

Sherman County Observer

C. L. IRELAND Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class matter at post office at Moro, Oregon, July 26, 1921

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 2nd 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. 652 Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.

WANT ADS

HOUSE FOR SALE. Located in best residence section of Moro. Priced right and easy terms.

WE PAY parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather.

REGISTERED MILK GOAT for sale; now milking. Ralph Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

WE CAN fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet.

FOR SALE mattress, 40 inches, almost new. \$5.00. W. H. Noyes, Moro City Dray.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Moro as follows:

Lawrence W. Rakes County School Superintendent.

We can fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet.

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., 321 1/2 Washington St., corner 6th, Portland, Oregon, Eye Sight Specialist, will be in Moro all day and evening, Monday, December, 16th, at the Hotel Moro.

A. C. Kruger was in town Monday from his farm home in the Gorman district. He said, when visiting the office of the Sherman County Observer, that early the same morning he was in his yard and noticed an old gallon syrup can, looking into it he found that the rain of the night before had deposited nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain in the can.

The show windows of the Sherman County Music House are bright these evenings with many colored lights and evergreens commensurate of the Christmas season and the delightful enjoyable hours of pleasure to be derived during the coming year from merchandise on display.

Orville Barnum risked death in Portland last week when a plane he was testing went into a nose dive and from that into a tail spin, crashing to the ground a total wreck.

Moro Woman's Club Notes

(By Mrs. Theo. Johnston)

The regular meeting of the Moro Woman's Club will be held Friday December 20th. Readings by the Literature Department and pictures illustrated with pantomime by the Art Department are a few of the special features of the Christmas program which is to be presented then.

Husband's Night, the annual club activity to which the husbands as well as the club members look forward with much anticipation, was an event of December 4th, at Hotel Moro.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant, president of Moro Woman's Club gave the opening address. The program was then turned over to Mrs. Dorotha Moore who acted as toast mistress.

Those present were especially favored with a reading by Miss Julia Brauninger, a vocal solo by Mrs. Henrietta Hennigan and a trio by Miss Margaret Scruggs, Miss Bernice Turley and Miss Nina McCord.

A playlet which represented the modern radio broadcasting station was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those assisting were Mrs. Carroll Sayra, Mrs. Dorotha Moore, Mrs. Evelyn Searcy, Mrs. Jos. Peters, Mrs. Homer Beale and Mrs. Clare Cluster.

Old fashioned songs were sung, Mrs. Martha Cope, club music director, as leader.

High School Students Will Attend Conference

High schools all over the state are being invited to send delegates to the tenth annual high school conference at the University of Oregon, which is scheduled this year for January 10 and 11.

Speakers noted all over the northwest will be present at the conference, and will not only give interesting and instructive addresses, but will take part in the round table discussions, which form one of the most important features of the meeting.

Besides the numerous meetings, the delegates will be entertained by the Oregon student committee at a reception and banquet, and will attend the opening basketball games of the year at McArthur court Friday and Saturday nights, against Washington State College.

Velma Powell, of Moro, has been appointed a member of the tenth annual high school conference committee at the University of Oregon, where she is a sophomore.

Mrs. Powell majors in music at the University, where she has taken an active part in student affairs. She graduated from Moro high school in 1928.

Clinton Clifford Calvin Deyo, veteran Rufus garage and service station man, dropped dead from a heart attack at his place of business Thursday, December 5, at the age of 57 years.

Rufus Garage Man Dead

At the last meeting of Moro lodge I. O. O. F. the following were elected as officers to serve the first term in 1930: C. M. Mersinger, noble grand; Percy Thompson, vice grand; W. B. Rice, treasurer; A. M. Young, secretary.

Strong Message To Farmers

One of the ablest and most practical talks on farming was heard last Sunday over the radio from the lips of T. D. Campbell, the most extensive individual farmer in the United States, owning and operating over fifty thousand acres.

Low water in most of the smaller streams of Oregon, due to the long dry spell, has held up the planting work of the hatchery department of the state game commission and relief will not come until after hard rains.

Town Talk

W. A. Ruggles spent the last week-end visiting with his brother, E. S. Ruggles, at Prineville.

Chas. L. Powell drove up from Portland last Sunday with Roscoe Moore and wife as company.

For sale or trade for cattle, an upright piano. See A. C. Kruger on the L. J. Pape farm east of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Alexander of Parkdale.

Zoeth Carney, clerk at Freeman and Co., has resigned to go to Hood River, leaving here Wednesday by stage.

A A Kruger, manager of the Sherman County Music House, returned late Saturday night from a business trip to Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eva left Moro by auto Wednesday morning for Arizona, expecting to spend the winter in that state.

J. L. Davis stopped at Moro on Monday enroute to The Dalles. He said that the rain of Sunday night has also been a heavy rainfall at Kent and to as far south as the county line.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Cochran drove to Fossil on Monday, returning Tuesday, using the Columbia River and John Day highways.

A Christmas program of music and recitations will be given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. A. Barlett, sister of Mrs. L. L. Peetz, was a visitor in Moro last Friday, stopping here on her way home to Bend from Portland.

Drivers of autos coming into Moro Wednesday morning reported a heavy fall of wet snow on both sides of Wasco and that the hills surrounding the town were covered with a white blanket.

The heavy wind storm of last Thursday blew the chimney from off the C. A. Binder home in Moro. The chimney had been struck by lightning about 25 years ago and this partly helped cause the mishap.

J. J. Wiley and S. N. Miller, who have been in the county this week on business connected with the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., reported snow Wednesday morning between Moro and Grass Valley.

G. E. Meloy will pay a reward for information leading to the return of a Brown Swiss cow with registry tag No. 22 in its ear.

Reports from the Mid-Columbia hospital state that C. R. Morrison, who underwent an operation for goiter Wednesday morning, is rallying nicely from the effects of the operation.

Chas. Bullard lost a valuable cow last week when it fell into an abandoned well on the Nicholson place joining his farm, which he has leased.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their December meeting on Wednesday 18th, at 2:30, at Mrs. J. C. McKean's home.

More than ten million eastern brook trout eggs were taken by the hatchery department of the state game commission at East Lake during the "taking" period which ended last week.

Oregon Taxation Studied

A new bulletin on Oregon taxation which gives comparative increases for rural and urban property in every county in the state, has just been published by the Oregon State College Experiment station.

Arrangements have been completed by the Moro Commercial Club and the Pacific Power and Light Co. whereby a large size Christmas tree will grace the intersection of First and Main streets during the holiday season.

Other sections. Low water in most of the smaller streams of Oregon, due to the long dry spell, has held up the planting work of the hatchery department of the state game commission and relief will not come until after hard rains.

Oregon Party Honored Enroute to Chicago

A copy of the Farmer City, Illinois, Journal of December 5th prints an account of honors extended to Miss Viola Hansen, en route from Moro to the 4-H club congress at Chicago.

The party of Oregon people stopped at Farmer City on Friday, November 29th and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collier, who held open house that evening when the party of four, Miss Hanson, from Moro, and Lois Bailey and mother and Arnold D. Collier from Eugene, the last named a son of Mr. and Mrs. Collier, met more than 100 residents of the city.

Near the close of the evening, in explaining the 4-H clubs, work to those who were present, Mr. Collier Jr. stated that Miss Hanson won her honor of being acclaimed "The Oregon outstanding girl" by her success in serving dinner for four at the last Oregon state fair that cost only 9¢ cents.

He also said that Miss Lois Bailey was going to Chicago to be awarded the Horace A. Mosos trophy as the nation's outstanding girl 4-H club worker and predicted that this trophy would in time also go to Miss Hanson.

Boy Scout Meeting Held In The Dalles Saturday

H. D. Proudfoot, troop committee man of the Wasco troop of Boy Scouts gave a report of this troop at the annual meeting of the Mid Columbia Deschutes Area Council, held in The Dalles, Saturday night when John H. Piper of Spokane regional scout executive, and Charles Miller of New York City, a member of the national staff, were the principal speakers of the evening.

More than 100 persons attended the gathering, which was declared the largest Boy Scout meeting ever held in this area.

The regional director and national representative declared themselves well pleased with the growth of the Boy Scout movement in this council.

Chas. Bullard lost a valuable cow last week when it fell into an abandoned well on the Nicholson place joining his farm, which he has leased.

The meeting adjourned to meet for the next annual meeting in Bend, next December.

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 "God The Preserver of Man."

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

"Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving. Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth." — Ps. 148:7-8.

The much needed and prayed for rain has been given. Who is giving thanks?

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Evening Service at 7:45.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Methodist Church Notes

Church School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening Services at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets every Thursday afternoon at 2. Several persons who usually attend Sunday School were detained last week by slippery roads, but there was an increase in attendance over the preceding week.

We are hoping that there will be a full attendance next Sabbath. The theme for Sunday morning is: "The Old Fashioned Church and Modern Life."

You are cordially invited to fellowship with us in all of our services.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

In Matt. 6:19-21 Jesus had something to say about treasures on earth and in heaven. Where are yours? You will not have any treasure in heaven unless you put it there.

Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will strangely dim.

In the light of His glory and grace. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "Spiritual Surgery."

Evening Service at 7:30.

We may not know much about music, but we can know what it means to fellowship in harmony with one another in God's house on God's Holy Day.

Chas. D. Parrott, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother and sister.

Otis Baker L. D. Baker Pauline Baker Mary D. Manning

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

C. E. Berger took over the duties of railroad agent at Moro on Tuesday, relieving Mr. Rose and enabling Mr. and Mrs. Rose to leave the same day on a two months vacation trip that will carry them to Denver, points in Oklahoma and Texas, and home by the way of California.

The wheat market is somewhat uncertain still, with buying slow and growers holding for better prices. When prices advance through European bidding, the Orient goes out of market until prices go down again, so the British orders of last week sent Japan into retirement.

Chris Schultz, American Legion Post No. 71, and Auxiliary will now have their regular meetings at the Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee returned to Moro on Monday from Albany where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hallie Barzee Ingel and family.

Upon his return he called at this office to say that it was wonderful how far an item of news carried when published in a newspaper like the Sherman County Observer.

He was referring to the item printed a few weeks ago of Mrs. Ingel's visit to Moro. This was read by Mrs. Richard Henn (Lanpherd) in Iowa, who had often wondered as to where Mrs. Ingel was now living and wrote to Mrs. Ingel at Albany, renewing the friendship of former years.

Egg yolks, if unbroken, may be covered with water and kept several days.

Christmas Buyers Opportunity

We're out after more business—Out to get new customers—And to please the old ones—That's the reason for the event just at the height of the Christmas Shopping Season.

We are right in step with the huge merchandise army that is revolutionizing business to give you lower prices.—We have brought in new merchandise, brought in large quantities and have cut the prices down to rock bottom.—Come in and see these remarkable values.—We have a wide selection of merchandise from which to choose your CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

DAVENPORT

Multi-colored velour Davenport, with beautiful trim. Reverse cushions. Worth \$85.00 now— \$65.00

Davenports worth \$82.50 now \$69.50 Davenports worth \$135. now \$109.50

BEDROOM SETS

3-piece Walnut suite, vanity, chiffonier and bed, good make and worth \$87.50, now— \$69.00

Bedroom sets worth \$100 now \$79.50 Bedroom sets worth \$125 now \$89.50

DINING SUITS

7-piece Walnut set, table and 6 chairs, a standard make, worth \$75.00, now— \$54.50

Dining sets worth \$100 now \$73.00 Dining sets worth \$150 now \$124.00

Unfinished High Chairs

\$3.00

RED RIDERS with wire wheels and pedals. \$4.50

DOLL CARTS in colors \$4.95

MIRRORS French bevel mirrors, futuristic design— \$3.95

BREAKFAST SETS 5-piece fancy designs and colorings, slightly hurt worth \$25 now \$14.95

HAMPTON

FURNITURE COMPANY

A Small Deposit Holds Your Article till Christmas

116 East Second Street The Dalles, Oregon

Hotel Moro

"The House of Good Will"

Owned by the City of Moro Operated for the Benefit of the Traveling Public and Sherman County Community

Under the Personal Management of E. E. LARMORE Formerly of The Hotel Oregon, Portland

DINING ROOM OPEN USUAL MEAL HOURS

Ginn, Coleman & Co. Moro, Oregon

JOHN DEERE FARM IMPLEMENTS

Dealers in Furniture, Hardware, Floor Coverings,

Paints, Oils and Glass

Eureka Vacuum Cleaners

Ranging in price from \$39.50 to \$70. Model 11 is Especially Equipped to Clean Your Car.

Linoleum Laid With Special Equipment