

Sherman County Observer

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HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682 Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

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First School Files Report For Standard Certificate

Harmony school is the first school in Sherman county to report on the form provided by the state department as fulfilling the requirements set down by the state department of education for standardization. Harmony ranked ninety-two four-sevenths points out of a possible 100 which, according to requirements, would be a perfect school.

Study Class Starts

Forty two is the number of persons who gathered at the W. H. Ragsdale home last Sunday night, January 18th, to take part in the Keystone study course. The book being studied now is "Blind Spots," written by Henry Smith Leiper, a graduate of several American colleges, and deals with the race and caste situation, particularly in the United States.

Tune in on the U. of O. Student Radio Contest

The best in campus talent will be available to radio audiences all over Oregon the next few weeks, when University of Oregon students put on a series of programs every Sunday afternoon over KORE, Eugene station. All living organizations on the campus are competing for prizes offered by the Oregon Daily Emerald, students' newspaper, and KORE.

Circle Installs Officers

Tuesday evening, January 20, was the designated social meeting for the month of January for Moro lodge Women of Woodcraft. Part of the program for the evening was installation of the following officers for the coming term by Mrs. Otis Baker, acting as installing officer: G. N. Mrs. Lena Hastings; advisor, Mrs. Lulu Hulse; P. G., Rose Kunsman; magician, Kerrone Christiansen; attendant, Lena Osborne; clerk, Nana Barzee; banker, Pauline Baker; I. G., Havie Brisbane; O. G., Edith Sayers; managers Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. McKean; captain of the guards, Hazel Woods; flag bearer, Mollie McLachlan; musician, Ella Johnson.

When bandits held up Miss Lulu Harrison of Kansas City she saved her diamond rings by concealing them in her mouth while they robbed her and two male companions.

Town Talk

One advertisement in The Sherman County Observer is worth two mail-order catalogs in the parlor.

Dr. G. A. Clarke has severed his connection with Clarke Optical Co. Watch papers for Clarke Optical Co.'s next trip in February.

W. A. Snodderly, brother of Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer, is visiting in Moro from Prineville and will remain until the winter weather departs for the north.

Six persons received treatment for cuts and bruises at hospitals in The Dalles last Saturday, received in auto accidents caused by icy pavement. No one was seriously injured.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church for the month of January will be held next Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Foss.

Fred Haynes was a visitor in Moro on Monday from Corvallis, to which place he recently moved from Kent. The family is now nicely at home on a 5-acre tract within a short distance of the Oregon State College campus.

W. J. Cody took a vacation last Sunday from duty at the local cream station to smoke a fourteen inch cigar, one of a box given him for a Christmas present. It was quite impressive to see Bill smoke his long cigar, apparently as if it was the usual thing for him to do.

The Oregon Dairymen's association will hold its thirty eighth annual meeting in Redmond, January 23 and 24, according to P. M. Brandt, professor of dairy husbandry at O. S. C., and secretary-treasurer of the association. Several prominent Oregon dairymen, and specialists from the college will appear on the program.

A strong chinook wind Thursday caused the snow and ice on the canyon hillsides to thaw rapidly, causing minor flood conditions that filled some of the creeks to capacity. A highway road crew returning to Moro early that evening reported the water within eighteen inches of flooding the top of the pavement at DeMoss.

Victor Barr was surprised last Sunday morning at his farm home near Moro by the visit of a large flock of red breasted robins. Usually the robins are harbingers of the close approach of spring, but this time the birds must have gotten their calendar dates mixed; because a snow and sleet storm came to Sherman county on Wednesday following the visit of the robins at the Barr farm.

A wet snow storm of sizeable dimensions visited this section of Sherman county Wednesday about noon, covering the ground with a blanket about two inches deep by dark. This was followed during the early part of the night by a small sleet storm, which turned into a heavy rain about three o'clock Thursday morning. By noon of Thursday the weather had moderated, ice was melting from the trees and wires and occasional flashes of bright sunshine came through the low hanging clouds.

Moro folks going to work early Thursday morning were witnesses to an electrical display of fireworks over the transformer platform of the Pacific Power and Light company station at the American Legion hall corner. Ice and sleet had caused the power to fail on the north of Moro and Manager Homer Beale was trying to clear the line by "burning" the short. Each time contact was made a large electric arc of varied colors mushroomed over the transformers. The mushroom arc was several feet wide and about two feet thick. Each appearance of the arc was accompanied by a full throated rumble of suppressed power.

U. O. Ad Girl



For the first time in the history of the Emerald, student daily newspaper at the University of Oregon, a freshman woman has been made classified advertising manager of the publication. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hughes, smiling co-ed from Portland, the classified advertising column of the Emerald has increased considerably.

Same Girls Hurt in Two Auto Crashes Same Day

Two girls from Antelope, Helen Thompson and Frances Hastings, who were riding to The Dalles last Saturday with J. A. Hastings, Wasco county road foreman, in a county road truck received a severe shaking up and minor bruises when the truck struck a stretch of icy pavement about four miles south of Dinty's on the Sherman highway.

The girls were picked up by Clyde Gilmore, Moro, state highway patrolman, who passed shortly after the accident, driving a road truck. A short distance west of Dinty's on the Columbia highway, Gilmore's truck struck a patch of icy pavement, skidded on the ice and turned over, again bruising the girls. From there into The Dalles no further trouble was encountered. Hastings was taken to The Dalles in another vehicle, escaping the second wreck.

Burning Chimney Causes Fire Bell to Sound Alarm

An alarm by the fire bell Wednesday noon brought the fire fighting citizens of Moro to the Clare Axtell home where a roof fire was reported to be in progress. This was later found to be the result of a chimney burning out. The large pieces of wet lodged on the roof, where the wet shingles made them smoke, giving an impression of the roof being on fire underneath when the smoke was seen apparently coming through the shingles.

On Oregon Farms

Dalles—A series of meetings in six communities of Polk county have been arranged for January 22 and 23 to discuss seed crops and weed control. E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops at Oregon State college, will assist the county agent with the meetings.

World Wheat Conditions

The United States department of agriculture gives out the following in regard to wheat crops: Crop conditions are becoming an increasingly important factor in the market situation. Lack of snow covering over most of the domestic winter wheat belt and deficiency of moisture in some areas in the eastern part of the belt, have caused apprehension relative to the condition of the crop, but because of the good root development, very little damage has been reported to date in the main part of the belt. European wheat crops have for the most part been protected with good snow coverings and conditions are generally satisfactory, except in a few local areas where some frost damage has been reported. The condition of the Indian crop is not favorable, as the result of deficient moisture during the monsoon season in important producing districts. North Africa crop has been improved by recent rains.

Disastrous Experiment

The Associated Press says that the state of Queensland has disposed of public ownership cattle ranches at a huge loss, completing a disastrous experiment in socialism. Believing that profits of cattle men were too high and that the public paid too dearly for its meat, the state government, when the labor party was in power a few years ago, purchased a number of splendid ranches. These were managed by government officials with the aid of young men whose knowledge of ranching had been acquired at agricultural colleges. In theory the ranches should have been remarkably scientific successes and the public should have obtained much cheaper meat. In practice they failed and meat was much dearer. The last of the ranches has now been sold. They cost \$6,350,000 and made working losses of \$5,750,000, bringing a total liability of \$12,100,000. When sold, however, they brought only \$2,600,000. The experiment thus cost every man, woman and child in Queensland \$10.—Seymour Jones, state market agent.

Cooperative Marketing

C. L. Christiansen, secretary of the Federal Land Board, says: Cooperative marketing continues to make progress. A recent tabulation of reports received by the division of cooperative marketing shows that on July 1, 1930, there were over 12,000 associations of farmers engaged in the marketing and the purchasing of \$2,500,000,000 worth of products for their members. These associations served approximately 3,100,000 members. These cooperative bodies increased in number from 5,454 in 1915 to 10,803 in 1925 and to 12,000 in 1930. The value of the business handled by the cooperatives in 1929-30 was nearly four times that of the business reported for 1915.

CHURCHES

Methodist Church Notes

Church School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching one week from Sunday, February 1st, at 11:00.

The Church School is continually growing in interest, as well as in numbers. The trip to the historic city of Boston is creating no end of enthusiasm. We hope there will be no collisions or sickness on the trip, and that none of the cars will go hay wire.

The church service last Sunday morning was unusually pleasant. Every one was pleased to see the large number of elderly persons in attendance. Sister J. F. Belshie had passed the greatest number of milestones, being 76 years of age, but a number were past 70. The most beautiful thing was the fact that all of them were christians. When they are gone who will take their places to hold up the standard of christian life and character to those who have no hope in Christ?

The Ladies Aid Society met this week with Mrs. E. M. Schadewitz and Mrs. Yarnell. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

One week from Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the sermon. The communion service belongs to all christian people. We invite all persons of the community who love God to unite with us in this act of worship to our Lord and Saviour.

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 "Truth." Golden Text: Isaiah 25: 1. O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 61: 1, 3-6, 8.

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.

Presbyterian Church

Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, says: "The Sabbath School, therefore, is at the very root of the religious life, with all its benefits to the individual and the Nation, and for this reason I cordially commend all efforts to enlarge its field of usefulness."

January 25, 1931, Sunday School at 10 a. m. The attendance last week was 72. Let's make it 80 this week. At 11 a. m. a sermon is to be read by Mr. Geo. A. Williams. There will be special music provided for the church service.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."—John 14:27 He said unto me, "My grace is sufficient for thee."—2 Cor. 12:9. His word, His grace, is a rock of comfort in every time of need. Usual services on Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible Study Thursday evening at 7:45 at the home of R. J. Ginn. J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

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William Harrison found a lot of wine while burglarizing the home of L. A. Allerton in St. Louis, got drunk and was arrested when discovered asleep in the house.

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