

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
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.
Alice Conlee Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, 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.
P. C. Axtell, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Bessie Axtell, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71
American Legion
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
F. D. Platt, Commander
L. W. Rakes, Adjutant

HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682
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

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1925 Ford Pick-up. Completely overhauled \$175.00
1925 Ford Roadster. 125.00
1921 Ford Sedan. New motor last summer. 65.00
1920 Studebaker Touring. 75.00
1926 Ford Coupe. Good shape. Good paint. 260.00
1923 Ford Roadster. 65.00

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MORO, OREGON
"Firestone Tires"

Thirty head of dairy stock for sale. Your choice. Lester Barnum, Moro, Oregon. 4t*115

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

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.

WE PAY parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, opposite the post office.

Moro Theater
Saturday, March 2nd



Greta Garbo in Wild Orchids

with LEWIS STONE and NILS ASTHER

She Was Starved For Love!

—then a lover of the East offered her the romance she missed in marriage.

Greta Garbo, most fascinating of screen stars, shines through this amazing drama of the tropics like a gem in a setting of jewels! You must see it!

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— at —
THE MORO THEATRE

Boy Scout Benefit Show

Since the bad weather interfered with getting together to practise the play which the scouts had planned to put on here this winter, and since the local committee has realized the need of raising enough money to send the boys to camp at Camp Limberlost next spring the local committee met with the scouts and scoutmaster here Tuesday night for the purpose of arranging some way of obtaining enough money for the purpose.

Many plans were discussed by the scouts, committee, and scoutmaster when they fell upon the plan of giving a show to which the boys will sell the tickets. The boys are divided into groups to sell tickets, the losers being doomed to do all the camp work on the next camping trip. There is to be a real contest between the two sides of which Max Belashe and Alton Axtell are the captains.

Many other features are to be given between reels of the show. A special show is being arranged for by Committeeman Pickett. It's thought better to arrange a plan of this sort than to ask for all the money by subscription, as is the customary way of obtaining money for this purpose.

L. W. RAKES.

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

The steel bridge being erected at Maupin over the Deschutes river will be the first modern bridge between the mouth of the river and central Oregon. Laying of steel is now in progress.

Only 43 cases were handled during the year 1928 by the Ashland municipal court and fines collected amounted to \$250, according to Fire Chief Baughman, who also serves as municipal judge.

Reforestation work of the Crown Willamette company in the Seaside area ended last week with the replanting of 2000 acres, making 6000 acres the company has replanted in the last three winters.

Explosion of a can of kerosene used to start a fire resulted in the death of Fred Brown, Jefferson county road contractor, in a cabin near Ashwood recently, according to information reaching Bend.

With an employment roll of 75, the Smith-Woods Products company of Coquille, a new industrial concern, finds it will have to add to the factory in order to handle orders and future business promised.

Nearly 400 men have found steady employment by the operation of the Westwood Lumber company mill at Wheeler, which resumed work a few days ago after having lain idle for several months.

The Lucky Eye mine in Lane county, a heavy gold producer in former years, will resume operations this spring, and a wagon road is under construction between the village of Blue River and the mines.

Mrs. Virginia Bacon of Portland was elected state librarian at a meeting of the state library board held in the executive department in Salem recently. She will assume her new duties March 15. Mrs. Bacon succeeds Mrs. Walter Pierce, nee Miss Cornelia Marvin, who resigned January 1.

Taxes for the ensuing year at Klamath Falls will be figured on a basis of 63.4 mills as against 58 mills for 1927.

Curry county's total assessed valuation for 1928 is \$5,916,635, as against \$5,622,639 for 1927. The tax rate is 24.4 mills, compared with 26.1 mills a year ago.

A quantity of clothes was destroyed by a fire which started in the laundry at the state hospital at Salem. The blaze was extinguished by the hospital fire department.

Members of a Western Oregon Trade association, in which 14 cities are to be represented through their chambers of commerce, resulted last week from a conference held at the Umpqua hotel in Roseburg.

An unidentified driver of an automobile fatally injured Timan D. Loop, Garibaldi groceryman last week and has not been apprehended. Loop was walking along the Roosevelt highway near Sheldon's garage when he was struck by the automobile.

The scene of the farmers' week programs of Jackson county which were held at Ashland the first three days shifted to Medford for the last three days. The fine weather cut down the attendance, as the farmers and orchardists are all busy in the fields and catching up with their work after a two-month cessation.

At last, good signs of spring have made their appearance at Sweet Home. The rain is beginning to fall, the owl's welcome hoot can be heard around barnyards; daffodils and flags are beginning to shoot out of the earth, and the evenings are warm enough to leave small lambs out where they are protected from wild beasts.

The survey of lumber production in Lane county for the year 1928, made by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, shows 94 mills with a total production of 425,890,000 feet.

Nine feet of snow at the rim of Crater lake, eight feet at Anna Springs and a temperature of 8 degrees below zero were reported recently by the caretaker of Crater Lake Lodge.

Four deer that have been feeding recently in the fields close to town were seen Saturday on the streets of Haines, cold weather and snow having driven them from their mountain resorts.

Town Talk

Mrs. J. B. Adams is recovering from a painful attack of lumbago.

F. R. Fortner was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday from Wasco.

Fresh cow for sale. Phone 54-F-4. Chas. Bullard, Moro. 4tmi-22

Chris Andersen was up from Portland this week on special business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Belashe have returned to Moro, following an extensive vacation from the farm spent in Portland.

Two keys, found on the streets of Moro, are at the Observer office waiting for owners.

The 2-year old son of A. S. Noyes is reported to be confined with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Norma Powell left Moro this week for Portland, where she will attend business college.

C. W. Smith, who has been quite sick with an attack of flu, was able to get to town this week.

Bud McIntyre has been visiting in Moro since last Friday from his home farm in Umatilla county.

George Gillmor, uncle of C. C. Gillmor of this city, was visiting in Moro this week from Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore left here Wednesday for Portland, expecting to return the last of the week.

The usual Ladies Aid monthly tea will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Burnett.

J. H. Alley, brother of T. W. Alley of Moro and Ed. Alley of Grass Valley, is visiting here from Yale, Michigan.

A. W. Lytle and family this last week moved from Bingen, Wash., to Moro where they plan to remain indefinitely.

Boy of 17, desires steady position in Moro or on ranch not too far out. Ready to start April 1st. Call at Observer office.

C. E. Johnson, president of the Bank of Graham, and Ed. Stephens, special insurance agent, were in Moro this week on business.

Miss Edna Luttrell, teacher at Monkland school, was taken to the hospital at The Dalles Friday where she underwent an emergency operation for acute appendicitis.

W. S. Powell returned to Moro on Tuesday from Portland, where he attended the organization meeting of the Columbia Valley river conference as delegate from Moro Commercial Club.

A. M. Young, secretary of the local lodge of I. O. O. F., received an official letter this week from C. L. Powell written at Washington, D. C., and advising him that he was leaving there for Miami, Florida.

Bert Thompson, visiting in Portland the last three weeks, returned to Moro on Tuesday with all his teeth missing. He expects to have a permanent set installed when he again visits Portland next July.

For Sale—Two good brood sows, weaning pigs, two cows, several good span of horses, four sets butt chain harness. Need light truck and small tractor; will trade. Phone 2-F-15, Moro. Homer D. Belashe. 2t*mi-18

J. L. Searcy cut the back of his left hand Wednesday while chopping wood with which to keep the home fires burning. The up-swing of the axe caught the low ceiling of the woodshed, the handle gave a glancing blow to his head as it fell.

The only extensive damage done to the Sherman highway by the recent storm was the washing out of a section of pavement at Thornberry by flood waters from off an adjacent wheat field. A light car traveling to Bend was caught when the weight of the car broke down the oiled surface highway. The four people in the car received minor injuries, but the car was wrecked. It is said that had the driver of the car remained on his side of the road the pavement would have remained intact for a car going north.

IN MEMORIAM

BENJAMIN M. BROWN

Funeral services for Benjamin M. Brown, who died at his home at Kent Saturday evening at the age of 92 years, was held Tuesday at 11 a. m., from the Kent church under the direction of Zell's. Rev. Edward Cofer conducted services with the Masons and American Legion conducting graveside services with military honors. Interment was in the Kent cemetery.

The deceased is survived by six sons, Ben C., of Bend, Charles of Medford, George and Anderson of Tekoe, Wash., John of Netart Bay, Andrew of Seattle and two daughters Mrs. Mary Fowler of Wheatland and Mrs. Ellen Rider of Portland. Two brothers, Fred of Kent and D. D. of Milford, Kans., also survive.

Mr. Brown was for 35 years a resident of Kent. His wife had been dead for a number of years and he and his brother, Fred, made their home together. He was a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of Company C, 7th Indiana Volunteer cavalry, in which he served two and a half years. He was discharged from the army in 1866. He was at one time a member of General Custer's regiment and served under him in Texas. He was a member of the Grass Valley Masonic lodge, No. 143.

Society Elects Officers

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Thompson. There were 19 ladies present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and a very interesting program on Chosen, Korea, under the directorship of Mrs. J. L. Searcy, was given. At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served a dainty lunch. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. M. G. Melzer, president; Mrs. L. V. Moore, vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Ireland, secretary; Mrs. E. Amidon, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Jackson, stewardship secretary; Mrs. L. V. Moore, missionary education; Mrs. C. D. Parrott, associate member; Mrs. Deway Thompson assistant secretary; Mrs. J. L. Searcy, chairman literature department.

Keep March 12 and 13 open for the meetings of the Presbyterian of Women's Missionary society of the Pendleton Presbytery. There will be speakers from Pendleton, Portland and California. Further announcements will be printed later.

W. O. Hadley, state game warden, was a business visitor in Moro Thursday from The Dalles. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. J. O. Elrod, both former residents of this city. This was the first time Mrs. Elrod had made a visit to Moro since the family moved to Portland, 22 years ago.

Mr. R. C. Kuehner, assistant state club leader, who is entirely new to Sherman county, will be in the county to travel with the county school superintendent for two days, beginning March 5th. He will show moving pictures at the Moro school building on the evening of March 5th at 7:30 p. m. The show will be free.

Jim Noonan, brother of J. F. Noonan of this city, is a visitor here this week from his home at Columbus, Neb., about 80 miles west of Omaha. This is the first time the two have met in 15 years. At home, Mr. Noonan is assessor for Platt county, Nebraska and says he must be home by April 1st to take up his duties as financial appraiser for his county.

The Pacific Power and Light Co. will soon start work on the new light and power extension which will supply the J. C. Hockman farm home. The new line will lead off at the transformer station in Moro, using the poles of the high line. The old line to the Strong farm will be taken down, new wire put in and the two places served from the one line.

I. Owen Thompson, writing from Camp Sherman, states that he has now returned from California where he spent the winter, and will soon begin work on a number of summer cottages that he has under contract to build at Camp Sherman. He made the trip to Klamath Falls by train and stage from there to Bend and Camp Sherman. He reports four foot of snow on the divide north of Klamath, that the streets in Bend and Redmond were bare, and that about 20 inches yet is on the ground at Camp Sherman. He also reported the road open from Sisters, but in poor condition.

Severe winter weather has made lambing at some of the farms in the Willows community a tedious and troublesome task. While a considerable number of flock owners report very good percentage of the young lambs, some are not so fortunate. Vick Searles of near Lostine, who has been lambing recently, is said to have lost a large number of lambs.

Authorization for the immediate sale of Roseburg's \$25,000 airport bond issue was given by the city council recently. The bonds were voted at a special election in June, 1928, but, due to a question regarding the authority of the city to issue bonds for airport construction, causing long delay while the matter was tested in the supreme court, the bonds remain unsold.

Following the total destruction of the grange building at Eagle Point Sunday morning by fire of unknown origin and the destruction by fire caused by a defective flue of the home of Ed Brown, near Medford, Sunday forenoon, the first grass fire of this year in Medford started Sunday afternoon on the east side and spread over three acres before it was extinguished by the firemen aided by a number of Boy Scouts.

When a cougar crossed the trail of two sled dogs, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Caldwell and R. J. McKinney, Deschutes county water master, were forced to alter their plans for a ski trip over deep snow to Elk lake, according to information reaching Bend. The dogs, hauling a sled loaded with food for the party, spotted a cougar and bolted into the Deschutes river on the trail of the mountain cat. The dogs and sled were taken from the chilly river, but the food was lost.

Eruce Wade, brother of Albert Wade of Cloverdale, was killed when his automobile collided with a train at a grade crossing.

Marion Eversaul, 25, was killed at the Clark Wilson camp at Wilk when a log around which he had placed a cable swung and crushed him against another log.

A. B. Combs, Baker county clerk, reports that income from fees in January was only \$502, less than in any month during the four years he has been in office.

We'll have 100 per cent prohibition enforcement when the government can not only search pockets for bootleg whisky, but hearts for bootleg sentiment.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon Theme: "The Advance Step."
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon Theme: "The Looking Glass of the Soul."
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Stop. Look. And Listen.
The annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Society of the Pendleton Presbytery is to be held in the First Presbyterian church of Moro March 12 and 13. Splendid speakers from Portland and California will be present. Please reserve these dates and come. Watch the paper for detailed program later.
Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Moro Methodist Church
Any ignoramus can be neutral, but only the divinely informed discern and take the side of righteousness.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.
Topic: "Success Buried Deep in Failure."
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., "Jesus' Attitude Toward the Military Method."
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Topic: "Time Tells."
Wednesday, 7:30 Prayer Service.
John Seethoff, pastor. Phone 353.

Full Gospel Assembly
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Religion vs. Salvation."
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m., subject: "Belonging and Serving."
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 "Christ Jesus."
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.

One advertisement in The Sherman County Observer is worth two mail-order catalogs in the parlor. Progress is a question of vital public issues, not the private ambitions of men.
It is better that a community meeting break up in a fight than adjourn without accomplishing anything.

Ginn, Coleman & Co.
Moro, Oregon

Have a Carload of John Deere Implements due to arrive

Including Tractors and the Latest Improved Horse and Tractor Drawn Plows, Harrows, Etc.

Agents for John Deere Plow Co. Moro and Grass Valley Districts

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!

This quotation is just as true about your shoes as any other object—there's no doubting the fact—that putting in one stitch will prevent eight others from coming out.

Our prices are very reasonable.

Moro Shoe & Harness Shop
JOHN H. WILL, Proprietor
Moro, Oregon

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C. H. Gilpin Truck Line

Leaves Portland daily at 6 p. m.
Leaves The Dalles daily at 8 a. m.
Leaves Grass Valley daily at 2 p. m. for Portland

Portland—Sherman County Way Points

Connecting with Mail Stage at Grass Valley for Kent—Shaniko—Antelope

Moro Agent—Fred Pickett Motor Co.
Wasco Agent—Wasco Motor Service Co.
Grass Valley Agent—Grass Valley Motor Co.

— Office at —
Portland—Lincoln Transfer Co., 10th and Hawthorne, Phone E 7780
The Dalles—212 Federal St., Phone 107

AUCTION

at the P. C. Axtell farm, joining Harmony School House

Sale Begins at 10:00 a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

-- FREE LUNCH AT NOON --

Stock and Farm Implements:

One Sorrel Gelding, weight 1500	One 3 1/4-inch Mitchell Wagon
One Grey Mare, weight 1500	One 3 1/4-inch Bain Wagon
Three Black Geldings, weights 1400	Two Studebaker Wagons
Two Black Geldings, weights 1300	One 4-disc Plow
One Roan Mare, weight 1550	One 9-foot Star Disc
One Sorrel Mare, weight 1350	Two 12-foot Rod Weeders
One Buckskin Saddle Horse, wt. 1300	One 18-hoe Thomas Drill
One Good Milch Cow, 7-year old	One Little Junior Feed Roller
One Saddle	One 12-foot Corrugated Roller
Fifteen Heavy Collars	Six 55-gallon Gas Drums
One Grain Treating Machine (small)	One 260-egg Climax Incubator
One Grain Treating Machine (large)	One Garden Cultivator
One 12-horse Plow Hitch, complete	
Eight set Heavy Harness, Lines and Bridles	
One 3-bottom 16-inch Vulcan Plow and Packer	
One 3-bottom 16-inch John Deere Plow and Packer	

Customary Terms—With notes due October 1st, 1930, at eight per cent. All notes to be approved by Clerk before purchasers take property.

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