

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

(From School of Home Economics)

One way to preserve the nutritive value of a vegetable is to bake it in its skin, and eat the skin.

Juice for jelly making can be extracted from all berries, and from grapes, without adding water, by crushing some of the fruit to start flow of juice before cooking.

Ice cream with a smooth, velvety texture can be produced most easily by the use of a well-sweetened cream mixture.

There is only one law in the world and that is the Law of Right; all others merely confuse the issue.

Hop picking has started in the Roy Morley yard east of Mt. Angel. The H. H. Jacobson, William Grimm and Olson yards will start soon.

Moro Theater SATURDAY, AUG. 24 Zane Grey's "Avalanche" WITH JACK HOLT — DORIS HILL — BAGLANOVA Menacing mountains and an unusual love story.

Boy Scouts Now At Camp

There were a large number of visitors at the first Sunday in the Boy Scout camp at Lost Lake. Several being early enough to attend the Sunday services of the scouts, which was in charge of Rev. W. T. Beatty of White Salmon and Rev. F. W. Delaplane of Hood River and was enjoyed by all present.

After which inspection was the order of the day, and was quite a matter of serious inspection, as all the tents were in splendid shape. Many of the visitors brought their lunch and a number had notified the cook and bought their dinners there.

A committee of the Lions Club of The Dalles brought five gallons of ice cream, which the scouts enjoyed very much. Also, there were several nice treats of peanuts, marshmallows, cantaloupes, peaches, etc., brought for the boys to enjoy later, which means much to a boy in camp.

Court of Honor at 2:00 p. m. was wonderful and showed some of the work the scouts had been doing in camp. After which a boat race in the large whale boats of the camp was quite an exciting event and enjoyed very much, as it was declared a tie. Then a treasure hunt, which proved quite a hunt, but the treasure was eventually found and being candy and gum was of course quite a treasure to the group which made the find.

There was scheduled contests in swimming and diving, but the afternoon proved too cold for the sport. At sundown, a wonderful campfire ended the day in camp.

Richard Barnes attended the first period of camp, August 11 to 21. Russell Belshe, Max Belshe, Arthur Belshe, Robert Belshe, Gordon and Paul Fraser, Harold Thogerson, Glenn Kenny, Charles Boardman, Donald Davis, Alton Axtell, Melvin Hansen, have gone to the camp for the last period August 21 to 31.

Oregon State News

Three carloads of clover hulls and combines were unloaded at Redmond, to be used in the fields of that section.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of chitem bark, grape root and horse hair were destroyed by fire in a warehouse at Eugene.

Fire of undetermined origin wiped out the Spring Street Iron works in Fiamath Falls, causing a loss of close to \$100,000.

Beginning August 31, the postoffice at Pioneer, in Lincoln county, will be discontinued. Mail to Pioneer will be diverted to Elk City.

For the first time in several years the state livestock sanitation board will meet in Lakeview. The last week in August is the date set for the meeting.

Fire destroyed the slaughter house of the Vanslycke brothers east of Freewater with a loss of \$5000. Two cows were burned and 22,000 prune boxes destroyed.

The annual farmers' picnic, an institution of 30 years' standing in Coos county, will be held August 23 at Glasgow, on the Roosevelt highway, where grange forces will be in charge.

A yield of 90.55 bushels of wheat an acre was made on the farm of the Scappoose Improvement company, located on the Scappoose drainage district, two miles east of Scappoose.

George D. Maranville, 90, civil war veteran, of St. Helens, was shot in the left elbow by one of two unidentified robbers when he disregarded a demand for money and reached for his own gun.

J. M. Dickson & Son of Shedd have been notified that Lulu La Belle of Ashburn, one of their herd of registered Jersey cows, has been awarded a silver medal by the American Jersey Cattle club.

The first prunes of the season are being shipped out of the valley from the Milton-Freewater district. The early shipments are from trees damaged by the red spider mite, which caused early ripening.

Fire consumed the sawmill of the E. J. Sherman Lumber company, 14 miles northwest of North Plains, and was being fought by 350 men. The blaze started in the woods at the scene of the company's logging.

Edward Taylor of the Mehama district shot and killed a large cougar, which has been sought there for several weeks. The cougar was treed by Mr. Taylor's dogs. The animal measured more than seven feet in length.

Wool growers over all the west were in Pendleton recently to attend the third annual Oregon ram sale. The sale, which is becoming a bigger thing among sheep men every year, was attended by more than 300 growers.

Ed Huble, recluse, was painfully burned at Newport recently, in attempting to remove his life's savings from his burning home. He had secreted \$1000 in currency between the floor boards and \$1000 in silver in the attic.

A meeting of about 750 depositors of the Astoria Savings bank adopted a resolution asking A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, to grant an extension of 60 days in the time allowed for reorganization of the bank.

Special ground-breaking ceremonies for the University of Oregon fine arts building, in which Mrs. Prince Lucien Campbell, wife of the late president, will participate, were announced by Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of science and arts.

Town Talk

Mrs. Walter May is spending a brief vacation with relatives in Portland.

Bart Burrell is seriously ill in The Dalles, suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

G. E. Lewellen and son George Jr. were business visitors in Moro this week from Portland.

L. E. Webb is in town this week, looking after his property interests and visiting with friends.

Miss Charlotte Johnson, daughter of C. E. Johnson of Gresham, is visiting with friends in Moro.

Wiley W. Knighten has been employed as principal of the Kent school to succeed A. E. Murphy, resigned.

Clarence Sparling is now driving a new eight cylinder Dictator Studebaker, purchased last week with delivery made at Hood River.

Members of the local Boy Scout troop were taken to the camp at Lost Lake last week by Tom Fraser, John Thogerson and L. W. Rakes.

Mrs. C. P. Moore, in company with the younger children of the Roy Powell family, left here Tuesday for a ten day visit at Camp Sherman.

O. C. Luttrell and family left this week for their new home near Heppner, where Mr. Luttrell has taken over the operation of an 1800 acre farm.

E. E. Dent, candidate at large for director on the Federal Land Bank of Spokane directorate, was in town Tuesday conferring with stockholders of the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Urquhart and two children, who have been visiting here from Portland during the past weekend, returned to their home on Wednesday.

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

A loose connecting rod Tuesday caused a broken cylinder wall on the caterpillar tractor used by Contractor Newt Lien on the Sherman Highway new construction work.

Eighth grade examinations will be held in the various districts of the county where there were failures or incompletes at the June examinations on the 5th and 6th of September.

Regular services will be held next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours at Moro Presbyterian church by Rev. Chas. D. Parrott, pastor, who returned Tuesday from his annual vacation.

Rev. Chas. D. Parrott and wife returned Tuesday from an auto vacation trip that started July 15. They traveled 5,600 miles and drove over roads in eleven states. They report a wonderful and pleasant trip.

Lawrence W. Rakes, county superintendent for Sherman county, received telegraphic notice Sunday that his father, John G. Rakes, died that morning at 1:45 a. m. at the family home in Bentonville, Arkansas, at the age of 75 years.

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

Mrs. Sadie Rasmussen and son Robert were visitors this week at the W. A. Ruggles home. They had spent the past few months in California, where Mrs. Rasmussen attended summer school, and were en route home to Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard left Wednesday on a 10-day motor trip that was intended to include a visit at Vancouver, Wash., Longview, the ferry to Ranier, and drive to Astoria and the ocean beaches along the Roosevelt Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin and son Orlov were visitors from Lexington last weekend at the L. H. Martin home. Mr. Martin and wife returned Sunday with their two children who had been visiting here and Orlov remained to visit until school starts.

Mrs. Julia Townley, her daughter, Miss Grace Townley, and two sons, Ralph and Wallace, were visiting last weekend at the J. C. Hockman home from Cottage Grove, coming over the McKenzie Pass in one day's drive. They are former residents of Lake Park, Minn., and are looking for an Oregon location. Mrs. Townley is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hockman.

F. E. Fagan and family were visitors here this week from McMinnville, having made an auto vacation trip into southern Oregon, the Oregon Caves, Crater Lake, and other scenic beauty spots to be found in that section. They left Wednesday for their home where Mr. Fagan is city superintendent of schools and has the details of two new school buildings being erected to keep him busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Yuni and two children visited at the C. L. Ireland home Monday on their return home to Aberdeen, Wash., from a motor trip into the Wenatchee country by way of Seattle, Snoqualmie Pass, and the Bluffet Pass. Mr. Yuni was employed on the Sherman County Observer eight years ago and now has a responsible position on the Aberdeen World, owned by Congressman Johnson. While here he renewed a number of former acquaintances and acquired after others.

News Items From Kent

H. H. White was here on Monday from his home near Klondike.

Sheriff Chrisman and wife were in the south end of the county Thursday on business.

Perry Strong was out from The Dalles last week, visiting with J. L. Davis and looking over his business interests here.

Mrs. Fred Justason was quite severely burned on her face and hands Sunday. She was cleaning a bath tub and was using gasoline. In some way the gasoline fired.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Frank Haynes returned last Wednesday from their trip in the Willamette valley. After attending the state convention of the Legion Auxillary in Salem, they visited in Yamhill county for several days.

Donald Haynes and wife are here from Los Angeles on a visit. They had quite an accident as they were coming Saturday night. They met a car that was crowding the highway and Donald, to avoid a collision, turned out in loose gravel with the usual result. The car skidded and tipped over. Both were somewhat cut and bruised, but not serious. The wreck was this side of Shaniko.

What might have been a very serious and unavoidable accident happened at the garage Saturday. Jas. Dellinger was driving into the garage when little Bobby Gregg rushed out of the office directly in front of the car and was knocked over. Frank Haynes picked him up and rushed him to Grass Valley to the doctor, where it was found that he was not badly hurt although he was unconscious for some time.

Sun Rising Again Over The Small Factory

Again the sun is rising upon the small factory after an era in which the huge industrial plant flourished, according to E. W. McCullough, manager of the department of manufacture, United States Chamber of Commerce.

"There is no passing of the small factory equipped with modern machinery and strategically located," says Mr. McCullough.

"The day of the big inflexible plant, facing intense competition in distribution as well as production, seems to be on the wane. Already many of the newer and best managed industries are getting away from building very large units and leaning more strongly toward those commensurate with the market to be served and building them near it."

Deep In The Hole

Government reports show the post-office department deep in the hole for the last fiscal year, yet no one is surprised. As long as it is burdened with inconsistent rulings; as long as it engages in the printing business; furnishing printed envelopes below the cost of material, it will continue to lose money. There is no more excuse for the government being in the job printing business than there is for it being in the shoe business. Yet it prints, at a huge loss to the taxpayers of this country, millions of envelopes that should be turned out by job printing offices—a fine graft for the concern that has the printing contract, but a little rough on the public pocket book. Don't be surprised to hear that this department loses millions annually. The surprise is that we go right on electing men to congress who haven't the nerve to take this department out of the printing business and set it doing what it was originally intended to do, and no more, to handle the U. S. mails. — Myrtle Point Herald.

Robert Sogren of Duluth fired a pistol as a salute to a newly-wedded couple, shooting off a guest's finger and slightly wounding the bride.

H. L. Cupp of Portland, driver of a Willamette Valley Transfer company truck, had a narrow escape from injury when his truck ran away on the Fifth street hill in Oregon City and raced six blocks. The truck and trailer crashed into the yard at the home of Mrs. J. W. Norris, tearing up shrubbery, flowers and several trees, and was stopped by a big cherry tree.

Forty-two automobiles were damaged to the extent of \$22,000, and the Lakeview garage building about \$5000 in a fire recently. The fire started in a transient car stored at the garage, and spread from car to car on the lower floor, burning tops and upholstery and ruining all glass. Sweeping up a wooden door to the ceiling, the fire burned through to the second floor.

State prohibition officers had a part in 149 arrests for violations of the prohibition laws during the month of July, according to a report of George Alexander, state prohibition commissioner. Fines were imposed in the amount of \$15,120, with jail sentences totaling 1245 days. The officers destroyed 4100 gallons of mash, 1712 gallons of liquor and six stills. Five automobiles were confiscated.

Pamphlets containing the state traffic laws were mailed to all sheriffs, district attorneys and other officers by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. A number of these laws are now effective, while others become operative January 1, 1930.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning and evening preaching service at the usual hours. Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Moro Methodist Church Worry, Fear, Doubt, Indecision are robbers a police force can not handle. But there is a remedy. Come to church and find out. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m. Topic: "The Harm of Being Good." Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m. Topic: "Compensation for Privilege." John Seethoff, Pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly Jesus said: "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water, springing up into everlasting life." — John 4:14. Thank God there has been provided a satisfaction, a reality in the salvation of Jesus Christ for every dissatisfied, sin burdened soul that comes to Him. Usual services next Sunday morning as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service to follow at 11. Subject to be: "God Given Men." Miss Mildred Ginn will speak at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Bible Study Thursday at 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 "Mind." 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.

Oregon State News A movement to acquire the summit of Bald Peak, the commanding eminence of the Chehalis mountains, for a state park, recently was put under way at a dinner at fresco given by the Chehalis Valley Farmers' club at Ewing Park schoolhouse. John L. Young, 47, was killed by a dynamite blast while working in the rock pit at the Joslin-McCallister road camp near Baker. The upper part of the man's body was blown 125 yards from the pit and other parts of the torso were scattered far away. August 30 is the date set by the Klamath county chamber of commerce board of directors for the Klamath Falls-Astoria railroad celebration. This celebration will observe the opening of the Modoc Northern—The Southern Pacific cut-off to the east. Range conditions in the Heppner section of the Umatilla national forest are becoming acute with the continuance of hot weather. Drought is fast drying the ranges and springs are drying up. Some bands of spring lambs are being cut out and sent from the forest for shipment. John Sanders, rancher at Windy creek, near Glendale, was found dead in a field near his home. The body was lying under high tension wires, which had sagged close to the ground due to a burned pole, and it was believed that Sanders stumbled into the wires in the darkness and was killed. Southern Oregon fishermen are being warned by Roy Parr, deputy game warden, against using live minnows for bait. Parr reports that sunfish, crappie and perch minnows are being used in several localities in the Medford district. This is strictly against the law, he said, and future cases will be dealt with accordingly. Pear picking will start in the Umpqua valley within the next few days. Warm weather is causing the sugar content of the pears to come into evidence, so that by the end of the week picking will probably be in progress in the majority of the orchards. The valley is expected to produce about 8000 tons of pears this year. The Klamath warehouse, Chiloquin, located just back of the new Hessig building in the business district, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin recently. General merchandise valued at more than \$3000 was destroyed, besides a shipment of wool. The wool was covered by insurance. Fire losses in Oregon, outside of Portland, during July totaled \$436,252, according to a report issued recently by the state fire marshal. There were 132 fires reported, of which three resulted from explosions. The most disastrous fire was at Klamath Falls, where a mill and equipment were destroyed with a loss estimated at \$100,000. Fourteen tracts of Oregon and California grant lands in seven counties of Oregon were sold by the Roseburg land office at public sale for \$56,027.26, making more than \$200,000 taken in on timber sales by the office during the first two months of the fiscal year. Another sale amounting to approximately \$140,000 is to be held September 9.

AESOP SAID: "Whatever you do do with all your might" The electrical industry has been following this advice since the day in 1882 when Edison placed in operation the first central station. It is because it has always done everything with all its might that this country has 19,000,000 electrified homes, 500,000 electrified farms, an industrial system that has dignified labor by making the worker a director of power, and a standard of living that is the marvel of all the world. It is because it has always done everything with all its might that service has been extended to more than 4,000 communities during the past five years. It will continue to do everything with all its might until the United States has been completely electrified as is practicable. Pacific Power & Light Company ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

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