

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.

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Moro, Oregon
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.
Kate Stephens, Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon
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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.

Where Do Tourists Stop?

Although the non-resident permits issued by the secretary of state's office have been greater during the touring season than the same registrations during 1928, hotel and resort men throughout Oregon report a lesser patronage than last year. Whether this is due to the fact that tourists are spending a smaller amount of time in the state than before, is not yet known but the extremely late spring, combined with a few cloudy days in July, have discouraged a great many tourists and the northwest has suffered as a consequence. Investigations are being made by the Oregon State Motor association to ascertain just what proportion of tourist trade is using Oregon as a corridor to go to and from some other scenic area and what proportion actually come to Oregon to see Crater Lake, Columbia River Highway, or the many scenic wonders in the state.

Bears are tearing down trail markers in the Santiam national forest, according to information received at Bend from C. C. Hall, Santiam forest supervisor. The bears rip the trail signs from trees to satisfy a natural curiosity, Hall believes.

A party headed by C. C. Hall, Santiam national forest supervisor, explored a lava cave high in the western Cascades, above the Fish lake ranger station and found a tunnel headed with globules of ice that reflected light like diamonds.

The Alderhalden lumber mill, located about eight miles southwest of Sheridan in the Goose Neck district, near Buel, was burned to the ground recently. A valuable stock of marketable lumber in the lumber yard adjoining was also destroyed.

Moro Theater

Saturday, July 27

"Thunder"

Patha Comedy and News Reel

Saturday, July 27

15c—35c

Learns Lesson in Sportsmanship and Respect For Law

A number of valuable but rather expensive lessons in sportsmanship were learned by James Cook of Bend and Lew Tillock of Bay View a few days ago, but undoubtedly the most important was when hunting deer at night with a spotlight make sure that you do not shoot your own goat. On July 3 Mr. Tillock and Mr. Cook went into the wilds of Upper Drift creek in Lincoln county on a combined hunting and fishing trip. They had neither hunting or angling licenses, but this matter did not concern them as much as did the fact that while gone they would be without fresh milk. To solve this latter problem they took a milk goat, which one of them owned, tied her in the back of one of the automobiles, went into the mountains and established camp.

When darkness came they set forth from camp equipped with a flashlight and a rifle in search of deer. Their quest was unsuccessful and upon returning and nearing camp they heard a noise in the brush. One of the hunters flashed a light and saw two eyes in the brush. The other fired between the eyes and the animal fell dead.

Wheat Estimates Reduced

Conditions regarding the new crop of wheat have changed greatly in the past few weeks and at present the outlook is for a heavy reduction in the yield from that expected in early June. The last government report gave the four north western states 135,000,000 bushels of bread wheat and 58,000,000 bushels of durum. The latter was short 35,000,000 bushels from last year, and the bread wheat is off 34,000,000 bushels. Montana's crop has fallen down sharply. There are estimates that the spring wheat crop in the United States has declined around 30,000,000 bushels since the government report was made, and that the Canadian prospects are off 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels in less than 30 days. There were estimates of 372,000,000 bushels for the three western Canadian provinces on June 1st. Canada's pool estimate is for about 65 per cent of last year's crop.

DEDICATE MEMORIAL HALL

The new concrete \$8,000 American Legion Memorial Hall, owned by Sherman county, recently completed at Kent, will be formally dedicated on Saturday evening, August 3rd, with a dance and supper. The proceeds of the dance will go towards paying for equipment for the hall, which was built as a monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors who served during the World War.

Mme. Bernice Valetta of Bordeaux had \$70,000 worth of jewels stolen from her in Paris by a new French maid.

The Ladies Aid of Methodist church will hold their monthly social at the home of Mrs. Bryant Thursday afternoon, August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. Buxton, and Mrs. M. E. Miller left by auto Thursday for the Willamette valley, where they will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Vivian Reynolds of Grass Valley suffered a severe cut on her leg Saturday when a horse which she was riding fell on her. She was taken to the Mid-Columbia hospital the same day for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yates of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and Mrs. Frank Belshee of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ost, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heller and family and Miss Gertrude Ost of Portland, were guests at the A. J. Murray home last Sunday.

The Kent Trading Co. store at Kent, owned by A. A. Dunlap, was entered by burglars Wednesday night and the next morning, after a check of the store had been made, it was discovered that a quantity of shoes, pocket knives, jewelry and cigarettes were missing.

Rev. and Mrs. Seethoff were very happily surprised when former parishioners from Garibaldi, Ore., paid them a visit Wednesday. The visitors were Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Huckleberry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan. Mr. Morgan is superintendent of the Hammond-Tillamook Lumber company's sawmill at Garibaldi.

Charles Sparling, brother of Clarence Sparling of Moro, was fatally burned Monday morning at his home in The Dalles when he attempted to start a kitchen fire with gasoline which he thought was kerosene. Funeral services were held at The Dalles followed by interment at Wasco cemetery. Deceased leaves his widow, Mrs. Bertha Sparling, and three children, Martella, Rosella and Darrell.

Town Talk

Forrest Peetz has sold his confectionery business at Goldendale and is now employed as a member of the county road crew.

Miss Norma Powell has accepted the position of stenographer and assistant book keeper with the Elevator company at Moro.

Mrs. C. H. Larson and Miss Mildred arrived home last week from an extended visit with relatives in the middle western states.

Dell Calbreath arrived in Moro last Sunday from his home in California. He will work during harvest on the Bart Burrell harvester.

Hal Brown, race horse owned by J. C. McKean, will leave here next month for entry in the races at Vancouver, Gresham and other circuit contests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, who have been visiting at the Urquhart home from Windsor, Ont., Canada, left Monday on their return, going by way of California.

Fred Pickett and family drove to Crown Point on the Columbia highway Monday where they met Mrs. Pickett's parents, by appointment, on a drive to that place from Seattle.

Vic Barr had a bandage over his left eye when he came to town last Saturday. He was repairing his combine when a wrecking bar, used as a pry, slipped and cut a gash over the eye.

E. E. Larrimore, agent at Moro for the two auto passenger stage companies operating through Sherman county, is authority for the statement that the combined business of the two companies received at Moro alone averages them \$200 per month.

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

The Holt combine and sixty caterpillar tractor recently bought by I. E. Wilson, was put together Sunday and taken to the F. L. Burnett farm where tuning up of the machine and harvesting of the Burnett crop was started early Monday morning.

It is reported that G. A. Sargent's wheat is yielding close to fifteen sacks to the acre. There are several other wheat fields near Moro that approximate this yield. An average field in this section seems to yield about ten sacks, with parts of some of the fields not being cut.

Monday, wheat prices took a decided jump on the Chicago market and also in the Portland grain pit, as a result of world conditions. It is considered highly probable that the improved condition of the market will vary to some extent, but that prices will range around the present scale.

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

Four local combine harvesters were stopped in the field this week on the same day, waiting for parts and repairs, caused by picking up rocks in the fields because of short grain this season. The four machines held up were owned by L. H. Martin, Collins Moore, P. J. Dillinger, and E. R. Barzee.

Leslie Parker, the second man of the three who recently stole railroad property from a tool house near Sherman, was arrested last week at Penleton. Sheriff Chrisman drove to that place Saturday after him. Parker was tried at Wasco and fined \$100 and \$2.50 costs. He is now in the county jail.

Southern Oregon, south of Eugene, is literally filled with tourists, according to reports to the state game commission and the west of these are fishing. Diamond lake is proving a favorite spot for sportsmen from California and is being fished heavier than at any time during the past three years.

When C. H. Larson was out in the south part of the county this week he narrowly missed being bitten by a rattlesnake. The snake was coiled, ready to strike, without the usual warning rattle being sounded, when Larson discovered it and made a quick getaway. Mr. Larson brought the rattles from off the snake into town when he returned.

Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, of Portland, has changed its marketing agreement, which hereafter will be on a year to year basis, instead of binding the members for a term of years. Under the new action of the board of directors any member can withdraw during the month of September of any year by giving notice, but may continue membership without giving notice or renewing contract.

When John Eva came to town last Sunday for his mail he told of a recent experience with a pole cat at his farm home. Hearing the dog bark late at night, he went outside clad only in his pajamas, to investigate. He saw nothing and turned to enter the house, then he saw a large striped cat right close to the door. He recognized the species of animal, he said, but smelled nothing strange. Not caring to create a disturbance, he went to a side door, opened it and went inside. Then he was told to get out "right away." He lost his pajamas in the necessary scrubbing.

Damage By Boys To Road Signs Is Extensive

The amount of damage done to Oregon State Motor association road signs by boys of school age is extensive, according to results of a survey made over the past two years. According to the road signing department of the motorists' organization, more than fifty per cent of signs replaced during the past two years were damaged by rocks or small firearms, presumably in the hands of boys. Only ten per cent of the signs used as targets were damaged by high-powered rifles.

Hallow E'en activities and pranks always cost the motor association quite a sum of money. Signs are torn down from pure cussedness, other signs are turned so as to point the wrong way, still others are removed bodily and placed in some bizarre place such as church lawns or court house and additional crews of sign men have to be put out immediately following Hallow E'en to correct the damage done.

The automobile association calls attention to these figures to impress the need of instructing youngsters in the value of the road signs to the community. These signs guide and protect hundreds of thousands of motorists daily and their damage or removal frequently results in lost time or mileage to many motorists.

The Hitch-Hiker Problem

When the motorist gives a hitch-hiker a "lift" he is helping to create a social problem which is engaging the attention of authorities throughout the United States, points out the Oregon State Motor association.

According to Dr. George B. Mangold, sociology professor, who discussed migratory child workers before the recent social workers conference in San Francisco, the increasing prevalence of migratory child labor in this country can be traced largely to the automobile. Hundreds of children are becoming "gypsies" because of the temptation to boys to travel around, expecting "lifts" from motorists, he said, and these little nomads, instead of learning habits of steadiness and industry, are subjected to a wide variety of contacts which is bound to have a far-reaching effect.

D. W. Nish had his right hand decorated with a neat bandage last Sunday, made necessary by a jagged snag wound caused by a nail when his hand slipped.

It's hard to flatter a man when he is broke.

Eugene will entertain the Oregon State Dental association in annual convention next year.

Lee Eyerly, who conducts an aviation school at Salem, was employed as superintendent of the Salem municipal airport. Mr. Eyerly will be allowed to keep two of his planes at the port, and conduct his school of aviation subject to federal regulations.

Cherry shipments at Hood River had reached nine cars. The harvest of Lamberts and black republicans has been later than usual, but picking is now well under way. The Apple Growers association, only carlot handlers of cherries, expects the tonnage of cherries to reach 29 to 25 cars.

James T. Nosler, 75, one of the oldest residents of Coquille, died at Marshfield after a paralytic stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Nosler were the first couple married in the Coos county seat more than 53 years ago. Nosler was a court bailiff for more than 20 years, a post now held by his brother, Amos Nosler.

Bids for construction of the new \$500,000 state office building to be erected in Salem this year was opened by the state board of control recently. The structure will be five stories high. The excavation has been completed and actual building will start as soon as the general contract is awarded.

More than half of the poultry farmers of Oregon are making a substantial profit above cost of family labor and interest on investment, according to figures on a three-year cost of production survey in this state, presented at the seventh annual convention of Oregon poultrymen, in session at Corvallis recently.

W. W. Zurcher of Enterprise has been appointed weed inspector for Willamette county. Because of the rapid spread of a number of varieties of weeds the entire county has been declared a weed control district. The duty of the inspector will be to see that property owners do not let Canadian thistles and other weed pests go to seed.

Frank Norton, 10, a junior gardener at Roseburg, planted potatoes between his corn rows. Recently the boy pulled up a corn stalk to which was firmly attached a medium-sized potato. The tuber had completely separated itself from the parent vine and had attached itself to the corn root, where it apparently was growing as well as it would have in its own hill.

Kittens with forepaws resembling human hands are the latest addition to the world of freaks. Mrs. Roy Cederstrom of Coos Bay told of the birth of four kittens, each with their forepaws flattened. Some, she said, have as many as four "fingers," and each has a sort of thumb. Other than walking with flat four feet in a peculiar manner the kittens are normal, Mrs. Cederstrom said.

CHURCHES

The Full Gospel Assembly
Preaching service Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Mildred Ginn will speak on "God's Triumphant Procession."
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 "Truth."
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.

Moro Methodist Church
It is not a sign of great wisdom to neglect religion.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m.
Topic: "Moral and Immoral Religion."
Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m.
Topic to be announced.
John Seethoff, Pastor.

Business Men say: "Advertising Pays" Home Pointers

(From School of Home Economics)
A pinch of salt added to egg whites that are less than a day old will make them easier to beat stiffly.

In making lemonade, if the sugar is dissolved in hot water and cooled before adding it to the lemon juice, the sugar will not be wasted by settling to the bottom.

Beating chocolate with an egg-beater before serving will often prevent a scum from forming.

Children who dislike milk will often like it with sugar and vanilla, particularly if allowed to drink it through a straw.

A steak will be more juicy if it is not salted until after it is cooked, as salt draws the juice out of the meat.

To save shelling peas, they may be thrown, pods and all, into a kettle of boiling water, after washing and discarding all spoiled ones. When they are done the pods will rise to the surface, while the peas stay at the bottom of the kettle. Peas cooked in this manner have a fine flavor.

A simple and delicious way of serving left-over potatoes is in the form "hash brown" as listed on restaurant menus. To prepare, make a thin white sauce of two tablespoons butter, one and a half tablespoons flour, one cup milk, salt and pepper to taste. Dice or chop the cold potatoes, and mix with the white sauce. Crease a pan or skillet well, pour in potatoes and spread out evenly. Cover and cook slowly until steamed through, or about three quarters of an hour. When done fold like an omelet, turn on a hot platter and serve. If the mixture is spread about one half an inch thick, it browns evenly and turns easily.

Read the Observer for county news.

As a result of worms developing in the black cherries produced in the Willamette valley buyers recently canceled a number of contracts with the growers. The situation is such that buyers hesitated to send cherries to eastern markets. The cars of cherries were loaded in Salem recently. Spray is being used liberally in many of the larger orchards, and everything possible is being done to combat the pest.

Another successful squirrel-poisoning season has been completed in Oregon, according to Ira N. Gabrielson, rodent control leader for the department of agriculture. During the campaign, 105,373 pounds of poison were distributed in 29 counties. Poisoning of government lands for squirrels was carried on in the Ochoco, Malheur and Fremont national forests, and Klamath Indian reservation and various units of public domain.

A landslide of considerable size has developed at the Narrows, the other side of Sweet Home on the Santiam highway, and the State Construction company is putting equipment on the job to remove it from the highway and railroad grade. A big segment of the hillside, carrying big trees, rocks and earth, is on the verge of coming down. The last few days quite a crew of men was working there, and about 15 heavy blasts were set off along the bank.

Dates of the Linn county fair have been changed from September 11-13, inclusive, to September 18-20, inclusive. Instead of the pet animal and poultry exhibits this year an egg show will be held, according to Manager Arnold.

The queen of the Oregon State fair to be held late in September will be selected by popular vote, according to announcement by members of the State Fair board. The contest will open August 5 and continue until September 14.

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