

Sherman County Observer

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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.

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4-H Club Session Program is Ready at State College

With notable speakers lined up for them from O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock exposition, to Governor A. W. Norblad, delegates to the 1930 4-H club summer session at Oregon State college June 9-21 are assured of two weeks of sparkling activity that will fill their memory books as well as their minds.

More than 700 boys and girls together with leaders are expected for the session this year, reports H. C. Seymour, state club leader, who will be in personal charge of the session after a year's leave of absence.

Among the special days already arranged which will affect the program of activities are "O. M. Plummer Day," national flag day, state fair board day, governor's day and school day, when Superintendent C. A. Howard will speak. All assembly programs during the two weeks are to be broadcast over the college station, KOAC.

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

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

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

Reward for return of 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 ball game last Saturday afternoon when the boy scout teams of Moro and Wasco crossed bats at Moro resulted in a score of 5 to 19 in favor of Wasco. A return game will be played between the two teams at Wasco this Saturday.

The five year old daughter of E. M. Alley underwent an operation for an obstruction in her throat at the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles on Tuesday from which she had recovered sufficiently to be able to return home the next day.

It has long been the policy of the college extension service and its county agent staff to sponsor and actively aid cooperative marketing movements. Many of the successful cooperative marketing associations which are operating in the state today have been rendered definite assistance by the county agents or the extension specialist in marketing.

Arrangements are being made by Homer Beale, manager at Moro for the Pacific Power and Light Co., to hold a cooking school at Moro in the high school building on Monday and Tuesday, June 9th and 10th. During the progress of the cooking school the Hotpoint electric range and the General Electric refrigerator will be fully explained to interested people.

J. J. Wiley, special agent, and S. N. Miller, general agent, for the Northwestern National Life insurance company, were visitors in Moro this week from Portland. Coming up the highway Monday, they reported it rained so hard between Bonneville and Hood River that they could not see through the windshield, with the swiper moving, to drive their car.

Lillian Grey McCormick, Salvation Army officer with the rank of envoy, was in Moro on Wednesday soliciting funds for the army homes for girls at Boise and Portland. The work of the home includes the care of undernourished and under privileged boys, deserted married women needing attention, and unfortunate girls, of whom Envoy McCormick proudly said, ninety seven per cent make good.

J. J. Wiley, who is in the county this week in company with S. N. Miller on life insurance business connected with their company, states that with a rain any time soon in the south end of Sherman county that that section will produce a bumper crop of number one wheat. Crop prospects, he said, were the best he had seen in that section for many years, from Grass Valley south, with the farther you go south the better it appears.

May & Son this week started accumulating the beginnings of a small zoo with the capture of a tarantula from underneath a large white ball of eggs from off a bunch of bananas which they were unpacking at the store. The spider has been quite a curiosity during the week, having been placed in a large glass jar by Mr. May. Since its capture the eggs have hatched and a number of small spiders are now on exhibition. For a number of years the bite of a tarantula was thought to be poisonous, but this is no longer credited altho the bite is painful. The tarantula is so named because in earlier times its bite was thought to cause violent dancing, similar to an old time Neapolitan dance known as tarantella.

Town Talk

Mrs. Idabelle Hunter is visiting in Moro from Euphrata, Wash.

S. W. Searcy was a business visitor in Moro on Monday from The Dalles. Cloyd Hart came to Moro Monday to spend the summer at the Murray home.

Mrs. Peter Peters was visiting with friends in Moro Wednesday afternoon from Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross drove to Portland the first of the week to visit with their daughter, Franca.

Elmer Nelson from Carson, Wash., brother of Mrs. Lynn Bowersox, is a visitor at the Bowersox farm home.

F. D. Flatt this week bought a Chevrolet truck to help out with the summer hauling and dray business in Moro.

Carl Peetz is carrying his right arm in a sling this week, the arm having been broken as the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Eakin and Ben Payne were visiting in Moro Wednesday from their homes in the Rutledge district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Disher and daughter were visitors from Portland at the Walter A. May home over Memorial Day.

Mrs. A. J. Murray, who has been spending the past two weeks in the Portland "medical clinic," returned home the first of the week.

Word received in Moro this week stated that a baby boy was born on May 24th to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell at their home in Pendleton.

Frank Chrisman and wife from Oakland, Calif., en route by auto to Spokane, were visitors Monday at the home of his brother, Sheriff Hugh Chrisman.

W. H. Noyse has discontinued his dray business in Moro and has himself and auto truck hired for work with the road building crew on the Sherman highway.

A party of seventeen relatives gathered last Sunday at the Henry Barnum farm home to enjoy a birthday dinner given in honor of the birthday anniversary of A. H. Barnum.

Chris Andersen and wife were visitors in Moro this week from Portland, stopping on their way up the Columbia highway to visit with their son Chester at White Salmon.

The meeting of the county court this week was one of general routine concerned with the payment of bills brought on by the primary election and the May term of the circuit court.

A shower was tendered to Miss Jessie Belshie at the F. L. Burnett home Tuesday evening of this week. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Belshie to Avery Martin on June 9th.

It is much easier to avoid weeds by getting high quality seed, even though it is a little more expensive, than to plant weeds in the lawn and then spend time and money on getting them out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howe and daughter Miss Josephine from Illinois were visiting in Moro this week at the home of A. M. Wright, guests of Mrs. L. J. Cope. They are making a tour of the Pacific northwest.

E. R. Barzee and family left by auto Tuesday for Camp Sherman where the family will spend the summer months with Mr. Barzee coming back to Moro occasionally to look after affairs at the farm.

Rev. F. A. Ginn and wife enjoyed the visit of their two sons, F. M. Ginn of Tacoma, engaged in the life insurance business, and Dale F. Ginn, school coach at Scappoose, Ore., driving here last weekend.

F. D. Flatt has traded his old Ford dray truck to Mr. Noyse of Rutledge district as part payment for two cows and calves and has also traded his coupe to C. J. Thompson as part payment for a team of horses.

C. M. Cunningham and family drove into Moro last week from Mt. Vernon and were joined here by Mrs. Susie Hastings on a trip to Vancouver, Wash., where they visited with relatives, returning to Moro Wednesday of this week.

C. R. Morrison, who recently underwent an operation at a special hospital in Portland for eye, ear and throat, was able this week to leave the hospital but will remain in Portland for an indefinite period under medical attention.

The Hungry Nine, premier ball twisters of Starvation Point, crossed bats with the Harland View grange team last Sunday afternoon. The game was scheduled to go to six innings, but a tie in the 5th caused the game to carry into the 10th before the final score of 12 to 13 resulted in a victory for the Hungry Nine.

Roy Tiller and Mac Alsop were in Moro Wednesday afternoon and while here took time to tell a number of local people that Shearer Grange would sponsor a real old time Fourth of July celebration at Grass Valley this year. It will be decided this week if the celebration will be one day or a two day event, but in either case it will be well worth attending.

State Grange Wins Court Fight For Ballot Title

The state supreme court has upheld and approved the ballot title given by Attorney General Van Winkle to the state grange's water and power bill.

Dismissing the suit brought by John H. Carson, district attorney for Marion county and L. B. Smith, petitioner, the court held that the ballot title, "peoples' water and power utility districts constitutional amendment—to authorize the creation of peoples' utility districts within or without municipalities to develop and sell water, water power and electric energy," was not unfair and misleading and that there was nothing in the proposed measure which was not germane to the ballot title.

The decision cleared the way for the state grange and other organizations to start their drive for sufficient signatures on the petitions to place the measure on the November ballot.

New Gas War in Portland

In spite of recent price standardization of 2 1/2 cents a gallon for gasoline, a new "price war" broke out in Portland May 31 with many service stations selling motor fuel for 18 cents. During a drastic break in prices a month ago gasoline sold as low as 13 1/2 cents a gallon. Disinclination of independent dealers to maintain prices established by company owned stations is said to have caused the cut.

How Is It In Oregon?

Inspectors of the department of agriculture of the state of Iowa recently made a survey to ascertain the extent to which oleomargarine and other substitutes are taking the place of butter among consumers, and the report declares that in 401 stores of nine counties of the state 56 per cent of the people use butter and 44 per cent use oleo. Considering the farmers separately they found about the same ratio. A newspaper item noted a few days ago recited the case of a woman from a farm selling a package of her butter to a grocery store and buying five pounds of oleo to take home with her, but this particular case was not in Oregon.

The practice is hardly conducive to dairy prosperity. Possibly it is not general in this state. Yet, the wheat farmer must help the other classes of farmers market their product, when possible, to the end that each and every class of farming may receive its due reward of business and its resulting prosperity.

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.

Members of Moro Masonic lodge drove to Goldendale Wednesday evening to attend a session of the Goldendale lodge where work in the third degree was put on, followed by a banquet after the lodge meeting adjourned.

Edgar Alley arrived home Monday from Chehalis, Wash., to spend the summer in Sherman county. He reports business conditions in that section as very dull, with lumber mills curtailing production and cutting wages from \$4.20 per day to nearly half that figure.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. A. H. Barnum and Mrs. Henry Barnum on May 11th at the Lone Rock stock farm. Now, this is a hay-seed party; so come for yourself and see. Well, come about eleven o'clock and if your not dressed as you should be you'll find the last gate locked.

E. E. Barzee and wife left by auto Wednesday morning by way of McKenzie pass highway for Springfield, where they will attend the high school graduating exercises. Included in the class of graduating students at Springfield are Fred Buell and his sister Evelyn, former students of Moro school. Mr. and Mrs. Barzee will go to Newport from Springfield where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson and Mrs. Carl Stamey, visiting here last week from Silverton, drove within 20 miles of Government Camp last Saturday afternoon by way of Shearer grade, Tygh Valley and Wapinitia. They would have made the loop into Hood River, but a snow storm causing them to return by way of Dufur and The Dalles. They report the road as being in fine condition all the way.

Back east and down south "they say" that it rains in Oregon all the time. A long long time ago the editor of the Sherman County Observer had a somewhat similar idea, but no more any more. Every one in this vicinity were feeling fairly hopeful the first of this week with a gentle rain starting and no wind blowing. It was considered very sure that the long delayed rain god's train was hitting it up for Sherman county. It did not result as it should and the road oiling work goes merrily onward, work that cannot be done if it rains or the weather days be too cool, below 70 degrees to be exact.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Hearing God's Voice.

If you stood in a street where the traffic is abundant, where the constant thunder of rumbling wheels creates a din, it would be difficult to preach so as to command an audience, for the abundant sound would prevent all hearing; and, to a great extent, the mass of mankind are just in that position as to the joyful sound of the Gospel.

The rumbling of the wheels of commerce, the noise of trade and the cries of competition, the whirl of cares and the riot of pleasures—all these drown the persuasive voice of heavenly love, so that men hear no more of it than they would hear a pin fall in the midst of a hurricane at sea. Only when God unstops the ear is the still small voice of truth heard in the chambers of the heart.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening Service 8 p. m. Sermon theme "Spiritual Power." Children's Day Program. All very cordially invited. Charles D. Parrott, pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"He that believeth on Him", that is, on Jesus as the Son of God, "is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

An ignorant country lad was being taken through a zoo. He was amazed at the various kinds of strange looking animals, when he came to the giraffe, he gazed at it for a little, then exclaimed, "I don't believe it." That lad was a typical Higher Critic.

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. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Preaching Sunday evening at 8:00.

The Ladies Aid society held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. T. B. Searcy on Thursday afternoon. All who attended reported an enjoyable time at this estimable home.

The missionary pageant given at the close of the Sunday School Sunday morning was very enjoyable and helpful. The young people who rendered it did their parts in a very creditable manner.

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 "God the Only Cause and Creator."

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.

Flexible Electric Power

The greatest single virtue of electricity is its flexibility. It can be applied, with equal efficiency, to operating a great manufacturing plant or heating an iron. It can be transmitted from a central station to a home a block away or to a farm 50 miles away. And whether one kilowatt hour or a thousand is used, service of the same high standard is available.

It is the most reliable source of motive or mechanical power known. Due to the development of interconnected systems, the small and comparatively inefficient local plant is disappearing. Interruptions of service are extremely infrequent in most localities. Every consumer, great or small, receives abundant power for his needs at constantly decreasing cost.

Electricity has not only kept abreast of progress in other fields, but has led the way. Almost every other industry depends to a large extent on abundant, fairpriced power. And it is a tribute to the efficiency of our utilities that manufacturers are buying more and more power from them, instead of generating it themselves.

The average American citizen who uses electricity as unconsciously as he does air, owes a debt of gratitude to the electric industry that he seldom realizes.

Electricity is Cheaper

Grandfather would have had to spend 450 dollars for candles to get illumination equivalent to the electric light now purchased for only \$2.10, according to a statement by the Illuminating Engineering Society.

IT ALL COMES BACK TO YOU The farmer's income goes back directly into the community. In dollars and cents, the farming industry is the largest in the nation, exceeding both the steel industry and the automobile industry combined. Let us help you solve your financial problems Moro State Bank Moro, Oregon

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