

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.

Oregon State News Favored by good weather, sheepmen of eastern Oregon are expecting good returns from the lambing season.

The traffic on both branches of Coos river will be carried by motor vehicles before the end of 1930, superceding the usual system of river boats.

A Portland concern received the contract for furnishing the state department with approximately 300,000 sets of motor vehicle license plates for the last six months of 1930 and the first six months of 1931.

Passengers in a southbound Yellow bus were badly shaken up a few miles north of Grants Pass when the bus crashed into a herd of cattle.

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Moro Lodge I.O.O.F. Will Compete For Bonney Cup

The 20th annual district convention of the I.O.O.F., comprising Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties, will be held at Odell May 5th, at which time the "Bonney" Cup, which was presented to this district about seven years ago and which has never been competed for, is up for competition.

Moro Woman's Club Notes

The "Italian Tea" benefit of Doernbecher Hospital is scheduled for Friday, March 7, 2:30 p. m. at the school auditorium. Remember, this is a public benefit and a splendid cause, so tell your friends, bring your husbands and come.

The meeting of February 21st was opened by several patriotic songs and salute to the flag as seemed appropriate for a meeting during this patriotic month.

A gift of two books to the city library was received from Mrs. Nellie Meloy, librarian at Corvallis library. Since the club is sponsoring the city library, it wishes to express its appreciation of any such material aid.

The February Clubwoman as reviewed by Mrs. Tom Fraser proved especially interesting and no doubt each personally resolved to read this publication with care in the future.

The description of Venice by Mrs. O. A. Ramsey was much enjoyed. Mrs. C. V. Belknap discussed the life of the painter Titian. This interesting talk included the showing of several of his foremost pictures.

The results of the lyceum course recently presented in Moro netted the Moro Woman's Club \$100. All enjoyed the numbers given and are happy to know that the club was able to realize this amount.

Waldport has voted to build a new water system, voting 27 to 7, and voted against the purchase of the old one, 48 to 13. The question of whether the city council should manage the system or not resulted 45 yes and 7 no.

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A freak egg found in a shipment at Santa Rosa, Calif., reflects all the colors of the rainbow when held in sunlight.

Town Talk

For Sale—A used automatic; at the Ginn, Coleman & Co. store.

W. E. Tate has been named by President Hoover as postmaster at Wasco to succeed himself.

Five thoroughbred White Leghorn cockerels for sale at \$1 each. Phone 26 F 5, Mrs. O. G. Sayrs, Moro.

Mrs. O. A. Ramsey left by auto stage Wednesday for a few weeks visit with her mother at Portland.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Platt fell from off a table Tuesday afternoon, causing an injury to the arm.

C. E. Melton, local district manager for the Shell Oil Co., was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday from The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, former early day residents of Moro now living at The Dalles, were visitors in Moro last Sunday.

W. S. Luttrell was visiting in Moro this week from Hermiston. He was on his way home from a business visit to Hood River.

Mrs. Clarence Sparling is reported to be under special medical care at Portland. Her mother, Mrs. R. C. Byers, is with her.

Walter A. Pritchard's dance orchestra of The Dalles, will give a dance at the American Legion hall in Moro Friday evening, March 7th.

Between showers and snow flurries this week, A. M. Young has succeeded in getting the first coat of paint on his house, D. A. VanGilder using the brush.

Fancis Anderson, in company with his brother Clarence, were visitors here from Hood River last Saturday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. L. Ireland.

A wet snow of about two inch depth covered Moro and vicinity Wednesday morning that helped materially to keep the ground in a mellow seed bed condition.

Leroy Stradley was in Moro Wednesday from west of Grass Valley. He reported a wet snow on the ground in his district that morning equal to that at Moro.

Mrs. L. H. Martin is reported to be ill at the family farm home northeast of Moro. Her daughter, Mrs. Lola Clelland, and husband are staying at the farm until Mrs. Martin regains her health.

J. H. McCune returned to Moro on Wednesday from a visit of several weeks spent in the Willamette valley. He missed the highway rock slide by passing that point in the morning of the day it happened.

Lupine Rebekah lodge conferred the Rebekah degree on three candidates Tuesday evening, with a good attendance of members being present. There will be work again at their next meeting on March 10th.

S. D. Montgomery came into Moro by stage and train on Friday of this week from Portland. He has taken the job of herding a band of sheep to be pastured on the John Day river canyon breaks by Roy Powell and Vic Barr.

The committee having in charge the securing of a business head for Hotel Moro were not ready to report progress at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening and asked for further time. They reported several applications, but none of the requisite financial standing.

A letter received this week from Mrs. H. S. McDaniel states that Mr. McDaniel is very seriously ill at the family home in Portland. Mr. McDaniel is one of the pioneer farmers of Sherman county, a former county clerk of this county, who has been making his home in Portland for a number of years.

A rock slide at the west portal of the Mosier twin tunnels Tuesday evening blocked the Columbia River highway for an estimated five day period. Traffic has been using the Rowena ferry to the north bank while maintenance crews were cleaning off the rock, which covered the highway to an estimated depth of 20 feet for a distance of about 200 feet.

Before their removal to Moro, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Richardson were engaged in the undertaking business at Condon. Part of the stock of the Moro Furniture & Hardware Co. will be a stock of caskets and it is their intention to continue this part of their former business activities. They operate under state license and are fully competent to render mortuary service at any time needed.

Advertisement for Bill Barber's shoe store, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'THE HARDER THE TIMES THE EASIER IT IS TO COLLECT A CROWD.'

Church High School Class Enjoys Pot - Luck Dinner

The high school class of the Presbyterian Sunday School had an enjoyable pot-luck dinner in the church basement on February 25th. Mrs. Claud Thompson, Mrs. Parrott, Doris Amidon, and Viola Hansen set the table and made the final preparations.

After the dinner was over and the above four persons had cleared away the dishes, games were played. "Barber Shop" proved the most popular.

The following were present: Doris Amidon, president; Harry Ragsdale, vice president; Melvin Hansen, sergeant-at-arms; Viola Hansen, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Parrott and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson and daughters, Doris Fortner, Johnny Gentry, Grace Cothran, Mary Walk-up, Lavan Walkup, Keith McDonald, Charles Boardman, Helen Searcy, Marjorie Nahouse, and Leora Peetz.

The class has these social evenings often.

Society Has Successful Year

An inspiring meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was had Wednesday afternoon at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson in the Hay Canyon district, when 21 members and five visiting friends met on the occasion of the society's annual meeting.

Preceding the business session was an extra well balanced pot-luck dinner served cafeteria style and a social hour extending into the early afternoon. Financial reports showed that the past year's receipts of the society totaled \$128.53.

Officers elected for the next year were: Mrs. L. V. Moore, president; Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, vice president; Mrs. M. G. Melzer, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. H. Larson, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Searcy, literature; Mrs. C. D. Parrott, associate membership; Mrs. W. D. Wallan, stewardship; Mrs. Bessie Axtell, oversees sewing.

Oregon State News

J. C. Avey, road trapper, was killed in his residence near Aiken, 13 miles south of Bend, when the rifle he was carrying was accidentally discharged.

The dates of the 1930 Columbia county fair will be September 10, 11, 12 and 13, it was decided at a meeting of the fair board held at St. Helens.

A timber sale amounting to \$92,437.95 was conducted by the United States land office at Roseburg recently, 19 tracts of Oregon and California grant lands being sold.

One hundred fifty flights of Pythias of Union and Wallowa counties gathered at La Grande recently for their annual convention. The 1932 meeting will be held at Hgin.

L. O. Herrold, with four power dredges and a small army of men, is busy clearing up land in Lake Labish. This Labish lake land will be drained, cleared of roots and placed under cultivation.

Six of the 48 tracts offered at delinquent tax sale by the Linn county court have been sold to new owners at auction. Several tracts were redeemed by their owners at the last minute.

Kimball School of Theology, Methodist institution at Salem, will suspend activity for one year, beginning September, 1930, Dr. Edward Laird Mills, president of the board of trustees, has announced.

The date of the annual Linn-Benton Jersey Cattle club show will not be changed, it was decided at a meeting of the club at Albany, at which it was proposed that the show date be changed to coincide with that of the Linn county fair.

Other Oregon communities report the first trilliums and lamb's tongues, but it remained for the mid-Columbia country to claim the first bouquet of cherry blossoms. They stood on a desk in the office of Sheriff Section, orchardist, of The Dalles.

One mile of grading on the Oregon Coast highway, which will cost \$100,000, in Douglas county, was authorized by the state highway commission at a special session held in Portland. The unit will be north of Gardiner, and will be financed on a co-operative basis.

The huge snow plow being operated in Crater Lake park has opened the road so far as Anna Springs, but the road is closed to traffic from Union Creek. At the lake the snow is five feet deep on the level and has drifted to the second story window of the lodge.

Dr. W. H. Flanagan, ex-mayor of Grants Pass and post right eminent grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon, died at Grants Pass. He was 75 years old and was a 33d degree Mason. He had been active in civic affairs of Josephine county since 1884.

The Coos Cedar company has celebrated at Bandon the biggest week in its history with a chicken dinner. In six days the crew logged and put into the river 895,773 feet of logs, which were hauled 1 1/2 miles over a 5 per cent grade, sealed and dumped into the boom.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

But I said: Already my soul was sore burdened, But He brought a new trial to me, Because my Lord asked it, I took it, Rebelling because it must be.

Then I thought, "His love never has failed me, And always His way has been best," And my heart cried to Him for forgiveness,

And in His forgiveness found rest. Then — wonder of God's own performing — The load I so feared was not there, So light was the end of the burden I knew not I had one to bear.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme—"The Price of Redemption."

Evening Service 7:30 p. m. All are very cordially invited.

Methodist Church Notes

Church School at 10:00 a. m. At the close of the Sunday School, a short missionary program will be rendered by the younger members of the school.

Preaching at 7:30 Sunday evening. There will be no preaching Sunday morning. The subject of the sermon Sunday evening is: "Seeing the King."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Thursday at 2:00 p. m. The church with a cordial welcome.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him!"

And he gave a summary of these things to John, fragmentary because human capacity is so limited it could not take them in. "Do you think John murmured at his imprisonment on the Isle of Patmos, a being cut off from fellowship, at being banished when he saw what was prepared for those who love God?"

Usual services each Sunday: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Bible Study Thursday at 7:30 p. m. J. P. 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 "Christ Jesus."

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.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES P. MCCLINTOCK

Word was received in Moro this week of the death of James P. McClintock at the family home in Vancouver, Wash., Sunday morning, February 23, 1930, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mr. McClintock was born at Alleghany City, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1848. The family moved to Sherman county, near Moro, in 1903 where they were engaged in farming west of this city. Later, in 1947, they moved to Vancouver, Wash. Mr. McClintock is survived by his widow, Elizabeth McClintock, and three children: Ada McClintock Taylor, Ponca, Neb., Wm. A. McClintock, Condon, Ore., and Mrs. W. A. Tate, LaCenter, Washington.

A four-year-old Holstein bull, while in a playful mood, struck his owner, A. E. Hartley, of Cove, in the back with such force as to throw him 30 feet. Mr. Hartley, landing on his head and shoulders, was severely bruised and shaken.

Dairymen from all sections of the Willamette valley met in Salem to organize a producers' association. The purpose of the proposed organization is to co-operate with milk producers in securing a fair price during all seasons of the year. Approximately 400 dairymen were in attendance.

About 2,000,000 baby chicks, it is estimated, will be shipped out of Corvallis in the next few months. With several large hatcheries in the Benton-Linn county district operating to full capacity, some way behind in their orders, 1930 promises to be a record poultry year for this area.

Fire destroyed the entire yard of the Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point with an estimated loss of \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. The 000, partly covered by insurance. The 000, partly covered by insurance. The 000, partly covered by insurance.

Advertisement for Moro State Bank, featuring the slogan 'Make Life Worth Living' and 'By being wise enough to avoid financial complications. Live within your means by use of a Substantial Checking Account to keep record of all transactions.'

Advertisement for C. H. Larson, Moro, Oregon, featuring 'A Full Line of Farm Implements' including 'Valvoline and Oil-Pull Oils' and 'Tractor and Horse Drawn Plows'.

Advertisement for Wasco Warehouse Milling Co., Moro, Oregon, featuring 'General Warehouse Business' and 'Grain -- Feed -- Flour'.

Advertisement for Ginn, Coleman & Co., Moro, Oregon, featuring 'Dealers in Furniture, Hardware, Floor Coverings, Paints, Oils and Glass'.

Advertisement for Eureka Vacuum Cleaners, featuring 'Ranging in price from \$39.50 to \$70. Model 11 is Especially Equipped to Clean Your Car.'

Advertisement for Hotel Moro Barber Shop, featuring 'MARCELLING' and 'Hot Baths at Any Time'.

The reader of advertisements knows that he has the most reliable guide to markets that exists in the world today.