

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.

Home Pointers

Baked potatoes will have tender well-flavored skins if they are oiled before baking. To hasten baking the potatoes may be dipped in hot water until warmed through.

The quality of dried fruits will be preserved much longer if the fruits are kept in a dark place to prevent the light affecting color, and in a dry, well covered vessel to prevent the entrance of molds.

Less sugar will be required and a better flavor will result if sugar is added to fruit sauces after cooking. Cooking fruits in sugar syrup helps to preserve the shape because the cellulose of the fruit is toughened by the sugar.

One cup of molasses in a recipe is the equivalent of one-third cup of sugar and one cup of liquid. One egg equals one-half teaspoon leavening agent. If one cup ground nuts is used one-third cup less butter is required. Three tablespoons cocoa equal one square of chocolate.

Cake in a well ventilated box will keep free from mold.

Cheese and soda crackers are often served as a last course at dinner. Roquefort, Camembert or Neufchatel cheese is especially desirable at this time. It may be cut in small squares and served on small plates with a butter spreader.

Why Gears Clash As things are now organized motors are as much an element of a woman's life as gas stoves—Wiggins' Home Companion

Moro Theater SATURDAY, AUG. 17 Bebe Daniels "What a Night" SATURDAY, AUG. 17 15c—35c

21,000 Uses For Gas

The recently announced extension of the gas service mains of the Portland Gas Company through the Willamette valley to as far south as the city of Salem, brings to mind a brief history of the gas industry in the United States. The growth of the manufactured gas industry in this country affords striking proof of the nation's inventive genius. In 1806 there was only one use for gas and only one house was lighted by it in the United States. Today there are approximately 21,000 uses for manufactured gas, requiring a distribution system almost half as extensive as that of the railroads.

Ninety-three thousand miles of mains are required to distribute manufactured gas to its consumers, and more than nine million meters automatically measure the gas as it passes into further thousands of miles of smaller piping.

There are now in the United States more than 1,000 manufacturing gas companies. These serve about 4,600 cities and towns and have a yearly output of approximately 509 billion cubic feet of gas.

C. A. Binder is putting in water service connections in the rooms over the bank for housekeeping rental by a member of the road crew.

A big gasoline-operated shovel with a bucket that takes a bite of 1 1/2 yards of rock and dirt at every drop was started to work on the Black canyon section of the Willamette highway between Lowell bridge and Oakridge.

That fire blight is damaging many orchards in Douglas county is the warning sent out by Fruit Inspector J. R. Parker. He alleges that not less than 12 pear orchards and two commercial apple orchards are badly infected.

Oakland is to stage a round-up at the fairgrounds adjoining the city August 16 to 19, it was announced recently. The Oakland American Legion post and the Oakland Gobblers, the civic club of that place, are sponsoring the entertainment.

National advertising and good roads have increased the number of visitors in Crater Lake National park tremendously, and this year's entries exceeded those of 1928, the peak year, by 7 per cent, according to E. C. Solinsky, the new superintendent.

The growers of strawberries in the Lebanon district are encouraged over price prospects for next year. The prices this season were from 5 to 5 1/2 cents a pound, which growers report left them but a small profit. The packers and barreling plants and canneries are now giving contracts for the 1930 crop at 7 cents, and most of the growers are signing up at that price.

A letter received last week at this office from Walter Parry, written at his home in Portland, is of interest to many of the older residents of Moro in that, in part, the letter stated that his mother, Mrs. John M. Parry, was also a resident of Portland, living at 1598 Jordan street, that she was in very good health and that living with her was Cora, daughter of Henry Parry, also former residents of Moro.

Weeds becoming wrapped around the rear shafting on the self propelled harvester owned by Omar G. Sayrs caused a harvester fire on the Lutje farm last Saturday afternoon that totally wrecked the Sayrs harvester. Direction of the wind from the rear of the machine and away from the harvester, prevented a serious grain fire. The machine when new cost about \$5500, had \$400 worth of new parts put on it this season, and was insured for \$1600. The C. P. Moore outfit will finish the harvest of the Lutje crop.

The self propelled combine harvester owned by J. N. Landry was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon when the leveling device jammed as the machine was making a turn on a slight slope, causing the machinery to create friction by working against itself. After the fire was discovered it was held under control by use of a three gallon fire extinguisher, but when this was all used the machine became a wreck. The harvester when new cost better than \$5500 and had \$1400 insurance at the time of the fire. Bart Burrell, who had finished his harvest work that day, moved into the Landry field the next morning and completed the harvesting of the crop. Direction of the wind, blowing away from the grain, prevented damage to the standing grain.

The farm home and all its contents, on the Stewart place southeast of Moro, owned by Howard Belshee, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 5 p. m. last Saturday. R. E. Bloomer and family were within a short distance of the building when the fire was first discovered, but nothing, including an automobile, parked close by the building, and owned by Mr. Bloomer, who was living at the place and working for Mr. Belshee, could be taken from the burning structure. A small amount of insurance was carried on the building by Mr. Belshee. The Bloomer family lost all their clothing, personal effects and furniture. Mrs. Bloomer was in the house about five minutes before the fire was discovered. She had placed articles on the stove, ready for a quick supper, but had not lighted a fire and was outside helping Mr. Bloomer when their attention was attracted by a dull explosion and they saw the entire top of the building to be on fire.

Town Talk

B. L. Fleck was here from Klondike late last week, visiting his mother. Mrs. Bessie Axtell was a visitor in Moro on Thursday from The Dalles.

Miss Olivea Hunter was a visitor in Moro this week from her home at Portland. Dr. Clarke, Eye Sight Specialist, in Moro, Thursday, August 22nd, at the Hotel Moro.

Wm. Morrison returned Tuesday from a two weeks absence from Moro spent at The Dalles and Portland. Folks needing shoe repairing leave work with L. R. Conlee, agent, to be sent to M. L. Fritts at Grass Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan have returned from a camping out auto trip at his sister's home near White Salmon, Wash. We have a slightly used 600 lb. capacity Primrose cream separator, at greatly reduced price. Ginn, Coleman & Co., Moro.

Mrs. A. Rose received word this week from Mrs. M. B. Stewart that she has returned to Corvallis improved in health and able to walk to some extent. Mr. and Mrs. A. Amundsen, their daughter and son, were visitors from Bend at the C. H. Larson home last weekend. The son, Lee, will visit here about a week longer.

Miss Roberta Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reese, and Owen Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elliot, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday.

Contractor J. Thomsen of The Dalles was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday, figuring on a new farm house for Howard Belshee to replace the one burned last Saturday on the Stewart place.

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., 221 1/2 Washington Street, corner 6th, Portland, Ore., Eye Sight Specialist, will be in Moro, all day and evening, Thursday, August 22nd, at the Hotel Moro. See him about your eyes.

Newt. Lien, contractor in charge of the grading and rock surfacing work on the Sherman highway in this vicinity, is busy these days trying to find a water supply sufficient to furnish a binder for the road work he has under contract.

All members and non members are requested by officers of Harland View Grange to return to the grange hall all the grange song books which may now be at their homes. The next day for regular meeting will be Thursday, August 22.

Newt. Lien, contractor in charge of the work being done on the Sherman highway between DeMoss and Grass Valley, has completed moving his rock crusher plant from near Grass Valley to a new location at the E. T. Strong farm.

Dr. Clarke, Eye Sight Specialist, in Moro, Thursday, August 22nd, at the Hotel Moro. Examination Free. A field fire was started on the C.P. Moore farm last Thursday by the harvester that destroyed about six acres of standing grain and 150 acres of grass pasture on the Moore farm and about a sixth of an acre of standing grain on the Lutje farm joining.

Work was begun this week on tearing out the old surface of the Sherman highway north of Moro preliminary to bringing it to the new grade lines and surfacing the work with crushed rock. When finished, the new road will be one of the best in the state.

City Marshall Geo. A. Williams has been working hard these hot days filling the dug-out parts of the rock surfaced streets and binding the filled in portion with discarded oil, salvaged from local garages where autos have had their crank cases cleaned and refilled.

Friday afternoon, August 12, the International harvester owned by F. R. Nunn, farming north of Glenn King, was destroyed by fire when he had about 75 acres yet to cut. The C. P. Moore outfit will finish the harvest work for Mr. Nunn. A small damage to standing grain was reported.

Fire was discovered on the board in front of the motor on the Powell and Benson harvester last week when the machine was pulled up to the oil wagon to replenish the supply of oil and gas. First notice of the fire was made when the river went to open the engine pet cocks to permit an easy start of the motor. Damage was very slight.

Tommy Fraser has returned from Camp Ringwaak, near Redmond, after two weeks vacation at the Scout Camp. While at camp, he completed his tests for Eagle Scout and received the Scout Handaxe as a reward for attaining the most honors among the 70 boys at Camp. He also was voted one of the three most popular Scouts at Ringwaak. Moro farming district has the county record this harvest for damage by fire for the 1929 season. Three combine harvesters were destroyed by fire. One each on August 12, 13 and 15. Fire was discovered and extinguished on a 4th machine. A small field fire was reported last Thursday. A farm house and contents was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday.

News Items From Kent

J. L. Dellinger and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Camp Sherman and Suttle Lake. O. H. Adams and wife will leave Wednesday for a three weeks camping trip in the mountains. Oscar has his grain all threshed and all in the warehouse.

Frank Beymer and sister drove here from Chehalis last week. Frank returned the next day. The sister staying here to visit with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Adams.

Members of the county court, with District Attorney Updegraff, were in Kent on Thursday to inspect the new Legion Memorial building. They instructed the local committee to hold back \$500 on the contract price until the building is more fully completed.

Guy C. Haynes and family of Illinois, stopped here overnight last Thursday. They were on their way to Yamhill, where Mr. Haynes has a sister living. They expect to come back here next week and then return to their home by way of California. Mr. Haynes is a cousin of Fred Haynes.

Several people from Kent attended the funeral of Mrs. K. F. Thomsen at Antelope on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomsen were well known here, as they lived at Kent for many years. Mrs. Thomsen died at her home near Antelope Sunday, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Antelope. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Grass Valley.

Oregon State News

The Portland postoffice experienced its most successful July in several years last month from the standpoint of postal receipts, which were \$20,626 in excess of those in July, 1928, according to the postoffice department.

Eugene's new producers' public market will open for business Thursday, August 15, and at the same time the old structure next to the county jail will be abandoned by local farmer patrons, according to the announcement of W. A. Ayres, market master.

Approximately 24,000 acres of swamp land, recently acquired by the state in the Warner Valley district, will be leased for grazing purposes, according to Governor Patterson, and other state officials, who returned to Salem from an inspection of the tract.

The directors of the Jackson county fair association, in efforts to stimulate daily attendance at the coming fair September 11 to 14, inclusive, have decided to reduce the price of season tickets from \$2.50 to \$1. General admission will remain 50 cents.

Plans were perfected for the second annual Oregon twin round-up, to be held at Albany Labor day, by the executive committee of the Twin Round-up association at a meeting held recently. The program will be featured by a parade in which all visiting twins will be asked to participate.

No fear of a return invasion of the army of tent caterpillars—at least until next spring—need be felt in spite of the apparent alarm of numerous people over the state. There is no danger of the larvae appearing before next spring, according to an announcement of the Oregon State college.

Plans for the staging of a turkey show at Oakland this fall were set on foot at a meeting held at Roseburg recently. A tentative premium list for prize winners was adopted. The fair will be sponsored by the Douglas County Turkey Breeders association, but the exact date was not determined upon.

Close of the squirrel poisoning season in Oregon not only finds the squirrel population depleted to a greater extent than in former years, but leaves the bureau of biological survey of the United States department of agriculture with an estimate that its activities in Klamath county saved \$1 an acre.

Fire caused by sparks from the large chimney destroyed the roof of the Lithia Springs hotel in Ashland. The fire department had the blaze under control by the time the Medford department, which had been called, arrived. On account of the height of the building the blaze was an alarming spectacle.

The annual free service rendered to growers by the Jackson county agent's office in testing pears for maturity will be available from now on. This test will determine approximately each grower's picking date. The commercial value of the fruit depends a great deal upon the time and manner of picking.

Five warehouses at Maupin were heavy receivers of sack and bulk grain during the past week. The crop in southern Wasco county is a bit better than expected two weeks ago, the grain having generally filled better, due to moisture-laden westerly winds. Considerable grain is being sold, a good many farmers contracting at \$1.10 to \$1.20 a bushel.

A weasel grabbed a small chick from the hand of Mrs. H. M. St. Cyr of Powers as she was putting the chicks away for the night. The animal bit Mrs. St. Cyr on the thumb when she closed down on the weasel's body. She let the animal go and it started for other small chicks, but Mrs. St. Cyr, who is 70, kicked the persistent animal and killed it, though it bit two holes in her shoe.

CHURCHES

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 "Soul." 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 "This is the condemnation that light is come into the world and men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil."—John 3:19. The condemnation that causes men to be sent out of the presence of God forever is because the sinner prefers sin, chooses sin, and refuses to come to God confessing his sin that it may be cleansed in the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Usual services next Sunday morning as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service to follow at 11. Miss Mildred Ginn will speak at 8 p. m., subject to be "The Rock of Defense or of Offense." Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Bible Study Thursday at 8 p. m. J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Presbyterian Church Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Don't forget that we have Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. This Sunday we expect to have a couple of special features at the opening exercises. Everyone is welcome. M. C. Melzer, Superintendent.

Moro Methodist Church "Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force, that thoughts rule the world."—Emerson. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m. Topic: "Making the Picture Talk." Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m. Topic: "After Crime—Upon Crime." John Seethoff, Pastor.

Farm Pointers Grease can be raised more cheaply than ducks because they use green food instead of grain during growing season, but ducks lay more eggs in a season and are slightly more popular on the market, says the Oregon Experiment Station. There is usually a good market for either around the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

To insure fertility of goose eggs five to seven ganders are necessary in a flock of twenty geese. A goose will lay from 20 to 30 eggs a season if not allowed to set, says the Oregon Experiment Station.

Excessive use of stimulants for poultry tends to increase the number of eggs with blood clots, commonly due to hemorrhage of the ovary. If fowls are receiving customary ration and giving normal production with only an occasional bloody egg, attempts to counteract it are not advisable, according to the Oregon Experiment Station.

Luigi Von Beethoven is said to have written a funeral cantata at eleven and in the same year was taken on a concert tour by his father, who represented him as being two years younger. He was only thirteen when he secured a position as assistant concert organist. He began music in his fourth year.

Costly Earthquake The crack of lightning and the crash of thunder were heard at various points in the city of Moro, Oregon, on August 15, 1929.

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