

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.

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Moro, Oregon
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.
Alice Conlee, Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon
Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
P. C. Axtell, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting members welcome.
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Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
P. D. Platt, Commander
L. W. Rakes, Adjutant

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Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Visiting Grangers welcome.
C. P. Adams, Master.
Mrs. B. E. Davis, Secretary.

WANT ADS

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School Principals Meet

(Special Communication.)

The executive committee of the Sherman County Declamatory and Athletic association met in the office of the county school superintendent Saturday, February 9th, at which time they discussed and made arrangements for many of the incidents of the year. The session lasted all day and Mrs. Rakes served lunch to the principals, who were all present, namely: Superintendent J. B. Dodson of Wasco, Superintendent Homer Sibley of Rufus, Superintendent Geo. C. Winters of Moro, Superintendent Henry E. Tetz of Grass Valley and Superintendent A. E. Murphy of Kent. Mr. Glen Conzelman, Wasco coach, was present for part of the session.

The meeting was one of harmony throughout, all of the principals acting in a professional way to gain for Sherman county the things which will make for it a better school system. No selfishness was shown from a single member, as at one time was the case. Much of the day was taken in arrangements for the local fairs, athletics, spelling contest, typing contest, tournaments and eligibility of students, etc.

Much concern was shown in the way of an endeavor to arrange some way to provide for adequate space to exhibit the school work at the county fair in September. Not more than half enough room was afforded for the schools that wanted to exhibit last year. The committee feels that the fair is of sufficient importance to warrant the arrangement for more space to be given to the educational department of the county fair.

The principals spent some time looking over a number of applications of teachers which had been collected in the county superintendent's office. Not many vacancies are to occur in the forces of city schools throughout the county.

Not all the business to come before the committee was taken care of at the meeting. Arrangements were made to have a short session at the next teachers' meeting which is to be held in Moro, March 2nd.

North Dakota's Experiment

The famous experiment of North Dakota in state ownership of industries, was undoubtedly the most complete test of such economic theory ever tried in the United States. The Non-Partisan League, now extinct as a separate political party, launched this venture in 1915 with a tremendous wave of enthusiasm that promised that state socialism was going to prove itself.

Now, 14 years after, this great experiment has all but run its course, according to Herbert Lefkowitz, editorial correspondent of the New York Times.

All that remain are the state bank now doing only a small rural credit business, the state mill and elevator, which have been the subjects of vigorous debate and have consistently lost large sums of money, and a few minor insurance projects, such as health insurance and state fire insurance of public buildings. The new governor, just inaugurated, announces his opposition to state ownership of business.

Thus has the most violent radical flourish ever attempted in this nation ended. The financial plight of North Dakota is well known; tremendous losses and debts incurred by the various state industries. Almost all that is left is a sad lesson learned. North Dakota's state ownership program was a theory that in practice resulted in chaos, bankruptcy and disillusionment.

Saddling Taxes

During the year just passed railroad taxes were higher, in proportion to total earnings, than at any other time in our history. A new high monthly record was set in October when railroad tax accruals reached the tremendous sum of \$39,000,000. While in 1920 it took 4.39 per cent of the total earnings of the lines to pay their taxes, in 1928 6.3 per cent was necessary.

In a recent survey made by the Interstate Commerce Commission it is shown that when we entered the war in 1917, Federal railway taxes were about 57 million dollars and other taxes about 156 millions. Yet in 1927, with Federal taxes of 84 millions, the railroads were forced to pay other taxes in excess of 291 millions of dollars.

The reason for this disproportion is that Federal railroad taxes are based on earnings, while in most cases the other taxes are fixed entirely regardless of earnings. Hence, last year when railroad earnings decreased, Federal taxes decreased and other taxes increased.

It is the ancient matter of riding a willing horse to death. And it might be wise if local governments would give more heed to over-burdening the horse with a dead weight of taxes and legislation.

We heard a man say the other day: "I don't buy my liquor from him because he doesn't agree with me about God."

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

Town Talk

Mrs. O. C. Luttrell has been confined to her home this week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Forrest Peetz and infant son left the hospital at The Dalles last Sunday for their home in Goldendale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnum returned last Sunday from a three weeks stay at St. Martin's hot springs.

A Rose, agent for the railway company at Moro, is confined to his rooms with sickness and has had a substitute on duty this week.

D. E. Stephens is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., assisting on bulletin work connected with the state experiment station at Moro.

To the Wives of Moro and Community: Please call the attention of your husbands to the "Open Letter" from Hotel Moro in today's issue.

The first meeting of Harland View Grange in their new hall was the occasion this Thursday for a supper served at 6 p. m. and a dance following.

The coldest night of the storm period that has lasted here for the past three weeks was 14 degrees below zero on Friday night of last week.

Orville Barnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnum of Moro, and Miss Evelyn Norton of Portland were married Sunday, February 3rd at Portland.

It isn't probable that a prophet would be more popular abroad than at home, if he were equally well known in both places.

A number of owners of local cars have had their cars partly wrecked during the winter siege yet with us in efforts made to "buck" the autos through snow drifts.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Fortner on Wednesday afternoon, February 20th. Mrs. Tom Fraser will assist as hostess.

Clark Henkle of Moro, freshman in agriculture at O. S. C., was last week elected the most popular man in the freshman class, chosen from a field of 40. He is also president of the class.

A crew of men operated the county tractor coupled to two snow plows last week to remove drifts from the main county roads. The outfit started to break a road to Rutledge from Moro, when operating here, but were forced to turn back near the Sparling farm because of drifts too large to break through.

Oregon may have a state constabulary if present tendencies continue. To enlarge the number of motor vehicle traffic enforcement officers is the purpose of bills in both houses. These bills are sponsored by cattlemen who want highways patrolled more carefully at night to intercept cattle thievery by auto truck.

Delegates returning from the meeting held at Arlington by the various grain producing interests are all unitedly in favor of the establishment of a barge and boat freight service on the Columbia river, using that method of moving wheat to terminals to secure lower freight rates and consequent higher price for their wheat.

Mrs. J. F. Belshee started a fire in the kitchen range last Friday morning, not knowing that the pipes in the stove were frozen. The explosion of compressed steam that resulted blew wood and coal from the fire box all over the kitchen floor. The flooding water from the broken pipe made a thorough mess of the mixture before the water could be turned off.

Baked Beans For Parties



Baked beans have often been called the hurried housewife's life saver, but how many of you have considered the baked bean as an ideal part of the informal evening supper which you want to serve during the winter? After an outdoor sport, or after an intimate gathering baked beans, doled up a little, will be a most welcome sight.

In serving beans, individual ramekins are very desirable, or croquetades may well be used. To make croquetades, cut two-inch squares of bread, hollow out the center to make a box, brush over with melted butter and toast in the oven. Pour the beans in the little toast box and serve.

Really for Parties

Some unusual recipes for glorified baked beans are:
Baked Beans Parmesan: Sauté one small diced onion and one diced canned pimiento in two tablespoons butter until golden brown. Add one number 2 can of baked beans, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and three tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese. Heat thoroughly, serving very hot garnished with sweet pickles.

Initiative Is Lacking

Three thousand feet above sea level in South America is a waterfall from which 15,000 horse-power could easily be developed.

At the base of this waterfall is a poverty-stricken village. The people plow the ground with sticks, bringing their corn on their backs 200 miles and grinding it by hand between two stones.

Yet—with a little faith and vision that waterfall, developed even in a primitive way, would turn that poor village into a wonderful community.

But it takes capital. Private initiative, brains. Water falls of themselves aren't worth much. They produce little wealth. Like many governmental projects they are good only to look at.

Dr. Clarke, in Moro, February 20th at Hotel Moro.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have a few bargain-counter new plows to sell at greatly reduced prices.

A number of cold weather records of past years has been broken this month with the advent of the storm that is yet with us. One of these was the longest consecutive cold spell. Past records gave 15 days in 1919, exceeded this year by four, making a total of 19 consecutive days below zero.

Under the direction of Mrs. O. A. Ramsey about 20 people, Presbyterians and Methodists, gathered on Tuesday of this week at the local Methodist church to observe "World Day of Prayer" in the interest of modern missions. The program was instructive and inspiring, including short addresses by Rev. Parrot, Rev. Seethoff, Mrs. Melzer and a Bible reading by Mrs. Moore.

A. E. Eslinger received a shipment of household furniture by auto freight truck this week from Portland by way of the Bend truck service instead of the Gilpin truck line and has land. The shipment came into Moro been setting on the sidewalk exposed to the weather since its arrival. The Gilpin line has a depot and storage space rented at the Fred Pickett Motor Co. garage, where such shipments are properly taken care of by the truck line agent.

Dr. Clarke, Eyesight Specialist, Moro, Wednesday, February 20th, at Hotel Moro.

TO THE GOOD HUSBANDS OF MORO AND COMMUNITY

Do you take the good wife out to dinner now and then? Or does the endless chore of cooking and washing dishes keep her a prisoner in the kitchen?

You, yourself, may enjoy eating at home. Your meals there are change enough for you. But for her—is it the same old story over and over again?

It would drive you mad in her place. But she is always patient and thoughtful of your happiness and is always doing those things that will please you. Don't you believe it would please her to occasionally enjoy a meal which she has not prepared with her own tired hands?

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon theme, "The Great Resuscitation."
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Why go to church? Because the church is God's way of saving, conserving and keeping humanity from moral degeneration.
Get out of the daily grind. Go to church on Sunday.
You need the church—the church needs you.

Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Moro Methodist Church

Wanted—men, women and children with courage to try Jesus' formula of life.

Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. "The Christian's Prayer of Life."
Morning worship, 11:15, a. m.—Topic, "Healing the Palsied."
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.—"Characteristics of a Good Citizen."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.—"Footsteps of God."

Wednesday

Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., at the parsonage.
John Seethoff, pastor. Phone 353.

Full Gospel Assembly

Sunday School, Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., Subject, "Sirs, I Believe God."
Subject for evening at 7:45, "Bible Mathematics."
J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

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 literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

Home Pointers

(From School of Home Economics)

Grease spots may be removed by rubbing with French chalk or pressing between blotters. The grease is absorbed by the blotters and chalk.

Attractive waste baskets may be made from linings of used envelopes. The fancy linings, artistically cut, may be glued to a plain basket and a coat of neutral shellac applied to form a water proof surface.

To remove iron rust wet the spot in cold water and place the cloth in the sunshine. Mix equal quantities of cream tartar and table salt and sprinkle while damp upon the spot; continuing to do so until the rust disappears. Lemon juice and salt are good, as is oxalic acid.

A coffee pot may be cleaned by filling with water, adding one teaspoon soda and boiling 20 minutes. The soda and water are then poured out and the pot is washed out with fresh water several times.

If the silver is egg-stained wet salt rubbed on the stain will often remove it. They may then be washed off and polished.

If enameled saucepans are burnt they may be filled with a strong solution of salt or soda and water, and left over night. The next morning bring the water slowly to the boiling point, and the burnt particles will come off easily.

Small white insects found on house plants in Oregon are controlled by spraying, says the entomologist of the experiment station. These insects are known as green-house flies. A spray of whale oil soap 1 1/2 ounces and water one gallon, is satisfactory. This kills the insects by contact, so several applications at weekly intervals are necessary.

Oregon farmers are often confronted with the difficulty of insufficient barn-room for hay. The experiment station finds that hay can be chopped for storing at haying time. A common ensilage cutter is used, blowing the hay directly into the mow, eliminating the wages of the men usually there. Cut hay takes about half the ordinary space. The chopped hay is also more palatable for the stock and none is wasted in feeding.

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., 202 and 203 Merchants Trust building, 6th and Washington streets, Portland, Ore., Eyesight Specialists, will be in Moro all day and evening, Wednesday, February 20th at Hotel Moro. See him about your eyes.

Read the Observer for county news.



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.

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