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Baroka 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 Worley Matron
Nana Birzee, 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.

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Moro, Oregon.
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Lenora Schadewitz, N. G.
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American Legion
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
Fred Pickett, Commander

HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682
Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Visiting Grangers welcome.
Wilford Beils, Master.
C. E. Crites, Secretary.

New "Caterpillar" Ten

Mr. William Frail of the A. E. Page Machinery Co. Inc. in announcing the new model ten Caterpillar said: "The Caterpillar ten now making the pre-view tour of state fairs and expositions will undoubtedly be the most famous tractor as well as the most travelled one by the time it ends its American tour at the convention and road show of the American Road Builders' Association at Cleveland in January. It will have travelled nearly 10,000 miles as well as having been seen by more than a million farmers, contractors, engineers, loggers, governmental officials and others interested in cost cutting methods for agriculture, road building, lumbering, etc."

Not only has the new ten travelled far but it has been inspected, unveiled, and praised by celebrities from the corners of the world. At its initial appearance before the public at the California state fair, September 1, it was unveiled by the daughter of Governor C. G. Young at the new \$100,000 farm machinery hall. After a rush trip across the country by express, the little Caterpillar was given an unveiling at Springfield, Mass.

Then to the Trenton, N. J. fair and from Trenton it was rushed by fast express to Dallas, Texas, for showing before the greatest fair crowds in the world. Then back to the Atlantic seaboard to Savannah. From there it goes to Montgomery, Alabama, then to Kansas City for the American Royal Livestock Show. The American Farm Bureau Federation meeting at Chicago and possibly the International Livestock Exposition will also be visited the first two weeks of December.

Agricultural engineers from practically every agricultural college in the south and east have seen the new ten and enthused over its place in the agriculture of their respective states. Profs. Seitz and Heltshu of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, after a careful inspection at the Virginia state fair, predicted a big place for the ten in southern and eastern agriculture.

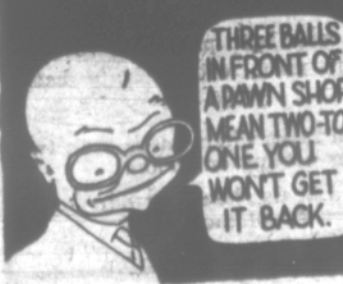
Road builders, contractors and governmental officials who have the spending of the tax-payer's dollar, also enthused about it at every showing. The prices will be announced soon.

Expression of Gratitude

To the Voters of Sherman County.
I wish to thank you for the large vote of confidence given me at the polls November Sixth. I shall endeavor to administer the duties of the office to the best of my ability in recognition of the confidence expressed.
Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff.

Read the Observer for county news.

BILL BARBER SAYS



Special Thanksgiving Notice

No regular meal will be served at Hotel Moro on Thanksgiving night. The management feels that the employees are entitled to that one evening in the year for their amusement. We will, however, serve a buffet lunch consisting of Salad, Sandwiches, Olives, Pickles, Pumpkin Pie and Coffee, from 6 to 7 p. m. for 50c per person. Be sure to make your reservation for the dinner to be served from noon to 3 p. m. It will be a "Hum-dinger."

Takes Chance On Stranger

A man by the name of O. L. Turner, claiming to be from Redmond, stopped at the J. C. Hockman farm last Saturday morning and dickered for two registered Holstein cows and a turkey, for which he paid with a \$225 check drawn on a bank in Redmond. He said he was going to Redmond and bought the cows to take to that place. Later he was seen by Mr. Hockman near the farm and the two talked for a few minutes while Turner asked where he could find a neighbor of the Hockmans. Later it was ascertained by Hockman that he had not stopped at this neighbor farm and he was reported to have been seen on the highway north of Wasco.

Mrs. Hockman came to Moro where she consulted with F. E. Fortner of the Bank of Moro who got in touch with the Redmond bank officials. He was informed that a man by that name had an account at their bank, but that it was attached and that Turner knew this.

Mrs. Hockman then called in Sheriff Hugh Chrisman, who reported the circumstances to the police bureau at Portland. That same night it was broadcast by radio and later printed in the police criminal reward bulletin. It seems that after the two cows had been loaded on the truck the man had with him Saturday at the Hockman farm he stopped at Moro for lunch. Here he was seen by some of the local men about town, including Mark Alley. No one paid any attention to the car nor its license number, just happened to notice the car with its load of cattle.

No trace of the man was had until Monday when Mark Alley recognized the car, its load of two black cattle and the driver at the ferry crossing at Biggs. He talked to the man, who offered to sell him the cattle at the same price paid. Alley phoned to Chrisman from Rufus, telling him the man was going to Goldendale. Chrisman in turn called the sheriff at Goldendale who arrested the man when he showed up at that place. He had sold one of the cows between the river and Goldendale. This money was turned over to the officers and arrangements made to pay the balance including costs incurred.

R. A. Merchant, near Carlton, had been in the hospital for several weeks and was unable to take care of his farm work. Neighbors with 13 tractors and four four-horse teams plowed, harrowed and seeded 60 acres in one day. Mr. Merchant is the son of a pioneer of '47.

Ground was broken in Madras for the erection of a fireproof building, 50 by 60 feet in dimensions, for the Chestnut Motor company. The new structure will be built of hollow tile, with a full cement floor, and will contain store rooms and machine shop, as well as display rooms.

The old wood bridge across Lake creek, on the Little Butte market road, which has served the past 35 years, has been replaced by a modern structure. Due to its narrowness and weak conditions for several years it has become a menace to the traveling public.

A survey of the Oregon turkey crop made by the Oregon Agricultural college indicates a general increase of about 40 per cent over last year, or about 360,000 birds. Reports indicate that 50 per cent would be available for the Thanksgiving market, 35 per cent for Christmas and 15 per cent later.

Town Talk

Mrs. George Hennagin was visiting in Eugene this week.

Robt. Urquhart is visiting with his son George and family in Portland.

If you want farms for rent or lease see J. J. Wiley at Moro. Also city property for sale.

J. J. Wiley and wife returned the first of the week from a visit with friends at Portland.

J. R. Cothran accepted delivery of a new model Ford sedan last Friday from the Fred Pickett Motor Co.

C. R. Morrison and wife and L. V. Moore attended the annual Pacific Livestock show at Portland last week.

Man familiar with farm work wants a steady job at fair wages. Phone or write the Sherman County Observer, Moro.

Mrs. C. V. Belknap returned home Sunday from The Dalles where she has been a patient at Mid-Columbia hospital.

C. A. Binder went to Portland last weekend to superintend the moving of the family furniture by auto truck to Moro.

C. E. Brown of Tacoma, an old friend of C. M. Cunningham, visited in Moro last Sunday at the Cunningham home.

We have a number of used stoves, taken in exchange for Circulator Heaters, that we are offering at the right price. Ginn, Coleman & Co., Moro.

A. C. Thompson and wife and C. J. Thompson visited in Portland last week and incidentally spent a large part of their time at the annual livestock show.

Miss Laura Urquhart is expecting to leave Moro soon for a visit with her cousin at Los Angeles. She expects to make the trip by steamer from Portland.

Numbered among folks from Moro who attended the annual livestock show at Portland last week were A. H. Barnum and wife, L. L. Peets and wife, and Theo. Johnston.

F. L. Burnett returned the first of the week from Portland, the driver of a late model Buick sedan. He visited the livestock show in between the times he was dealing for the new car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright drove to Pendleton last Sunday to attend the funeral service held in that city in memory of L. E. Pentland, brother of E. B. Pentland of Halsey and Sherman county.

The sheriff of Hood River county is looking for a thief who got away with 45 turkeys from a ranch in the valley last Friday night. Automobiles and good roads combine to provide a new sort of criminal these days.

A smooth graveled surface is now ready for travel on unit one of the market road from Grass Valley west to the Michigan school house. All but one small parcel of right of way has been negotiated for on the extension of this road to be done next year and which will complete the road to within a short distance of the top of Shearer grade.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Notices have been sent out asking for reservations for the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Date . . . Thursday, November 29, 1928.

The Place . . . Hotel Moro, Dining room.

The Time . . . 12 Noon to 3 p. m.

The Price . . . \$1.00 per plate.

Children under 12, 50c. Make your reservations right away.

The Thanksgiving Dinner last year was a great success and the management promises an even better dinner this year if the people of Moro and vicinity will respond to the request for reservations.

Study Public Speaking

A class of 24, including Dr. and Mrs. Butler of Wasco, was organized in Moro Tuesday night to study the art of public speaking under the leadership of Mr. Edw. W. Hunter of Pendleton. The class met Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week and will meet again on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Other class dates are yet to be set.

The editor of the Sherman County Observer is among those enrolled in the class and for one can candidly say that the effort will return great benefits directly to him. This also is the collective opinion of all members enrolled.

Mr. Hunter is a gentleman of pleasing characteristics who combines the difficult position of teacher and critic in an admirable manner that results in putting the class at ease in the presence of each other whenever called upon to do their part to make the work of the class an individual success.

James Harvey Smith, Dead

James Harvey Smith, resident of Sherman county for more than a half century, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Etha Schilling, at Grass Valley last Friday. Funeral services were conducted from the Grass Valley auditorium Sunday afternoon, followed by interment in the Grass Valley cemetery under the direction of Zell's.

Members of The Dalles Elks lodge had charge of the services at the auditorium, and members of the Odd Fellows' lodge of Grass Valley officiated at the graveside. Mr. Smith was a charter member of the Odd Fellows and a member of The Dalles Elks lodge.

Mr. Smith was born in New Brunswick, Canada, February 4, 1853. He came to California as a boy, and at the age of 21, moved to Tygh ridge, where he took up a homestead. After living there five years, he moved to Grass Valley, where he spent the remaining 50 years of his life. He would have been 76 years of age next February.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Schilling and Mrs. Mary Cronk of Hoquiam, Wash., and a son, Harvey L. Smith of The Dalles; two brothers, Thomas of Yakima and Albert of Ione, and seven grandchildren.

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

Mrs. Margaret Peetz returned this week from Salem where she attended the annual meeting of state assessors. Part of the business did by the society was the reelection of Mrs. Peetz as secretary-treasurer of the association.

W. F. Jackson and wife left Moro by auto on Wednesday for points south. He said he was going to travel, but would be away for several weeks. California is their probable destination.

E. H. Moore and wife, C. P. Moore and wife, Roscoe Moore and Roy Powell and daughter Alpha drove to Eugene the last of this week to attend the home coming football game between the State College and University.

The P. Waldo Davis Triple Chimes Entertainers, a trio of artistic harmonizers favorably known to the Sherman county public, will appear at the Moro Legion hall under auspices of the Methodist church on Friday evening, November 16th. Admission 50c and 25c.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday, November 21, at the church for an all day meeting. Overseas sewing will be done and at 2:30 the regular study meeting will be held. This is the annual Thank-offering service. Mrs. C. L. Ireland is director of this meeting.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at the usual 10 o'clock hour.

Service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday both morning and evening.

In the morning Dr. Benson will preach from the theme: "Civilization has conquered the world, can Christianity conquer civilization?" In the evening there will be a second discourse on "Seeing Jesus."

At the close of the morning service there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a pastor to fill the vacant pulpit.

Moro Methodist Church
Sunday:

A successful week begins by going to church on Sunday.
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship. Topic: "An Awful Blank."

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Topic: "The Angels Return."

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m. Prayer service at the Parsonage.

John Seethoff, pastor. Phone 353.

BOOSTERS TO GIVE DINNER

Next Wednesday at one o'clock the annual dinner given by the losing side in the missionary study contest of the Methodist women will be given by "Bryant's Boosters" to the "Ramsey Roosters" at the home of Mrs. Noonan. This is the one big event socially of the year, and is eagerly anticipated by all members of the society. It is of special importance this year because of its being the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Moro Auxiliary. During these ten years the members have studied the work on every foreign field, and have given about \$1000 to the support of missions. Surely it will be a time of rejoicing on next Wednesday.

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 "Mortals and Immortals."

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.

Fall Gospel Assembly

All are welcome to the services of the Fall Gospel Assembly. Bible study at 10:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service at 7:45, continuing the special evangelist meetings now being held by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

A letter was received last Friday by J. R. Cothran from his mother living at Meeker, Oklahoma, stating that her health was not as usual. Mr. Cothran stated that her age was 74 years and her health until lately had been above the usual for persons of that age.

Two rainfall periods visited this district within the last week that has practically resulted in starting the wheat seeded late this season. It is said by some farmers around Moro that parts of some fields where early seeding was done may have to be reseeded because of late rain conditions.

Homer S. Wall, county engineer, reported when in Moro on Thursday that the grade of this week would see every graveled market road in Sherman county, a total of 80 miles of surface, completely worked over by tractor drawn power and all washboard depressions smoothed out for winter travel. This work would have been done sooner, said Mr. Wall, if rains had come earlier.

A party of archers consisting of Earl Ulrich and Ward Cummings of Roseburg and B. G. Thompson of Corvallis returned from the north Umpqua district with three cougars and a lynx cat which they had killed in the Big Camas section and which were the ones that had been preying on the goats of H. A. Best, a homesteader in that section. But one shot was required to kill each animal.

Lightning fires in the national forests of Oregon and Washington show a decrease of nearly 100 per cent for the 1928 forest-fire season as compared with 1927, according to a report issued by the forest service headquarters in Portland. This year 1337 forest fires were started in 32 national forests in the two states, and of these 578 were caused by lightning and 759 were man-caused. Figures for 1927 are: From lightning, 1111; man-caused, 421, total 1532.

A letter received by this office Wednesday from P. Waldo Davis stated that they had a narrow escape from serious injury the night of November 7th when driving from Lewiston to Moscow, Idaho. Their car was struck by another in passing, sending them off the grade and down an embankment about 30 feet where they came to a stop in a small clump of trees. The car kept on its wheels when rolling down the side of the grade and landed with no one injured nor any of their musical instruments broken or marred.

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Old Mining Town Road Opening Is Urged by Mother Lode Cities



Once the center of the romance and activity of California's mining days of '49, the little settlement of Hornitos, rich in historic relics, now finds itself virtually cut off from coast tourist travel. Improving of roadway connecting it with the main highway, however, is now being strongly urged. Silver Anniversary Buick scout sedan, which recently mapped the route, is pictured above, on main street of village.