

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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Enoch Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. 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. Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

Botham 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.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. 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. A. R. Kessinger, N. G. A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 118 Moro, Oregon Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Jra Peetz, N. G. Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 Americana Legion Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. W. H. Williams, Commander; A. M. Zevilly, Adjutant.

Burglars Visit Wasco

In addition to the burglary of the Wasco postoffice, the night of June 29, printed in the Sherman County Observer last week, the same men also robbed the office of the Wasco lumber yard of about \$10 and stole three tires and a quantity of gasoline from the Standard Oil company. The men may be caught through tracing the stolen tires. The loss at the postoffice was \$800 in stamps, \$12.29 in money, a revolver, and a blown safe.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

EXPERIENCED COOK wants job in harvest. Please state particulars in letter. Miss F. M. Noyes, 866 East Ash street, Portland, Oregon. 2t-118

GAS ENGINE—1 1/2 h.p. air cooled gas engine; complete; almost new. \$20 cash takes it. See or write Hill, Observer office.

EXPERIENCED COOK wants a job cooking for harvesters where no woman overseas; cookhouse preferred. Write r. f. d. 2, box 7, Moro, Oregon. 2t-118

FOR RENT—Well improved, irrigated 10-acre tract with family orchard; one mile from Hood River, west side; on paved road; modern house and garage. O. K. Porter, The Dalles, Oregon. 4t-118-29

FOR SALE CHEAP—18-foot ground power Holt combine; also Sandolan hit; also 12-foot hay rake. Homer D. Belshie, phone 2F15, Moro, Oregon. 2t-118

BUFF ORPHINGTON pullets for sale; phone or write Mrs. W. A. Woods, Dufur, Oregon. 1t-111

SIX TOP Combination Wood or Coal Range for sale; price \$35; will trade. Mrs. A. J. Murray, phone 2F78, Moro. 8t-111

RED RASPBERRIES for \$2.75 crate prepaid post or express. Send check with notice. Fred Marasco, p.o. box 106, Estacada, Oregon. 4t-111

FOR SALE—Fine large loganberries, \$2.25 a crate, delivered to your station. Send check or M.O. with order or will send C.O.D. Shipments beginning about July 6th. J. Dauda, Estacada, Oregon. 2t-111

FOR SALE—Two bulk grain wagon boxes, one new 3 1/4-inch Moline wagon, one new 3000 bushel steel grain storage tank. W. C. Paterson, phone 7F5, Grass Valley, Oregon. 5t-117

UNIVERSAL RANGE for sale on easy payments; all gray enamel; all steel; nearly new. Inquire of Sherman Electric Co., Moro, or Newton Crossfield, Wasco, Oregon. 1t-120

FOR SALE—Heavy Brussels carpet about 20 feet by 50 feet, no worn places; heavy canvass used as carpet covering, same size; also two vacuum cleaners. Replaced by linoleum. Above sold separately if desired. Young, secretary, Moro, Oregon. 1t-111

WE PAY parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, opposite the post office.

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

NOTICE

Great Northern Railway Company hereby gives notice that on the 25th day of June, 1927, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and necessary public convenience and necessity require the operation by it under trackage rights over the line of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company between Fort Wright Junction and Vancouver, Washington and over the Oregon and Washington Railway between Wislram, Washington and South Junction, Oregon, and between Metolius and Bend, Oregon, and over the line of the Deschutes Railroad Company between South Junction Junction and Metolius, Oregon. (Signed) GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Moro Club Obtains Charter

County school superintendent L. W. Rakes has received the charter for the Moro Sewing Club. It was issued at Oregon Agricultural College and signed by G. W. Smith, national club leader, Governor I. L. Paterson, W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural College, C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction for Oregon, Paul V. Mauris, director of O. A. C. extension services, H. C. Seymour, state club leader, Lawrence W. Rakes, county school superintendent for Sherman county, Miss Mildred Ginn, local club leader. The members of the club are: Miss Eva Miller, Miss Helen Searcy, Miss Irene Kee, Miss Elma Kee. This is the first 100 per cent achievement in the county so far reported this year.

Keeping Up-to-Date

Statistics show that gasoline is one of the cheapest commodities in the United States, compared to prices before the war, and that it is cheaper in the United States than in any other country in the world with the exception of Roumania, in spite of the fact that costs of everything connected with its production have advanced materially since the war. How is it possible for an industry, whose unit costs in every department are constantly higher, to hold its prices down? The answer is by efficient and progressive methods. An oil plant recently started to build a battery of bubble towers. After their erection had been started, and before they had been finished, improved processes had made them obsolete, and so they were torn down and something better was put up in their place. That is characteristic of the industry throughout. It is by just such methods, such unceasing vigilance, such readiness to adopt the newest and most efficient device, that the petroleum industry as a whole has made itself a model among American businesses, and despair of world competitors.

Harry Blough and family drove up from Portland last week to spend the weekend with the Conlee families, L. R. and Howard. Mr. Blough has been principal of the Portsmouth school at Portland for the past 14 years. His father was a noted state educator also and at one time was principal of the Moro schools. Mr. Blough Sr. has retired from teaching since closing a successful term last month at Lafayette.

Mark Alley has changed his mind about the size of his wheat crop. The first of the season he bought a 9-foot combine with which to harvest his wheat, but the other day and before delivery, he changed his order to a 2-foot machine with a 4-foot extension. He expects the crop will yield the 16-foot capacity of the machine before his harvest is completed. Delivery of the new machine was made Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson drove a Hood River last Thursday where they visited with Granville Phillips and wife over the 4th. The morning of the 4th they were joined by Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ideman and daughter Helen from Salem accompanied by Mrs. Mueller from Portland and by L. V. Walton and wife, who drove down from Kent. All the visitors left Hood River the evening of the 4th for their several homes.

Postmaster Geo. Bourhill is in receipt of a letter from the 1st assistant postmaster general advising him that no change will be authorized by the department as a result of the recent circulation of a petition for longer open hours for the Moro postoffice. The letter also stated that the Moro office will be permitted to keep the lobby open until sundown each day. This last to be entirely at the option and discretion of the postmaster.

A. S. Johnson returned last Friday from Wheeler county, where he has been working with the oil drilling outfit that is getting ready to drill for oil in the Clarno basin. Mr. Johnson says he has no doubt but that oil will be discovered by the company at or about 1000 feet. Surveys that have been made along the John Day river show that at the 1000-foot level the red rock formation that caps the oil reservoir will be reached.

Miss Marguerite Black, of Grandin, North Dakota, and Miss Carlotta Pearson, of Lacotta, North Dakota, were visitors at Moro this week as guests at the Vernon Flat home. Miss Black is a former schoolmate of Vernon Flat and his brother Floyd Platt. Friday morning the two were taken to Portland by automobile by Floyd Platt. They will return to North Dakota by way of Los Angeles, Texas, St. Louis and Chicago.

Terrible epidemics of disease with appalling loss of life have followed the wide-spread distribution of fleas. Fleas live on mice, rats, dogs and even human beings. Bubonic plague which breaks out without warning and kills thousands is one of the many diseases for which the flea is responsible. Fly-TeX kills fleas. Spray gently against the fur from rear of animal. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-TeX. Fly-TeX is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Chris Anderson was visiting in Moro this week from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Belknap returned Tuesday from a month's outing at Camp Sherman.

Miss Marie Amidon has been appointed deputy county clerk, succeeding Miss Laura Urquhart.

Omar Sapers and family left Moro last Saturday equipped with camp material for a brief outing.

W. S. Powell and family left by motor last Saturday on a camping tour of the Crater lake district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean left Moro by car last Saturday for Camp Sherman, where they spent the 4th.

S. O. Clodfelter was visiting in Moro on Thursday from his farm in the Buckley district, west of Grass Valley.

C. E. Johnson and family drove to Moro from Gresham last Sunday to spend the 4th with friends at Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hanson and daughter Margaret were visiting in Moro this week from their home at Portland.

Miss Laura Urquhart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schade on a motor trip to Government Springs over the 4th of July vacation.

Roy Powell and family and E. H. Moore and wife left here last Saturday for Camp Sherman, where they spent the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Anderson and children of Portland, spent part of last Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larson.

Joe Truitt has installed an electric water heater in his Main street barber shop, thus insuring hot water on tap at all hours of the day.

The members of the DeMoss Entertainers drove to Portland last Saturday where they spent the 4th visiting with Waldo Davis and family.

W. C. Todd of Grass Valley, who has been under medical care at a hospital in The Dalles, was permitted to return to his home last Sunday.

J. L. Searcy, W. H. Ragsdale, G. A. Mitchell and R. H. Hopper were a party of four who drove from here to Mecco for a 4th of July vacation try at fishing.

Carl and Robert Mason were visiting here last week at the home of Mrs. J. F. Belshie. The two are brothers of Mrs. Belshie's son-in-law, all residents of Salem.

Edw. Sargeant was taken to a hospital at The Dalles late last Sunday for treatment for tonsillitis and quinsy, returning to Moro on Thursday much improved in health.

George E. Lewellen and family motored to Moro from Portland the first of the week to spend the 4th with friends at Moro and also to visit his farm interests east of this place.

Numbered among the surprise visitors at Grass Valley on the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallan from Lewiston, Idaho. They were house guests at the J. F. Foss home while here.

By special request I will take a limited number of pupils for the violin during the months of July and August only, using Leopold Auer's method of teaching. Elbert DeMoss, Springs, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Asher and four children are visiting in Moro from Bentonville, Arkansas, with an idea of locating in Sherman county. Mrs. Asher is a sister of L. W. Rakes, county school superintendent.

Robt. Hoskinson and Foster Martin left Moro by auto early Sunday morning, driving over the McKenzie pass to Corvallis which place they reached by 1 p. m. The return trip was made on Monday by way of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gangl and 2-year old child were visitors here during the recent holiday season from Yakima, Washington. Mrs. Gangl is a sister of A. R. Kessinger, Mrs. R. W. Belshie, Mrs. Wesley Fuller and Mrs. C. J. Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra left on the 4th for Portland, to attend the camp meeting of the Multnomah county holiness association. They were accompanied by Miss Swartz of Grass Valley and will be back on Friday of this week.

Homer D. Belshie, when in the Observer office late last week said he expected to begin harvesting July 10. He has a fine field of volunteer turkey red wheat northeast of Moro that is expected to yield better than six sacks to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. May and son Paul left Moro early Sunday morning on a motor trip to Dallas, in Polk county, where they visited with a sister of Mrs. May. They arrived at Moro late Monday night, returning by way of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Urquhart accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Claudia Hunter and child and Mr. Hunter, from Oroville, Washington, visited with the first named sons and families, George and Orren Urquhart, at Portland, over the 4th.

Big Crowd at Grass Valley

The 4th of July celebration held at Grass Valley this year under the auspices of the four granges of Sherman county was one of the best ever held in Sherman county. Two main contributing factors were the fine prospects for a successful wheat crop this year and the further fact that all who attended were bent on having a real sociable visit with every one present. It was a meeting place for old neighbors to again greet each other.

The morning program was held in the civic auditorium, which was crowded with standing room at a premium. Tables had been prepared for the moon basket picnic dinner under the trees in the park, but although room was there for more than 400 people, many spread their dinner on the grass because of lack of room at the tables.

The afternoon sports were witnessed by a crowded grandstand full of spectators and a large crowd surrounding the seating space. The baseball game was won by the south end of the county team by a score said to be 16 to 5.

The dance in the evening was as successful as was the entertainment features presented earlier in the day.

Gate receipts for the afternoon amounted to \$354.20. This amount just about paid the expenses incurred by the committees in charge with the exception of the dance in the evening. When the amount stated had been collected the gatekeeper just simply faded away and the public was privileged to enter free.

As near as could be estimated by those in charge there were more than one thousand people present during the day.

Mrs. Jessie Henrichs, secretary of Lupine Rebekah lodge, requests the Sherman County Observer to announce that installation of officers in the Rebekah lodge will be held Tuesday evening, July 12. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Joe Truitt and Mrs. Harry Kynsman motored to Government Springs last Friday, where they pitched camp for a short outing. Early on last Sunday morning, Joe and Harry left for the same destination. All returned to Moro on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickson and Robert Edward Junior were visitors at Moro during the 4th of July vacation, at the home of his parents, E. R. Hickson and wife. Part of the vacation period was spent by the two Hickson families visiting with relatives at Condon.

A car being driven toward The Dalles from Wasco last Saturday night by Vic Anderson was badly damaged when the vehicle struck a horse, killing the animal. The horse ran out of a corral beside the road, directly in front of the car. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Anderson was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond and son, from Innisfail, Alberta, Canada, visited at Moro last weekend at the Ralph Brisbane home. Mrs. Bond is a sister of Mr. Brisbane. The two families left here on Sunday by auto for Hillsboro, where they attended an annual reunion of the Brisbane families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hubbard and son, from Cottage Grove, were visitors over the last weekend at the Rutledge farm home of his brother-in-law, Jesse Martin, and family. They were also present at the grange 4th of July celebration at Grass Valley, which they both said was one of the most enjoyable they have ever attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Lexington, where they visited with Myles Martin and family over the 4th. They reported a wonderful grain harvest prospect for that section that will equal Sherman county. Myles Martin has 800 acres in crop that is waving in the bright summer breeze without a weed in sight.

Wm. Morrison left Thursday for Pendleton where he will visit with relatives and later be met by his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Huls now at Pomeroy, Washington, where Mr. Huls is constructing a concrete hotel under contract. Mr. Morrison will visit at Pomeroy, Weston and other eastern places in Washington and Oregon before his return to Moro in August.

F. L. Vaux and mother, from near Des Moines, Iowa, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Weldon and niece Miss Christiana Christianson from Husum, Washington, stopped in Moro last Sunday on a motor drive to Kent where they intended visiting at the David Walters home east of that place. Mr. Walters is an uncle of Mr. Vaux and brother of Mrs. Weldon.

About 200 people celebrated the 4th of July at Camp Sherman this year. As usual there were two events. The first was an old-fashioned patriotic program given Sunday on the O. L. Belshie summer home lawn, Rev. Clarence True Wilson of Washington, D. C. being the principal speaker. The second was the annual entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, of Portland, at their summer home. Fire works and a one reel movie show depicting the arrival of Lindberg at Paris, followed by refreshments made a happy ending of the 4th at the Metolius summer resort.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

The Sunday school services will be held at the respective churches next Sunday at the ten o'clock hour.

Morning worship at eleven o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach. The union evening service will also be held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. R. A. Feenstra preaching the sermon.

We look forward to a day of blessed fellowship and invite everybody to share with us in the public worship services of the day.

Christian Science Announcements

The subject at the morning service next Sunday will be "Sacrament." The text for the responsive reading is from Matthew 7:13-18, 20, 21, 24, 25.

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.

Fred W. Hutechcroft and family have moved back to Sherman county and are temporarily located at the former farm home of Wolfard Belshie. When Mr. Hutechcroft sold his farm interests last year he retained the summer fallow and prospective crop. He is now preparing to harvest.

Miss Bessie Anderson is visiting at Hutchinson, Kansas, and also working in the office of C. C. Calkins at that place. Mr. Calkins has moved his copper carbonate wheat seed machinery making plant to Kansas. Miss Anderson will return to Oregon in September in time to resume her work as school teacher. This next term she will be at Estacada, Oregon, under Professor Buehl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose left Moro Saturday afternoon for White Salmon, where they met four Portland friends and their families. Sunday the five families drove to Gulur and up the slopes of Mt. Adams to the snow line, where they enjoyed a snowballing party. Monday was spent driving over the North Bank highway to Government Springs, where the party separated.

Funeral services were held from the Zell Funeral Home at The Dalles on Tuesday for Mrs. J. W. Dillinger, 74 years old, a resident of Oregon since 1881. Mrs. Dillinger was an early pioneer of Sherman county, moving to The Dalles about 23 years ago from their home southeast of Moro. Besides her husband, two children survive, Mrs. Vesta Wilder of Portland and W. L. Dillinger of Bufur, and six grand-children. Wm. Morrison of this city, was a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Eye Specialist in Moro

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., 204 Salmon street, Portland, Oregon, Eye Sight Specialist, will be in Moro, Oregon, all day and evening Thursday, July 14th, at Hotel Moro. See Him About Your Eyes.

SATURDAY

Moro Theatre

"Hell-Bent for Heaven"

10c and 30c

Wasco Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Babe Ruth

"Babe Comes Home"

10c and 50c

SUNDAY

"Hogan's Alley"

10c and 30c

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

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