

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. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. E. T. Strong, Worthy Matron Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Clarence Mersinger, N. G. A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Bessie Thompson, N. G. Jessie Heinrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Harvey Thompson, Commander Theodore Johnston, Adjutant

HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682 Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Visiting Grangers welcome. C. P. Adams, Master. C. E. Crites, Secretary.

Oregon State News

Floyd Johnson, Baker valley farmer, was in a hospital at Baker, the result of a 20-minute battle with an angry bull. The animal buried him to the ground many times. Johnson finally slowed down the rushes of the beast by hanging on to the ring in its nose. Neighbors drove the bull off.

Grape leaves that measured 11 inches each way, and walnut leaves that measured 8 1/2 by 15 inches, were brought into Cottage Grove by George Teeters from this Silk creek ranch. No one there had ever seen similar leaves of such large proportions. The grape leaves were of the Muskate variety.

Discovery of oil near Seneca, 60 miles north of Burns, was reported recently. It occurred while a crew was drilling for artesian water on the property of Herman Oliver. The well is in Bear valley near the end of the Oregon Northwestern, which is the Hines logging railroad. This valley contains some 50,000 acres.

Over 20,000 head of Klamath county cattle were signed up in the Western Cattle Marketing association at Fort Klamath recently, together with several thousand head of Lake county and other adjoining counties. Over 31,000 head of Klamath county cattle are now in the association, over 75 per cent of all in the county.

Extension of a movement for a campaign against sheep-killing coyotes in the Noti district is being made to include the area west of Spencer butte, according to R. J. Morris, enforcement officer of the Lane county dog control board. The organization in the Noti district pays an additional bounty of \$10 for each coyote killed.

Little wheat is moving around Pendleton with the rise in Chicago prices. Growers are holding with hopes of higher prices and also to take advantage of the slash in freight rates effective in October. Prior to last week from 50,000 to 100,000 bushels of wheat were moving through Pendleton daily. Harvesting is general with a normal crop seen for Umatilla county.

Recent developments indicate that the Lake creek manganese deposits, out from Eagle Point, wartime producers, will be reopened. These deposits have the distinction of being the only manganese deposits that were producers during that period. The metal was uncovered in the Lake creek area by J. T. Pardee, government expert, during the stress of war searching for war metals.

Predatory animal hunters in the employ of the United States biological survey of the Oregon district killed 256 predatory animals in July, according to a report issued recently by Stanley G. Jewett, leader of predatory animal control. The staff of 31 hunters killed 228 coyotes, 15 bobcats and 13 bears, whose depredations on livestock had earned for them the reputation of "killers." In addition, 88 badgers, 192 porcupines and 22 skunks were killed.

The Warm Springs Cutoff association, a group representing six central Oregon counties which seek the early construction of a road across the Warm Springs Indian reservation from the Wapinitia highway at Bear springs to the Dalles-California highway near Madras, was formed in Madras recently. The proposed cutoff, it was declared, will provide the shortest route across Oregon from east to west and will make the Dalles-California highway the fastest and shortest route between California and Portland.

Club Picnic At DeMoss

Nearly seventy club members and their parents and friends met at De Moss Park on Sunday, the 10th, for a picnic.

The picnic began at 1 p. m. and after a very plentiful basket dinner the clubbers, their parents and friends enjoyed a little "singing concert." Mr. Byers led the singing while Mrs. W. D. Wallen obtained splendid results from the organ.

The achievement pins were presented, according to the number of years in club work, to those club members who had either completed their projects for this year or who had signed a note in which they promised to complete their projects by or before September, 1930.

Miss Cowgill and her assistant, Miss Weichen, came from Portland Sunday morning to attend the picnic. This was Miss Cowgill's last trip away from the office at Corvallis before she leaves for her year's vacation and study in the betterment of club work.

The achievement pins are to be mailed to the club members who are worthy of the same, but who could not attend the De Moss picnic.

"Don't forget that the county fair is less than a month away, and that all reports must be in by September 1st, 1930.

The combine harvester owned by Jack Cothran was completely destroyed by fire late last Friday afternoon in a wheat field near Lone Rock. The fire was discovered when the crew stopped to oil the machine. By the time the horses had been taken from the machine, fire completely covered the machine. Mr. Cothran was insured to the amount of \$650.

An excursion party of 200 people from Ohio, traveling by special train, stopped in The Dalles last weekend for a brief visiting stop. Hearing of the train and the party, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright and Mrs. L. J. Cope drove to The Dalles to greet the train on a chance that they might meet some old friends. They were rewarded by being able to greet several from their old home.

A wheat storage annex with a capacity for 3,500,000 bushels is being built at Port Arthur, Ontario, by A. Richardson and Sons to their Current River grain elevator of 3,500,000 bushels capacity, which will give the plant a total storage capacity of 7,000,000 bushels. By the end of the present year Port Arthur's grain elevator storage capacity will have been increased by nearly 6,000,000 bushels while Fort William's will be increased by over 4,000,000 bushels.

Tom Douma is seriously ill at the home of a friend near Grass Valley, the result of unknowingly taking a drink of kerosene last Tuesday thinking it was water when excessively thirsty. He thought he could throw off the effects of the kerosene, but was "quits sick Wednesday. Going to Grass Valley that day to consult Dr. Poley; he was not allowed to return home. He has severe internal burns in the stomach and lungs from the effects of the drink which may develop into pneumonia.

Last Sunday a very interesting lawn party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshee, the men and children playing games while the ladies prepared lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams and son Claire and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Belshee and children May, Sybil and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Belshee and children Arthur, Russell, Winnie, Betty and Lela; Mr. and Mrs. Will Sawtell and daughter Wilma; Mr. Guy Wilson and son Judson; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshee.

A prize package for the "Believe it or not" Ripley picture notes is an experience this week of Mrs. L. H. Nahouse when digging potatoes in her home garden. Usually the potatoes this season are above the average size, but in one hill encountered Wednesday were at first only a few very small ones. She dug further, found more small ones. Dug yet further and found more the same size. Then curious as to the contents of the hill of potatoes, continued until the last were unearthed. There were such an unusual number she counted them, finding 78 potatoes averaging in size from a golf ball to marbles. The vine had died in the attempt to bring the spuds to maturity.

A family gathering, representative of both branches of the family tree, is expected to meet at the Hood River home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Phillips this coming Sunday. Each group has planned to meet unaware of the plans of the others. Numbered among those to be present will be Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson and family of Moro, son of Mrs. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhine of Fresno, Calif., step sister of Mr. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennagin of Wasco, daughter of Mr. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm of Hood River, niece of Mrs. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stamey and family of Silverton, sister of Mrs. Johnson; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Idleman of Salem, sister of Mrs. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Legg of Idleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Idleman. Miss Josephine, who has been visiting at Silverton and Salem, will return to Moro after the dispersing of the party.

Town Talk

J. M. Wilson was a business visitor in Moro on Thursday from Kent.

Wm. S. Deaton was a business visitor in Moro on Thursday from Klondike.

Chas. Schwartz was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday from Grass Valley.

Mrs. Emma Sayers was a visitor, her grand daughter, Miss Marcella Race, from Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee returned home last Friday from their summer home at Newport.

W. J. Martin is numbered on the local sick list this week, a sufferer from an attack of neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peetz and daughter Leora were at home visitors in Moro this week from Camp Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belknap arrived in Moro by auto stage Thursday for a short visit with his father, C. V. Belknap.

"Mama," chirped little Betsey, "How did you come to marry papa?" "So you've commenced to wonder too," snapped mama.

Miss Isabelle Bourhill, sister of Geo. B. Bourhill, visiting in the States from her work as missionary to Alaska, is visiting in Moro this week.

Dr. Poley reported on Monday that J. J. Schaeffer, confined to his home with an attack of low grade pneumonia, was slowly improving.

Reward for return of a straw hat trimmed with light brown silk band, lost last Saturday after dark on the streets of Moro from my car. Dr. C. L. Poley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunsman and daughter Marjorie, accompanied by Laura Ruggles, left early Wednesday morning by auto for a vacation visit to the coast.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan returned to Moro on Thursday from a motor trip to Portland, leaving here Monday with a sister of Mrs. Morgan who has been visiting in Moro.

Fred Pickett, district commander, C. S. Garrett and H. H. Nickols, left here Wednesday to attend the annual state American Legion convention held this year at Baker, Oregon.

Grace and Mabel Cothran are planning a motor drive for this weekend to Monmouth as a surprise visit to their sister Cecil, attending summer school at the state normal.

Loren Coehran, deputy United States marshal, working out of the marshal's office at Portland, was visiting in Moro this week, spending part of a two weeks vacation with relatives here.

Kenneth Olds and John McCune returned to Moro late Thursday from Gilliam county, where they had been harvesting with the Victor-Barr harvesting, helping out 1600 acres and finishing Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Fleck, who has been visiting the past few weeks with her son, B. L. Fleck at Redmond, returned home to Moro last weekend, leaving soon after to visit a short time with relatives and friends at Rufus.

A. S. Richelderfer was in Moro on Wednesday after extras for his combine harvester, operating on his farm west of Wasco. He was expecting a two weeks run before having his harvest work finished for the year.

Miss Vivian Trounce, accredited Dunning teacher, would like to meet parents of prospective piano pupils at Moro Hotel on Saturday, August 16, or phone 20F4, care of Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Wasco, Oregon.

According to word received at this office from Mrs. F. R. Fortner of Wasco, the 8th annual festival of the Wasco public library is dated for Saturday, September 20. The public is invited to attend and help make the event a merry one.

Chas. Ruggles and Ernest Huston, the last a young man who has worked in the vicinity of Moro for some time and whose relatives live in Canada, left by auto Thursday for the harvest fields of Alberta. They both had work waiting for them with relatives of Huston in the Alberta country.

Fresh milk from British Columbia to China is now a regular line of exports, according to W. W. Duncan, provincial markets commissioner, who recently reported that the Brooksbank Dairy of Eburne has established a market in Hong Kong and is making regular shipments in refrigerator space.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melcher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Karling, a motor party from Omaha, Neb., were visitors in Moro last week at the home of J. F. Noonan brother of Mrs. Melcher, who had not seen each other for 28 years. The party were on a tour of the Pacific coast, leaving here for Los Angeles.

Mojada wheat, which is being grown as an experiment near Pilot Rock this year yielded as good as Federation but not as good as Hybrid 128. "Although this variety of wheat is said to shatter quite badly this has not been the case at Pilot Rock, and only a trace of smut has been found in the fields examined.

Odd-Penny Prices

We are so accustomed to articles in stores priced at 98 cents, \$1.49, and other odd-penny amounts that few persons give any thought to what once was considered a fresh idea of price making.

But G. H. Cilley, a well known store advertising manager, tells in a recent article that the custom arose from the solution of a very practical problem by a shrewd merchant.

When Captain Roland H. Macy got tired of sailing the briny deep as a sea captain and started a store in New York, there were no cash registers or other means for checking up on his clerks. Money received for purchases was put in an old fashioned cash drawer which made no records, and the practice of "knocking down," a euphemism for plain stealing by clerks, was quite prevalent.

Macy changed all prices to odd-cent amounts, established cashiers to make the required change, and kept a close watch on the cashiers. His advertisements of these odd prices seemed to strike the public eye favorably, and he got a great response. What was at first only an expedient to keep from being robbed developed into a potent psychological appeal to his customers.

Thus the odd price has survived many years after the original reason for its adoption ceased to exist.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

Rural Electrification Has Become Problem of Itself

"When a power line is run to a farmer's yard, it is a mistake to assume that particular farm is electrified. I believe it should be laid down as a basic principle that no farm can be designated as electrified until every possible operation in the house and out of it, in the barn and around it, which can best use electric power, is using it," says E. W. Hamilton, editor of "The American Thresherman," in an address on rural electrification.

Farmers, as a whole, are not getting the most out of their power line service, according to Mr. Hamilton, chiefly through lack of proper auxiliary equipment.

"I do not believe that any power company that wishes to improve conditions as they now exist can do so without specializing in the particular field. It is a field by itself, which must be studied from every possible angle. No two farms are alike either in equipment or personnel, and these are two fundamentals that must be dealt with.

"If the business of rural electrification is to expand as it should, and be profitable both to the farmer and the company, it must be conducted as a business by itself and not as merely tacked on to the larger business of producing power.

"Because rural electrification has been more or less in the process of feeling its way, the power companies have not exerted strenuous efforts to push this auxiliary equipment out in the rural field, but have rather left it to the farmer to think such things out in his own good time.

"The result is that there are many dead or underloaded end on our rural power lines, the power lines are not enjoying the loads they should and the farmers are not getting the most out of what ought to be a mechanized farm."

Women's organizations are actively interested in forwarding the forestry movement throughout the United States and especially in Oregon and Washington, the U. S. forest service of the Pacific Northwest believes. This is indicated by the many requests from women's groups for information and aid in developing forestry programs.

Some of the outstanding organizations of women have created and developed active departments devoted to the study of conservation, according to reports of the forest organization of state forestry departments. They favor the securing and setting aside of forest areas for public use, and the general encouragement of the national forestry program. The state federation of women's clubs in both Oregon and Washington have shown a consistent interest in forestry.

To aid the various women's organizations in preparing programs on forest conservation for club and other meetings, the forest service has available miscellaneous circular No. 91-M, "A Forest Program for Women's Organizations." The booklet contains brief statements on federal, state, municipal and private forestry, which bring out what has been done and what remains to be done in forestry in the United States. Other material in prose and verse suitable for a forestry program is included.

One of our prominent fishermen, had gone up to East lake for some fishing. He caught one, the biggest he had ever landed in his life. He was so happy about it he wired his wife, "I've got one; weighs nine pounds and is a beauty." His wife wired back, "So have I; weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty. Looks like you. Come home."

CHURCHES

The Full Gospel Assembly "Wilt thou not revive us again that thy people may rejoice in Thee?"—Psalm 85:6.

"It is time, Lord, for thee to work for they have made void thy law."—Psalm 119:126.

If ever there was a time for prevailing prayer, a time not for discouragement but for every one who believes in God and believes in the promises of the Word of God to lay hold in real faith it is now.

Usual services on Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study 7:45 p. m. Wednesday at the home of R. J. Ginn. All are very cordially invited. 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 "Soul". 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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The results were 13 to 1 in favor of issuing warrants for bonds to erect a modern one-room school building when 14 patrons of the Wheatland school district met.

The first airplane prune dusting demonstration ever put on in Yamhill county was on the E. W. Sanders ranch, near Dundee, recently. About 175 spectators witnessed the test, which was a success in every way, according to County Agent S. T. White.

About 335 tons of cherries were shipped this season from the Co-operative Cherry Growers and the K. J. Stackland packing houses, with a three-week run completed recently at Cove. Mr. Stackland, the largest cherry grower in Cove, had 63 1/2 tons from his own orchard.

The plant being established at Estacada for the manufacture of a beverage made from ginseng root, heretofore known as "senz," began operation recently under the management of R. G. Marchbank, one of the originators of the drink. The drink will hereafter be known as "Jing."

Recent contributions to the Southern Oregon State Normal school loan fund have increased the amount of the fund to \$2104.28. Approximately 100 loans, not exceeding \$75 in any instance, were made during the school year of 1929 and 1930 to students enrolled in the normal school.

Crater lake and the Prospect area and high hills have been visited by a butterfly horde, blown in by a west wind. The insects, of a brown and orange species, are swarming the districts, clogging automobile radiators and slowing up driving. The supply is apparently inexhaustible.

The eleventh annual Christian Endeavor Summer Conference will be held at Turner, Oregon, August 25-Sept. 1. Its purpose is to furnish training in Christian Endeavor work and other lines of leadership. All young people who wish to attend are eligible. During the morning delegates will attend classes on various phases of Christian Endeavor work. Afternoons will be given to directed recreation, including baseball, volleyball, swimming, boating, etc. Each evening there will be an inspirational address, given by Dr. Victor Morris of the University of Oregon. The closing event of each evening will be a bonfire meeting out of doors, at which Professor Ross Guiley of Eugene, dean of the conference, will preside.

A truck owned by a highway contractor and loaded with seven tons of rock crusher machinery stopped in Moro on Wednesday, driving from a completed contract at Halfway, Ore., to a contract under way near Lakeview. The main part of the load was a Simmons cone crusher, weighing five tons. The driver said he would make a total of 700 miles when he got to his destination. This spring he took the same load and truck in a direct line between the two places, using the Yellowstone Oregon cut-off highway, driving 337 miles. He said he ran out of gas, walked 12 miles in a hot sun with no water to drink. They happened on a water hole near the end of the 12 miles, and the three men lowered the water two inches in taking their fill of the muddy water.

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