

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.
Wimer Hansen, W. M.
C. V. Belknap, Secy.

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.
Ralph Brisbane, N. G.
Joe Truit, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Naomi VanG. Her, N. G.
Lila Bull, Secretary.

Town talk
For Sale. Fresh Milk Cows. Tom Fraser. Moro, Oregon.

W. H. Ragsdale brought home a new car and welcomed his son back for the Christmas holidays Saturday, making it nice for Harry while on his vacation.

Mrs. Pearl Williams and Mrs. Frances Ekstrom and their families spent Christmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Hennagan.

Mrs. E. L. Douglas and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vinton over Christmas from Wenatchee, Wash. Clayton Vinton was home from Pacific University to complete the family party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Searcy spent Christmas in Moro visiting with parents of both.

L. L. Peetz and wife drove to Portland Saturday expecting to meet the sons and daughter there and go up to ZigZag to have Christmas dinner with Forrest Peetz and family.

Ted Barnum and wife and daughter are here from Stevenson, Wn., for a visit with Ted's parents.

Robert Webb and wife left Tuesday morning for Longview where they spent the remainder of the week and went on to Corvallis for a visit with relatives of Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Updegraff are in Portland to have a little vacation from legal duties here.

Among those home for the holidays from schools of higher learning are Lamer Sayra, Janet Stephens, Tommy and Paul Fraser, Phil Ruggles and Maxine Hendrix from Corvallis; Lavon Sayra and Jean Powell from Monmouth. Marjorie Nahouse from Linfield, Marjorie Byers from Pacific.

Miss Josephine Johnson returned to Moro Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Laura Ruggles who is teaching school out from Prineville is here for the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunliff left Saturday for Hood River to spend the holidays with his parents. He expects to go to Portland to attend the annual teacher's meeting.

Truman Strong's growing Christmas tree has been blossomed out in vari-colored lights the last week. It's an old Strong custom.

A long yearling Hereford bull has taken up residence at the O. L. Belshe ranch. They would like to have the owner come and claim him.

Bill Cody left Saturday evening for Portland where he will spend the holidays with his daughter and family.

Mrs. Lou Brown is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ruggles, this week from California.

C. V. Belknap took the train Monday night for Portland and a big Christmas dinner.

Leslie Stewart is visiting at the Nahouse home this week. He is a teacher at Rosburg.

Miss Leola Nelson is here from California to visit with Mrs. Lucy Ruggles and other relatives.

Bert Cox has been employed by the fair board as caretaker of the fair grounds and has moved his family there. One of the buildings has been remodeled for living quarters and the work of rehabilitating the fair property so it will be ready for the 1935 fair is going on.

An auto load of farmers drove to Dayton, Wash. last week to inspect farm machinery being used up there.

Ray Williams is visiting here this week from Spokane. He is radio operator in the army post there and is a member of the 4th infantry.

Dewey Thompson is taking a hand in the machinery game being salesman for a tractor company in this county.

Marcella Race, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Race of Mosier, was married Wednesday evening at the Race home there.

Roscoe Moore and wife drove to Portland Wednesday to remain a few days while Roscoe interviews a dentist.

CHURCHES

Community Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10.00 a. m.
Church Services 11.00 a. m.
Rev. William Us of Portland will preach.

Full Gospel Assembly

Christian Science
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.

Relief Agent—Now, if I give you this sack of flour will you promise me that you will not sell it and spend the money to go to the circus tonight?
Unemployed—Oh, yes, I've already got enough money for the circus.

"People laugh about their wives buying cigars as presents for their husbands but I don't have any trouble," said Mrs. Blivvens.
"How do you manage it—I would like to know?" said Mrs. Scollup.
"Why," answered Mrs. Blivvens, "I take one of his old stubs along and it's a simple matter to find the right shade."

Rhodes—I notice that when you are telling about that big fish you caught in Lake Winnebago you always vary the size. Have you no respect for the truth?
Bassler—I have plenty of respect for the truth but I make it a rule never to tell a man any more than I think he will believe.

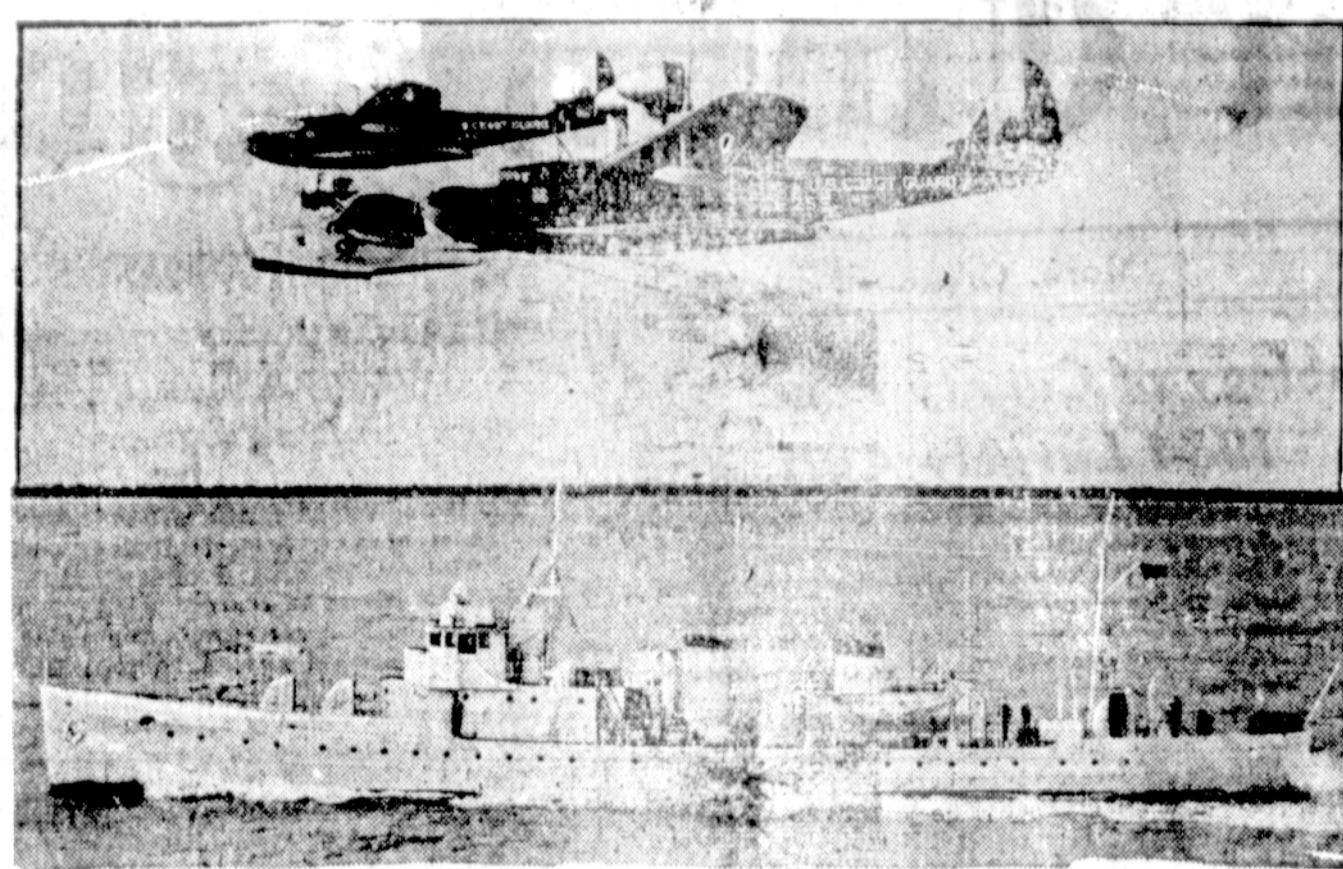
REMOTE CONTROL



Even the famous "man on the flying trapeze" could take lessons in daring from "daredevil" Coladet of France, the world's champion motor cycle stuntist. Speeding along a curved road at 50 miles an hour, he climbs on a framework several feet above the handlebars of his motor cycle, steering by the balancing of his arms and body.

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BIG TIME

Miami Coast Guard Planes Salute the Pandora



Three of the Miami coast guard planes, the Arcturus, Acifer and Sirlus, saluting the Pandora, newest of the government's coast guard patrol boats, as she nears Miami, Fla., where she will make her permanent base.

Presenting a Medal to Roosevelt



John L. Merrill, president of the Pan-American society, placing the society's medal on the neck of President Roosevelt. Spruille Braden, member of the society's council, is directly behind the President. The award was for Mr. Roosevelt's work in promoting friendship among the nations of the Western hemisphere.

Fond Father—The man who marries his daughter will win a prize.
Young Man—That's a good idea.

Brilliance, Brilliance

The words brilliance and brilliancy are so closely synonymous that the dictionary records them as interchangeable. An exception to that interchangeability might be taken in the event that two colors were to be compared. In such instance, brilliancy is regarded as having degrees of quality. One would say, "The comparative brilliancy of two colors" rather than "The comparative brilliance of two colors."—Literary Digest.

Reason for the Curfew

The reason for the curfew was that in the early days all the houses were made of wood and thatched straw, says the Montreal Herald. There were no chimneys, and the smoke had to escape through a hole in the center of the roof, and thus fires often occurred. To prevent this happening at night the rule of putting out all fires was strictly enforced. They were usually extinguished by piling over them a large copper hood.

GANGSTER CAUGHT



Joseph Burns, murderer and bank robber, and one of the last survivors of the Dillinger gang, who surrendered to the police and government agents in Chicago.

About a million acres are under state ownership, and about three-quarters of a million acres are under county or municipal ownership, so that about 95 percent of the land under public ownership is held by one branch or another of the federal government.

In instituting planned land use it is essential that the public agencies lead off in setting their own houses in order, Burrier believes. The federal managed lands, most of which are in forest reserves, are now in pretty good shape, he said. Passage of the Taylor grazing act and the withdrawal of all remaining parts of the public domain from entry for the present, are big forward steps, he said.

The state and county lands are not being administered in any orderly manner as a whole, he added. Most of these are unclassified, while the county lands especially, most of which have been taken for taxes, must under the present laws be constantly offered for sale even though they are not suitable for further private operation.

About a third of the farm lands of the state have been covered by detailed surveys, and extension of such surveys is one of the basic needs of further planning work. FERA research programs are being completed in the state dealing with tax delinquency, land ownership, and part time farming practices and results. Field data are being assembled and analyses of results are being prepared.

Land Utilization Program Held Not Forced

A program of land planning such as is now being started nationally and in the various states, does not imply "Regimentation" in the sense that individuals will be told how to use their own land, it was brought out at the regional planning conference at Seattle in December. An effective planning program would mean that land will not be used in such a way as to be against the public interest.

Oregon's land planning problems are mostly tied up with management of public lands within the state, A. S. Burrier, state consultant from Oregon, told the conference. Burrier, who has been "borrowed" temporarily from the farm management department at Oregon State college, pointed out that 32 million acres or almost exactly half of Oregon's area, are under public ownership.

Recent portrait of H. L. Chapman, Democrat, the new governor of Nebraska.

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