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Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.
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Two Banks at Wasco Join Business Resources

Consolidation of the two banks at Wasco, the Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Wasco, under the name of the Bank of Commerce, was announced Sunday.

The consolidated bank opened for business Monday morning in the old quarters of the Bank of Commerce with capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$74,000 and deposits in excess of \$308,000.

E. D. McKee, president, and Earl T. Jones, vice president of the old Bank of Commerce, will hold the same offices in the consolidated bank. F. K. Fortner, cashier of the old Bank of Wasco, will serve as cashier of the reorganized bank. Directors of the new bank, in addition to these three officials, include A. D. Richel-dorfer, A. B. Potter, R. H. McKean and Emil Anderson.

This consolidation leaves Sherman county with only two banks, one at Wasco and the other at Moro, as against five less than two years ago. The two banks at Moro, the Bank of Moro and the Farmers State Bank, were consolidated as the Moro State Bank in February, 1929, while the Citizens Bank at Grass Valley was taken over by the Moro State Bank a few months later.

Moro Young People are Busy at College Work

There are six students from Moro registered in the University of Oregon fall term. They are:

Ruth Bryant, a senior in the school of education, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, national social sorority, and of Phi Beta, music and drama honorary. She is active in Y. W. C. A. work, and one of the university orchestra. Gwendolyn Foss, a senior in English, graduated from the Moro high in 1925.

Dorothy Alyce Foss, a sophomore in English, and a member of Alpha Delta Pi, national social sorority.

James Kenneth McKean, a sophomore in economics, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national social fraternity.

Vernon Irwin Miller, a senior in economics, graduated from the Moro high school in 1926.

Velma Powell, a junior in the school of music, a member of the university glee club this year, the woman's rally committee, and junior volleyball team.

Sherman county is represented by ten students at Oregon State college this fall term according to a report just published by the college registrar. Moro leads with six representatives, two are from Grass Valley and two from Wasco.

The registrar's report also indicates that Sherman county students are taking a prominent part in student activities. Morris L. Searcy, a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, is a senior in the school of commerce. He has served as night editor of the college daily paper and is also on the staff of the Oregon State monthly magazine. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, and of Alpha Kappa Psi, national honorary fraternity for men in commerce.

Ione A. Miller is a senior registered in the school of vocational education. She is a member of the Philion club in Waldo hall.

Emmajean Stephens, a member of Phi Beta Phi, is majoring in the school of vocational education. She is a member of the debate squad and also is serving on an important student activities committee.

Lamer H. Sayrs is registered as a freshman in the school of engineering, and is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Eathan Woods is a member of Delta Sigma Phi, also and is a sophomore in the school of agriculture.

Dorothy M. Stradley, of Grass Valley, is a senior in the school of commerce and a member of Chi Omega sorority. She holds the office of treasurer for her organization.

Louise M. Homewood is also from Grass Valley. She is a junior in the school of vocational education and plays on the class volleyball team. She belongs to the 4-H club and is a member of the Xantippe club of Waldo hall.

Samuel C. Brock, a member of Delta Sigma Phi, is the Beaver Knight chosen from his fraternity. He is a freshman in engineering from Wasco.

Floyd Root, a member of Beta Theta Theta fraternity, is also from Wasco. He is a member of the varsity football squad for three years and came into prominence this fall when he was on the receiving end of a long pass in the Washington State college game which resulted in a touchdown for his team. Floyd is a senior in the school of commerce.

Approximately \$75,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for training school teachers.

Mrs. O. R. Hulse and children returned Tuesday from Camas, Wash. where she attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Burr, who died at Ellenberg, Wash., at the home of her daughter December 10.

W. A. Langelle, district highway engineer with offices at The Dalles was in Moro on Friday checking over the local unemployment situation pursuant to the policy of the state highway commission to put as many men at work as possible to relieve the stress of unemployment.

Town Talk

Mrs. L. H. Nahouse was visiting in The Dalles last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Belashee and Mrs. Cope were visiting in The Dalles on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser entertained the bridge club Tuesday evening at the farm home east of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landry and son Arnold spent the last weekend visiting in Portland, returning on Tuesday.

At the last regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge, held Monday evening, Clarence P. Huls was initiated in the first degree.

The social meeting of the Dorcas Society, held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Larson, was attended by about thirty members.

C. S. Garrett left this week for Walla Walla where he has the painting of four houses now being built in that city for the mother of A. G. Futter.

Miss Buckner, commercial teacher in Moro high school, was married last weekend at Hood River to a traveling salesman for the Real Silk Hosiery company. Since her wedding she has resigned as teacher in Moro school.

Old timers in Moro will be glad to learn that Mrs. Helen Parry is planning a family reunion at her residence 1598 Jordan street, Portland, Oregon, during the holidays. Henry Page's daughter Cora is living with her now.

A jury in the justice court at Wasco on Wednesday acquitted Geo. Meloy Jr. of the charge of trespassing on the J. S. Burres lands on the John Day river east of Moro when goose hunting last week. Meloy acted as his own attorney in the trial of the case.

The Women of Woodcraft entertained with a 500 party Tuesday evening. First prize for the men was awarded Art Osborne and the first prize for the ladies to Mrs. J. C. McKean. At the close of the evening program crumbed ginger bread with bananas and whipped cream was served.

Secretary of State Hal Hoss has notified the sheriff's office at Moro that on and after Wednesday, December 24, half year auto licenses can be issued. All auto licenses issued during the year, including fractions of the year, terminate on June 30. The one exception is a special term license for farmer trucks which can be had for a half year from May until October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pierson left Moro on Wednesday for Portland where they were to visit with Mrs. W. J. O'Connor, sister of Mrs. Pierson. Next week they will journey to Trout Lake, Wash., to spend Christmas with Fred Winebarger and family. They will spend New Years with their son, E. F. Pierson, at Hermiston, returning to Moro shortly after the first of the New Year.

Faye Thompson of Moro, junior in English, has recently been elected representative to the Albany College student executive council, governing body of the students. Miss Thompson has been outstanding in activities the past term being a member of the Girl's Glee Club, Science Club, treasurer of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and taking an active part in the college Y. M. C. A.

An illuminated Christmas tree was placed at the street intersection of First and Main streets in Moro this week by the work crew of the Pacific Light & Power company and is now showing up quite brilliantly each night. A similar tree was placed at Wasco this week by the company. Both trees were supplied by the communities and erected and lighted by the electric power company with no charge for the service.

L. E. Smith, secretary of the Oregon State Taxpayers League, will address a meeting at the court house in Moro Saturday afternoon, December 20, sponsored by the Sherman County Tax Reduction League. Members of the legislative delegation from this district, State Senator R. J. Carsner of Spray; Representative E. W. Snell of Arlington and Representative J. P. Yates of Wasco will be present by invitation of the league officers.

C. C. Gilmor, in charge of the state highway work for this district, stated Friday that he had at that time put four men on his payroll to help relieve the unemployment situation. All who need this work must sign an application blank which can be had at the county clerk office or either from the county judge or the highway patrolman. The application is then passed upon by the highway officers and the county judge. Wages paid is 37 1/2 cents per hour for an eight hour day.

At a special meeting of the Moro city council, held Wednesday night, it was voted to have the city enter into a contract with L. R. Conlee to purchase the well recently drilled on the Conlee property at a price of \$2000. Under the terms of the contract to be drawn, the city will have a year to test the capacity of the well to supply the needs of the city. A condition in the contract will be that Mr. Conlee will be given a personal water right for his house and residence property as long as he owns the property, but in event it is sold by him this part of the contract would terminate.

Keystone Class Will Conduct Church Service

With an attendance of thirty persons, at a meeting held Sunday night Johnston, the Keystone mission course, "Trailing the Conquistadores," in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. was brought to a close. This study has occupied the class for the past seven Sunday evenings and has had a record average attendance of 28.

An expression of interest and appreciation came from the group and the committee in charge was instructed to arrange for another course to occupy the time between New Years and the opening of spring work.

The personell of this committee is Mrs. Martin Melzer, chairman, Mrs. Avery Martin and Mr. George Gillis. Many ideas and suggestions have been placed with these people and any other will be given consideration.

That the benefits derived by the Keystoneers in this course may be passed along to others, it has been arranged to review the book at the church service, Sunday December 28. Six 5-minute talks will cover the subject matter and other members will assist to take complete charge of the morning service.

Aside from this mission work, the class is also looking ahead. With the leadership being passed around each week, the "Sunday morning sessions have been of extraordinary interest and the attendance has run from 12 to 16 persons. A big get-together dinner, with a program and an able outside speaker is planned for the holiday period. If you are of Keystone class age, consider yourself especially invited to attend this meeting and the doors will not be closed to any age.

Attractive Cranberry Recipes Given by O. S. C.

Cranberries, without which no Christmas dinner seems quite complete, can be served in many attractive ways. Some of the most popular of these are listed by the home economics department of Oregon State college as follows:

Candied Cranberries: To make these, add one fourth cup of water to one quart of cranberries, and place two cups of sugar on top of the berries. Cover closely, and bake in a slow oven until the berries are clear and the syrup thick.

Cranberry Salad: Cook one pint of cranberries in a cup of water 20 minutes. Stir in one cup of sugar and cook for five minutes. Then add half a package of gelatin, which has been dissolved for 10 minutes in half a cup of cold water. When the mixture has thickened, but is not yet solid, add one cup of diced celery and chopped nuts, and turn into a pan or individual molds. It may be served on crisp lettuce leaves with mayonnaise or other salad dressing.

Cranberry Relish: Take any desired amount of raw cranberries, put through food chopper, sweeten and chill.

Cranberry Conserve: Combine two pounds of cranberries, juice and gratings of two oranges and two lemons, 1 cup of water, 1 cup of raisens, and six cups of sugar. Boil, stirring often, until it begins to thicken. Then add 7-8 cup of walnut meats, and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture jellies. Pour into hot sterilized glasses, and when cold cover with paraffin.

Salted nuts, spiced nuts, glue nuts, Parisian sweets, stuffed prunes, Mexican orange candy—recipes for all these and for several other wholesome Christmas sweets are found in a mimeographed publication, prepared by Miss Frances Clinton of the home economics staff of Oregon State college. These may be obtained by writing for circular H. E. 109.

Marrying a girl who is beautiful but dumb would be alright if she would only stay that way.

Total output of electricity in Oklahoma for September decreased six per cent in comparison with September, 1929. Of the total, 80,987,000 kwh was produced by water power, the balance by fuels. In other words, for every kilowatt produced by water power, 426 kilowatts were generated by fuel.

Oregon opened wide the chance for state bonded indebtedness by passing the "orange power amendment" to the constitution, in the generated hysteria, but 49 per cent of the registered voters stayed away from the polls. Doubtless when the tax bills increase, the "49-percenters" will be in early with a loud "hoiler." People are that way.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm quite a foot-ball star this year. (I know I shouldn't boast) I haven't played so very well. But I've been hurt the most.



CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

December 21
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. The Christmas program of the Sunday School will be given at this hour.

December 28.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. The Keystone Study Class will have charge of this service. They will briefly review the book they have been studying, "Trailing the Conquistadores."

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The Full Gospel Assembly

"And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2:21
"Now is the accepted time and now is the day of salvation." Cor. 6:2.
There comes a time when it is too late.

Usual services on Sunday.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
There will not be any bible study Thursday evening.
J. D. and Mrs. Miller, Pastors.

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Methodist Church Notes.

Church School at 10:00 a. m.
Christmas Exercises at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject "Prophecies Concerning Christ."
Ladies Aid society every Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

We were happy to note the presence of Mrs. J. F. Belashee at the services both morning and evening last Sunday. We all miss Sister Belashee when she cannot be with us.

We are all hoping that Brother Wright will soon be able to attend again, also.
In the trip to Samaria the Bible class is three hundred seventy five miles ahead, but the intermediate class, taught by Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, is hard on their track. The race is getting exciting. We believe the intermediate class will win if they work hard.

Before another edition of the Observer is out Christmas will have come and passed into history. We therefore wish every one in Moro, and vicinity a Merry Christmas.

Without the incarnation of Jesus we could not know the joy of Christmas.

A cordial invitation to all services. The church with a cordial welcome.
F. A. Ginn, pastor.

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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 "Is the 'Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?'"

Golden Text: Psalms 146:5, 6. Happy is he that has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God: Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth forever.

Responsive Reading: Psalms 148: 1-7, 9-13.

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.

Mussolini says he reviews his mistakes of the day every night before retiring. If some of us did that we would lose a lot of sleep.

A. G. Futter has been in Walla Walla for several weeks having in charge the work of razing a large rooming house, owned by his mother, and the building of four houses on the grounds where the building formerly stood. J. A. Cothran is also in Walla Walla helping Mr. Futter with the work.

The water question became one of prime importance last Friday when the city pumps failed to deliver sufficient water to supply the town of Moro. All of the town was out of water Saturday night and part of the town was entirely out of water from Friday night until the middle of this week. During this time some of the town in the lower parts of the city had water in the mains part of the time. Obstructions in the valves and open seams in the casing of the wells were said to be the principal cause of the shortage, coupled with a deficient water supply to tide over the emergency.

A singer who is proving very popular in Corvallis musical circles is Mrs. L. J. Murdock (Florence Tate) daughter of W. E. Tate of Wasco. Mrs. Murdock is a lyric soprano of rare ability which with her sparkling personality causes her to be in great demand as a soloist. She is director of the choir in the First Congregational church and a member of the Corvallis Womens Club Choral and the Faculty Womens Glee Club. She is a pupil of Prof. Paul Petrie of Oregon State College music department. She appeared as soloist with the Corvallis Womens Club Choral at the Whiteside theatre in Corvallis December 16th in a benefit program for the Corvallis Public Library in the "Italian Street Song" where she pleased a large audience with her beautiful singing.

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