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SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, March 2, 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 communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. May Beise, Worthy Matron. Nans 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

There is reason to think that much of the world's best work has been done by men who have triumphed over intellectual as well as physical defects. The best observer is not necessarily the one with the best eyesight; the best thinker is not necessarily the one with the best brains, says the Springfield Republican. Lafcadio Hearn was half blind, and there have been eminent mathematicians who were clumsy in adding figures. A defect may be allowed for and circumvented, and splendid things may be done by an untiring will even with defective tools. For all these reasons we should be a little cautious about taking too mechanical a view of the mind and its powers. The artist must have eyesight, yet a certificate from the oculist is not the essential thing in deciding to learn to paint. No more is a first-class brain essential for intellectual work.

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PUBLIC MARKET

William R. Daggett is Married

Miss Jenny Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Carlson of Spokane, Washington, and William R. Daggett, of Moro, were married Saturday evening, February 17th, at a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride. The Rev. F. T. Conner, pastor of the First Bethel Presbyterian church of Spokane, officiating.

Mrs. Daggett is a graduate of the University of Idaho and for three years was employed in the office of the Central Business Properties of Spokane. Mr. Daggett is a member of the firm of Williams-Daggett Motor Co. of this city, moving recently to Moro from Spokane.

The young couple arrived in Moro late Saturday afternoon, following a brief wedding trip to Portland and an auto drive up the Columbia highway. Mr. Daggett reported the highway trip as dangerous in places, caused by large rocks crashing down from the heights at unexpected moments. At one such he waited several minutes before he ventured to continue his journey.

A Washington village is boasting of a hen that weighs only seven ounces, can't cackle and lays an egg half an inch long. This shows that a hen doesn't cackle unless it has something to cackle about, in which hens are different from villages.

A record low death rate was established in the United States last year—only 11.7 to the thousand population. And optimists believe that the one who was only seven-tenths dead may recover by next year.

A husband reached his wife's room in time to discover that she had turned on two gas jets and her attempt to die was unsuccessful. The prompt response of the husband was due to the noise made by the gas meter.

Let us not undecieve the proud father who stands behind the curtain watching his young son engaged in an intense research in the library, but the young man is looking up what will take off walnut stain.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The golden text for the morning service next Sunday at the Christian Science society meeting is taken from Isaiah 9:2. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them the light hath shined. Responsive reading is part of John 1:1-6 and 10-17. The subject is "Christ Jesus."

The potluck supper and missionary study scheduled for the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening has been advanced to Monday because of the meeting of the Eastern District of the Oregon Conference at the Methodist church next week. Because of the extra household work on Monday the supper will be dispensed with for the next meeting.

Every member of the Red and Blue contesting classes should be present next Sunday at the Methodist Sunday School. Both parties are now well on their way to Palestine. The side that succeeds in having the larger number of its members present will be the winning side and be entertained at a later date by the losing side.

Union services will be held next Sunday evening at the Methodist church following the meeting of Christian Endeavor. Rev. H. G. Hanson will preach the sermon for the evening.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach the sermon next Sunday evening at the Methodist church at Grass Valley.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

A daughter arrived early Wednesday morning to gladden the home life of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson returned Tuesday from an attendance of the forty-four day session of the Oregon legislature.

The second annual report of the Sherman Electric Co. show that the company has increased the value of its property about \$12,000 during the past year. This has largely been brought about by using its excess earnings to rebuild the old distributing systems in the three cities of Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley.

At any other point on the O.-W.-R. R. & N. Co. system, after an incipient flood such as last week, there would be provided a decent method of reaching the depot. Six boards, end to end, would permit the public access to the railway public office without danger of slipping and sliding through slimy mud.

Fred Medler and wife, from Wasco, were visiting last Sunday in Moro. Mr. Medler states that, as part of the city street improvement now being put under way in Wasco, that the heavy grade west of that city will be cut down and an eighteen foot fill made, beginning at the railway track. Part of the cost will be paid by the county.

The Presbyterian Sunday School classes taught by Miss Ruth McClelland and Mrs. C. L. Poley celebrated Dorothy Foss' 12th birthday anniversary Friday evening at the J. F. Foss home. Refreshments were served, consisting of brick ice cream and delicious marble cake to match. The birthday cake was an angel cake with pink icing, having a lighted candle upon it for each of Dorothy's twelve years. After Dorothy had successfully blown out each of the birthday cake candles, thus settling the important question, each guest received a piece of the cake. The party held until a late hour, the time passing so quickly that those present thought at first that some one had turned the clock ahead as a prank.

Parties wanting milk and cream can have deliveries made the next morning by phoning W. H. Hill, 2171.

PERSONALS

Live Lines About People Who Have Come and Gone

Mrs. Elba Walpole, of Grass Valley, was in Moro part of last Monday.

The helper at the Moro-railway depot has been dispensed with by the company in the interests of economy.

The contract for carrying the mails between the Moro depot and the post-office has been awarded to L. R. Conlee.

Jas. Dillinger and daughter were in our city last Monday from Kent. Mr. Dillinger is section foreman for the Kent district.

Mrs. Mary Peters, who has been visiting with her nephew, Joe F. Peters, the past month, left Tuesday for her home at Chicago.

The interior of the railway depot has been ceiled, painted and white-washed by the extra gang employed on repairs to the foundations the past few weeks.

George A. Mitchell, assistant to Superintendent D. E. Stephens, at the experiment farm, left last week for southern California for a brief visit with his parents near Los Angeles.

Superintendent D. E. Stephens, of the experiment farm, returned the first of the week from Washington, D. C., where he has been the past several weeks on special work connected with the federal department of agriculture.

The annual meeting of the Sherman Electric Co. will be held at the court house next Monday afternoon, March 5th. Some very important matters are coming up for discussion and the officers of the company desire a large attendance of stockholders.

G. E. Mathews has had his storage room moved to the basement of the confectionery store. The space formerly occupied by the storage room has been added to the card room, which, in turn, permits of better arrangement of the pool tables.

T. R. Hampton, from Pendleton, was visiting in Moro the first of the week at the home of his nephew, W. H. Ragsdale. Later, Mr. Hampton left for Kent to visit his sister, Mrs. L. D. Eaton, who is seriously ill at the Guy Hopkinson home near that place.

Bert W. Emerson was a business visitor in Sherman county this week from Portland. He is a field employee of the Cooperative Wheat Growers Association and was busy checking up stray lots of wheat yet old in local warehouse and securing samples of all such wheat.

Miss Faith Ginn expected to leave the last of the week for Portland, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bates. Lieutenant Bates is now stationed at Portland, having charge of the drilling of the Oregon National Guard company whose headquarters is in the Multnomah county armory.

F. W. Chindlund and wife arrived Tuesday afternoon from Hood River and have taken over the management of the Hotel Moro. Mr. and Mrs. Chindlund come to Moro highly recommended by the traveling public and by friends in Wasco and Hood River counties. Mr. Chindlund, until recently, was manager of the Oregon Hotel, occupying a quarter block near the depot at Hood River.

A small party of friends gathered last Friday evening at the home of Revella Calbreath to help him properly celebrate his 21st birthday. Revella was not anticipating social calls upon him that evening and if it were not that accidentally his brother-in-law, George Ellsworth, had received a tiny burn on his right hand when coming in contact with the stove, the surprise party would not have succeeded. Because of the burn, Revella was persuaded to come home to milk the cow. He found the cow properly attended to and the party all set for a good time.

Where a farm is operated, for instance by a professional man or merchant, for purposes of recreation or pleasure and not for gain or profit and the expenses of operation exceed the gross receipts, that farm is not classed as a commercial enterprise and does not form a part of its owner's business or trade, under the provisions of the income tax regulations. The gross receipts are not to be reported under gross income and the expenses are not to be claimed as a deduction. This ruling, of course, precludes the claiming of the difference between the two amounts as loss.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

Contractors having in charge construction of the Sherman highway north of Wasco expect to complete work by April first.

Notices have been mailed to stockholders of the annual meeting of the Moro Hotel Co., to be held at the hotel on Monday, March 5th.

The excess of water last week flooded the large well near the railway at the foot of First street. A gasoline engine and centrifugal pump was installed Monday to be used in clearing the well again for city use.

Union county officials have inaugurated a crusade against violations of the prohibition law. Twenty-one arrests were made at a recent public dance and more than \$300 in fines and costs were collected in the city court.

Friends will be pleased to learn of the safe arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, of Boyd, Oregon, on February 23d. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Clara Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thompson living in the Fairview district.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

Rates: Under 15 words, 35c
15 to 30 words, 50c
Over 30 wds., 1/2c per wd.

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Housekeeping Rooms
Three house-keeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in Parry bldg. S. P. Brisabin.

Separator Cheap—
De Laval separator for sale. Good condition. Very reasonable price. Inquire Observer office.

Shoe Repairing—
We pay parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality leather and work. Joe Amore, The Dalles, Oregon.

House for Rent
House and four lots for rent, opposite DeMoss Springs memorial park. \$50 a year. John M. DeMoss, address DeMoss or Wasco.

For Lease
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.

Land for Sale
84 acres, mostly creek bottom land, variety of berries, some alfalfa, balance meadow. 8-room modern house, dressing room, bath room, furnace, fireplace, electric lights, telephone and city water. Barn, garage and chicken house. Creek runs thru place. Price \$4800 if sold at once. Owner, box 213, Dufur, Oregon.

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This Shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, belows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

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Notice

ALL STOCKHOLDERS

urged to attend annual stockholders meeting at the Court House in Moro March 5th at 1:30 p. m.

SHERMAN ELECTRIC CO.

Banking Law

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Bank of Moro

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to get the dirt out of soiled hands if you don't care what happens to the skin. A soap that will remove the dirt without injury to the skin, needs but to be named.

We name it, stock it and sell it.

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W. M. WALKER, MANAGER

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