

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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Kureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

Moro Lodge No. 1131 O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month.

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Beautifying the Home Grounds is a book of 336 photographic designs, with working plans, that is to be seen at the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company Moro office.

COUNTY SCHOOL CONTESTS HELD LAST WEEK

The Sherman county declamatory contest was held last Friday evening May 14th, at Grass Valley. The five town centers of Rufus, Wasco, Grass Valley, Moro, and Kent were represented in each of the three divisions.

Division C. First, Mary Pinkerton, Moro; Second, Wasco; Third, Grass Valley. Division B. First, Billie McKean, Wasco; Second, Lois Bryant, Moro; Third, Curtis Thompson, Rufus.

The annual field meet was also held at Grass Valley this year on May 15th. Competition was keenest in the B division. Charles Lyda from Rufus and Lawrence McMullan from Wasco did some spectacular pole vaulting.

As follows: Rufus 12 points; Wasco 131 points; Moro 40 points; Grass Valley 40 points; Kent 5 points.

LOCAL SCOUTS GO ON OVERNIGHT HIKE

Last Thursday the Moro scout troop under the leadership of Scoutmaster R. A. Feenstra went on an overnight hike down the Rattlesnake grade to the Deschutes river.

Friday evening of this week will mark the formal closing of the Moro schools for the summer vacation period. All the teachers expect to leave Friday evening by train for their homes.

A family picnic dinner was held at Moro city park last Sunday noon attended by George Hennagin and family, Clarence Sparling and wife, R. C. Byers and family, Alf. Fuller and family, and W. H. Williams and family.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer and Mrs. E. H. Moore have returned from a brief visit at Portland.

C. R. Belcher last week shipped a car of cattle to the Portland market, returning Monday.

Several rain storms during the past week have materially helped the growing wheat in Sherman county.

W. Rose and wife were visitors from Portland last week and at the home of his brother, A. Rose, in this city.

J. E. Brown and Arthur Smith were business visitors in Moro on Tuesday from their farm homes near Grass Valley.

O. N. Ruggles returned from Portland Monday where he had shipped a mixed car of sheep and hogs to the Portland market.

Hood River won the base ball game at Wasco last Sunday afternoon, the Wasco team taking the low score of a 6 to 7 game.

Roe W. White and family left by auto on Tuesday for a brief business visit to southern Oregon points including Crater Lake district.

Seral Searey returned last week from a business trip to Portland and this week has been absent on a similar mission in the Yakima district.

Seven members of the Moro high school shorthand class held a basket dinner picnic at Moro city park last Friday, having their teacher as guest of honor.

May & Son have greatly improved their store with a partition across the rear and moving their service counter to what is now the far end of the store.

W. L. Dillinger and H. H. Christensen left for Bend Wednesday morning where they will attend the district conference of the eastern district of the Methodist church.

Lloyd Hennagin, member of the 1926 graduating class of Moro high school, has been tendered and has accepted a position with the Farmer's State Bank of this city.

Jack M. Hickson, wife and son Hamilton, from Portland, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hickson, of this city. The two men spent their part of the visit fishing for salmon at Shearer's.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY VOTED UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

The annual class play given by the senior class of Moro high school given at the opera house on Monday evening was very much above the average home talent production and ranked as about the best class play yet presented in Moro.

When the curtain rose on the first act the house was crammed full of people, many of whom had come from Grass Valley and Wasco to witness our local school put on what is considered one of the best classics in home talent productions.

The smooth action of the presentation of the play, entitled "Come Out of the Kitchen", evidenced the careful attention the members of the cast had given to the study and in interpretation of their several parts. Their reward was the warm appreciation of their many friends in the creditable entertainment and the large financial return from their effort.

The necessary expense incurred by the class in putting on the play made the net return considerably less than is usual with class plays in Moro, but even with the large expense the members have a considerable sum to their credit as a result of their efforts. After paying the usual indebtedness which each year the student body shouldered, the balance will be turned over to the student body and used to begin school activities next term.

JUDGE D. R. PARKER SENTENCES THREE MEN TO PEN

One jury trial, a number of motions and default orders entered on the court docket and three men to serve time at the state penitentiary was the result of the May term of circuit court held in this city this week.

Chas. Scott had three indictments returned against him by the grand jury to one of which he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to five years in the pen on a charge of bribery.

Lloyd Wiseman plead guilty to an indictment charging him with fornication and was sentenced to serve four years.

C. G. McCain plead guilty to an indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretense and was sentenced to serve four years.

Bennett was charged in an indictment with forgery of a school warrant. After a trial by jury he was acquitted. Those serving on the jury were L. E. Dehler, J. E. Brown, W. H. Dingle, R. P. Birks, H. M. Spencer, James Fox, J. R. Cothran, Chas. Bullard, J. M. DeMoss, Wilford Belshe, H. A. Fuller, and C. L. Friedley. The case was submitted to the jury at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon and verdict returned at 9:00 P. M.

Thursday morning Sheriff Hugh Chrisman left by auto with the three prisoners for the state penitentiary at Salem, with him as guards were L. L. Peetz and Art Harzee.

Harold Ginn, Joe Peters, and R. J. Ginn returned last Saturday from an auto trip to Walla Walla where Peters and Ginn purchased a model 55 Holt for use on their farm west of Moro. They are advertising a sale of their farm horse outfit and will farm in the future entirely by tractor.

E. W. Snell of Arlington, candidate for the republican nomination for state representative for this district, was in Moro on Tuesday accompanied by Dr. J. W. Donnelly, also a resident of Arlington and at present register and receiver at the United States Land office at The Dalles.

Delegates to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge, meeting at Salem May 25th, will leave Moro next week. Included in the party are Theodore Johnston, W. H. Williams, and W. B. Rice, delegates from the Odd Fellow lodge, and Mrs. Robert Urquhart and Mrs. C. V. Belknap, delegates from the Rebekah lodge.

M. R. Hurst, local race horse man, has changed his plans and will remain in Moro until after the rodeo to be pulled off at the county fair this event is concluded. Mr. Hurst will grounds on June 5th and 6th. When leave with four local owned horses for the race meets at Gresham, Oregon, and Vancouver, B. C.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Maybrey Strong to Harold Edwin Potter at the home of the bride's parents at Eugene on Wednesday, May 12. Mrs. Potter is a sister of E. T. Strong of this city and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strong, former residents of Sherman county now residing at Eugene.

Henry Anderson and wife, from Moosejaw, Canada, were visiting with R. C. Byers and family last week. Mr. Anderson, when comparing prices of the two localities, stated that comb honey sold at his home for 75c and here for 25c; strawberries were 50c a box in Canada and 20c here; cucumbers were 40c each there and 10c here.

Mrs. C. L. Stamey and children were visitors this week at the A. S. Johnson home on their return to Silverton from a motor trip to Payette, Idaho, where they had visited the past few weeks with relatives. Mrs. Stamey was accompanied to Silverton by Lloyd Johnson and his sister Josephine, who will spend the summer in the Willamette valley.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Methodist Church Notices. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra has recovered from her recent illness and we trust will be able to speak at the hour of worship next Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Feenstra intends to preach a series of sermons this summer on the Messages of the Prophets beginning with the Prophet Amos next Sunday morning.

Rev. W. E. Cox who held a series of special meetings in the Methodist church here last fall and who won the confidence and esteem of this community is going to conduct a revival campaign for the Grass Valley Methodist church for the next three weeks, beginning next Sunday.

He is assisted in the meetings by Mrs. Ray Coffield, gospel singer and pianist. The meetings will be conducted in a large tent and we would solicit for these meetings the earnest cooperation and attendance of the christian people of the Moro community.

Tom Fraser will sing at the Sunday evening service.

Christian Science Church

The subject for the lesson-sermon at Christian Science church Sunday morning will be "Soul and Body." The golden text is Psalms 84:2. Responsive reading is Psalms 42:1-8 and 11.

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. Coffey 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.

MORO SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM

The board of directors for Moro school district has concluded its work early this year in respect to engaging a complete corps of teachers for next term. W. E. Buell will return again as principal of the schools and will have as teachers under him Miss Helen Idleman of Salem and Miss Margaret Chapman of Corvallis as high school teachers with Miss Frances Ingels of LaGrande, teacher of 7th and 8th grades; Miss Bessie Andersen of Moro in charge of the 5th and 6th grades; Miss Dorothy Perkins of Portland in charge of the 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Priscilla Chatten in charge of the primary work.

Hepner, Oregon To Whom It May Concern:

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