

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 L. 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.

C. P. Adams, Master. Mrs. B. E. Davis, Secretary

WANT ADS

WE PAY parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, opposite the post office.

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Under Idaho law it is now a misdemeanor to throw lighted smoking material from a vehicle, or otherwise deposit anything that may cause a fire, in any place where it may directly or indirectly cause a fire resulting in damage to forage on publicly- or privately-owned lands. The states of Oregon and Washington have had similar laws now for several years.

The Socialistic Idea

It was too rainy to go out, so Peggy and Tommy were entertaining themselves by picturing the wonderful things they would have when they grew up.

"I shall have a lovely motor car," said Peggy.

"So shall I," said Tommy.

"And a radio," continued Peggy.

"So shall I," said Tommy.

"Oh, Tommy," Peggy said in an exasperated tone, "I believe you are what they call a 'So-shall-Ist.'"

Riddles

How are a coward and a leaky barrel alike? They both run.

When are cooks cruel? When they beat eggs and whip cream.

How do we know that Adam used sugar? Because he raised Cain.

What is the greatest operation ever performed? Lancing Michigan.

When is a bonnet not a bonnet? When it becomes a pretty girl.

What is the most inquisitive city in the world? Curio City (curiosity).

How are a butcher and one of his customers alike? The butcher chooses meat and the customer chooses his price.

What went across a bridge on Sunday and came home on Monday? A man named Sunday.

How do you spell "bandy" with two "n"s and "y"?

What part of a fish has no bones in it?

What is better money more valuable than silver? Because when you put it in your pocket you double it and when you take it out you find it in creases.

Why wasn't there any card playing on the Ark? Because Noah sat on the deck.

Hard of Hearing

"Peter (over long distance)—Hello, John, why didn't you make better grades?"

John—"Can't hear you, father."

"I say, John, do you need any money?"

"Yes, sir, send me \$50, father."

DePaul Yellow Crab.

Regulation of the railroads through the interstate commerce commission requires the services of more than 14,000 people.

Difference in Time Not the Miles Traveled

Orville Smith, brother of Clyde and Arthur Smith of Rutledge district and Lloyd Smith of Dufur, was visiting in the county this week from Riverside, Okanogan county, Wn. Mr. Smith has made several visits to Sherman county since leaving here 26 years ago, but he said conditions had changed wonderfully since that time. Speaking of the past and present when here Tuesday evening he said that he left here 26 years ago driving a team of horses and a span of mules hitched to a wagon, taking sixteen days to make the trip to Riverside. Now the same trip can be made by motor car in four to five hours. Mr. Smith made the trip this time by auto stage and train, intending to return home by way of Seattle.

The Value Of Education

Some of the great American universities comprise good size cities in their enrollments. A New York university has a total population, according to latest statistics, of 56,340 students in its 348 schools and colleges. The University of California at Berkeley is among the largest with about 25,000.

The American youth certainly is education-bent. The American citizen is happy over it. The American taxpayer is putting up a lot of money for it. But you wouldn't think of offsetting education with money, would you? Not if the education yields an adequate return on the money, no. But that is a matter which more and more must be considered. What is this education doing for the country that maintains it? Unless it is yielding adequate returns in point of character, of improved citizenship, of men and women capable of providing their country with a leadership of right-mindedness, of integrity, of moral influence in the relationships of life where sound leadership is essential, in none more than in the affairs of government—unless education does this, it is of questionable value.

Some conditions exist in our civil life, especially in the local divisions of it, which cannot be reconciled with a nation that sends such armies of youth into higher education at such tremendous cost. Society has a proprietary interest in every young man and woman at school; has a right to expect an adequate return on the money invested in their education. In an aristocracy of character, if ever it is to be attained, society has a right to expect that the high products of education will adjust themselves for the common good.

If we are to make good on the slogan that "Knowledge is Power" let's strive to make it the right kind of knowledge sense of one's own accountability. It must be the knowledge of wisdom, between which and mere shrewdness there is a very wide difference. Cassius was shrewd, but no one would think of imputing wisdom to the cold-blooded old rascal. This mammoth industry of education which we are maintaining cannot be justified on any low ground of moral principle.

Chicago's World Fair

Chicago is planning a big world fair to be held in a few years. The exhibition will exhibit some of the progress of mankind as exemplified in its modern developments and inventions.

Millions of people throughout the United States will attend the fair. Other millions will not be able to do so unless they make plans now to save their money for that purpose.

Our little suggestion is that, just as the city of Chicago is working on its part of the program, you begin to make your plans now. If it entails saving money over a period of many months, go ahead.

Don't worry about the gang warfare that you read about. Chicago is all right. It is a humming metropolis, with big buildings and bigger businesses. It has a wonderful future ahead of it and is almost as big an attraction as the exposition itself.

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Town Talk

Elton Wasson is the owner of a new Ford.

J. N. Landry was a business visitor in The Dalles on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kirtley were visiting in Moro on Sunday from Wasco.

W. J. Cody returned Monday from a vacation spent with his daughter in Portland.

A. M. Wright is expecting to leave the last of the week on a business trip to Eugene.

Miss Helen Niles of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parrott over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andersen drove up from Portland on Monday to spend New Year day with friends in Moro.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan left Monday for Portland where they were to visit relatives over the New Year holiday.

Herbert Ellsworth and wife spent the Christmas holiday with relatives at Hood River, continuing from there to Portland for the New Year holidays.

The usual Dorcas Society social for January will be held on Wednesday the 8th. Mrs. Wm. Henrichs entertaining assisted by Mrs. C. V. Belknap at the Henrichs home.

Mrs. M. W. Peetz entertained the Peetz family at dinner on New Year day. Numbered among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peetz and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kirtley from Wasco.

Elbridge Elliott, nephew of R. J. Ginn and former resident of Sherman county, now living at Wadla Walls, passed through here on Tuesday driving to Long Beach, California.

A slight covering of snow was on the ground at daylight Tuesday in this vicinity. A heavier coat of snow covered the ground in the Grass Valley district, travelers stated on arrival here.

Miss Jessie Pike, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. I. D. Pike of Grass Valley, spent the holiday season with her home folks. Miss Pike is working at Montgomery Ward company in Portland and attending business college.

Lester Binder and wife returned Tuesday from a trip to Mt. Vernon, Oregon, where he now has a farm under lease, and also from Cheney, Wn., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Binder's father, who passed away last week.

From 1906 to 1927, inclusive, the federal government has spent \$22,680,443 in Oregon for the protection, development and handling of the 14 national forests in the state. For that same period the government has taken in as receipts \$7,984,120 from the forests.

J. E. Hanlon, representing the Agricultural Bond and Credit Corporation of Chicago, has the distinction of being the first traveling man and the first person to register at Hotel Moro in 1930. Messrs. L. Glass of Spokane, B. W. Berton, Spokane, and Floyd Arnold, Dixie, Wn., were also among the New Year arrivals.

TO THE MUSICIANS OF SHERMAN COUNTY

With a view to organizing an Orchestra and also a Band, we seek the cooperation of each member of Sherman county that has knowledge of Music, regardless of instrument specialized in, to register at our store as soon as convenient possible.

Upon registration each will be advised as to future plans and date of meeting for organization. A leader will be provided.

Let us all work together, get the spirit and make Sherman county proud of a real musical organization.

We have the best foundation to work with. Come and do your part.

Sherman County Music House: MORO, OREGON.

Flour has about one-half the thickening power of cornstarch.

Cars Collide In Moro

The Ford coupe, owned and driven by N. W. Thompson, suffered in a collision last Friday with the McQuillan car from Wasco, driven by Darrell McQuillan. The accident occurred at the Douma corner on Second street, at the intersection of the school house and the other car going in the opposite direction. Darrell McQuillan admitted blame for the accident, stating he was blinded by the sun. Mr. Thompson, to avoid the accident, had driven well over to the right of the street, the car being hit near the front left corner, breaking the wheel, crumpling the fender, crushing the headlight, and twisting the front axle. Thompson had his car about stopped when hit, while accounts agree the McQuillan car was under slow speed.

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