

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.

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.
Geo. A. Williams, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tues-
days of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.
Metta Axtell, N. G.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71
American Legion
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on
2nd and 4th Wednesday eve-
nings of each month.
Harvey Thompson, Commander
Theodore Johnston, Adjutant

HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682
Meets in their hall in Harmony Dis-
trict the second and fourth Thursday
nights of each month. Visiting
Grangers welcome.
C. P. Adams, Master.
Mrs. B. E. Davis, Secretary.

Nugget of Wisdom
Three-fourths of the miseries and
misunderstandings in the world
disappear if we step into the shoes of
our adversaries and understand their
viewpoint.

Earth's Land and Water
About three-fourths of the earth's
surface is covered by water, the total
water area being approximately 139,
435,000 square miles. The average
depth of the ocean is 12,500 feet.

A Human Verse
There is one verse in the Bible that
an Atchison heathen believes. The
verse quotes Peter in this manner:
"We fished all night and caught nothing."
—Atchison Daily Globe

Moro Theater

SAURDAY
September 21

'Bringing Up Father'

with
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POLLY MORAN
J. FARRELL
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Jiggs, Dinty Moore,
Maggie, Annie The
Count, and all the other
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life in this hilarious
comedy of the family
which tries to drag
father up.

SAURDAY
September 21

15c—35c

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Annual County Fair Was Main Event Last Week

The 20th annual Sherman County Fair closed late Saturday night when the electric lights on the carnival midway dimmed as the crowd attending the last day of the big Sherman county event wended their weary way to their homes.

Attendance at the fair this year was slightly below that of last year, but the financial receipts were slightly larger in the aggregate because of economies effected this year over the fairs of previous years.

The racing events held the engrossed attention of all each afternoon and a number of the contests were closely contested. The elapsed time on the track this year was above that of other years, because of the dry condition that has affected every such affair this season over the entire Pacific coast.

The usual fruits and vegetables exhibit was under that of previous years, because of adverse seasonal conditions. The exhibits in other departments approximated that of other fairs, while that of the boys and girls club projects was even better than previous exhibits.

Red Cross Exhibits At Fair

Ruby Thompson, secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross with headquarters at The Dalles attended the county fair here last week, putting on an exhibit of Red Cross work. A nice display of work, such as is done by the volunteer production committee, for government hospitals, disaster relief, etc., was shown.

There was also an interesting display of Junior Red Cross work, including a nice collection of foreign correspondence, which is one of the outstanding projects of the Junior Red Cross.

It is the desire of the local chapter to be able to enroll the schools of all four counties 100 per cent in this work.

Mrs. John Searcy of Moro, is to be the general chairman for the Junior Red Cross committee for Sherman county and Mrs. Frank Fortner will have charge of the general Red Cross work in and around Moro.

John Ryan returned Sunday from a brief visit with friends at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hanson were visitors from Portland in Moro during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hulst of Dufur were visiting with friends here during county fair week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Binder were expecting to take in the Pendleton Roundup, from Thursday to Saturday of this week.

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

Miss Ruth Needham, a member of the faculty of the Southern California Bible School of Pasadena, who has been visiting Mildred Ginn, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Rohda and son Lee of Portland, were visitors at the C. A. Binder home Saturday and Sunday. Miss Violet Binder returned to Portland with them for a few days visit.

The first regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. N. W. Thompson Wednesday evening, September 25. All members are urged to be present.

The Misses Gwendolyn and Dorothy Foss entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Tom Stephens and his sister Emma Jean Stephens, who were to leave here Friday to attend Oregon State College at Corvallis.

Chris Andersen drove up from the Rose City on Friday to attend the fair last week. He stated, while here, that his daughter, Frances, had resigned as night superintendent at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland and was taking the position of superintendent of a new hospital being opened this week at Klamath Falls.

When in town Tuesday from The Dalles, Wm. Frail said that the overhanging smoke clouds reminded him of the conditions in 1903 when similar forest fires raged in Oregon. He was on a train traveling between The Dalles and Portland when the train crew had to stop numerous times to cut trees from off the tracks where they had fallen from the mountain sides.

Indefinite postponement of the hearing on 10-cent street-car fares, which was asked by City Attorney Grant of Portland, speaking for the city council, was emphatically refused by the public service commission, and as a result the city and the street car company must be ready to present their conflicting statistics and arguments on November 12.

Immediate steps were taken by Cascade national forest officials to close the forests to all visitors following instructions to that effect from the district office at Portland. All parties in the forest were notified to move out. Only a few hunting parties were in the forest, and forest men were dispatched to find them and inform them of the closure rule.

Town Talk

Three room furnished apartment for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Nahouse.

E. E. Barzee and wife left this week for Salem to attend the state fair.

Am prepared to take in sewing. Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Moro.

Mrs. Herbert Elsworth left Monday to visit a few days with relatives at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coolidge were here Friday from Hood River, attending the county fair.

Lester Bucholtz and Ethan Woods left Wednesday for Yakima to work in the fruit harvest.

O. B. Messinger and wife were visiting in Moro from St. Helens during county fair week.

John McCune left on Tuesday for Monmouth to visit with his mother during the winter.

Raymond Henrichs and wife were visitors from Camp Sherman at the Wm. Henrichs home during fair time last week.

Ted Amundsen and Mrs. B. V. Anderson were visitors from Bend last Saturday and Sunday at the C. H. Larson home.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman on Wednesday attended the unveiling of the monument, erected in honor of Sheriff Til Taylor at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Binder of Cheney, Wash., came to Moro late on Monday evening to spend some time with C. A. Binder and family.

Mrs. Lillian Kreyer and Mrs. Kelo and daughter Marian, from Portland, visited in Moro last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Rose.

Lloyd Hennagin has been appointed deputy county clerk by County Clerk Akers, to succeed Miss Woods who has resigned to attend school.

R. J. Ginn was a visitor in Portland this week, going down with Sheriff Chrisman and Bernie Rice, in charge of a Mexican destined for the state penitentiary.

Al Swagle has been employed by T. W. Alley to supervise the carpenter work on the job of remodeling the farm house on the Hines place owned by Mr. Alley.

Lost on the trail at the County Fair a small ladies silk handkerchief with Wasco High School pin initials H.A.P. on back. Leave at Observer office and receive reward. Mrs. Geo. E. Wilkerson, Rufus.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Moro Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday, September 25, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. Mrs. W. F. Jackson will be director of the meeting.

W. S. Tracy, of the Perry Seed Co., had the misfortune to severely wrench his back last Friday, while at the Ginn, Coleman & Co. store. He remained over Sunday to rest and recuperate, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ginn, leaving on Monday.

Mrs. Lenora M. Huls and son Clarence left Wednesday for Eugene, driving down in their new Ford coupe, to remain thru the college year. Clarence is a sophomore at the University. They were accompanied by Charles Ruggles, who enters on his freshman year at the University.

I. E. Wilson, farming west of Grass Valley, had a band of 1800 sheep in the path of the fire at Stevenson last Tuesday. He had them on summer pasture at what is known as Hamilton Island, close to the north bank of the Columbia west of the Bridge of the Gods.

About 55 members attended the Dorcas Society social at the E. H. Moore home last Wednesday, the occasion being partly a handkerchief shower for Mrs. D. E. Stephens who was to leave here Friday to be in Corvallis this term with her children who will attend Oregon State College and the public school at that place during the coming school year.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman, with Bernie Rice acting as guard, left here for Salem with the Mexican arrested last week at Rufus for attempted murder of a railroad brakeman. Judge D. R. Parker came over from Clatsop to convene court Monday, and the plea of the man to assault with a dangerous weapon and sentenced him to a one to three year term in the pen.

The only casualty resulting from activities of the county fair was that received by Edw. Newton, who was kicked in the face by a horse on his chariot race team when being unhitched after the race Thursday afternoon. Mr. Newton was unconscious from the kick and was taken to The Dalles, where an x-ray examination revealed no serious effects. He was again active on the race course the next day.

Fred Pickett made a business trip to Wenatchee Sunday, making the trip from here to Pasco by airplane, from Pasco to Yakima by train and from there to Wenatchee by auto stage. The return to Moro was made by automobile. He arrived at Pasco in time to attend the celebration of the service between Seattle, Portland, Spokane through Pasco to the east. He saw three planes land and one take off for Salt Lake. He said it was a pretty sight to see the lights from the planes flashing in the darkness high in the air overhead.

Byron Peetz Has Bad Auto Wreck Sunday

Byron Peetz escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when his Ford car skidded on a turn on the south side of Nigger Ridge, turned reverse from the direction he was driving and went off the grade to land with wheels in the air. Peetz was pinned under the car, but worked his way out and hailed a passing car and was brought into Moro.

Upon arrival here he went to the county fair grounds, walked around and talked to friends there and then collapsed. He was started towards Grass Valley, but at the south side of the railway trestle the car was turned and he was taken to a hospital in The Dalles where it was found he had no serious injuries.

The car had its top ruined, one wheel wrenched off and other wise battered, but it is not in bad condition for repairs.

Merit Brings Reward

On the basis of returns for the early months of 1929, the railroads are now in the midst of their most prosperous year since the war. It is an amazing fact that one of our greatest and most necessary industries has been actually "starved" for almost a decade. Service has, however, been continually improved and costs have been reduced in all phases of operation in spite of burdensome taxation and legislation.

If, as the facts seem to indicate, the railroads are at last receiving well-deserved prosperity, every American citizen and industry will benefit. No business can be maintained, indefinitely, much less progress, without profits.

The once great danger of delays and car shortages has practically disappeared. The standards of modern railroad service have never before been equalled. This speaks volumes for the railroads' spirit of public service, and the efficiency and optimism of their managements, in the face of discouraging conditions.

Oregon State News

Dr. George Rebec, dean of the graduate school of the University of Oregon and head of the department of philosophy, has returned to Eugene from an extended canoe trip on the Mackenzie river, journeying from the Great Slave lake toward the Arctic ocean. The trip was made in company with Amos Burg Jr., University of Oregon student and expert canoeist.

In the presence of 250 peace officers from Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho, Governor Patterson dedicated the statue to the late Til Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county, at Pendleton, Wednesday, September 18, at 10:30 A. M. Although the monument is made in the image of the sheriff who was killed in discharge of his duty, it is intended as a tribute to the old sheriffs of the frontier.

Complaining that the act of 1927 constituting the state board of control purchasing agent for all state departments and institutions works a great inconvenience in the handling of emergency purchases, representatives of the University of Oregon and the Oregon State college met with the members of the board of control and finance committee of the state board of higher education at Salem in an effort to iron out the difficulty.

The Cello fishing war flared again just prior to the opening of the fall season, following the arrest of Harry Issel, commercial fisherman, on a charge of assault and battery. Issel was at liberty on \$1000 bail after a warrant had been sworn out by Andrew Barnhart, Indian, charging that the white man had chased, with dog and gun, elderly Indians from one of their tribal fishing points at Celilo. The accused man was convicted, with his brother Frank and their employer, W. T. Downs, of a similar assault on two anglers May 9.

J. A. Moore, Shell Oil company clerk of Dallas, suffered fatal injuries when he attempted to crank his light coupe while it was in gear. The accident happened in the downtown section, but no one was close enough to come to his aid. Moore was caught in the car bumper in such a position that his head was thrown against the pavement and caught against the front wheel of the car. He was dragged across a 60-foot street and on to the courthouse lawn where both wheels passed over his body and the car continued on its way, ramming into the courthouse.

Construction of a modern plant at St. Helens on the Columbia river at a cost of \$2,500,000 will be started immediately, officials of the Fir-Tex Insulating Board company announced, following a meeting of the board of directors. The contract for the construction was awarded to the J. F. Shea company of Portland. It is planned to have the plant in operation by the early part of next spring. Approximately 250 persons will be employed at the start, totalling a payroll annually of \$400,000. The products to be manufactured are an insulating and building board and a pressed board.

Because everybody seemed to be "broke" the Portland city council has referred back to the engineers the proposal of City Engineer Laugaard for a \$262,000 approach to the Swan Island airport, and an effort will be made to work out a plan so the project can be carried out in units.

CHURCHES

The Fall Gospel Assembly
"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him."—John 3:36.

Sunday services as usual.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Hidden Treasure."
Sunday evening at 7:45 Miss Mildred Ginn will speak on "The Riven Veil."
Bible Study Thursday at 8 p. m.
J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Presbyterian Church

Phillips Brooks said: "Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come in you by the grace of God."

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Sermon theme: "A Great Exhortation."
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Sermon theme: "Lessons learned from little things."

Every one very cordially invited.
Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Moro Methodist Church

It is more necessary that a man speak genuinely than that he speak correctly.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m.
Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to all the services.

John Seethoff, 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 "Matter."

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.

Smoke Clouds From Forest Fires Equal Eclipse Of Sun

Sherman county people this week had a good object lesson in the practical forestry lessons taught each season by the federal and state officials in the care of the forest. Early Tuesday morning a heavy smoke cloud hung like a blanket over all Sherman county, increasing at noon until street lights, automobiles, stores and dwellings were compelled to use artificial illumination.

Back of the smoke blanket hung the red sun, making the clouds a rose tinted curtain that reached to the farthest horizon. Chickens were disconcerted and wandered into and out of their roosting places. To all appearances the day had the same effect as the time of the total eclipse of the sun a few years ago.

These conditions were brought by the greatest forest fires in the known history of the states of Oregon and Washington. Sawmills, lumber camps, houses, and forests were destroyed by the fires and farm stock, men, women and children were burned to death.

The nearest locations of the fires to Moro were at Stevenson, Wash., and on the slopes of Mt. Hood. Both these being about 80 miles distant. Cinders and ashes fell in Moro, carried by the winds. The streets the next day, when the situation had cleared slightly, were covered by a very fine ash that in many cases covered the carpets and furniture of many local homes.

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The Slave of Power!

Contrast the present day mode of life with that which obtained centuries ago, when human lives were held cheaper than the products of the quarry; when thousands of men were worn out in the erection of the great structures standing as perpetual protests and reminders of the sacrifices of human energy that went into their making.

Contrast our present age with the days when men were chained as slaves to the galleys, pushing vessels of war and commerce across the seas.

And even in later years—the days when not only men, but women and children, toiled out their lives in the mines, factories and workshops of industry.

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