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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 every 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. J. C. HARPER, Noble Grand, Wm. HENRICHS, Secy.

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Moro Parcel Post Settings.

M A Bull was the first person to receive a parcel post package at the Moro post office; a roll of butter from the Monkland store at a saving of 31c. after charges and p. p. postage were paid; a distance of seven miles.

D E Stephens of the experiment farm has the honor of being the first to buy parcel post stamps or to mail a parcel post package at Moro; since then a number have taken advantage of this new rate.

Now the incoming mail each day brings a number of parcel post packages.

There are many things in regard to this new branch of the service that are as yet not understood, one very important matter is this:

First, second and third class postage remains same as before, and the old kind or ordinary stamps must be used, but fourth class matter of all kind must be mailed and stamped with parcel post stamps; if ordinary stamps are used the matter will be held for postage. One piece now in the post office mailed on the 4th is so held, having only ordinary stamps.

Another requirement under the parcel post, is that a parcel must not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the address of the sender preceded by the word from.

Sherman County Girl Marries.

Christie E. Frazier, second daughter of the late Thomas Frazier, formerly a resident of Sherman county, was married to Guy R. Simmons, of Minneapolis, on Christmas day. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother at Portland, Oregon. None but relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will make their home in Portland. Mrs. Simmons was at one time a student of the Moro high school.

Don't forget the three.
Be sure and write it now 1913.
W A Norcross is still on the sick list.
John Dunn came up from his John Day farm Wednesday.
Mayor L. Barnum was a Wasco visitor Wednesday of this week.

Ross Ornduff has assumed his duties as deputy under Sheriff McKean.

Mrs. Jane Maxwell is visiting friends and relatives in The Dalles this week.

Miss Grace Thompson has been visiting with Mrs. J. N. Landry the past few days.

Attorney J. D. Pomerene expects to go to Mosier the last of the week on legal business.

The Misses Ina and Helen Hansen returned the first of the week to Albany to resume their studies.

Editor Westerfield of the Grass Valley Journal was down the first of the week looking after business matters.

The Dorcas society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Fagan for a social afternoon Wednesday, January 15th.

County Judge Krusow and Commissioner McKee adjusted themselves to the revolving chairs at the court house Monday.

C F Coe of the M H & L Co. was in Portland this week on business. Mrs. Coe was general manager of the store during his absence.

L B Simons representing the Investors' Building and Trust Co. of Portland, has been doing business in this vicinity the past ten days.

Max Pluempke says he does not like batching, and is praying for the return of his better half who is visiting with relatives in the valley.

Stock taking time at Crosfield's Wasco store is a chance for you to secure some dandy bargains in new fall goods. Look up the adv on the first page.

Rev. J. F. Vernon, S.S.M., will conduct regular services at the Moro Presbyterian church Sunday. Will also preach at Monkland in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ladigis of Portland spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elcock of this place. Mrs. F. R. Axtell, her sister, accompanied her to Portland Monday.

W G McDonald was here this week; having business with the county court in relation to building a bridge over the John Day at the old Leonard bridge crossing.

J. A. Thompson of Portland, who has been visiting with Moro friends the past week and incidentally looking after business matters, returned to Portland Thursday.

Henry Schadewitz one of the prosperous Kent farmers was doing business in Moro the first of the week. Mr. Schadewitz is enthusiastic over the prospects for another bumper crop this year.

J. R. Belshee, an old pioneer Sherman county, farmer died at Hood River, Oregon, January 8th, 1913. Funeral services were held at the Moro M. E. church January 11th; interment at Rose cemetery, east of Moro.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

John Lee, a pioneer of 1847, is dead at his home in Forest Grove.

The finest poultry show ever held in Oregon City was opened Saturday at the armory.

County Clerk R. D. Allen of Marion county was found dead in the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank at Salem.

Francis H. Irwin of Hood River committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

John Francis Smith, one of the earliest and best known pioneers of Aurora, died at Salem, aged 84 years.

C. M. Ferro, city marshal of Florence, is accused of accepting a bribe and is now under \$300 bail to appear in court.

Charles Mecklinburg, an insane pianist, who kept officers at bay for two days, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at his home in Eugene.

Thomas Harding, a prominent writer of the middle west for half a century, and author of the poem, "Remember the Maine," is dead at Oregon City, aged 89 years.

More than 50,000 prune trees, representing an approximate expenditure of \$7500 by the people of Dallas and vicinity, have been received at Dallas within the past three weeks.

Farglars entered two hardware stores and a newspaper office in Springfield, securing loot amounting to about \$300 from the stores, but taking nothing from the newspaper office.

School children of Oregon will join in signing petitions to President Wilson asking that the battleship Oregon be designated to lead the first fleet that officially goes through the Panama Canal.

Judge Galloway in circuit court at Salem granted a writ of mandamus ordering State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson to grant a license to transact business to the Union Life insurance company, of Portland.

Rev. W. F. Reager, of Portland, is the first president of the parliament of Christian churches for the north west, having been elected the official head of the new organization at the business session held in Spokane.

C. F. Rowell, of Dallas, was fatally injured when an engine on the logging road of the Portland Lumber company overturned and pinned him beneath where he was literally cooked by steam following an explosion of the boiler.

Frank S. Fields, clerk of Multnomah county, was honorably acquitted of the charges preferred against him by William L. Finley, state game warden, of failing to turn over to the state treasurer certain game and fish license funds.

The permanent endowment fund of \$250,000 for Albany college was completed on New Year's day. Of the total sum, \$120,000, including James J. Hill's donation of \$50,000, came from the east. The remaining \$130,000 was raised in Oregon.

In the year just closed the Stulaw Creamery company at Florence, a co-operative concern with 82 patrons, handled 87,718 pounds of butter fat, which brought something like \$34,000, a sum, if equally divided, of \$414 apiece for the patrons.

W. R. Mead and Ed. Hermesen have been arrested at Baker on the charge of arson. Mead has confessed to setting fire to the White studio. His supposed purpose was to destroy competition, as he was the owner of the Elite studio, of that city.

Coyote hides to the number of 2725, wildcat pelts 268, with 187 bobcats and 7 lynx, comprise the kill of predatory animals in Malheur county in 1912. Bounty warrants totaling \$6968, have been issued to hunters and trappers in the 12 months.

Private, but authentic, advices from Salt Lake City indicate the transfer, Jan. 1, of all property and construction work vested in the Oregon Eastern railroad company from the ownership of the Oregon Short Line to that of the O. W. R. & N. company.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of Benton county in the case of George and Charles Humphrey, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith. The men will pay the death penalty for their crimes.

Herman Poch, rancher and hide dealer, was slain at his ranch near Pineville by his 23 year old step son, Gaylord McDaniel. Poch had accused McDaniel of improper relations with his mother, Poch's wife, which so enraged the boy that he rushed into the house, secured a shotgun and fired a charge through Poch's right breast.

An event unique in Oregon annals and the most noteworthy in the history of the state was the tribute paid to six governors, their wives and widows, by Governor West at the state house New Year's night. The barren corridors were transformed into places of light and beauty and the rooms were crowded with men and women whose lives have been interwoven with the history of Oregon for over half a century. In the receiving line were the wives and widows of those who have occupied the executive chair from 1858 to the present time. Thous- sands attended the reception.

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Installation Order Eastern Star.

Thursday evening of this week, Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O. E. S., installed the following elective and appointive officers: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Amanda Martin; Worthy Patron, Geo. E. Lewellen; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ethel Lewellen; Secretary, F. E. Fortner; Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Meloy; Conductress, Mrs. Grace Wallan; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Edna Freeman; Chaplain, E. E. Barzee; Marshal, Mrs. May Barnum; Adah, Mrs. Anna Urquhart; Ruth, Mrs. Jessie Henrichs; Esther, Mrs. Essie McKean; Martha, Mrs. Nana Barzee; Electa, Mrs. Lilah Martin; Warden, Mrs. Anna Moore; Sentinel, W. A. Raymond. Mrs. Nana Barzee acting as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Grace Rose as Marshal. There were about thirty invited guests present, other than members of the order. After the installation ceremony a banquet was served, followed by a very enjoyable time by all present.

Box Social at Boardman School.

The weather permitting the Boardman school will give a basket social Friday January 17th, 1913, for the purpose of renovating the inside of the school house and purchasing a school clock. The program will begin at 7:30 after which the baskets will be sold at auction. Coffee will be served. Everybody invited, ladies bringing baskets.

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Strayed away and Lost.

Between October 10th and 20th one boar pig; weight 350 to 400; marked with crop off right and under hack in left ear. Will pay \$5 reward for information leading to his return and come after him. GEORGE OWENS, #27-3r-162, Ajax, Oregon

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