

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. PARRY, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. F. E. FORTNER.

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. A. HARDIN, Noble Grand, A. R. KESSINGER, Secy.

Try the famous Sunday dinner at the Hotel Moro.

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W. E. Lowell and wife were visitors this week to The Dalles.

Wayman Larkin left Friday for Astoria where he will spend the winter.

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Mrs. W. L. Dillinger, of Monkland left Monday for Philomath, to visit with her father.

W. T. Cinn was in Moro last week from Walla Walla as guest of his brother, R. J. Ginn.

Carbolinum, fresh stock, direct from Germany, now on sale at The Observer Book Store.

W. C. Helyer and wife returned to their Kent home last week from a short visit at The Dalles.

Henry A. Moore has been confined to his home in Portland by a severe sickness, but is able now to be about the house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Armstrong Friday, January 9th, an eight pound baby girl. Dr. Poley reports both doing nicely.

Sherman county Sunday School convention will be held at Moro Saturday and Sunday, January 24th and 25th. The state secretary will attend the convention.

E. O. McCoy and wife are visitors in the county this week. Mr. McCoy is attending the various stockholders meetings of the banks with which he is identified in this county.

W. G. Guyton, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Pacific county, Washington. W. C. says it rains too much for him in that section of the United States.

Manager N. W. Thompson of the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. has arranged for the agency of the John Deere line of implements to be carried at Moro by his company.

The Spaulding Chapel Sunday School elected L. D. May and Miss Vinita Hinkle as delegates to the county Sunday School convention to be held in Moro January 24 and 25th.

For good work at a reasonable price go to F. T. Mullikin at Wasco in the Kruse harness and saddlery building. Mr. Mullikin was for a number of years with H. L. Kuck at The Dalles.

Your chickens will soon pay for themselves in increased egg production if you will use a quart can of carbolinum around the chicken house and perches; you can get it at the Observer Store.

Mrs. G. A. Meloy and Mrs. M. A. Bull entertained the "500" club Tuesday evening at the Meloy residence on Scott street. Fifteen tables were placed; R. D. Jackson won first prize and Mrs. R. D. Jackson received consolation prize.

Many so-called reform movements are undertaken by men who are half educated and ill-trained for such work. They urge with unwarranted zeal the throwing aside of things with which we have had long experience and adopting in their stead the thing that is doubtful and untried.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

When a woman's clothes aren't on her back they are on her mind; and sometimes they are in both places at once.

Thrift and strive do not rhyme, but thrive and strive do, and the result is the same.

Odd as it seems, horse sense and the kind of oats that one is supposed to sow, do not keep regular company.

Yes, it is alright to hand a lemon to a friend. It may do him good.

In some public schools boys are taught to sew. Good idea. Women are gradually getting out of practice. Don't waste time. You don't know when you will have to do yours; if West comes east.

Have been asked to print puzzles in this column, but if you really like to solve puzzles, well, there is your wife.

No John, suspenders are not elastic currency.

It is our conviction that the reformed money will be just as hard to get and just as hard to hold as the present kind.

Ge, if one could get furs from the fir trees, wouldn't it be a saving to father at Christmas.

Quite a number of Moroitess attended the masquerade dance at Wasco last Friday evening.

Miss Hazel West is on the sick list at the home of Otto Peetz, and under the care of Dr. Poley is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoffman left for Portland this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Holman's nephew who died in that city last Sunday.

Jessie Norcroft left Monday for Enterprise to visit at the home of his sister Mrs. Ellsworth Woods, and expects to remain for about a month or two.

Editor, C. L. Ireland was in Portland the fore part of the week making arrangements for the banquet and also attending to other business matters.

The O. T. Burnett picture show will give a last performance in moving pictures tonight, "Thursday" giving fifty slides of the San Francisco earthquake.

Miss Jennie L. Hill, teacher in the public school at Kent, was a visitor this week at the home of W. C. Bryant and family. While here Miss Hill visited the local schools and evinced much interest in the system of heating plant in use.

We met Louie Blakeney on the train to The Dalles this week. Louie formerly lived near Moro and wanted to know about nearly every one who had ever lived here. He is now farming west of Shaniko near Bake Oven.

H. W. Strong and wife, and Vivian and Maybry returned last Sunday from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Biggs, Portland, Vancouver, Washougal and Newberg. H. W. shipped the last car of cattle and a car of hogs.

L. Barnum left Wednesday for Shaniko to attend the meeting at that place of the stockholders of the Eastern Oregon Banking Co. bank. On his return Mrs. Barnum accompanied him to The Dalles on a short business visit.

Our tonsorial artist, Jess Landry, is there when it comes to decorating and one stepping into his neat and up to date shop will think he has entered a floral garden. That's the system Landry keep on decorating and we will call for our bouquet after while.

The last meeting of Moro city council was the first for a long season that a bill of some kind was not presented for consideration. Considerable time was spent on discussing ways and means of combatting the weed evil inside the corporate limits of the city in the campaign of extermination that will be undertaken next spring. Upon application by M. A. Bull an increase of \$5 per month was voted in the salary of marshal.

I. O. O. F. Installs officers

At their regular meeting last Saturday evening January 10th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term, F. E. Fagan NG, Roy Kessinger Rec. sec., Roy Benson Financial Sec., Otto Peetz Treasurer, John Foss Warden, Geo Lewellen Conductor, J. M. Axtell Chaplain, W. B. Johnston Right Supporter NG, F. A. Sayers Left Supporter NG, J. C. Hockman Right Supporter VG, Charlie Whitelaw Left Supporter VG, J. R. Morgan Inside Guardian, Don Wheat Outside Guardian.

Cheaper Radium

Among the articles destined to soon be lower in price can now be included radium, an article used extensively in medical practice and selling at several thousand dollars an ounce. The chief chemist of the United States bureau of mines in Denver, announced recently that at a meeting of mining men that methods have been discovered by which the cost of extraction of radium from ores had been reduced 75 per cent. The meeting was called to discuss protests to withdrawal of land in Colorado which contains carnotite and pitch blend ores. It was announced that the methods will be patented and given to the national radium institute which is to finance the construction of a laboratory for experiments.

Local Church Announcements

for Sunday, January 18

Presbyterian church: Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Let us begin the new year right, keep holy the Sabbath day by giving the Lord one seventh of your time and we will find at the end of the year that no investment pays a better dividend. You are asked to try it. Welcome all. A. J. Adams, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church:

Preaching at Spaulding Chapel Sunday morning and at Moro Sunday evening. Sunday School at Moro at 10 A. M. and at Spaulding Chapel at 11 A. M. Sunday morning Jan., 25th. Rev. H. O. Perry will preach at Spaulding Chapel. C. A. Smith, pastor.

IN MEMORIUM

John B. Yarbrough, whose death from pneumonia occurred at Moro January 5th while visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Elcock was buried from the Methodist church at Garfield, Washington, the interment being at Frees cemetery, across the Idaho and Washington state line, near Garfield, in the family plot where rested the remains of his wife, a son, daughter, mother in law and brother in law.

Herbert and James Yarbrough, sons of John B. Yarbrough, and a brother, Tom Yarbrough, join in asking the Observer to thank the residents of Moro for the kind assistance given their brother and father while sick at Moro and the help extended the family after his death.

A rare bird to be seen in Oregon, but common to Southern California, was captured last week in his chicken yard at Biggs by A. B. Wolfard. It was identified by Virgil Caligari as a pelican and measures eight feet spread of wing; it is a little short stubby bird with a bill fourteen inches long, which is nearly as long as its body. It is an ocean bird and must have followed the river to two hundred and ten miles inland.

A granddaughter of the late General Booth of the Salvation Army thinks that "I should worry!" cynically expresses the character of the American people. She finds us sympathetic and generous, reckless and irresponsible. Few Americans seem to her to like to think seriously, conversation is careless and shallow, no depths are fathomed. She describes appearances, but mistakes the fundamental character. Almost the distinctive American characteristic is seriousness. Our willingness to risk the long shot in order to hit success is the surface expression of the underlying, solid and permanent determination to succeed.

Political Weathervane BY REV. A. J. ADAMS Tweedle dee and tweedle dum, That's the game; Vote for water, or vote for rum. It's all the same. Whether for tariff or free trade, Please observe, Depends on side the butter's laid Whom I serve. If the wind blows hot, or blows cold, Dry or rain, No use to command, no use to scold A weathervane. Do you understand this figure of speech? It's a man. Like his prototype he's out of reach Try as you can. Set your camera, curtain your head, He's gone again. He's off in search of buttered bread, This weathervane. He's like the steeple's weather device. For shame! Can change position in a trice; For pelf or fame. Like Dr. Jeckel or Mr. Hyde, It's presto change. Every hobby he is sure to ride, That men arrange. Weathercock, fish or dart, He points the way. Any platform that's on the mart Is his without delay. As a weathervane he is first rate For spire or dome; Not for leadership in town or state His place is home.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county. In the matter of the estate of John B. Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of John B. Martin, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said deceased or his estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, to the said Administratrix, at the law office of Bright, Bryant & Ellis in Moro in said County and State, within six months, from the date of this notice. Dated at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1913. Jane O. Martin, Administratrix. BRYANT, BRYANT AND ELLIS, Attorneys for Administratrix 54396 1883

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