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Broken lot of Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Wool Sweaters. Some Ladies' Silk Sweaters in the lot.

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FRIDAY, February 14, 1919

Eureka Lodge No. 121.
A. F. A. M. MORO. O.
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.
Mrs. NELLIE CUSHMAN, Worthy Matron
Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America
MORO LOCAL NO. 41

Meets in I. O. O. F. hall each 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome. W. S. POWELL, President.
W. H. RAGSDALE, Secretary.

Mrs. J. F. Foss is recovering nicely from a recent attack of pneumonia, but is not yet able to leave the house.

Second-hand Range wanted. Mrs. C. E. Wall, Moro. Box 116.

Mrs. N. J. Bradley is reported as having been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson, from Uk, B. C., is visiting with relatives in Moro and vicinity.

H. O. Kunsman is now able to be again at the Foss & Co. garage after a sick season of several days.

L. V. Moore and daughter Cecil have extended their journey to include the Eastern states, last week being in the Mardi Gras city of New Orleans.

Major C. S. Noble, who had charge of the grading of the Columbia highway near Rufus last year, died recently at Bordeaux, France, from pneumonia.

Henry Hollenbeck and wife, from Iowa, are visitors in Moro this week. Mrs. Hollenbeck is an aunt to Mrs. O. L. Belshe and Mrs. T. C. Lee. The party left their Iowa home last June and have been visiting with relatives in different sections of the West since that time.

The Wasco county court has purchased a caterpillar tractor and grading outfit for use on the roads of southern Wasco county on the east side of the DesChutes.

W. F. Jackson and wife were expecting to leave Friday of this week on their usual annual winter visit to Los Angeles and vicinity, expecting to return about May 1.

Because of inclement weather and consequent bad condition of the roads, H. H. Christianson had to postpone his sale of farm implements and stock advertised for this week.

G. A. Simon was a visitor in the county this week from Walla Walla. George is now in the real estate business and expects soon to locate near Great Falls, Montana.

S. P. Brisbin has improved his business property on Second street by the addition of a 10x14 room at the rear, and has also improved his residence by the addition of a 10x12 Dutch kitchen and a rear porch 10x10 feet square.

The roads of the county are beginning to assume their usual annual spring condition. Mrs. A. R. Kessinger, who was in Moro Tuesday from her Hay Canyon farm, said that two-foot-deep ruts were becoming quite common between there and Moro.

The city authorities have had a retaining wall built in the waterway back of the Moro Hotel and Maxwell properties to better take care of the flood waters going into the concrete sewer built last year under the Karlan property and across First street.

A business meeting of the Red Cross local branch held February 7th Mrs. L. V. Moore was elected chairman, Mrs. E. A. Race vice-chairman, Mrs. T. C. Lee secretary, Mrs. M. A. Bull treasurer. The report of the treasurer for the past year was accepted as read.

Chester Andersen, who has been attending a gas engine school in Portland this winter, has had to discontinue his studies and be removed to the Good Samaritan hospital for treatment for cancer of the stomach. At last accounts it was not known if an operation would be necessary.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison suffered a severe paralytic stroke last Saturday morning shortly after building a fire in the kitchen. Upon the arrival of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Huls from The Dalles on Sunday, it was decided to remove her to the hospital in that city for treatment.

J. F. Hendricks has accepted a position on the F. E. Fortner farm near Prineville and has been packing his household effects during the week preparatory to leaving this coming Monday. Joe has a number of friends in this section who wish him well in the new location he has chosen.

A. C. Thompson was in Moro Tuesday afternoon from over Monkland way, presumably to attend the Farm Bureau co-operative livestock association meeting. Mr. Thompson, for a number of years, has always been in the front row on every occasion when a question of improving farm stock is up for discussion or positive action.

C. R. Belshe met a dog head on when coming up the icy walk from the depot Monday morning, with the result that the collision threw Charlie flat on his tummy on the concrete walk and the dog was last seen throwing fits as he raced for home. Charles R. says it was the first time words failed him, but the position he was forced to assumed explains that easily.

Capt. S. V. Winslow, of Big Eddy, formerly captain of the government steamer Umatilla on the Columbia between Celilo and Umatilla, is an applicant for a ferry franchise connecting the Oregon and Washington shores at Grants. The captain now has a franchise for a landing from the Klickitat county court and has one pending with the Sherman county court. When in operation the ferry will operate from the old Grants landing.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Farm, has received from Lieut. F. J. Scheiderhan one of the late model army gas masks being manufactured for the government at the time the armistice was signed. Lieutenant Schneiderhan was able to secure one of the latest models through his connection with the Chemical Warfare division. The mask is the first one to be seen in Moro and seems to be as near perfect protection as anything of the nature could be.

The Oregon legislature is safe in providing a bond issue for construction of roads and highways throughout the state, but the many other proposed bonding schemes will not have as easy a time. These are largely being promoted by Portland bond dealers who figure on large commissions from their sale and then removing from the state when reaction comes and pay day arrives. There is the \$100,000,000 bond plan for development of the hydro-electric power and the state operation of woolen mills, etc., Roosevelt coast highway bonds, irrigation, land, and other bonds for another \$200,000,000. Some even propose to buy land, build houses, fences, churches, etc., on what is known as "logged-off" lands and sell it on long time payments. Generally these lands are owned by timber men who have taken all the timber from the lands and wish to escape paying future taxes and find an easy way to do this is to sell it at a fancy figure to the state.

Million Cases of Pineapples.
During last year Hawaii exported a million cases of cured pineapple and 100,000 cases of the juice, and when it is understood that it takes a pineapple ten months to mature and that each plant bears only four pineapples in its lifetime of three years, Hawaii's exportation of the fruit makes a creditable showing.

First Springs Used on Railways.
The first record of the use of springs on railways is George Stephenson's patent of September, 1816. The first locomotive with steel springs was the Agenor, built by Foster and Rastick in 1820, and now in South Kensington museum, London. This had laminated springs on the leading wheels.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 30, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Aaron S. Noyes, of Monkland, Oregon, who, on December 9, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 012318, for Lot 2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 2, Town 2 South, Range 18 East, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 35, Town 1 South, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Davis, of Grass Valley, Oregon; J. H. Elliott, J. O. Elliott and Herman Nichols, of Monkland, Oregon.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 9, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Bert Owens, of Ajax, Oregon, who, on May 23, 1913, made homestead entry No. 011725, and on June 8, 1914, made additional, No. 013264, for lots 1, 3, 4 E 1/2 W 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 18, township 2 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. D. Weed, U. S. Commissioner, at Condon, Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Palmer, Charlie Allard, George Owens, Albert Tate, all of Ajax, Oregon.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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