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Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY... February 23, 1923

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Ore. Meets the 1st and 3d Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. W. K. Johnson, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Regular communication each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. May Belah, Worthy Matron. Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. H. P. Andersen, N. G. A. M. Young, Secretary.

CHRIS SCHULTZ POST NO. 71 AMERICAN LEGION Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Karl Schade, Commander. I. M. Peterson, Adjutant.

Total deposits in the 281 state and national banks in Oregon on December 29, 1922, showed an increase of approximately \$25,000,000 when compared with the deposits December 31, 1921, according to a report prepared by the state banking department. Total resources of the banks last December were \$308,548,854.29.

Waste wood from sawmills can be utilized in a destructive distillation plant installed in the mines building at the Oregon Agricultural college by J. R. Armstrong of Oregon City, a senior in engineering. Armstrong has been working on the project since the first of the school year, under the direction of Dr. F. E. Rowland, professor of industrial chemistry, who believes that the project can be carried on commercially on the Pacific coast with good results. There are several large plants in the east but none in the west, where wood is plentiful.

Hanson to Attend Committee Meeting

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will leave next Monday for Hood River, where he will attend a meeting of the home mission committee of Pendleton presbytery. The allocation of home mission aid for the weaker churches of the presbytery will be considered at this meeting.

Later in the week Mr. Hanson is planning to hear some of the addresses of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, one of the world's greatest preachers, who is giving a series of lectures at the First Presbyterian church of Portland.

Immediate precautionary measures to prevent the spread of influenza are urged by Dr. Frederick D. Strickler through bulletins being issued from the offices of the Oregon state board of health.

The annual fire report of the fire chief of La Grande shows that of a total of 58 fire calls during 1922, six were due to children playing with matches and three from carelessness of smokers.

Undismayed by the failure of the six months' advertised sale of \$90,000,000 feet of timber, valued at \$2,200,000, standing in the Bear Valley basin, at the headwaters of Sauvie river, the United States forest service is preparing again to put the tract on the auction block. Although no bids were received within the stated time limit, which closed last week, confidence is expressed that the deal will be put through after the legislature adjourns.

The names of the nine college orators who will compete in the state oratorical contest at Albany on March 9 have been received at Albany college. The speakers and the colleges they will represent are Hall Peterson of Portland, University of Oregon; Clarence Hickok of Albany, Oregon Agricultural college; Earl Ladd, Eugene Bible university; Harold Propp of Portland, Linfield college; Cecil Henshaw of Newberg, Pacific college; Roy Skeen of Powell Butte, Willamette university; George Woods of Redmond, Oregon State Normal School; William Harrison of Portland, Pacific university, and Mrs. Irene Grigby of Albany, Albany college.

ALLIGATOR IS BARRY'S NEW PET

Freckles, on his Vacation in New York, Brings Home Novel Pal

Freckles Barry returned to Los Angeles from a vacation in New York to commence work on the filming of "Penrod," Marshall Neilan's latest production which was adapted from Booth Tarkington's stories, with one of the strangest pets any film star has ever brought to the film colony.

Freckles not only carted in an eighteen inch alligator—but an alligator that had a record.

This alligator swam across the continent, 3000 miles. The fact is that during the entire transcontinental trip Mr. "Gator" was confined in the wash bowl (an extra one) of the drawing room suite, and that he, swam lustily through the entire journey.

Tom Douma has recovered from a severe attack of quinsy.

S. P. Brislin has traded a cottage owned by him on Court street for the Parry building on Main street. He will use part of his new property as a second hand furniture store.

Bids are being advertised by the state highway commission for the construction of the Sherman highway to the southern Sherman county line. Contracts will probably be executed March 2nd.

H. M. Benson's car caught fire Tuesday morning in front of W. K. Johnson's residence. The fire was first smothered with a large heavy canvas, which, when removed, released a second blaze which was mastered with the aid of two fire extinguishers. Damage was nominal, being confined to wiring connections and woodwork.

The Beaver Gold Mining company has been granted a license by the federal power commission for 25 years covering a constructed transmission line across public lands partly within the Whitman national forest in Grant county.

Production of lumber by the 132 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending February 10 was 7 per cent above normal and new business was 20 per cent above production. Shipments were 6 per cent above new business.

The mill of the Oregon Western Lumber company near Dexter, on Lost creek, 20 miles southwest of Eugene, soon will be enlarged and its capacity will be increased from 30,000 to 100,000 feet daily, according to announcement of officers of the company.

A. L. Jameson of McMinnville was re-elected president of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association at the concluding session of its 17th annual convention, held in Portland. Will Baldwin of Klamath Falls was elected vice-president.

Portland's new apple storage warehouse at municipal terminal No. 4 will be dedicated during National Apple Week, February 2 to March 3. As part of the program, growers, shippers, operators and port authorities will meet to discuss topics of mutual concern.

William Burke and Fred Sheppard, acknowledged members of the I. W. W., started the Marshfield recorder's court by assertions that the organization had 2000 members on Coos bay. The men were arrested under an ordinance prohibiting distribution of I. W. W. literature.

The annual flooding of the Willamette river at points where it causes tremendous damage may be controlled by mapping out a suitable channel through which the river should flow. This is what Dr. E. T. Hodge of the department of geology of the University of Oregon suggests.

The Oregon delegation in the senate and house has decided as the next move for relief of Astoria fire sufferers to introduce a bill in both houses granting a government loan of \$1,000,000 to the city of Astoria for the rebuilding of streets, sidewalks, water and sewer systems.

PERSONALS

Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson at their home east of Moro, on Friday, February 16th.

The basket ball game last Friday at Wasco between the Moro and Wasco high school teams resulted in a victory for Wasco, with a score of 63 to 13.

The Dorcas society study club will meet Tuesday, February 27th, at the home of Mrs. L. V. Moore. The subject is "Givings." The discussion will be under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Williams.

The Wasco town basket ball team won from Moro town team last Saturday evening at the Moro high school gym, score 24 to 28. Moro was ahead in the first half, but could not maintain her position because of lack of endurance.

Martin Hansen, wife and daughter Ruth, from their mountain home at Camp Sherman, were visiting with friends in Moro this week. They drove from Camp Sherman to Redmond where they left their car and continued to Moro by train.

W. H. Ragdale, T. W. Alley and W. S. Powell were business visitors in The Dalles Monday. They reported that a large part of the snow on the north side of Gordon ridge succumbed to the effects of the semi-Chinook wind of Monday afternoon.

A man named Forzye, in Moro this week from White Salmon, Washington, bought two well matched teams of horses in this community. One team was secured from Dewey Thompson, and a horse each from L. V. Moore and O. G. Sayrs made the second matched team.

Plans for a new 22-mile transmission line from Algoma to Chillicothe to serve the sawmills of that district and the town of Chillicothe, were announced at Klamath Falls by the California-Oregon Power company. The line will have a capacity of 60,000 volts and the installation will cost \$60,000.

Value of exports from the Oregon customs district during 1922 totaled \$51,003,204, according to the official customs department figures, which are greater by about \$500,000 than the estimate made December 31. The figure for the previous year was \$67,904,841. The drop is accounted for in the small wheat crop of 1922 as compared with that of 1921.

Thirty-six road projects were adopted by the Douglas county court for the market road program during the present year. The sum of \$109,180.68 will be divided among the projects, over \$40,000 of this amount representing the sum left unexpended from last year. All unfinished projects started with market road funds last year will be completed and considerable new work will be undertaken.

Chief Justice Thomas A. McBride of the Oregon supreme court is to be signally honored by his fellow attorneys. Two hundred of the older members of the bar have raised a total of \$1000 to have a life-sized picture of the jurist painted, the picture to be his property during his lifetime, but upon his death to become the property of the state and hung in the supreme court room at the capitol in Salem.

F. A. Sayrs returned Sunday from Portland. He reported that the jury in the damage case on trial in Multnomah county last week returned a verdict against him of \$250 and court costs, amounting to an additional \$100. Mr. Sayrs is quite sure that an appeal to the Oregon supreme court would result in his being freed from all legal or financial blame, but considers it cheaper to close the incident as it now stands.

Mrs. Arvid Andersen of Wasco and sister, Miss Fern White, who has been visiting in Wasco from Seapoo, Oregon, were guests last week end at the E. M. Badger home in this city. Mrs. Andersen and Miss White are old friends and former schoolmates of Mr. Badger. Sunday, Arvid Andersen of Wasco and his nephew, Arvid Andersen, who has been a visitor in Wasco the past month from Sioux City, Iowa, drove to Moro by auto and spent the afternoon and evening at the Badger home. All four guests returned late Sunday evening to Wasco by auto.

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CHURCHMEN MAKE PLANS FOR M. E. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Visitors from All Over State to be the City's Guests for Three Days

Plans are being made this week by Rev. U. C. Smothers and his committee for the annual district meeting of the eastern district, Oregon conference, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in Moro on March 6th, 7th and 8th.

Ministers are expected from Pendleton, Echo, Hermiston, Bend, Madras, Redmond, The Dalles, Hood River, Gresham, Portland, Eugene, Oregon, and Goldendale, Washington, as well as from smaller towns. Word has already been received by Rev. Smothers from several of the ministers that they will attend, and several will be accompanied by their wives.

The citizens of Moro realize that these men are guests of the city, and every possible courtesy will be shown them while they are here. A good word for Moro, carried by the ministers to the far corners of the state, will do no harm.

Last Friday, while engaged very earnestly in a childish game at his home, young Austin Foss stumbled over a rug and fell, hitting his forehead on a heavy chair. The injury necessitated that two stitches be taken to close the wound, but the young man is now as chipper as ever.

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Irrigated farm lands for lease. Oregon & Western Colonization Company has 1200 acres of good irrigated lands under Ochoco Irrigation District for lease on crop lease, and amount in tract to suit Lessee; for information write or call on B. F. Johnson, Prineville, Oregon.

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