

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.

Water and Gas Won't Mix

The trite saying that "water and gasoline won't mix" was brought home to the Homer D. Belshee family last Sunday night when they thought they were started for church service at Moro and wound up two hours later back home again after traveling a distance of only four miles.

Club Girls Have Party

Laura Ruggles of Moro had a party for the club members in her Division One and Two Cooking Club. The party was given at the Ruggles' home and the girls met at 2 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

SARAH WHITELEY LANDRY Mrs. Sarah Landry passed away at the home of her daughter in Portland last Sunday morning, following an illness from heart trouble.

There are eighteen girls enrolled in the cooking club led by Laura Ruggles, and all seem to be enjoying their projects.

She was married to John H. Landry near Sprague, Washington fifty-three years ago. Her children are Frankie and Will Powell and Eva and Jesse Landry of Moro, Clara and Byron Barnum of Portland.

Her grandchildren are Leota, Bart, Helen, Revella, Velma, Opal and Arnold. One great grandchild Gene.

She also left four brothers and two sisters. One sister, Mary, of Portland and her family, and one brother, John, of Adams, were present at the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the acts of helpfulness and sympathetic kindness extended to us during the last sickness of our beloved mother.

After such a splendid program we no doubt will see progress and improvement in Moro gardens.

Mrs. William Martin was admitted to membership in the club.

Frenzied Cattle Swim Rapid Mountain Torrent

A spectacular outdoors action scene in which 300 head of bellowing cattle swim across the swirling current of the Stanislaus river in California is one of the big features of "The Virginian," which comes to the Moro Theatre Saturday, 8 p. m. March 29.

The crossing was made at Byrne's Ferry, twenty miles from Sonora, mining town in California's "Mother Lode." Seven cameras recorded the action.

When the mechanical equipment had been installed at vantage points along the river bank, a group of cow boys, responding to a signal from the director, stampeded the protesting cattle into the swift stream. The herd milled and turned, eventually striking out for the far shore. The swift current carried most of the beavers and the mounted riders 200 yards downstream before the objective was reached.

"The Virginian" is the first outdoors classic in dialog. Gary Cooper is cast in the title role, his first full dialog part. Walter Huston, featured lead of "Gentlemen of the Press," is seen and heard as Trampas, the villain. Richard Arlen is Steve, the wayward cow-puncher, and Mary Brian is Molly Wood, the winsome School-ma'am.

"The Virginian," a novel of the 80s gained quick fame as the greatest American novel ever published and to this day it is held to be one of the great classics of literature. It brought universal renown to its author, Owen Wister. A few years later Wister and Kirk La Shelle transcribed the book into a play of the same name. The play became as famous as the novel.

Dustin Farnum created the role of the Virginian on the stage and since that time other actors have achieved correspondingly wide spread fame in the same role.

The handsome Garry Cooper, with his winning drawl and tall, rangy physique is admirably cast as the hero. Huston is sensational as the villain. It is a triumph of pictures that such a remarkable talent can be brought to show-goers in Moro at the price of 25c and 50c.

Moro Woman's Club Notes

(By Mrs. Theo. Johnston) The next meeting of the Moro Woman's Club will be held Wednesday April 2 instead of Friday, April 4.

Mrs. G. J. Frankel our state president will be with us at that time. All members are urged to be present. The Campfire girls will serve a tea, proceeds of which will be added to the Campfire fund.

A benefit will be given by the Grass Valley Woman's Club April 3, to which all are invited.

There is no unbelief. Whoever plants a leaf beneath the sod, And waits to see it push away the cloud, He trusts in God.

The meeting of March 21st was opened by the members of the Moro Woman's Club repeating the above verse. This seemed especially appropriate as the program was one given by the garden department as arranged by Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. Roll call was answered by mentioning a garden hint.

In the absence of Mrs. George Meloy, director for the afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale took charge. After the usual club singing, directed by Mrs. Martha Cope, two visitors were welcomed by Mrs. W. C. Bryant, our president. Neither required an introduction as both Mrs. W. B. Johnston of Salem and Mrs. Hallie Barzee Ingle of Albany were formerly of Moro.

Mrs. Ingle spent her "school days" at our local school. Mrs. Ingle is now president of the Rebekah Assembly and made her official visit to the Sherman county lodges last week. All were assured by these visitors that Moro was "up home" to them.

"Rock Gardens" was the subject discussed by Mrs. T. S. Reese. In this was described the planning and making of her own garden as well as the flowers and shrubs suitable for this climate. Some of our wild flowers and shrubs found in our own and neighboring counties were also recommended. An excellent discussion was given by Mrs. F. E. Fortner on "An interesting border." A story read by Mrs. Fortner illustrated several points mentioned on this subject.

The talk "Lily Ponds," given by Mrs. W. A. Ruggles was enjoyed by all. The building of the pool and the different kinds of plants and lilies to use were described.

Mrs. O. L. Belshe gave a delightful talk on "A Friendship Garden." Plants given to one by friends may be kept in one part of the garden known as a friendship garden. "Such a garden means so much more than just flowers, if thinking of friends means anything and it surely does. Each time that one cultivates, waters or plucks the flowers one usually is reminded of the person who gave them," said Mrs. Belshe.

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Town Talk

Fred Schultz returned to Moro Saturday after spending the winter in California.

W. D. Wallan is in charge of the field work for the county assessor office this year.

Howard Conlee, son of L. R. Conlee, was operated on in The Dalles last Saturday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Vernon Platt and children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Fargo, North Dakota.

George, son of Wm. J. Martin, had his right arm in a sling part of the week because of a sprain received when playing.

Miss Elsie Goodell, representing the home service department of the Pacific Power and Light Co., was in Moro this week.

Elwood Ginn and family were visiting in Moro last Sunday from The Dalles, at the home of his father, R. J. Ginn and family.

G. C. Akers and wife and W. D. Wallan and wife returned the first of the week from a motor tour of Willamette valley points.

The Ladies Aid Society social for the month of April will be held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wright on Thursday afternoon, April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen of Hansons Resort on the Melolius river spent several days visiting at the C. E. Boardman home last week.

Vernon Platt has a new Ford Tudor sedan purchased from the Fred Pickett Motor Co. Vernon expects to use it on his mail routes out of Moro.

F. W. Cook, in charge of the motor department for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. was in town Sunday checking up on company cars in use here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cauthers and daughter of Thorne, North Dakota visited last week at the Vernon Platt home. Mr. Cauthers is a cousin of Mr. Platt.

When Clarence Sparling was sharpening a razor, Thursday of this week, he turned around to talk to a visitor and kept up the stroke. He cut the back of his left hand close to the thumb, but not seriously.

Clarence Sparling spent last weekend in Portland with Mrs. Sparling, who he says is now able to walk slowly around the room. While away he and Milt Damon went smelt fishing at Troutdale, landing one hundred pounds of the tiny fish with a dip net in less than twenty minutes.

B. M. Townsend and H. L. Walther representative business men of Portland, in company with Attorney A. A. Smith of Baker, made the office of the Sherman County Observer a pleasant social call Thursday morning, making a short stop in Moro en route to Bend and Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Bert Lyde was a visitor in Moro this week from Ketchikan, Alaska, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan. Mrs. Lyde is a second cousin of Mrs. Jeff Wilson, daughter of Roy Belshee of Wasco and became acquainted with the Morgans when they made their summer Alaskan trip.

J. H. Scott, market road engineer for the state highway commission, was in the county this week on an official investigation trip of inspection of new proposed roads and the maintenance of the older construction. He reported himself as being officially well pleased with conditions in Sherman county.

Officers for the new year were elected Tuesday evening by the Moro Commercial Club at the close of the banquet given in honor of Miss Viola Hansen in recognition, of her 4-H club work. The newly elected officers are: Harry B. Pinkerton, president; Walter A. May, vice president; Homer Beale, secretary.

Secretary A. M. Young said Tuesday that Moro lodge I. O. O. F. has commenced drilling for business as the 5th of May is not far off when they will meet Kemp lodge No. 181 at Odell to compete for the "Bonney Cup." This cup has no permanent home at the present time and Moro lodge is aiming to provide it a home or, secure its adoption at least.

At the regular meeting of the Moro lodge I. O. O. F., held Monday night, the trustees were instructed to go ahead with the work of constructing an iron fence, using iron posts set in concrete, on the front and road sides of the cemetery. A 12-foot entrance gate will also be built at the front entrance. The wire fencing now in use where the iron fencing will be placed will be moved to the opposite side and rear.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS ALL THE MODERN WOMEN CAN DO REGARDING THE DICTATES OF FASHION IS TO GRIN AND BOB IT.

Moro Does Honors to Our 4-H Club Girl Leader

Viola Hansen, Sherman county's Champion 4-H Club leader and who was adjudged last fall the outstanding club girl of Oregon and won the trip to Chicago as the guest of Montgomery Ward & Co., was the honor guest of the well attended banquet for members and wives of the Moro Commercial Club on Wednesday evening, at which were present State Club Leader H. C. Seymour and Assistant Leader Kuehner.

Mayor N. W. Thompson in a few well chosen words expressed the appreciation of Moro and environs of the accomplishments of Miss Hansen and congratulated her upon her achievements. To which she responded with a most entertaining and clever exposition of the leading events of her trip to Chicago last winter and tendering her thanks to the people of Moro and Sherman county for their helpfulness. Those hearing the response were reassured of the very marked ability of Viola as a worker and leader in the great nationwide 4-H club activities of the present day. It is evident she has interested herself with the vital and most highly worthwhile features of the work.

State Club Leader Seymour delivered a most pleasing and instructive address on 4-H Club work over Oregon, in which he reviewed the activities, successes and accomplishments of Miss Hansen. He stated that Viola has shown remarkable ability from the beginning and had won signal honors all along her career, among which was the special award of the late Governor Patterson for the best prepared and served luncheon at limited cost at the state fair of 1929.

It was pointed out that Viola has attained the same height of accomplishment held in 1927 by Lois Bailey, who was Oregon's national 4-H champion girl and who won the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a club girl in 1929, carrying with them the Senator Moses trophy.

Leader Seymour reviewed briefly the various activities of the club in Oregon and explained its objectives for the future. He gave the credit for Oregon having won the Moses trophy, three times out of the five it has been awarded to the marked ability and untiring efforts of the various county leaders over the state. He stated that the wish of local enthusiasts for the future success of Viola, which included the one that she will in due time bring back from Chicago for the fourth or fifth time the Moses trophy, could be helped toward fulfillment thru hearty cooperation with her in club activities hereabouts.

Assistant State Club Leader Kuehner also delivered a short address on club work in central Oregon. In sending regrets over not being able to be present to represent the county at the banquet, Judge E. D. McKee expressed the appreciation of the county court, which has interested itself in club work for some years, of the wonderful accomplishments of Viola.

One point brought out by the state club leaders in their talks, was that Viola had now reached the top in honors she may expect from the state club movement in Oregon and that future recognition for her work would rest materially upon her success in club leadership and the development of other club members to attain similar honors that she has been awarded. In this connection it may be well to state that parents of boys and girls who are now engaged in county club work can help their children by helping Viola make better club members of those engaged in this work and thereby help to bring more honors and awards to Sherman county, because the work that Viola now does is national in scope and successful leadership is one of the main features.

Comes to Moro Next Week

Rev. Weston T. Johnson, D. D., for sixteen years engaged in missionary work in Japan, and now secretary of the Pacific district offices of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. will speak in First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, April 6, at 11 a. m.

From 1902 to 1918 Dr. Johnson was engaged in missionary work in Japan, being stationed in the city of Sapporo on the island of Hokkaido, where, in addition to his regular missionary work, he lectured for several years in the Imperial-university of Sapporo.

Returning to the United States in 1918, because of ill health in his family, Dr. Johnson was elected district secretary of the Presbyterian board with headquarters in San Francisco. In addition to his administrative duties, relating to in-coming and outgoing missionaries, he has charge of the promotional work in the churches and Sunday schools in the six synods of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arizona and Utah in the Pacific coast district.

Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Alma college, Alma, Michigan, and of Princeton theological seminary. While a student at seminary he took graduate work in philosophy and literature in Princeton university.

A number of cows for sale reasonable. Phone or write Wilford Belshe, Moro, Oregon.

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

CHURCHES

Methodist Church Notes

Church School at 10:00 a. m. There will be no preaching Sunday morning.

Preaching at 7:30 Sunday evening. The Theme for Sunday evening is: Things Invisible More Enduring than Things Tangible.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Thursday at 2:00 p. m. The young people of the Sunday School will give a short patriotic pageant Sunday morning April 6th, at the close of the lesson period.

It is a fine thing to be a Christian. It is great to be really converted and then to follow on to know the riches of the love of God in Christ Jesus. Religion won't save a person. Church membership won't save a person, but "if we repent of our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

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

Presbyterian Church

Is the type straight? The message readable and right? Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, spirit not with ink, but with the spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

We are the only Bible The careless world will read; We are the sinner's gospel; We are the sinner's creed; We are the Lord's last message. Given in deed and word; What if the type is crooked? What if the print is blurred? Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme "Thinking." Evening Service 7:30 p. m. You need Christ. Christ needs you in His Church. You are invited. Chas. D. Parrott, pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then shalt thou make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Josh. 1:8.

"Lamp for the feet that in by ways have wandered; Guide for the youth that would otherwise fall; Hope for the sinner whose life has been squandered; Staff for the aged, and best book of all."

Usual services, Sunday, as follows: Sunday School at 10. Preaching Sunday morning at 11. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30. Bible Study on Wednesday evening at the home of R. J. Ginn.

Beginning with the next weeks service, the study of Romans will be taken up. This book contains the clearest statement of the plan of salvation. All are welcome. 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 "Reality." 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.

Rebekah Lodges Hold Annual Convention at Kent

The annual Rebekah convention for Sherman county district No. 21, was held at Kent, Oregon, March 20, beginning at 2 p. m. with Wheatland Lodge No. 183 being the hostess. Sister Hallie Barzee Ingle, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon was in attendance.

The meeting was opened by Wheatland lodge, after which they surrendered their chairs to the officers of the convention. Sister Ada Guyton of Wheatland Lodge gave the address of welcome and was responded to by Sister Marion Medler of Marion Rebekah Lodge of Wasco. Lodges comprising this district are Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley, Kent and Antelope, which were well represented. Several being also present from other districts.

At six o'clock dinner was served in the Grange Hall by the Home Economic committee of the grange and they sure know how to put up the cats.

We feel that it was a very inspiring and profitable convention and shall look forward to our next meeting at Antelope. Committee.

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