

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
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. Artell, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Jessie Artell, N. G.
Bessie 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. Flatt, 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 — Fresh cow, young, good. Claude Thompson, Moro Ore.

WILL TRADE home in town with good schools and two large sawmills for a small farm. Chas. M. Kuhn, 536 Colorado Ave., Bend, Oregon.

WILL EXCHANGE for horses, three International Trucks, 1 - 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 ton, capacity in first class condition. Interstate Horse and Cow Market, No. 337 Columbia Blvd. near Union Ave. Portland, Oregon.

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

FOR SALE — One hundred head of ranch sheep. W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

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

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.

FOR SALE — Six hundred acres ranch 12 miles from Shaniko. Good location for farming and sheep. Priced very reasonable. Terms. Inquire of W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Ore.

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Moro Theater

Saturday, May 4

Ramon Navarro in a Flaming South Sea Romance!

with —
RENEE ADOREE DONALD CRISP DOROTHY JANIS

directed by
W. S. VAN DYKE

ACTUALLY filmed in the Wonder Isles of the South Seas, this tale of primitive passions clashing with the white man's ruthless power, comes now as Navarro's finest romantic vehicle since "Ben Hur."

From the story by John Russell. Scenario by Dorothy Farnum.

Saturday, May 4

at —
THE MORO THEATRE
15c 35c

Moro Woman's Club

Club Institute—Mothers and Daughters' Banquet Now on Tapis

Nina Pinkerton, press correspondent.
There will be no regular club meeting on Friday, May 3.

On Saturday, May 4, will be held the annual Club Institute, at the Moro Masonic hall, beginning at 10:00 a. m. A 50 cent luncheon will be served at Hotel Moro at noon. Delegates will be present from the woman's clubs of six counties. All local club members are urged to attend.

On Wednesday, May 8, the Mothers' and Daughters' banquet will be held at the Presbyterian church, at 7:30 p. m. The dinner will be pot-luck, every mother to bring at least one dish. Every mother and daughter in the community are invited to come.

Value of Newspaper Ads

When an international organization of the scope of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company announces it will, this year, use three times as much newspaper space for advertising its products as formerly it proves, if nothing else, that there can be no question of the value of such advertising.

A few days ago the advertising manager of this company said: "The past two years have been for us a crucial test of newspaper advertising and the fact that we are trebling our program this year is sufficient proof of the advertising power of the nation's newspapers."

Perusal of newspapers and magazines the past month also proves that national advertisers have now come to realize the limitations of radio advertising and are now going back to the printed page, as a medium through which the description and illustration of merchandise can best be conveyed to the buying public.

The usual Ladies Aid social for May, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Barzee, Thursday afternoon May 9.

It will pay you to read carefully the Air-Electro Painter advertisement in this issue of the Sherman County Observer.

W. H. Helyer drove to Moro on Monday from Kent and Antelope with a report that crops in that section were looking very good indeed.

The sharp curve in the Sherman highway north of Grass Valley was widened several feet last week by the state road improvement crew. The highway is also being straightened in a number of places, notably on the south side of Nigger ridge where poles had to be reset by the telephone and electric light companies because of change of route of the highway.

Local school fairs, speaking contests, and track elimination events are being conducted this week in all the school districts of the county preliminary to the county contest to be held at Grass Valley May 11th. Supt. Rakes has been scheduled to visit every school during the week, quite a job for one man. The contests started at Kent on Monday and will close at Rufus on Friday.

An instruction course for state traffic officers will be held in Salem during the third week of May, when all the officers will be called to headquarters for an intensive study of the new automobile and traffic laws, and to hear speeches by leaders in traffic and law enforcement, says an announcement by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. The meeting will continue through three days. Hoss has delegated T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic officer, to have charge of the sessions.

What may develop into serious trouble on the Columbia river is engaging the attention of residents of The Dalles because of the large number of lower Columbia river fishermen and their boats and gear invading the fishing territory of the upper river men. The lower river fish men initiated a referendum law a few years ago to prohibit fish wheels and to conserve the fish in the river — for the lower fishermen.

James W. Engberg, former resident of Sherman county and the first farmer in eastern Oregon to pioneer in threshing his wheat crop by use of a combine harvester, died at the home of his daughter in Walla Walla last Sunday, April 28th. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Peter's church The Dalles, followed by interment in the Catholic cemetery beside his wife. Mr. Engberg was farming on a large scale in the Emigrant Springs district, northeast of Klondike, in the late 90s when he decided to change from stationary thresher to combine harvester.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Thelma Kelley, Home Economist of Pacific Power and Light Company, will conduct an Electric Range Cooking School on May 6-7 at the Legion Hall.
This school is open to all and we extend you a cordial invitation to come.

Town Talk

Mrs. C. V. Belknap spent last weekend visiting with friends at Corvallis.

C. H. Larson and wife spent last weekend visiting with friends in Portland.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Flatt at their home in Moro on Friday, April 26th.

Vic Barr is using his tractor on highway construction work between here and Grass Valley.

All the students of Moro high school school journeyed by auto last Friday to Camp Sherman where they spent the weekend.

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A daughter was born Sunday morning, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand of Wasco at Mid-Columbia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson returned last week from an extended auto tour that included Arizona and California in their itinerary.

Mrs. M. B. Stewart writes from Portland that she is now a patient at an Invalid Home in that city at 472 Sellwood Blvd. and that letters from old friends would be appreciated.

Three late models Advance-Rumely combine harvesters are on show in Moro on the back lot where C. H. Larson, agent for these machines in Sherman county, has his office.

Do you like good music? If so, go to the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30. The choir presents an hour of music consisting of solos, duets, trios, quartets and anthems. Every one cordially invited.

A medium heavy rain storm visited Moro and vicinity on Thursday morning brightening the wheat fields as well as the countenances of the farmers who have been trying to see rain clouds in the sky for several weeks past.

Rev. and Mrs. Seethoff drove to Gresham Tuesday of this week to attend the district conference of the Methodist church held there Wednesday and Thursday. They will also visit their daughter at Salem, returning home Friday.

One car went into the bank and a second car over the grade when the two met in collision on a curve on the Shearer grade about 1:15 last Sunday afternoon. Neither cars nor occupants were seriously injured in the accident.

A number of local people drove to The Dalles on Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Wasco County Pioneers. All who lived in Wasco county, then a large part of eastern Oregon, in 1883 or earlier are eligible to join the organization.

All are interested in getting the best possible results for what they spend. It will pay you to read carefully the Air-Electro Painter advertisement in this issue of the Sherman County Observer.

About twenty members of Moro Masonic lodge drove to Goldendale on Thursday to attend upon invitation a meeting of Goldendale lodge. The occasion being degree work conferred upon a railroader candidate by a team all of whom are also railroad men.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strong were visiting at the home of their son E. T. Strong this last weekend, driving from Eugene by way of Portland. Three years ago the trip was made over the McKenzie highway which this year will not open for travel for at least six weeks.

A number from Moro attended the meeting held at Pendleton last Saturday to take measures to secure lower freight rates on wheat shipped to export terminals. The meeting had nothing in common with the proposed cancellation of Columbia basin rates now in effect.

State highway road crews are widening the Columbia river highway near Blalock by blasting off the sides of the rock cliffs. At another place near Blalock two culverts are being replaced by a small 24-foot wooden bridge, where each year the highway is closed by high water.

At a recent meeting of the Sherman county court \$2500 was voted the American Legion at Kent with which to assist in financing an American Legion hall at that place. Following action by the court, land was secured and on Monday ground for the new building was broken with appropriate ceremony.

Judges selected by Supt. Rakes to pass upon the work of the schools and decide points of excellence between schools of the county include Kirkpatrick, city schools club leader, Portland; Keulner, livestock leader, Oregon State College; Bruce Hill, rural schools, The Dalles; Mrs. J. L. Searcy, sewing and cooking.

A. M. Wright and wife returned Monday from an auto trip extending into the Natches valley in Washington where they visited with J. H. Fraser, brother-in-law to Mr. Wright and a former resident of this county at Spaulding Chapel in the Monkland district. Mr. Fraser is now a grower of fruit on a commercial scale, shipping many thousand boxes of apples and pears yet has had a frost. Other points visited by Mr. Wright were Walla Walla, Pasco and the Yakima valley.

Buried Town Found

Thousand Year Old Indian Skeleton Dug Out of Cliff in Texas

A buried village, perhaps 1000 years old, believed to belong to the pre-Pueblo culture of western Indian civilization, has been uncovered on Canadian river above Piemons, Tex., by a group of McMurry college professors and students.

Three human skeletons, which crumpled into dust upon contact with the air, a large pot which probably antedates the celebrated white and black era of Pueblo culture and thousands of finely chipped flint artifacts were found.

The exploring party was composed of Dr. W. C. Holden, head of the history department of McMurry college; Professor Leroy C. Glass, head of the science department, and Cecil Brown, Luke Madly, Martin Hines and Buckner Osborne, students.

Only one of probably 200 habitations was excavated, high on a cliff above the river bed. Two skeletons, believed to have been those of a woman and baby, were found in a chest in one corner of the large room, where they apparently had been formally buried. The third skeleton, possibly that of a warrior, had been buried in an outer room of the same habitation, probably by a later generation.

One of the curious and important angles of the discovery was that horizontal masonry was found superimposed on the more ancient slab structure almost as if the excavators had come upon the death of one culture and the birth of another.

License Fees Increase

There was an increase of more than \$15,000 in license fees received by the state game commission during the year ending December 31, 1928, according to figures just compiled. License fees for the year ending with the last day of 1927 totalled \$370,390.20 as compared with \$385,459.16 for the year of 1928. Non-resident anglers licenses showed an increase of from 4,613 to 5,368 and there was an increase of from 702 to 849 in non-resident hunters' licenses issued. These last increases are important to the state as it has been estimated that the non-resident angler or hunter will spend approximately \$50 while making use of our fields and streams. While the commission gained \$15,000 in license fees, non-residents are estimated as having expended more than \$265,000 in Oregon.

Will Ignore Mail Law

Legal difficulties in the way of establishing a direct mail air route from Portland to Pasco and Salt Lake over the Columbia river gorge route are meaningless, Hal Nourse, local representative of the Varney Air line, which is planning the new route, declared this week when in Portland.

The law which holds that a mail route may not be extended more than 100 miles to the right or left of the main line will be ignored as obsolete, since it was framed in the days of horse-drawn vehicles, Nourse explained. The department of commerce, which is completing surveys of the gorge route, is going ahead with its work and expects to have the line lighted for night flying sometime during the summer, according to Nourse, who declared that the Varney line also will continue its preparation for establishing the line, which brings Portland into direct communication with the east.

The same situation has arisen in the alteration of mail lines in other parts of the country, but the archaic law has been circumvented without causing delay or inconvenience to the air companies, Nourse pointed out. Varney Air lines, he said, expect to have their ships running over the scenic Columbia route in July or August, providing the department of commerce completes its airway lighting plans by that time.

NEW WEEDER HITCH

In a few days we will have the Walla Walla combination harrow weeder and drill tractor hitch. Also the Walla Walla Rod Weeder with its many improvements. The most important of these is the manganese steel bearings for the revolving rod. No material lasts longer or stands more wear than manganese steel. Another important feature is a larger gear, improved also by using a better grade of steel in its manufacture. Call and see this greatly improved Weeder and Tractor Hitch. Ginn, Coleman & Company.

A "meticulous" man is one who ticks the envelope, not the stamp.

Who can remember when a blood-hound occasionally ran down something?

If all the statisticians were placed end to end they would reach another foolish conclusion.

The price of Wales had a session with a restive horse and kept his seat. That's news.

The downward slump of the mercury will never wipe out the shorts in feminine winter attire.

The now popular song, "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" sounds as if there ought to be a rejoinder.

A Toledo paper mentions "xylotri-hydroxyglutaric acid." We heard it was xylotri-hydroxyglutaric acid, with one "t."

It is generally understood that in Utopia all hands are in hearty agreement as to the site for any new post office.

Almost any time now we may expect to see the restaurants retaliate by putting in a line of drugs and toilet articles.

Another difference between gambling and speculation is that the one who gambles doesn't have to mortgage his house.

There was an old fellow back home who finally found a cure for his rheumatism, and had to go out and buy a regular barometer.

"Dyspnea," which is the scientific word for shortness of breath, sounds as if it might have been named by some one with it.

A girl nowadays doesn't differentiate between educated and uneducated men when choosing a husband. The education follows.

"Walter," said the Old Crab in a restaurant, "can you keep a secret? Then I want you to take back this hash."

CHURCHES

Moro Methodist Church
The man who seeks happiness and that alone never finds it.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Communion Service, 11:15 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Christ's Great Desire."
"The Mighty Weak."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service.
John Seethoff, Pastor. Phone 353.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
During the opening period a splendid Missionary play entitled "Sam Goes to School" will be given.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme - "Assurance."
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. The choir will have charge presenting an hour of sacred music. You will enjoy it. COME.
Choir rehearsal — Thursday evening. Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly
Sunday Services as follows:
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Faithful unto Death."
Evening Service at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "God's Over-ruling Power!"
Prayer Meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:45, and Bible Study on Thursday, at the same hour.
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 10:00 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 "Everlasting Punishment."
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.

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Shaniko, Oregon
On The Sherman Highway
Meals and Short Orders
All hours — Reasonable Prices
Regular Dinner 50c - Rooms 50c up
Cigars and Tobacco
Soft Drinks and Confectionery
Dance Hall in Connection
Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullen, Proprietors

The best way to find your missing kinsfolk is to get rich.

Ginn, Coleman & Co.
Moro, Oregon

JOHN DEERE FARM IMPLEMENTS
Dealers in Furniture, Hardware, Floor Coverings, Paints, Oils and Glass
Eureka Vacuum Cleaners
Ranging in price from \$39.50 to \$70. Model 11 is Especially Equipped to Clean Your Car.
Linoleum Laid With Special Equipment

Hotel Moro
"The House of Good Will"

SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAYS 75c
Menu for Sunday April 28
Chicken Soup with Noodles
Smothered Chicken with Rice
Mashed Potatoes Scalloped Corn
Pineapple-Cottage Cheese Salad
Banana Whip (frozen) with Cake
Coffee Tea Milk
Served from 12 Noon to 1:30 p. m.

C. V. Belknap, Proprietor
Moro Hotel Barber Shop
Moro, Oregon
Ladies and Children's Hair Cutting and Shingle Bobbing
BATHS

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ADVANCE - RUMELY Combine Harvester
Made in 12-, 14-, 16- and 18- foot header



No. 1 HILLSIDE ADVANCE-RUMELY COMBINE HARVESTER
Guaranteed to level up to 60% hillside grade
Has been proven a success in Sherman County Harvest Fields by the pleased results their owners claim for it in Clean Threshing and Economy of operation
The 1929 Advance-Rumely Combine Harvester can be seen on my lot back of my office
Office opposite Post Office, where larger room will this year permit me to carry a Larger and More Complete Stock of Parts, Supplies, and Oil.
FOR PRICES AND TERMS SEE
C. H. LARSON, MORO, OREGON
AGENT FOR SHERMAN COUNTY