

## 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. 113 A. O. U. 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. Williams, N. G.  
A. M. Young, Secretary

**Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116**  
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.  
W. H. Williams, Commander  
A. M. Zevely, Adjutant

### FIRST AT THE DALLES

Jack Winn, advance agent for the Ben Hur motion picture, who made a recent visit to The Dalles, advised Sidney Bloom, auditorium manager that The Dalles will see "Ben Hur" four months ahead of Portland. "This is due," Mr. Winn explained, "to a peculiarity in the booking which takes the film in a leap from The Dalles to Longview, where it will show preceding a number of performances in other coast towns before returning to Oregon to show in Portland. The company includes an orchestra of 12 trained musicians and will provide its own curtain drop, together with special effects, Mr. Bloom stated. The show will be staged in the theater of the civic auditorium December 12.

### POTATOES, APPLES AND PEARS

F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician says the estimated production of potatoes in Oregon for this year is 4,560,000 bushels as against 4,368,000 in 1925. It is estimated that Klamath county will ship around 400 car this fall and winter.

The apple crop of the state is estimated at 8,036,000 bushels, 4,980,000 of which is the commercial crop as against 3,888,000 bushels of last year.

The pear crop this year is 2,100,000 bushels as against 1,500,000 bushels in 1925 and 1,225,000 bushels in 1924.

Two saddle ponies for sale or trade for anything. M. G. Melzer, Moro Oregon.

For Sale — Good young fresh cows Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Tom Fraser, Moro.

3 pure bred Guernsey bulls for sale or trade. Ages 2 years, 1 year, 6 months. A. J. Murray.

Lost — Part of motor meter some where between Menkland and Moro Finder please return to this office and receive suitable reward.

Notice — On account of leaving Wasco, I am asking all persons owing me to see me about accounts before December 15. Bankable notes will be acceptable for the larger amounts Dr. J. A. Wonderlick.

For Sale — Good walnut Queen Ann dining set at 1/2 of new price 2 1/2 years ago, lawn mower, dresser reading table, kitchen cabinet-table new unused cotton lint mattress for \$7.50. Dr. J. A. Wonderlick.



We will have a supply of nice Christmas trees in various sizes on sale at our Moro yard Tuesday.

Those wanting trees for decorating home or community affairs are urged to apply early while the supply is yet varied.

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MORO, OREGON

D. E. CLARK, Manager.

Phone Main 91

### FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Last Friday evening a father and son banquet was held at Moro which was attended by about 104 men and boys of whom thirty were from Grass Valley.

Tables were prettily decorated. The older campfire girls served the tables. The dinner was prepared by Hotel Moro. After the dinner, business of the Moro Community club was first attended to, followed by a beautiful trio sung by Misses Ingles, Idleman and Mitchell. Dr. A. S. Hisey gave the main address of the evening using for his theme "Lads and Dads." Brief speeches by Scoutmaster R. A. Feenstra and scout executive Clarke Shoboe of The Dalles, speaking on the desirability of unity with the Mid-Columbia council and emphasizing the value of scouting, followed.

The meeting went on record approving to unite with the council. A local council was appointed by the chair, consisting of the following members: Messrs. C. L. Poley, Geo. Vinton, Geo. Dickenson and R. J. Baker of Grass Valley; Messrs. W. H. Ragsdale, J. C. McKean, Frank Burnett, Roy Powell, Omer Sayre, D. E. Stephens and Rev. R. A. Feenstra of Moro.

This move means that an improved program is made possible for the boy scout work in our two communities. A summer camp for boys of scout age who believe and wish to practice the scout ideals is assured and will be held during the month of June, enabling our boys to go at the most convenient time and share in the outdoor training under efficient leadership.

We can fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wernmark Shoe Store, The Dalles.

Dwight Martin, brother of L. H. and W. J. Martin of this city, was visiting in the county this last week from his home at Sheridan, California.

An automobile was retaken last week by a Harney county posse from two young men and a girl near Bend. The car had been stolen at the Gar ranch, 100 miles east of Bend. In the effort made to retake the car, one of the men was fatally shot and the car punctured in numerous places by bullets.

The French chamber of deputies has just discovered that suckling pigs and not babies are the chief sufferers in the manufacture of "tom thumb" umbrella handles from milk products. It had been asserted that the handles were made from fresh milk. An investigation disclosed that the composition from which the handles are made is derived, not from fresh milk, but from buttermilk and that the only sufferers are suckling pigs, the sole consumers of buttermilk in France.

L. V. Moore returned late last Saturday from a hunting expedition in Clackamas county, Washington, north of The Dalles. In company with Dr. W. N. Morse of The Dalles, Mr. Moore shot at a private rented series of lakes along the north shore of the Columbia river. He brought several mallards, butterballs, a goose and one white goose home with him. The white goose is a rare bird and seldom it for eating. The ducks that reached the editor's table were all of excellent quality.

Final examinations for the first term at O. A. C. will be held December 13-17 with vacation beginning the day following. Second term begins Monday, January 3. As students may leave the campus as soon as their last examination is completed, all are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the printed examination schedule which lists the day and hour for each class. Fortunate ones sometimes have their examinations come early in the week and thereby gain an extra day or so of vacation.

The gray team owned by C. L. Montgomery took a sudden fancy to put on an extra burst of speed late Monday afternoon with the result that after a short brisk run of about half a block the harness was broken in several places and the wagon tongue broken. Montgomery was in the wagon at the time the team started to run, but did not have time to stop them until the wagon tongue hit an electric light pole in front of the Bryant residence, throwing Montgomery out with resultant slight injuries.

Truman Strong has the first radio set to be used in Sherman county that is entirely supplied from an ordinary electric light socket in his home. The set is a seven tube Radiola with four additional tubes in the loud speaker, having a total of eleven tubes in the set and does away entirely with all batteries. It is said the reception is clear and distinct, coming from distant points farther east than Chicago. The set can be tuned for ordinary voice reception or loud enough to be heard considerable distance.

80 per cent of the 3420 students registered this term at O. A. C. are wholly or partly self supporting as shown in a report just made by the registrar. This includes both men and women. Slightly more than 50 per cent of the men reported themselves entirely self supporting and 20 per cent of the women are independent of outside help. Only 6.85 per cent of the men and 48.41 per cent of the women are entirely dependent. Slightly more than two thirds of the students are men, the ratio being 2290 to 1130.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

#### Paragraphs on County and Community Events

L. R. Conlee and wife returned Monday from a visit at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kaseberg of Wasco were visiting in Moro last Monday evening.

The usual monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Burnett.

Don't forget the Christmas turkey shoot and raffle to be given at Moro on December 22 and 23 by the American Legion boys.

The leather palm mitten advertised recently in the Observer is again being worn by its owner, the son of Dayton Henrichs.

H. B. Belashee and wife, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Belashee and Mrs. J. F. Belashee, were visiting in The Dalles last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Belashee returned the first of the week from an auto trip that included stops at Eugene, Corvallis and Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Forbes, who has been under hospital attention in The Dalles for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Moro last Sunday.

Clare Axtell and D. W. Nish spent last Sunday goose hunting on the "point" east of Moro. They reported a fair bag of birds upon their return.

The annual bazaar given last Saturday by the Dorcas society netted \$204.76. Of this amount the candy booth contributed \$31 and the fancy booth \$73.

The horse advertised as a stray by Ray Hulse was found to be in the A. J. Murray pasture. One insertion of the notice quickly brought word from Mr. Murray.

Al Swigle plead guilty to a charge of being disorderly last Sunday afternoon, at a session of the city recorder's court Tuesday morning and was fined \$25, which was paid.

A benefit entertainment is being arranged by the Moro Women's club for the Moro orchestra which will be presented the evening of Monday, December 20th, at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Robert Urquhart was visiting in Portland this week with her son George Urquhart and family. The trip was made for the purpose of seeing the twin boy and girl, recently born to Mr. and Mrs. George Urquhart.

Andy May was seen on the streets of Moro this week, walking without either cane or crutch. Mr. May has had a slow recovery from injuries received last summer in a harvester accident.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be held this Saturday at the Ginn Coleman & Co. hardware store. There will be booths of cooked food, fancy goods, candy, miscellaneous and grab bag.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin have returned from Lexington, Oregon, where they were called by news of the sickness of their daughter, Mrs. Irving Kunsman of Portland, who was visiting her brother, Myles, at his home near Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Woods, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Kuhns and daughter, drove to Moro from their home at Walla Walla Wednesday, arriving here about 3 p. m. They expect to visit with Mr. Woods' parents, Jas. Woods and wife, until after next weekend.

Edmund Stephens of Moro, junior in agriculture, has been pledged to Alpha Zeta, national honorary fraternity in agriculture. Men for this organization are selected from the junior and senior classes because of their scholastic standing and ability in agricultural work. Stephens is majoring in farm crops work.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman with Harry Kunsman, acting deputy sheriff, left Sunday morning for Salem with H. C. Parks in custody headed for the state penitentiary. Parks plead guilty to an indictment charging burglary at a special session of the circuit court held at Moro last Saturday and was sentenced to serve three years.

A school board convention is being arranged by County Superintendent A. M. Zevely for the districts of Moro and vicinity to be held at Moro December 22 at Hotel Moro. The business program will include discussions concerning the new state normal school for eastern Oregon, a county wage scale, and school bus transportation.

Huntmen of Moro and vicinity are arranging a competitive hunt for sparrows, to be staged within the next few weeks. Sides will be chosen and the losing side will provide a dinner for the side bringing in the largest number of birds. The hunt is for the main purpose of ridding the community of a large number of pesky pests.

Rev. R. A. Feenstra and R. J. Ginn of Moro, L. V. Eakin and Elvin Eakin of Grass Valley, and Rev. F. R. Jackson of Wasco are the delegates from Sherman county who are attending the Methodist men's council at Portland this week. They left on Wednesday and expect to return this coming Saturday.

### COUNTY LIBRARY STARTED

County School Superintendent A. M. Zevely and Rev. H. G. Hanson drove into the country early Friday morning and returned in the afternoon with about 800 volumes of books which will be used as a nucleus for a library for Sherman county.

A total of about 500 other books will be added to the above from the Moro library, when sanction is granted by the board of directors for the Moro library.

In addition to this an additional 500 books will be secured from the state library at Salem, to be replaced and exchanged from time to time.

It is planned that all school districts of the county will merge their books into the one county library yet at the same time retaining ownership of the books. In this way all books of all school districts will be used to circulate through the county by interchange of library and all districts will have a much larger list of books at their command.

The first 300 books which were secured Friday were obtained from schools where the district had temporarily suspended school activities and were taken with the consent of the respective school boards.

The new county library will be housed in the office of the county school superintendent of the county at the court house. Superintendent Zevely has authority under the state law to appoint an attendance supervisor of schools and will exercise this authority, which he has not done in the past, and will through this means be able to keep his office open during business hours of each day during the week.

The attendance supervisor in addition to keeping the records of the library, will be able to give a large part of the time to office routine and incidental affairs. This will very materially benefit every person in the county as in the past years the work of the county school superintendent has been delayed at critical periods because of lack of clerical assistance.

### FARM CLUB WORK

#### Better Future Citizens Real Purpose of National Work

More than 565,000 farm boys and girls are enrolled on 4-H club work in the United States. They belong to about 41,000 separate clubs. There are about 11,000,000 young people on farms, all of whom could profit from learning better farm and home practices through club work.

The outstanding characteristic of the organization, purposes and scope of 4-H club work is that each member conducts a substantial piece of work, designed to show some better practice on the farm or in the home or community; keeps a record of results, explains the work to others; and makes a final report on the work.

The individual boy or girl is reached through the national agricultural extension system, in which the United States department of agriculture, the land grant colleges, and various local agencies cooperate. Typical lines of club work are: growing a crop in accordance with directions, raising a sow and litter of pigs according to instructions, growing fruit and vegetables in accordance with the dietary needs of the family, canning the surplus in the most approved ways, and other phases of farm and home work that especially appeal to young people.

The work is carried on with boys and girls 10 to twenty years of age, usually through groups of 10 to 20 members. These members not only come into contact with their local leaders, who know how to do things, but with the work of one another, in which rivalry plays a part, and with the public in field meetings, exhibits at fairs, festivals and demonstrations.

The particular value of club work is at fairs, festivals and demonstrations, that it gets hold of young people while their minds are plastic and gives them guidance when they need it, teaches them some of the inspiring things in agriculture, and gives them visions of its possibilities as a life job. It provides opportunity for them to share home responsibilities in keeping with their ability and gives them a part in solving the problems of rural communities. It influences the farm and home practices of the member's families. It develops rural leadership. In short, 4-H club boys and girls are doers. They are taught high ideals and standards. They meet together, work together, play together, cooperate, achieve. They play the game fairly. They demonstrate, work, earn money, and acquire property. They learn and teach the better way on the farm, in the home, and in the community. They build up their bodies and their health through right living. They train their hands to be useful, their minds to think clearly, and their hearts to be kind.

Copies of miscellaneous circular 77-M, "Boys and Girls' 4-H Club Work," may be obtained free while the supply lasts, by addressing the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Miss Carrie Adams, sister of Mrs. A. M. Wright of this city, enroute here from Ohio to spend the winter, broke her journey in Illinois to visit with a sister, became suddenly ill and died at her sister's home Monday. Miss Adams has visited in Sherman county a number of times in recent years and has a large circle of friends in the west.

### MORO CHURCH NEWS

#### Notes of Interest to All Denominations

##### Presbyterian Church Notices.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson has been called away over next Sunday, December 12 and consequently the communion service arranged for that Sunday will be postponed until the morning of December 19, when also there will be opportunity for reception of members and baptism. In the meantime the regular services of church and Sunday school will take place at the usual hours. In the evening the union meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. R. A. Feenstra will give reports of the great men's meeting sponsored by the Methodist church and taking place in Portland this week.

While away, Mr. Hanson will attend a meeting in Portland next Wednesday of representatives of the new service pension plan of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Hanson is chairman of the Synod's committee in relief and sustentation, and goes to the meeting in that capacity.

The adult's class in "Our Temple (Hills)" will meet at the manse Friday night, continuing their studies in this interesting book on the rural church situation in the United States. Chapter II is the lesson for the evening and the class meets at eight o'clock. All adults are cordially invited.

##### Moro Methodist Church

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach. Sunday school at 10 a. m. followed by preaching services at 11 a. m.

##### Grass Valley Methodist Church

Sunday school regularly at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. You are welcome.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

##### Christian Science Announcements

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

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.

##### 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.

There is no such thing as spoiled money, says the experiment station. If the honey was ripe and right in the first place, and was kept properly afterwards, it is not "spoiled." Honey is never stored in a cold damp cellar. The cans rust, and if the honey is in the comb it is apt to draw moisture and granulate much quicker than if kept in the pantry or other warm spot.

A pointer dog on a ranch near LaCrosse, Washington, is mothering a brood of ten young turkeys. Maternity came to the dog and a turkey hen at almost the same time, but the 14 puppies were drowned. Their indignant mother chased the turkey hen away and took over the care of her brood. When discovered, the old dog had nine future Thanksgiving dinners cuddled up to her, while she held the tenth between her front paws. She was giving him his bath, alternately licking him and whining a lullaby to his brothers and sisters. The turkey mother was roosting nearby, looking very much annoyed.

Dr. J. A. Wonderlick, practicing physician at Wasco, notifies the Sherman County Observer this week that he will leave shortly for LaGrande where he will continue the practice of his profession. Dr. Wonderlick stated that an unusual opportunity presented itself as the impelling cause of his move through the action of the leading doctor of LaGrande moving to Portland. A second reason why Dr. Wonderlick is moving from Sherman county at this time is the fact that LaGrande is Mrs. Wonderlick's home town. Since his coming to Sherman county, Dr. Wonderlick has made a substantial increase in the number of his friends and has built up a successful medical practice.

##### "Haberdashery"

While scholars have never quite decided upon the origin of this word, it is generally accepted as being a corruption of "Habt ihr das?" the German for "Have you that?" the sort of phrase that a peddler would use of the small "general utility articles" in his pack. Germans very largely made up the peddler of the Middle ages, and the old-time haberdasher was a person who peddled in every conceivable type of trifle.

## Carelessness

### A VERY BAD HABIT



To overcome carelessness, one must take an interest in everything he does. VERY often carelessness is caused by hurry, hurry is the result of putting off a thing until the last minute. PLANNING ahead overcomes hurry, subsequently avoids carelessness. Have you not often found when tomorrow comes there are a lot of things that should have been done yesterday or the day before? THEN in order to catch up, carelessness creeps in trying to clean up.

RECKLESS spending is also carelessness and it is the great American bad habit and is destructive in its effects on a career that might otherwise be successful.

### THINK IT OVER

## Bank of Moro



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