

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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Kuroka 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. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tues-
days of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
Lenora Schadevitz, 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

Improved Phone Service

A new metallic 2-wire circuit has been built from Moro into Erskine district to take the place of the old ground circuit on farmer line 26. Other lines leading out of Moro are being overhauled and the instruments are having worn parts replaced by new. Line 29 has been taken care of and line 2 is now being done over.

The work is being done by O. C. Bays at farmer expense. Mr. Bays is an expert telephone man, now on furlough from the telephone company, and is doing the work on his own time instead of telephone company work. Many of the phones in use on local farmer lines are old and greatly worn out. The work now being done will give the instruments many more years of use and greatly benefit the local patrons and the service.

The metallic circuit on line 26, including about ten farmer phones, was rebuilt on the two wire system because of interference of the electric power line with the service when the line was being used. Other lines, not so situated, need not incur this additional expense.

Large Oregon Enterprises

Visiting members of the American Institute of Co-operation, on a tour of the west, were surprised when in Portland last week to find the largest co-operative wool association on the American continent. They were shown the headquarters plant of the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers, which in the nine years of its existence has gained 3143 members, representing more than 800,000 head of sheep. Another Oregon plant that surprised them was that of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers in Portland, where 227,723 cases of eggs were handled last year.

James T. Grennan, 71, a genial and well-known old pioneer of Malheur county, died Wednesday at his home in Vale following a stroke of paralysis.

A bull elk which long pestered farmers of the Coquille valley was shot by Game Warden A. M. Fish last week. The animal was killed near Myrtle Point.

A \$35,000 bond issue to build and equip a new high school at Gervais was defeated Monday by a 2-to-1 vote. There were 288 against the issue and 145 in favor.

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F. E. Fortner, agent, Moro
F. R. Fortner, agent, Wasco
Geo. Wilcox, agent, Grass Valley

Teacher's Directory

Nearly All Sherman County Schools
Start Fall Term September 4th

County Superintendent L. W. Rakes is authority for the statement that the boards of directors of the various school districts of Sherman county have decided that school will start on the beginning of the next term of school on September 4th, the day following Labor Day.

Following is a list of the teachers for the school year 1928-9 for Sherman County:

Biglow — Marian Homewood.
Rufus — Homer Sibley, Supt.;
Catherine May Blood, Priscilla Chat-
ten, Helen McCormick, Stella Hub-
bard.

Emigrant Springs — Delta Drink-
ard.
Wasco — J. B. Dodson, Supt.;
Glen W. Kenzleman, Susan B. Hen-
lenbeck, Mabel L. Patey, Fannie
Weaver, Maggie Triplett, Retha
McDonald Phyllis Smith, Marie June
Andrews, Mrs. H. A. Van Gilder.

Kent — A. E. Murphy, Supt.;
Mary Megee, Mildred Rees, Ruth Joy
Hamilton. No contract filed for the
upper grade position.
Gorman — Helen A. White.
Shearer's Grade — Mary Brackett.
DeMoss — Mrs. Jeannette B. Yo-
com.

Gordon Ridge — Mrs. Naomi Van
Gilder.
Erskineville — Mrs. Ada Grimes.
Moro — R. A. McCully, Supt.;
Esther Palmrose, Leta Waters, Helen
Idelman, Ruth Bryant, Frances Falk,
Emmett A. Tucker, Nina McCord.

Monkland — Edna Luttrell.
Harmony — Helen Fleck.
Fairview — Georgia McKean.
Boardman — Mrs. Carrie Chris-
tianson.

Grass Valley — Henry E. Tetz,
Supt.; Mildred Balz, Vern B. McGow-
an, Helen Bryant, Mrs. Lily S. Coon,
H. Hughes, Florence Bennett.
Rutledge — Ester Head.
Liberty — Mrs. Margaret Mooney.
Michigan — Mrs. Isabel Haufler.
Wilcox — Helen Overman.
Klondike — Lucy Adams.
Rosebush — Glenn Dellinger.
Buckley — Mrs. Lucy S. Ruggles.
Doby Point — Marjory Ginn.

25th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guyton held
open house for their friends at their
farm home south of Kent last Sunday
in celebration of their 25th wedding
anniversary. More than 100 people
were present to help the Guyton
family entertain. All brought basket
lunch with them, which was helped
bountifully with ice cream when the
dinner bell sounded.

Lee Richard, 1-year-old son of Lee
Richard Williams Sr. of Cove, who
was scalded by pulling a vessel of
boiling water over himself July 26,
died from the effects last week.

A recent survey of the touring con-
ditions over the state made by the
State Motor association shows that
tourist travel in Oregon increased 9.3
per cent in June over June, 1927.

The cheese factory at Pleasant Val-
ley, in Tillamook county, was destroyed
last week by a fire which also burned
the Godfrey store and a gas sta-
tion. The loss is estimated at \$15,-
000.

Roy E. Johnson, former manager of
the Southern Oregon Gas company at
Grants Pass, who was thought to have
drowned, is under arrest at Tillamook
charged with forgery and embezzle-
ment.

Surveying and clearing a portion of
the new Dayton-Salem market road in
the Pleasantdale neighborhood was
resumed recently under supervision of
George Foster, roadmaster of that dis-
trict.

The Tillamook County Fish and
Game Protective association held its
third annual picnic at Whallies' Island
home beach last Sunday. It was esti-
mated that about 1000 persons were
present.

Eastern Oregon doctors wound up
their annual convention at La Grande
over the week-end after election of
officers, the annual banquet and selec-
tion of Wallows lake as the 1929 con-
vention site.

The government has estimated that
the huge tract in the Bear valley unit
of the Malheur forest, 60 miles north
of Burns, carries 770,000,000 feet of
pine and 120,000,000 feet of timber of
other species.

Marion Johnson, 17, son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. O. Johnson of Mount Hood,
working as an extra ranger, was killed
Monday when he fell into a pool from
the ledge of a canyon 20 miles south
of Hood River.

Establishment of a meteorological
bureau at the Pacific Airplane Serv-
ice field at Salem was announced by
the aerological bureau of the United
States department of commerce. It
will be six weeks before the necessary
equipment will be installed and ready
for operation.

There were eight fatalities in Ore-
gon due to industrial accidents in the
week ending August 2, according to a
report prepared by the state indus-
trial accident commission. There were
936 accidents reported to the commis-
sion.

Senator McNary received a telegram
from Washington, D. C., saying that
the department of agriculture had de-
cided to investigate the necessity of
a hay inspection laboratory in Port-
land. The bureau, if established
would serve the entire northwest.

Town Talk

Chris Andersen is a visitor in Moro
this week from Portland.

Earl Gregg was a business visitor
in Moro on Tuesday from Kent.

O. A. Ramsey has been busy this
week building concrete work in the
Moro cemetery grounds.

Bart Burrell finished his harvest
run last Saturday and pulled the com-
bine to the shed the same afternoon.

Peters & Ginn finished their har-
vest run at noon last Sunday, putting
the machine in the shed the same day.

New Haven alarm clocks, choice of
several sizes including radium hours
and hands, as low as \$1.50. Moro
Pharmacy.

Mrs. Esta Powell drove up from
Portland Thursday to spend a few
days with her brother, Walter A. May
and family.

George Wilcox, proprietor of the
pharmacy at Grass Valley, is a vis-
itor at Portland this week, attending
Buyers' Week.

M. G. Meizer and family left Moro
early Thursday for a vacation to be
spent mainly at Rockaway Beach,
south of Seaside.

O. E. Bays, telephone repair man
with headquarters at Hotel Moro, had
as visitors in Moro this week his sis-
ter and husband, touring Oregon by
auto from Oklahoma.

Pete Hanson and wife, janitor
and waitress at Hotel Moro, left Moro
this week for Spokane where Mr.
Hanson has bought property and will
make his future home.

Erret Wilson was in town from
Kent Tuesday, having a wheel on his
new Ford truck fixed. A cap nut had
worked loose when hauling wheat and
caused the bolt to be sheared off.

H. B. Pinkerton and E. R. Barzee
both accepted delivery of new Cater-
pillar tractors this week from A. E.
Page Co. at Moro. Pinkerton took
a 60 tractor and Barzee a sidehill
type 30.

G. F. Ramsey, local manager of
the Pacific Power and Light Co., who
has been enjoying a vacation by auto
tour of eastern Washington and Ore-
gon, is expected to return to Moro
this weekend.

Elmer Hansen, local employee of
the Pacific Power and Light Co., will
leave Saturday on a two weeks vaca-
tion that he plans on spending by
an auto tour of northwestern Wash-
ington and south British Columbia.

Miss Cecil Cothran returned to
Moro last week to visit during har-
vest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Cothran, before taking up her
duties as teacher of the 5th to 8th
grades at Wells, near Monmouth.

Roy Justesen and Fred Haynes
were in Moro on Monday en route
from their home at Kent for Port-
land to attend the many activities
that make Buyers' Week such an en-
joyable function in Portland each
year.

Sherman county breeders will com-
pete for livestock prizes and prizes
at the Klickitat county fair Septem-
ber 5-8 for the first time. T. M.
Roife of Grass Valley will exhibit
pure bred Percheron horses, Jersey
cattle and O. I. C. swine.

Gene Amidon junior left this
week to try his luck as a harvest hand
in the wheat fields of the Palouse
country, southeastern Washington.
He was employed this season on the
Peters & Ginn combine outfit that
finished their run last Sunday.

A hot fire in the cook house range
caused excitement at the Jack Coth-
ran harvester camp about four
o'clock Wednesday morning when it
set fire to the inside of the cook
house. Quick work saved the cook
house and kept the fire from spread-
ing with little loss of property.

W. E. White writes the Sherman
County Observer from Newberg that
he has rented his real estate office
his home furnished, and his fruit
farm and has left on an indefinite
auto tour that will include Rainier
park and a dip into British Columbia.
The letter intimates that he is seek-
ing a new location before the jour-
ney ends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mr.
and Mrs. W. F. Jackson returned this
week from a 2-car party tour of
northwestern Washington and south
British Columbia. They ferried from
Vancouver, B. C., to Victoria and
returned by ferry by way of Port An-
geles. Points of interest visited on
the trip included Lake Chelan and
Wenatchee, crossing the Cascades by
way of Snoqualmie pass. The mile-
age on the trip totaled about 1200
miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell and
daughters Velma and Opal returned
last week from an auto tour of north-
ern, eastern and southern states. The
eastern trip was made by way of
Yellowstone Park, Sioux City, Chi-
cago and Detroit to New York; down
the Atlantic states by way of interior
Pennsylvania, through the pictur-
esque Shenandoah valley with a visit
to Gettysburg to Miami, Florida;
across that state over the Everglades
highway and north into Georgia and
west by way of Tennessee into Ken-
tucky. Their trip also included a vis-
it to the nationally famous scenic
Bryce canyon in Colorado. Total
mileage for the trip was close to 12,-
000 miles.

View Oregon Farm Methods

Wealthy Argentine Farmers Visit
Moro Experiment Station

Messrs. Campion and O'Grady, two
wealthy land owners of the Argentine
republic in South America, spent two
days in Sherman county this week
inspecting wheat fields, viewing the
eastern Oregon method of raising and
harvesting wheat and giving close
attention to an inspection of the
Moro Experiment Station.

The two men own large estates or
"estancias" about 200 miles from the
city of Buenos Ayres. Mr. Campion,
who was accompanied by his wife,
is one of the largest hog raisers of
that country, raising from twenty to
thirty thousand hogs annually.

The two men said that the main
crops grown in the Argentine are
corn and alfalfa. Wheat and barley
also are important crops. The two
made a special trip to Moro to obtain
some of the improved varieties from
the Moro Experiment Station. They
purchased 500 sacks of wheat, barley
and field peas for shipment to their
South American farms this fall.

They will visit Canada and also
tour Europe before returning to
Argentina.

Mrs. J. B. Adams and daughter
Mildred are visiting with friends and
relatives in the Willamette valley.

J. C. Freeman was in Portland this
week, a business visitor to the Rose
City during the annual Buyers' Week.

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

New Haven alarm clocks, choice of
several sizes including radium hours
and hands, as low as \$1.50. Moro
Pharmacy.

A. A. Dunlap, manager of the Kent
Trading Co., passed through Moro on
Tuesday bound for Portland to at-
tend the many different social events
connected with Buyer's Week and to
purchase merchandise for his Kent
store.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson of
Washington, D. C., national secre-
tary of the Anti-Saloon League, will
address the public of Sherman coun-
ty at the Legion hall in Moro Sunday
afternoon, August 12, upon the sub-
ject, "The National Crisis and What
to do About It."

According to F. C. Reimer, director
of the Talent government experiment
station, Rogue river valley pears this
year are top notch in size and quality.
He reports early sales and excellent
prices on future deliveries. Picking
will start soon. The station is aiding
county agents in testing fruit for pick-
ing.

As the result of the discovery of
five cases of Malta fever at the state
tuberculosis hospital at Salem, all
state institutions hereafter will use
pasteurized milk for their charges.
This was decided at a meeting of the
state board of control, attended by
the superintendents of all state insti-
tutions.

H. S. McCutcheon and Martin Hick-
ey of Pendleton were killed recently
on the highway two miles west of
Pendleton when a car they were rid-
ing in was sideswiped by a trailer of
an Old Oregon Transfer company
truck. The trailer is said to have hit
a large rock and lurched into the car
carrying the men.

Last Saturday the fifth carload of
black walnut logs was shipped out of
Lincoln county by R. E. Savage, buyer
for a Cincinnati firm. Black walnut
trees have been bringing owners from
\$40 to \$175 each, depending upon size
and quality. The logs are cut into
veneer one 28th of an inch thick for
use in the manufacture of walnut
furniture.

Williamsport, a suburb of Astoria, is
seeking a Pied Piper as a result of
the abandonment of the city garbage
dump about a half-mile away from the
district. The dump, used for years,
housed thousands of rats and when
they missed their food they began to
migrate to Williamsport homes. Hun-
dreds were killed by automobiles while
attempting to cross the road near the
dump.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. George H.
Armitage, said to be the first white
couple married in Lane county, the
new Coburg bridge across the McKen-
zie river in Lane county will be nam-
ed Armitage bridge, according to deci-
sion of the Lane county court. S. C.
Armitage, son of the pioneers, has
donated more than seven acres of the
right of way for the new road ap-
proaching the bridge, which is nearing
completion.

The hot weather period of several
days caused the Willamette river to
drop so that at the Willamette falls
site at Oregon City there is nothing
but a rocky ledge and one can easily
walk from one side of the river to
the other and not get one's feet wet.
This is the usual condition during the
summer months. The bare rocks sur-
prise the hundreds of tourists who
look for the Willamette falls.

The attendance at Crater lake na-
tional park this season so far has
reached 55,000 persons, which is 80
per cent increase over the same time
last season, and means that the sea-
son's total attendance will at least
reach 100,000.

When the state supreme court re-
convenes September 1 after the Aug-
ust vacation it will be less than four
months behind in the hearing of cases
on appeal. This was announced in a
statement prepared by Arthur Benson,
clerk of the court.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Rev. Wilbur of Hood River will
preach the sermon.

Sunday School at the usual 10
o'clock hour.

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
"Soul."

Reading room open daily where all
authorized Christian Science litera-
ture may be read, borrowed or pur-
chased. The public is cordially in-
vited to attend the church services
and visit the reading room.

Full Gospel Assembly
Services Sunday at 10 a. m. and
8 p. m. Miss Mildred Ginn will
give the message in the evening. All
are welcome.

Leave For Scout Camp
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davis returned
Tuesday from Limberlost, the boy
scout camp on the shores of Lost
lake, south of Hood River. The trip
to the lake was made to take Harold
Thorgenson, Tommy Fraser and Don-
ald Davis to the boy scout camp
where they will enjoy a 10-day vaca-
tion with other scouts under the di-
rection of Scout Executive W. W.
Belcher of the Mid-Columbia Council.

Limberlost is located on the far
side of the lake, reached by row boat
from the tourist camp close to where
the highway reaches the lake shore.
The three boys had their first experi-
ence rowing a boat in the trip to the
camp in company with Mr. and Mrs.
Davis who made a visit of inspection
to the camp. The camp is in charge
of the scout executive, assisted by
four senior scouts and life guards.

Hikes, swimming, instruction in
scouting, athletic contests of all kinds
are part of the annual regular pro-
gram, conducted under strict super-
vision.

The Holt-Chase cannery in Myrtle
Point will begin the season's opera-
tions August 10, when string beans,
later blackberries and huckleberries,
will be handled.

Citizens of Arlington Wednesday
journeyed to the polls and put over
by a big majority a bond issue, the
money to be used in building a new
city hall and jail.

Gabriel C. Rios, 35, was killed when
run over by a Southern Pacific pas-
senger train six miles north of Coos
Bay. Rios went to sleep on the track
after a drinking party.

The state land department turned
over to the state treasurer during July
\$110,797.75, according to a report pre-
pared by George G. Brown, clerk of
the state land board.

U. S. Grant, prominent Polk county
Angora breeder, has been selected to
judge Angora goats at the Pacific
International Livestock exposition in
Portland next November.

Work will begin September 1 on
the Church of the Nativity, the new
Catholic church at Medford. The
structure will cost \$45,000, not includ-
ing plumbing and heating.

The only fire of consequence in the
Coos county territory is burning in
the district about Camp 7, near Pow-
ers, and 200 hundred men are fighting
it with the hope of keeping it from
the green timber.

Depositors of the defunct Ashley
State bank of Portland will receive ap-
proximately \$194,348 as the result of
a dividend to be declared August 10,
according to announcement by the
state superintendent of banks.

Lynn A. Parr, for the past eight
years superintendent of Coquille pub-
lic schools, announced that he had
accepted the office of superintendent
of the Marshfield public schools to
take effect August 1.

The federal government has accept-
ed an additional tract of land owned
by Emmett Sharp to the south of
the federal landing field recently es-
tablished at Cottage Grove, this to be
added to the main tract.

Central Point has recently installed
a new 550-gallon per minute electri-
cal-driven pump at its plant. The water
is supplied by a stream flowing in
cement gravel under the town and has
always stood the test of the state
board of health for purity.

The unveiling of the P. L. Coleman
memorial at Urka cemetery near New-
port recently, attracted widespread
interest in that community. Many
friends and students of the Newport
highway school who were students un-
der Professor Coleman took part.

An old prospector during the past
week stumbled upon a mountain of
nearly pure graphite within 12 miles
of Gold Beach. The discovery was
wholly accidental and it was not
until several days after he had made
his find that he realized its value.

Portland is one of the leaders among
cities of more than 250,000 population
in extent of park acreage and its ra-
tio to population, according to a study
made by the bureau of statistics of the
labor department. With 1151 acres
of municipally owned park space, Port-
land has one acre to every 118 people.

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