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Kerula 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.

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.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets every Monday evening in the L.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. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Lenora Schadewitz, N.G. Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion Moro, Oregon Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Fred Pickett, Commander R. V. McEwan, Adjutant

Farm Pointers

Garden slugs are controlled by applying a combination spray and poison bait, says J. Wilcox, assistant entomologist of the Oregon experiment station. A Bordeaux spray of 4-4-50 strength is first sprinkled over the plants. Bait made of 1 ounce of calcium arsenate mixed with 1 pound of chopped lettuce leaves is scattered around the infested plants in small heaps. Cutworm poison bran mash, with calcium arsenate as the poison may also be used.

Lead arsenate may be used as a control of the rose saw fly which attacks all roses in Oregon says the experiment station entomologist. A dust made up of one part lead arsenate and six parts hydrated lime is used.

Some farmers in Oregon using irrigation for the first time do not realize the importance of cultivation following application of water. Thorough cultivation as soon as the soil is in condition to crumble is found beneficial by the experiment station.

Chickens respond to plenty of green feed during the dry season.

Care to see that all animals and fowls are plentifully supplied with water during the summer months pays big returns.

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A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury Washington, July 5, 1928.

Sea Gulls Visit Farmer

An unusual experience for a wheat farmer was in evidence at the H. H. Pinkerton farm Sunday morning, July 8th, when a large flock of sea gulls lit on the summer fallow lands. Mr. Pinkerton said that by count there were 40 in the band. The count of the birds being verified later when members of the family compared the check they had made on the aerial visitors. It is not an unusual treat to have sea gulls visit Sherman county in the early winter and spring months, when driven up the Columbia river by storms, but these birds seldom come so far inland at this time of year. Mr. Pinkerton said the birds were comparatively tame. They would allow a person to walk to within 50 yards of them, then fly and lit a short distance away. The flock rested at the Pinkerton farm about an hour, then took to the air, going towards the west.

The new Shelley building in Coquille has been completed at the cost of \$14,000.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Clackamas county fair grounds at Canby.

Ninety-one persons took the annual state bar examination held at the state capitol in Salem.

Fire of undetermined origin caused loss of between \$8000 and \$10,000 on the main street of Dayton.

A contract for the construction of livestock exhibit buildings was let by the Klamath county fair board.

The business district of Glendale was almost totally wiped out by a fire, with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

The Talent grange has decided to have a special Talent exhibit at the Jackson county fair in September.

Work has started on the new Douglas county courthouse. The building is to cost approximately \$175,000.

Another Masonic lodge came into being with the formal installation of Chiloquin lodge, with 35 members last week.

The Southern Pacific company has requested authority to extend its motor bus service from Roseburg to Marshfield.

Road signs, giving both directions and mileage, are being erected by Tillamook county at 35 county road intersections.

Albany American Legion band has been selected as the official band to play at the Oregon state fair September 24 to 29.

A carload of carbon bisulphide is being distributed in the Athens wheat sections this week to combat wild morning glory.

A total of 2249 cars of wheat was received and shipped from the Port of Astoria this year, an increase of 631 cars over last year.

Abraham Y. Banta, one of the oldest residents of eastern Oregon, dropped dead at Redmond while visiting at the home of a friend.

Crescent City is preparing to build a cement boulevard 100 feet wide and 3500 feet long paralleling the seashore on Front street.

Hood River will sell a \$25,000 block of bonds, the money to be used in preliminary work on the Cold Springs municipal water project.

About 150 Methodist young people attended the Southern Oregon Epworth league institute on Little river, 30 miles east of Roseburg.

C. Bryant of Moro was reappointed a member of the state board of normal school regents. He has served in this capacity for several years.

The Lincoln county seat fight is again simmering, preliminary steps having been taken for removing the courthouse from Toledo to Newport.

Fire losses in Oregon exclusive of Portland, during the month of June aggregated \$137,158, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal.

The apricot crop of Wasco county this year is estimated at 350 tons, 500 tons of which have been pooled and will be sold through the American Fruit, Inc.

William Jeffries, who killed a small boy on a mountain road near Ashland and then fled heavily armed to the mountains, was captured at Dunsmuir, Cal.

Fire of undetermined origin swept lumber yard No. 1 of the Ewauna Box company of Klamath Falls, burning lumber and equipment valued at \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Rogue river fruit has suffered little from blight or any other disease this season, according to Elmer Ostman, for more than 16 years fruit inspector for Jackson county.

Lupine weed, commonly known as wild pea, probably was responsible for the death of a large number of cattle and a few horses in eastern Oregon recently, according to investigations conducted by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian. Most of the losses were confined to Sherman county.

Barham Brothers of Salem, with a bid of \$94,000, submitted to the board of control the most satisfactory proposal for the general construction of the new state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles. There were 12 bids, the highest being \$120,000.

Ivar Gragathi, chief entomologist of Sweden, is in Klamath Falls to collaborate with Paul Keene, United States entomologist, in attempting to discover some practical method of controlling the pine beetle infestations of the Klamath pine forests.

Town Talk

The Methodist Missionary Society met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Belshee.

Mrs. T. S. Reese is a patient at Mid-Columbia hospital, under treatment for arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson were visiting friends at The Dalles last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ida May Johnston was visiting here from Dufur last weekend at the J. F. Foss home.

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The Epworth League Institute convenes next week at Suttles Lake. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra is one of the faculty.

Mrs. E. F. Ransford of Long Beach, Calif., arrived last Friday for a month's visit with her niece Mrs. A. Rose.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller of Moro at the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles on July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thompson returned the first of the week from Portland, where they were visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Wiley returned last Sunday from a visit of several weeks with her brothers living at Spokane, Wash., and at Elk River, Idaho.

F. L. Burnett began hauling wheat to Moro warehouse on Monday from his farm near town. The crop is harvesting about 15 sacks to the acre.

Mrs. Hazel Woods returned Friday from a vacation trip to Los Angeles, she is reported to have said that all travel was by stage and highly enjoyable.

George Miller and wife, former residents of Moro, arrived in this city on Sunday. Mr. Miller will work with the Tom Fraser outfit during harvest.

Mrs. W. C. Ross returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her brother at LaGrande while attending the eastern Oregon school of music in that city.

A. D. Richelderfer finished harvesting a quarter section near Wasco last Saturday that gave a yield of 3050 sacks, close to an average yield of 19 sacks of wheat to the acre.

Wheat is now beginning to come into Moro by both teams and trucks and the wheat harvest in Sherman county for the district surrounding Moro is now under way with a few more outfits yet to start.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Knapp of Salem, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Searcy, left last Saturday for Camp Sherman where they spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale, returning over McKenzie Pass.

A man writes this office that he wants a steady job on a wheat farm or stock ranch. We know that he has had experience on Sherman county farms and knows the conditions. A good home much more than wages is his desire. Call the Sherman County Observer office for further information. Now, is there anyone of the numerous readers of the Observer who can provide a home for a worker who wants a steady job on a farm?

Drives On Schedule

Early last Saturday morning Mrs. T. W. Alley was called on the phone by her brother, then at Baker, to inform her that he would be in Moro the same evening at 6:20.

When Mr. Alley was given the news, he said that it would be probably about half to an hour later before the visitors would reach Moro from the eastern end of the state.

At 6:17 the same evening, as Mr. Alley was starting home, a car stopped at the main street intersection in Moro and the driver called to Mr. Alley to come over and he would take him home. It was Mrs. Alley's brother. The car reached the house at exactly 6:20.

Dr. Roy Knotts, brother of Mrs. Alley, and wife of Yuma, Arizona, were returning to their home from the east, a visit to Detroit where they had bought a new car, and a post graduate course in medical practice at eastern centers. Dr. Knotts operates a large sanitarium in Yuma, Arizona.

Last Sunday morning the two families left Moro for Portland where they visited a day before saying final farewell to each other.

Mrs. Ray Mahler of Wasco died at a hospital in The Dalles last Thursday following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, one child and her parents. Funeral services were held at Beaverton Monday afternoon.

State highway oiling crews started work last week at the lower end of Cow canyon, at Willowdale, and will work north on the California highway to Maupin. The crew will apply a heavy coat of oil over the entire stretch of road.

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 Barzee last Saturday harvested 1570 sacks of wheat from 80 acres. The actual land harvested was close to 72 acres, after making allowance for right of way-cutting for the harvester. The net yield to the acre will figure close to 22 1/2 sacks.

Dr. C. D. Dewey was a visitor in Moro on Wednesday from Long Beach, Calif., at the W. F. Jackson home. Dr. Dewey has an extensive medical practice at Long Beach and also has three sons who are actively engaged in the practice of medicine.

A special school meeting was held by the voters of Harmony school district No. 20 last Saturday evening at which time it was voted to sell the present school building at public auction July 28th. Plans for a new building have been partly prepared to replace the one to be sold.

The wheat crop in Sherman county this year, while unexpected high yield to the acre, is not up to average milling grade. This is more true of turkey red wheat, which has a large per cent of yellow berries and in some cases does not carry true turkey red characteristics. The conditions noted is said to have been caused by lack of hot weather to mature the gluten content of the berry, permitting more starch than usual to form in the kernel.

CHURCHES

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 "Truth."

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 11 a. m. public worship. Evening service at 8 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Everybody most cordially made welcome. R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Full Gospel Assembly Service Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Miss Mildred Ginn will speak in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Between 150 and 160 people from all parts of the state climbed Mount Hood under the auspices of Hood River post, American Legion, and guided by the famous Crag rags.

Justice N. J. Sinnott, ex-congressman from the second Oregon district has arrived in his former home town of The Dalles to spend a month in relaxation with old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Cecile Wiegand, principal of the Salem Heights school, suffered serious injuries when an automobile in which she was returning home from Monmouth left the highway and overturned.

Oiling repair work on the Sherman highway was completed last week for this season when part of the crew moved to Shaniko to start oiling from Willowdale to Maupin while a portion of the crew was engaged in patch work between Moro and the junction with the Columbia river highway.

County Judge E. D. McKee cut the tip end of the nail from off the second finger of his left hand last Saturday morning when he attempted to cut a piece of beeswax with a hatchet for a customer of his Wasco drug store. The judge said that no man need tell him it hurt, he had that information.

The barrel of flour given each year by the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. to the farmer delivering the first load of new crop wheat to their Moro warehouse was earned this year by W. C. Miller. The load was weighed in at 5:30 Monday morning, a half hour before F. L. Burnett arrived with his first load and the second to be delivered to Moro warehouse this year.

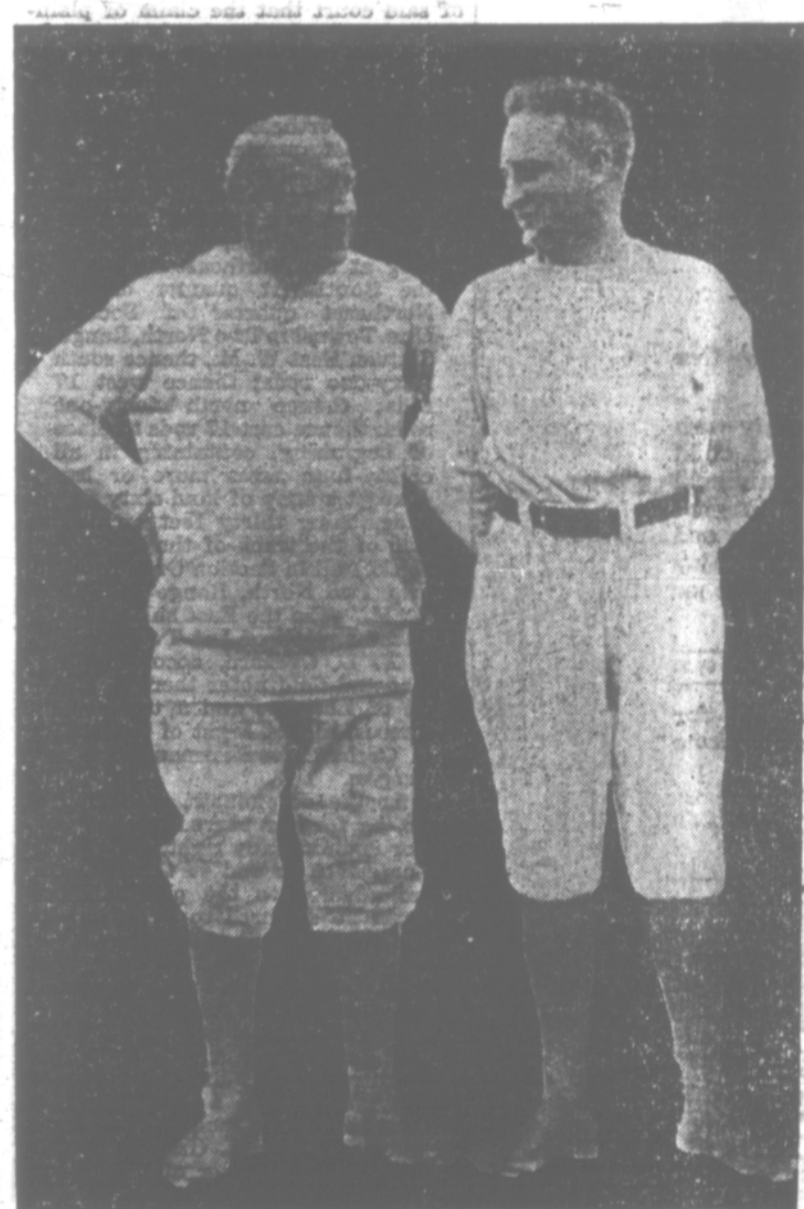
The meeting held in the club room at Hotel Moro last Friday to discuss the best methods to fight morning glory in the wheat fields of the county was attended by a large number of farmers from practically every part of the county. Considerable discussion was had concerning methods used, but no definite one method treatment seemed to be favored by the majority.

A large new barn, harness and hay belonging to T. S. Reese, 12 miles southeast of Moro, was burned in a fire which started about 8 o'clock last Friday night. The barn was a huge structure built last fall to replace one struck by lightning late last summer after harvest. There was no livestock in the barn. No one was at the ranch when the fire started, all on the farm having come to Moro shortly before the fire was discovered. Mr. Reese said the property was insured for \$2250, which does not half cover his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clelland motored to the L. H. Martin home, parents of Mrs. Clelland, the morning of July 4th on their way to Crater Lake. The two families attended the celebration at Grass Valley on the 4th and left next day, accompanied by Mrs. Martin's grandson Willard Martin, for East lake where they caught a goodly number of large sized trout, visited for two nights and then continued their trip to Crater lake where they saw both the sunset and the sunrise reflections on the surface of Crater lake. Just that view of the ever changing hues and shadows on the surface of Crater lake was worth the trip, said Mrs. Martin after her return to Moro.

Damage covering several thousand dollars was caused last Saturday morning by a fire that started from a back fire of a Delco lighting plant in the pump house on the E. A. Medler farm about four miles north and east of Wasco. The Medler home and farm buildings were at first thought to be in danger of total loss, but active fire fighters saved these buildings. The blaze spread over 160 acres of land harvested last week by Mr. Medler and who was fortunate in having hauled the grain to warehouse. From the E. A. Medler farm it worked its way into the Julius Medler farm, where 160 acres of standing wheat was burned before the fire was gotten under control. The damage caused by the fire to both Medler farms was fully covered by insurance.

Coaches Rockne and Schissler Go East to Give Courses in Nebraska



Coach Knute K. Rockne (left), head coach of Notre Dame, and Paul J. Schissler, head football and track coach at Oregon State Agricultural college, have completed their fourth annual two-weeks coaching school at the college and have gone to Hastings, Nebraska, where they will hold a similar coaching school. This will be the final one of the season before Rockne sails with a special party to attend the Olympic games. A hundred of the leading college and high school coaches of the west were at Corvallis during the first two weeks of the summer session taking the work in football under Rockne and Schissler and in basketball under Coach "Bob" Hager.

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