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Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon

Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

Ella Thompson, Worthy Matron Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. L. Ireland, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and Sole Owner of the Sherman County Observer and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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(Signed) C. L. Ireland Publisher and Owner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1927.

W. C. Bryant, Notary Public My commission expires Sept. 28, 1928

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We sincerely thank all the very kind and generous people and fraternities who have shown so much interest and rendered such liberal help in our time of misfortune, the losing of our home and contents by fire.

Very truly, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Knapp

SUNDAY DINNER

A special chicken dinner is served at Hotel Moro each Sunday from 12:30 to 2 o'clock and for the benefit of those who go motoring in the early hours of the day, the special dinner is also served from 6 to 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Edith Larimore states that the special Sunday dinner menu prepared by Hotel Moro is a dinner that cannot be equalled in either The Dalles or Portland for nearly twice the money.

Mr. Larimore is quite sure that if you try it once you will plan to come again. He would be pleased to receive enough patronage for the Sunday dinner menu to show his effort to please the local public is appreciated.

Three new Case harvesters were unloaded from the freight cars in Moro yard Tuesday as the result of order placed this year with the Farmers Elevator & Supply Company for this harvester. The new machines unloaded were one each for Carrol Sayre, Jim Wilson of Kent, and D. H. Wright.

WHENCE COME THESE FANCIES

Our friend Buckaroo Bill, Seems to have lost his will; Writes of Forest Glade, But resorts to garden spade.

Sagebrush Sal in riding pants, Is taking a desperate chance; When riding on her spiny steed, For sixty per is its speed.

Where's this Hayseed Hank, And his arbitration prank; Perhaps he's given up the race, In pursuit of other chase.

Rollin' Plain wants us to sign, Our names upon a dotted line; To see who and what we poets be, But seek another way to see.

Let's fight with bee instead of pen, And show away the scratchin' hen; Rollin' Plain to me, it seems, Envy's Packard's even in dreams.

Now friends tend your garden, Be content and ask others' pardon; We may all assert our rights, Even in our petty fights.

— The City Dude

HIGHWAY TO BE OILED

Work on Sherman Highway to Start This Week and Continue to Grass Valley

Permanent oiling operations will be started on the Sherman highway from Wasco south to Bend late this week, the local state highway maintenance office advises. This portion of the highway was selected to begin operations because it is most nearly in the dry, summer condition. Motorists are being advised to use The Dalles-California highway while oil is being applied on the Sherman county route.

Patching has been about completed on the Old Oregon Trail highway between Seufert's and the Deschutes river, and the patching crew will be moved to The Dalles-California highway. The work now in progress is only preliminary to the gigantic task confronting the highway department, that of a complete re-oiling of the major highway systems. The work this year will involve new processes and materials designed for the greatest permanence and riding comfort, it is declared.

April 15th the state highway department will start oiling 22 miles of the John Day highway, from Arlington to a point five miles south of Rock Creek.

A large quantity of machinery, including trucks, bladders, heating apparatus and a crew of about 30 men is now being assembled at Salem for work on the permanent oiling highway projects.

A heavy oil coat will be applied to all highways in this district that are subjected to heavy trucking and traffic conditions. The process consists of a light ribbon of fuel oil first being applied and followed by a heavy mixture containing between 70 and 80 per cent asphalt. The oilied strip will be 18 feet wide. The highway department has been doing this work at a cost of between \$700 and \$1,000 a mile.

Governor Hartley of Washington has signed the Status road bill appropriating \$532,000.00 to complete the road between Yakima and Maryhill. The road will make a shorter route of sixty or eighty miles between Yakima and the Columbia river, making connections with other highways and routes at Maryhill. The effect that it will have on the travel is a matter of conjecture.

The shorter route will be an inducement for the residents of the Yakima valley and those who live adjacent to the Status road to cross at Maryhill instead of Arlington, and the \$532,000.00 if spent to the best advantage should make one of the best arteries of travel in this district.

LOCAL SCOUTS PROMOTED

Tuesday evening at the local high school a demonstration of scout activities was given by Mr. Clarke Shoboe, scout executive, who was in charge of the program.

At the Court of Honor session Donald Burnett was awarded a second class badge upon furnishing satisfactory evidence. First class scouts Chas Burnett and George Barnes demonstrated their ability to rank as first class scouts. The tests given these boys by Mr. Shoboe helped the audience to realize the practical knowledge the boys are acquiring by being scouts.

Mr. Shoboe gave an interesting talk. The meeting was concluded by two reels of pictures showing the scouts in action at Lamberlost camp on Lost Lake.

Mr. Case of Hood River accompanied by Mrs. Case showed the pictures and assisted in the examinations.

SOIL RANGE WIDE

In Oregon roses grow well in a wide range of soils, says the landscape gardening department of the state college. A heavy clay loam which retains moisture well is, however, the best, especially for the larger growing varieties. In a light soil, as sandy loam, the smaller growing roses do best. In any soil fertilizers which provide nitrogen, whether commercial as dried blood or well-rotted barnyard manure, are used to a considerable extent, as roses require plenty of plant food for strong growth.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Eugene Amidon and family have vacated the Poley residence, moving back to the farm on Tuesday.

F. E. Fortner of this city and F. R. Fortner of Wasco were business visitors in The Dalles on Tuesday.

I. N. Lemon and wife, formerly residents of Grass Valley, were in Moro this week from their home at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Belshe returned Wednesday afternoon from a motor trip to Portland, where they visited with relatives.

Lumber for the new Farmers elevator building is arriving daily and soon construction will be under full headway on their new building.

Geo. B. Bourhill and W. C. Bryant were in the south part of the county Monday on appraisal business connected with applications for soldier bonus loans.

Miss Ingalls, teacher in the Moro schools, is interesting her class in the beautification of the local school grounds by means of the planting of roses and shrubbery.

The Farmers Elevator & Supply company have moved all their feed and supplies to the lumber yard and patrons from now on, will be able to find a complete supply handy for loading.

Delegates elected to represent Moro lodge I. O. O. F. at the grand lodge meeting at Astoria on May 8 are M. R. Schadewitz and A. M. Young. The delegates from the Rebekah lodge are Mrs. J. C. Freeman and Mrs. J. C. McKean.

Mine Host Larimore of Hotel Moro has branched out into the truck garden business by leasing the C. L. Montgomery property and planting it to garden. Mr. Larimore states that this spring he will be able to supply the guests of the hotel with nice crisp, tender vegetables right fresh from the garden.

A. M. Zevely, county school superintendent, has accepted a position with the teaching staff of the Monmouth state normal school. At present Mr. Zevely is giving part time to his new work and later contemplates resigning as superintendent of the Sherman county schools and moving to his new work at Monmouth.

John Odell, for a number of years manager of the Tumalum Lumber company yard at Grass Valley and a like position at The Dalles and also district manager for the lumber company in Moro over night Wednesday on his way to Maupin and other interior points.

Work was started this week on the alteration construction work at the E. R. Barzee farm residence. A 16x26 foot addition will be built on the rear of the dwelling, the back porch will be converted into a kitchen and the two front rooms thrown into one large living room. Oscar Thompson is in charge of the work under direction of O. A. Ramsey.

R. J. Ginn received word Monday of the death of his brother-in-law, Jay Williams, at the hospital in Portland last Sunday evening. Mr. Ginn met the funeral party at The Dalles Monday evening and continued to the family home at Walla Walla. Mr. Williams was a retired farmer who had an extensive real estate and insurance business at the time of his death.

Thursday night of last week was the third time under the management of Mr. Larimore that it was necessary for the Hotel Moro to turn away overnight guests. Since then this has happened twice more. Mr. Larimore has slept in the kitchen so many nights lately that he is seriously thinking of installing a private cot for his use and permanently giving up his personal room.

At the request of the Estacada school board, Professor and Mrs. Buell made the round trip to that place Tuesday, leaving Moro at noon. Mr. Buell has been in correspondence with the school board at Estacada with a view of accepting the position of principal and Tuesday was elected to that office. In his new location he will have 14 teachers under his direction. Professor Buell has been principal of the Moro schools for the past three years.

SUNDAY PICNICS IN VOGUE

The balmy spring weather of the last few weeks culminated in a call of the out-of-doors to a number of Moro people last Sunday. Among those who enjoyed an outing were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peetz, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Urquhart and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Belknap in one car; followed by George Henagin and family, George A. Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Foster, visiting here from Canada, in a second car, who drove to the mouth of the Deschutes river Sunday morning where, about 1:30 o'clock, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Searcy for dinner.

Later in the afternoon part of the party drove to The Dalles where they enjoyed a picture show before returning late that evening to Moro.

TO THE SAGE-TICK

Where'er the sagebrush branches stretch, And shelter flowers rare, Writes also shelter something else, Lurking for us there.

For where the sagebrush flourisheth, Thou dwellest too — O Sage-tick. And when we gather fragrant flowers More than flowers do we pick.

There waits thou for us picnickers, And as we passeth by, Thou nimbly jumps from sagebrush branch.

No bug was e'er so spry. The picnic than has lost its charm, For lunch we do not pine, Aye! What we then most longeth for is a bottle of — — turpentine.

— Sagebrush Sal

CREW CHANGING MACHINES

International Harvester Co. Field Crew Visits County to Put 1925-26 Models Up-to-date

A field crew working direct out of the International Harvester Co. factory at Chicago and headed by one of their expert harvester mechanics has been visiting the owners of that make of harvesters, residing in Sherman county, during the past few weeks for the purpose of bringing all 1925-26 models up-to-date and on equality with the 1927 machines. The work includes the replacing of all broken or missing parts as well as adding any late improvements.

All the work that has been done will be done on any machine is at the expense of the International Harvester Co. and without any expense to the farmer. Even all freight bills are paid by the company and the men and parts are being transported in the company's own trucks.

The repair crew is headed by Rudolph Meyers, who has nine men under his direction. Mr. Meyers has superintended similar work for the company in all parts of the United States as well as parts of Europe, South America and the Argentine republic.

While engaged in the work in Sherman county, Mr. Meyers and his crew of nine men have been quartered with Mine Host Larimore at the Hotel Moro.

KENT MAN KICKED BY MULE

Kent Farmer's Trouble Doubles — Mule Fractures Jaw — Car Bearing Burns Out

I. E. Wilson of Kent is a firm believer in the old adage that trouble never comes singly.

While harnessing his team of mules Monday morning, one of the animals let fly with a solid hoof, catching the owner of the team on the point of the jaw. The blow shattered the jawbone.

Wilson cranked up his trusty automobile and broke all speed records towards The Dalles to obtain medical attention. Six miles east of the city a bearing on his car burned out, and he was forced to flag down a passing motorist.

He finally reached the Mid-Columbia hospital shortly before noon, suffering intense pain from his injury. The fate of the mule was not made known.

NEW REPAIR METHOD

Phillips' New Half Sole Machine Does Away With Nailing

Arthur Phillips has recently added a new machine to his shoe repair equipment that does away with nailing on of the half sole repair that has become so common and inflicts such injury to the foot covering of the owners of the shoes that are repaired.

The new machine is a leather pad that is bolted to a steel frame and is filled with water. The shoe to be repaired is placed on this pad, a form fitted inside the shoe and pressure applied by a screw bar fitted into a frame.

Instead of the customary nailing on of the half sole, the work is applied to the shoe by means of patented leather cement and the hydraulic pressure of the frame holds the repair firmly against the water pad and conforms to the shape of the worn shoe. By this method all repair work results in a shoe that is as comfortable as the old one was before the repair was made.

The new machine is used exclusively for the repair of pumps, dance shoes, women's shoes and men's dress shoes, and costs only 25 cents more than the nailing on method.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church Mrs. R. A. Feenstra has been giving in these pre-Easter Sundays expositions on some of the most helpful and inspiring messages of The Redeemer. Next Sunday will be another spiritual treat.

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Hour of worship at 11 a. m. We kindly ask your presence.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom," — New Testament. "As we keep or break the Sabbath, we nobly save or meanly lose the best hope by which man arises." — Abraham Lincoln.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

The pulpit at Moro Presbyterian church will be supplied next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. F. Gibson of Stanfield, Oregon. Rev. Gibson comes at this time as a prospective candidate for the permanent position of pastor of Moro Presbyterian church and is recommended by the church authorities as a gentleman of pleasing personality and efficient church worker.

All members and friends of Moro Presbyterian church are urged to attend services next Sunday morning and evening and meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

R. C. Byers, chairman pulpit com.

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.

SOME DUMPS — BELLS THINK 'MEANS YEAR' MEANS THE 'BOOKING SEASON'

A CLOSE SHAVE IS BETTER THAN A SCRAPE

WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD

Reports from county agents and others from the wheat raising counties of central and eastern Oregon state that the prospects for large crops were never better at this time of year. In Umatilla county wheat is reported as a foot high and conditions are more favorable than for several years. However, wheat is never a sure crop until it is in the sack the growers state, and they are wishing that the copious spring rains might be held back until more needed.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

Mrs. O. A. Ramsey and Mrs. Harry Kunzman were social visitors in The Dalles on Tuesday.

The second and fourth Thursday of each month are the regular meeting nights of Harland View Grange. The first meeting of the grange in April will be April 14th. This will be an open meeting, a special program is being prepared and will include a basket social.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and nephew Vernon Wilson of Maidstone, Sask., Canada, who have been spending the winter in California, were visitors with Geo. A. Williams and W. H. Williams during the past week and left Monday on their return trip going by way of Boise, Idaho.

Shortly after the fire, it was considered by the management of the Farmers Elevator company that the concrete foundation would need expensive repairs before building could begin on the new structure. This week, after work was started in earnest, it was discovered that \$50 would pay the foundation bill in full.

The woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ireland. Japan furnished the program topic of the meeting. The annual election of officers was also part of the business transacted, resulting in the election of Mrs. Ireland as president; Mrs. L. V. Moore, vice president; Mrs. A. M. Young, treasurer; Mrs. G. C. Akers, secretary. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Just Look Back Five Years YESTERDAY — TODAY TOMORROW Suppose 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

DR. B. H. FRANKLIN Chiropractic Physician Will be at Hotel Moro Thursday, Friday, Saturday of each week. Office Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Other Hours by Appointment. WARTS, MOLES OR BIRTHMARKS removed without pain or scar. Used successfully for 20 years. May I suggest an appointment? Electro Therapy, Massage. Why Continue to Suffer?

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