

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...

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month...

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

Lapine Rebecca Lodge No. 118 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month...

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

HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682 Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month...

Sizes Of Rock Given Out Contract Will Be Let By State Commission January 29

The surfacing job on the Old Oregon Trail highway from Seufert to the John Day river will require 45,000 cubic yards of rock...

Six quarry sites will be available to the successful bidder. They are designated as the Seufert quarry, the Cape Horn quarry, the Deschutes Tunnel site, the Fulton Canyon quarry, the Fleck Orchard quarry and the Rufus quarry.

Rock is classified as the passing through screens of 2-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 1-inch and 3/4-inch mesh. Delivery must be started not later than March 15 and rock for the first 12 miles must be delivered by July 15.

The work will require the delivery in stock piles of 6,240 cubic yards of the smallest rock; the same of the next size; 14,355 yards of the next size and 13,770 yards of the largest size rock.

The contractor will be required to deliver in trucks 880 yards each of the two smaller sizes, 1,465 yards of the next to the largest, and 1,240 yards of the largest size. All rock must be clean and must conform to highway specifications, the order indicates.

Our Industrial Foundation

To justify the claim that Our Country can look forward to a continuation of real prosperity on its present foundation, take a few simple and elementary facts:

1. In the automotive industry a single manufacturer (not Henry Ford) increased his output of cars manufactured continuously in the past 15 years fourteen hundred per cent.

2. From 1919 to 1925, four great divisions of labor — farming, mining, manufacturing and railroading — increased 20 per cent with 1,800,000 fewer workers, higher wages and shorter hours. The turn-over of labor was mainly taken up in newly created jobs.

3. In the first quarter of the present century, the population of Our Country increased 50 per cent but in the year 1925 we produced two and one-half times as much wealth as in 1899, with industrial workers on a 10 per cent shorter day and higher wages.

4. Disclosing the great growing future of Our Country is the increased use of power on machines used in manufacturing. In the first 25 years of the present century power of the great prime movers among American manufacturers grew from 10,000,000 horsepower to 37,735,000 horsepower.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

THE FELLOW WHO IS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE IS GENERALLY EQUIPPED WITH A SELF-STARTER

See me for anything wanted in harness work or shoe repairs at the Moro harness shop. John H. Will

Annual Hunt Ended

The annual contest for points in the hunting of birds and animals predatory to the farms and gardens of this section ended Sunday night with a count of 271,000 points for the side captained by Percy Thompson as against 241,100 points for the side captained by L. W. Rakes.

Animals killed to make this number of points for each side included 4776 sparrows, 4 magpies, 16 hawks, 4 ravens, 11 porcupines, 2 rats and 1 weasel. A skunk was also brought in, but not being listed for points was not counted by the judges.

A sackful of birds, captured by members of the Boy Scout troop and left in L. W. Rakes garage, who was not notified by the scouts, was also not counted.

The losers will pay the winners of the contest on the evening of Friday, February 1st, with a 3-course fried chicken dinner to be given at Hotel Moro at 6 p. m. sharp.

Don't forget: The dinner at 6 sharp for the hunters; the show beginning at 7 sharp free for everybody; the dance after the show by the American Legion.

"The losers please pay me \$3," says Mr. Rakes. Let's all do it promptly.

Wants Location Near Moro

The attractions of The Dalles as a distributing center for merchandise and groceries were being given favorable consideration this week in rumors of the impending establishment of two concerns of considerable size.

The most tangible of the rumors was the presence of a representative of Montgomery Ward & Co., seeking to establish a branch of the national mailorder house in The Dalles.

The establishment of another whole sale grocery distribution warehouse was also being rumored. It is declared that the consolidation of several wholesale and jobbing firms of Portland and the Willamette valley would result in the organization of a Dalles branch, for distribution in the Mid-Columbia and central Oregon area.

Will Investigate Disease

An appropriation of \$5000 for investigation of the foot-rot disease in wheat has been inserted in the senate agricultural bill, according to a telegram from Congressman R. R. Butler to L. Barnum of The Dalles.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary were entertained by Mrs. J. C. Hockman and Mrs. Ben Hockman at the J. C. Hockman home Wednesday evening, January 16th, with 21 ladies attending.

Executives and employees of the Pacific Power & Light company met at The Dalles Monday night. B. H. Moon, merchandise manager of Portland, was present, accompanied by Jack Frost and R. Pearson of the Pacific States Power company and Richard Chamberlain of Seattle.

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Town Talk

H. P. Peterson of Moro has been appointed by the Cascade Tractor & Equipment Co. to work out of their office as company parts man and salesman.

Special Month-end Clearance Sale of all merchandise in my store, including dresses, lingerie, hosiery, millinery and art goods. Mrs. Urquhart, Moro.

Owner wanted for light Jersey stray cow. No visible brands. Hole in right ear torn out. Owner pay for adv., feed bill and take animal away. Ralph Burns, DeMoss Bros. ranch, Moro, Oregon.

Miss Pauline Ruth Adams of Redmond and Theodore Reese of Antelope were married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. C. D. Parrott, pastor of the Moro church, Saturday afternoon, January 19th.

Casualties received by hunters engaged in the annual contest that closed Sunday night were limited to bird shot in the back received by Percy Thompson and a bird shot lodged near the left eye by Tom Douma.

For Sale — Creek ranch of 800 acres in Morrow county. Creek bottom under ditch; nearly all place fenced sheep-tight; comfortable buildings with running water in house; small orchard. Address Box 43, Heppner, Oregon.

A program and card party will be given at the Grass Valley civic auditorium Friday, January 25th, by ten affiliated organizations of the town. Admission 50 cents a person. Refreshments free. Proceeds to be used for improvements on the auditorium.

Allan, son of H. P. Peterson of Moro, had the big toe of both feet frozen Monday night when out hunting birds for his side of the contest. He did not realize that the toes were frozen until in bed after his return. Both toe tips had turned black and were extremely tender the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Binder returned to Moro last Sunday from an extended visit at Portland that included a siege in the hospital for each. Mrs. Binder had an attack of flu to combat and Mr. Binder an attack of pneumonia flu. He was given a 12-day icepack treatment, an hour on and half hour off, to break the high fever.

A regular old stem winder blizzard hit Sherman county last Friday, continuing its effects into this week with a reported foot of loose snow lodged in the stubble fields. Saturday night registered on below zero, Sunday was warmer, Monday was reported eight below. A slight skiff of snow was in the air Wednesday, with the sun shining through the clouds in the afternoon.

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M. W. C. Banquet Husbands

The culminating annual affair of local club activities arrived last Friday night at Moro when the members of the Moro Woman's Club entertained their husbands at the banquet tables in the dining rooms of Hotel Moro.

Mrs. E. R. Barzee, president of the Moro Woman's Club, presided at the table and at the conclusion of the banquet introduced Mrs. W. C. Bryant as the director of the program which was scheduled to follow.

The first number was a welcome address to the husbands by Mrs. J. L. Searcy, answered by W. H. Ragsdale in an equally humorous way as was the welcome extended.

Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton next spoke to both husbands and wives on the topic, "Our Tasks, Cooperation in the Home."

The director next introduced the pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist church in the order named. Both responding with a bit of humorous philosophy.

Between speeches Miss Turley, assisted by Mrs. M. G. Melzer at the piano, favored with vocal selections as did Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton with vocal duet, Mrs. Pinkerton playing the accompaniment.

The program was concluded with the presentation of a playlet by Barrie entitled "The Twelve Pound Look," a satire intended for too complacent husbands, presented by Mrs. Legg, Mrs. Carroll Sayers, Miss Falk and Miss Palmrose.

Preceding the banquet Janet Stephens and Laura Ruggles gave a very fetching interpretative dance in front of the fireplace of the main lobby of the hotel. The guests of the evening standing in an enclosing circle.

Sheep As A "Side Line"

Shearer Grange is arranging a program for farmers interested in sheep as a farm sideline, to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall at Grass Valley Thursday afternoon, January 31st, at 1 o'clock.

Speakers who will attend and the topics assigned are: H. A. Lindgren, Animal Husbandry department O. S. C. extension service, "Farm Flock Management."

Stanley G. Jewett, Bureau of Biological Survey, "Coyote Control." D. L. Barnes, Pacific Woolgrowers Association, "Handling Wool."

The general public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion.

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

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "Remembering." Communion Service. Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "Look."

No citizen of this town could or would remain in it if the churches and their influences were removed. Why forfeit the best help in life? Come to church regularly.

Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Moro Methodist Church Sunday: You are worth just as much as the things you are living for are worth.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Topic: "The Problem We Face." Miss Lois Bryant in charge.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Topic: "Beginnings of the Old Testament." 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 "Truth." Reading room open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Full Gospel Assembly Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday night, Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Thursday night, Bible study on Revelations 7:45 p. m. Bring your Bibles. This week, Revelations 5th chapter.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our little Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beyer Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Howell and family.

Oregon Trail To Be Rebuilt Section From Seufert to John Day River To Get New Surface

The Old Oregon Trail highway from Seufert to the John Day river will be practically rebuilt, as far as the surface is concerned, this summer, it was announced at the local highway office in The Dalles this week.

This portion of the highway will be built up to carry the load to which it is now being subjected, it is said. When the original highway was built, engineers did not construct a road to bear more than the normal cross-state traffic.

The present surface will not be taken off, but a new three-inch built-up road will be applied on top of the surface now being used. The construction will form what is known as a bituminous-macadam highway.

The crew will first put down a layer of coarse rock, up to two inches in diameter, and will coat it with oil. Another layer of smaller rock will be applied and oiled, and the process continued until the top layer is of half-inch rock.

Every layer will be saturated and bound together with oil, bonding surfacing into a permanent road.

Since no scarfing of the present road is contemplated, the new construction will cause but little inconvenience to traffic. A stretch of a half-mile or less will be built up at a time and cars will be flagged through this section.

The completed job will furnish a first-class highway to the John Day river, it is declared. Heavy loads driven over this section in the past have given the highway department a puzzling maintenance problem, to keep up an artery not constructed for heavy hauling.

Obituary Note A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to his paper and gave this pointed reason: "People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing away has no news value."

Chevrolet coach for sale at a good price for quick sale. Phone or see Vernon Platt, Moro. j25*3t

John H. Will, Moro, prompt attention given to your shoe and harness repair work.

Keep A Record With Your Checks MAKE at least one good resolution this year — resolve to pay your bills by Check. By doing so you will have a complete record of all money spent as well as a legal receipt for all payments made. BANK OF MORO

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C. V. Belknap, Proprietor Moro Hotel Barber Shop Moro, Oregon Ladies and Children's Hair Cutting and Shingle Bobbing BATHS

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THE WEIGHTIEST AND THE SMALLEST MAN IN WORLD Tom Ton, who tips a specially built scale at 745 pounds, and Major Mite, the smallest man in the world. Tom hails from California and is twenty-eight years old and his tiny friend is eighteen years old and weighs just thirteen pounds.