

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 Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. 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 evenings of each month. Harvey Thompson, Commander Theodore Johnston, Adjutant

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

Ten Million People Are Suffers From Bad Ears The human ear is a very sensitive organ. The outer ear, the part you see, is a sort of sound collector which directs sound into the outer passage leading to the ear drum. The passage is winding and tortuous to break up the sound. Ear wax is provided by nature in the passage to catch small foreign substances such as insects or dust, that might do harm to the delicate structure within. It is a dangerous practice to put anything in the ears or to remove wax, except that portion which can be seen.

At the end of the outer passage is a tightly stretched bit of membrane called the ear drum. Behind it is another passage leading to the throat. Three tiny bones form a bridge across this passage, the middle ear, it is called, connecting the drum with the inner ear where the nerve endings from the brain terminate. These nerves, like tiny telephone wires, carry the sound impression to the brain. Waves of sound entering the ear vibrate this drum. This moves the tiny bones and thus transmits sound. There are over ten million of people in the United States suffering from ear or hearing defects. Of course only a small portion of the ten million persons with defective ears or hearing are actually deaf. Eighty per cent of the deafness could have been prevented if it had been treated at the onset. Even moderate deafness is a serious handicap. It precludes employment in many industries and clerical positions. It also takes a large part of the cheerfulness out of life. Defects in hearing are sometimes due to impacted wax in the outer ear, or to running ears, or an infection in the middle ear. Many of these troubles can be corrected. Measles, diphtheria, pneumonia or influenza quite often leave the hearing defective and it is very important to know this with as little delay as possible so that the ear may be treated properly before the defects become serious. Good hearing is a valuable possession. Take care of it always. Never put anything in the ear, and avoid, as far as possible, colds, sore throat and all infections that cause the ear passage to become obstructed or inflamed.

More Municipal Agony The Seattle municipal railway is getting into print again. The holders of the bonds issued to buy the system have agreed to postpone two annual payments which amount to \$1,666,000, so the system can be rehabilitated and put on its feet. The usual squabble ensues as to how the money shall be spent. The mayor demands that the money be spent in buying more cars, improving the service, etc. The chairman of the council's finance committee and the superintendent of the railway say the money should go toward cleaning up the warrant debt and restoring financial health to the system. In the argument between the mayor and the council the usual result may be expected: the car employees will get another boost in pay.—Salem Statesman.

Philosophic I never had a dear gazelle to charm me with its soft mild eye, but I have something better far—You should taste Mollie's punkin pie!—Houston Post-Dispatch

Old-World Ways "What prevents the London bus driver from having a sleep after lunch?" asks a doctor. Too frequently it is the arrival of the afternoon tea.—London Opinion.

Viola Hansen Will Leave Saturday For Chicago

Miss Viola M. Hansen of Moro Sherman county, will leave here Saturday for Portland where she will meet other members of her party and leave that afternoon by way of the southern route for Chicago, where she will be Oregon's representative this year to the national 4-H club congress meeting early in December having won the Montgomery Ward trip as the outstanding club girl in the state.

H. C. Seymour, state club leader with the Oregon State College extension service, writing to the Sherman County Observer, states that in awarding this prize trip the past work of the contesting club members over a period of five years is a necessary part of the record and further states that Miss Hansen has spent five years in club work, winning 17 first places in her county and three first at the state fair in sewing, cooking, canning, home making, poultry, health and home beautification clubs. Miss Helen Cowgill will be in charge of the party.

State and northwest livestock club champions announced this week by Mr. Seymour, are: Stonewall Jackson, Aurora, state Jersey calf club champion; Ragner Anderson, Colton, state Guernsey calf champion; Floyd McMullen, Umatilla, state Holstein champion; Cecil Mueller, Oregon City, northwest colt club champion; Clayton Fox, Imbler, northwest sheep club champion; and Allen Milla, Cove, northwest Shorthorn club champion.

Coyote Poisoning Starts

Elmer Williams, assistant leader of the United States biological survey in Oregon, has spent the past week in Sherman county assisting Mr. Bart S. Robbs getting his poison operations for winter lined up. Mr. Williams stated that Mr. Robbs expects to take care of the entire county in his work this winter, and that during the two past months he has been trapping and has accounted for 49 coyotes and bobcats, mostly coyotes. Mr. Williams also said that Mr. Robbs needed more horses for poison bait stations and that anyone having horses that are not worth wintering to notify Mr. Robbs, who makes his headquarters at Grass Valley. Also, anyone needing assistance in setting bait stations or having trouble from coyotes are requested to call on him, and help will be given without charge.

Court Holds Short Session

The regular November term of circuit court ended this week, Wednesday morning, Judge Parker leaving shortly after for his home at Condon.

The suit brought against the county court and part of the county officers, by Lot W. Rust, Ellis Hughes and Mrs. Petye, was withdrawn by the plaintiffs. The case of the State vs. Wm. Nelson, indictment for statutory crime, was the only jury trial. Tried before the following jurors: C. A. Everett, foreman, S. L. Stark, John Robinson, E. H. Watkins, G. H. Root, G. L. Fox, J. H. Ferrall, Dewey Thompson, Hans Thompson, C. W. Smith, Clarence Sparling, T. W. Alley. The case went to the jury at 1:45 p. m. Tuesday, and at 10:30 the next morning the jury was discharged without returning a verdict and the case continued until next term of court with bail set at \$2500.

"Roosters" Pay Forfeit

The fifth annual dinner of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, was given by the Ramsey Roosters to the Brynt Boosters, winners in the year's study section, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ramsey, last Tuesday at 1:30. Eighteen members sat down to well spread tables and partook of a most delicious repast. During the dinner many original and amusing verses were sung back and forth. One of the Rooster's supreme efforts asserted as follows: "Although we've suffered this defeat, we feel you're honest Boosters, and we trust our luck will change this year for this bunch of old Roosters."

Chorus: "Cock-a-doodle, doddle-oo, We don't feel like we uster. We feel so very lank inside. Almost like banty roosters." "We are feeling better now since we know your strength and size, and we'll surely win next year if we but advertise."

The president, Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, gave a brief review of the year's work and an outline for the coming year. Mrs. Bryant presented the new text-book entitled "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem." The treasurer reported \$85 sent to the foreign field from the society, beside handwork for hospitals.

Funeral services for the late U. S. Grant Morgan, who died at his home in The Dalles at the age of 60 years last Saturday, was held Tuesday from Callaway's chapel in The Dalles. Rev. G. L. Matlock of the Christian church officiated, after which the deceased was taken to Vancouver, Washington, for burial. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ada Morgan; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Mitchell of Canada and Mrs. Fay Boice of Wasco; one son, Maurice Morgan of Battleground, Washington; two brothers, O. L. Morgan of Brush Prairie and I. L. Morgan of Tacoma, and 15 grandchildren. The Dalles.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. George Hennagin are visiting in Portland this week, leaving here on Monday by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller left Friday to hold a two weeks meeting near Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Seaks were visiting in Moro last weekend from The Dalles.

Geo. N. Crossfield is reported to be seriously ill at a hospital in The Dalles.

Dan J. McLachlan is convalescing in The Dalles from an operation for appendicitis.

M. G. Melzer returned last Saturday from a brief business visit to Portland.

Mrs. Chas. Bullard returned last week from The Dalles where she was under surgical treatment at the Mid-Columbia hospital.

Paul Frederick Alley and Pauline Vivian Buell were married at the home of the bride's parents in Springfield, Oregon, Sunday, November 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morrison made the round trip by motor to Portland last Friday, leaving here at 9 a. m. and returning at 11 p. m.

Mrs. Gladys Buxton returned Sunday from Poodosa, Wash., where she has been visiting with her son, Willis Buxton.

Petitions are being generally signed in Sherman county this week asking the state fish and game commission to build a fish ladder at Celilo Falls.

Mrs. Theo. Johnson left last week to visit at Salem with Mr. Johnson's parents and at McMinnville with her parents, expecting to be absent until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wiley McDonald stated when in town Monday that Mr. McDonald was able to leave the hospital that day and is now staying with an aunt in Portland.

Marvin Miller this last weekend had as visitors at the family home in Moro, his father, E. B. Miller, from Redmond, and has brother Paul Miller from Bend.

Mrs. W. C. Rutledge is reported to be quite ill at her home in Portland. She had submitted to a major operation late last summer from which recovery has not been as good as was expected.

Mrs. C. H. Cochran, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Powell of this city, and Mr. E. A. Southwick of Portland, were married Saturday, November 16th, at Portland where Mr. Southwick is engaged in the printing business.

Geo. L. Fox and wife returned to their farm home near Klondike last Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in the Willamette valley, spent with the family of an uncle of Mrs. Fox at Corvallis and with a brother-in-law of Mr. Fox at Troutdale.

The third number of the Lyceum course will come to Moro Saturday, December 7th. The public is asked not to confuse this date with a special entertainment of scottish ballads, dances, etc., that comes to Moro at the school auditorium next Monday, November 25th, and which is well worth attending.

One of the prettiest and nicest floral pieces which we have seen for some time was an "everlasting" wreath received Tuesday by J. F. Noonan from his sister at Los Angeles. The large keafs, used as background, were tinted in autumn shades and the flowers used were all mounted on wire stems.

Three older boys' conferences in Oregon sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. will be held in McMinnville, Medford and a city in eastern Oregon not yet selected, early in December. Staff specialists in vocational guidance at Oregon State college have been asked to appear on the programs at these annual conferences.

Oregon has 8,505 miles of local roads that are surfaced and 5,218 miles of non-surfaced roads (graded and drained) aside from the state highway system. A total of 432,999 miles of the nation's county and township roads were surfaced at the close of 1928. This leaves a total of 2,709,829 miles of local earth or non-surfaced roads.

A special feature of the third lyceum number, coming to Moro December 7th, is Gladys F. Graham, Scottish dancer, winner of 200 prizes for dancing and best dressed Lady Highlander. Her specialties include the Highland Fling, Sean Trews, Irish Jig, Sword Dance, Scotch Reel, Sailor's Hornpipe, Drum Major Clog Dance.

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Sunday School Convention Was Successful Event

The Sherman County Sunday School Convention, held at Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday, November 17th, was well attended, about 130 in all including a good turn-out of young people.

The special numbers presented by the two Sunday Schools of Grass Valley were exceptionally good while the talks given by C. J. Thompson and Rev. Chas. D. Parrott of Moro were both good and right to the point, on the need of religious education.

The ministers and the Sunday School superintendents of the county were elected as a committee board to work with the county association secretary and superintendent. Their first meeting is set for 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 2nd, at Moro Presbyterian church.

C. J. Thompson and R. C. Byers were re-elected as secretary and superintendent, respectively, of the county association.

Moro Woman's Club Notes

The next regular meeting of the Moro Woman's Club will be held Friday, December 6th, when the program on "Florence" will be presented by the literature, art and music departments. A more detailed program will appear in next week's Observer. Those desiring tickets for husband's night (Dec. 4th) please call Mrs. M. E. McKee or Mrs. Clare Cluster. Reservations close on November 30th.

Children's Book-Week was celebrated at the meeting of Moro Woman's Club on November 15th. Mrs. Margaret W. Peetz, director for the day, in her introductory speech, explained the needs of our local library and outlined plans for its enlargement. The club was fortunate in having with them as guest speakers, Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot and Mrs. E. D. McKee from Wasco, both of whom have had valuable experience with city library work in that place. Mrs. Proudfoot gave a most interesting address of "Books for Children" especially emphasizing the choice of such books as the needs of the child in different stages of development. Mrs. McKee outlined the growth of the Wasco city library from its beginning, some fifteen years ago to its present up-to-date condition. She spoke of the struggles of its early founders to initiate the work and of the diligent persistence of a group of devoted women who have gradually built up sentiment in the community until the Wasco library is now considered one of the best of its class in the state. She stated that the support of the library comes from the various organizations in the town and that the city council appropriates \$300 yearly toward its maintenance. Mrs. McKee graciously offered any assistance possible in helping Moro to get a library in first class working condition, and the local committee deeply appreciated this kind and wholehearted cooperation offered by the Wasco Library Board.

A number of books and some cash donations were received from the various club members for Moro city library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teegarden, former residents of Sherman county now residing near Yamhill, Oregon, were visiting this last weekend at the home of Mrs. Gladys Buxton, sister of Mrs. Teegarden. This is the first visit here that Mr. Teegarden has made since leaving Sherman county in 1914, at which time he was operating the Cochran place in Grass Valley canyon, now owned by F. J. Koebeke, of Francisville, Indiana.

Monday afternoon, about 2:30, fire ruttled the Wade Hull residence property in Wasco, occupied by Frank M. Scott and family. A good part of the furniture was saved by quick work, it is estimated that the damage to the house will total \$1500. Exploding gasoline, being used by Mrs. Scott to clean clothes, was the cause of the fire. Mrs. Scott suffered no injury other than having her eyebrows singed.

Mrs. Audrey Herington of Walla Walla, employed by the home service department of the Pacific Power and Light Co., was in Sherman county this week calling upon homes where appliances sold by the company are in use for the purpose of making their owners better acquainted with the practical use of electric ranges, refrigerators, ironers, washers, cleaners, etc.

George Belknap of Moro and Miss Elsie Brooks of Portland were married at Astoria on Thursday, November 14th. They will make their future home in Portland. Mrs. Belknap was a teacher of French, employed by the University of Oregon.

At a special meeting of the members of the American Legion post of Moro on Tuesday of this week, it was voted to discontinue the Saturday evening picture shows indefinitely because of lack of patronage.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name. Ps. 100:4

Sunday School 10 a. m. Sermon theme "Thanksgiving." Morning Worship 11 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Under auspices of Missionary Society a Missionary play, "Thanksgiving Ann" will be given. There will be special music by the quartette. All very cordially invited.

Chas. D. Parrott, pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death." Proverbs 12:28

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Mildred Ginn speaking on, "Even As He."

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 "Soul and Body."

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.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Hotel Moro is now receiving reservations for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

This dinner will be a regular Thanksgiving Dinner with Roast Turkey, Mince and Pumpkin Pie 'n' everything.

The Dinner will be served from 12 noon till 1:30 p. m. thus giving ample time to reach Wasco for the Football game between Moro and Wasco.

The price will be \$1.00 per plate and is far cheaper than you can serve at your home.

Just leave word at the Hotel how many there will be in your party and at what time you will be ready to be served.

Reserve early to permit the Hotel to get the right number of turkeys.

Radio Loud Speaker Costs Are Soon to be Reduced

Through the introduction of the one-piece fabric diaphragm for the small dynamic speaker, appreciable savings are being scored in the radio industry, as reflected in the new low price levels. Heretofore, with the usual paper for the diaphragm, it has been necessary to cut the paper to size and shape, then form it into a cone, followed by mounting the cone with a flexible rim of soft leather and an outer support ring of heavy cardboard, for the proper mask. This work has had to be done by skilled girls, and has represented a slow and costly process. In brief, cone mounting has been the bottleneck of dynamic speaker production.

Most of the dynamic speakers this year, in marked contrast, are employing the fabric or butex diaphragm, which comprises a special impregnated cloth pressed to the desired shape and then treated with a metallic lacquer. Such a diaphragm can be made in practically any shape and size with served quited as well as straight sides, and also with any rim, head, voice coil mounting, flexibility, and so on, as contrasted with the elaborate assembly yet inflexibility of the usual paper cone. The present practice is to make the fabric cone in one piece, with diaphragm, mask, supporting rim and voice coil mounting component eliminated, thus saving the cost of diaphragms, which is the bottleneck of its production. In the case of one well-known radio set manufacturer making upwards of 5000 high-grade sets a day, a saving of 20 cents per dynamic speaker has been effected by means of the one-piece butex cone, representing a saving of at least \$1000 per day, not to mention the speeding up of loud-speaker production in that plant.

Trade must go on. A nation with something to sell or the ability to buy is sure to command serious consideration, even in the face of such historic experiences as Russia has recently had.

A publicist says he isn't prepared to say that America should follow the British example of requiring police to go unarmed. "We presume he would permit them to carry mouse traps, or something."

A Londoner says "love can be more strongly expressed in a letter in Esperanto than in any other language. Another attractive feature is that the heart-balm jury won't know what it is all about."

The boy king of Rumania has been made president of the state jockey club. He will hardly be expected to imitate the fearless horsemanship that distinguished the early career of the prince of Wales.

Notice To Our Customers

Starting with November 20 our Banking Hours will be 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

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