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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Oregon

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon. Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon. Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon. Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion. Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

Zell's Funeral Home Now Open at Moro, A. M. Young, manager.

C. L. Montgomery has been taking a forced vacation this week because of sickness caused by his eating too much imported California half-ripe melons.

A field fire, presumably set by one who had carelessly thrown a five cigarette end by the roadside, last Friday burned diagonally across the west side of the Burnett farm.

Harvest Accident Kills Sherman County Farmer

Frank C. Schumacher, about 45 years old, assisting with the harvest on the Pierson brothers farm north-east of Moro, was caught in the machinery of the combine he was oiling Monday morning about 11 o'clock and so severely injured that he died at 5:45 Monday evening.

According to reports of the accident, by members of the threshing crew, Mr. Schumacher was filling grease cups near the jackshaft when the sleeve of his jumper was caught by a set screw and he was drawn into the moving machinery.

When caught by the machine, Schumacher was pulled under the dog house. As he felt himself being pulled under the shaft he called to the men to stop the machine which was done almost immediately.

Coroner C. L. Poley was called Tuesday morning and an inquest and hearing was held at the scene of the accident with the following named serving as jurors: N. P. Hansen, Hans Thompson, J. H. Constant, Clifford Constant, Val Workman and W. J. Brownley.

Mr. Schumacher was unmarried and had recently proven up on a homestead in the neighborhood in which the accident occurred. It has been ascertained that his mother and a sister live at Kent, Minnesota, a sister lives at Cordova, Alaska, and a brother at Tracy, Minnesota.

The leveling device broke Wednesday on the Roy Powell self propelled combine when threshing on a steep piece of ground causing the frame to slide away and the machine to "turn over."

Miss Kathleen Meloy, who has been collecting notes on historic and social features of Moro civic life past week with which to prepare her thesis necessary to secure her collegiate degree, has completed her work and left Thursday to visit with her sister at Pocatello, Idaho.

E. E. Barzee collided with the left rear side of the Standard Oil tank wagon in Wasco Tuesday, jamming up his fender, wheel and radiator.

George A. Simon and family were motor visitors in Moro on Wednesday from Eugene. They were intending to visit at Grass Valley and then double back to drive over the Mt. Hood loop highway on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alley and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burnett arrived some Thursday noon from an auto trip to Wallowa lake, Baker county and interior central Oregon. They left last Saturday, going by way of the Columbia highway to Wallowa and from there used the old Oregon Trail to Baker where they transferred to the John Day highway for part of the trip to Bend and Camp Sherman.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson returned Sunday evening from a visit at Camp Sherman. While at that famed summer resort she was one of a party who made the Century drive around the base of Batchelor mountain.

Mrs. L. H. Martin and Mrs. W. J. Martin returned Monday from a hurried trip into Harney county where they were called by receipt of a telegram that George Buchanan, brother of the Mrs. Martins, was seriously ill at Crane.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

W. F. Jackson left Moro early Tuesday morning for Camp Sherman. N. P. Hansen and wife are visitors at Moro this week from Portland.

Henry Ruggles returned the first of the week from a two weeks vacation spent at Camp Sherman.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra returned on Thursday from a two weeks vacation spent at Camp Sherman.

W. H. Raach, brother of Mrs. Truman Strong, was a visitor last week from Tacoma at the Strong home.

Mrs. J. A. Wonderlick and baby left Wasco on the 12th for a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Portland.

L. L. Peetz, accompanied by O. L. Belshie and Mrs. Margaret W. Peetz, left last week on their return to Camp Sherman.

About forty members and invited guests attended the Dorcas social at the home of Mrs. Roy Kungnah on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, who has been visiting at Camp Sherman, was taken sick last week and forced to return to her home at Wasco Sunday.

Roy Benson has finished threshing on his place west of town and has taken charge of the Roy Powell separator for the balance of the season.

E. P. Nunn, working at the county road camp, is reported by Dr. Wonderlick to be disabled by reason of a huge carbuncle on the side of his leg.

W. H. Ragsdale drove down Sunday evening from Camp Sherman for transaction of necessary business. He returned to the Metolious early in the week.

Clarence Spurling last week sold 4000 sacks of federation wheat, delivered at Hay Canyon, on basis of \$1.43. Because of No. 3 grade the actual price received was \$1.40 said Mr. Spurling.

Richard Ginn was at Vancouver, Washington, last week-end where he took the Washington state examination for teachers. He returned to Moro Sunday by auto over the Columbia highway.

Miss Mary Johnson and Mrs. Susie Hastings returned to Moro the first of the week from their visits at Portland and Vancouver, Washington. Their return was made over the Mt. Hood loop highway.

George Ellsworth and J. L. Searcy last Sunday drove to Shearer where they left their car and hiked up the Deschutes river to the mouth of White river. As evidence of their trip they returned with ten trout.

Word has been received in Moro of the serious illness at Portland of John W. Clark, former resident of Kent section. As soon as he is able Mr. Clark expects to travel by easy auto drives to southern California.

R. L. Kunsman and family motored to the Moody orchards at the mouth of the Deschutes river last Sunday where they spent the day in company with J. A. Hardin and family who drove out from The Dalles to meet them.

Reports state that Mrs. Butler of Wasco is convalescing nicely from an operation to which she submitted last week. When able to leave the hospital Mrs. Butler expects to visit with her sister at Colfax, Washington, while recuperating.

The Dalles Battery Co., 514 E. 2nd Street The Dalles, is an official state testing and adjusting station for auto and spot lights. C. A. Fritzsche is in personal charge of this work and is fully capable of issuing the required certificate necessary to be secured by all auto car drivers by September 1st.

Roy P. Hulse was in town Monday from his farm near Dufur on a still hunt for extras for his combine. His son Paul accompanied him on the trip here.

A. M. Zevely and family returned Tuesday from an auto trip to Camp Sherman and Prineville. While at the last named place they visited with a brother of Mr. Zevely.

Ira Axtell was in town Sunday afternoon hunting blocks and tackle with which to pull the pipe from out his deep well at his farm. The piston at the bottom of the well broke that afternoon.

E. B. Penland and wife of Halsey and A. M. Wright and wife of Moro returned Monday evening from a week-end stay at the Hansen summer resort on the Metolious river near Camp Sherman.

Miss Lela McCain spent part of Sunday and Monday of this week with friends in Moro. She was driving from her home at Portland to Camp Sherman for a two weeks vacation at that place.

Wade Hull, operator of a garage at Wasco, this week had the unusual experience of having steel removed from both eyes the same day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, by Dr. Wonderlick at Wasco.

Dr. J. A. Wonderlick of Wasco was appointed county health officer by the county court at the August term of court. Dr. Wonderlick has also been appointed medical examiner for the Woodmen of the World by the head office at Denver.

W. C. Bryant was again confined to his home the first of the week because of trouble with his right foot, the injury being caused when a cow horned him some weeks ago. He is again able to be at his office, walking with the aid of crutches.

Wm. Lewis and wife made the round trip by auto last Sunday to Moro and back to Portland. Their 7-year old daughter, who has been visiting at the Ramsey home in this city, returning with them. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Ramsey are sisters.

I. R. Willard was in Moro Wednesday with a load of fine cantelopes and watermelons from his fruit farm on the John Day river. Fruit from local county farms is a treat after the long continued siege of half-ripe stuff imported from California.

Mrs. G. E. Meloy, who has been visiting at Moro the past week, left by auto stage Wednesday for Corvallis. The high altitude of Sherman county caused her old heart trouble to return and forced her to leave there sooner than she had planned.

Dr. J. A. Wonderlick took the 15-year old son of George Kneberg, residing five miles northwest of Wasco, to the Hamilton hospital Saturday morning where he was assisted by Dr. W. N. Morse to perform an operation for acute appendicitis from which the boy was suffering.

Roy Powell last week sold part of his wheat crop, delivered at Erskine, on a basis of \$1.42 sack grain. He later sold part of the wheat crop owned by his mother on a basis of \$1.43 sack grain. Both sales were of bulk grain and the usual discount for such grain applied to the sales.

Dates for the annual Harvest Dances have been announced by Harry Beezley as follows: Wasco on Friday, August 21st; Moro on Friday, August 28th; Grass Valley on Friday, September 4th. These dances are always looked forward to by local dance fans as the beginning of the fall dancing series.

Mrs. Robt. Urquhart and daughter Mrs. Isabelle Hunter left Thursday morning for Portland. The trip was planned to be made down by way of the Columbia highway and back by way of the Mt. Hood loop. Mrs. Urquhart, while in Portland, will select her stock of fall millinery for her ladies wearing apparel shop at Moro.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Services every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Baptist church. Every body welcome.

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church the Lord's supper will be celebrated at 11:00 o'clock. An appropriate message dealing with some phase of the inner life of Jesus will be given by the pastor.

Morning services will be held at the usual hour at the Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock and preaching service at 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. Feenstra will occupy the pulpit, her theme being the seventh message to the church of Revelation.

Christian Science church services are held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open daily in the rear of the church. All are invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

Instead of the usual indoor church service the union meeting next Sunday evening will be held in the city park at Moro. If weather conditions allow, it is planned to have a phonograph sacred concert as a part of the service. The service will be held at 7:00, so as to close when darkness arrives. People are urged to bring blankets or camp chairs with them. It is also suggested that by parking the cars facing the east side fence many may be able to sit in their cars while enjoying the worship of the evening. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

Born to the wife of Jos. Gregg a son, August 9th.

Quite a number of the farmers are finishing up the harvesting or have finished.

There has been a donation of some half starved cats to the town; another case for the humane society.

News is scarce as it is so smoky no one knows what his neighbors are doing. Here's hoping we will have some clear sky soon.

Mrs. O. M. Leonard of Hood River is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guyton near Wilcox. Charley had the misfortune to catch his hand in the pump jack mangle and tearing it badly, necessitating the amputation of one finger.

All people save something for a rainy day, but too many save nothing.

Summer resort: A place where you sweat and fight boredom, and wonder when you eat.

The wheat market in this section has become very tight. The demand is not general, but what there is of it appears urgent. The volume of selling has not been large and the bidding up of prices to get the few offerings tends further to restrict the selling movements by making farmers slow to sell wheat. While there is no scramble to buy on the part of exporters, they are promptly taking all the lots put up to them. In some sections of the country, however, the competition is keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo S. White of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cromwell of Los Angeles were visiting last week at the Reese home east of Moro. Mrs. White is a sister of Mrs. Reese. Mr. Cromwell is physical director at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. He is best known among athletes as the one responsible for training and bringing from obscurity the crack track runner Paddock. Since then he has trained a second man who has beat Paddock's best record. The visitors left Friday for their homes.

The teacherage building being erected by O. A. Ramsey for Monkland school district was far enough along last Saturday to be ready for plastering. When completed the building will be 18x20 feet outside dimensions and contain a large size living room, bed room, kitchen and built-in porch. Running water piped into the building will be one of the conveniences provided. The building will have double walls and floors with building paper between and rest on a concrete foundation. When completed, it will represent an investment of about \$1,200 for the district.

Late Tuesday afternoon the Robt. Belshie combine outfit, working on the McIntyre farm, ran away in the field. The beginning of the accident was caused when the neck yoke ring on the sack pick-up team dropped off. The pick-up team was working close by the combine and when the river was fixing the yoke the team became frightened and ran alongside the 27 head of horses hitched to the threshing machine. These became frightened and 15 of the 27 broke loose in the mix-up. One horse on the combine had its chest punctured and was killed by Mr. Belshie Wednesday. Aside from the loss of the horse, about \$7 will pay for all damage to harness and outfit.

A Bird in the Hand. You know the saying. Its even more true that a dollar in the Bank of Moro is worth two in your pocket. The dollars in your pocket are on their way out, the dollars in the Bank of Moro are earning more money to put in your pocket. We, as leading bankers of this section, are in a position to help you. Bank of Moro

MORO THEATRE MORO, OREGON. TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL. Douglas MacLean in "Introduce Me" Friday, August 14. "Introduce Me" is one of the sensational feature successes of the year, starring Douglas MacLean. TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL. Jack Hoxie in "Ridin' Thunder" Saturday, August 15. A more reckless—more thrilling band of wild-riding cow-punchers never rode a bucking bronco. You'll see the most thrilling exhibition of horsemanship in this roaring tale of the Great West lead by that daredevil cowboy, Big Jack Hoxie. TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL. "No More Woman" Friday, August 21. This is something "different" with Mat Moore and Madge Bellamy taking the star character roles. TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL. "Code of The Wilderness" Saturday, August 22. A story of Fair Play and Square Deals according to man-made laws where "A man can't take too many chances, ma'am, if he wants to live" with John Bowers, Otis Harlan, Alice Calhoun and Alan Hale in the star roles.

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Neighborhood Items. It's a good thing those Putnam boys are going back to school next week.

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