

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.

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

A proposal to increase the Crown-Williams game refuge in Clatsop county to an approximate total of 90,000 acres has been rejected by the state game commission.

Chinese pheasants and other valley game birds will be fed grain if the present snow stays on the ground and the temperature stays below freezing point a few days longer.

Mrs. Ella Shultz Wilson was elected secretary of the Oregon state fair board for the seventh consecutive year.

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.

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

COMING TO THE DALLES Dr. Mellenthin SPECIALIST

is Internal Medicine for the past fifteen years DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at THE DALLES HOTEL WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY January 29 and 30 Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. TWO DAYS ONLY

No Charge for Consultation Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Oregon.

He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids. He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Ore. who have been treated for one or the other of the above named causes: Mrs. H. H. Blake, Marshfield, Ore. Alfred Clemmens, Corvallis, Ore. Chas. Desch, Portland, Ore. Mrs. J. C. Huntsucker, Toledo, Ore. John Lucian, Echo, Ore. Bort Lampa, St. Helens, Ore. Mrs. Maybelle Snyder, Alesca, Ore. Miss Emma Turner, Mikalo, Ore. Mrs. John Van Pelt, Harbor, Ore. J. H. Wood, Eugene, Ore. Mrs. Jennie Woolery, Salem, Ore.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 4221 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

Moro School Notes

Mr. Hammersley and a number of the boys have been engaged in the invigorating and sometimes hazardous occupation of shoveling snow from the top of the schoolhouse.

Last Friday night the Moro and Rufus boys met in basketball conflict, our team coming out the victorious end of 32-16 score. On Tuesday night of this week, a double header was played at Wasco.

Semester examinations in the high school are to take place on Thursday and Friday of this week. Those who receive an average of 90% in a class will be exempt from the examination in that subject.

Miss Cole's first and second grades room won the attendance banner for the 17th school week. The decrease in attendance because of cold weather and bad roads has marred our heretofore good record.

At the close of the lodge session on Tuesday evening, the ladies of the Woodman auxiliary held a social session with 500 the entertaining feature.

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The total tax rate for Salem for 1930 will be 55.6 mills as compared with 54.2 mills last year. The property valuation for this year is slightly lower than last year, due to the elimination of bank share taxes.

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Town Talk

Dan McLachlan is under medical treatment at a hospital in The Dalles. The Miller school bus was damaged by fire in The Dalles Tuesday morning, caused by a short wire circuit.

Mrs. E. R. Barzee returned to her home Thursday from The Dalles, where she has been under medical attention. Because of the continued cold weather, the American Legion dance advertised for Kent Saturday has been postponed.

J. E. Collins young son is reported on the sick list this week by Dr. Poley suffering from a throat trouble similar to that of a year ago. Maurius Douma has been the Good Samaritan of Moro this week, taking over the job of removing snow from off overloaded roofs.

Roy Powell left Wednesday evening for Portland in charge of a double deck carload shipment of 250 sheep owned by himself and Vic Barr. At the close of the lodge session on Tuesday evening, the ladies of the Woodman auxiliary held a social session with 500 the entertaining feature.

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E. R. Barzee and Vic Barr brought their cat tractor snow plow into town on Wednesday, cleaning the road both ways as they traveled, and when here they also cleared some of the main streets.

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Grass Valley Boy Wins Prize in State Club Work

Donald Cox, 17, of Grass Valley, has won the Union Pacific scholarship of \$100 offered each year by the railroad company to the boy over 16 years old who is of the highest record in club work.

Donald is the alternate for this scholarship last year. This year it is George Hennagin of Moro who has won the second place. He is the alternate this year.

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CHURCHES

Methodist Church Notes Church School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon Sunday morning: "God's Man."

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The church with a cordial welcome. F. A. Ginn, pastor.

Presbyterian Church If you come out of the winter air, you bring in the cold. If you come out of the conservatory—fragrance.

Regular services of Bible Study, Worship and Praise at 10 a. m. — 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. All are very cordially invited to meet in His Courts, that we may tarry for His blessing.

Rest, in utter quietude of soul, Abandon words, leave prayer and praise awhile: Let thy whole being, hushed in His control, Learn the full meaning of His voice and smile.

Chas. D. Parrott, pastor. The Full Gospel Assembly More than one hundred fifty prophecies concerning Christ Jesus, His birth, life and manner of death are recorded in the Old Testament Scriptures.

Every one of which was literally fulfilled. Interwoven with these that tell of His humiliation and coming as our redeemer, are hundreds of prophecies yet to be fulfilled.

His coming as King to sit on David's throne, to set up a kingdom glorious in power, and righteous in every particular, which are yet to be fulfilled.

Sunday services as usual. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject to be "Learning from Mistakes."

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. 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 "Truth." 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. So Far And Yet So Near

One can not visualize the industrial expansion of the United States without realizing that the basic factor is transportation. More than 80 per cent of the products of our farms, 98 per cent of the products of our mines and forests, and 87 per cent of the products of our factories, require transportation between producer and consumer.

Economically vital therefore is the cost and quality of transportation. It is universally conceded that compared with cost and quality of transportation service in other countries, the United States has the advantage in that it has the lowest cost and best service of them all.

Rates evidence the direct cost, whereas every shipper and economist knows that there is an indirect cost such as shrinkage, decay, damage of one kind or another arising from poor service which may easily exceed the direct cost.

Poor service is dear at any price for the indirect cost may be such as to not only consume the shipper's profits but make production unprofitable. What but good service enabled the producers of the Pacific coast to convert their low producing grazing lands into high producing fruit ranches and increased the value of these lands a hundred fold?

Cantaloupes, oranges, apples and like fruit are shipped by the thousands of carloads from the Pacific coast and placed on the breakfast tables of the Atlantic coast 3,000 miles distant as fresh as when picked from the vines or branches.

Consumers and producers of Pacific coast buy and sell in the 66 primary markets of this country almost as conveniently as if all these markets were at their doors. That is what sustains production and makes for general prosperity. Better equipment, faster speed and reasonable rates combine to overcome the disadvantage of long hauls.

Continuation of judicious public regulation united with earnest cooperation between shipper and carrier seem best to insure the public welfare in this regard. The carriers should be protected against unnecessary duplication of service and wasteful competition in order that the people may be protected in their right to good service and reasonable rates.

First Labor Secretary On February 20, 1913, the United States senate passed a bill establishing the Department of Labor. The new secretary of the department was appointed when President Wilson came into office. He named William B. Wilson.

C. H. Larson, Moro, Oregon DEALER IN A Full Line of Farm Implements Valvoline and Oil-Pull Oils Tractor and Horse Drawn Plows COMBINE HARVESTERS MONARCH TRACTORS DeSoto "6" and "8"-in-line Cars Come In When Next In Town

Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. Moro, Oregon General Warehouse Business Grain -- Feed -- Flour Wood -- Coal

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

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. LARIMORE Formerly of The Hotel Oregon, Portland DINING ROOM OPEN USUAL MEAL HOURS

Hotel Moro Barber Shop C. V. Belknap, Proprietor -- Moro, Oregon MARCELLING Mrs. Bessie Cross, of Wasco, will be here EACH WEDNESDAY For Appointment, Phone 182. AGENCY FOR WILLIAM'S CLEANERS AND MODEL LAUNDRY, THE DALLES

A "WANT" ad in THE MORO OBSERVER will reach more people in Sherman County than by any other medium available.

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