

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.

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. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

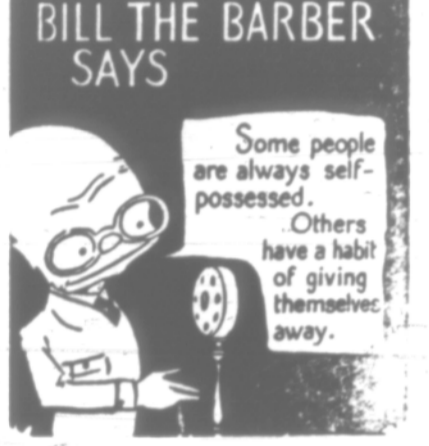
Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion

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.

Bill the Barber Says



Gas Uses Forecasted

Approach of New Day Is Seen By Fuel Specialist

Floyd W. Parsons, fuel specialist

takes a peek into the future and sees fully insulated houses heated with gas in winter and cooled with the same product in summer.

Roger W. Babson, nationally known statistician, says even more.

Office buildings, factories and apartment houses will be built without windows in order to obtain better ventilation.

Street intersections, where traffic policemen are now necessary, will have overhead bridges.

All main streets will have two stories of sidewalks with special provision for the parking of cars anywhere on the payment of a fee.

When the helicopter is perfected, every house will have a hangar on the roof.

Mr. Babson said that clothing will be turned out the way newspapers are by modern presses.

"The cloth will be fed in one end of the machine like paper and the finished suit or dress will come out of the other end, pressed and in a box ready for delivery.

Shoes will be made from an entirely new product and stamped out at a rate enabling two or three factories to make all shoes for the nation.

Houses will be standardized and manufactured like automobiles.

Carsner Thinks Right

(Oregon Voter Reporting Service.)

"I do not make a practice of standing alone on a bill, but I do not believe in cluttering up the laws with a lot of bills whose benefit is not clear to me."

This was the reply of Senator R. J. Carsner, of Gilliam, Sherman, and Wheeler counties when interviewed concerning his lone dissenting vote on a bill to provide for the cancellation of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes on property acquired by the State of Oregon.

"The measure appears to me to be a rebate to one class of people—those veterans and others who borrowed money from the Land Board.

If the Land Board made an error in judgment, why should not its beneficiaries bear the loss rather than the poorer counties of Eastern Oregon.

Moreover," said Senator Carsner, "I voted against the bill because there is a danger of its establishing a precedent for the cancellation of interest and penalties."

Hold Institute at G. V.

The second local Teachers' Institute for Sherman County was held at Grass Valley Saturday, January 25.

The session opened with singing led by Miss Bernice Turley, followed by several numbers from the music department and a reading by Mrs. C. L. Poley.

A test called "What do you know" was given the assembly for the purpose of compiling certain statistics.

Superintendent Rakes then made announcements and discussed plans for the spelling contest, examinations, and other events of the school year.

After a brief recess the following talks demonstration lessons were presented: Phonics, Mrs. Glenna Dellinger Hansen; reading in the intermediate grades, Miss Mildred Bois; aims of general science, Mr. H. Hughes; phonics and reading, Mrs. Lilly Coon; methods in current events, Mr. Vern McGowan; self interest and self-discipline, Mr. Henry Tetz; language in the lower grades, Miss Helen Bryant; foreign languages, their time and place, Mrs. Florence Bennett; and the principals' meeting, conducted by Superintendent Rakes.

There were a great number of the teachers present and it could easily be seen that it was a meeting of teachers for a definite purpose—improvement. This, in turn, goes back to the children of the communities.

RUTH BRYANT, Secretary of Sherman County Unit of the O. S. T. A.

Oregon State News

As the result of infection from a silver in his finger, William M. Keller, Sutherlin hotel man, died recently from blood poisoning.

Forrest Dale Dugger, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dugger of Salem, was drowned in the Valeset mill pond while playing in a boat.

The St. Helens Pulp & Paper plant is turning out 65 tons of kraft paper each day, employing 225 persons and paying \$225,000 a year in wages.

Peter and Theresa Becker of Gervais were each fined \$25 at Salem on a charge of whipping three boys they caught in their home Sunday night.

On account of four cases of scarlet fever among the pupils, the schools of Noti have been closed temporarily by the health authorities of Lane county.

J. C. Crawford, a resident of Albany for 77 years and noted student of the ancient race of mound builders, died in that city recently, aged 79 years.

Standardization of retail gasoline prices in Salem is being sought through an organization of independent dealers, which held a meeting there recently.

George D. Kimzy and V. D. Leek, who established a bus service in Medford December 4, announce that the service will be discontinued because of lack of patronage.

Seventeen miles of new power lines were opened in Clackamas county last Saturday. The lines extend from Liberal to Colton and provide electric service for 110 farmers.

A big Kenworthy truck of the Associated truck line, hauling six tons of freight, left the highway near Tanent recently, overturned, and was completely destroyed by fire.

Charles Hopkins, chief deputy sheriff under Sheriff Cookingham at Pendleton, has been appointed by Secretary Work as special federal agent for the Umatilla Indian reservation.

Myrtle Point has taken steps to regulate dances in that city. Even lodges and other organizations will come under control of the ordinance adopted as an emergency measure.

The last big turkey pool of the season, 4000 birds, were packed and shipped recently from Umatilla county to Omaha, for which the growers received from 22½ to 24 cents a pound.

Government checks amounting to \$1200 were paid last week to the members of Howitzer company, 186th Infantry, at Woodburn, for armory drills. Captain Olson acted as pay master.

Franz Nibler, Civil war veteran, celebrated his 94th birthday anniversary January 6 on the tract of land near Gervais on which he settled in 1865 after his second trip across the plains.

Lebanon is soon to have a new lumber industrial plant to be operated by the Fir Lumber company. The mill, which will be running within 60 days, will have a capacity of 25,000 feet in eight hours.

The Sutherlin cannery last season, in addition to providing employment for 150 people, did a business of \$400,000. Practically all the canned stock has been sold and prospects for 1929 are very bright.

Nels Carson, who was struck over the head last summer when a burglar attempted to rob him of a large sum of money, died in an Ashland hospital following several operations to remove part of his skull.

More timber was cut in the Deschutes national forest in 1928 than in any previous year, according to the annual report of the forest service. The cut was 69,120,210 board feet valued at \$214,104.35.

Douglas county commissioners have authorized the payment of \$60,000 of O. & C. receipts from the government toward the amount due the state this year, which means a tax reduction of 1.8 mills or slightly more than 10 per cent.

Town Talk

Lack of money is the root of all evil.

Friendship cost least in money and makes most in profits.

Five new members took the initiatory degree in Odd Fellowship at the last regular meeting on Monday night.

Leonard Workman left by train Tuesday for Portland where he will enter the veterans hospital for medical attention.

John H. Will has moved from the Eddy house on Main street to the residence directly back of the Moro Harness and Shoe Shop.

Ice fopping on the roof edges of Moro residences this week has forced a number to clear the roofs of the accumulated effects of the storm.

"A woman has two views of a secret," the Hard-boiled Bachelor informs us. "Either it isn't worth keeping, or it's too good to keep."

Moro Commercial Club will give a Lincoln Memorial banquet on the 16th to members and their wives. Tickets can be had from the secretary, M. E. McKee.

Twenty-nine persons came into Wasco late Saturday night in three cars from the garage dance at Web-foot school house. All were taken from abandoned cars left in roadside ditches.

The highway crew pulled six cars out of the ditch last Sunday, following the first night of the storm. Drivers reported that they could not distinguish the road because of snow drift-conditions.

Mrs. Roy W. Belshee of Wasco passed away on Wednesday of this week, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were to be held from the Methodist church at Wasco on Saturday afternoon.

W. C. Ross, proprietor of Ross' Confectionery, this week sold part of his equipment to J. W. Shepherd of Grass Valley and Walter A. May of Moro. The first named secured a pool table and the last named a billiard table.

J. N. Landry, O. G. Sayers, E. R. Barzee and Carroll Sayers sold approximately 900 head of wethers in one deal last Friday. Delivery was made to G. H. Harvy of Boise, who shipped the sheep to Colorado for feeding and future market at Chicago.

George E. Wilkerson, farmer near Rufus, was seriously injured last week when a straw stack, eaten into by feeding stock, collapsed as he was loading the feed into a wagon. He lay under the pile two hours before he was found by members of the family.

The snow storm that hit Sherman county last Saturday night brought with it an average of a foot of snow to cover the wheat fields. In some places drifts increase the depth to such an extent that a large number of farms are snowbound. The coldest morning was around eight below zero.

Community Consciousness

The greatest thinkers in the world have realized that values are realities created by the mind, and that all consciousness is mental. The creative genius of the individual enriches the world, and the consciousness of the community when it is constructive produces all values and prosperity.

The head of a great industry or any corporation or so-called Big Business sees to it that such principles and policies prevail in the administration of its smallest details, that the greatest constructive harmony is maintained not only with every member of its own working force but also with the communities comprising the territory in which it exists, functions and receives its income for services rendered or products sold. The consciousness of the commonwealth, whether it be a city, state or the nation, is a mental creation founded on good will and constant education of the masses of the people as to what constitutes righteous public relations under efficient scientific management, giving the best possible service to the most highly educated people in the world.

Head H. S. Press Group at University of Oregon

These promising young journalists head the Oregon High School Press conference for 1929-30. They were elected at the 1928-29 conference at the University of Oregon. Left to right, they are: Dudley McClure, editor of the Benson "Tech Pep," Portland, president, who also carried home

the Arnold Bennett Hall cup for putting out the state's best high school paper; Julia Creech, editor of the Salem "Clarion," secretary and winner of the Eugene Guard cup for best paper in schools of more than 500; Dick Gobel, editor of the Grant "Grantian," Portland, vice-president.

Election Laws to Change

(Oregon Voter Reporting Service.)

Twelve bills, intended to amend the present election statutes, will simplify and harmonize state and county election laws if passed, declared Representative Charles W. Robinson, of Astoria, who introduced the bills. "These amendments were recommended by the legislative committee of the county clerks' association at its meeting in Portland last month."

"At the present time there is an eight-day discrepancy between time specified for the preparation of ballots and the time in which an absent voter's ballot may be obtained. One of the proposed amendments states that county clerks shall prepare the ballots not more than 40 or less than 35 days before election. This raises the time limit from the present law which gives not more than 22 or less than 19 days. If the amendment passes, harmony with the absent voter's law will be achieved, since it now states that an absent voter's ballot may be obtained not more than 30 days nor less than six days before the elections," he said.

Candidates for state offices are required to file certificates of nomination 45 days instead of 40, under the provisions of house bill No. 206 introduced, thereby harmonizing with the absent voter's law. The secretary of state and cities of 200 or more population are required to send arranged ballots to county clerks, not more than 45 days nor less than 40 days in the provisions of house bill No. 208, Representative Robinson stated.

Discontinuance of the use of small ballot boxes for state and district ballots is asked in house bill No. 210. The presence of more than one ballot box is said to be confusing, he said.

Necessity For Caution

While here in the United States we have an average of one fire a minute, in Europe fires are the exception rather than a rule. It is reported that there is one town on the Continent which had only one fire during the last hundred years. While there are many contributing factors to conditions on both sides of the Atlantic, probably one of the chief reasons that fires are so few in Europe is the Code Napoleon which prevails in most countries. This law holds the person who causes fire responsible for the damage it wreaks upon the building he occupies and also that which affects adjacent property. European authorities look upon the individual who has a fire as one who should be called to account.

Fires cause the people of the United States an annual money loss of some \$560,000,000, to say nothing of the thousands of lives suffed out. Modern conveniences for our homes, which in many instances increase fire hazard, and which the average European home does not enjoy, emphasize the necessity for greater instead of less caution on the part of every citizen in this country.

The land settlement department of the state chamber of commerce reports that 3486 families have been brought to Oregon during the past five years and that these families have purchased 112,018 acres of land, valued at \$14,861,979.50.

Piano For Sale, —\$00. Good condition. Phone Mrs. Bullard, 41 Moro.

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

Work wanted by a man familiar with farm work, willing to work for room and board until spring work starts. Call or write Observer office.

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.

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.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Sermon theme, "Principles of Holy Living."

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Habitual non-attendance on the part of the citizens of a town or community virtually votes for the elimination of the church. Cultivate the church-going habit.

Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Moro Methodist Church

"Happy are they who hold to what is right, who do their duty at all times."—Moffatt.

Sunday:

10:00 a. m., Sunday school: "What the Bible is For."

11:15 a. m., morning worship and communion. Topic: "Terrible News."

6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Topic "The Teaching of Jesus and the Prophets."

7:30 p. m., evening worship. Topic "Unrecommended."

On Feb. 12th, 2:30 p. m., our Missionary society will observe "World's Day of Prayer" at the church. Theme: "That They All May be One." Everyone concerned about modern missions is cordially invited.

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 "Love."

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

Sunday services as follows:

At 10 a. m., Sunday school.

At 11 a. m., "Persecuted for Righteousness Sake," will be the subject.

At 7:45 p. m., "The World's Great Need."

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, Pastors.

Votes "Yes" to Vote "No"

Senator R. J. Carsner, of Spray, representing Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties, caught a technical error and called attention of his fellow members of the senate to the fact that they were voting exactly opposite to what they were intending to vote on a recent bill.

The bill on which the senators were voting was one passed at the last session of the legislature and vetoed by Governor I. L. Patterson. The question was whether the governor's veto should be sustained, or if the bill should pass over his veto. Members of the senate desired to sustain the governor's veto, and began voting "aye." When it came Senator Carsner's turn to vote, he rose and asked if by voting "aye" on the passage of the bill it would not mean that the bill would pass over the governor's veto? It was stated by President A. W. Norblad that this was the case, and several senators who had previously voted "aye," then changed their vote to "no," thereby killing the bill.

Has Constructive Mind

Industries and payrolls are a vital issue in the smallest and the largest American communities.

This was proved by the victorious candidate for President who is a constructive minded member of the engineering profession, ex-Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. He never wasted time discussing issues other than those comprising a fundamental program of the American standards of industry and living and the transcendent impulse that Our Nation should be based upon prosperity, distributed to every section and among all classes of people with the greatest equality of opportunity. In stating his program of the fundamental idea underlying our prosperity he contended for hands off private enterprise by the federal, state and municipal governments. He declared the function of government was wise regulation, and that the business of Our Country, great and small, should be left in the hands of the people. The children of today and the generations of the future should not fall under the palsying hand of paternalism as projected in European countries and continually contended for by minority groups in our own Republic.

Special Month-end Clearance Sale of all merchandise in my store, including dresses, lingerie, hosiery, millinery and art goods. Mrs. Urquhart, Moro. 125*2t

Chevrolet coach for sale at a good price for quick sale. Phone or see Vernon Platt, Moro. 125*3t

Who loses all the fault some people find?

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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