

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.
Hugh Chrisman, W. M.
C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Moro, Oregon
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Irene Fraser, 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.
A. Douma, N. G.
Joe Truitt, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 118
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Florence Johnson, N. G.
Lila Bull, Secretary.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion
Meets at Legion hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
W. T. Johnston, Commander.
Vernon Flatt, Adjutant.

Grass Valley Lodge No. 131, I. O. O. F. meets every 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of the month in the Odd Fellows hall. Sojourners are cordially invited.
Yern McGowan, N. G.
L. K. Smith, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Osborn left Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. Osborn's parents in Portland.

MORO SCHOOL NOTES
Gordon Fraser, editor.

The Grass Valley volley ball team is county champions for the second consecutive time. Although Grass Valley defeated Moro rather decisively at Grass Valley a week ago their victory at Wasco over Moro was by a very small margin. The final score being 22-18. This game was undoubtedly the best played game in the county this season. Both teams performing in true championship style keeping the ball in the air for long periods of time.

After the volleyball game at Wasco Friday night the high school students were invited to a dance given on the Wasco floor. The Moro students extended their thanks to Wasco for the invitation.

An invitation to attend a dance was received from Rufus High school Tuesday. The dance is to be given December 17th.

A Christmas program is to be presented Friday, December 23, at 1:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

As a return of thanks for the dance given to them by the girls of the high school, the boys entertained the girls Saturday night with a dance given at the gymnasium. Mr. Na-house, Lloyd Johnson, Paul May, Melvin Baker and Charles Ruggles furnished the music.

The Social Problems Class proved victorious in the debate held Monday.

A double header basket ball program is being planned for Friday at 7:30 p. m. One game is scheduled for the M. H. S. quintet to oppose Goldendale High, the other being Moro's ex-stars against either Kent or the High school.

CHURCHES

Community Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Subject: "God's Full Hour."
The communion service which was to have been observed last Sunday will be observed next Sunday.
Subject "The Other Wise Man."
The Christmas story of the other wise man will be told by 40 beautiful colored Stereopticon slides. Art-tiban also followed his Star.
Allan A. McRea, minister.

Christian Science
Responsive Reading: Job 36: 5, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30; 37: 14, 16, 23.
Church services every morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Subject: Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?
Golden Text: Deuteronomy 10:14. Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is.
Responsive Reading: Genesis 1: 6, 9, 10, 20, 24, 26, 27.
All are cordially invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room in the rear of the church building, which is open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

The Full Gospel Assembly
Sunday Services
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning Fellowship 11 a. m.
Evangelistic 7:45 p. m.

Wasco Methodist Church
W. R. Warner, minister.

Baptist Church (Grass Valley)
Church School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
S. L. Boyce, Minister.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

It would not seem like Christmas without candy to claim some share of the families attention. While candy is injurious to health when used in excessive amounts, due to its irritating effects on the membranes lining the stomach and intestines, it has a place in the holiday festivities. Used in moderate amounts, after the essential foods have been taken, these objections to candy and other forms of concentrated sugar can be over-ruled.

The making of Christmas candy is an enjoyable occasion for the children when allowed to help and what could be a more logical gift than a box of home made candy which the

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by KET



children have made and packed? Some tried and true recipes are:

Butter Cream Caramels
Two cups granulated sugar
Few grains salt
Two cups light colored corn syrup
Two cups cream
One tea spoon vanilla or
Six teaspoons rum flavoring
Put the sugar, salt, and corn syrup into a heavy saucepan, that will hold at least two quarts. Stir constantly and cook rapidly to 245 degree or to the hard-boil stage. Add the butter and cream so gradually that the mixture does not stop boiling at any time. Continue cooking with constant stirring to 242 F. Beside constant stirring it is necessary to do very thorough stirring all over the bottom surface of the pan at the last of the cooking. Add flavoring as soon as the candy is removed from the fire and pour at once into well buttered pans. Cool thoroughly before cutting. Caramels should be cut into cubes about 1x1x1 inches. Wrap neatly in heavy paraffin paper. Yield: 2 pounds. It requires about twenty minutes to make these caramels.

Mexican Fudge
One cup granulated sugar
One-fourth cup boiling water
Two cups granulated sugar
One cup cream
Pinch salt
Two teaspoons grated orange rind
One cup nut meats
(Filberts or English walnuts preferred)
Sift the one cup of sugar slowly into a hot skillet. The skillet should be just hot enough to melt the sugar as it comes in contact with the metal. The ideal caramel is amber colored. As soon as the sugar is liquid, add the boiling water and boil until the sugar is dissolved. Now add this syrup to the other sugar, the cream and salt that have been placed in a sauce pan. Cook to the soft boil stage, (236 F) stirring constantly. Remove from the fire, cool to luke warm, then beat until candy shows signs of crystallization. Quickly add nuts and rind and stir just enough to distribute. Drop quickly from a teaspoon onto an oiled paper to form irregular shaped patties. Yield one and three-fourths pounds.

Oriental Fudge
Two cups sugar
One cup milk
Two tbspn butter
One cup chopped nuts
One and one-half cup pitted dates or prunes, chopped.

Combine sugar, milk and butter and stir over low flame until sugar is melted. Add dates and cook to 240 F. or the medium ball stage. Remove from fire, add nuts and beat until thick enough to form into a long, sausage-like roll. Wrap in cloth wrung out of hot water. Slice as needed.

If you are looking for a stuffing for dried prunes or dates a delicious one is made with one and one-third cups confectioner's sugar, 2 table- spoons cream, one eighth tspn vanilla and two-thirds cups chopped filberts. Place only a small quantity

of the fondant in each piece of fruit so that the filling may be completely enclosed and they keep moist.

WINNER IN GEORGIA



Gov. Richard B. Russell, Jr., won the Democratic nomination for senator from Georgia, defeating Representative Charles R. Crisp.

Helpless
"I hate to marry Bill, but I'll have to."
"How come?"
"I can't return his engagement ring because I've lost the darn thing."

French Designers Seek Ultimate in Comfort

With one eye on the weather-vane and the other on a pocketbook, the French designers are managing to turn out, at this time of year, some of their most successful clothes. Frocks that will get the ultimate of comfort in warm or cool weather, and will cause the least pain to check books seem to be their aim—with the result that many of the new dresses are greeted with louder cheers than the Paris dressmaking world has ever heard before.

Agricultural Research Work Helped By U. S.

Through the use of only 24 cents out of every \$100 in property taxes paid in Oregon, this state has, in the field of agricultural research been able through the years to afford such effective cooperation with the federal department of agriculture that the government now puts in \$4 to every \$1 supplied by the state in such activities right here in Oregon.

The facts are brought out in the biennial report of the experiment station to the state board of higher education just submitted by Dr. W. A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture and director of the experiment station. Much the same situation occurs in respect to the extension service, according to Paul V. Maris, director. "Federal cooperation in the solution of problems of Oregon has made possible vigorous and systematic attack on many problems quite beyond the resources of the state alone to undertake," Dr. Schoenfeld reports. On a score or more of projects conducted at the central station the federal government has invested \$114,475 while state funds for the same projects total only \$21,475. "At five of the branch stations

Post No. 49 at Kent, attended the Tri-county Council and District convention held in The Dalles Monday December 5th, and brought back interesting reports of the meeting.

The afternoon meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sidney George of Eugene, president; Mrs. Jack Eskin of Dallas, Department vice president. Mrs. Mabel McInturf of Marshfield, Department secretary treasurer; Mrs. Charles Graham of LaGrande, president of District No. 2, including this part of eastern Oregon; and Mrs. Helen Camp of Portland, president of District No. 1.

Mrs. George and Mrs. Graham, who had recently returned from a national meeting at Indianapolis, outlined the year's work stressing the responsibility of each department.

In the evening there was a round-table discussion followed by a social evening with the Legion which included movies of the Boy Scout camp, and of the National Convention in Portland shown by W. W. Belcher; dancing and refreshments.

GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES
Genevieve Beardsley, Editor.

The Grass Valley volley ball team played the final game of the season last Friday December 9, at Wasco. This game determined the county championship which Grass Valley had tied with Moro in a previous game. The final game was played at Wasco on a neutral floor. The final score was 22 to 18. After the game Wasco gave a dance for the student bodies of the contesting schools.

The mothers of the volley ball girls will give a banquet for them next Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall. The high school faculty, the school board, the student body officers and the referee are invited to attend.

Kathryn Burton, a member of the freshman class, is seriously ill with flu and is threatened with a mastoid operation. Her illness is expected to keep her from attending school the remainder of the school year.

Students earning high enough grades to attain a place on the honor roll are as follows: Cora Bayer, Charlotte Beardsley, Isabel Fortner, Janet Wilcox, Mildred Alley, Dorothy Fairchild, Lawrence Todd, Norma

Garrett, Vivian Reynolds, Earle Shipley, Genevieve Beardsley, Glendona Garrett.

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Town Talk

Lois Melser entertained a small group of her school mates last Wednesday evening at her home, the occasion being her eleventh birthday.

R. J. Ginn was down town again Thursday although he doesn't travel very fast. He celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday the 15th.

George Bourhill found a market for his potatoes, grown on his Rowena ranch. He shipped them to Sitka, Alaska, Clarence Bourhill and Harvey Thompson taking them to Seattle by truck. They made the trip just a few hours ahead of the storm that would have ruined the tubers.

Miss Vivian Trounce will present her pupils in a music recital on Friday evening at the Methodist church in Wasco.

Practical gifts in fancy work at all times and for all occasions, ladies hand made linen handkerchiefs, also men's initial handkerchiefs.

Martha A. Cope
Four men from Moro are working on the emergency work at Sherrars grade this week and others will be sent out regularly.

Henry Balsiger was here Sunday from San Jose, Cal. He brought one of the Bowersox children home from Carson, Washington, where she has been visiting her grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nelson.

Schools of higher learning are expected to finish classes for the year this Friday and several students from Moro will be home for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Fred Pickett is getting his pumps placed in position as fast as the freezing weather permits.

L. L. Peetz is around again after two or three days spent in the house shaking off the influenza.

Miss Vivian Trounce is presenting her pupils in recital here Saturday night, December 17th at the home of Mrs. D. E. Stephens.

We have many useful articles suitable for holiday gifts at reduced price during the pre-Christmas season. Moro Hardware & Implement Company.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Huff, better known in Sherman county as "Aunt Sally" is visiting here with Mrs. E. H. Moore. Mrs. Huff, now nearing the 93 year mark has lived in Spokane with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Moore for many years. They left Sherman county over twenty years ago. During the pioneer days of the 80's and 90's the Povells and the Huffs lived across the road from each other and the friendship thus started has continued until this day. Mrs. Huff always visits in Moro whenever she can.

Kendrick Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, is visiting here with the Knights and helping in the county superintendent's office. He will remain there while schoolman Knighen attends the superintendent's convention in Salem the last of the week.

Kent Auxiliary Hears Of District Conference

The Kent Auxiliary has begun to make plans for helping with the annual New Year's dance to be given by the Legion.
Two members, Dorothy Dunlap, secretary, and Vi Haynes, vice president, of the Auxiliary of George Bell

SUGGESTIONS

For Christmas Presents that will be welcomed because they will be used.

Warm Overshoes and Galoshes, for men, women and children—Greatly reduced prices.
Ladies galoshes, button or zipper, \$1.50 to \$1.75 pr
Childrens 4 buckle or zipper, all sizes \$1.50 pr
Boys Sheep Lined Coats, ages 8 to 15 yrs, at the exceptionally low price of \$3.00
Men's Fancy Sox, silk & silk & wool, 25c pr
Ladies Hosiery, silk & wool, 25c and 50c pr
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