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Moro, Oregon
Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.
By order of W. M.
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Moro, Oregon
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Ella Thompson
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Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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A. M. Young, Secretary

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W. H. Williams, Commander
A. M. Zevely, Adjutant

Local School Fairs

The week of April 25, in Sherman county, will be given over to the five local school fairs beginning Monday at Rufus, Tuesday at Wasco, Wednesday at Moro, Thursday at Grass Valley and Friday at Kent.

All the schools of the county have been divided into districts and in these various districts each rural school competing will do so with exhibits at the main point in their district. The town and rural schools being in separate divisions. All phases of school work will be displayed and it is planned to the purpose that all residents of the county can compare the work of their individual school with other similar schools in Sherman county.

Grass Valley and Rufus are having community dinners and are confident of a large attendance at their local school fairs.

An annual feature of the local school fairs is the local tryouts for the county declamatory contest which are held at the school house at eight o'clock the evening of the day the local school fair is held at each of the five designated places in the county.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Moro Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. Alta Cunningham the evening of April 13 at which time plans were discussed for the Annual Poppy Sale. It was decided to order three hundred poppies and to secure the poppy film for use at the picture show before the sale. Another important matter that came up for discussion was that of bringing before the people of the county the national regulations regarding the handling and respect due the flag. It was decided to secure copies of these regulations and to place one in each schoolroom in the county. In addition Mrs. Roy Benson was appointed to visit the schools during the coming year to keep up interest in the observation of the flag regulations and to assist in the organization of Junior Red Cross chapters. At present these organizations are doing a very interesting type of work which could be easily correlated with the course of study since it consists mainly in the exchange of letters and local products and pictures with children of other lands.

Dr. Clarke Eye Specials

Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Optical Co., 304 Salmon street, Portland, Oregon, eye sight specialists, will be in Moro all day and evening Thursday, April 28th, at the Hotel Moro. See him about your eyes.

Grange Has Social Evening

Harland View Grange met at the Grange Hall in the Spaulding Chapel community Thursday evening, April 14. A program and a basket social had been arranged for the evening. Among those who appeared on the program were Bernard Martin of Rutledge; Delpha, Georgia and Boyce Blaylock of Rosebush; Ted Peterson of Grass Valley; Miss Helen White of Gorman; Mary Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belahoe from Harmony, and Mrs. W. C. Bryant from Moro. Mrs. A. M. Zevely and Mr. D. E. Stephens, also from Moro, made a few remarks at the close of the program. About thirty-five baskets were sold, from which the sum of more than sixty dollars was realized. The money is to be used to add to the building fund of the grange.

Race Horse Circuit

Delegates From Three County Fairs Organize Closed Circuit for Seven Track Events

The meeting of delegates from county fair organizations from Wasco county Tygh Valley fair, Klickitat county fair at Goldendale and the fair met at Hotel Moro last week and perfected a temporary organization by electing A. H. Bargum president and G. A. Mitchell secretary of a racing organization that will take in the three counties mentioned. Mr. Barnum is president and Mr. Mitchell secretary of the Sherman county fair association. Klickitat and Tygh Valley each had four members present at the meeting.

It was planned also to include the Gilliam county organization but word was received from those interested in the Gilliam county fair that the dates of their main racing program will be changed to some time in June and this change puts them in the position of not being able to cooperate in forming the racing circuit that has been scheduled.

A second meeting of those who were at Moro will be held at Tygh Valley on May 14th, at which time a permanent organization will be perfected.

As at present planned there will be seven racing events that will be closed to include only owners of racing horses owned in the three counties interested. These are the harness races, trot or pace; 1/4 mile running race; 1/4 mile saddle race, with stock saddles; 1/4 mile saddle race, with stock saddles; 1/4 mile pony race and 1/4 mile pony race, restricted to ponies 14 1/2 hands high or under; relay race, changing saddles with each mount instead of racing with horses all saddled before the race starts. The use of rubber saddle cinches in the relay race will be barred.

The size of the purses that will be offered by each county fair organization will be left to the local fair management where the races will be run. Dates announced for the three county fairs are as follows: Tygh Valley, September 2-3-5; Sherman county, September 8-9-10; Klickitat county, September 14-15-16-17.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Moro Presbyterian church was held at the church building Wednesday evening, preceded by a bountiful potluck supper. All departments of the church made reports of progress during the past year. The budget for the coming year was voted to be a duplicate for the past year. Trustees elected for the ensuing year were W. H. Ragsdale, Harry B. Pinkerton, George A. Williams, Robert W. Pinkerton and Eugene Amidon. Securing a pastor to fill the pulpit vacancy was discussed, but definite action was not taken other than instructing the pulpit committee to correspond further with ministers who were under consideration by the committee.

County Typing Contest

As a result of the county typing contest held at Wasco Saturday evening, April 16, Moro high school took the cup for the second division. Rufus high school won the cup offered for the highest net rate in the first division. The highest team rate was 53 words a minute, made by Evelyn Christianson and Velma Powell of Moro, with Doris Payne and Ruth Wilson of Rufus second.

Miss Della Halyer of Kent high school won the gold fountain pen given by the Underwood company to the person writing at the highest net rate. Her net rate was 58 words per minute with only 6 errors.

The contest was well organized and smoothly conducted. The typists did not show the slightest nervousness, a factor which usually goes with a typing contest.

Club Has Business Meeting

The Moro Women's Club met at the club rooms in the Hotel Moro building Friday afternoon, April 15. The president, Mrs. D. E. Stephens, presided for the business session. Among other things, it was decided to send ten dollars to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. Three committees were appointed; the first to plan any necessary changes in the club constitution for the coming year; the second to make a survey of the local school to determine its needs and to present the same to the school board; the third to investigate the need of a rest room in the school and present the matter to the board at once. The meeting was then turned over to the director, Mrs. Margaret Peetz, who immediately introduced Mrs. Hockman, who presented the story of the opera Carmen with two musical selections from the same opera. Later Henrietta Akers accompanied by Mrs. Hockman sang two selections from American opera. Mrs. Peetz then presented some of the problems connected with national forestry week and discussed the reasons why Sherman county should consider the importance of these matters in spite of the fact that it has no local forestry problems. The planting of trees in Sherman county was then discussed briefly.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lee and son Lester were visiting in Moro last weekend from Portland.

Lenore Amidon was home from Pacific University at Forest Grove during the Easter holiday season.

Walter Nicodemus has returned to his home at Kent from The Dalles, where he has been under hospital treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Wasco are the parents of a son, born at the Mid-Columbia hospital last Saturday afternoon.

A. A. Dunlap, county commissioner and owner of the Kent Trading company store at Kent, was a business visitor at Moro on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell motored to The Dalles early Easter Sunday to attend the sunrise Easter service held annually at Pulpit Rock in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sparing in company with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong and daughter were luncheon guests at Hotel Moro on Easter Sunday.

We have some real good pasture, with plenty of spring water handy, for a small number of horses. Prices reasonable. Call Fox Bros., 38F31 Klondike.

P. C. Axtell drove to The Dalles last Saturday where he met Mrs. Axtell on her return from a visit of several weeks with relatives in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at their home west of Moro in honor of the 17th birthday anniversary of their daughter Norma.

Jessie Conlee, student at Washington high school in Portland spent the Easter holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee, residing in the Fairview district.

Miss Lily Thompson, student at Northwestern business college at Portland spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thompson living in the Fairview district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Axtell were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Axtell, east of Moro, on Easter Sunday where the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. M. Axtell was the occasion for a family gathering.

Mrs. Frank Casler and daughter of Wenatchee, Washington, stopped over night last Saturday at Hotel Moro as guests of Manager E. E. Larimore, on their way to California. Mrs. Casler is the wife of Frank Casler, proprietor of the World Hotel at Wenatchee.

Covers were laid for seven at the luncheon hour at Hotel Moro last Sunday when Mrs. George Hennigan entertained her two sons, George and Lloyd, her daughter, Mrs. Frances Anderson and son Hal of Wasco, Miss Henrietta Akers and Mr. Seral Searcy of this city.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Sena Andrews, Wasco county nurse, Miss Helen Donphrey, Red Cross secretary, and Miss Jean Baisley, from the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, were visiting with the county school superintendent in Moro and other parts of the county.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Chrisman motored to Wasco on Sunday afternoon to attend the annual Easter exercises of the Knights Templar commandery which this year was held at Wasco jointly by Columbia commandery of The Dalles and Calvary commandery of Goldendale.

The road crew finished oiling the Sherman highway last Saturday and moved the same day to Arlington where they are now engaged in oiling the John Day highway between Arlington and Mikkaloo. When that is finished the crew will move to The Dalles and commence permanent summer oiling of the Columbia highway east to Pendleton.

C. L. Montgomery, W. B. Rice, A. M. Young and Alex Jackson left by auto Wednesday afternoon for The Dalles where they expected to attend a meeting of the members of the I. O. O. F. lodges in this district to be presided over by the state officers. Degree work was to be exemplified, the goat to be furnished by The Dalles for a prospective member of Moro lodge.

Elfin Ross and brother W. C. Ross of this city left late Thursday afternoon to drive to Crooked river to have a try at fishing when the season opened Friday morning. They returned with a small number of fish, but a varied experience in auto tire patching that they secured west of Shaniko when, report says, they were short of patching material caused by numerous and varied tire troubles.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra motored to The Dalles Wednesday in response to an invitation from The Dalles W. C. T. U. to meet with them that day and that Mrs. Feenstra present an address on the subject of "Teaching the Bible to the children during school time." An invitation has also been received by Mrs. Feenstra from the Dufur W. C. T. U. to present a similar address at that place next week.

County Grange Picnic

State Master One of Speakers Who Will Attend Grange Picnic at Grass Valley

Arrangements are going rapidly forward for the county-wide Grange Picnic that will be held at the city park and auditorium in Grass Valley on Friday, June 3, under the auspices of Harland View grange of Moro and Shearer grange of Grass Valley. Roy Tiller, master of Shearer grange, has been named chairman of the general executive committee and has appointed a number of committees that have charge of different phases of entertainment that will be provided to make this event an occasion of enjoyment to members of the grange and the general public.

It is planned to have the speaking and literary program begin promptly at 10:30 a. m., followed by dinner a noon and sports of numerous kind in the afternoon. A baseball game between members of Harland View grange and Shearer grange will be part of the afternoon program.

The joint committee of the two granges will meet at Grass Valley on May 21 to complete final arrangements for the picnic.

J. J. Wiley of Harland View grange, working with Earl Eaton of Shearer grange, members of the entertainment committee, have secured the cooperation of Master of the State Grange George A. Palminter and Carl V. Maris, director of the state extension service of Oregon Agricultural college, who have both assured the committee that they will attend the county picnic and make the two main speeches of the day.

C. J. Thompson last week purchased eight pure bred Percheron mares from a breeder at LaGrande.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday by County Clerk G. C. Akers to Harold F. Doty and Miss Dorris Knorr, both of Redmond, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sayers and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayers and two children were luncheon guests at Hotel Moro on Easter Sunday.

Vernon Philip Searcy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Searcy Saturday, April 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Beaverton, parents of Mrs. Searcy.

Johnny Thompson was called Tuesday to the bedside of his father, Elwood Thompson, who resides at Oregon City. Mr. Thompson was reported as being seriously ill.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will give a 25 cent benefit tea on Wednesday afternoon, April 27, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. The public is invited.

Mrs. A. M. Young left on the stage Saturday for Portland where she will visit C. C. Young and family. Mrs. Young will also visit at Woodburn, Salem and Corvallis before her return to Moro about the first of May.

Orville Barnum has been released from the army and is home "for good", visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnum. Part of the army man's experience since his enlistment has been service at Panama.

A second road oiling crew has been busy the last three weeks oiling the California highway from the south line of Wasco county through Madras to Bend. This work has been finished to a point south of Madras near the Crooked river bridge.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week were the coldest for this season of year for a long period. Ice formed each night to an unusual thickness. Some garden truck was injured, but very little damage, if any, was done to the growing wheat.

The truck load limit on the Sherman highway was lifted April 16 to the normal figure of 16,500 pounds by the highway maintenance office. A limit of 10,000 pounds was imposed during the late winter months because of the damage done to the highway by excessive rainfall.

Members of Moro Lodge I. O. O. F. who visited The Dalles Wednesday evening brought back word that the Grand Master will speak at Grass Valley Sunday. The public is invited. Remember, however, that all are requested to bring their lunch baskets. Program to start at 12 noon.

Morris Searcy of Moro is second in the journalism contest for students taking practice journalism. The contest is for the amount of published materials in the O. A. C. Barometer and outside papers. Searcy is writing sports for the Barometer and is also a correspondent for the Salem papers.

Hollis Bull of Moro has been elected president of the Farm Crops club, an organization of students taking farm crop work at O. A. C. The club is one of the most active in the school of agriculture and annually sponsors seed judging teams and similar matters of interest to the students in the department.

Within the next few days, state traffic officers will begin making arrests of drivers operating motor vehicles which do not have both headlights and a tail light burning. All violators of the law will be taken before the justice court, where they can "tell the judge" about the reason why, Saltzman declared. No excuses will be taken by traffic officers.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church

"Christ's Walk to Emmaus" will be the theme of Mrs. R. A. Feenstra's message at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. We have a fine school with live classes for all ages. The union evening service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

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 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.

Presents Easter Program

The Easter program given at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was well attended and pronounced as the best ever. Mrs. W. C. Bryant, superintendent, presided. The Buell, Barzee, Bryant orchestra played and all who took part in the beautiful exercises did exceptionally well. The little folks of the primary department, under the superintendency of Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, did most charmingly and drew wholehearted applause.

The church was nicely decorated with many flowers banked about the cross. The audience, that comfortably filled the church, most heartily appreciated the program and in the free will offering taken at the close of the service for World Service responded generously to an amount of over eighteen dollars. The teachers and Sunday school deserve special credit for the fine program presented through their efforts.

Local Spelling Contest

The local tryouts for the county spelling contest were held in the five town centers Friday, April 15. Practically all of the rural schools were represented. Among the rural teachers who came in to the Moro contest with their pupil spellers were Miss Helen White from Gorman, Miss Ruth Bryant from Fairview, Mrs. Benson from Harmony, Mrs. Grimes from Erskine, Miss Katherine Blood from DeMoss. All of the children who won first and second places will enter the main county contest to be held at Moro on May 6.

Joint Sunrise Service

The Easter Sunrise Service held by the young people's societies of Moro and Grass Valley below Nigger Ridge under leadership of Mrs. C. L. Poley and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra was attended by about forty young people.

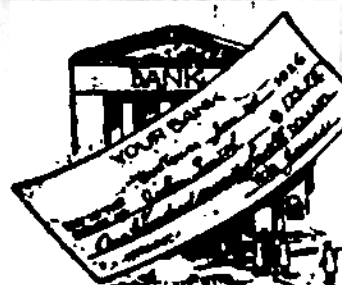
The egg hunt was decidedly in favor of Grass Valley who got on the ground a few minutes before the Moro young people arrived. Harold Todd of Grass Valley caught a real live bunny, rounding out all the necessary Easter attachments. After a campfire breakfast, followed by some recreational exercises, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra led the group in the singing of Easter hymns and brought an appropriate Easter message.

Clarence Brown of Rufus underwent a minor operation at a hospital in The Dalles last Saturday.

R. C. Byers, member of the DeMoss Park board, is authority for the statement that the park is now in condition for use by the public. All facilities for the comfort of the public is now properly functioning and in addition a register book has been provided wherein visitors will be requested to register each time they visit the park. The book is for the purpose of ascertaining how many make use of the park during the summer months.

Adult education, as particularly manifested in correspondence students, is becoming more and more popular in Oregon, according to Miss Mozelle Hair, director of correspondence study, who has just returned to the University of Oregon from a trip through southern Oregon. So far this month there have been 95 new enrollments, showing an increase of 19 over last year at this time, and a bigger registration is expected later in the spring.

Just Look Back Five Years



YESTERDAY—TODAY
TOMORROW

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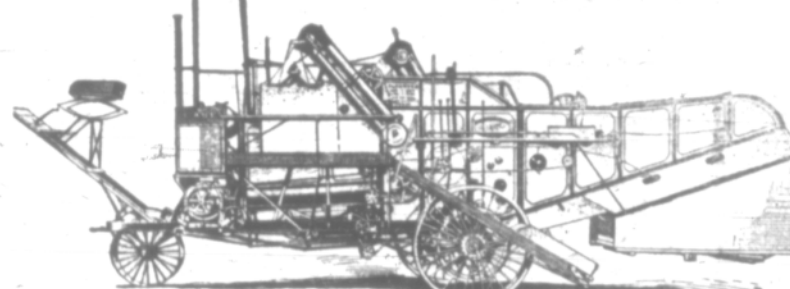


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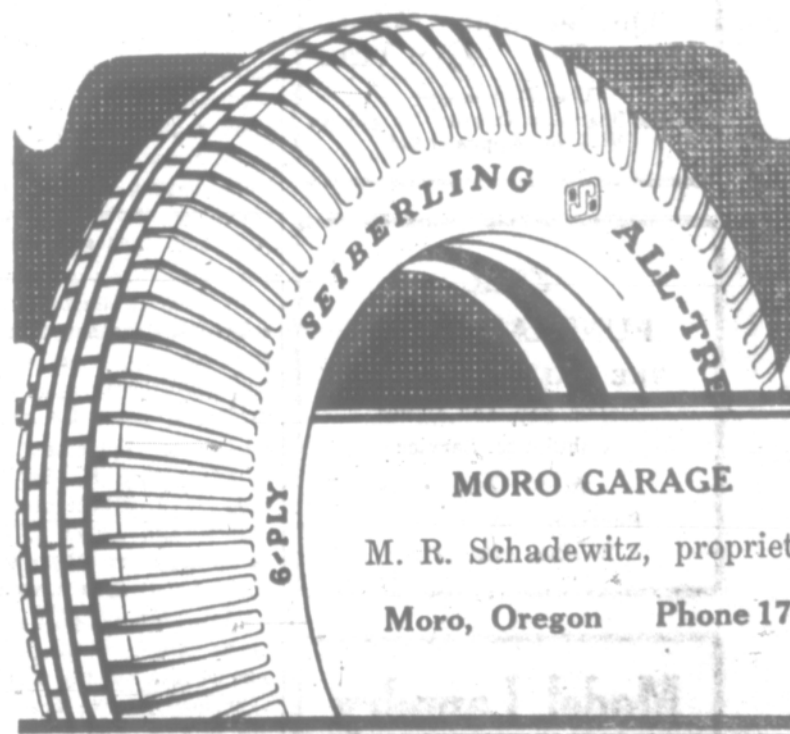
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