspaper correspondent, writing of the Italian debt settlement, says if congress displayed half the interest in agriculture that it does in Mussolini's financial welfare, the farmers would have their troubles lessened, and the lawmakers would have more representative of an American state.

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MORO THEATRE

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King Vidor's production "Proud Flesh"

Saturday, April 17th, 1926

A Metro-Goldwyn picture. Produced by Louis B. Mayer from the novel by Lawrence Sanders with Eleanor Boardman, Pat O'Malley and Harrison Ford in the title roles. Admission 10c and 30c

TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

"The Slanderers"

Tuesday, April 20th, 1926

A picture story of love, romance and drama featuring an all star cast that includes Johnnie Walker, Gladys Hulette, and Billy Sullivan. The story is by Velma Clark's "The Judgment of West Paradise" printed serially in McCall's magazine. Admission 20c and 30c

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