

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. 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.

Farm Pointers
Buttermilk or skim milk kept before chickens all the time helps to supply protein, minerals and vitamins and also acts as a laxative, finds the Oregon experiment station. Less protein is needed in the mash where a supply of buttermilk to drink is provided. Dried buttermilk or skim milk may be included in the mash to 10 to 12 per cent under conditions where it is not possible to obtain skim milk or buttermilk at a reasonable cost.

Tuberculosis of chickens is quite readily transmitted to hogs, being confined chiefly to the head and neck region, finds the Oregon experiment station. Its transmissibility to cattle is considered a possibility, but has not yet been proved.

New Jersey farmer set his house on fire by smoking in bed at 3 a. m. when he ought to have been out doing the morning chores.

Freight Charges

Claimed Too High

Moro Commercial Club Sponsors Meeting Held Tuesday

An open meeting of the Moro Commercial Club was held in the American Legion hall on Tuesday evening to discuss present and future freight rates on wheat from points in eastern Oregon to coast terminals. Attending from outside clubs were J. L. Davis of Kent, master of the grange; J. P. Yates, state representative, and Fred Hennagin, from Wasco. Quite a lively discussion was brought out when Representative Yates presented an array of figures showing that freight rates on wheat from Sherman county points to the coast were the same as for distances more than twice the railway haul. At the close of the meeting a committee of five was appointed to raise the quota of funds allotted to Sherman county at the meeting held recently at Pendleton, and which will be used to carry on a fight before the interstate commission for lower rates for all eastern Oregon.

Circuit Court Venire Drawn

The following residents of Sherman county has been drawn for jury duty for the May term of circuit court, to be held beginning May 20th.

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| 1 | Charles Engles | Grass Valley |
| 2 | C. P. Adams | Grass Valley |
| 3 | C. L. Fridley | Wasco |
| 4 | Arthur S. Smith | Grass Valley |
| 5 | A. T. Striker | Wasco |
| 6 | C. F. Guyton | Kent |
| 7 | J. M. Wilson | Kent |
| 8 | H. A. White | Wasco |
| 9 | J. L. Brackett | Klondike |
| 10 | B. E. Davis | Moro |
| 11 | Vernon VanGilder | Wasco |
| 12 | C. R. Bruckert | Moro |
| 13 | Bessie Axtell | Moro |
| 14 | Arthur J. Smith | Wasco |
| 15 | J. N. Stevenson | Klondike |
| 16 | Arthur W. Spencer | Wasco |
| 17 | Marie Barnett Cooper | Wasco |
| 18 | W. S. Deaton | Klondike |
| 19 | Marie Smith | Grass Valley |
| 20 | Gertrude Smith | Wasco |
| 21 | Mary Andrews | Wasco |
| 22 | G. C. Andrews | Wasco |
| 23 | William Birks | Wasco |
| 24 | E. M. Alley | Grass Valley |
| 25 | C. A. Tom | Rufus |
| 26 | C. E. Coats | Rufus |
| 27 | T. H. Fraser | Moro |
| 28 | J. C. Stiles | Moody |
| 29* | Frank M. Scott | Klondike |
| 30* | L. E. Clark | Kent |
| 31 | Floy E. VonBorstel | Kent |
- * Excused

Local Play Big Success

A record crowd for attendance filled the American Legion hall last Friday evening to witness the presentation of the play "Adam and Eva" by the Moro Woman's Club. The smoothness with which the play proceeded to a happy climax evidenced the careful coaching of the director and the hard study given to their parts by the cast. Feature specialties presented between acts were a costume dance by Bernice Turley vocal solos by Tom Fraser, and a pantomime dance by Laura Urquhart and Mrs. C. P. Moore.

The Moro Woman's Club play "Adam and Eva" was presented at Grass Valley Thursday evening.

Stop! Look! Listen!

The recent agitation regarding the elimination of grade crossings brought on by the decision of the Supreme Court which makes the motorist responsible in any crossing accident, makes the following information of interest:

Full stops by all motor vehicles at all grade crossings are required in Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Full stops at certain designated grade crossings are required in Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Maine, North Carolina, North Dakota and Oregon. All motor vehicles must "slow down" at grade crossings, although full stops are required of certain vehicles, in the states of Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Washington. The speed must be reduced to 15 miles per hour in Oregon, Idaho and Vermont; 10 in New Hampshire; 8 in New Mexico; 12 in Washington; 6 in Texas if the view is obstructed and there are no flagmen or gates; and 5 in Virginia if the crossing is unprotected by a flagman or gates. Motor vehicles towing others must stop at all railroad grade crossings in North Dakota. Vehicles carrying inflammable and combustible substance must come to a full stop in California, Ohio, and South Carolina. States having no provisions covering either reduction of speed or full stops at grade crossings are Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, and Wisconsin.

Town Talk

Local officers of the boy scouts held a Court of Honor in the I. O. O. F. lodge hall at Moro on Wednesday evening.

Richard P. Sibley, father of Homer Sibley, principal of Rufus public schools, died Tuesday, aged 74 years, at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

V. S. Barr cut his left forefinger to the bone at the tip end last Friday when sharpening a steel plow share with a file. The file slipped and the finger slipped the length of the plow share edge.

A county fair will be held by Gilliam county at Condon this fall as the result of a meeting of the county court at Condon last week with the Gilliam county fair board. Dates will be announced later that will not conflict with other such affairs in this district.

Funeral services will be held at Grass Valley this Friday in memory of Al. Marlin, former resident of that place, whose death recently occurred at Phoenix, Arizona, as the result of being struck on the head by a falling piece of iron while Mr. Marlin was working with a deep well drilling machine.

Owing to the fact that so many people are out of town on Sundays, the special chicken dinner will be served Thursdays at Hotel Moro, hereafter. The usual regular dinner menu will, however, be served Sundays from 12 o'clock noon until 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Owen will spend the next month at Moro, where Mr. Owen has been transferred by the Pacific Power & Light company, to take the place of the manager here during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin were in Portland last week purchasing a new Buick sedan. After driving to Kalama, Wash., to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cielland, they returned to The Dalles, in time for dinner and to attend the afternoon meeting and program of the Wasco Pioneers, of which they are members.

High School Baccalaureate Service

The high school baccalaureate service will be held at the Moro Presbyterian church Sunday, May 12th, at 8 p. m. Rev. Chas. D. Parrott will deliver the sermon to the graduating class. Rev. John Seethoff will assist in the service. Special numbers are being prepared. The public is invited to attend.

High School Commencement

The 1929 graduating class of the Moro high school announces its commencement exercises to be held in the public school auditorium on Friday evening, May 17th, at 8 p. m. Dr. D. V. Poling of the Oregon State College at Corvallis will give the address to the class. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

Notice is hereby given that the State Examinations for eight grade diplomas will be held in all the schools of Sherman county where the 6th, 7th, or 8th grades are taught on May 16 and 17, 1929.
Lawrence W. Rakes, County Supt.

While there was 5.5 per cent more electricity generated from the use of fuel in 1928 than in 1927, amount of fuel consumed was 1.1 per cent less. — U. S. Geological Survey.

Accidents cost the United States approximately \$3,200,000,000 annually. Auto accidents cost \$800,000,000; fires \$550,000,000; home accidents \$850,000,000; industrial accidents \$1,000,000,000. "Social costs," if they could be estimated, would increase the total figure greatly. — San Francisco Chronicle.

Public vs. Private Economy

Government is the business in which every citizen is a stockholder. If the business is run efficiently and economically, the citizen profits. If not he loses money. It is unfortunate that as a rule governmental units are far from being fully efficient. Waste, duplication of effort and old-time methods are an unnamed but important item on the tax bill.

If the stockholders and directors of industrial corporations were as lax as the average citizen is when it comes to government, most of our greatest industrial organizations would be bankrupt. From the beginning of society, taxes have always been an outstanding subject for discussion. But few people are willing to study the administration of government, check up on the efficiency of employes and elected officials, investigate bond issues and debts, and express themselves clearly on matters which make up our tax burden.

Local governments have grown more costly. The tax rate soars. And it will continue to soar until the taxpayers check public expenditures as carefully as they do private expenditures. Read and subscribe for the Observer.

Method of Judging

Local Fairs Change

New System For Marking Points Introduced This Year

There is at last a real system of fairs in the schools of Sherman county now. It is a matter of measurement. A problem in mathematics. A school is given 30 points if its students each have a notebook on each subject. This they know they will receive when the judge arrives, because they know whether they have the notebooks or not. Then, they are to get 10 points if 50% of the pupils in the school have earned a Palmer award in writing, 15 points if they have 100% in reading circle certificates, and so on they know how much they have on everything, except "quality and extra work." That is for the judge to compare with those in other schools doing the same kind of work.

This year it was in some cases only a fraction of one of the 135 possible points that won a ribbon. Nearly all the schools scored high. Some few of the rural schools proved to be doing inferior work, scoring as low as 64 points, which is not half of what is possible, but this is exceptional. The town schools (the different rooms in the town schools) ranked very much higher, of course, than those in the rural work. This is easily seen when the amount of work one teacher has to do is taken into consideration. The highest ranking room in the town schools was 133 out of the 135 possible. The highest rural was 125 with the next to it being 108. Second highest in town was 131.

The rural schools were not judged against the towns, but each was judged on the same subjects. The high schools were graded on notebooks or the equivalent, quality, and extra work, which included such as manual training, maps, experiments, etc. All the high schools rated high. Moro winning first place, Grass Valley second, Wasco third. The winners of the rural schools were: De Moss first, Klondike second, and Rosebush third.

Mrs. Evelyn Searcy of Moro was the judge for the cooking and sewing. Mrs. Searcy was the only judge who is a local person. Mr. T. D. Kirkpatrick of Portland graded the high schools and town schools, Mr. Bruce Hull, The Dalles, graded the rural work, and Mr. Keuhner, of O. S. C., the live stock. This judging took a week, the county superintendent attending each of the 24 fairs held in the county taking the rural judge to each of the rural schools on their appointed days. Each division of the county held its speaking contest and local athletic try-out on its fair day. There was more interest shown in Grass Valley in the speaking contest than in any other place, there being 28 speakers in the contest. The final track meet and speaking contest will be held Saturday May 11, 1929, at Grass Valley.

Many of the schools have had their standards raised through the efficiency and cooperation of their teachers. All the rural positions are filled (we had a small turnover,) and most of the positions in town are taken now.

WANT ADS

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It is predicted that the silent movie will soon become obsolete. If its passing results in a silent audience all will be well.

CHURCHES

Moro Methodist Church
Obey that impulse and go to church. Next Sunday is Mother's Day; you wouldn't miss that, would you? And don't forget the Baccalaureate service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.
Topic: "In Fairness to Mother."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service.
John Seethoff, Pastor. Phone 353.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon theme — "Mother."
Evening service, 8 p. m. Sermon theme — "Keep Going" Baccalaureate service for the graduating class.
Choir rehearsal — Wednesday evening — 8 o'clock.
Mr. Tom Fraser, will sing "The Old Refrain" by Fritz Kreisler, at the Sunday school hour.
Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly
Sunday Service —
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject "The Assension."
Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Subject "What is a Christian."
Tuesday evening, Prayer meeting 7:45.
Thursday evening, Bible study in Revelation.
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 "Adam and Fallen Man"
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.

Preventing Automobile Accidents

About seven years ago the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters inaugurated a militant educational campaign in the interests of public safety. As part of the work a national secretary organized local safety councils, a special study of traffic conditions was made, and most important of all, the main effort was given to safety education of school children. According to Albert W. Whitney, acting general manager of the bureau remarkable results have been attained: In the city of New York the tide of accidents turned in 1923. In that year there was one child killed for every 800 motors registered; in 1927, after four years of education, a child was killed for every 1,510 cars. Statistics from many other cities in all parts of the country show similar results.

Safety has become recognized as an integral part of the child's education. The subject is not taught in a dull, abstract manner, but by actual practice and illustration which enlists the imagination and receptive intelligence of the pupil. Of equal importance is that the work of the bureau has proven that our automobile accident rate must be reduced by education and knowledge, not by legislative panaceas.

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