

# 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 in-  
vited to meet with us.  
By order of W. M.  
Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.**  
Moro, Oregon  
Regular communica-  
tions each 2nd and 4th  
Thursday evenings of  
each month.  
Lois Barzee,  
Worthy Matron  
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

**Moro Lodge No. 131 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. H. Barnes, N. G.  
A. M. Young, Secretary

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Moro, Oregon  
Meets 2d and 4th Tues-  
days of each month.  
Visiting members wel-  
come.  
Essie McKean, N. G.  
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

**Chris Schultz Post No. 71**  
American Legion  
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall  
on 2nd and 4th Wednes-  
day evenings of each  
month.  
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By Expert Workmen  
Leave Your Work with W. A.  
Ruggles at Moro Confectionery  
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Moro, Oregon  
Are agents at Moro for Hartwig's  
Flower Shop. All orders left by  
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Given to Floral orders for special  
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Say it With Flowers  
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Are they bright and spick-and-  
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You can quickly, easily and cheaply  
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Under this famous brand name there  
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Varnolac which both stains and  
varnishes at the same time. It  
gives "expensive" woods the appear-  
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Come in and let us show you the  
advantages of using these products.

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**Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.**  
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## SAFE AUTO DRIVING IS NOT CONFINED TO SPEED

In automobile driving, as in any  
other operation where balancing of  
judgment enters with physical con-  
trol of highly sensitive mechanical  
developments, there is a great lat-  
tude in the degree of perfection  
reached by the individual. In ex-  
planation of this statement as applied  
to motorists, George Brandenburg,  
general manager of the Oregon  
state motor association, said, "The  
difference between a good driver  
and a poor driver is the matter of how  
far the individual drives in front of  
his car."

"A good driver," said Mr. Brand-  
burg, "is the driver who has acquired  
the ability of driving far enough in  
advance of his car to have his auto  
under control sufficiently to meet any  
situation that might arise. If driving  
at a good rate of speed the driver  
must have a good vision of the road-  
way to justify the speed he is main-  
taining. That is, he should be able to  
stop in the area allotted him in the  
traffic should any hazard appear in  
the nature of someone driving onto  
the highway from side roads, or the  
stopping of autos in front of him.  
That is what I mean in driving ahead  
of one's car."

Mr. Brandenburg went on to ex-  
plain that some drivers have ac-  
quired this art while others drive to  
the two extremes. Some drive too far  
ahead of their car to such an extent  
that they do not seem to realize the  
immediate hazards until too late.  
These drivers are found driving with  
their attention centered a mile down  
the highway when the hazard en-  
countered bobs up in front of them  
to be reckoned with in yards or feet.  
The other extreme is the fellow who  
drives with his interest centered so  
close to his car that he does not seem  
to become aware of a hazard until he  
is too close to it when traveling at  
a speed that will not permit of his  
stopping before being involved in a  
serious accident.

These two extremes, according to  
Mr. Brandenburg, result in a great  
number of accidents in traffic. The  
answer is simple. If the driver op-  
erates at a speed that will permit of  
stopping or maneuvering properly in  
the allotted space given him in the  
traffic in which he is driving, there  
will be no accidents resulting from  
these far sighted or near sighted  
drivers who have not acquired the art  
of driving the proper distance ahead  
of their cars. A good idea is for a  
motorist to ask himself at frequent  
intervals: "Can I stop or manuever  
my car with an assurance of safety  
in the space allotted in this traffic at  
the speed I am traveling?" If this  
question brings a satisfactory answer  
whenever asked, then the driver has  
overcome the hazard of far sighted  
or short sighted driving. He is driv-  
ing the proper distance ahead of his  
car.

## WEED FIRE CAUSES STIR

Monday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Bul-  
lard noticed a heavy black smoke ris-  
ing from what appeared to be either  
the Landry or McDonald fields west  
of Moro. The Bullard farm house is  
on a high eminence, commanding a  
view in all directions. She telephoned  
to Moro her news and a delegation  
of town people responded by driving  
to the McDonald farm where the  
smoke led them and where they found  
Wiley McDonald burning weeds in a  
draw. Some consider it a joke on  
Mrs. Bullard, but if it had been a  
wheat field fire set alongside a back  
road, her act would have been greatly  
appreciated by every one in that  
neighborhood.

## CHILDREN'S FARM HOME

At the meeting of the Children's  
farm home board on June 12, it was  
decided to continue the work of the  
farm home office under the same  
management until January 1, 1927.  
The committee consists of J. Allen  
Harrison, treasurer of the board, Mrs.  
Mary L. Mallett, president of the  
W.C.T.U. and Mrs. Madge J. Mears,  
office secretary.

The board reports that the board is  
in fine condition. Our big family of  
115 children are very happy and busy  
in making gardens, raising chickens,  
caring for the flowers, and doing the  
many things that delight children in  
helping about a home. There is no  
debt except the \$10,000 on the land  
and that is all pledged to be paid  
by January 1927 with \$5,600 in the  
treasury ready for payment. We ap-  
preciate the splendid response from  
the churches and Sunday schools  
from the Mother's day offering, amounting to date to \$1,400.98.

The committee has also decided to  
cooperate and do all they can to fur-  
ther the work of the campaigns for  
the southern Oregon cottage, the Coos  
county cottage and any other cam-  
paigns that may be carried on for the  
home. We are in great need of more  
cottages as we are having to refuse  
very needy children every week.

The bazaar far the farm home will  
be held as usual at the state fair.  
We will be very glad to receive do-  
nations from any individual or or-  
ganization that can help. All articles  
are to be sent to the W.C.T.U. head-  
quarters, 201 South Commercial  
street, Salem, Oregon, marked "for  
bazaar." All communication about  
the bazaar or for the farm home and  
all money, should be sent to Mrs.  
Madge J. Mears, 501 Stock Exchange  
Building, Portland, Oregon.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

### Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Fred Haynes was a business visitor  
in Moro Wednesday from Kent.

J. F. Noonan has been busy this  
week repapering the Landry residence  
in this city.

H. S. McDanel and Mrs. H. A.  
Moore of Portland were visitors in  
Sherman county last week end.

Dr. C. L. Poley reports the birth of  
twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
Barnett at Kent on Friday, June  
25th.

Rev. R. A. Feenstra enjoyed a  
brief vacation from ministerial duties  
this week, helping W. L. Dillinger  
harvest his hay crop.

Miss Gladys Anderson of Eugene,  
a college mate of Miss Ruth Akers  
at U. of O., was a house guest last  
week end at the G. C. Akers home.

J. B. Adams and family left by  
auto last Saturday for Pacific City in  
Tillamook county where Mrs. Adams  
and children will remain until after  
harvest.

If you wish to save money on a  
draper, link chain belting or cylinder  
teeth for either a Holt or Harris  
harvester, see Geo. N. Crossfield  
Wasco, Oregon.

W. A. Ruggles is taking a vacation  
part of this week from his Moro con-  
fectionery store for the purpose of  
assisting A. G. Futter overhaul his  
combine for harvest.

Mrs. Robt. Urquhart will move her  
ladies-to-wear business from its pre-  
sent location to a new sales room re-  
modeled from the ladies rest room in  
the Moro hotel on July 1st.

W. F. Jackson drove to Portland  
on Monday to attend the state demo-  
cratic committee meeting held in that  
city on Tuesday. Mr. Jackson is  
state central committeeman for Sher-  
man county.

Vernon Platt took over the duties  
as rural route mail carrier for the  
two carrier routes out of Moro on  
Thursday morning. The contract was  
awarded him as lowest bidder several  
months ago.

R. C. Byers' father suffered a par-  
alytic stroke last Friday afternoon,  
affecting his right arm and shoulder.  
Reports received indicate that the  
elderly gentleman is slowly gaining  
in health since the attack, but that  
his arm continues affected.

Winston Taggart, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell  
and L. J. Foss, nephew, sister and  
father of J. F. Foss of this city, were  
visitors in Moro this week from  
Athena. While here Mrs. Mitchell  
had the body of her infant daughter  
disinterred and shipped to Athena,  
where it will rest alongside Mr.  
Mitchell.

B. F. Shull was in Moro on busi-  
ness Wednesday afternoon. For the  
past five years Mr. Shull has been  
engaged in constructing an irrigation  
system for truck gardening in Hay  
Canyon and this year he has the sys-  
tem completed and a fine growing  
garden of melons, etc., to demon-  
strate his faith in the project.

The Gorman district had a 100  
per cent turn out at the annual school  
meeting held this month at the dis-  
trict school house. This was probably  
the best record of any school district  
in Sherman county. At the meeting,  
J. R. Cothran was elected director for  
the three year term to succeed him-  
self and Jess Pierson was elected di-  
rector for the unexpired term of  
O. R. Knapp, resigned.

"Dinty" Dorland was busy last Sat-  
urday consulting with lawyers, con-  
fering with bankers, etc., in a hur-  
ried endeavor to attach a freight  
truck operating on the Bend-Portland  
line for a \$210 bill for gasoline sup-  
plied the freight company. He suc-  
ceeded in tying up a truck at Wasco  
that same day, the last one the com-  
pany had on the road. The others  
having been attached as they were  
taken into Portland to unload.

## Daily Occurrences



Miss Ruth Akers was visiting this  
week at Klamath Falls at the home of  
her brother, Wayne Akers.

Dr. C. L. Poley removed a cyst  
from Truman Strong's neck last Sat-  
urday which had been bothering him  
for more than a year.

Mrs. W. A. Ruggles was again be-  
hind the counter at Moro confection-  
ery for a short time Saturday eve-  
ning, the first since her return from a  
hospital at The Dalles.

Howard Conlee has been busy this  
week hauling sand and plaster from  
the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Yards for the  
new residence he is having built on  
his farm east of Moro.

Bonita White, daughter of Roe B.  
White of this city, will also be one of  
the local riders who will appear at  
the Round-up and Rodeo to be staged  
at The Dalles on July 3rd, 4th and  
5th.

Engineer Henry Ruggles had a  
strenuous job during the hot days  
of this week in pulling out the pipe  
from one of the deep city wells.  
The pipe had become disconnected at  
the cylinder.

Neal Freeman was visiting here  
during the week from LaGrande at  
the home of his parents. He is en-  
gaged in the wheat buying business  
at LaGrande as representative of  
Strauss & Co.

Miss Grace Fitts, former teacher  
in Moro high school, was a visitor  
this week at the D. E. Stephens home.  
Miss Fitts now resides at Townsville,  
Pennsylvania, where her father has  
a position with the state college.

The ladies of the Gorman Commu-  
nity Club met at the home of Mrs.  
Andy Pierson on Thursday, June 24,  
where the afternoon was highly en-  
joyed by all present. Refreshments  
consisting of ice cream, angel cake,  
and leed lemonade were served. The  
next meeting will be at the home of  
Mrs. Allen Murray on July 8th.

The Experiment Station will use  
electric power this season to harvest  
the grain grown on the station. A  
power line has been built from the  
Sherman Electric lines to two sta-  
tions in the field where a 7 1/2 horse  
power electric motor will be used to  
operate the small stationary harves-  
ter used by the Experiment Station.

Chas. I. Blair, wife and baby, and  
S. D. Montgomery and wife drove up  
from Portland on Wednesday to visit  
in Moro and bring Mr. Montgomery  
here for work in the harvest at the  
C. R. Morrison farm. Mrs. Blair is a  
daughter of S. D. Montgomery who  
in turn is a brother of C. L. Montgom-  
ery of this city. Mr. Blair is foreman  
of the printing press room for  
Sweeney, Varney & Strab at Port-  
land.

Wm. Kenny, accompanied by Mrs.  
Kenny, parents of Jim and C. W.  
Kenny, are visiting in the county  
from Vey, Idaho, with the expecta-  
tion of remaining until after harvest.  
Mr. Kenny first saw Sherman county  
in the spring of 1879, while the coun-  
ty was yet a part of old Wasco  
county. He returned here in the  
spring of 1881, engaged in the stock  
business and farming until he moved  
to Idaho 22 years ago.

Miss Gladys Gentry returned the  
first of the week from Antelope  
where she had been visiting with an  
aunt and uncle. Her grandparents  
from Mountain City, Tennessee, were  
also visiting at Antelope at the same  
time. The last named were expecting  
to leave late this week for Tacoma,  
accompanied by Miss Gentry, where  
they will visit with relatives before re-  
turning to their home in the east.

Jim Kenny has bought a new Ford  
truck equipped with dump bed for  
bulk wheat hauling from the Williams  
Motor company. This purchase  
makes his equipment capable of hand-  
ling his wheat direct from the com-  
bine in the field to the warehouse at  
Hay Canyon, a distance of nine miles.  
Mr. Kenny will use two Ford trucks  
each hauling 75 bushels to the trip.  
When the distance is too great he ex-  
pects to sack grain until the trucks  
are again able to load from the com-  
bine.

## MORO CHURCH NEWS

### Notes of Interest to All Denominations

#### Methodist Church Notices.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach  
next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at the  
Methodist church. Sunday school  
meets at 10:00 a.m., Mrs. W. C.  
Bryant, superintendent.

#### Presbyterian Church Notices.

Next Sunday, July 4th, is our na-  
tional holiday. With this in view,  
tev. Henry G. Hanson will conduct a  
patriotic service at the Presbyterian  
church at eleven o'clock. Patriotic  
songs will be sung and a message on  
"The Price of Liberty" will be given.  
All G.A.R. veterans, Spanish war vet-  
rans, as well as American Legion  
men are especially invited to attend.  
Only once in a while does the 4th of  
July come on Sunday, and it is es-  
pecially appropriate at such a time that  
all citizens gather in some church  
to contemplate our privileges.

Next Sunday evening at the Pres-  
byterian church the union service will  
be held at eight o'clock. The theme  
will be "Christian Liberty", a thought  
in harmony with our national holiday.

The Women's Missionary society of  
the Presbyterian church held their  
usual monthly meeting last Wednes-  
day afternoon at the church parlors.

#### Christian Science Announcements

The topic for the lesson-sermon at  
the morning service at the Christian  
science church Sunday morning will  
be "God."

Christian Science services are held  
every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock,  
and on Wednesday evening at  
8:00 o'clock. The Wednesday eve-  
ning services include testimonials of  
curing.

Sunday school is held in the Sunday  
school room every Sunday morning  
at 10:00 o'clock. Pupils up to the age  
of twenty years are received into  
these classes.

This society maintains, at the rear  
entrance to the church building, a  
free Christian Science reading room,  
which is open daily, where the Bible  
and the Christian Science text book  
science and Health, with key to the  
scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, to-  
gether with all other authorized  
Christian Science literature may be  
read, borrowed, or purchased.  
The public is cordially invited to  
attend the church services and to  
visit the reading room.

#### 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.

#### FIRST CAR NEW CROP WHEAT ARRIVES AT PORTLAND

The first car of new crop wheat  
reached Portland this last Monday.  
It was shipped by Henry W. Collins  
from Klondike, Sherman county, to  
the Crown Mills. The wheat was hard  
Federation, grown and harvested by  
W. E. Burres, and shipped from the  
Independent Milling company ware-  
house at Klondike. It weighed 60  
pounds and was of good milling qual-  
ity. The arrival was fully ten days  
ahead of the first car last year. So  
far as local records show, this is the  
earliest date on which new crop wheat  
has ever been received in Portland.

#### EXPECT LESS SMUTTY WHEAT

Marked reduction in the smut  
damage to wheat in the wheat sec-  
tion of the northwest is expected this  
year by department of agriculture  
officials as a result of the smut pre-  
vention campaign conducted in this  
territory. Reports from county ag-  
ricultural agents indicate a great in-  
crease in the use of copper carbonate  
for treating seed wheat against smut,  
estimates being made in some cases  
that from 70 to 80 per cent of the  
farmers treated their seed by that  
method before planting.

The campaign is regarded by de-  
partment officials as one of the most  
successful in which they have been  
given opportunity to participate. Its  
success is contributed to the splendid  
cooperation among all persons con-  
cerned in the northwest. Reports are  
encouraging that more farmers have  
treated their seed wheat for smut  
this year, declare department offi-  
cials, who estimate that millions of  
dollars will be added to the wheat  
crop should there be even a small  
increase in smut damage.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson and son  
LeRoy will leave in the early part of  
next week to join Mrs. Hanson, who  
is now with her sister in Corvallis.  
They will take their vacation this  
year on the coast, seeing the Coos  
bay country, and camping near the  
ocean. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson while  
gone will also attend the meeting of  
the Synod of Oregon during their  
absence, this meeting taking place  
July 14 to 21 in the University build-  
ings at Eugene.

If it is a draper, grain carrier or  
straw carrier that you need, we can  
supply you with it at Geo. N.  
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your battles for you and always  
win.

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him a good safe home at the Bank of Moro. He  
will grow here with your savings.

## Bank of Moro

## Every One!

FOR HEALTH  
AND COMFORT

Should eat a dish of ice cream  
every day.

## MORO CONFECTIONERY

ice cream is made of the purest  
ingredients. Absolutely pure,  
fresh, and wholesome and the  
best eating ice cream since  
mother made it in the old home freezer.

## Saturday July 3

is the **LAST DAY**  
of this unparalleled offer—Get a

Grand Prize **EUREKA**  
VACUUM CLEANER

only \$2.00 down

There is not a minute to lose! Think of being able to  
get a brand new, genuine Grand Prize Eureka Vacuum  
Cleaner for the astonishingly low down payment of only  
\$2.00, with the balance on such extremely  
easy terms you'll never miss it!

**PHONE OR CALL TODAY**

Call up and we will deliver the Eureka and  
complete attachments right to your door.  
Take them and use them as if they were  
your own—no cost—no obligation. Then,  
if you decide to keep them, pay only \$2.00  
down. But this is the **LAST CALL!** Hurry.

Complete \$85.00 Set  
"High Vacuum"  
Attachments  
**FREE**  
with each Eureka  
purchased  
(This offer may be withdrawn  
at any time)

More than 1,000,000 women are using  
the Eureka in their homes today—  
subjecting it to the most grueling  
tests of continuous service. No dust  
or dirt can be so deeply embedded in the nap as to resist  
the rapidly moving volume of air which the Eureka draws completely  
through the carpet, thoroughly cleaning it to its entire depth.

## Ginn, Coleman & Co.

MORO, OREGON

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the housewife made easier  
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Light Plant on the farm  
that permits working in a  
cool kitchen when ironing.

**FOR SALE  
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Olympic and Drifted Snow Flour and all Olympic Cereals  
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Copper Carbonate. Gasco Briquets, Fuel, Grain and Feed.  
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and integrity of businesses is the reward  
of the steady reader of advertisements.