

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.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 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.

Teachers Meet Next Week The fourth quarterly teachers institute for Sherman county will convene at Wasco on Saturday, April 6th.

9:00 Song by all. Song by primary children. Song by high school boys. 9:15 Announcements by Supt. L. W. Rakes.

A new world record for Polk county Jerseys was established March 16 by Imp Xenias Orford Lillac, owned by Harry D. Hillf.

Moro Theater

Saturday, March 30th



LOVES OF CASANOVA

— with — IVAN MOSJOUKINE

The greatest lover and adventurer of all times comes to Moro Theater Saturday as the central figure of as glamorous and daring a romance as you've ever thrilled at.

Saturday, March 30th THE MORO THEATRE 25c — 50c

Loose Horses Tromp Man

Last Wednesday morning J. B. Davis was severely injured in the corral at his farm barn when twenty four horses let loose in the barn to get a drink before being taken to the field to begin work on the plow.

Davis was standing behind three lead horses and ahead of three swing horses of one 12-horse team when a mare turned and caught the hook on the end of her butt chain harness in an angle iron on a woven iron gate.

The mare jumped, pulling the gate down and dragging it with her. This scared the entire bunch of twenty four horses, loose in the corral, and Davis was knocked down, trampled on, and the mare and gate went over him.

Davis was stepped on by the horses, had his wind knocked out of him and also had three ribs cracked, but no serious injuries. The milling horses got into a jam in one corner of the corral and were soon again under control.

Davis was helped to an upright position, but it was several minutes before he could talk or walk. He is well pleased the accident resulted as well as it did.

What is a Stock Exchange?

"Financing of industries requiring large sums of capital with which to operate is accomplished today largely through the assistance of organized security exchanges," says Norman B. Courtney, secretary-manager of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

"The World War myriads of new corporations in the United States have been launched for productive purposes to handle the natural wealth of the nation and mold it into useful materials. In most instances but a small portion of the capital required for these projects is supplied by the organizers.

The major portion of it is gathered from the thousands of small investors throughout the country. To those close to the current trend of business it is apparent that the stock exchange is destined to play an even greater part in American business.

It is taking a position alongside our natural resources as a necessary element to prosperity. The modern stock exchange, such as Mr. Courtney speaks of, might be termed a trading post where anyone with a sound security to sell may go and find a buyer. It is the medium by which public ownership, in the economic, not political sense of the phrase, is extended.

By thus bringing together buyer and seller the stock exchange adds to our prosperity. By a comprehensive system of investigation of the securities it lists, it is a tremendous factor for honest business to the detriment of fraud. And by audits of the brokerage houses which form its members, it assures the investor a sound representative through which he may deal.

Not a gambling organization, but an economic necessity, and a stimulant to industrial and personal progress—this is the modern recognized stock exchange.

Undeveloped Power

When the federal water-power act was passed in 1920 and the development of 85 per cent of the potential water power became subject to governmental control there was every reason to believe that streams which did no more than gladden the eye would be rationally utilized for the generation of cheap electric energy.

But it is estimated that about 60,000,000 horsepower is available in the streams of the United States, while only about 12,000,000 has been developed. Why is the rest wasted? The answer is to be found not in the government's policy, but rather in the economic barriers that hedge the hydroelectric company and in the remarkable efficiency of the newer steam-electric plants.

That falling water costs nothing is deceptive. Dam back the stream, form a reservoir, build a generating station—nothing seems simpler. Only the engineer knows that the initial cost of the hydroelectric plant with its appurtenances, is larger than that of a steam-electric station of equivalent output.

There must be a market for the output. The steam-electric plant can establish itself in the heart of that market if fuel is available. On the other hand, nature has so ordained it that man must go to the water power to develop it—go usually up in the mountains far from his market. It took years to make the discovery that unless a market is immediately available the hazard of building a hydroelectric plant is large.

The first Niagara development paid no dividend for 20 years. The great developments at McCall's Ferry on the Susquehanna, at Messina on the St. Lawrence, and at Sault Sainte Marie were all financially disastrous in the beginning. Oil City, Penn., Blizzard.

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Town Talk

Wilbur Woods has been visiting in Moro this week from Lewiston, Idaho.

Mrs. Chas. Boardman is in The Dalles, under medical care for goiter trouble.

Miss Fay Thompson left her Monday for Albany where she will resume her college work.

Chas. R. Baker, farming west of Grass Valley, was a business visitor in Moro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and daughter Mildred were visiting in Portland last weekend.

Miss Vesta Reberman returned from The Dalles last Sunday, where she has been under medical care.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. D. Parrott and daughter Mary Louise left Monday by auto for a brief visit at Portland.

If you enjoy a good story and music, go to the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at seven-thirty.

Mrs. J. M. Axtell and Mrs. Aden Axtell left here the first of the week for Hillsboro, where they are visiting with relatives.

A short Easter program, will be presented by the Presbyterian Sunday School. Everybody welcome and are urged to come.

Dan McLachlan sold fifteen head of horses to a buyer from Portland last week, delivery being made Monday at the Moro stockyard.

Mrs. E. W. Hastings is clerking at the Conlee store while Mr. Hastings is busy with the spring ploughing on the Dr. Morgan place north of Wasco.

A county road crew are busy this week placing drainage culverts on the new Shearer market road section to be constructed by the county this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen were visiting in Moro the first of the week, enroute home to Camp Sherman from a winter spent in San Francisco.

Perhaps you have not attended evening service for many moons: Give yourself a real treat next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at The First Presbyterian Church.

LeRoy C. Daniels of Monmouth and Miss Ethel E. Hellyer of Kent were married Saturday, March 23, at the Presbyterian church manse in this city, Rev. Parrott performing the ceremony.

Gale Ramsey is busy this week packing his household goods for a move to Grangeville, Idaho, where he has been transferred by the Pacific Light and Power Company as manager for that district.

C. H. Larsen, Sherman county agent for the Advance-Rumely combine and tractor, has bought the Moro restaurant building, and will make that building his sales office and parts depot in the future.

I. E. Wilson is now operating plows on his large acreage west of Grass Valley with two John Deere tractors, bought from Ginn, Coleman & Co. The first machine was purchased on the 14th and the second on March 20th.

The dinner banquet meeting of the Moro Commercial Club at Hotel Moro Wednesday evening, held in honor of Mrs. Jameson, dean of women O. S. C. was attended by a large number of the club members and their wives, and proved to be a very pleasant and social affair.

The third cash distribution was made last week by the Apple Growers' association at Hood River, aggregating \$200,000 to \$225,000 on the packed apple and pear tonnage of 1928. On January 25, growers received a total of \$275,000 and in December \$75,000 on canning apples.

A telephone crew has made Moro their headquarters this week while engaged in stringing wire for a new 2-wire extension through Sherman county from Biggs to Bend. When completed, there will be ten wire circuits on the poles leading through Sherman county between Bend and The Dalles.

Byron Anson returned Monday from The Dalles where he has been under the doctor's care because of eye trouble. Rock dust, from a sledge hammer blow that missed the drill, has nearly blinded him the past week. The accident occurred when the state road crew were repairing the Sherman Highway north of Wasco.

Blaine Miller, driving a Ford car homeward bound from school, collided with a Shell Oil company truck at the intersection of First and Main streets last Friday afternoon. Miller turned, but not enough to save fenders from being slightly injured. Witnesses to the accident say that the oil company truck had the right-of-way, but tried to minimize the effects of the collision.

The Easter Service to be given next Sunday evening by the Sunday School of the Methodist Church will be of especial interest to parents and friends. There will be attractive songs and recitations offered by the Primary Department, and an Easter Pageant entitled "The Witness" put on by the Intermediate, Senior and Young People's classes. The music and speaking parts of this pageant are particularly attractive, and the message is a vital and impressive one.

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Scarcity of clothes makes a woman.

Boy Scouts Promoted

At the first Boy Scout Court of Honor ever held in Sherman county, convening at the American Legion hall in Moro last Saturday night in advance of the regular movie picture show, six members of the local scout troop were awarded promotions and two boys were admitted to the troop as tenderfeet.

The court was presided over by Scout Executive W. W. Belcher of The Dalles with Rev. Hawks, scout master for Wasco; L. W. Rakes, scout master for Moro, and B. E. Davis acting as the committee to weigh the evidence and make the awards of merit according to the evidence presented.

As a result of the meeting, Donald Davis was made senior patrol leader for the troop; Tommy Fraser, Donald Davis and Harold Thogerson were made star scouts; Paul Fraser and Richard Barnes were made second class scouts; Arthur Williams and Cordes Seethoff became tenderfeet.

The American Legion hall held a large crowd Tuesday night at the occasion of the Boy Scout benefit show to provide funds for the annual scout camping expenses this year at Lost Lake.

Total receipts for the evening amounted to \$140, which will leave a neat sum in the scout treasury after a few minor bills are paid.

Feature parts of the entertainment included a boxing match with Tommy Fraser taking on his two brothers, Gordon and Paul, turn about. The bout was framed to give the decision to the two younger brothers, with Tommy pitching into the referee, one of the two, because of the decision. A general free-for-all was to result with nothing but bones in sight when the final curtain dropped.

A second feature was a burlesque wedding, with George Hennagin as the groom, Alton Axtell the bride, and Harry Ragsdale as maid of honor. This was in two parts, members of the scout troop singing an appropriate wedding march as the principals marched onto the stage.

After the wedding the bride and groom rode away on the customary tour on a hobby horse walking stick. To make the evening affair most complete, the hall was comfortably warm notwithstanding that parties unknown had broken into the hall earlier in the day, breaking a window and the hinges from off a door and took out of the building the two heating stoves. When this was discovered other stoves were quickly found.

The annual Easter pilgrimage and service of the Knights Templar will be observed at Moro Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The service is a most impressive one and open to the public, everyone interested is invited to attend. Rev. Hawks of Wasco, formerly of LaGrande, will be the principal speaker.

The State Game Commission will mark several thousand trout fry as they are liberated in coast streams this season so that an idea of the migratory habits of fish may be formed. Each stream will be assigned a distinctive marking which will be registered at the commission's office and sportmen will be asked to report when they catch a marked fish.

Very few Oregon streams were either opened or closed for fishing by the State Game Commission at its last meeting. In order to give the fish of the Metolius river a better opportunity to spawn, that stream was ordered closed between its source and the forestry service ranger station. Mill creek in Clackamas county was opened and a few other slight changes made.

The Presbyterian Womens Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon, March 27, with 14 members attending. Following the devotionals and business program Mrs. Theodore Johnston gave an extremely interesting talk on the foreigners and migrants in America. Mrs. Orval Thompson told in an inspiring way of the mission work in Japan, from the time the first missionaries forced their way into the country.

Small boys do strange things and parents never know what may be coming next. This was brought to notice on Tuesday when Melvin Junior asked his father, M. R. Schadewitz, to take something out of his ear. It resulted in finding a pusy ear bud had been pushed far back into the boy's ear by himself. Efforts to dislodge it failed, until he was taken to Grass Valley where Dr. C. L. Foley put the boy under an anesthetic and removed the bud by means of a small pair of tweezers.

A Scotchman has purchased Bobbie Burns' home farm and stipulated in his deed of trust that it should be perpetually leased for agricultural purposes, the income to be used as the trustees saw fit for a memorial to the poet. He particularly prohibited the conversion of any part of the farm into a green for any kind of sports. The object of the donor evidently was to preserve the atmosphere of the place where Bobbie lived and wrote; and it cannot be denied that there is an element of artistic fidelity in the sentiment that inspired his gift.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Sunday School, at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, at 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme, "Day-break on a Darksome Road or the Doctrine of Hope."

At 7:30 p. m. the choir, assisted by Misses Dorothy Foss and Emma Jean Stephens will present "Love Triumphant" a tale of the first Easter tide adapted from "Tor" a street boy of Jerusalem. It is very interesting, entertaining and inspiring. Plan to be present and enjoy it.

Moro Methodist Church Good sense seems to be so generously distributed that few of us are able to take on much more. Sunday School, at 10:00 a. m. Easter Service, at 11:15 a. m. Topic: "Life in Full Bloom."

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. "Evidences that Christ Lives." Interesting and inspiring Easter program at 7:30 p. m. given by the Sunday School. Let us give the children a good audience.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service. John Seethoff, pastor. Phone 353.

The Full Gospel Assembly Sunday Services At 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. At 11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject to be "Who will roll us away The Stone?"

At 7:45 p. m. Preaching; Subject "The Risen Life." 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 "Reality." Sunday evening, preaching at 7:45 p. m. Subject, Evangelistic.

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.

Death Calls Pioneer

Mrs. Jessie Gertrude Calkins, age 43 years, died in her home in Selah Heights, Yakima, Wash., Saturday morning. She leaves her husband, A. C. Calkins, one son, William C. age 11 years, a daughter, Marjorie, age three years, and two brothers, John M. Johnson and Orin C. Johnson. The family recently moved to Washington from Hood River, Oregon, where funeral services were conducted in her memory Tuesday.

Mrs. Calkins, at the time of her death was a member of the Rebecca lodge and of the Methodist church. She was a daughter of W. V. Johnson, one of the extreme early pioneer farmers of Sherman county, who had land interests for many years in the Hay Canyon district.

The man who used to say business is business now has a successor who says business is service and a square deal.

A satisfied customer is your best advertisement—after you have advertised for the customer.

WANT ADS

Two high grade pianos in storage near Moro will sacrifice for quick sale at \$125 and \$195 - terms to suit. Your phonograph or organ taken on down payment. Free delivery. Both of these pianos are fully guaranteed and the piano at \$195 is and looks like new. To see, write Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Ore.

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.

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

Folks needing shoe repairing leave work with L. R. Conlee, agent, to be sent to M. L. Fritts at Grass Valley.

For sale—Commercially packed large sizes, Jonathans, Winesaps, Grimes Golden, and Romes at 75c per box; Delicious \$1 per box; all in fine condition. M. M. Burtner, Dufur, Ore.

Lost—Heavy leg chain between Moro and the Stone place, three miles north of Wasco on the Sawtooth road Wednesday, March 13. Reward for return or information. E. W. Hastings, Moro, Oregon.

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

Independent Warehouse & Milling Co. R. H. McKean, Manager, Wasco, Oregon DEALERS IN Lime, Plaster, Cement, Cedar Posts, Builders Supplies, Lumber, Wood, Coal and Hay MANUFACTURERS OF MILL FEED AND FLOUR

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