

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.

More Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 118 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

Description of the new union station to be constructed at La Grands this spring by the Union Pacific railroad was given at the annual chamber of commerce banquet.

Supplemental irrigation for the Willamette valley from deep wells came a step nearer recently when the first experimental well on the Senator Sam Brown property near Gervais was "brought in" with a satisfactory flow.

Intangibles tax collections in Oregon under the first year's operation of the new law will reach \$900,000, it was stated by members of the state tax commission.

The Amity public library received a gift of 100 books from Mrs. Elva Brown of Salem. An unusual coincidence is that the library is located on the donation land claim of John Watt.

Irl S. McSherry of Salem, ex-district committeeman of the Oregon state department, American Legion, and now employed in the claims department of the state industrial accident commission, was appointed private secretary to Governor Norblad to succeed Miss Beatrice Walton, who has resigned.

Men, suspended by ropes, have begun combing the perpendicular cliff west of Twin Tunnels, where recently the Columbia highway was blocked for five days by an avalanche.

A survey by C. R. Briggs, county agent, just completed, shows that barley is a heavy producing crop in Benton county. Spring-corn crops will be greater this year than for several years, due to the dry weather that prevailed last fall.

The dates of all mid-Columbia county fairs have been set, in order that events will not conflict this fall as they have for several years past. The dates selected are: Wasco county fair, at Tygh valley, August 23-30; Klickitat county fair, at Goldendale, September 4-6; Sherman county fair, at Moro, September 11-13; Old Fort Dalles fairs, at The Dalles, September 18-20.

Visitors at the Nehalem beaches of Manzanita and Nehalem found deposited all along the shore great quantities of a substance which appears to be a crude oil. Immediately speculation arose as to the nature and source of this oil, and old residents recalled the promise of oil in that section in 1910.

The 1930 Eastern Oregon Livestock show will be held at Union, June 19, 20 and 21, it was announced. The 1930 dates are about a week or so later than usual, the change being made in hopes of finding better weather conditions.

The work of dredging and draining 185 additional acres of Lake Labish land at Tokuto City, near Chemawa, is being put through rapidly in order that the ground may be planted to celery, peppermint and onions this season.

Educational Trip Prize Is Offered To Club Members

A prize educational trip to the Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland will be awarded to five state champion canning club members in the Pacific northwestern states selected to compete for sectional honors in a special 4-H club canning contest announced by the national committee on boys' and girls' club work.

In this contest the 4-H canning club members of Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington will have an opportunity to compete for sectional prizes offered by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation, of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, to encourage 4-H canning club work.

All state champions will be required to exhibit their eight prize winning jars at the Pacific International where their records will be judged. The sectional winner will receive a \$100 college scholarship. The second and third sectional winners will be awarded a 15-jewel gold wrist watch and a gold medal respectively.

In the state contests the near state champions will be awarded educational trips to the junior short course or 4-H club week in their respective states.

Lois Bailey, Eugene, Lane county, was the Oregon state champion canning girl who competed in the finals of this contest at the Pacific International last year. She was the second prize winner in the sectional contest and received a gold watch. Melba Andrews, also of Eugene, was the second prize winner in the state contest.

Moro School Notes

Perfect attendance last week won the banner for Miss Pepper's and Miss Scruggs' room. The contest now stands thus: Grades one and two, winning eleven times; grades three and four, winning five times; grades five and six, winning nine times; and grades seven and eight, winning ten times.

For the past month the grades have made a record of 99.1% in attendance and the high school 96.6%, making a 98% average. There were nine tardies during the month.

The following grade school pupils made the honor roll for the first six weeks period of the second semester: Mildred Alley, Mildred Hansen, Maxine Henrichs, Howard Conlee, Dorothy Fraser, Melba Thogerson, Lavon Fuller, Mary Pinkerton, Clifford Kenny, Carl Peetz, Dean Pinkerton, Vera Henrichs, Mary Parrott, Clara Messinger, Reatha Sayrs, Isla Gene Brisbine.

Now that the basketball season is over, track opened Monday, March 17. About ten boys have come out for practice.

Anyone wishing to enroll for the C.M.T.C. camp this summer should see Mr. Hammerley. The camp this year will be at Camp Hurburt at the Vancouver barracks, from June 19 to July 20, for boys from 17 to 21 years. Three, however, should the number of those wishing to enroll exceed the quota, they may be allowed to enter upon application.

Five year old Ore Hulse had a birthday party celebration in Moro city park last Monday afternoon which was enjoyed by a number of her little friends who were present. The little lady said that she had a birthday cake and a number of nice presents.

Mrs. Landry, age 78 years, is reported to be very ill with heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Barnum, in Portland. Because of her illness late last week Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calbreath were called to Portland. All named returned to their homes last Sunday except Mr. and Mrs. Landry who remained in Portland.

A party was held Saturday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Barzee Sr., honoring the 10th birthday of Louise Barzee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barzee. Those attending were: Gertrude Gillmor, Doris Morrison, Helen Strong, Hester Henkle, Dorothy Fraser, Lorinda Buehl, Lois Kenny, Mary Pinkerton, Reatha Sayrs, Mrs. Lois Barzee, Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Cope, Miss Jessie Belashee. Refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, cake and punch was served. Little Miss Louise received many lovely gifts.

Paul Alley had his right foot seriously cut by a cutaway disc last Saturday when an eight mule team he was working on the disc became frightened and ran away. The team ran into a corner and stopped, after running about 200 feet, throwing the disc into the air in jump spaces of about 14 feet. One of Alley's feet got caught in the machine, holding him securely while the other foot was cut by the revolving blades. The bone on the top part of his foot was badly cut as was all of the tendons leading to his toes. Doctors age of the opinion that when the injury heals they can unite the tendons. He was taken to the hospital the afternoon of the day the accident occurred.

Town Talk

R. J. Ginn was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.

Fred Haynes was a business visitor in Moro on Monday from Kent.

Sheriff M. V. Logan of Condon was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. A. Ramsey is reported to be improving in health since last week.

Uncle Jas Woods was a visitor in Moro this week at the L. V. Moore home.

A. W. Osborn has moved from the W. F. Jackson house to the A. B. Riddell residence.

Editor McCall, publisher of the News at Wasco, was a caller at this office this week.

A close-in seven room house in Moro for rent reasonable. See A. C. Thompson, Moro.

Paul May made the round trip to Portland this week by motor cycle, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Belknap was visiting in Portland last weekend at the home of her son George Belknap.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamborn were visitors from Wasco last Sunday at the Wm. Martin home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larson drove to Potland Saturday where Mr. Larson took in the auto show, they returning Sunday.

L. J. Davis and E. A. Hoskinson were in Moro on Monday afternoon, returning to Kent from a visit to The Dalles.

Dutch Fuller is hauling the lumber for the new home that is being built by W. C. Miller on his farm east of Moro.

C. A. Binder left for The Dalles on Wednesday where he was expecting to undergo an operation for chronic appendicitis.

Elma Artell, daughter of Clare Artell, was taken to The Dalles Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The regular spring meeting of the Sherman County Fair association directors was held last Saturday at the Hotel Moro.

Mrs. Ross Andrews was in charge of the Moro city library during the absence of Mrs. Belknap in Portland last Saturday.

W. B. Johnston and wife were visitors this week from Salem at the home of their son, Theo. Johnston and wife of Moro.

Mrs. F. R. Fortner returned Wednesday from Lafayette, where she has been visiting with her mother during Mrs. Scott's recent illness.

Crack rib on his left side, caused by being struck by a flying belt at the city water pumping station.

W. S. Barzee and wife were weekend visitors from Portland in Moro last Sunday, at the Moro home of his brother, E. E. Barzee and wife.

W. H. Williams was in Moro this week from Eugene, demonstrating an automatic phonograph with remote controls and loud speaker attachment.

Mrs. W. A. Ruggles and daughter Laura drove to Eugene last weekend returning on Wednesday accompanied by Chas. Ruggles, student at the University of Oregon.

Purl Pierson, working for W. C. Miller, was thrown from a plow last week when it struck a rock, resulting in his having the ligaments of his left shoulder thrown out of place.

Mrs. J. C. McKean of Moro and Mrs. H. R. McKean of Wasco were called to Oswego last Thursday by the news of the illness of Miss Ruth McClelland. The two returned on Sunday.

L. A. McArthur, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Power and Light Co., and G. L. Corey, manager for the company at The Dalles, were business visitors in Moro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eva and Mrs. G. Johnson returned on Thursday from an auto tour of Arizona and California. They were in Los Angeles when the baby cyclone hit that city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant entertained at dinner last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pepper from The Dalles and the Misses Pepper, Belashee and Brauningger, teachers in the Moro schools.

John Hunter, former resident of Moo and more recently living at San Francisco and Oakland, Calif., arrived in Moro last Saturday to find a job on a farm. He is now working at the Paul Alley farm northeast of town.

BILL BARBER SAYS PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE WORLD IS INTERESTED IN BUSINESS - GENERALLY OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.

Sunday School Classes Enjoy Pot-Luck Dinner

The Presbyterian intermediate Sunday School classes had a pot-luck supper on Friday evening, March 15th, at the church building. After a delicious supper games were played. The following were present: Gayle Amidon, Gordon Fraser, Alton Axtehl, Norma Melser, Richard Barnes, Genevieve Nahouse, Walter Barnes, Mary Pinkerton, Doris Thompson, Marjorie Byers, Teddy Thompson, Scott Fortner, Flora Williams, Austin Foss, Mildred Hansen, Dorothy Fraser, Doris Morrison, Ross Coppock. We also wish to thank Mrs. Parrott, Mrs. Larson, and Mrs. Thompson for making our evening more enjoyable. Flora Williams and Mildred Hansen, reporters.

Dates For County Fairs and Frolics Set to Not Conflict

Dates for the four most important fall attractions in this section of Oregon—the Sherman, Wasco and Klickitat county fairs and the Old Fort Dalles Frolics—were set at a meeting held last week in The Dalles by representatives of the three fair boards and the American Legion Frolics committee.

The dates agreed upon will insure non-conflicting weekends for each of these major events, to be held as follows: Wasco county fair at Tygh Valley August 28-29-30; Klickitat county fair at Goldendale, September 4-5-6; Sherman county fair at Moro, September 11-12-13; Old Fort Dalles Frolics at The Dalles, September 18-19-20.

The dates for the three fairs were definitely set to permit the racing stables to be moved from one to another without any conflict.

News Items From Kent

Miss Lillian Schassen was out from The Dalles over Sunday, visiting with her sisters.

Wilber Haggerty, Arthur Justesen, E. A. Hoskinson, and J. L. Davis were business visitors in The Dalles on Monday.

Durwood Helyer graduated in Monmouth on Tuesday and will be home this week to work on the home ranch.

The Ricardo Antonio quarter section of land was purchased last week by J. M. Wilson, through A. A. Dunlap, administrator.

Logan Gentry was in The Dalles again on Monday, consulting the doctor. He was advised that he must quit hard work for a time and be there for frequent treatments.

The old saying that "a bad penny will return" was proven again last week when Ben Barnett, known as "Windy" pulled in. He is working for W. C. Helyer for a few days and will then go with James Hinton and his sheep.

The grange held their monthly card party Saturday evening and it was well attended. The ladies of the home economics committee gave a short play at the start. The fancy quilt that the ladies made, was raffled off and August Wassermiller held the lucky number. The total score in the card games for the winter were added. Arthur Holt was the winner among the men and Mary Adams the winning lady. After that came the refreshments and those who wished were given an opportunity to dance.

Spring is not far away, and it is now time to begin to beautify your part of Moro.

A number of cows for sale reasonable. Phone or write Wilford Belashee, Moro, Oregon. 2\*

Some folks think it is smart to take a verbal slap at the church; they do not know what it is all about.

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

Don't worry too much about the starving Chinese and the struggling Russian peasants; there are matters enough for your attention closer to home.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. E. Amidon. All ladies will please meet at the church at two o'clock and ways will be provided for them to ride out.

D. M. McDugal and family were visiting here last week from North Plains with Mrs. Kate McDugal, mother of D. M. McDugal. While here he bought a team of horses from George Meloy, shipping them to the valley by motor truck.

Mrs. Hallie Barzee Ingle, state president of the Rebekah grand lodge, was an official visitor of Moro lodge Tuesday evening. Remaining to attend the meeting of the district lodges at Kent this week. While in Moro Mrs. Ingle was the guest of her uncle, E. E. Barzee, and wife.

R. M. Benson and daughter Millie, who has been visiting here since February, drove to Portland on Monday. The daughter to return to her home at Portland and Mr. Benson to meet Mrs. Benson at Monmouth, where she has been attending the state normal and who returned with him to Moro.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Our only hope of salvation: "Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins. Neither is there Salvation in any other. For there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

Salvation! Oh, the joyful sound, 'Tis pleasure to our ears, A sovereign balm for every wound, A cordial for our fears. Buried in sorrow and in sin At death's dark door we lay, But we arise by grace divine, To see a heavenly day.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Handwriting on the Wall." Evening Service 7:30 p. m. You need the Church. The Church needs you. You are invited! 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 theme for Sunday evening is: "Abounding Life." On this Sunday evening the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold their annual thank offering service. Mrs. W. C. Bryant will read the story of "Lizzie Johnson's Quilt" by Bishop Warne. Special music is being prepared for the occasion.

God's laws come from the great Father's heart of the Infinite One. Sin is forbidden because it destroys. "He that sinneth against God wrongeth his own soul."

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

The Full Gospel Assembly "Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, saying, 'where is the promise of His coming?' For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation." — 2nd Peter 3:3-4.

Usual services, Sunday, as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11. Sunday School at 10. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30. Bible Study Thursday evening, 7:30. 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 "Matter." 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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson spent the last weekend with their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Busch, at Hillsboro. They also visited with the Mays family at North Plains, old former neighbors of the Thompson family when they lived at Corvallis.

A. M. Young and wife and D. A. VanGilder and wife drove to Tygh Valley last Sunday by way of the Shearer grade, where they visited with Mrs. Z. A. Watkins and family. Mrs. Watkins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young and sister of Mrs. VanGilder.

A. B. Riddell partly wrecked his car last Saturday about twelve miles south of Arlington, when returning to Moro from Condon. The car was accidentally driven off the highway, turned over and headed the opposite direction, but with no serious injury to Mr. Riddell.

The public is invited to a local boy scout program and a picture show to be given Wednesday, March 26, at the Legion hall. W. W. Belcher, boy scout executive for the Mid-Columbia district, will speak and show pictures pertaining to the boy scout work as well as some University of Oregon extension films. No collection will be taken.

Attorney I. D. Mahone, secretary of the company of which O. G. Sayrs of Moro and Judge Fred Krusow of Grass Valley are directors, was in Moro last weekend. The company is the owner of patent rights for an automobile gearless transmission, then being used in the car being driven by Mr. Mahone, and which to date has been driven more than 16,000 miles and has cost the company all of \$60,000 in its building, rebuilding and improvements. The car and its unit will soon be taken east, by way of California, and will there be experimented with by the large automobile builders for the purpose of adapting it to their cars. Engineers from the large auto manufacturing centers have been in Portland numerous times the past year to try and secure rights for their companies for its use.

Successful Business Enterprise Demands Working Capital and Banking Credit available at need. Farming is an intensive business, as is all other kinds of merchandising endeavor these days. Keep a Substantial Checking Balance to your credit at your bank and by so doing place yourself with the "Successful" people of your community. We gladly extend every accommodation to our customers consistent with sound banking practice. Let us help you solve your financial problems. Moro State Bank Moro, Oregon

C. H. Larson, Moro, Oregon I have the agency for the Plymouth line of automobiles in connection with the DeSoto "6" and "8" cylinder cars. Plymouth 4 - door sedan, fully equipped, price at Moro \$799.00. Other models in proportion. DeSoto six 4-door sedan, fully equipped, at Moro, \$1115. Other models in proportion. DeSoto 8, 4-door sedan, fully equipped, at Moro, \$1250. Other models in proportion. ALL CHRYSLER PRODUCTS Special Sale on Cheney Weeders, Oliver Spring Tooth Harrows and Oliver No. 50 Chilled Plow Shares.

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