

**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.  
Kate Stephens  
Worship mistress  
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 Tuesdays 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**

FOR SALE — Owing to shortage of pasture, will sell 125 young ewes and their lambs; ewes are half blood Ramboulet and Lincoln; priced for quick sale. J. C. Moe, The Dalles, Ore., Motor route A. Phone 41-F-3. a 12

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

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.

**Moro Theater**

Saturday, April 13.

WILLIAM HAINES



ALIAS Jimmy Valentine

A JACK CONWAY Production

— with —

LIONEL BARRYMORE

KARL DANE — LEILA HYAMS

He was a great safecracker - but a greater heart-breaker! Get a load of Bill Haines in his most exciting picture! The famous crook play is now a film with everything - romance, thrills, laughs!

Saturday, April 13.

— at —  
THE MORO THEATRE  
15c 35c

**Shoe Repairing**

Done promptly and in a workmanship manner by  
J. A. MEE  
Shop opposite Jewelry Store.  
Wasco, Oregon  
POSTAGE PAID BOTH WAYS  
Walter A. May & Son, agent at Moro.

**Cooking School An Event**

Complete Meal Cooked in Two Hours At Cost of Three Cents

The Monarch Electric Cooking School and Range Demonstration with which the Moro Hardware and Implement company have been entertaining the ladies of Sherman county, was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Lillian Irma Sayles, who comes from the Home Economics department of the Monarch Range factory, inspired those present with her complete knowledge of the problems of the housewife and her mastery of the art of cooking, presenting her classes with many new and interesting recipes covering pastries, bread and vegetable cooking as well as meat broiling and roasts. Oven canning information was also presented in an interesting and practical way.

Thursdays class was fortunate in seeing a complete meal consisting of three vegetables, a pudding and a roast of meat all cooked at one time in the Monarch oven. Mrs. N. W. Thompson assured the class that the cost of electricity to cook this meal was only three cents, though the time required to cook it was two hours.

Mrs. Sayles also demonstrated the speed of the Monarch oven by baking biscuits in the oven, starting from a cold oven, in only eight minutes. Mrs. Thompson advises that the demonstration was a great success and that the sale featuring a fine premium offer will be continued until the end of April, as announced in advertising in this issue.

**Individual Effort Best**

John Hanks, a successful farmer in the Ellensburg, Washington district, told the Kiwanis Club of his home-town recently that "he has no panacea for the ills of rural life, nor does he ask for any. Panaceas are poor stuff to depend on, anyway." He finds the remedy right at the seat of the disease, on the farm itself. Success, he says, is an individual proposition, achieved by mixing, in the right proportions, perseverance and common sense.

Some neighbors will borrow everything, including trouble.

There will be no conflict in dates between the American Legion Frolics show at The Dalles and the two county fairs held this year by Wasco county at Tygh Valley and by Sherman county at Moro. The dates set for the annual Frolics are September 5-6-7, coming the week between Tygh Valley and Moro fairs.

There's no particular value as a business getter in the slogan "Patronize your home town merchant" unless it's backed by quality and price equal to that obtainable elsewhere. Sentiment hasn't any more weight with the buying public than the contents of a flea's feather bed. Moro merchants know this but does the public know they know it?

The river ferry between Biggs and Maryhill was adrift in the river Sunday for several hours, due to mechanical trouble according to motorists who waited some time for the ferry. The craft had put out from the Washington shore with a car or two on board when the trouble occurred, and the operator was unable to land until repairs had been made, according to the story told here.

May & Son are this week remodeling the interior of their general store. Bins for fresh vegetables have been placed on the right hand side, a skylight will be built over the counter at the back of the store, and the grocery counter cut to permit passage between the two sections. The groceries will all be placed on shelving on the right hand side of the store and a "help yourself" service will be encouraged.

Word was received Tuesday by A. M. Young, secretary of Moro lodge I. O. O. F., of the death late Monday night of Emerson Peoples at the family home at Manhattan Beach, Tillamook county. Mr. Peoples was an early resident of this county, farming in the Boardman district and later operating a furniture store in Moro. He was a charter member of Moro lodge I. O. O. F., retaining his membership until his death occurred.

W. C. Bryant left here on Monday for LaGrande where, in company with G. A. Hartman of Pendleton and E. J. Miller of Albany acting as the building committee of the new state normal school of LaGrande, a conference was held with the architects to arrange to have the state take over the first unit, a building costing \$175,000. It is expected that active normal school work will start at LaGrande with inception of a summer school in June.

The Ladies Aid social was held Thursday afternoon, April 4, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Alley. About fifty members and guests were present. The feature of the afternoon was a surprise handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. E. R. Hickson who left Tuesday for Portland. Mrs. W. C. Bryant gave a talk on the happenings of twenty-five years ago, when the Hickson's first lived in Moro. Mrs. O. A. Ramsey composed and read a clever little poem. Refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, and coffee were served.

**Town Talk**

Mrs. N. P. Hansen is visiting in Moro this week from Portland.

Mrs. Aden Axtell returned Sunday from a visit with friends in the Willamette valley.

Miss Priscilla Chatten, former teacher in Moro school, was visiting here last weekend.

Ellsworth Woods and daughter were visiting in Moro last Sunday from their home near Milton.

Dr. Jos Sanders, under medical care at Mid-Columbia hospital, is reported to be seriously ill.

The land blow on the W. S. Powell farm west of town was broken last week by harrowing with a tractor outfit.

J. N. Landry last week traded his "45" cat to Lewis Olds of Grass Valley, taking as part trade a team of horses.

Mrs. Fleck and Carl Peetz Jr. were visiting last weekend at the home of Mrs. Fleck's son near Klondike.

Mrs. Mary Eva and mother, Mrs. Johnson accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Bull, were visiting in The Dalles Wednesday afternoon.

State surveying crews are busy at work in Sherman county placing stakes for the widening of the Sherman highway to be done this year.

Cold weather has continued to keep its grip on Sherman county during the past week, with light snow storms reported at different places in the county.

For the accommodation of our public, we have a supply of wool sacks and twine on sale at reasonable prices. Farmers Elevator and Supply Co., Moro.

News dispatches from the Sacramento valley in California report practically a total destruction of all kinds of fruit in that section by the continued cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore drove to Portland last Sunday to attend the funeral service for Mrs. Louise Patton, aunt of Mrs. Moore, who passed away last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hickson at dinner Tuesday evening, previous to the Hickson's leaving next day for their new home at Portland.

N. W. Thompson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Cheney, Wash., and a visit to factory headquarters where the justly popular Cheney Rotary Rod Weeder is manufactured.

A miscellaneous shower will be given Miss Ida May Johnston at the L. E. Kaseberg home west of Wasco this Saturday, honoring the engagement of Miss Johnston and her approaching marriage.

The Home Economics committee, Harland View Grange, will hold a Food and Apron sale at Moro Hardware & Implement Company store this Saturday afternoon. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Members of the Dorcas Society on Monday presented Mrs. E. R. Hickson with a china tea set in recognition of her long continued work with the society, and her removal this week to a new home at Portland.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Martin. All are requested to meet at the Ross' Confectionery at 1:30. Come and bring thimble and children.

A rock crusher plant is now practically assembled on the Russell farm near Grass Valley. This is a private outfit working under a contract with the state highway commission to furnish rock for the resurfacing of the Sherman highway this year from DeMoss south.

A mildly heavy rain visited Moro early Wednesday night, making the pavement wet for driving but not affording the fields much moisture. At the same time rain storms crossed the highway at various places between Biggs and Moro, the heaviest precipitation being at Moro.

H. B. Pinkerton and family spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnston, near Condon. Mr. Pinkerton reports that farm conditions in Gilliam county appear to be about practically the same as in Sherman county, backward because of continued cold weather.

Mrs. E. R. Hickson wishes, by means of the Sherman County Observer, to gratefully thank her friends of Moro community for the tokens of esteem bestowed upon her this last week when it became known that the family would soon remove to Portland as their future home.

Rev. G. O. Oliver, Vice President of Willamette University, Salem, called on Rev. John Seetoff last Friday. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Seetoff solicited subscriptions here and at Grass Valley for Willamette's Endowment Fund. Mr. Oliver left Saturday morning for Arlington and Fossil.

Moro Woman's Club announces that the long-looked-for presentation of their play, "Adam and Eva," will be given at Moro Legion Hall, May third. This is a delightful play and will be delightfully acted by nine of the cleverest young people that have ever shone on the local stage. Watch the local columns for information from time to time concerning this event.

**Town Turns Out Enmasse**

Large Volunteer Force Gives Moro It's Annual Spring Cleaning.

The citizens of Moro all rarin' to go were assembled last Friday morning at eight o'clock by the blare of auto horns touring the streets and assembling all volunteer workers for the annual civic spring cleaning of the town.

The force of workers were kept busy all day cleaning, raking and hauling away the accumulated rubbish and white-washing unsightly weather beaten fences and giving all trees in the business section a coat of the same material shoulder high from the ground up.

At noon the workers gathered in the basement dining room of the Presbyterian church where a bountiful hot dinner was served by the ladies of the city.

Shortly before the noon dinner was served an alarm of fire and ringing of the firebell told of a grass fire that had gotten out of control and, before being extinguished, had burned the front steps from off the brick house on Scott street between 4th and 5th streets.

It seemed that even the animals living in the town had forewarning of what was to happen. One horse, owned by Jim Hedricks, old and decrepit, could no longer stand the strain of trying to live in this age of fast automobile transit and conveniently breathed its last the night preceding the annual clean-up day. Its demise was accorded full honors by the clean-up squad detailed to that section of the city.

As a final result of the work done Friday, street signs have been posted at all street intersections and now it is no longer necessary to be in ignorance of the street upon which you live. A peculiar feature of the newly placed street signs is that numerous people of Moro now know for the first time the odd fact that First street in Moro has as its next neighbor Second street on the west side, which may be quite proper, but that on the opposite side of First street is Fourth street. The original owners of Moro townsite placed 2nd and 3rd streets on the west side of First street and 4th and 5th streets on the opposite side. Not many people in Moro have ever known this.

**County School Contest**

Lawrence W. Rakes, county school superintendent for Sherman county, has ordered 1,130 tests and record forms to be used in the Every Pupil scholarship contest for elementary schools, by the Kansas State Teachers college of Emporia. Orders for tests are continuing to pile up, and schools from 24 states have already entered the contest. It is believed that more than 400 schools will compete.

The Every Pupil contest does not limit competition to a select few, but permits every pupil to participate. The contest is conducted by means of tests, which are administered in the regular classrooms of the respective schools on the specified date.

The contest was originated by Dr. E. R. Wood, head of the bureau of measurements at the Emporia school, and is conducted under his general direction. About 84,000 pupils entered the contest last year, but the tremendous success has prompted the bureau to prepare 350,000 tests this year.

The elementary tests will be administered to pupils in arithmetic, reading, spelling, and English. Elementary school pupils of Sherman County will this month participate in the largest scholarship contest in the world.

**Moro Athletes Honored**

Dinner was served Thursday in the Hotel Moro club dining room, honoring the Moro High School basketball and football teams, their teachers and coach. Plates for 25 were placed, funds to defray the cost being raised by local popular subscription.

At the close of the dinner, letters were awarded members of the teams and matters of importance to the continuance of the good work already done by the boys and girls, both in their studies and on the field, were discussed.

Funds raised in excess of the necessary dinner charge, was placed in the school athletic fund.

**Sells His Show Teams**

J. N. Landry last week sold his 6-horse matched sorrel Belgian show team, including his white show wagon and black harness, to Luther Harrell of Ellensburg, Wash. Two of the six were mares and four were geldings. Delivery was made last Tuesday, using four auto trucks to transport the outfit to Ellensburg.

The outfit was bought, by Mr. Landry 10 years ago. Since that time they have won him numerous prizes at various fairs and shows and also the two mares have brought him colts that have been sold for a total of \$2000, an average of \$200 a year. Besides all this, the horses have also been used the same as other farm horses, bringing additional revenue to the farm. Mr. Landry will concentrate on tractor farming for future farm work.

**CHURCHES**

Presbyterian Church

Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price: Therefore glorify in your body, and in your spirit, which are Gods. 1 Cor. 6: 19 - 20.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme — "The Second Coming of Christ."

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme — "The Borrowed Axe."

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday evening. Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Moro Methodist Church

Ignorance of the Bible is a tragic defect in any education.

Sunday School, at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m. Topic: "Matrimony Is Next."

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. "Comradeships between Young People." Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Composite Christ."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service. John Seetoff, 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 Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?

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.

There is a great variety of seasonings which add piquancy and zest. Celery leaves are especially good in the dressing to serve with roast veal. Sausage meat adds a spicy flavor. Green pepper and parsley are good.

**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

**Your Opportunity!**

**FREE PREMIUMS!**

WORTH \$15.00

26-Piece Silver Set — OR — Aluminum Oven Set

Given away with each Monarch ELECTRIC RANGE SOLD DURING THIS SALE

Take advantage of this wonderful offer. Place your order now for your Monarch. We will install it any time before June 1. Make no payments except a small deposit till you get your range—then small monthly payments or one small payment and the balance next fall.

Absolutely! The Most Tremendous Value Ever Offered Only \$129.50

A beautiful grey enamel range with all the features for which the Monarch Electric is famous. Speed oven fully insulated and rustproof; fast operating cooking elements; extra plug for other electric appliance; automatic temperature control—a wonderful range. And you get the premiums Free—all at this price—

**If You Ever Cooked for a Hungry Man**—you'll appreciate these points that make Monarch Electric Ranges truly royal. Did you ever expect a range to take so much responsibility? Read this!

**The Oven**—heat control is automatic, so it gets no hotter or cooler than you decide.  
—has two heat units, one at the top for roasting, broiling and toasting; one covered element at the bottom for general baking. Both units turned on give you double speed, but one is ample.

**Cooking Plates**—have big, fast-heating radiant type elements; each with a separate fuse and three-heat switches.  
—are fitted with a Paramount heat block under the element, forcing the heat upward to do full cooking duty.

**Extra Outlet**—lets you plug in a percolator or waffle iron if you wish. A splendid idea.

**The Price**—is the amazing part. You can get a Monarch Electric Range, finished in grey enamel, with the free premiums for only \$129.50. Sale closes April 30.

**Moro Hardware & Implement Co.**