

**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.  
Bessie Artell, 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. 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**

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

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**NOTICE TO MY PATRONS**

I will be in Moro at the Hotel Moro Barber Shop every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and in The Dalles at the Betty Ann Beauty Shop every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Appointments may be made for Moro with Mrs. J. C. Freeman, phone 373. I will appreciate any of my patrons asking for me when in The Dalles. 3721 MRS. GRETA ROSS.

When picking your friends be careful not to pick them too much.

**Moro Theater**  
Saturday, June 8

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Saturday, June 8

— at —  
**THE MORO THEATRE**  
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**Condon Defeats Wasco In Well Played Game**

A fast brand of baseball was staged at Wasco last Sunday afternoon between the Wasco and Condon teams. Neither team scored until the first half of the 5th when Condon hooked a run. Wasco came back by hooking two in the 6th and one in the 8th. Then in the first half of the 9th Condon tied the tally and in the first half of the 10th ran up two additional runs that ultimately gave them the game at the end of the last half of the 10th inning. Each team registered six hits during the game.

It was one of those games that only an ardent and enthusiastic lover of baseball can describe and what is known to the ball fan as a real "thriller" for thrills there were aplenty almost heart-breaking at times both for the Wasco fans and the Condon fans. It was a great game to watch, play by play, until the 10th when the big catcher for Condon came to bat with a man on base and socked one of the Wasco pitcher's fast ones so far it landed in the Deschutes river a mile away, that was a regular "Babe Ruth" wallop and with it brought joy to the Condon fans. It was a heart-breaker for Wasco to lose, and a glorious game for Condon to win as the Condon fans demonstrated after the game was won.

**U. P. Puts on Stage Line**

Effective on Wednesday, June 5th, the Union Pacific will put on a stage line between Portland and Bend by way of Sherman county points, giving a two stage daily service both directions at a 20 minute advance in schedule for stages both ways over the Columbia Gorge system.

The ticket office will be located in the Hotel Moro office where the Columbia Gorge system has had its offices located for some weeks. The hotel management will act as a joint booking agency for both lines, thus recognizing again the public service facilities afforded the community by Hotel Moro and its management.

**Cheaper Auto License**

Motorists who have been debating whether to license their automobiles during the month of June and pay a full year's fee therefore, or await the first of July and enjoy the benefit of a half-year rate, will have their problem at least partially helped by an opinion of the attorney general, just rendered to Secretary of State Hess, wherein it is held that the new three-quarter license fee is applicable after the new laws go into effect on June 4th.

The last session of the legislature provided for a three-quarter fee to be paid after three months of the license year had elapsed, in addition to the present half year, and quarter year periods, but it was not clear that the legislature intended the law to be effective this year. All indications point to the likelihood that the lawmakers expected to have this new arrangement go into effect along with the new mid-year license date on July 1st, 1930, but the effect of the proceedings has been to let the bars down for those who seek licenses now.

In commenting on the opinion of the attorney general, Secretary of State Hess said: "This construction will serve to aid a great number of people who need to license their cars just prior to the date of the half-year fee. During 1928 our automobile department registered nearly three thousand cars, which shows that a great many persons cannot wait to take advantage of the cheaper rates. This year, after the new law becomes effective June 4th, persons applying for a license need only remit three-fourths of the regular annual license. For example, if the regular license is \$40, the three-fourths fee required during June will amount to \$30. Next year, the advantage of this reduced rate will apply earlier in the license year. I regret that this information could not have been gotten to the public earlier, but the matter only recently came up for consideration and the opinion of the attorney general was promptly secured to ascertain the facts in the case."

C. J. Thompson has sold seven head of horses during the past fifteen days and when in town last week stated that he would easily clean up \$1000 this season from sales of his horses. Mr. Thompson for the past several years has been an advocate of good stock on the farm and above verifying his claim that it pays to always raise good quality livestock.

Uncle Jas. Woods returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit with his children, living at Walla Walla, Lewiston and Moscow. He left here in company with his son Anson Woods, visited with the family at Walla Walla, then went with Anson to Lewiston and after a few days visit there, went by auto to Moscow. The return trip was made in the same manner.

A recent article enumerating those who have contributed to the emancipation of women failed to mention Mr. Sholes, or whoever it was who invented the typewriter.

Read and subscribe for the Observer.

**Town Talk**

Mrs. Emma Sayrs is visiting relatives in Condon this week.

R. T. Morgan was a visitor in Moro last weekend from Hillsboro.

F. E. Fortner and family left Sunday for a pleasure trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gillmor spent Decoration Day in and near Portland.

E. R. Barzee and family left Wednesday for a vacation at Camp Sherman.

C. H. Larson and wife were shopping in The Dalles, Tuesday of this week.

G. A. Williams and family are visiting relatives in Eugene and Portland this week.

Mrs. L. J. Cope, sister to Mrs. A. M. Wright, is visiting here from Mansfield, Illinois.

George Hennagin, wife and son George Jr. left Monday for a month sojourn at Portland.

W. H. Ragsdale and family are spending the week at their home at Camp Sherman.

L. L. Peetz and wife came down from Camp Sherman to spend a few days here this week.

Lyle Gillmor, of Hood River, brother of C. C. Gillmor of this city, was a visitor here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rakes are house guests this week at the Ragsdale home at Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amidon left by auto Sunday for Seattle, where they are visiting with relatives.

Richard Ginn left here last Saturday for Seattle, where he has accepted a special position for the summer.

The Moro Civilian Rifle Club have moved their targets from the Kenneth Springs Fox Farm, out to Lone Rock.

F. D. Flatt returned Sunday from Lewiston, Idaho where he went for a load of furniture for the Wallan family.

Chas. Ruggles is taking care of the work on the Amidon farm while the family are absent visiting relatives at Seattle.

Mrs. Huntly and daughter Betty, mother and sister of Mrs. C. P. Moore, were visiting here last weekend from Beaverton.

Miss Mildred Ginn, who has been attending Bible School at Pasadena, Calif. the past several months, is expected home shortly.

Miss Faith Ginn is a visitor in Moro from Alameda, Calif. Miss Ginn is on vacation from a nurse's training school and will again return in about ten days.

The C. E. Boardman and Charles Cunningham families left Monday for Maupin to camp there for a few weeks while the men work on the state highway near that place.

The new temporary license law going into effect in Oregon this week replaces the card tags for autos to a sticker to be pasted onto the windshield.

Mrs. W. A. Ruggles has succeeded after quite a bit of hard work, in creating a lily pond with which to beautify the family residence grounds in Moro.

Mrs. Isabelle Smith, now living in the Yakima valley district, was visiting this week with her sons Arthur and Clyde Smith and families in the Rutledge district.

Mrs. J. M. Axtell in company with Phillip Searcy and wife, left here last Sunday by auto for Beaverton and Hillsboro where they will visit the next ten days with relatives.

A number of the members of the Moro Masonic lodge made the trip by auto Wednesday night to Dufur where they visited with the Dufur lodge and assisted in special work.

W. P. Luttrell was visiting in Moro this week from Hermiston. He reports the alfalfa hay crop as likely to be short this season in that locality because of the cold backward weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparling returned Tuesday from a weekend visit at Camp Sherman, making their home while there at the Hennagin cottage. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Arthur Christianson and children.

Mrs. C. G. Huls has rented her home in Moro to the new school principal and will spend the next winter months at Eugene in company with her son, Clarence Huls, student at University of Oregon.

Miss Cecil Cothran will leave here next week for Monmouth where she will attend the twelve week session of Monmouth state normal school, preparatory to teaching the Gorman school next school term.

Some weeks ago C. J. Thompson sold a team of horses to J. N. Landry for \$325. Last week Mr. Landry sold the best one of the two to A. C. Ruby for \$250, who will use the mare to fill out a show team for exhibition at state and district fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens returned Sunday from an auto trip to LaGrande where they visited with a sister of Mrs. Stephens. Miss Dorothy Foss in company with the Misses Janet and Emma Stephens accompanied them on the trip. The last two remained at LaGrande and will accompany their aunt on an auto trip to Salt Lake city and Logan, Utah, where they will visit relatives.

**Thompson Family Hold 7th Annual Round-up**

The Thompson clan gathered for their 7th annual round-up at DeMoss Springs Memorial Park Sunday, June 2nd. The report of the secretary showed 66 members of the clan present out of a total membership of 142. Members of the family were present from Hillsboro, Portland, The Dalles, and Rufus as well as from Moro and the surrounding country.

It was a perfect day and all members attending enjoyed themselves wonderfully. The Thompson women-folks outdid themselves in providing a marvelous bounteous picnic dinner. Following the dinner, several members of the group entertained with a mental feast of readings, recitations and talks. N. W. Thompson presided over the gathering, calling on the talented folks of the family for entertainment, which seemed to be as much enjoyed as the home made ice cream which was served later. Mrs. William Nolan, a guest from Portland, favored with several readings.

The Thompson family in the west was founded by Charles W. Thompson and Della (Baxter) Thompson, pioneers who came west during the California gold rush. Both are now deceased, but the family has 142 living members in the west. President Herbert Hoover is related to the western branch of the family.

The family branch in the east also has a very interesting history; on the maternal side going back to what is known in American history as the Pennsylvania Dutch; and on the paternal side going back to the English that came to America on the Mayflower.

S. A. Hall and family left by auto Wednesday for a ten day visit with relatives at Tacoma.

Mrs. Alta Thomas, sister of Mrs. Walter A. May, was a visitor in Moro last weekend from Beaverton.

Walter Melzer on Wednesday, was the first passenger out of Moro for Portland on the newly inaugurated Union Pacific auto stage lines through Sherman to Bend and The Dalles.

Visiting from Portland as house guests at the Dewey Thompson home last weekend were Mrs. Peake, her son Elbert and daughter Mrs. Nolan. Mother, brother and sister of Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Nolan also accompanied the party.

Truman Strong returned Monday from a weekend fishing trip in company with his brother-in-law living at Terrebonne. He reports weather conditions being cold enough to freeze the rings on the poles, preventing the fishing.

Mrs. Orval Thompson and son Alan, are spending the week with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hulett, at Beaverton. She will be joined later by her husband, when they will journey to Corvallis to attend the wedding of one of Mrs. Thompson's college friends.

M. G. Melzer and family returned Saturday from an auto trip to Portland and Vancouver, Wash., bringing home with them two little girls for a two weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, parents of the girls will visit here within the next two weeks to take their children home again.

Miss Roberta Reese entertained at bridge last Saturday at the home of her parents, east of Moro, honoring her sister, Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, visiting here from Pendleton. Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale presided at the ice cream table while Mrs. Huntly poured.

Ross Andrews, plant manager for the Shell Oil company, returned Sunday from an auto trip to Yamhill county. Mrs. Andrews returned to Moro with her husband. They have rented the George Hennagin home furnished and will make it their future home.

**REWARD** for information — Eight head of sheep lost, strayed or stolen from my farm Friday or Saturday, June 1. Included in the band were one Merino buck; one 2-year old wether; one yearling wether; one yearling ewe; one yearling ewe with lamb; two lambs; all raised on my farm. V. S. Barr, phone 22-F-13 Moro. 3721

A. C. Ruby sent a pullman auto truck for hauling horses into Sherman county last week with which to move four head of horses he had bought from owners in this part of the county. One of the horses was bought from J. N. Landry, two from C. J. Thompson and one from E. T. Strong. The truck has a capacity for hauling nine large horses.

The long continued dry spell was broken in Sherman county Wednesday when several light showers visited different parts of the county followed by a thunder storm and heavy rain in the mid afternoon. About a half inch of rain fell at Moro with a heavy rainfall in the Boardman district. The storm was reported as being general and heavy from the Columbia river to well south of Grass Valley.

H. L. Livingston, part owner of the Portland-Bend Auto Truck Line, who was in Moro on Tuesday on business connected with company affairs, left a pocket book containing \$300 under his pillow when he left his room Wednesday morning at Hotel Moro. He never discovered his loss until he was at Grass Valley, then upon phoning to Manager Larimore at the hotel here, learned it had been found and turned into the hotel office intact, waiting for him to claim his property.

**CHURCHES**

**Moro Methodist Church**  
Children's Day next Sunday. There will be news for you about youth. Come and see for yourself.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.  
Topic: "What Ails Our Children?"  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Topic: "Each according to His Capacity."  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer Service.  
John Seethoff, Pastor.

**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 "God The Only Cause and Creator." 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.

**The Full Gospel Assembly**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Pleasure of the Lord"  
Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Christ in the Burnt Offering."  
Prayer meeting, Tues. 7:45 p. m.  
Bible Study in Revelations on Thursday at same hour.  
J. D. and Mrs. Miller, Pastors.

**License Tags Wanted**

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman wants all holders of temporary auto license card tags to return them to his office within the immediate future for refund of the one dollar paid and which under the old law was returnable if the tags were sent in when the plates were received. The secretary of state has notified him to return all tags. The dollar refund can be secured if the tags are returned to Sheriff Chrisman before he has to send the cards to the secretary of state, together with a remittance for all tags now out and not returned.

**Soil Survey Bulletin Out**

Soil surveys permit establishment of permanent systems of agriculture and thus prevent future depletion of fertility, according to a new bulletin on "The Meaning and Use of Willamette Soil Survey," just issued by the experiment station. While it applies particularly to the completed surveys of the Willamette valley, much of the information contained is general in application.

**BUSTER'S THEATER**

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Sunday, June 9th.  
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