

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 Tuesday 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 School Girl Wins National Story Contest

An essay on the subject "The Origin of our Important Food—Meat" has won for Miss Thelma Cornelius, Cornelius, Oregon, high school girl, the national championship in the 7th national meat story contest carrying with it a university scholarship and \$150.00 in cash.

Dean Margaret Justin, division of home economics, Kansas State Agricultural College, presided as the chairman of the judging committee. Serving with her were Mrs. Caroline B. King, woman's editor, The Country Gentleman; Mrs. Katherine Niles, division of home economics, University of Minnesota; and Miss Jessie Cline, associate professor of home economics, University of Missouri.

The meat story contest is an educational project conducted each year under the supervision of the National Live Stock and Meat Board with the support of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, colleges, and high school home economics teachers.

Town Talk

Fred Pickett was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Dr. Clarke, Eye Sight Specialists, in Moro Thursday, June 5th, at Hotel Moro.

Good automatic pistol for sale cheap. Can be seen at Ginn Coleman & Co. store in Moro.

Vernon Platt and family arrived home this week from a visit with relatives and friends in South Dakota.

Charles Boardman left Thursday for a ten day visit at Camp Sherman with his sister, Mrs. Wilma Henrichs.

D. E. Stephens drove to Culver last Saturday where he was the principal speaker at a grange meeting that night.

Mrs. Alta Belshee Snodgrass was visiting in Moro this week, attending the class graduating exercises of her sister.

Members of the Moro post American Legion and the auxiliary ladies held a picnic last Sunday at the auto camp near Rufus.

The Ladies Aid Society social for the month of June will be held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Searcy, Thursday afternoon, June 5th.

Measured by carlot shipments alone, the Oregon commercial egg production business has increased 300 per cent since 1925.

Forrest Peetz has resigned his truck driver job with the county road crew to become oil truck driver for the Shell Oil Co. at Moro.

Directors of the local farm board association held two meetings in Moro this week to consider warehousing problems for the new crop.

Miss Mildred Ginn will leave this week for Los Angeles where she will visit the next three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Faith Needham.

An experienced man, able to do almost any kind of farm work, wants a job with fair wages. Write the Sherman County Observer, Moro.

The finder of a bunch of keys, in a key container, will be rewarded if returned to Opal Powell at the Pacific Power and Light Co. office, Moro.

F. H. Coolidge, Hood River jeweler will be in Moro three days, June 10, 11, and 12, at Moro Confectionery with a stock of watches and costume jewelry.

John Ryan has resigned as truck driver for the Shell Oil Co. at Moro, effective this Saturday, to take up work for the Farmer's Elevator Co., commencing next Monday.

If your watch needs attention or repairing bring it to F. H. Coolidge, the Hood River jeweler, who will be in Moro three days on June 10, 11, and 12, at Moro Confectionery.

Miss Viola Hansen will take over the duties of deputy county clerk during the next three weeks while Miss Mildred Ginn is spending a vacation in Los Angeles with her sister.

Wednesday evening members of Harland View-grange journeyed to Kent where a meeting with Kent grange was held and a number of candidates received into the grange.

Mrs. W. D. Wallan entertained the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society at her home Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program featured the afternoon business session.

A swarm of bees, estimated to number more than two thousand, attracted attention on Main street Tuesday morning until the bees lit on a locust tree in front of the Conlee store.

A party of Odd Fellows from Wasco lodge visited with Moro lodge at the regular meeting this week and invited the local lodge to make the Wasco lodge a visit June 4th and put on the initiatory degree.

As a means of protection against thieves, more than 400 poultrymen in Oregon have had their poultry tattooed and the brand registered through county agents' offices. Most of these have been turkey growers.

Dr. Clarke of the Clarke Optical Co., 326 1/2 Washington St., Cor. 6th, Portland, Ore., Eye Sight Specialists, will be in Moro all day and evening Thursday, June 5th, at Hotel Moro. See him about your eyes.

Reward for return or information concerning the loss of a tan colored suit case, containing personal effects, between Shearers and Moro on Field Meet Day. Call the Observer office or write R. P. Hulse, Dufur, Ore.

The date of the State Grange meeting at Redmond is June 9th to 13th. There are 24 committees announced 3 of 3 members each; 4 of 6 members each and 17 of 5 members each—which insures consideration of a multitude of important matters.

Mrs. Hammersley, guardian, and Miss Pepper, assistant guardian, left Moro Thursday afternoon with members of the Lewa group of Campfire girls for a weekend-visit at Camp Sherman, expecting to arrive back home Sunday. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Hammersley.

Oregon Cherry Crop Damaged by Strange Disease

A strange disease has attacked the cherries in the upper country from Hood River to Walla Walla and is causing much loss and is worrying the growers. According to published reports the half-grown cherries suddenly turn brownish or purple and the least breeze sends them to the ground. Healthy pits in the fruit indicate that pollination is not at fault, while the same condition of drop in irrigated orchards shows that it is not a lack of moisture.

Schools Celebrate Close

Friday, May 23, the two schools of Gorman and Fairview combined and held their annual school picnic in the DeMoss park. It just happened that the Monkland school also held their picnic the same day, so those present were guests for the activities staged by the two schools.

There were fine turnouts from each district and when the lunch baskets were all put together, a bountiful table certainly was spread.

Immediately following dinner, a program consisting of recitations and songs was thoroughly enjoyed. Then the youngsters participated in all kinds of ridiculous races, trying for green and blue ribbons as first and booby prizes.

As a fitting close to the days celebration Fairview district treated the crowd to icecream as forfeit for losing an indoor baseball game to Gorman, and the crowd dispersed after a clever little speech by a teacher.

19 by 41 foot Store to Rent for \$70,000 Yearly

What is said to be the highest rental in the world will be asked for the 16 stores to occupy the first floor of the new 58-story skyscraper now being constructed at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue by Walter J. Salmon. With the completion of the building next December, the average cost for each foot of space on Fifth Avenue will be \$3800, or \$70,000 a year for a store 19 by 41 feet.

England's New Speed Boat

Secrets have been revealed regarding the new speed boat, Miss England II, with which Great Britain plans to challenge the United States in September. The craft is fitted with two Rolls-Royce airplane engines developing 4000 horsepower. The length of the boat is 40 feet and the weight 4 1/2 tons. The tail, which stands out of the water, resembles an airplane rudder. The screw is 15 inches in diameter, and a speed of 120 miles an hour is claimed. The present record of 96.3 miles an hour is held by the American racer, Gar Wood.

Effective results in spraying depend to a large extent on use of proper methods in preparing and combining sprays, and on correctly timing their application. A spray program for Oregon, issued in bulletin form by the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis gives detailed instructions. The bulletin may be had by writing to the experiment station.

A fire at Burns that caused \$45,000 damage, destroyed a large stone hotel and a number of business houses, with the death of one man and injuries to others was of more than passing interest to Mr. Richardson of this city. His son, owner of a confectionery store, and his brother-in-law, owner of a well appointed meat market, were both completely burned out.

Before the potato improvement campaign was started by the county agent staff of Oregon State College, nearly all fields of potatoes in the state carried large amounts of disease. Now, in the principal potato producing counties, it is difficult to find fields carrying a high percentage of diseased plants. In most counties, at present, nearly every potato field traces back to certified seed.

With the commencement exercises held at the school house Wednesday evening the school at Moro officially closed until the new term begins next September. Those graduating were Althea Powell, Viola Hansen, Harry McDonald, David Boardman, Roscoe Haxley, Lamer Sayers, Marie Belshee, Ethelyn Kessinger, Dean Silver. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Walter Hempstead, department of English, University of Oregon. Other class activities for the week included a banquet at the Presbyterian church, given by the parents to the graduating class and high school teachers, and the Baccalaureate sermon services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Old Crochet Work Bands of crochet work made in Peru earlier than 200 A. D. are among the rare textiles owned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

God our Guide. A recent writer, telling the story of a visit to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, recounts how, in what is known as "The Cathedral," the guide mounted a rock called "The Pulpit," and said he would preach a sermon. It was a short one: "Keep close to your guide."

It was a practical one, for the party soon found out that, if one did not keep close to his guide, he would certainly be lost, in the midst of so many pits, precipices and defiles.

It is harder for us to find our way thru this world without the lamp of God's Word than it is to find one's way through Mammoth Cave without a guide. A good motto would be "Keep your eye on the lamp."

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon Theme, "The Separated Life."

Evening Service 8 p. m. All very cordially invited. Charles D. Parrott, pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost," Luke 19:10.

Are you lost? Bound with chains of habit you cannot break? If you realize your need, then you are the one He longs to save. No chain He cannot loose, nor sin to great to forgive and cleanse.

Usual services on Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study at the home of R. J. Ginn on Wednesday evening at 7:45 to which the public is invited.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Methodist Church Notes

Church School every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Preaching next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

At the close of the study period of Sunday School there will be a short missionary program, by the junior department of the school. Don't miss the program.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Great Question Everyone Must Answer."

The subject for the evening is "The Reasonableness of Christian Service." The church with a cordial welcome.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

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 "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

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.

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Mrs. Carl Stamey and children arrived in Moro on Thursday from Silverton to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnson and family over Memorial Day.

Tom Fraser took a load of lambs Sunday to Portland for the early market. On the drive home he passed two trucks that were being destroyed by fire. The first at Eagle creek and the second the Gilpin freight truck on fire near the Hugh Walker farm north of Moro.

Moro people attending the Tygh Valley rodeo to be held May 31 and June 1, will be attracted by news of a wild Buffalo to be ridden as part of the entertainment program. Carnival concessions, shows, rodeo events, and dancing both nights will prevent very few dull moments.

At the regular meeting of the Moro Commercial Club held Tuesday with thirty members present, it was announced that the side captained by Walter A. May had won in the membership contest over the sides captained by C. H. Larson and Fred Pickett. The topic for discussion was "trade at home."

Mrs. F. E. Fortner, leader of the Towose group of Campfire girls, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nahouse, were expected to leave Moro this coming Saturday at 4 a. m. for a motor trip to Rockaway beach. The party will be gone a week, using the Boardman school bus and making the trip by way of Shearer grade and the Wapinitia highway.

And Always Collected

The excess of our youth are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest about thirty years after date. —Capper's Weekly.

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Moro Woman's Club Notes

(By Mrs. Theo. Johnston)

The year 1929-30 of the Moro Woman's Club was brought to a close when members and families met last Friday in the city park for the annual club dinner. This was a pot luck affair so the favorite dishes of each household were represented. Hostesses for this occasion were: Mrs. L. V. Moore, Mrs. Ray Hulse and Mrs. J. C. McKean.

After the business meeting in the afternoon, the director, Mrs. J. F. Foss, took charge. Mrs. Lois Barzee gave the review of the May Club-woman. Oral reports of the state convention at Salem were given by delegates and members who attended.

Officers installed for the club year 1930-31 were: Mrs. Eugene Amidon, president; Mrs. C. H. Larson, vice president; Mrs. Theodore Johnston, recording secretary; Mrs. E. T. Strong treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Moore, board member.

Talkies Doubles Crowds

Motion picture attendance has doubled in the two and a half years since sound pictures first caught the public fancy, according to Dr. Franklin S. Irbay, editor of Electronics. Dr. Irbay reports that 3000 of America's 22,600 motion picture theatres had been sound-equipped by the end of 1929, and that the trend indicates that 75 per cent of the theatres will have talkie apparatus by the end of 1930.

Would Divide Texas Into Five Equal States

In order to wrest the balance of political power from the northeastern industrial states, Representative Garner of Texas urges the division of the Lone Star State into five states, with a resulting increase of eight in the southern membership in the Senate.

"Texas, the largest State," Mr. Garner declares, "has an area of 265,398 square miles, and is approximately 70 per cent larger than its nearest competitor. If the state were divided equally into five states, each would have an area of 53,175 square miles, or approximately the same as Arkansas. Twenty-three of the states have areas less than 53,000 square miles."

Discontinues Gun Silencers

Yielding to the public opinion that the manufacture of gun silencers helps aggravate crime conditions, the Maxim Silencer Company has decided to stop making silencers for firearms. The company, it is announced, is now making a successful silencer for airplane motors.

Iceland's City of Tents

A city of 17,000 tents is rising on the shore of beautiful Lake Reykjavik to accommodate the hosts of visitors who are expected to attend the celebration of 1000 years of parliamentary rule for Iceland. The Parliament, or Althing, of Iceland dates back to 930, and is claimed to be the oldest in the world.