

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.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682 Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.

A Basic Necessity

Every year the American people consume 12,064,000 pounds of sugar, valued at \$790,000,000. This represents two million dollars a day.

A crop census of the delta diked lands near Scappoose taken by E. E. Wist, Scappoose banker, shows that a total of 4088 acres are now planted to crop, with an additional 500 acres being prepared for next year.

Tourists are swarming into Crater Lake national park at the rate of more than 1000 automobiles a day, according to rangers checking incoming machines.

Oregon increased just a bit in the amount of income taxes paid the federal government in the fiscal year 1929, as compared with 1928, the figures for the two years being \$5,902,875 in 1928 and \$5,815,361 in 1929.

Kernels of wheat placed by children in the gasoline tank of an automobile resulted in burns being suffered by Newell Vantassel of Terrebonne when an explosion occurred.

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

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

T. S. Reese and family had Mr. Reese's brother and family as house guests this week, here on a visit from Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. J. Norene and her three children, Jane, Bill and Jimmie, are visiting this week at the M. G. Melzer home.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman made the round trip by auto to Toppinash, Wash., on Monday to return here G. C. Page, charged with breaking into a railroad tool house at Sherman, Page was given a justice court trial on Tuesday, found guilty and fined \$100 and \$3 costs.

Many 8th Grade Pupils Are On The Honor Roll

Twenty five 8th grade pupils have reached the Honor Roll so far this year as a result of the two recent 8th grade examinations and their work last school year.

In order to have his name put on the honor roll, it requires that the student average 90% or more in all the subjects in the grades—eleven in all. This includes the geography which is studied to completion in the 7th grade and physiology which is completed in the 6th grade.

It has been noticed that those who make high grades in the Oregon history, physiology, and geography are nearly always those who are on the honor roll, or those who are exempted in certain subjects.

After all the grades are in we find that Tommy Fraser has company. Miss Doris Fortner also made an average of 95%.

Those whose names appear on the county honor roll are: Chester Coats, Jean Morris, and Ray Brown of Rufus; Gertrude Casteel, Myrtle Garland, Joy White, Charles Nunn, and Arthur Spencer of Wasco; Alta Norton, Lester Wilson, Matilda Holt, of Kent; Delbert Rice and Grace Cothran of DeMoss; Doris Fortner, Melvin Hansen, Leora Peetz, and Janet Stephens of Moro; Tommy Fraser and Helen Searcy of Boardman; Bruce Alley and Marjorie Nahouse of Grass Valley; Owen Eakin of Rutledge; Sylvia Coyle of Michigan; Mable Thomas of Klondike; Florence Young and Georga Blalock of Rosebush.

Those who made 90% or more in geography in the two recent examinations are: Catheryn Johnson and Fredrika Hapgood of Biglow; George Ellison of Rufus; Winnifred Fortner, Christina Moon, Mary Janette Sargent, Mignon Wall, Harry Dean Proudfoot, and Eldin Reed of Wasco; Marjory Byers and James Eakin of DeMoss; Lavon Sayers and Jean Powell of Erskinville; Richard Barnes, Dottie Belshae, Mildred Hansen, Fay Luttrell, Maxine Henrichs, George Hennagen, Imogene Johnson, and Flora Williams of Moro; Katy Belshae, Sibil Belshae, Max Belshae, and Donald Davis of Harmony; Alma Fuller of Boardman; Norma Garrett, Bobby Rolfe and Eva Ferry of Grass Valley; Vivian Reynolds and Bennie Payne of Rutledge; Lillian Schassen of Liberty; Virginia Helyer of Wilcox; Helen Stark of Rosebush; Earl Shipley of Buckley; Edna Lyons of Doby Point; Charles Dunlap, Karl Pluemke and Kenneth Sather of Kent.

Those who have this same honor as a result of their study of physiology in the 6th grade are: Geraldine Funk of Emigrant Springs; Delward Reed, Eugene Spencer, Cleone Walsh, Dana Jean McMillin, Robert Ferrell, Arthur VanGilder, Francis Watkins, Earl Dutton, Hubert Seely, Leonard Fields and Nerine Patterson of Wasco; Freda May Rice and Richard Burns of DeMoss; Mildred Adams, Mildred Alley, and Gay Amidon of Moro; Ruby McClain, Margaret Burnett and Anita Kenny of Monkland; Doris Davis of Harmony; Louis T. May and Vesta Rebman of Fairview; Gordon Fraser and Glen Kenny of Boardman; Ellen Cox, Taylor Baker, and Lois Russell of Grass Valley; Eton Eakin of Rutledge; Lawrence Todd of Michigan; and Marvina Thomas of Klondike.

These people have a nice start on their work to become a member of the honor roll, one and two years from now respectively.

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Town Talk

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H. H. McIntyre was a visitor here this week from Helix, Oregon.

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Robt. Urquhart is this season again in charge of the sack warehouse in Moro for the Farmers Elevator company.

Donald Robert Hunter was born to Mrs. Isabelle Hunter at the family home at Euphreta, Wash., on Monday July first.

C. T. Hedricks arrived here from Salem on Monday to take charge of the DeMoss wheat warehouse for the Elevator company.

Mrs. L. H. Martin has her granddaughter Bernice Martin and grandson Elroy Martin, from Lexington, visiting at the family home.

Richard Douglas, an 8 1/2 lb son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin at Portland on Monday, July 15. Mr. Martin is a son of W. J. Martin, farming east of Moro.

A state rock crusher plant is arranging for a set-up on the Truman Strong farm north of town. The rock will be used to surface the new work on the Sherman highway.

L. H. Martin has placed an order for a 1 1/2 ton truck, equipped with a bulk wheel body for hauling grain direct from his combine in the field to the warehouse at Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Riddell have moved their furniture to Moro from the Yakima district and will soon be at home in their residence until lately occupied by Joe Truitt.

D. E. Stephens and Foster Martin were at Pullman and Colfax, Wash., the first of the week attending a grain growers' meeting in connection with the Washington State College.

W. M. Smith, formerly a farmer of the Schwartz farm south of Grass Valley nine years ago, and now a resident of Los Angeles, was a business visitor in Moro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are visitors here this week from Windsor, Ont., Canada. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Robt. Urquhart, working for the Michigan Central railroad on its Canadian division.

New crop wheat is starting to come into the grain warehouses in the county. Some 15 farmers are now delivering wheat to Wasco. It is expected that Moro and Grass Valley farmers will begin next week to make local deliveries.

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County Board Consolidates School Districts

The school district boundary board of Sherman county, Oregon, met July 17 to hear objections to petitions presented the board on July 3, asking for the annexation of school district 12 to school district 33 and for the annexation of a small portion of school district 26, lying in the southeast corner of school district 33, to school district 33.

Not sufficient reasons were shown whereby this should not be done and both district 12 and that portion of district 26 were added to school district 33, making a large consolidated school district of Buckley, No. 33. This school district will transport the children of 33, 12, and a portion of 26 to the Grass Valley school hereafter. There were no objections to annexing that part of school district 26, mentioned above, to school district 33.

It is noticed that the people in Sherman county are following what is a state-wide policy, to consolidate and transport the children to a larger unit wherever it is reasonable to do so. The good roads are a great asset as an argument in favor of the transportation problem.

Lawrence W. Rakes, secretary of the district boundary board.

Thomas Gortin of St. Paul evicted his sister for non-payment of her rent.

Robert Staton of Burnham, Ill., was fined \$75 for killing two of his neighbor's pigeons and eating them in a pie.

Mrs. Phoebe Kinsey of Portland, daughter of Eugene Franklin Skinner, founder of Eugene, will be there for the Sunset Trail pageant July 25, 26 and 27, it was announced recently. Eugene Skinner founded Eugene in 1848. Mrs. Kinsey was born in Eugene and lived there until a few years ago.

While wading through the pools of Cannon beach at low tide a few days ago, H. H. Prege was gripped by the ankle and found himself in the grasp of a baby octopus. The youngster, measuring 24 inches from tip to tip, was put on display in a plan of ice water in a store window at Cannon Beach.

E. H. Strohmeyer, well-known Central Point rancher, spent his Fourth of July in attendance upon a family of 22 Duroc-Jersey pigs which arrived the night of the 3d. Fifteen of the piglets survived the independence day festivities and Mr. Strohmeyer figures that 15 in one farrow is a pretty good mess of pork.

Residents of Bangor, west of North Bend, and separated from the main city by Pony Inlet, will have city water soon. Arrangements are being made to extend the mains to Bangor, where there is a resident population of more than 1500. The main will be laid this summer by the Oregon-Washington Water company.

An unusually heavy crop of excellent quality alfalfa hay is being harvested at Cove, with the second crop making good growth. Winter wheat is heading and promises a good crop. Spring grown grains and corn are making good growth and looking fine. Cherry picking is scheduled to begin July 15 to 20, with a much heavier crop than that of last year.

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CHURCHES

Moro Methodist Church "There are no temptations in the cemetery, but who wants to be carried there?" — Faunce.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m. Topic: "Guidepost and Highway." Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m. Topic: "Worn With Hope." You are invited.

John Seethoff, Pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly "In the beginning, was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God." — John 1:1.

Christ Jesus was not only the preacher of the message revealing God to man, but He was that message. To receive Him is to receive the message.

Services for next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Giving and Receiving." Preaching at 8 p. m. Miss Mildred Ginn will speak. Subject: "Character He Bears."

Prayer meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study Thursday, 8 p. m. 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 "Life."

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.

Nine Schools To Use Busses The Biglow school district has voted to suspend school and transport their pupils. This is the 5th school district in the county to vote for transportation of pupils instead of maintaining their school this year, said Mr. Rakes, county school superintendent, on Monday.

The others are: Boardman, transporting to Moro; Rosebush, transporting to Grass Valley; Buckley, transporting to Grass Valley; Shearer's Grade, also transporting to Grass Valley; Buckley and Shearer's Grade will use the one bus. Their new bus is already delivered. Rosebush and Boardman have ordered their busses to be delivered about August 15th. There will be nine district owned school busses in operation in Sherman county at the beginning of the next school year.

Joe Truitt has completed a deal whereby he becomes owner of the Jas Woods residence property. He has had J. F. Noonan refinish part of the rooms and completed moving into his new home this week.

Mrs. Emma Gardner, 77, pioneer of the Wood River valley, was killed instantly on the Diamond lake road near Pelican Bay Lumber camp, and Mrs. C. Thomas incurred a broken leg when the car in which they were driving crashed head-on into a large pine tree.

F. L. Kent, who has served for many years as crop statistician for Oregon of the United States department of agriculture, has been promoted to the position of traveling truck crop specialist of the department and will have Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah as his territory.

Hood River citizens laid aside business for a couple of hours recently to dedicate the city's new \$250,000 municipal water system, which is now affording users in the corporate limits and orchardists whose homes are along the pipeline with 4,500,000 gallons of water per day.

Fire originating in the Oregon hotel at Chiloquin destroyed the hotel and the adjoining Brown building. Damage was estimated at about \$35,000. Efforts of firemen and volunteers prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings. Patrons of the hotel escaped, but lost their belongings.

C. J. Thompson sold a grade gelding Percheron horse to the A. I. G. Barnes circus on Sunday to go with a match team the circus had. To make the deal, Mr. Thompson traded a pure bred Percheron mare to J. N. Landry for the horse he sold to the circus, it being the same horse he had recently sold Landry.

Marvin Miller backed a Ford truck he was driving Tuesday afternoon off the highway when the brakes failed to hold on the steep side of a fill being made by the highway crew on the new work north of Moro. The car went up high and came down on its side, with Miller riding wide, high and with no damage to car or driver.

L. H. Martin and wife and W. J. Martin and wife left here last week for Baker, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Buchanan, sister-in-law to the two Mrs. Martins, and who was on her return home from a visit with relatives at Salem. Going east, the party visited with relatives and friends at Pendleton, LaGrande, and Baker; returning, they visited with Myles Martin and family at Lexington, returning to Moro last Sunday.

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" Owned by the City of Moro Operated for the Benefit of the Traveling Public and Sherman County Community Under the Personal Management of E. E. LARIMORE Formerly of The Hotel Oregon, Portland SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER THURSDAYS 75c DINING ROOM OPEN USUAL MEAL HOURS

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

Where is the Hodcarrier? Who used to carry heavy loads of bricks and supplies up ladders? His lot was hard. All day long he carried heavy burdens. He was paid for only the use of his MUSCLES. Today, the electric motor and hoist do the work. The man at the switch makes more money than did the hodcarrier because he works with his BRAIN. Electricity is his helper. Electricity has taken the job from the hodcarrier, but it has created a better one. Developments in the electrical art continue to result in better working and living conditions. Pacific Power & Light Company ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

Moro Theater Saturday, July 20 "Wonder of Women" with LEWIS STONE PEGGY WOOD LELIA HYAMS Clarence Brown's production From the novel "The Wife of Stephen Trombolt," by Herman Suderman. Saturday, July 20 15c—35c

O.S.C. Electrical Men Given National Award



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