

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.

A Real Farmer

In several states the commendable plan of designating each year a number of "master farmers" has been adopted as a means of recognizing outstanding accomplishments by tillers of the soil.

One of the notable honors to be conferred in this connection is reported from Missouri, and goes to Ruby R. Ables of Bolivar, Route 3, who heads the list of master farmers of his state. He complied with all the requirements of a master farmer, which include the adoption of intelligent planning, use of adequate equipment, scientific feeding, systematic accounting and the performance of community duties.

Mr. Ables met all the conditions in handling 215 acres, and won his place in competition with representatives of 77 counties. His major accomplishment was that of clearing \$3,736.88 off a flock of 1,400 White Leghorn hens.

Farmers like that do not depend on politicians' promises for farm relief. They employ intelligent methods to relieve themselves.

Anton Szechi of Budapest courted 15 women and married 12 of them before being arrested as a swindler.

TRUCKING  
Wheat and General Hauling  
"We Haul For Less!"  
FOR PARTICULARS CALL  
Sherman County Observer  
Moro, Oregon

Moro Theater  
Saturday, July 13  
"A Man's Man"  
Patha Comedy  
and  
News Reel  
Saturday, July 13  
15c - 35c

Research Makes For Cost Cuts and Better Quality of Service

The fact is brought out at the federal trade commission's investigation of public power utilities that from 1921 to 1928 the National Electric Light association has paid a score of college and university professors the sum of \$46,000, of which \$32,959.83 was for research and technical work, and the remainder for expenses incurred in attending public power utility conventions.

If you are a shallow thinker, you will shudder and say: "This is terrible; what is the country coming to! Something must be done to curb the power of men with money."

But if you are reasonably endowed with intelligence and understanding you will say: "Fine! Research and technical work advance the cause of industrial progress, makes this a better world for me and my children to live in. So let the good work go on. It all depends, you see, on the point of view."

Your house is lighted today—or tonight, if you insist upon literal accuracy in expression—by electric bulbs that consume only a small fraction of the current consumed a few decades ago by the imperfect bulbs then in use. Thus you get more light for less money.

Why? Because of research and technical work, done by someone who knew how and paid for by someone who could afford it. Some day a bulb producing still more light with less current will be perfected, and then the cost of lighting our places of business will go down again. How will this new and cheaper lighting be made possible? By research and technical work of course.

"But," you say, "when that happens the electric lighting concerns will be gravely injured, and if I own their stocks my dividends will suffer." Not at all. With cheaper light, people will use more light. With less money required for lighting bills, people will use more electric current for more labor-saving household machinery.

Whatever cuts costs without lowering quality increases consumption. That is a law whose dependability has been proved by long experience. It is research and technical work that show us how to cut costs and improve quality. So instead of condemning the electric light people for spending money for research let us praise them.

Two hundred and twenty-five Albany adults and young people have registered in the Linn county Red Cross chapter swimming school under the direction of George Hughling of the University of California. Expert swimmers as well as beginners have enrolled and are seeking life saving certificates.

Jacina, 12, and Betty Hansen, 20 months, were killed at North Bend when the automobile in which they were riding locked wheels, with a sedan belonging to Jack Wilson of Marshfield. In the Hansen car were J. L. Hansen, Marshfield contractor, his wife, six children and a man. Wilson was alone.

A group of California capitalists, headed by Herbert Fleischacker, Fred Burnham and Frank Noyes, all of San Francisco, purchased from the Gold Ray Realty company 2300 acres of land on the Rogue river, near the Gold Ray dam, which they plan to develop into a cattle ranch for the breeding and raising of fancy stock.

James Weaver, farmer near Enterprise, has just closed a campaign against the squirrels on his wheat ranch and reports that he has trapped over 1400 of the destructive rodents. Mr. Weaver has more faith in trapping than in either poison or gas and advocates that more farmers take up this method of extermination.

Japanese iris, which is a portion of the varied collection of water flowers growing in the Fred Bauer farm near Dayton, is at its height of blooming period. White and lavender are the predominating shades of the gorgeous display. Ninety dozen water lily blossoms are marketed every other day to Portland consumers.

Because notices were not published prior to the election, the special city election held in Klamath Falls November 4, at which a \$50,000 bond issue to finance the purchase and development of a municipal airport was voted, has been declared illegal by A. W. Schupp, city attorney. Another election will be held in the near future.

Pages of pioneer history were turned back 60 years recently, as hundreds of western Indians, attired in their tribal dress, staged the most colorful parade ever witnessed in Klamath Falls, marking the opening of the second annual Indian congress. Marching in single file or mounted on skittish cayuses, the red men marched through the streets shouting their war cries. Each delegation was led by a venerable chieftain, wrinkled with age, riding a horse.

Buyers offered growers \$30 a ton for green prunes averaging 16 to the pound. This was the peak price offered at Salem this season. Growers said the price probably would soar several points by the end of the season.

The formal dedication of the new Pioneer Methodist Church South took place in Coquille recently, with Bishop Samuel R. Hay of Houston, Tex., preaching the sermon and conducting the service before a gathering that packed the edifice.

Town Talk

Walter A. May is driving a new Dodge sedan.  
Robt. Urquhart has installed a new electric refrigerator.

C. H. Larson spent the last weekend in Portland on business.  
Mrs. Val. Workman left Monday for a weeks rest at Warm Springs.

Vernon Platt and family were shopping in The Dalles on Friday of last week.  
W. A. Ruggles is driving a new Oldsmobile sedan, purchased a few days ago.

Mrs. F. E. Fortner and two daughters are visiting relatives in Portland and Lafayette.  
David MacBrayne, ship owner of Glasgow, has given outright \$150,000 to his employees.

Leora Peetz, of the Camp Sherman summer home colony, is visiting at the Roy Powell home.  
O. G. Sayrs and family have returned from a few days vacation spent at Belknap Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hennagin returned Monday from a months vacation in different points of Oregon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Workman are spending a few days on his father's farm during the latter absence.

Folks needing shoe repairing leave work with L. R. Conlee, agent, to be sent to M. L. Fritts at Grass Valley.  
Miss Edith Owens, employed at Hotel Moro, left Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents in Portland.

Miss Lloydena Grimes is spending her summer vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Nish.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Strong and daughter returned Sunday from a few days vacation spent at Camp Sherman.

Miss Flora Williams returned last week from a months visit with her sister and brother, residing in Portland.  
We can fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wergmark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

Arthur Christianson and wife spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives at Oregon City and Portland.  
Paul May, Dorothy Belshee and Halbert Belshee will be in the American Legion party to climb Mt. Hood this Sunday.

Frances Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Eugene, is visiting at the home of G. A. Williams and family.  
O. B. Messenger is reported to be seriously sick at his home near St. Helens, the result of a paralytic stroke suffered last month.

Eleanor Lue, weight 8 1/2 lb., arrived at the Bend Hospital at 8 a. m. on July 6 to gladden the home life of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henrichs of Camp Sherman.  
Mark F. Henkle of Moro and Miss Florence E. Scott of Corvallis were married on Friday, June 28th, at the Portland home of Miss Hazel Henkle, sister of the groom.

Rev. C. D. Parrott and family will leave here Monday for an extensive auto trip through the middle western states, going as far east as St. Joseph, Mo., and returning by way of California.  
David Boardman is walking on crutches, having bruised his foot badly when attempting to jump from a trailer that he was riding while the road crew was moving from Maupin to Moro.

Someone made an attempt to enter Mrs. C. G. Hul's home recently when she was away from home. They left a broken screen and frame, but failed in their attempt to force the window open.  
Mrs. Isaac Whealdon of Eugene and son Wayne Whealdon of Portland were visiting in Moro this week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bryant, niece of Mrs. Whealdon. The two will visit at LaGrande before returning home.

The Cascade Tractor and Equipment Co. this week sold three new Holt combine machines to local men for the harvest this season. I. E. Wilson bought a 20-foot machine, L. H. Martin a 15-foot, and Wolfard Belshee a 12-foot.  
G. A. Sargent was taken to a hospital at The Dalles Thursday. He has been suffering from heart disease of late and it was thought best to have him where he could be looked after much better than at home. D. A. VanGilder is in temporary charge of the Sargent farm.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co., held at Moro last Saturday, W. S. Powell, Hans Thompson, O. G. Sayrs, G. N. McDonald, and Chris Andersen were elected directors. W. S. Powell was later elected president of the company, O. G. Sayrs vice president and J. C. McKean secretary and manager.  
The Columbia Gorge stage company has put on an additional stage daily each way between Shaniko and The Dalles, leaving Moro at 8:20 a. m. connecting at The Dalles with stage to Portland, arriving at 2:10 p. m. The return trip leaves The Dalles at 5 p. m., arriving here at 6:25. The stage, formerly leaving The Dalles for Moro at 2:15 has been changed to 1:00, arriving at Moro at 2:25.

Kent Local Items

J. U. Leonard is back here from Hood River this week on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have been visiting Mrs. Steven's brother, Gus Schilling.

Earl Olds, the Grass Valley butcher, shipped a car of cattle from Kent Saturday night.  
Warren Norton left here last week for Harrisburg to attend to business regarding his land there.

The American Legion building is fast nearing completion. The plasterers are now at work.  
Mrs. J. L. Matthes and daughter Velma came home from Salem Sunday. Mrs. Matthes is getting along fine after a major operation.

The warm weather the past week is ripening the wheat and a few are now cutting hay and nearly all will be haying next week. The outlook is still fair if we can avoid the hot east winds.  
J. M. Lamb and wife of Albany have been visiting here the past week. They will go to Camp Sherman in a few days for an extended visit and will likely spend the winter in California. Mr. Lamb is a brother of Mrs. Fred Haynes.

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ANNOUNCEMENT  
In order that we may serve you better at the time our services are needed we have a representative in your neighborhood whom you may call: Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson at Moro.  
Crandall Undertaking Co.  
Phone 35 J The Dalles, Ore.  
Invalid Coach Service

New Grain Buying Agency

Balfour, Guthrie & Co., a world wide grain exporting company, is opening an office in the Hotel Moro building where formerly the Zell Funeral stock of goods was located.  
Wherever grain is raised or handled in any quantity the name of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. is well known and it will prove of interest to this community and Sherman county generally, to know that that company now has a resident representative in this district.

W. T. Balsiger is their agent here and comes from LaGrande, Oregon, where he bought grain for this company.  
Plant diseases not ordinarily recognized as of any consequence, sometimes, under unusual conditions, develop into real menaces to crops. This has happened in Oregon a number of times this summer, finds the Oregon State College experiment station. Certain sections have reported serious trouble from an unknown disease, which, upon examination, proved to be caused by a fungus, previously quite harmless, but which was especially favored by the extremely late wet spring this year.

All roads to Crater lake are now open and reported in very good condition with the exception of the road around the rim of the crater, which is still blocked by snow and probably will not be available until late in July, reports the touring bureau of the Oregon State Motor Association.  
Lloyd Tipton, 22, of North Bend, died from the effect of a fractured skull, suffered while working in Coos county rock quarry. A rock from a blast fired 650 feet away struck him on the temple, crushing his skull.

Elm trees widely known throughout Oregon for shade, are now being attacked by the elm leaf beetle and will be seriously denuded of foliage unless the trees are sprayed with arsenate of lead, says the entomology department of the Oregon State college at Corvallis.  
Better fire protection for St. Helens is assured because of the favorable expression of the voters at the special election June 28, when a bond issue of \$30,000 was approved for the purchase of two fire trucks, additional hose and a \$10,000 building for the fire station.

Postmaster Hardisty received word a few days ago that the postoffice of Freewater has been placed on the second class list. This is due to the steady increase of stamp and envelope sales, and July 1 the regulations regarding an office of the second class will go into effect.  
More than 100 times as much rain fell in Pendleton during June as during the same period in 1928. Last year one-hundredth of an inch of rainfall was recorded, this year, one and thirty-three hundredths inches. The highest temperature of the month was 102 and the lowest 38 degrees.

For the first time in local history sightseeing buses have been going to south central Oregon via Sandy, and leaving the Mount Hood Loop highway at the Wapinitia cut-off. Drivers stopping at Sandy say they save 30 miles on the one-way trip, and report the Wapinitia road in good shape.

CHURCHES

Moro Methodist Church  
A mule cannot pull while he is kicking and he cannot kick while he is pulling—neither can any of us.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m.  
Topic: "In A Machine Age."  
Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m.  
Topic: "The Only Source."  
You are invited.  
John Seethoff, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church  
Don't stay away from church, or out of the church because the church is not perfect; how lonesome you would feel in a perfect church.  
The doors of the church will be open for membership on Sunday morning to all those who love the Lord and have taken the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme — "The Christ on Calvary."  
Communion service.  
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.  
All are very cordially invited.  
Chas. D. Parrott, 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 "Sacrament."  
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  
Five minutes spent in the companionship of Christ every morning, if it is face to face and heart-to-heart, will change the whole day and make every thought and feeling different.  
—Drummond.  
Services for next Sunday as follows:  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Prayer of the Holy Spirit thru Paul for the Thessalonians."  
Preaching at 8 p. m. Miss Mildred Ginn will speak on "Shadows."  
Prayer meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Bible study Thursday, 8 p. m.  
J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Centralizing Industry  
Magnus W. Alexander, president of the National Industrial Conference, denies that the machine age has been the cause of congestion in industrial centers. He says: "Machine production requires power; its object is mass production. By virtue of these two factors, mechanization of industry in the past has tended toward centralization of industry around or near the source of power. Interlocking electrical superpower systems, one of the most important recent developments of our machine civilization, however, tend to decentralize industry by allowing it to locate more conveniently in respect to other factors affecting business economy."  
"Industrial plants in the future, able to obtain their power anywhere, are more likely to settle near the source of their raw material." This will counteract evils attending congestion in cities, improve the farmer's status by providing a better local market and enrich the worker from both an economic and cultural standpoint.

Ginn, Coleman & Co.  
Moro, Oregon  
JOHN DEERE FARM IMPLEMENTS  
Dealers in Furniture, Hardware, Floor Coverings, Paints, Oils and Glass  
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Ranging in price from \$39.50 to \$70. Model 11 is Especially Equipped to Clean Your Car.  
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"The House of Good Will"  
Owned by the City of Moro  
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Under the Personal Management of E. E. LARIMORE  
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DINING ROOM OPEN USUAL MEAL HOURS

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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  
READ THE  
SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER  
AND KEEP INFORMED  
OF THE  
NEWS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTY

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