

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

The Oregon Gas & Electric company plans considerable improvement in the Vernonia district and is now extending its power and light lines toward Timber and Pittsburg.

The school board of Vernonia district No. 27 is calling for bids on \$60,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which will be used for the construction of the new grade school.

Snowplows of the state highway department have cleared the snow from the McKenzie highway on the western slope to within a quarter of a mile of the summit of Deadhorse grade.

The Lower Bridge-diatomite mill of the Atomite corporation of Portland was completely destroyed by fire with a loss of \$65,000, according to word received at Bend.

Thousands of 12 and 15-inch steel head trout are running up the Rogue river. This is the second run this year.

The Hollywood Community club of Salem has unanimously voted to sponsor a petition to remove from the city charter a clause that interferes with the establishing of municipal ownership of utilities.

Jacob L. Crane of Chicago, nationally known city planning expert, now making a survey plan for Medford. In addressing the Copco forum recently, predicted that Medford will grow to a city of 50,000.

Mrs. I. S. McDonald of Promise has a big Christmas cactus still in full bloom, which has been blossoming since Thanksgiving.

Willamette dairymen at a meeting in Salem a few days ago, voted to affiliate with the Portland co-operative. The object is to obtain a sufficiently strong organization to perfect a stabilization of milk prices for producers.

Steps toward granting the Portland Gas & Coke company a franchise to construct gas mains in Albany were taken recently by the Albany city council, when an ordinance granting the franchise passed its second reading.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the Chemawa Indian school was celebrated recently with a series of class competitions. The school was founded at Forest Grove February 25, 1880, and was located there for four years.

W. M. Shrode of San Diego, Cal., representing a firm which is raising and marketing peas, has selected Coos and Curry counties as offering the best location for August and September output.

A national public speaking contest sponsored by the National Electric Light Association, will be held at The Dalles in the near future when representatives from each Pacific Light and Power Co. office in this district will speak on the competitive subject "Contributions of Utility Companies to the Community, State and the Nation."

Uncle Eben "You kin get a lot of good advice and Uncle Eben, but if you had sense enough to use it, you could have thought most of it up for yourself."—Washington Star.

Moro School Notes

Competition for the attendance banner is growing keen. Last week Miss Cole's and Miss Belshoe's rooms won with perfect attendance.

The Moro basketball teams wound up their season with three defeats within the last week. On Thursday, our boys succumbed to Wasco 24 to 10.

Moro has withdrawn from the tournament which is to be at Hood River on March 7th and 8th.

The treasury of the high school student body has been replenished by the \$59 made from the basket social March 1. After a short program consisting of singing by the glee clubs, a dance and song by Miss Turley, and a skit by a number of the freshman boys, about fifty-two boxes were auctioned off by Sheriff Chrisman.

The first six weeks of the second semester end this week.

Lucile McLachlan, 7th grade pupil, was operated on at The Dalles hospital February 28 for appendicitis. At the last reports, Lucile was getting along very well and enjoying the experience immensely.

4-H Club Notes

George Hennagin is the first club member in the county to complete a club project for the year 1930. He carried the handcraft or carpentry project. This is a new project in Oregon and requirements are quite "stiff."

Imogene Johnson of the advanced cooking club is first to complete the project.

Viola Hansen is first in the Moro homemaking club to complete that project.

These club members belong to clubs under the leadership of Viola Hansen.

Plans are being made concerning the club summer school at Corvallis next June. Remember that all possible reports must be ok'd by the local leader before you are eligible to go to summer school.

State President to Visit Here

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 of Moro wishes to announce that Mrs. Hallie Ingie, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, will pay us an official visit on the night of March 18th.

Shoemen who are wintering their flocks in the Carlson hills near Klamath Falls have suffered heavy loss from dogs. Over 30 head in one flock were killed or mutilated.

The Douglas County sportsmen's and Game Protective association has been delegated by Matt Ryckman, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, to take charge of the planting of more than 2,000,000 trout fry in the streams of the county.

Progress in the quest for oil being made at Flattrap is satisfactory, the officials of the company say, and the well is down more than 300 feet. The work brings stories of oil indications in the vicinity of Stringtown, one mile west of Myrtle Point, where it was first intended to drill.

J. H. Modrow and J. M. Johnson of San Francisco announce that construction will start within ten days on the Cascade Box company plant three miles south of Klamath Falls. The plant will cost \$50,000 and will employ 50 men. It will have an output of 30 carloads or 900,000 box shooks monthly.

The owners of the Mankin-Bell gold mine on Poorman's creek out from Jacksonville announce that the mine is scheduled to reopen soon. While the vein on the mine is not large, the ore is rich enough to make it profitable to operate the property, and there are prospects of opening large bodies of ore at greater depths.

One week after he was accidentally shot while returning from a rabbit hunt, Daniel Bland, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bland of near Redmond, died in a Bend hospital.

Clarence Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Osborn, Mrs. Bowers, visiting here from Oregon City, Mrs. Arthur Christianson, and Marjory Byers made an auto party that left here last week to spend the weekend in Vancouver, Portland and Oregon City.

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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallan were visitors in The Dalles on Wednesday afternoon.

C. L. Montgomery spent the last weekend visiting with relatives in The Dalles.

Ellsworth Woods was visiting in Moro last Saturday from his home near Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright and Mrs. L. J. Cope were visiting in The Dalles Thursday.

Dr. J. R. Morgan cut the back of his left wrist Monday when cutting wood for the stove.

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

The county motor driven road grader was used last Saturday in Moro to level the streets for summer use.

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

Mrs. Pearl Williams is visiting at Moro this week from her home at Eugene, expecting to remain about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin, Mrs. W. J. Martin, and Mrs. C. L. Ireland were a motor party from Moro visiting in The Dalles Thursday afternoon.

Expert alterations, relining, mending, sponge and pressing, ladies and mens clothing, by experienced tailor. J. D. Miller, opposite Presbyterian church, Moro.

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About all the men folks in Moro and vicinity were at Wasco Thursday evening in attendance at the wheat growers' organization meeting for Sherman county.

A letter received this week from H. W. Strong says that he has left Mission Beach, Calif., and is now at Bloomington, Calif., visiting there before returning to Oregon.

Foster Martin returned this week from a winter vacation spent in the Willamette valley and has again taken up his department of work at the Moro experimental station.

The usual Dorcas Society social for March will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKean. Mrs. McKean and Mrs. P. C. Axtell will act as hostesses.

Mrs. F. A. Sayers has returned from a visit of two weeks, spent mainly at Newberg and Portland with a stop on her way home at Mosier to visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Race.

A motor party of three that included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright and Mrs. L. J. Cope expected to leave here Friday for Arlington to attend the Methodist brotherhood meeting at that place.

Odell lodge I.O.O.F. has accepted the offer of Moro lodge to contest for the Boudley Cup with work in the initiative degree. The two will decide the issue at the district meeting of the lodges at Odell.

A good rain nearly all of Tuesday night added .28 of an inch of moisture to that previously in the soil. Farmers say the best feature of the rain was it having caused the frost to leave the ground so that plowing could get under way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Richardson drove to Burns last week, returning Sunday with a motor hearse which they will use in Sherman county in connection with the undertaking branch of their business.

Pomona grange for Sherman county will convene this Saturday at Harland View grange hall in Hay Canyon. It will be an all-day session with dinner served in the hall at noon. State Representative J. P. Yates is scheduled as one of the principal speakers.

County Clerk C. C. Akers was taken to The Dalles on Monday following an internal hemorrhage caused by ulcers of the stomach. Doctors at first considered an operation necessary, but later said his continued improvement seemed to make this unnecessary.

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BILL THE BARBER SAYS THE KEY TO SUCCESS ISN'T A NIGHT KEY

News Items From Kent

George W. Howell and family have moved out onto the Guy L. Hoskinson place and have rented their property to R. B. White or some of his men for the summer.

The Kent high school boys and girls were elated by winning both games of basketball from Grass Valley Friday night.

Louis Schadewitz has been absent from the J. E. Norton store the past week on account of sickness.

Barnet & Mitchell moved their outfit out of town Tuesday and will do some work for the state on the highway north of town.

The colder weather the past week has stopped some of the farming, but all are all-set to go as soon as the weather will permit.

Jacob Crocker and wife left for Washington last week. Mrs. Crocker will visit with relatives at Toledo, Wash., while Jake is salmon fishing near Chehalis.

Cotton Morrow and wife are now living here and are waiting for the county rock crusher to get here. He is one of the powder men.

R. B. White brought a part of his outfit up Sunday from his winter camp quarters near Wasco and it is expected that he will soon begin the grading on the new market road east of town.

Wheat Market Demoralized

After sinking to the lowest point of the season, at the beginning of last week, wheat prices advanced a little during the succeeding days and at the close of the week there was a slight advance above the previous week, also there was an increased buying activity.

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The East Side Logging Company has resumed operations. The camps had been closed since December 18.

Iron pipe to replace almost a mile of old wooden mains was purchased by The Dalles city water commission March 3.

Dates for the annual coed student show have been set for March 28 and 29, Bessie Stout, Corvallis, general chairman, has announced.

Umpqua post of the American Legion will be asked by the Roseburg chamber of commerce to sponsor the annual Strawberry Festival in May.

Citizens of Central Point have requested the Jackson county court to transfer 23 lots adjacent to Central Point to the city for an industrial center.

The city council of Corvallis has instructed the police department to begin war on dogs by hiring a dogcatcher and ridding the city of stray canines.

Oiling of the Halsey-Brownville road will be accomplished this year by the Linn county court, the court has announced. A new coating of oil is also to be placed on sections of the Scio-Green's bridge road, which first was oiled last year.

The city of Medford has signed a ten-year lease, transferring eight acres in the north end of Medford's big air port grounds to the Rogue River Gun club of that city for the establishment of the club's trapshooting grounds and erection of a clubhouse.

S. G. Soffer of Pleasant View avenue of Gresham captured first prize, \$50, in a contest among growers of blackberries. The prize was awarded for best yield and Mr. Soffer's record was 10,382 pounds an acre for which he obtained a price of 6 cents a pound.

Ballot title for the initiative bill providing for a flat \$5 annual license fee for motor vehicles, excepting electric vehicles which is increased, and increasing the gasoline tax from 4 to 5 cents a gallon, was completed by Attorney General Van Winkle recently.

The state board of control has awarded to the General Petroleum corporation a contract for 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline at a basic price of 13 1/2 cents a gallon delivered in Portland. This is 3 cents per gallon less than paid by the state during the past year.

Belated reports following the coast al storm of last week show Port Orford's port dock sustained considerable damage when the wind tore off half the dock fish receiving station and blew part of it into the sea, and other portions to a high hill back of the structure.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Jesus said: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me."

If thou wouldst walk with me, Take up thy cross; I carried mine—is thine, then, heav'n? Step by step, I walk with thee; Lay thy tired hand in mine; Love bare for this alone — The prints that press thy palm that I and thou together mightest walk Thy Calvary.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme—"Bearing Our Cross." Communion Service. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. All are invited and all are welcome. Chas. D. Parrott, pastor.

Methodist Church Notes Church School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Thursday at 2:00 p. m. "The Abundant Life" is the theme of the Sunday morning sermon. The theme for the evening is "How to be Saved from Sin."

To every man there openeth A way and ways and a way; And the high soul climbs the highway And the low soul gropes the low; And in between on the misty flats, The rest drift to and fro. And every man decideth Which way his soul shall go."

The church with a cordial welcome. F. A. Ginn, pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."—Mat. 4:4. Man does not starve his body if food can be procured, but too often the spiritual man is emaciated and well-nigh dead for lack of the living Bread.

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

Where Is Your Money? It is interesting to read figures about the financial condition of the country, but somehow or other many of us never seem to get hold of our share. We read today where the national wealth is three hundred billion dollars; the national income ninety billion dollars; state bank deposits amount to ten billion five hundred million dollars, and those of national bank and trust companies thirty-four billion dollars. Figure out if you have gotten your share.

One thing that is a little disconcerting is the fact that one-fourth of our population, the farmers, get only one-twelfth of the national income. Make up your mind to get more and get it—and save it, if you can.

During the past two weeks approximately 400,000 steelheads have been planted in the streams of Tillamook county by the hatchery department of the state game commission. At the same time 85,000 fish were planted in Lincoln county. Plantings were also made in Douglas county that totaled 157,000 fish. This week the fish pullman operated by the state game commission is in Washington county.

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