

## 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.  
Alice Conlee  
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.  
Geo. McDonald, N. G.  
A. M. Young, Secretary.

**Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 118**  
Moro, Oregon  
Meets 2d and 4th Tues-  
days of each month.  
Visiting members wel-  
come.  
Belle Conlee, 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.  
Fred Pickett, Commander  
R. V. McEwan, Adjutant

### EX-KAISER'S TUB FOR SALE

Modern Conveniences Unpopular in  
America Years Ago

The offering for sale in Essen,  
Germany, of an ornate copper gas  
heated bathtub bearing the imperial  
arms of the Hohenzollerns and once  
used by former Kaiser Wilhelm re-  
calls the unique and humorous early  
history of that now indispensable  
fixture.

When bathtubs were first intro-  
duced into the United States in 1840,  
newspapers condemned them, poli-  
ticians made eloquent speeches  
against them, and doctors held them  
up as a menace to health. In 1843  
Virginia levied an annual tax of \$30  
on every bathtub. A Boston ordi-  
nance forbade the use of them ex-  
cept when ordered by a physician.

The Kaiser's old tub which now ap-  
proaches the auction block was con-  
structed in 1891 when gas stoves  
were a novelty, and gas was used ex-  
clusively for lighting.

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

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For groceries both staple and  
fancy.  
And service that seems necro-  
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Our Eddie will answer  
As quick as he can, sir.  
With never the least hesitancy!



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the Markham Studio, The Dalles,  
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graph free when purchases at  
May & Son amount to \$10.  
No limit to this offer. Each mem-  
ber of the family will be given a  
\$5 photograph, size 10x14 inches,  
free when the purchases amount  
to \$10 in value.  
Amount of purchases will be  
punched on a card for each cus-  
tomer wanting one of these  
photographs. There is no other  
obligation to this offer than is  
stated.

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TOILET  
SOAPS**  
**Doña CASTILE**  
SPECIAL An exquisite Castile Soap  
Specially molded, hard milled, lasting,  
instant lather, instant rinsing.  
TEN CAKES 98c

FOR  
A Genuine Cannon Bath Towel  
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United Grocers of Oregon

## County Teacher's Meeting

School Teachers of Sherman County  
Hold Instructive Session Saturday

A very successful meeting was held  
for the teachers of Sherman county,  
Oregon, Saturday, January 28, 1928,  
in the high school building at Moro.  
It was the first local O. S. T. A. meet-  
ing—O. S. T. A. means Oregon  
State Teachers' Association.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock  
with announcements from the presi-  
dent, Mr. Homer Sibley, and his re-  
port on the State Institute held dur-  
ing the Christmas vacation at Port-  
land.

Mr. Rakes, Sherman county super-  
intendent, reported on the meeting  
held in Salem for the county super-  
intendents, and gave announcements  
concerning the teachers of the county.

A spelling contest is being conduct-  
ed by Mr. Rakes among the business  
clubs, women's clubs, high schools,  
eighth grades, teachers, and different  
social organizations in the county.  
He gave the test to the teachers Sat-  
urday. We were glad to know that,  
in the contest held last year for the  
children of Oregon, Sherman county  
ranked highest in the state.

A recitation entitled "Minnie at  
the Movies," was then given by Miss  
Thompson. Miss Akers had given a  
piano solo earlier in the morning.  
Thank you, girls.

Miss Duncan gave an outline on  
Oregon History, used by Mrs. Morris  
at the Oregon Normal School; also a  
few books we might use for supple-  
mentary reading.

Demonstration classes were con-  
ducted by Miss Cadwell in music;  
Mrs. Coon in arithmetic; and Miss  
Sagebaird in penmanship. All these  
classes were very helpful and they  
were splendidly conducted.

The afternoon meeting opened  
with a cello solo by Miss Bryant.  
Thank you, Miss Bryant.

Very interesting talks were given  
by Mrs. Grimes on eighth grade spell-  
ing; Miss Lucy Adams on hot lunch;  
and Miss Idleman on English litera-  
ture. Mr. Sibley led discussions af-  
ter each talk, both in the morning  
and afternoon.

The teachers were divided into two  
sections: the town teachers, led by  
Mr. Rakes; and the rural teachers  
led by Mrs. Grimes. In the last sec-  
tion, the minutes are as follows:

A motion was made and passed  
that sincere thanks be extended to  
those who helped to make the meet-  
ing a success; those who gave talks;  
those who gave selections; those who  
gave demonstration classes; and all  
others who helped. Special thanks  
are extended to Mr. Rakes; and to  
the Moro school board for furnishing  
the building.

A motion was made and unani-  
mously passed that we have at least  
one more meeting this year.

A motion was made and passed  
that officers for next year be elected  
at the next teacher's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at  
three o'clock.  
Catherine Blood, Secretary.

## Moro H. S. Girls To Have Chance Win Scholarship

Knowledge of cookery, food val-  
ues, selection as to quality, or other  
phases of the subject of meat, may  
bring Moro high school girls within  
reach of a university scholarship or  
cash award if they can transfer this  
knowledge to paper.

High school home economics teach-  
ers have just received formal an-  
nouncement of the Fifth National  
Meat Story contest. The contest is  
held annually in high schools of the  
United States under the sponsorship  
of the National Live Stock and Meat  
Board. It has the indorsement of  
college home economics heads and  
other leaders in the field who look up-  
on it as a valuable educational pro-  
ject.

Interest in the contest has increas-  
ed each year, it is said. Last year  
approximately 14,000 girls from high  
schools in every state in the union  
competed and the board expects that  
even a larger number will be enrolled  
in the present contest. As in the  
past, the distribution of prizes is ar-  
ranged so that girls in every state  
will be among the winners. Miss Rose  
Gertrude Schmidt of Moorestown,  
N. J. won the national championship  
last year.

The present contest will close on  
March 15, according to the announce-  
ment. Judging of the stories will be  
in the hands of a committee which is  
to be selected from college directors  
of home economics and other author-  
ities on the subject.

It is explained that the purpose of  
the contest is to stimulate more inter-  
est in the study of home economics.  
The scholarships offered are for home  
economics courses. These and the  
cash prizes furnish an incentive for  
the future housewife to take part in  
the event which, it is hoped, will bet-  
ter fit her to assume the responsibil-  
ities of home manager.

A Pomona grange will be organ-  
ized at Grass Valley this Saturday af-  
ternoon by members of the four  
subordinate granges in Sherman  
county. The meeting will convene at  
the auditorium at one o'clock, under  
direction of Mrs. Snipes district  
organizer.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County  
and Community Events

J. L. Searcy, assistant cashier at  
the Bank of Moro, was visiting in  
Portland last weekend.

J. Harvey Smith, formerly located  
at Grass Valley, has made the Hotel  
Perkins his home in Portland this  
winter.

Bert Thompson, who has been mak-  
ing his home at the Hotel Perkins in  
Portland this winter, expects to re-  
turn to Moro next week.

Give a child a variety of food  
flavors early in life. In many cases  
food, people think they do not like,  
are foods they have never tasted.

Dr. George Smith and family of  
Pilot Rock were visitors at the Geo.  
A. Williams home for the weekend  
last Saturday. They returned to their  
home on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. I. Westerfield, publisher of  
the Grass Valley Journal, was a pas-  
senger on the stage Friday en route  
to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend a  
month with her daughter.

Rae Williams of the Williams  
Electric Co. of Eugene was a week-  
end visitor at the home of his father,  
Geo. A. Williams, in this city, return-  
ing to Eugene Monday morning.

To make hard sauce a little dif-  
ferent, use brown sugar instead of  
white, and grate in the rind of an  
orange for flavoring. Hard sauce is  
good with almost any hot steamed  
pudding.

The usual Dorcas Society social for  
the month of February will be held at  
the Presbyterian church on Wednes-  
day afternoon, February 8th. Mrs.  
M. A. Bull and Mrs. J. F. Henkle will  
act as hostesses.

Mrs. O. L. Belshe left by auto  
stage to The Dalles Friday, continu-  
ing to Portland and Eugene by train  
to spend last weekend with her  
daughter and son, students attending  
the state university.

The revival meetings at the Meth-  
odist church with Rev. Canaday in  
charge which were planned to begin  
on February 9th are postponed until  
February 16th. Rev. Canaday is at  
present conducting a meeting at  
Echo, Oregon.

The ladies of the Presbyterian  
Missionary Society presented an ex-  
cellent program last Sunday evenin-  
g to a well filled church. The program  
presented many amusing and instruc-  
tive features in the form of a "mis-  
sionary clinic" when various ailments  
of indifference, lack of enthusiasm  
and so on were skillfully prescribed  
for.

Dewey Thompson completed a deal  
Tuesday whereby he became the own-  
er of 900 acres of land owned by  
Herman Pape, located north and east  
of Monkland school. The land has  
been farmed by C. W. Kinney. As  
part of the deal, Mr. Pape received  
title to a half section of land owned  
by Thompson and known as the Al.  
Wright place.

Reports from the Wilson auction  
sale at Kent state that the horses all  
sold at good fair prices, much above  
average prices at previous sales. One  
span sold for \$210 for which an offer  
of \$150 had been made a few days  
before the sale. Other horses are  
reported to have been sold at prices  
nearly double that paid for them at  
sales last fall.

The lecture by Dr. G. Whitfield  
Ray on Monday evening last in the  
Legion hall was not as well attended  
as it should have been, considering  
the very interesting character of the  
address. Dr. Ray brought up many  
interesting and startling facts from  
his experience of fifteen years as ex-  
plorer in South America, among the  
uncivilized Indians of the forest.

R. M. Hayes, district representa-  
tive for the Shell Oil Company, was  
in Moro on Tuesday. Asked when  
his company would begin work on  
their new station at Moro, he said  
"as quick as the weather moderates  
and before that if it continues as  
now." The company is planning to  
have the station in operation by  
March 15th at the very latest. They  
want to have it "going" in February,  
said Mr. Hayes.

While at Moro on Wednesday, Jay  
Salzman told a story of a business  
man of The Dalles who drove his car  
during the cold weather to the Indian  
agency district near Maupin. While  
inside a building passing redskins evi-  
dently smelled the alcohol fumes  
from the hot radiator and drained the  
machine dry. When the owner was  
ready to return to The Dalles, his  
auto radiator was dry and the Indians  
gloriously all wet.

The Keystone class of the Presby-  
terian Sunday School and their  
friends, about fifty in all, met on  
Tuesday evening in the dining room  
of the church and enjoyed a deli-  
cious dinner after which, under the  
leadership of Dewey Thompson, the  
class president, a debate was held on  
the questions, "Why I go to Church"  
and "Why I Don't go to Church." Nearly  
all present spoke on the subject and  
such interest was developed that  
it has been decided to debate the  
subject in a Sunday evening church  
service in the near future.

## New Road Work Ordered

County Court at Session Held Wed-  
nesday Awards Grading Contract

Contracts for grading three mar-  
ket road projects in Sherman county  
were awarded by the county court at  
the February session held at Moro on  
Wednesday. All three contracts  
were awarded to Roe White at less  
than the estimated cost of the work.  
Under the terms of the contract,  
White will do the grading and the  
county will place the culverts and al-  
so take care of the surfacing.

The roads contracted were: Unit  
No. 1 on market road No. 2, known  
as Grass Valley—Shearer grade; a  
portion of market road No. 20,  
known as the Vangilder road; and a  
portion of market road No. 19, de-  
signed as the Wasco-Rufus road.

Market road funds will be used for  
the construction of roads No. 2 and  
20, while special tax money will be  
used to pay for the work on road No.  
19.

At a special election held last fall  
in road district No. 1, a special tax  
was voted to speed up the road work  
in the district. Market road No. 19,  
while on the county road map, would  
otherwise not have been given more  
work this year. Other roads for  
which the special tax voted at that  
time will be used are the Burrese-  
Kaseberg road, branching off at the  
Simpson place, and a short stretch of  
new work on the Lamborn road,  
branching off the highway south of  
Wasco. Bids for grading these last  
two roads will be received by the  
county court at the March session.  
Neither of these roads are on the  
market road county map.

A new bridge was ordered built at  
the mouth of Hay Canyon, to replace  
one washed out recently. The new  
bridge will be a 30 foot span and  
three feet higher than the old bridge.  
Timbers washed-out of the bridge at  
the Blau road connection with the  
Sherman highway have been recover-  
ed and will be used to rebuild the  
bridge when work starts again in the  
spring.

## Grange Officers Installed

Installation of officers for the new  
term was the feature of the last  
meeting of Harland View grange.  
Brother Fagan of Cherry Park  
grange acted as installing officer, as-  
sisted by visiting members of that  
grange. Ninety seven members at-  
tended, including twenty from Cher-  
ry Park grange.

Following the installation ceremon-  
ies, an enjoyable program was pre-  
sented by the grange lecturer. Near  
the close of the evening supper was  
served by the home economics com-  
mittee and a sociable good time and  
visit with and by the visiting guests  
was in order until a late hour.

## Official Convention Report

The annual Rebekah convention  
for District No. 21 was held at Moro,  
on Tuesday, January 24.

Etta Sanderson, president of the  
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, was in  
attendance; also representatives from  
the Antelope, Kent, Grass Valley,  
Wasco and Moro lodges.

Following the afternoon session a  
dinner was served by the members of  
the Dorcas Society. During the din-  
ner hour a number of interesting  
toasts were given by members of the  
several lodges.

During the evening session the in-  
itiatory work was given especially  
well by the degree team of the Wasco  
lodge, and a very impressive mem-  
orial service was presented by the  
Kent lodge.

An address by the State President  
was followed by the installation of  
the following convention officers:  
Marion Medler, Wasco, chairman;  
Anne Wilson, Kent, vice chairman;  
Lena Brock, Wasco, secretary.

The convention accepted an in-  
vitation from the Wasco lodge to  
meet at that place for the next an-  
nual convention.

Signed: T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. Geo.  
Howell, Lanora Schadewitz, com-  
mittee on press.

I. Owen Thompson, probably one  
of the most traveled men of Sherman  
county, was registered this week at  
Hotel Perkins when in Portland on  
his return to Sherman county from  
his winter home at Pasadena, Calif.  
Mr. Thompson the last few years has  
been busy each summer building  
homes for vacationists in the forest  
reserve at Camp Sherman on the  
Metolious river. Previous to that he  
has visited every state in the Union,  
driving his trick performing team of  
Shetland ponies and taking moving  
pictures of odd and unusual news  
camera pictures for the screen.

Through the courtesy of Fred  
Pickett, manager of the Pickett Mo-  
tor Company of this city, the editor of  
the Sherman County Observer was  
a guest for a short ride in the new  
Ford car on Wednesday of this week.  
The new Ford is a pulling hound on  
grades in high gear; extremely easy  
to handle on ice covered pavement;  
almost impossible to "skid" when  
brakes are used on slippery pave-  
ment; and a fine riding car over bad  
bumps and rutted roads even when  
driving at more than ordinary speed.  
The car rides better over the bumps  
in the road near Moro than the aver-  
age car rides on the washboard pave-  
ment this side of The Dalles.

## MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to  
All Denominations

**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.

**Presbyterian Church**  
The morning services will be held  
at 11 o'clock, evening services at  
7:30. A cordial invitation is extend-  
ed to all to attend.  
Sunday School, at 10 a. m., has a  
place for young and old.  
The Endeavor Society will meet in  
the Methodist church at 6:45 p. m.

Arthur Hicks, Minister.

**Moro Methodist Church**  
Sunday School at the usual 10 o'clock  
hour.  
Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach at  
the 11 o'clock hour. Evening service  
7:30 p. m., message by the pastor.  
R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

**Grass Valley Methodist Church**  
Services next Sunday will be held  
at the High School at the usual hours.  
The interior of the church is being  
redecorated.  
R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

L. L. Peetz made the round trip by  
auto on Tuesday from Moro to Gold-  
endale.

Mrs. J. C. Hockman has recently  
completed a 14x20 foot addition to  
the farm home north of Moro.

Combining business and pleas-  
ure, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fortner were  
visiting in The Dalles on Tuesday.

Jay Salzman, state traffic officer,  
was in Moro on Wednesday checking  
up on autos that yet had last year  
license plates.

County Clerk G. C. Akers issued a  
marriage license Tuesday to Joseph  
M. Hilderbrand of Wasco and Mar-  
cella Varda McRamey, also of Wasco.

Equal parts of mayonnaise and  
chili sauce mixed give an agreeable  
change of flavor to a salad, especially  
good with plain crisp lettuce or  
shredded cabbage.

A marriage license was issued  
Monday by County Clerk G. C. Akers  
to John Richard Yocum, son of J. M.  
Yocum of Klondike, and Mae Belle  
Brock, daughter of Sam Brock of  
Wasco.

The gasoline storage tank at the  
opera house service station was  
loaded onto an auto truck last Friday  
and taken to the T. B. Searcy farm  
where it will be used to store gas  
for the new tractor, recently pur-  
chased by Mr. Searcy who has chang-  
ed from horse power to tractor for  
his farm operations.

Herman Pape and son Darwin  
drove up from Corvallis over the ice  
paved Columbia highway Monday,  
sold 900 acres of his farm holdings  
in the county, and left on his return  
Wednesday morning. Mr. Pape said  
that one-way traffic on the Columbia  
highway is handled in three divisions,  
with possible stops to drivers of cars  
for any length of time up to an hour  
at each division. He was stopped  
twelve, seven and five minutes re-  
spectively.

The thaw of last Monday caused  
an unusual amount of water to run  
off through Grass Valley canyon,  
north of DeMoss, resulting in a rail-  
road bridge, damaged in the previous  
thaw of two weeks ago, to become  
weakened. Train service was can-  
celled for Monday night and Tuesday  
morning while a work train from The  
Dalles put the track in condition for  
traffic. Rail service was again re-  
sumed out of Grass Valley on Tues-  
day night.

A crew of 22 men are making  
headquarters at Hotel Moro this week  
while repairing the Pacific Telephone  
Company line from the top of Nigger  
ridge south for a distance of four  
miles. The foreman in charge stated  
that 50 poles were down at that place  
as a result of ice on the wires during  
the cold weather of the past two  
weeks. Some of the poles are split with  
the grain of the wood from near the  
top to varying distances from the  
ground.

The Moro Orchestra presented a  
program of unusual interest last  
Thursday evening, January 26th, in  
the Legion hall. Mrs. Akers is to be  
congratulated on gathering together  
so many musical people of various  
ages. Not only is it a fine thing for  
the community to have such an or-  
chestra, but it also furnishes a  
splendid opportunity for the musical-  
ly inclined to develop their talents  
under Mrs. Akers splendid leadership.  
The program was greatly enjoyed by  
all who attended.

**LEON DEMONSTRATION**  
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