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Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

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Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

Hail Storm Hits County

Monday night at midnight and continuing until after 3 a. m. Tuesday a heavy rain and hail storm hit Sherman county in the district extending north from Biggs to about six miles south of Grass Valley and in most instances extending the full width of the county east and west.

The storm first appeared at Biggs and progressively from there south, ending at Grass Valley about the time stated. The storm first hit Moro at 2:05 a. m. and lasted about ten minutes, hail stones or chunks of ice falling as large as a man's thumb.

A peculiar feature of the storm was that while being spotted in its visitation in other parts of the county, there was neither rain nor hail at Kent or in any part of the county surrounding that town.

Fire Burns 50 Acres Wheat

Wednesday evening of last week a fire occurred at the L. E. Wright farm northeast of Moro when a small bonfire was scattered by a gust of wind into dry weeds near by, for a time endangering buildings and a combine.

In connection with the above, the Sherman County Observer has been requested to print the following words of appreciation:

"We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kind assistance rendered during our recent fire.

W. C. Todd, Tom Coyle, John Engstrom and Roy Tiller, residing west of Grass Valley, returned last week from a fishing trip. They found fishing poor at East lake but were rewarded nicely at Paulina lake, partly because they helped take a boat to the lake by truck.

Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. E. Amidon, Mrs. E. R. Barzee left here early Monday for Klamath Falls in the Barzee car with Mr. Barzee driving, en route to the annual state convention of woman's club held in that city this week.

WONDERING

Officer: "Have you seen anything suspicious, sentry?" Sentry: "Yes, sir. I've seen a dead horse carted into camp, and I'm wondering what kind of steak we'll have for dinner tomorrow."

A man may have a grip on his pocket book and yet have no intention of traveling.

Sometimes a bank cashier saves up enough to pay his running expenses.

Some men will stand up for the fair sex everywhere — except in a street car.

Town Talk

Miss Essie Foss is visiting at the home of her brother, J. F. Foss, from Spokane.

W. A. Woods and wife were visiting in Moro last Sunday from their home near Dufur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Axtell left Monday by stage for a brief visit with relatives at Hillaboro.

Fred Pickett and family moved this week to their recently purchased new home on Court street.

O. P. King is a visitor in Sherman county from Ventura, Calif., at the home of his son Glenn King.

Miss Gwendolyn Foss returned to Moro last Saturday from Spokane for a summer visit with her parents.

C. E. Johnson and family, from Gresham, were visiting last Sunday at the F. E. Fortner-home in this city.

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

Miss Frances Ross returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and daughters.

Harold Ginn and Tom Douma have both been on the local sick list since their return from a fishing trip to the Bend district.

L. W. Rakes has purchased the residence property on Court street occupied by Jas. Stewart for the past several years.

Jas. Blagg of Grass Valley left last week for The Dalles, where he is under medical care for complicated stomach trouble.

A new model Ford coupe was delivered to the Moro office of the Kerr, Gifford Co. this week by the Fred Pickett Motor Co.

R. V. McEwen left here Monday night for Colfax, Wash., to assume his duties at that place as grain buyer for the Kerr, Gifford Co.

R. J. Ginn was called to Walla Walla on Monday by news of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Ginn, in that city last Saturday.

C. R. Morrison and L. V. Moore returned from East lake last Sunday. They report the fishing not as good as it was the first of the season.

W. F. Jackson and W. H. Helyer left Moro early Wednesday by auto on a motor trip to the new coal mines on the John Day river south of Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowland and daughters and Mr. P. H. Emanuelson and son Richard were weekend guests at the Wm. Ross farm east of Moro.

\$1200 will buy a good "Holt" Junior Gas Harvester, 18 foot cut. Has been sheded. Practically good as new. B. A. Amy, The Dalles, Ore.

L. W. Rakes expects to spend the July 4th vacation visiting with his sister, Mrs. Asher, at Mossy Rock, Wash., where he at one time taught school.

Mrs. N. P. Hanson and daughter Margaret are visitors in Moro this week from Portland at the home of Jas. Woods and wife, parents of Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bull and son Hollis, in company with G. E. Meloy, drove to Bend last Sunday where they visited with George Meloy Jr. and family, returning to Moro the same day.

Orville Hockman ran a rusty nail into the ball of his right foot last Friday when he stepped on a board. Part of the time since then he has been on crutches nursing a painful injury.

Joe Truitt bought one of the Jersey cows offer at auction sale on Tuesday and is well pleased with his purchase. The morning after the sale the cow gave nine quarts of rich milk for the first milking in its new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norcross were visitors in Moro on Tuesday from their home near Klondike. Mr. Norcross said he now comes to Moro twice a year, in the late spring for harvester extras and in the fall to pay his taxes.

H. B. Pinkerton was wearing a patch over his right eye this week to protect the optic from strain while recovering from the effects of having a small piece of steel lodge in his eye while on top a wind mill tower making repairs.

Four used combines for sale on easy terms; 14-foot Harris, 18-foot Holt Hawley, 14-foot Holt Hawley, 12-foot Deering; all in good shape. See or phone C. H. Larson, Moro, Oregon, agent for Advance-Rumely combine harvesters.

Art Decker of Kent passed through Moro last Saturday on his way to Portland, called there by telegraphic word that his father was seriously ill following a recent paralytic stroke. Mr. Decker Sr. suffered a similar stroke about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Benson, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coe of The Dalles, spent last weekend visiting at the home of Dell Benson and family, residing near Waterville, on the McKenzie river. They went by way of the McKenzie pass highway.

The auction sale of 25 registered Jersey dairy cows at the county fair grounds on Tuesday by G. R. Gochour, while not attended by a large crowd, was a success in that every cow was sold at prices ranging from \$150 for highest bid to \$90 for the lowest offer.

Meeting Big Success

The two day meeting at DeMoss Park last Saturday and Sunday of the Older Girls' Conference and Sunday School Convention was a success in many particulars. The attendance in the Sunday School classes was more than 160. Those taking part at the basket dinner was above 200 in number while the attendance at the afternoon and evening sessions was equally gratifying.

Three Sunday Schools were in the competitive pantomimes, the prize won by Moro Methodist school, being a large size Christian flag similar somewhat to the Red Cross flag. Judges were W. L. Dillinger of Dufur, G. G. DeMoss of Moro, J. M. Wilson of Kent. This is the first time the flag has been won by any school. When won two times successively, it remains with that school.

The meetings were held in a tent, property of DeMoss Park Association, large enough to easily seat 400 people and with plenty of seat room for all who attended, chiefly boys formerly used at Spaulding Chapel and now the property of the park association also.

The main feature of the Older Girls' Conference was a very excellent report made by Dorothy Foss of her trip and attendance at the state conference held recently in the Willamette valley and at which time she was elected state vice-president in charge of the eastern Oregon district. It was voted that a special effort would be made by the county organization to send Miss Foss to the national conference to be held at Geneva, Colorado, next August.

This will be made certain by those interested in the Older Girls' Conference work raising \$50 within the county. The total necessary expense is only \$115 and of this amount the state conference gives \$65. At the national meeting last August, Oregon won the big shield prize for best leadership and program and if again successful this will remain with the Oregon conference.

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"The officers and committees in charge of the meeting at DeMoss Memorial Park for the year 1928 wish to thank Vernon Platt and Floyd Platt for their assistance in securing the donation of the piano used and for transportation to the park and back to Moro, for which they charged nothing.

"We also wish to thank all churches, schools and individuals for their help in making the meetings a success.

"The total amount of collections taken was \$20.97. The entire expenses are all paid and a small sum remains in the treasury for the work next year."

R. C. Byers, president. C. J. Thompson, secretary.

The total enrollment for the Boys and Girls Club summer school at Oregon State College this year was 653, the largest number for any year. Viola Hansen, attending from Moro, was one of the above number who won a prize for special work during the session.

The entertainment committee in charge of the grange 4th of July celebration at Grass Valley has received word that the Artisan's Entertainers will be at Grass Valley on both days, July 3rd and 4th. They will put on entertainment features during the program hours and also furnish music for the two dances.

E. E. Larimore, manager of Hotel Moro, was one of the successful bidders at the auction of Jersey dairy cows at the county fair grounds Tuesday afternoon. The milk bill of the hotel has averaged more than \$100 each month, which is now expected to be cut to a minimum by milk and cream from the dairy barn operated by the hotel.

The republican precinct committee for Sherman county met at Moro on June 21st and organized a county committee by electing W. H. Ragsdale chairman and Fred Haynes as secretary. E. D. McKee was elected member of the state central committee and Fred Knaow elected member of the 2nd Oregon congressional committee.

The annual school election held at DeMoss on the 18th resulted in the reelection of Hugh Walker as director and R. C. Byers as clerk. The board has engaged Mrs. Yocum of Wasco as teacher for next year and has voted to paint all the blackboards and calcimine the interior of the building and paint all buildings on the outside with one coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum were motor visitors in the city last Sunday from The Dalles. All are former residents of Moro, leaving here several years ago. It was quite a little while before the two first named could get themselves adjusted mentally to the changed conditions of the business district since their moving away.

Two field day meetings were held at branch nursery farms of Moro Experiment Station last Sunday. The one at Madras was conducted by G. A. Mitchell where he reports the attendance light but interest of those who were present was intensively active. The second field day was held at Heppner by D. A. Stephens, with a much larger attendance of farmers.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Sunday July 1st services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Sunday School at 10 a. m. has a cordial welcome for you. We have classes for all ages. Come and study the Bible with us.

At 7 p. m. the Junior Endeavor Society will meet.

Arthur Hicks, pastor.

Christian Science Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils up to the age of 20 years are received into these classes.

The lesson-sermon topic for the service next Sunday morning will be "God."

Reading room open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

Moro Methodist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m.

At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will preach. Let us gather for worship and praise.

The evening service will be in charge of Rev. J. B. Coan of Eugene, Ore., who will speak on "Christ's Ministry of Healing." Rev. Coan comes to us in the interest of Christian hospitals and we know that all who come and hear him will appreciate his remarkable message.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Full Gospel Assembly Sunday morning service at 10 a. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject of evening message "God's Training School."

All are welcome.

Dick Reckman was in town Monday in company with his son John. The elder Reckman remained in Moro to attend the field day meet at the Experiment Station while the young man continued to The Dalles to consult an eye specialist. His left eye was injured about ten days ago caused by the back-fire of a rifle, lodging powder and a piece of the cartridge in his eye.

A postal card was received in Moro this week from the secretary of the touring bureau of the Atlantic Yellowstone Pacific Highway at Sioux Falls, North Dakota, giving news that W. S. Powell, wife and daughters of this city visited the touring bureau June 23rd on their journey to New York and Florida. The card stated that the party had visited Yellowstone park on their way east.

C. M. Zell and wife of The Dalles, G. E. Lawellen and wife and Dr. and Mrs. Culver of Portland, and Mr. Grey, visiting in Oregon from Canada, were a motor party visiting here Sunday afternoon. It was the first time the last three named had drove over the Columbia highway and was the first time that Mrs. Culver, sister of Mrs. Lawellen, had visited here since moving to Portland.

Nine men from Kent in two automobiles made the loop trip of 200 miles Wednesday from Kent to Shaniko, Antelope, Clarno oil well, Fossil, Condon, Arlington, Wasco, Moro and home. They left at 8:30 a. m. and were back home shortly after 6 p. m. Those making the trip were Wm. Mitchell, Geo. Witter, Chas. Garhamer, Max Pluemke, Wm. Koehler, Oliver Schadewitz, C. B. Andrews, Dick and August Wassermuller.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson and daughters Josephine and Imogene, in company with Carl Stamey and his three children, drove up from Silverton last Sunday on their return from a vacation of several weeks spent in the Willamette valley. Mr. Stamey returned the next day to Silverton accompanied by Josephine who had been visiting with Granville Phillips and wife at Hood River. The three Stamey children are visiting in Moro for a brief period.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, manager of the Grass Valley Elevator Co., returned Tuesday from a quick auto trip to Portland. Before his leaving on the trip he had received a letter from his sister, telling of the damage done at their home in Texas by a hail storm. On his way home he heard something about the storm of Monday night and was a bit anxious as to just what had occurred here. He was greatly relieved to hear that no one had reported damage as the result of the storm.

The date of the sixth annual convention of Oregon poultrymen has been set for July 18 and 19 at the state college when the general "key-note" of the session will be economic production. While the annual meeting of the State Poultrymen's association will be held at this time, the convention is of an educational nature and is open to all regardless of whether they are members of the association. A special tent for the occasion will be erected near the new poultry building. Exhibits demonstrating economic management, feeding, marketing and disease control will be prepared.

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