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Moro, Oregon

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

Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Alice Conlee Worthy Matron Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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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.

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Moro, Oregon

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Questions About Early Days

Shearer Grange Will Have An "Old Timer's Day" April 7th

The evening of April 7th will be another big gala event at Shearer Grange hall when the grange will sponsor a local movement to "know your county better" by means of queries and answers to a series of questions pertaining to the early day settlement and social affairs of that part of Sherman county west and south of Grass Valley.

The questions up for discussion and some of the answers, which were supplied by a former resident of that section, are printed herewith for the information of all the readers of the Sherman County Observer.

The Sherman County Observer would be pleased to print all the answers to the questions that are asked in the questionnaire when they have been passed upon at the meeting of Shearer Grange on April 7th and authenticated as being historically correct.

QUESTIONS

1. How, when and where did the name "Licksillet" originate?
2. When did Shearer build his first grade?
3. When was the present grade built?—1888.
4. When was the present Shearer house built?—1890.
5. Who was one of the first homesteaders in this community, meaning in the neighborhood of the grange hall?—Moore.
6. Where was the first school house erected south-west of Grass Valley?—On property now owned by R. J. Baker.
7. Who was the first teacher?
8. When and by whom was this school moved to its present location?
9. What lady recently of this neighborhood was the first teacher after the school was moved to its present location?—Lottie Vinton.
10. When was the old Buckley school house built and who was the first teacher?
11. When and where was the first Shearer Grade school house built?—Near head of grade.
12. Who was the first teacher?—Mr. Smith.
13. When and where was the first wedding on this side of Grass Valley, and who were the participants?
14. When did Chas. A. Buckley first settle in this community?—1884.
15. When did the Moores, the original owners of the Buckley ranch, first settle here?
16. Roughly what was the original course of the Shearer Grade road to Grass Valley?—Nearly in a direct course.
17. How many was the most sheep that Shearer ran at any one time and about what date?—1887-1888. 21,000 head.
18. When did Buckley cease running range sheep?
19. What year did the railroads come up the Deschutes?
20. In what year was the most wheat raised in this section?
21. In what year was the hardest winter this section has had since being settled?
22. Give the name of a civil war veteran who homesteaded and resided in this community for some time?—Mr. Fairchild.
23. Where was Judge Krusow's original homestead?—Where Tom Coyle resides.
24. Where was Mr. and Mrs. Buckley's original homestead?
25. Name the customary watering place along the Shearer Grade road.
26. When did Charley Leonard file on his homestead?—1887.
27. When and by whom was the present telephone line built to this neighborhood?—C. A. Buckley.
28. Name a professor of Sherman county whose father homesteaded in this community.
29. Who owned the first automobile this side of Grass Valley?
30. Who ran the first threshing machine this side of Jones Four Corners?

Tries to Rob Motorist

A. R. Bowen, well known and popular traveling salesman for the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was the victim of an attempted robbery last Thursday by a man whom he had picked up near Seuferts for a ride in his car when on his way to Golden-dale.

At the turn out of the highway at the ferry crossing, the attempt at robbery was committed, said Mr. Bowen, who got a gun at a service station close by, pursued the man and turned him over to parties who took him to Wasco. Mr. Bowen preferred charges against the man and appeared in the justice court at Wasco last Saturday to back up his charge. The man gave his name as H. Steelman and claimed Los Angeles as his home. He was bound over to appear before the grand jury at the May term of court and is a guest of Sheriff Chrisman until court meets.

A Call To Help

A cause that should appeal to all generous people is that of the Near East Relief. Thousands of children are still being cared for in the orphanages, children whose parents were killed by the Turks.

Granges and other organizations of Oregon are assisting in this good work.

Attend the Union Mass Meeting Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church and hear Mr. Paroungian, the field representative of the Near East Relief.

A. S. Johnson made a business trip to Madras Wednesday, going by way of the Sherman-highway and returning over the old road through Antelope canyon. He reports the roads dry, but rough in spots.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Be sure of your fatted calf before essaying the role of the prodigal son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods left Moro on Monday for a visit of indefinite length with their son Albert at Dufur.

L. H. Martin drove up from Portland on Tuesday to have a look at the spring work on his farm northeast of Moro.

George Fox has returned to Sherman county, following a winter spent at Portland where he attended business college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ginn of The Dalles are the parents of an 8½ pound daughter, born to them in that city on March 8th.

Mrs. Susie Hastings, accompanied by Mrs. Everett Hastings, left Moro this week for a two weeks visit with relatives at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Phillip Searcy was permitted to leave the hospital at The Dalles on Tuesday and to return to her home, following a recent operation for appendicitis.

A. S. Johnson left here Thursday for the Clarno Basin Oil Co. property east of Antelope where he will be employed indefinitely by the company in drilling their oil prospect well.

Mr. and Mrs. Redamen of Bend, accompanied by Miss Ruby Workman, teaching in the Bend schools, were visiting in Moro last Sunday, guests of Ora Workman, brother of Miss Ruby Workman.

A snow fall of about two inches fell in Sherman county last Saturday night. The depth of the wet blanket covering the ground averaged from just a trifle at Moro to a greater amount as one traveled south.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson drove to The Dalles on Monday accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Sheets who left here that day for her home at Spokane, after a visit of several weeks with friends in and near Moro.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Morse, accompanied by Chauncey Butler, took advantage of the nice spring weather last Sunday to drive up from The Dalles to spend the day with L. V. Moore and wife, parents of Mrs. Morse.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 p. m. March 21 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Byers. The topics to be studied are "Japan" and "Foreigners in America." Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale will be the director.

Henry Ruggles has placed a 10x12 inch wooden culvert at the alley crossing between the Ellsworth and Brisbane properties, to permit him the use of the alley for his car which, since flood time, has been closed by a washed out condition where the culvert was placed.

Roy Hulse was a visitor in Moro last Monday for the purpose of concluding a deal to purchase a number of mules from A. S. Noyse of the Rutledge district. While here Mr. Hulse attended the Moro lodge I. O. O. F., the first time in eight years, he said, since moving to Dufur.

Dr. George Newhouse and wife were visiting in Moro part of last Thursday on their way by auto from San Francisco to their home at The Dalles. They made the drive an easy one within two and a half days. Dr. Newhouse has been in San Francisco the past few months, taking a post graduate optical course.

Motorists returning from The Dalles on Wednesday reported that the Columbia river is now rising rapidly. The increase in depth of the river could be easily noticed by those who made the round trip that day. Reports from The Dalles state that the government gauge at that place showed a raise of five foot in the one day.



DOWAGER QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA
Dowager Queen Marie, of Rumania, a most captivating and capable sovereign, in thoughtful mood and sober raiment seated on the terrace overlooking the sea at her summer palace at Balcko, Rumania.

Grange Holds Big Meet

Big Crowd Present to Hear Taxes and Roads Discussed

Last Saturday night the Shearer Grange hall was crowded to capacity by members and their immediate neighbors as well with a considerable sprinkling of business men from Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco. The occasion was an open meeting of the grange to discuss tax problems and county market road problems, especially the construction and route of the market road west of Grass Valley known as the Shearer grade road.

Speeches, limited to an average of ten minutes each were made by J. B. Adams, manager of the Eastern Oregon Land Co., County Judge E. D. McKee, Road Master H. S. Wall, Roy J. Baker, and G. A. Palmer, master of the state grange.

Judge McKee discussed the proposed \$3 auto license fee and its effects, if approved by the voters, upon the road program of the state and the increased property tax that will be directly placed upon the farmers who both rent and own land.

Road Master Wall gave a very concise talk concerning the market road program of Sherman county. His talk was brought out more prominently by the use of large wall maps showing the market roads that have been built by the county and those that will be constructed this year, particularly the Shearer grade road.

The area in square miles of each district, the valuation of the lands, and other pertinent data was asked for by many of those present. Some of the information Mr. Wall said was furnished him by the assessor's office and some was taken from the records of his office. One question asked Mr. Wall was why the valuation for assessment purposes was much less in the south part of the county than in the northern part. This question, said Mr. Wall, had to be answered by the county assessor. All he knew was that the money raised by taxation from each district was through this assessed valuation.

Roy J. Baker gave a very clear conception of what he considered to be the right kind of an income tax for Oregon, or any other state in his opinion. He was not in favor of increasing his taxes—or the tax of any other person—for the main purpose of making some one else pay a tax. He stated clearly that he was in favor of an income tax, but he wanted the tax to be one that would to a large extent equalize taxation of all kinds to a larger extent than he considered probable under the income tax as now proposed.

G. A. Palmer, master of the state grange, defended the proposed income tax measure as against some of the arguments advanced by Mr. Baker, altho, he said, both he and Mr. Baker had agreed that the principal of an income tax was both feasible and equitable to all.

Illustrating the viewpoint of those present upon the question of a state income tax, it may be well to state that all the blank spaces on five petitions for the measure to be presented to the voters at the next general election was signed by those who were present and heard the discussion of the tax measure by the two speakers.

The meeting closed with a plate lunch, served by the grange committee, consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee.

Fred Pickett was a business visitor in Longview over the last weekend.

The annual senior-junior banquet of the Moro high school classes was given at Hotel Moro last Saturday evening.

Attorney Frank Dick was in Moro last Saturday from The Dalles on professional business connected with his office.

Avery Martin, who has been attending business college in Portland, was visiting with his parents near Moro this week.

Miss Mary Reese returned last week to her home near Moro from The Dalles, where she has been under medical attention the past few weeks, for an illness very similar to sleeping sickness.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching-service at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

We will unite with the Presbyterian church for the evening service hearing Rev. M. B. Paroungian Near East Relief field representative for Oregon.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Christian Science Announcements

The subject of the lesson-sermon for next Sunday morning will be "Matter."

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

Our Sunday School at 10 a. m. has classes for all ages. Come and bring the children with you.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

At 7:30 p. m. a mass meeting will be held in the interests of the Near East Relief. Both churches are uniting in this meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all fraternal societies to join with us. Rev. M. B. Paroungian, field agent of the Near East Relief, an Armenian and familiar with conditions will be the speaker.

The Endeavor meeting will be held in this church at 6:45 p. m. led by Mrs. Feenstra.

Arthur Hicks, Minister.

Meeting Well Attended

The Silver Tea given by the local W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKean, last Friday afternoon, was largely attended by ladies from Wasco, Grass Valley and Kent, as well as from Moro and vicinity, there being about 78 present, with Mrs. A. M. Hicks, county president, as guest of honor.

Mrs. Hicks had charge of the devotional exercises assisted by Mrs. O. A. Ramsey and Mrs. J. F. Belshee. Mrs. John Foss, local president, then introduced the principal speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra, who gave most graphically, the high points of interest gleaned from her attendance at the recent campaign conference of the W. C. T. U. for Oregon, Washington, and Northern Idaho, held in Portland. Speakers at this meeting included Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, national vice president of the W. C. T. U. at large, state enforcement officers, representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, the Womans Federated Clubs, Oregon Congress of Parent Teachers Association and Federated Church Missionary Societies. The fallacies of current wet propaganda and the influence of the W. C. T. U. in education, law observance and law enforcement were plainly set forth by these speakers, and it was explained how the card index system of the W. C. T. U. at Washington, D. C., and the alertness of their workers constantly in attendance at congress, makes it possible for dry workers to locate and use the votes of the many members of the organization and its friends.

At the close of Mrs. Feenstra's address, Mrs. Jackson propounded a questionnaire to the women, and Mrs. Ramsey told of her visit to the Children's Farm Home. The program was much enlivened by the musical offerings of Velma Powell and Emma Jean Stephens while Dorothy Foss pleased with a humorous pianologue assisted by Henrietta Akers at the piano. Mrs. Bryant also gave a short reading.

After the program, delicious refreshments were served, thus bringing to a close a most pleasant and profitable afternoon.

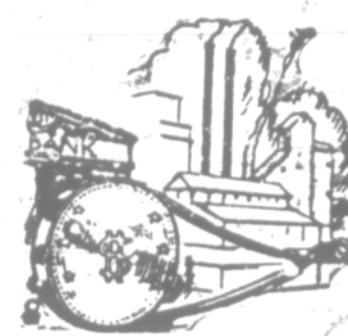
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Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co. 360 A. Alder St. Portland, Ore., Eye Sight Specialists, will be in Moro all day and evening, Thursday March 22nd at the Hotel Moro. See him about your eyes.

J. F. Noonan has had his auto in the local repair shop this week. The result of an accidental placing of his car in the ditch bordering the Sherman highway between Moro and Grass Valley last Thursday.

The local American Legion and the Auxiliary entertained at the Legion Hall last Wednesday night. The evening was passed playing cards and dancing. The orchestra was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hockman, Greta Ross, Henrietta Akers, Chas. Ruggles and Paul May. Miss Priscilla Chatten and her class of girls gave three dance numbers in their usual artistic manner. The auxiliary is under the capable leadership of Mrs. F. E. Fortner, and the members are looking forward to a busy and profitable year under her efficient direction.

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