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FRIDAY, January 30, 1920

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. Mrs. VIVIAN ORNDORF, Worthy Matron. ROY KUNSMAN, Secretary.

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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.

Local Church Announcements

Presbyterian Church Announcements
In compliance with the proclamation of Mayor N. W. Thompson, services and Sunday School at the Presbyterian church has been postponed until further notice.
Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

Christian Science Society:
Services in the Church building, Main street, at 11 a.m. Subject: "Love."
Testimonial services each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Sunday School, rear church entrance, 10:15 a.m. Pupils up to the age of 20 are welcome.
Reading room, rear church entrance, open each Friday from 2 until 4 p.m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, bought or borrowed.
The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

Wednesday, February 4th, Dr. Freeze, the eye specialist will again visit Moro and may be consulted free all day at Moro Pharmacy. Careful attention given to school children. Good results assured at reasonable charges. One day only February 4th; at Kent February 2d; at Grass Valley February 3d; Wasco February 5th.

To the Voters of Sherman County, Oregon,

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 21st, 1920. If nominated and elected I pledge to give my best and careful attention, in the future as in the past, to the business conduct of this office.
OTTO PEETZ

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

Official Precautions Against "Flu"

By proclamation issued Tuesday morning Mayor Thompson closed the public schools and curtailed all public gatherings until the influenza situation is put under control. There is but three recognized cases in Moro, but in the surrounding country adjacent to this city there is reported to be approximately 20 under treatment.

Friday morning Moen Kessinger was appointed county quarantine officer for this district and all cases outside of town will be under his care. He is to make regular visits, see that the health regulations are observed and keep them supplied with every thing needed. In town the same conditions will be enforced by the city marshal.

In handling this influenza epidemic the best and most sure results can be more easily attained by going at once to fundamentals, if any one has the symptoms they should be treated as having it until proven otherwise; in times past the opposite rule prevailed; first giving everybody a chance to be exposed.

More hopeful than official measures or the claimed softening of the epidemic's virulency over last year, important as these are, is the new intelligence of public sentiment. "Flu" is no longer a jest. It has a background of too much tragedy. No sane person will seek to defy quarantine or nullify preventive measures. The sad results of carelessness are too vividly remembered.

Milk and cream for sale. Mrs. N. J. Bradley, Moro.

Miss Faith Ginn left Monday for a short visit at Portland.

Remember Mullikin, the harness man, is now at Wasco. Call and see him.

Mrs. I. D. Pike and daughter are both reported seriously ill at their home in Grass Valley.

Horses for sale. About 12 head of work horses and several younger ones. Phone or write Clay Belshe, Moro.

A good supply of Utah lump and Rock Springs coal is now on hand at the Moro Tualum Lumber Co. yard.

Any one losing a suit case on the road between Moro and Grass Valley can find it by calling the Observer office.

Five passenger Buick car, in good mechanical condition, for sale. Five good tires. Call or phone the Observer office.

Good young horses and mules wanted. Must be broke to work. Highest market price paid. H. B. Belshe, Moro, Oregon.

If you have a news item, tell it to the Observer. Do not imagine we know it and then wonder why it is not in the paper. Please use the phone if not convenient to call and tell us personally.

New Superior double disc drill and stationary threshing outfit for sale. 20 h.p. gasoline engine, 20 inch separator, cook house. All in good shape. Terms to suit purchaser. John Hastings, Moro.

Albert Folda, frightfully burned last week at Grass Valley when unknowingly using gasoline in place of kerosene to hasten a fire in the kitchen range, died Sunday as a result of the injuries received.

Money to loan at six per cent in amounts from \$1000 to \$37,500. Five to 33 years. You pay principal and interest. You do not have to take stock in any organization. For particulars write M. Fitzmaurice, Condon, Oregon.

Some good city property here in Moro. Some good buys in Golden-dale. Also some in Portland and the Willamette valley. Have some good farms in Sherman county. For sale by Alex Hunter, real estate dealer. Call in and see me in Moro Bank building, up stairs.

Complying with the proclamation of Mayor Thompson requesting dismissal of all contemplated public gatherings, R. S. Goff, manager of the DesChutes Motor Co., who had arranged for a tractor school, beginning next Monday, at Moro, has postponed the school until a date to be announced later.

Here is a good country home property close to one of the best school towns in the state, for sale reasonable: 164 acres three miles from Dufur; nice home and good improvements; good family orchard; fall grain; creek bottom land; 100 acres in cultivation. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

Four new phones have been added recently to the Moro exchange as follows: Residence phones at L. W. Ross, L. V. Moore, F. E. Fortner, and also at the Moro school building. Applications have also been made for residence phones by Rev. E. E. McVicker, C. S. Royce, and J. C. Harper. This is indicative of the appreciation of the local public for the excellent phone service now maintained by the company and their agent, Mrs. Kessinger.

The secretary of agriculture in his recent annual report showed that, contrary to the general opinion, the output of American farms per acre is not growing less, but increasing. Making comparisons of the yields for the last 40 years approximately, he shows that the average for the ten years ended with 1918 was about 16 per cent above the average for the ten years ended with 1890. He gives it as his opinion that the average yield per acre of farm crops will continue to increase.

Interesting News Items From Kent

Mr. C. F. Guyton spent Tuesday in Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orcutt spent Tuesday in Moro.

Dr. Taylor of Grass Valley, was in town Monday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Hartley is very seriously ill at her home at the farm.

Mrs. C. F. Guyton is spending a few days with Mrs. Oscar Adams.

Miss Dae Clodfelter spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Rev. W. S. Givens is in Portland on business related to the new church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adams are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, born January 19th.

Mr. Andy Holt passed through Kent Friday on his way to The Dalles, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howell were Grass Valley visitors Tuesday.

Rev. H. H. Ball has gone to Arlington to reside, after spending the greater part of the fall and winter in Kent.

Miss Olive Alexander, teacher at Roseburg, spent the week-end in Kent with her sister, at Mrs. C. F. Guyton's home.

Mr. I. C. Wilson went to Portland Saturday, January 24th, to see about the building of the new church (and also to attend).

The Thursday evening Bible study classes are well attended by young and old; the work is being carried on with the assistance of the extension department of the University of Oregon.

Mr. S. O. Clodfelter made a short trip to Kent Sunday, to visit with his daughters, Miss Dae Clodfelter and Mrs. Frank von Borstel. He returned to Klondike Tuesday morning and will visit in The Dalles before going to his home in Corvallis.

Next Friday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold an old fashioned "spelling school" at the school house. After the contest, a supper will be served. It is a leap year affair and the ladies will pay for their escorts refreshments.

A number of Kent people are visiting in Portland this week. Mr. A. A. Dunlap, Mr. Art Justensen, and Vic Hawford left Saturday; Fred Daynes, Tom Bayliss, W. S. Hall left Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Carston von Borstel left Tuesday. The last named will visit at Corvallis and Roseburg before returning.

School Notes

The Kent High School is preparing for a play to be given next month.

The Kent High School entered on a new semester with good spirits and a splendid back record; almost the entire school averaged 90 per cent in mid-year exams.

Last Friday evening the members of the High School faculty entertained their classes at a party. The evening was spent in playing games and singing songs, after which refreshments were served. This being the first party of the year, it was much enjoyed by all.

In the recent mid-year examinations for the 8th grade Katherine von Borstel, Ottilo Wassermueller and Lillian Schilling, all of German school district, passed very highly, an average of over ninety for all. The pupils taking the physiology and geography did well also.

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