

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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post office at Moro, Oregon, July 25, 1891Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M.
Moro, OregonMeets 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, OregonRegular communica-
tions each 2nd and 4th
Thursday evenings of
each month.
Lois Barzee,
Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F.
Moro, OregonMeets every Monday
evening in the I. O. O. F.
hall. Transient and
visiting brothers are
cordially invited to
meet with us.
A. R. Kessinger, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, OregonMeets 2d and 4th Tues-
days of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
Ora Peets, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.Chris Schultz Post No. 71
American LegionMeets at I. O. O. F. hall
on 2nd and 4th Wednes-
day evenings of each
month.
W. H. Williams, Commander.
A. M. Zevely, Adjutant.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED

Curiosity killed a cat.
Did you ever hear of that?
But I don't want to kill
Our good friend Buckaroo Bill.
He seems to be worrying quite a bit
Over whether I'm a he, her, or it.
So I'll just solve the mystery,
And tell you all what I see.
Out here a ways I run a ranch,
And in the fields I wear khaki pants.
But when my work in the field is
done,
I put on a great big kitchen apron,
And cook me a very savory dish
Of beef, pork, mutton, or fish.
Around the ranch I ride a horse so
fine,
I call him "Cactus" because he's all
spine.
But when to town I want to go,
To take in concert, feed, or show,
Then I hop in my tin can on a board
Commonly speaking, my old tin Ford
And after I've taken the doings in
I write it up the best I kin.
Now, Buckaroo Bill, you can see from
this
That I'm both a Mister and a Miss.
Sagebrush Sal

LAND AUCTION

Twenty-seven ranches in Yakima
Valley to sell March 12, 1927, Pros-
er, Washington. For detailed in-
formation write
The Federal Land Bank of Spokane,
Spokane, Washington.Good fresh cows for sale. Tom
Fraser, Moro.Plain sewing done. Prices reason-
able. Mrs. J. F. Henkle, Moro, Ore.Millinery opening Saturday March
5th, ladies hats and dresses. Mrs.
Urquhart, Moro Hotel.We can fit all kinds of people. Any
size or weight. Crippled or deformed.
feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The
Dalles.For sale very reasonable — Used
Delco 32-volt light plant in good con-
dition, with batteries. See M. R.
Schadewitz at Moro Garage.For Sale — 200 egg, radio range
incubator. Kerosene brooder, 500
chick size. Both in good condition;
will sell cheap. Mrs. J. F. Henkle,
Moro.For Sale — Baby chicks from farm
flock of Buff Orpingtons. \$18 per
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MOISTURE ABOVE NORMAL

Heavy Precipitation During the
Past Six MonthsFor the past six months Sherman
county has had more precipitation
than during any similar period, since
weather records have been kept in
the county.The total precipitation from Sep-
tember 1 to February 23 at Moro was
11.44 inches, or nearly as much as
the average precipitation for the 12-
month period, which is 11.51 for the
crop year ending August 31.The nearest approach to the pres-
ent record was in 1912, when 10.2
inches were recorded for the months
of September to February inclusive.
The highest precipitation for any
crop year was in 1916 with 16.62 in-
ches from September 1 to August 31.
For that year 2.9 inches fell late in
June and early in July.The precipitation since Septem-
ber 1, 1926, and the normal for the
months of September to February is
given in the following table taken
from the records of the local experi-
ment station.Precipitation in inches for the crop
season of 1926-1927 and the average
normal for the months of September
to February inclusive are as follows:

	1926-27	Normal
September	.51	.79
October	1.12	.82
November	4.24	1.89
December	1.05	1.62
January	2.19	1.51
February	2.33	1.14
Total	11.44	7.77

* To February 23

PIANO FOR SALE NEAR MORO

One of America's finest pianos to
be sold at large price reduction. Cash
or terms \$11 monthly to responsible
party. If interested in seeing the
instrument write C. F. Hendrick,
piano broker and adjuster, 66 Front
Street, Portland, Oregon.

NEW BOY SCOUT WORK

The troop committee of the boy
scouts met Wednesday and laid plans
for a more advanced program for our
local organizations. Clarke Shoboe,
scout executive, was present and pre-
sented plans which will assuredly
mean much for the successful devel-
opment of the work among the boys.
Under the new plan the members of
the troop committee will take a more
active interest in the activity of the
troop.The troop committee was reorgan-
ized with Sam Sayers as chairman,
A. M. Wright for civic good turns,
J. E. Coleman for ceremonials, W. H.
Ragsdale for camps and hikes, and
Searl Searcy in charge of records and
finance.

NEW CLARNO ROAD

The Antelope-Clarno market road
will be started this year and will be
constructed as far as the money lasts.
This action was taken at the meeting
of the Wasco county court last week.
Altho this road is through a sparse-
ly settled country it will be an impor-
tant link in the road system of Was-
co, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler
counties. The county officials of
Wheeler county are cooperating with
the Wasco county court and will
build a road from Fossil westward to
meet the proposed Antelope-Clarno
road, the junction to be at Clarno on
the county line.This road has been under consid-
eration for many months and it was
at one time proposed to put over a
special tax levy in the road district
at Antelope to aid in its construction,
the plan being to have it completed
in one year. The voters at a special
meeting voted down the proposed
levy and it will take some time longer
to complete the road because of in-
sufficient funds.The Antelope-Clarno-Fossil road
will connect the three highways run-
ning south from the Columbia river
— the Dalles-California Highway, the
Sherman county highway and the
Gilliam county highway. This will be
a one-day drive that will be well
worth taking when the road is com-
pleted.

ON SEA AND LAND

Film Story of Life With The United
States Marine CorpsPreceding each showing of the film
story "Tell it to the Marines" there
will be a short talk by Sergeant F. E.
Carpes, U. S. Marine recruiting sta-
tion, Salem, Oregon, at the Empress
theatre, Dalles.The spectacle, a true story of life
with the Marine corps, was filmed by
Metro-Goldwyn Mayer with the co-
operation of the United States Gov-
ernment. The cast is one of the most
notable, assembled at the studio in
months, augmented by men and offi-
cers from the Marine Base.Lon Chaney plays a veteran ser-
geant and William Haines the roman-
tic lead as a recruit in the new pic-
ture, with Eleanor Boardman as the
heroine and a cast that includes Car-
mel Myers, Eddie Gribbon, Mitchell
Lewis, Maurice Kains and others of
note. The actors had to drill for
weeks; that they might take their
places with the regulars on regular
duty during the picture; for on battle-
ships and in Marine barracks they
were literally enlisted men of the
corps.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County
and Community EventsW. H. Ragsdale was a business vis-
itor in Portland last Thursday.Miss Helen Cowgill is in the county
on special work connected with the
schools.Mrs. F. B. Peets was called to Port-
land last week by news of her moth-
er's sickness.Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Kent was
taken to The Dalles for hospital treat-
ment last Friday.Millinery opening Saturday March
5th, ladies hats and dresses. Mrs.
Urquhart, Moro Hotel.Bert E. Hancey was a business vis-
itor in Sherman county last Friday
and Saturday, from Portland.Mrs. Robt. Urquhart returned
Tuesday from a two week visit with
her daughter at Oroville, Washing-
ton.Mrs. C. P. Moore had her mother,
Mrs. Huntley from Beaverton, as her
house guest last Sunday over the
weekend.Elfin Ross has rented housekeeping
rooms in the Hotel Moro building and
has moved his household effects from
Wasco to this city.Mr. and Mrs. Barney Madison
drove down from Redmond last
Thursday to spend the past weekend
with friends in and near Moro.O. G. Sayers is having a trailer built
at the Foss & Co. garage that will be
used for camping and also for hauling
supplies to and from the farm. The
trailer is mounted on a Ford axle.The sale of horses and farm imple-
ments at the E. H. Moore farm last
Saturday brought a large crowd of
bidders from practically every part
of the county as well as many from
south Wasco county.A delegation of members of the
I. O. O. F. lodges at The Dalles char-
tered a stage last Monday with which
to make a special trip and visit to
Moro lodge. Following initiation cer-
emonies a banquet was served.Two new 1927 sidehill J. I. Case
harvester thrasher machines have
been ordered this week from the
Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. Car-
roll Sayers takes one of the new ma-
chines and Del Wright the next.The train schedule was canceled
last Sunday evening because of soft-
track conditions and a part of the
track being washed out north of Was-
co. Regular service was resumed
Monday, with an extra train Monday
morning.Mr. and Mrs. Hill, accompanied by
Mrs. Hill's father L. J. Foss, were in
town Sunday on their way by auto
from Nampa, Idaho, to Redmond.
Mrs. Hill is a sister of J. F. Foss and
is known to a large number here as
Mrs. Mitchell.Fred Schultz drove up from Port-
land last Friday in company with Mrs.
Barnett, sister of Mrs. J. C. Freeman.
They were met here Sunday by Mrs.
Perkins, daughter of Mrs. Barnett,
and all three drove to Portland that
same afternoon.Your attention is called to the adv-
of the Tewose Campfire Girls' home
talent play on page two. "Getting
Acquainted With Madge" is hard for
some, but it will be easy for you if
you secure your reserved seats early
at the Moro Pharmacy.Mr. Clarke Shoboe, scout execu-
tive of the Mid-Columbia council of
boy scouts was in town this week,
going with Rev. Feenstra to Grass
Valley for a meeting with the scouts
at that place and also assisting the
local council in projecting a more in-
teresting and effective program for
the local troops.The highway committee of the
house tried to put over a raw steal
last week when it brought out a fa-
vorable report on a measure that
would in effect do away with all com-
petition of contractors for city pav-
ing work. Since when has the state
highway commission become inter-
ested in paving city streets?Workman on Thursday were busy
moving out the furniture from the
I. O. O. F. lodge room and storing it
in the kitchen, the carpets will be
taken up and sent to the cleaners.
When the room is stripped the old
plaster will be taken from off the ceil-
ing and new put on in its place. The
work was made necessary by the win-
ting way of the key field on the sell-
ing plaster.Two soft spots were found on the
Sherman highway between Moro and
Grass Valley last Sunday by auto
trucks and stage service cars. An
undermined section near the "H. H.
Moore farm was easily taken care of,
but a larger affected place near the
Grass Valley cemetery, mired a solid
tire truck going down grade on its
way to Bend. An air tired truck
going up the grade came through with
little trouble.An auto freight truck loaded with
14 barrels of oil, each barrel weighing
about 500 pounds, failed to find bot-
tom on the gravel highway near Sha-
iko last Sunday and came to rest with
all four wheels buried out of sight
and the bed of the truck flat on the
highway surface. A second truck
was used to push and pull the truck
to soft ground, but a good stretch of
highway was ruined in the effort.

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE

Ladies Win Membership Drive Con-
test Two to One Over MenThe membership contest was ended
at the special meeting held last Thurs-
day evening at the new grange hall,
formerly Spalding chapel, when 21
additional members were obligated.
The total membership of Harland-
View Grange is now close to 140 paid
up.At the close of the contest the side
captained by Mrs. Reese were con-
ceded to have won over the side cap-
tained by J. J. Wiley when it was an-
nounced that the ladies had brought
in 38 new members and the men 16.Captain Wiley announced that all
the men members are requested to be
present at the next regular meeting
of Harland View Grange and that at
that time plans will be discussed as
to how best to pay the wages of a
"feed" to the winning side.The payment of the wages may be
combined with a big all-day celebra-
tion at which time several noted
speakers from outside the county may
be present.A movement was started at the
last meeting to have a committee con-
fer with a committee from Shearer
Grange and the two committees work
to the end that a grange be started at
Kent. Later if a 4th grange can be
started at Rufus or Klondike, the
Sherman county can have a Pomona
grange.Mrs. J. G. Snipes, Wasco county
grange deputy, was present and as-
sisted with the work of the evening.
Accompanying Mrs. Snipes were the
following members of the Cherry
Park Grange: Mr. and Mrs. Guy
Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Marks
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geiger, Mr. and
Mrs. C. F. Coe and Miss Amy Marks.

LUMBER YARD SOLD

Manager J. C. McKean of the
Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. in-
forms us that a deal was arrived at
this week whereby the Tumalum
Lumber Co. will sell its yard and busi-
ness at Moro to the Elevator company
at invoice for the stock on hand and
an agreed price for the property in-
volved.Invincing will begin next Monday
and as quickly as one department has
been completely checked over, it will
be taken over for operation by the
Elevator company.Manager McKean says that he is
quite sure the Elevator company will
be able to supply a better grade of
building material at a less price be-
cause the overhead in operating will
be much less.Vic Barr sold a team of horses last
Saturday for \$190.E. R. Barzee is planning to have an
extensive addition built onto his farm
residence this spring when work
opens.Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of the Campfire girls' play "Get-
ting Acquainted With Madge" on
page two.Hugh R. Herrin of Rufus was taken
to The Dalles Monday, suffering from
a broken leg received when a porch he
was repairing fell on him.Truman Strong is starting work on
cutting down the dirt and rock bank
for his new 40 x 60 foot barn, which
he will build this spring on his farm.Mrs. F. A. Sayers is reported to be
planning the building of a new resi-
dence this summer to occupy the
same location as the present building
which may be torn down when work
starts.All the preliminary work is being
put into condition for an active start
in rebuilding as soon as the late
spring conditions will permit work
starting on the new Farmers Elevator
Co. building.As a result of the continued storm
extending over practically all of last
week roads every where in Sherman
county suddenly went out complete-
ly in spots. Tales of cars being mired
were common. Nearly every one who
came to town by car tried a different
road on their return. Luck was about
the same for either road used.Total receipts from the efforts
made by the Moro high school to stage
the entertainment presented last Fri-
day night at the American Legion
hall were announced by Professor
W. E. Buell to be more than \$159.
Each four parts of the program, dif-
fering greatly from each other, was
presented in an artistic manner that
carried all to a successful evening's
conclusion.Word has been received by Mrs.
Jessie Henrichs, secretary of Lupine
Rebekah Lodge No. 116, that Sister
Dora Sexton of The Dalles, president
of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon,
will make Lupine Rebekah lodge an
official visit the evening of March 8th,
the first regular meeting night in
March. There will be initiation and
all members are earnestly requested
to be present.The proposal to take from the high-
way funds money with which to build
buildings and pay higher salaries to
state officials was lost in the state sen-
ate Monday afternoon by 18 to 12
vote. Some state legislators kidded
themselves into believing that folks
at home would be lulled to sleep by
talk of the "million dollar deficit."
The deficit is with us, all right, but it
has not been made less by the legis-
lative appropriation orgy now draw-
ing to a close at Salem.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to
All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church

A representative of the near east
will address the united congregations
of the Presbyterian and Methodist
fellowships at the Methodist church
next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

The union evening service will be
held at the Methodist church, Rev.
R. A. Feenstra preaching the sermon.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra are
attending the mid-winter institute of
the Epworth League at Hood River,
leaving Friday and expecting to be
back Sunday afternoon.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

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 eve-
ning 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, to-
gether with all other authorized
Christian Science literature may be
read, borrowed, or purchased.

ARBITRATION NOW THE THING

The war is on,
In grand delight.
All friendship gone,
Who'll win this fight.Between our little Sagebrush Sal,
And shootin' ridin' Buckaroo Bill.
You're trouble, Bill, with this gal,
Is slated for the old Gris mill.I've rode the range with all the boys,
I've met the Sagebrush Kid.
I know their games and wondrous
joys,
Of keepin', secrets hid.You must adopt the Wilson plan.
A peace treaty you must form.
And meet, you two, as man to man,
Before you do some harm.It's very clear to me, gal,
That you must calm this ranger.
For if you don't, oh little Sal,
You're surely brewing danger.I think you'll find this sort of lad,
Will meet you in the open.
The kind who will be mighty glad,
To come to you a-lopin'.You're not to blame, it's very true,
Of causin' this mystere in writin'
But it's up to him and me and you,
To stop this Injun fightin'.

— Hayseed Hank

In gambling it isn't the first loss
that is so expensive; it's getting it
back.

EMPRESS THEATRE

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

Lon Chaney

— in —

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TOMORROWSuppose you had saved one-
quarter of what you made,
what a nice sum you would
have.If you will but make up your
mind to live on three-quarters of your earnings and
put the other fourth in the bank the dollars will pile
up surprisingly.

THINK IT OVER

Bank of Moro

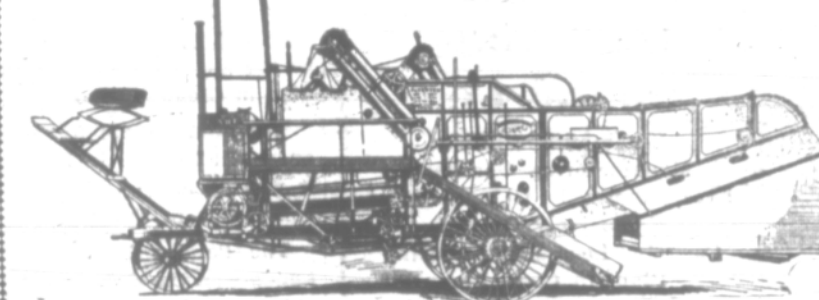
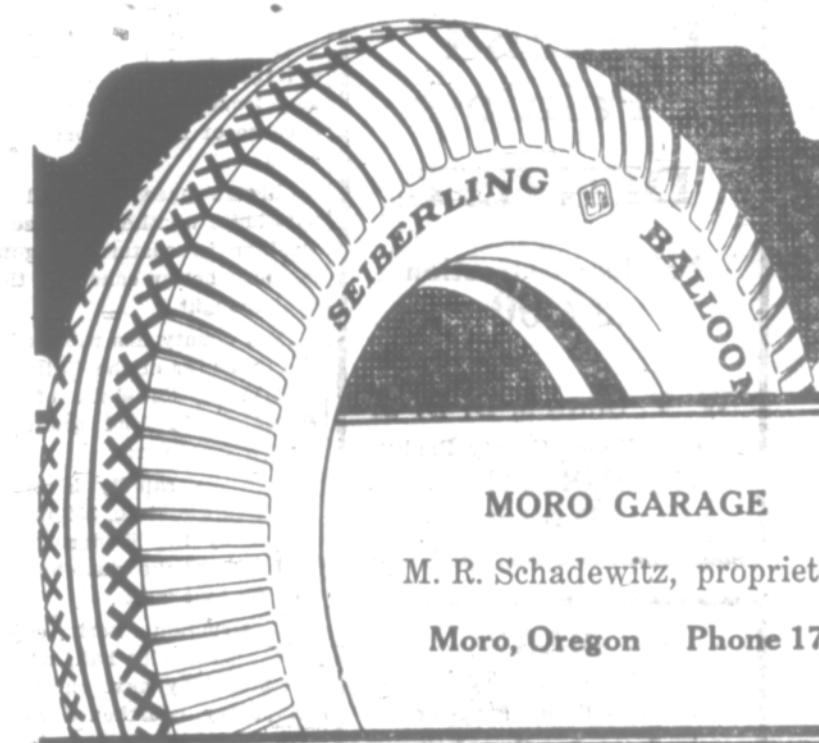
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people in Sherman County than
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