

SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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

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visiting brothers are
cordially invited to
meet with us.
Geo. McDonald, N. G.
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come.
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Meets at I. O. O. F. hall
on 2nd and 4th Wednes-
day evenings of each
month.
Fred Pickett, Commander

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Meets in their hall in Harmony Dis-
trict the second and fourth Thursday
nights of each month. Visiting
Grangers welcome.
Wilford Belah, Master.
C. E. Crites, Secretary.

Teachers Meet At Kent

The school teachers of Sherman county showed their professional attitude last Saturday when 37 out of the 54 in the county attended the first of five local teachers' institutes to be held in the county this winter. This first meeting was held in Kent. The next will be held in Grass Valley, the next in Moro and continue until each of the five towns has furnished the program for the teachers of the other districts. The rural teachers division of Kent assisted with the program and made the rural department very interesting. More than all it showed that the rural teachers are interested in the progress of the education of the local children more than in the money they are paid for the work they do.

Mr. Murphy gave an excellent paper on Citizenship Grading, including all the things which should be considered in making up the grade which used to be called department. Miss Overman talked on the Standard School; in her talk she told why one cannot afford to have her school fail to be standardized if the school board is at all willing to help. Miss Ross explained some features with regard to Diagnostic Testing. Miss Magee talked on the Extra Curricular Activities of the High School. Mrs. Wilson took for her subject Frills, in the town school teachers' section. Mr. Hunter, public speaking instructor of a class in Moro at present, talked for a few minutes for the teachers. Miss Hamilton entertained the teachers with Primary Arithmetic. The Kent high school girls gave an entertaining skit entitled Pat's Matrimonial Venture. This was an entertaining feature inserted to break the oneness of the meeting.

Grange Progress in Oregon

State Master Palmer in his report to the National Grange says: The report of the National Secretary for September 30th credits Oregon with fourteen new subordinate, three Pomonas, five juvenile and six reorganized subordinate Granges, a total of twenty-eight organizations for the year and a net gain of more than a thousand in membership. For the last six years each report from Oregon has shown an increase in both organizations, and for three years in succession we led the nation in the number of Granges organized. Two heretofore unorganized counties have been added to the fold—Klamath and Curry—and we now have Grange organizations in every county in Oregon but one.

It is claimed that a new vacuum tube device is so sensitive that it can detect the bending of a steel bar caused by a fly alighting on its surface.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

The old-fashioned girl used to stay home when she had nothing to wear.

The Innocent Pays

Three automobiles, all going the same direction towards Grass Valley, were concerned in a wreck in front of the Fortner residence last Friday afternoon about four o'clock, caused by the glare from the sun. The driver of car No. 1 stopped when blinded, as did No. 2 when the first car slowed. No. 3 kept going and rammed the trailer on No. 2. The last car had its bumper torn off, fender wrecked and windshield broken. The trailer on No. 2 car was broken slightly and its tongue wrecked. The first car was not injured. Driver of No. 3 car wanted \$125 damages, but was satisfied to have the driver of No. 1 car pay him \$15 and pay all damage to No. 2 car. All three cars were registered from out of the county. Lack of road rules knowledge caused the accident and made the man pay who was not at all to blame.

What The Grange Wants

The National Grange at its session in Washington last week declared through National Master Taber that the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill is dead, and Mr. Taber presented a substitute program upon which farmers should unite for agricultural rehabilitation, which includes: Wider organization of the farmers themselves for improvement purposes; better balanced crop production in all sections; extensive research to find industrial uses for surplus farm products; increased duties on many agricultural imports; broadened powers of the tariff commission; equality for the farmer on a level with other producers; application to agriculture of the same type of adjustments of the tariff laws as have been necessary to accommodate industry. Specifically, the use of the export debenture plan as a means of making the tariff effective on those stable farm crops of which we still produce a surplus.

Moro Woman's Club

Nina Pinkerton, press correspondent.
The Moro Woman's Club met last Friday, November 16, with the vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, in charge of the meeting.

After a brief business session, the Art Department presented the program. Mrs. Gailand Ramsey read a very interesting paper upon Egyptian art, showing pictures to illustrate her subject. Mrs. F. E. Fortner read a splendid paper, prepared by Mrs. Theodore Johnston, whose topic was Greek and Roman art.

Oregon State News

The fine late autumnal weather prevailing in the Stuslaw section has given flower lovers the happy surprise of gathering rhododendrons twice this year. Second crops of fruits and vegetables are of frequent occurrence.

An engineer of the state board of health looked over the Sandy city water plant recently, made a test, and reports the water 100 per cent pure. Sandy has 105 water users, with monthly collections averaging \$225.

A big crowd gathered on Main street in Baker to see Clint Haynes, police chief of La Grande, trundle Sheriff McKinney of Baker down the street in a wheelbarrow. The La Grande man was accompanied by the La Grande American Legion drum and bugle corps and city officials.

Dry creek, a tributary of the Sixes river, near Port Orford, has been found to be a natural death trap for salmon fry which die in holes when the river sinks below the surface in most places during the dry season. More than a million salmon are estimated lost each year in this stream.

Marshfield is to be awarded a cup for having the best fire prevention record during the past year of any city in the United States under 20,000 population, according to a report of the meeting of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, carried in the last issue of the American City Magazine.

Deschutes county officials plan to place prowler cars on roads in mid-state farming districts to guard flocks of turkeys being fattened for the Thanksgiving market. Plans to take this action were made when reports reached the sheriff's office that turkey thieves are active in all parts of the county.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Long Pine mill, familiarly known as Lorens mill, six miles east of Bonanza on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway last week. Firefighters were able to prevent the blaze from working into the lumber yard or taking the bunk houses and adjoining buildings.

Home brewers who manufacture their own liquor without payment of a \$50 government tax are subject to a fine of \$500 under laws drafted by the liquor men more than 50 years ago, according to F. A. Haseltine, federal prohibition investigator, who was the principal speaker at the Salem Kiwanis club luncheon recently.

Selection of a joint committee of the senate and house of the next Oregon legislature to conduct a study and outline some plan looking to the construction of a new state penitentiary as soon as possible was recommended by Henry W. Meyers, superintendent, in his biennial report filed with the state board of control in Salem.

Town Talk

R. T. Morgan is a visitor in Moro this week from his home at Hillsboro. If you want farms for rent or lease see J. J. Wiley at Moro. Also city property for sale.

Mark Alley last week sold the Studebaker car recently bought from Foss & Co. to O. E. Knapp.

Mrs. Wm. Frail left Moro this week for Seattle where she will visit before returning to Moro in company with her mother.

P. L. Burnett is driving a late model silver anniversary Buick sedan, bought when at the livestock show in Portland last week.

Lamar Sayrs received a broken finger at football practice of the Moro school team on Wednesday afternoon at the fair grounds.

A. H. Barnum was in town Wednesday with his left thumb all nicely bandaged. He said he hit it "good and hard" with a hammer.

J. B. Davis is now the owner of a nifty new automobile, purchased last Sunday. It is one of the new silver anniversary Buick models.

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.

The Ladies Aid annual bazaar will be held at Ginn, Coleman & Co. store Saturday afternoon, November 24th. Leave fancy work at parsonage Friday afternoon.

Congressman Robert R. Butler left The Dalles last Sunday for Washington, D. C., to take up his duties as national representative for the second Oregon district.

Athletic Coach Tucker received a kick in the nose and a broken cartilage of the right nostril at a football team practice of the Moro high school team Wednesday afternoon.

Lewis McKee had his auto radiator freeze when driving home from Moro last Friday night. His main trouble as a result was the blowing out of his rubber hose connections between the engine block and the radiator.

Mrs. E. D. McKee of Wasco, mother of M. E. McKee proprietor of Moro Pharmacy, was in charge of the local drug store last Saturday while Mr. McKee and wife were absent at the college home coming football game.

W. A. Johnston, nephew of D. W. Nish, was visiting last weekend at the Nish home from Illinois. Mr. Johnston expects to make an extended visit on the Pacific coast this winter and visit relatives at various places.

M. G. Murphy, sales manager for the John Deere Farm Machinery Co., visited in Moro Tuesday and while here arranged with Ginn, Coleman & Co. to be sales agents at Moro for the complete John Deere line, including tractors.

O. N. Riggles, professional trapper operating the past number of years each winter in Sherman county, has placed poison bait in horses he has killed on a number of farms in this vicinity with the hope of reducing the coyote population of Sherman county. He has placed warning signs on the property where he has planted the poison bait notifying owners of dogs to that effect.

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.

Cattlemen Ask State Aid

A meeting of the owners of cattle in the southern part of the county was held at Grass Valley last Saturday night, sponsored by the Shearer and Kent granges. The purpose of the meeting was to secure concerted action by which method petitions could be presented to the governor and the state board of control asking for definite relief from the cattle disease that has been and is yet prevalent in that part of Sherman county.

A number of farmers have lost practically all their cattle and horses. Others have suffered heavy loss while yet saving part of their stock. The county has bought ten head of cattle with which to experiment trying to find the cause for the disease. The state livestock sanitary board has bought and used seven head. The work of experimenting has been going on the larger part of the summer and late fall. Nothing that has been helpful has been discovered. It is now thought time that the state should take a material hand in trying to ferret out the cause of the disease.

Given National Registry

Purebred draft horses are now strongly in demand for work and breeding purposes. Among the recent Sherman County sales is that of a Percheron mare and her yearling colt by Claude J. Thompson of Moro to R. G. McReynolds of Shedd.

Brunette 178137 is the name and number under which the mare is registered with the Percheron Society of America and the colt will be registered as Pauline. The Society, an organization to encourage good breeding has issued pedigree certificates to two-thirds of the registered draft horses in the United States. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Society.

W. M. S. Hold All-Day Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met for an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday. The morning and early afternoon were spent in sewing for missionary hospitals.

The study period began about 3:15 with Mrs. C. L. Ireland as director. The subject was Siam. A dinner was served at noon to more than 50 people which included several husbands and children of the members. The society is very grateful for a dinner free-will offering of \$8.50 given by the visitors.

J. N. Landry bought 400 head of sheep in Gilliam county last week as an investment in winter feeding on his farm west of Moro. The sheep were bought on Rock Creek and trailed across country to Moro by way of the Cottonwood bridge, taking four days for the trip.

Two cars met on the intersection at First and Main streets in Moro on Tuesday. C. A. Binder, driving across the street, hooked onto the side of a car driven by Ernest Smith of Shaniko. Damage was confined to the Smith car, which had its fender crushed and running board ruined.

Clarke Henkle of Moro, freshman in agriculture, helped conduct the lighting ceremony of the freshman bonfire at the annual State College homecoming last weekend. Henkle is president of the freshman class and was assisted in the lighting by the presidents of the other three classes.

Mrs. J. J. Wiley left the first of the week for Hermiston where she has her silver fox farm under operation. The moving of the animals from Sherman county caused a loss in the usual number pelted each year, but the furs are much more valuable than any she has sold from her fox farm when operated in this county.

The class in public speaking conducted at Moro the past two weeks by Edw. W. Hunter completed the class work on Tuesday evening and organized permanently by electing Gailand Ramsey president, Mrs. M. W. Peetz as vice-president, Miss Opal Powell as secretary-treasurer. The next meeting of the class will be held December 3rd.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at the usual 10 o'clock hour.

Service both morning and evening next Sunday at the Presbyterian church. It will be a Thanksgiving service all day. The Sunday School will present a program in the morning. There will be a Thanksgiving sermon by Dr. E. Benson. The theme will be "Significant Days." In the evening the theme will be: "The Faultless Christ, I find in Him no fault at all."

Part of the special Thanksgiving program at the Sunday School hour will be a vocal solo by Tom Fraser, a duet by Emma Jean Stephens and Dorothy Foss, and a solo by Marjorie Byers.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday:

Every man needs God in his business, in his home, and in his heart. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. A new feature has been added, namely: the last fifteen minutes are given over to missionary education. This will interest you.

11:15 a. m. Morning Worship. Topic: "Lazarus is at the Door." We have begun an Orchestra for the morning service; come and enjoy it with us. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Topic: "The New Life." Attendance has been growing. Let's keep growing.

Wednesday:

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

John Seethoff, pastor. Phone 353.

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 and Body."

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.

Full Gospel Assembly

Evangelistic service every night except Monday. Subject of the Friday evening message: "Signposts of the Coming of the King." Every Tuesday evening the theme will be: "Divine Healing."

All are most welcome. Hour 7:45.

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Laura D. Harlow was elected mayor of Troutdale and H. E. Bloys city recorder at the recent city election for the third consecutive term.

At a meeting held recently in Astoria, of the Columbia river packers operating on fall fish, the price of chums was cut from 3 cents to 2 1/2.

The W. M. Barnett bank of Wasco has moved into its new building and the name of the institution has been changed to the Bank of Commerce.

The Rev. W. J. Morrow has been called by Bishop Lowe to leave his pastorate at Bay City and become head of the Methodist church at Cottage Grove.

With five of the seven candidates for city council at Reedsport receiving a total vote ranging from 374 to 312, a recount of the ballots have been decided upon.

A meeting of the Central Oregon Highway association was held in Vale recently, with many visitors present from Harney, Grant, Lake and Deschutes counties.

Howard Belah received a badly crushed second finger on his left hand Tuesday when trying to tighten a cam nut on the pump of his gas engine when cleaning wheat at his farm while the machine was running. He said the finger was crushed flat, between the cam and the shaft, just back of the finger nail.

A district meeting of all the Eastern Star lodges in Sherman county was held at Moro on Wednesday evening in honor of the official visit of State Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Bess Setters. The work of the order was exemplified by the Wasco lodge. A social entertainment program and refreshments closed the evening program.

George Jordan and wife are visitors in Moro from Moscow, Idaho, at the Jas. Woods home. They came in company with Anson Woods from Walla Walla by auto. Mr. Woods had been in Moro but a day when called home by news that his wife had a bad case of flu. Mrs. Jordan is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods of Moro.

Mrs. Wm. Frail entertained at her home in Moro last Wednesday with a benefit card party for the American Legion Auxiliary, nine tables being seated. The treasury of the auxiliary was enriched by \$18 as a result of the party. This will be used to purchase material to be made up for the veterans hospital at Portland. The first Wednesday in December has been set to meet at the home of Mrs. Vernon Platt to get started on hand work.



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