

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.

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

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. 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 Tuesdays of each month.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion. Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

NOTICE OF EIGHTH GRADE FINAL EXAMINATIONS. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold eighth grade final examinations at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing at 9 a. m. on Thursday, September 2, and continuing until Friday, September 3, 1926, at 4 p. m.

Both Overdone. "I care not who makes the laws of the nation, if I may but write its songs," said Fletcher, the philosopher.

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SERVING TWO MASTERS

No One Can Be Equally Loyal to Two Countries at the Same Time

The Good Book says that one cannot serve two masters. By the same token one cannot hold sincere allegiance to two countries—he cannot hold aloft two flags and be loyal to both at the same time.

"It is not unnatural, nor even cause for criticism, that a person coming to the United States from some foreign country, should retain a certain degree of love for the land of his birth.

"So it is with the country of one's adoption. No man ever came to the United States of America except of his own volition, urged by a desire to obtain greater temporal blessings.

Secretary G. A. Mitchell wishes the following corrections in the Sherman County Fair premium book be made known: Exhibits entered the previous year in divisions M, N, O, and P cannot be again entered in competition.

A large new sedan, owned by a barber living at Klamath Falls, rolled over the rim at Crater lake last Sunday, crashing onto the rocks 1000 feet below the rim into a shapeless mass.

Six new Ford cars have been delivered to their owners by the Williams Motor company this week. Mr. Keshing accepted delivery of a new sedan at Portland, driving it home Monday.

W. A. Harriman, it is stated, has closed the deal for the domination of the entire lead, coal and zinc production of Upper Silesia, pending for months, by the payment of \$10,000,000 cash advance to the government of Poland.

Rome announces that "Lake Nemi, where the pleasure fleet of the Caesars is rotting, will be drained by archeologists to recover these priceless trophies of ancient civilization."

Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, managing editor of the Funk & Wagnalls dictionary, announces that the 26 letters of our alphabet can be transposed 820,448,401,738,239,439,390,000 - times.

Numerous young women have taken up the fad of wearing dog collars as neck ornaments, which probably will be taken by alarmist reformers as a further indication that the younger generation is headed for the bow-wow.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

L. H. Martin and wife were visitors at Portland this week.

Elvin Martin was a visitor in Moro last week end from The Dalles.

An unusually large crowd attended the Harvest Ball given at Moro opera house last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cushman and two children were visiting in Moro last week end from Condon.

W. C. Ross has had the side of the Ross Confectionery decorated with a large ornate advertising sign.

L. J. Pape and four children were visiting part of the week in this city from their home near Portland.

L. V. Moore and wife and Jas. Woods and wife returned last Friday from a brief visit at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Wm. Reid has returned to her home at Wasco from The Dalles, where she has been under hospital attention.

Mrs. J. F. Noonan and children returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Noonan's parents at Columbia City, Oregon.

George A. Williams left Thursday for The Dalles where he underwent a major operation at The Dalles hospital Friday morning.

A. M. Wright and wife and C. L. Montgomery drove to Mosier Sunday where they enjoyed a cooling drink at the apple cider factory.

Mrs. Estella Dillinger and daughter, Mrs. Geneva McDonald, left Moro last week for Corvallis where they expect to spend the winter months.

Members of Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. are requested to be present at a stated communication on Thursday evening, September 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Woods and daughter were visitors this week from Lewiston, Idaho, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods.

Mr. W. E. Hart of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn and family of Lankershim, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Murray.

W. L. Dillinger and family have returned from their auto tour of western Oregon points and have left again for a brief visit with relatives at The Dalles.

A complete showing of new fall modes will be ready for the inspection of the ladies of Moro at Mrs. Urquhart's at Hotel Moro, next Saturday, August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose spent last Sunday visiting at Wyeth and vicinity near Cascade Locks. Mr. Rose, about 24 years ago, was agent for the railway at that place.

G. W. Sargent, formerly connected with the Biggs store at Arlington, has accepted a position as clerk in the J. C. Freeman company store in this city.

L. C. Kessinger and family left here by auto Friday morning for Reedsport, Oregon, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Camas, Washington, brothers of A. M. Young of this city, were visiting in Moro Monday on an auto trip to Bend and over the McKenzie highway to Portland.

Light and power was off the Sherman Electric lines Thursday night, supposed to be because of a fire early that morning which had destroyed a transformer used in taking power from the high line to the Hugh Walk farm between Moro and Wasco.

PAY THE DANCE FIDDLER

If You Order The Meal, You Should Pay Your Check Pleasantly

The Colorado tax commission recently made a thorough study of the taxation situation in that state. Following is an excerpt from its report: "Eliminating educational and road funds, of every dollar raised by general property taxation, less than seven cents goes to the state.

Be sure to attend the fall opening of millinery at Mrs. Urquhart's at the Hotel Moro next Saturday, August 28th.

The 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young of Kent underwent a minor operation at the Mid Columbia hospital at The Dalles on Tuesday.

Hubert A. Williams and family visited in Moro over the last week end at the home of Mr. Williams father, George A. Williams, and his brother Walter H. Williams.

A. M. Zevely returned Sunday from Eugene where he attended the trail-to-rail celebration of the opening of the new Southern Pacific rail connection between western Oregon and Klamath Falls.

C. H. Larson and family enjoyed a visit Monday from Mr. Larson's twin nephews, Douglas and Donald Larson, returning to their home at Bend from an auto tour of Yellowstone park.

A. M. Zevely, county school superintendent, returned Thursday from Baker, Oregon, where he attended a meeting of the committee having in charge the passage of a measure referred to the people by the last Oregon legislature, establishing a state normal school in eastern Oregon.

A. C. Buckley of Grass Valley reports the loss from fire of his \$2500 combine Monday night. The machine had been used during the day, but was standing idle when it burst into flames.

E. B. Pentland and wife and A. M. Wright and wife left Moro Wednesday afternoon on an auto tour of the loop highways between here and Ontario, Oregon.

The ladies of the Harmony Community club were entertained by Miss Ruby Workman at the home of Mrs. O. E. Knapp on August 19th.

C. L. Montgomery went to sleep Sunday night smoking a cigarette. He woke up with his heavy underwear on fire right over his "tummy."

Dr. Clarke Eye Specialist. Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Optical Co., Merchants Trust Bldg, 8th and Washington, Portland, will be in Moro for the day and evening, Wednesday, September 1st.

W. A. Ruggles returned last Saturday from a business trip to Missoula, Montana. A. G. Futter and A. M. Young, also of the party, parted company with Mr. Ruggles at Pendleton, intending to visit at Ukiah, Washington, a few days where Mrs. Futter has been visiting with relatives.

John Ernest McClure and Miss Inge Winter were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winter, 348 Tenth street, Portland, Oregon, Saturday afternoon, August 21st.

The living room being attractively decorated with flowers for the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the University of Oregon and the groom a former student of O. A. C.

After a motor trip through British Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. McClure will be at home at Wasco where the groom is engaged in farming.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Methodist Church Notices. There will be service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mrs. Feenstra preaching. Her subject will be "The message of the prophet Haggai."

Presbyterian Church Notices. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach next Sunday morning at 11:00 at the Presbyterian church on the theme "The fascination of religion."

Christian Science Announcements. The topic for the lesson-sermon at the morning service at the Christian Science church Sunday morning will be "Christ Jesus."

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

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, together 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.

ELECTRIC BUSINESS GROWS. Forty Years See Great Growth of Use of Electric Power.

When the late Charles Albert Coffin set out in the '80s to sell electricity to the people, he was inspired, according to his own words, by "a holy faith."

That faith has been abundantly justified, though there remains plenty of opportunity for his successors in the industry in the development of new fields of activity.

As late as 1912, according to federal government statistics, the electric light and power plants produced 14,000,000 thousand-kilowatts of current.

In 1924, the public utility power plants alone produced 60,000,000 thousand-kilowatts. The number of customers served by the central stations was less than 2,000,000 in 1907, but nearly 13,000,000 in 1924.

With insurance, electric current holds the rare distinction of escaping the post-war rise in prices. As compared with 1913, prices in 1924 would show a perceptible decline.

There are those who foresee social revolution, by the elimination of our overgrown cities, through the distribution of power to smaller centers.

There is to be a lessening of the lure of metropolitan life, by endowing the small town with the comforts of the metropolitan gay white ways.

The same agency will be employed for running express trains and dish-washing machines.

One advantage which electricity holds over its elder sister, steam, is cleanliness. The latter brought power and wealth, but along with them it brought dirt and grime.

Electric current offers power in combination with cleanliness.

FOR SALE BY The Moro Garage. M. R. Schadewitz, Proprietor.

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Saturday is the LAST DAY of this unparalleled offer—Get a Grand Prize EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER only \$2.00 down. Complete \$85.00 Set. FREE with each Eureka purchased. 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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