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Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. A. M. Moro, Or.
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. J. M. PARKY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. By order of Miss IDA MAY JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Moro Lodge, No. 113.
I. O. O. F. Moro, Or.
Meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Members expected to be present.
ROY BENSON, N. G.
WM. HENRICH, Secy.

Get your dental work done now while Dr Morgan is at home.

P H Buxton has taken the agency of E Peoples' Funeral supplies, at Moro.

His highness, Straw Berry Shorcake, is again seeking admission to the menu of Moro higher ups.

Mrs N A Ashby of Portland is visiting her son and family, and other relatives and old time friends at Antelope and vicinity.

George Haskell, who stands as an expert at shearing sheep, is now busy mowing the fleeces from the local flocks in Sherman county.

May 15th. Registration closes for last time for the election that is to come off six months from now. If you want to vote get in and register.

That handsome bouquet which is to be seen on the editorial sidebar of this intellectual laboratory came from the B F Peetz Moro home. Than you.

H M Shull will be prepared this season with an entire new outfit to not only thresh his own big crop, but to aid his fellow farmers all along the line from Monkland to Kent.

D O Lively has been named as livestock commissioner for the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. No more capable person in the United States could have been selected.

The band concert and social was eminently a success, receipts \$80 gross, with nominal expenses. The program was most happily rendered, and the ladies baskets at remunerative figures, sold by Dr O J Goffin, literally brought the affair to a close with crushing effect.

Threshermen are to meet at Condon on the 23d, for their mutual benefit.

Wm Oehman has stocked up with paraphernalia for his annual fishing excursion.

The Dorcas Society will serve ice cream at Dorcas hall, tomorrow, Saturday May 11th. Give the ladies a call.

President Fred Krusow, of the Farmers Union is attending to business affairs of that organization in Idaho this week.

Mr and Mrs J B Morrison and Mr and Mrs W H Ragsdale, each made one day round trip autoing to The Dalles this week.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

President A H Barnum, of the Sherman county fair association, is ornamenting his Lone Rock Farm residence with a screen portico.

The Observer has cut out the publication of wool sales days in Oregon this year to avoid confusion, as the dates appear to be sadly muddled.

The Silver Lake Leader has a man at its helm now, E K Henderson, who is making a newspaper of it, one that is readable, the first and only for that city.

O W Ramsey is building another house at the Experiment Farm, this for the wood pile. The structure conforms in style, but not in size with the other premises at the station.

Moro farmers are now shipping 125 gallons of cream per week to Portland, which brings \$600 per month cash to offset the sugar, tea and coffee bills, and which is nearly all clear gain.

Hydt's harness shop has the agency for an elastic coating to be applied to metal roofing, shingles, pipes, gutters, or any iron or tin you wish to protect from the weather; prevents rust, and will not crack.

Rev D A Pierce left Moro for Boyd Tuesday, where he will visit Mr Nicholson's brother Charles. While here he celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary. This is the first meeting with his Oregon relatives in 40 years.

Ira K Axtell left for the valley Tuesday, expecting to accept a position at Eugene. We hate to see Ira go, but a change of altitude is advised for his health. Mrs Axtell and the little girls will remain in Moro for awhile.

H M Shull and family and Miss Emma Peetz left on the 8th for a jaunt by auto to Spokane, where they expect to remain until about the middle of June, as Mr Shull intends making some improvements to his property there.

A prospective bride at Prineville was last week the recipient of no less than four showers, one a Havlin china, all by her girl friends; the boys took care of him, perhaps giving him a "shower" bath, though The Review didn't say so.

Shaniko Star: Wednesday last members of Madeline Chapter O E S, at Antelope, received an official visit from Mrs Pauline M Riley, Worthy Grand Matron of the order for Oregon. The evening closed with a banquet at Hotel Hamilton. Mrs LaDru Barnum, of Moro, accompanied Mrs R on her visit.

Mr and Mrs A E Moretz have had another sad experience; the death of their baby Florence, 16 months old; the 3d time that grim death has knocked at their door within the past 2 1/2 years, and each time has taken a precious flower from their home. The funeral service was conducted from Monkland Presbyterian church on the 3d. Friends and neighbors are united in their sympathy with the bereaved family and relatives.

Any one wanting good dairy animals, either cows, bulls, or young stock in Holstein, Jersey, or Shorthorn, should communicate with A Rose, agent O-W R & N Co at Moro. The railroad company has been advised that private parties are to ship in some registered and grade stock from the east and want to find people who wish an animal or two so they can make carload shipments. The railroad company has no other interest in this matter; if you have, see A Rose before May 25th, at least.

R J Ginn has a 12-ft. McCormack header to sell. See adv.

See the Rose Festival adv. and buy your ticket for a week at the coast.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Ross Smith, Riverside, Wash, April 28, an 8-lb son.

Earnest F Sonts wants to sell or trade his fruit farm, near-by The Dalles. See adv.

An electric light at Moro station is needed to save climbing the signal pole twice daily.

Floods are driving deer into the streets of Natchez. The addition of venison to the refugee menu is welcome, even without currant jelly.

J O Thompson made a business trip through Gilliam, Wheeler and Morrow counties last week. He met George and John and Sam McDonald on the trip.

Brother Knapp's concert cranes must have left The Point, near by John Day river, Monday and Tuesday, as two large flocks passed over Moro on those days, flying high and creaking loudly.

MONKLAND NEWS LETTER.

Eight Horse Plow Team has a Bad Runaway—Fine Farm Miscellany.

By E. W. Knapp.

Miss Addie Brownlee has gone to Portland.

Jim Hedrick has finished plowing summer fallow, and turned his horses out on the brakes.

They are re-seeding on the old Fredburg place. This should be a warning to people who use formaldehyde for wheat; it is as easy to kill the germ as to destroy the smut.

Billy Reid had a bad 8-horse runaway with a gang-plow, which struck a rock and threw Billy off. He had two colts in the team that induced the whole outfit to run; the leaders soon broke loose from the rest and ran to the John Day and waded the river up stream for a mile before they were stopped. The four attached to the plow got on both sides of a barbed wire fence and gathered up several rods of it before they broke loose from the plow; some harness was badly broken and two horses cut on the wire. After half a day collecting fragments, and patching up brakes, Billy was plowing again.

There is considerable experimental work being done on The Point this spring. Mr Moffitt has sown 300 acres to Kaffir corn, Milo maize, Egyptian corn, Lima bean and field corn. E W Knapp planted 10 acres of alfalfa last year and it is growing fine. He has sown 10 acres more, also some turkistan alfalfa, esparsette, flax, field peas, vetches, emmer, Hungarian millet, dwarf Essex rape, pea nuts and beans. Last year he sowed a small patch to thousand headed kale, and it done so well that he sowed two acres this year, and at the rate it is coming up there will be plants enough to cover 25 acres. He has also planted 12 kinds of tree seed.

Three flocks of cranes 300 or 400 birds in the aggregate, are staying at The Point, and they treat us to a free concert daily rising out of the fields meeting together in the air they hold a political convention every day, and they are very noisy about it.

Church Notices.

Services at Moro Presbyterian Church, May 12th. Preaching at 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m. service suspended that we may take part in celebrating Mother's Day at M E church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. R. K. Moseley pastor.

WORK AT THE EXPERIMENT FARM

Generous Favor by O-W R. & N. Co. Farmers Visit the Farm and See What is Doing There.

A shipment of two car loads of hay was received at the Moro Experimental Station Saturday. Through the courtesy of the O-W R. & N. Co., the shipment was transferred to this city from Shedd, Oregon, without charge. Some people may think it strange that it is necessary for the station to purchase hay, but Supt. Stephens explains that this necessity arises because of the fact that as much of the farm as possible is to be devoted to the production of pure seed, of both grains and grasses, for distribution to the farmers of eastern Oregon. There will be only a sufficient acreage devoted to the production of hay to demonstrate to the farmers that there are many crops that may be grown in eastern Oregon which will be much more profitable than wheat to raise for stock feed.

Every farmer should take a day off and visit the Experimental Station, inspect their planting of field peas; more than ten acres are seeded to this crop, including a test of about fifteen different varieties, representing sorts commonly grown in this country as well as many kinds obtained by the department of agriculture from foreign countries. During the recent cold weather the peas grew wonderfully fast while spring sown grains were practically at a standstill. In addition to the variety test of field peas, there are plots which have been planted, for comparison, in drills 7, 14, and 21 inches apart and in double rows 35 inches apart. The largest area, however, is planted in double rows 35 inches apart so as to permit of easy cultivation. In one plot there is growing a variety which has been treated with inoculation material, to stimulate the growth of nitrogen gathering bacteria on the roots. Near the barn yard there are six acres in peas which are to be inclosed with a woven wire fence and pastured off with hogs, later in the season.

THE LYRIC BARDS ABROAD

Are Cheerfully Welcomed, as of Old. The Sixth Annual at DeMoss

Spokane, May 4.—In announcing the Pioneers annual pic nic and celebration at DeMoss Springs July 4th, 1912, we are reminded that all of the Old Timers will not be with us. The years are thinning the ranks.

We have thus far been having a splendid tour, pleasing our audiences; everyone seems to be glad to greet us. Every night some come forward and speak of having heard us 10, 20, 30, or 40 years ago.

The Sixth Annual Picnic and Celebration at DeMoss Springs, July 4th, promises to be the best yet, as a fine literary and musical program is being arranged; also, the sports program will be carried out to the letter this year.

Mothers' Day Celebration.

There will be union services in Moro M E church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday May 12th, celebrating Mothers' Day. Every one is most cordially invited to be present and all who can help, by singing, reciting, reading, etc., are urged to report at once to some member of the committee on arrangements.

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