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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.

By order of W. M. Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon

Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

Lois Barzee, Worthy Matron Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon

Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

W. B. Rice, N. G. A. M. Young, Secretary

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon

Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Marie Peters, N. G. Hazel Woods, Secy

Chipis Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion

Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

R. P. Brisbane, Commander. Roy F. Dean, Adjutant

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

JAMES J. CROSSLEY OF

Portland, Oregon,

Hereby announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator at the May, 1926, primaries.

Will work zealously for development of Oregon and support of measures for the benefit of farmers as suggested by their organizations. Petition World Court and Reform Senate Rules.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Moro, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 16, 1926, at 9:00 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 19, 1926, at 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical-Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Geometry, Algebra, Civil Government. Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping. A. M. Zevely, County Superintendent.

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Rufus Local News Notes

TOLD BY Fay Brackett, Correspondent

Clarence Lindeman spent the weekend in Moro visiting with friends.

Frank Bartholomew is having a carbide lighting plant installed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuypers, Jr. have moved to their home in Rufus.

Mr. Hanson of Wadhams & Co. was hunting geese in this vicinity last week.

Walter Wasson who has been staying with John Brackett has returned to The Dalles.

Mrs. C. E. Coats who has been in The Dalles hospital returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Brackett of Rufus was visiting in Portland last week, returning Sunday night.

Messrs West and Middleworth were goose hunting at the John Brackett ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle of Wasco attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the school house.

Mrs. Argee of Wasco, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Dingle, spent Thanksgiving at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leff spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Leff's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mathison, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millard and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Yakima, Washington, returning here Sunday evening.

The revival meeting which has run for three weeks closed last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Boycourt returned to their home in Arlington Monday.

H. R. Herrin and son and two friends from Portland were goose hunting in Sherman county last week. They returned to Portland Sunday.

Miss Ruth Jackson intermediate teacher, spent Thanksgiving at Weston, Oregon, with her parents. Miss Jackson returned Monday morning.

Mr. George Huntly of Antelope spent Thanksgiving in Rufus with his wife, who is waitress at the Rufus hotel. Mr. Huntly returned home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Chase and children, Mildred and Robert, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Chase's daughter Mrs. Victor Starling of Tygh Valley.

C. L. Montgomery of Moro and his niece, Miss Jensen of Grass Valley spent Thanksgiving day at Rufus and joined in the community dinner festivities.

Wm. Brackett of The Dalles and Frank Francisco of Corvallis were goose hunting in Sherman county last week. They returned to The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boreland and family of Dufur spent Thanksgiving in Rufus visiting with friends and relatives, returning to their home Sunday evening.

J. A. Pyburn has returned to Rufus from Goldendale, where he has been working. Mr. Pyburn came home for a short visit and will return to Goldendale again shortly.

Mrs. J. A. Pyburn and son LeRoy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pyburn's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ramey of Goldendale, Washington.

Chester Blevens and Leslie Kistner of Portland spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Blevens' mother at Rufus. They attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the Rufus school house, returning to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoggard of Stanfield spent Thanksgiving in Rufus. They continued to The Dalles to visit with Mrs. Hoggard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tom, before returning to Stanfield.

An afternoon tea was given for Mrs. Mary Venamon as a farewell party. Mrs. Venamon will leave this week for Riderswood, Washington, where her son Claude Venamon is working for the railroad company.

The community dinner which was held at the Rufus school house on Thanksgiving day was well attended. More than one hundred and fifty were present. The room was neatly decorated with pink and white streamers.

The tables with turkeys and pumpkins. The high school note books were exhibited, as well as graphs which were made in typing, and some art work made by the grades and high school. A game of soccer foot ball was enjoyed by everyone wishing to take part.

Governor Hartley Has An Ear Full

Governor Hartley has come into his entanglement with the special session of the Washington legislature, according to the concise summary of one of the veteran legislative writers of Washington, by getting on the unpopular side of three major popular issues—good roads, education and reclamation. The governor counters this summary with the laconic suggestion that "all a public official gets in his ears by holding them close to the ground is snails, slugs and angleworms." The most interesting person in Olympia today is Governor Hartley himself. The legislature is just about the same as 47 other legislatures throughout this nation—a composite bunch of men and women each with their own special little axe to sharpen at public expense.

Never Leave Water

Sand cels never leave the water, says Nature Magazine. They are masters in burying themselves into the drifting sands.

Could Supply World's Cotton

Expert agriculturists claim that southern Australia is capable of producing enough cotton to supply the world's needs twice over, without colored labor.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mrs. O. A. Ramsey was visiting in The Dalles Monday afternoon.

M. R. Schadewitz was a business visitor in The Dalles on Monday.

Ethen Woods spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Goldendale.

W. S. Powell is having a full basement excavated under his residence in this city.

Mrs. Harry Beesley has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Bank of Moro.

J. E. Coleman and R. J. Ginn were business visitors in The Dalles Monday afternoon.

Forrest Peetz, who has been at Bend the past several weeks, has returned to Moro.

Fred Peetz, who has been spending some time recently at Camp Sherman, has returned to this county.

D. Lindquist, who late last fall sold his jewelry business to Guy Fordal, has reopened a new store in The Dalles near the Odd Fellows' building.

County court was in session on Wednesday. The largest grist of business passed by the court was auditing bills incurred by the November session of the circuit court.

Miss Millie Benson was taken with an abdominal cramp Sunday night necessitating medical attention. Dr. Wonderlick was sent for and pronounced the condition not serious.

Henry Schadewitz and wife were visiting in Moro Monday morning on their way from The Dalles to Kent where Mr. Schadewitz has a new house under construction on his farm near that place.

At the meeting of the budget committee for Moro school district, held on Monday, the budget was voted approved and passed by those present. No objections were made to any proposed item.

L. V. Walton and wife, residents of The Dalles and Kent, left this week by auto over the Pacific highway for southern California and the races at Jiujuana, Mexico. They expect to return late in February.

Mrs. Jas. Woods celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary last Saturday by dinner at Hotel Moro in company with Mr. Woods. The latter claims that he will celebrate his 84th birthday in similar manner next May.

Mrs. Elsie VanSlyck has returned to Moro to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bourhill, until after the Yuletide holidays and to assist with the rush at the postoffice incident to the end of the year period.

J. G. Woods and family have been visitors in Moro this week. They are on their return to Lewiston, Idaho, from Portland where they spent Thanksgiving with N. P. Hanson and family. Mrs. Hanson is a sister of Mr. Woods.

Dr. Wonderlick when here this week stated that he has arranged to help take care of Moro's medical needs during the absence of a physician. Night calls by way of The Dalles from the Moro Hotel booth will give prompt connection.

Alex. Jackson left Moro Thursday noon for his old home at Argyle, Scotland, located on the west coast. He expects to leave The Dalles next Sunday and sail from New York on December 12th. He expects to return to Moro in about six months. He has been away from Scotland 14 years.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson received a telephone message Wednesday to come to Portland Friday and help conduct the funeral of Geo. W. Ogden, a former parishioner and friend, at the fourth Presbyterian church. He left this morning by auto for The Dalles, where he took the morning train to Portland. He will return either tonight or Saturday.

Upon complaint made before R. J. Ginn, justice of the peace, by E. Aljee of Heppner, game warden for this district, Henry Roos and Leslie Nichols were each fined \$50 for violation of the game laws. Each received a \$25 fine upon two separate charges, hunting without a license and shooting wild fowl upon a game refuge. Their guns were also confiscated by the game warden.

Driving in the fog of last week, a car for hire from Portland, missed the bridge over Hog canyon west of Rowena heights and rolled 150 feet down the steep sides before coming to a stop against an oak tree. None of the passengers were seriously injured. This bridge, while short, is said to be the highest bridge on the Pacific coast and will be second highest when the Crooked river highway crossing is completed.

The state board of control, over the protest of Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, has approved a policy of refusing to return to the state training school boys who escaped and got outside of the state of Oregon.

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Items of General News

Concerning Wasco

Elwood McPherson has reopened the bowling alley and will hold open house evenings and Sundays.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wonderlick on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bargainholt this week returned to Wasco and have taken up residence in their cottage here.

The free electric show given at the theatre proved a drawing card. The electric flutiron was won by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mee.

Mrs. J. A. Butler slashed her wrist when a butcher knife slipped while at work in the kitchen. Dr. Wonderlick stitched up the gash.

An epidemic of "pink eye" is prevalent among the children. The little victims are being excluded from school pending treatment and recovery.

Mrs. P. T. Wade entertained at tea Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Gates of Hillsboro, Oregon, and Mrs. D. W. Wade of Watsburg, Washington.

W. M. Jones had the misfortune to upset his car while driving west of town Sunday. He was brought to Dr. Wonderlick's office where examination showed no serious injury.

Ben Cline, after residing in this community for the past 12 years, moved his family to Bend Monday and returned the same day for the remainder of his effects. He expects to engage in logging.

Judge and Mrs. E. D. McKee entertained as guests on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Dunlap, and Wright Ellis of Bend; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall and family and Mrs. C. I. Dunlap of Portland and Marion McKee of Hermiston.

Miss Beatie Hanley, of the Loden Beauty Parlor, has moved to Hillsboro, Oregon, where she will establish herself. Her mother and relatives live near there. Wasco people are sorry to see her leave and wish her success in her new location.

The Thanksgiving day game of the Wasco high school with Heppner resulted in a 13-6 victory for Wasco. Wasco won all her games this season except the game with Condon which was a 13-13 tie. Wasco's record gives her the Upper Columbia athletic club championship.

Thanksgiving day was said to have been one of the best days of the season for goose hunting by local rimrods. The birds were not only flying plentifully but decoyed readily. A flock of about 800 lighted on new-sown wheat on the Johnson place northeast of town and approached within 10 steps of the road where they stood up almost defiantly when motorists passed.

Dancing in the Salem high school in lieu of secret organizations, which were abolished recently by the school authorities, is advocated by Max O. Buren, ex-member of the school board.

Luzern Gray, an aged bachelor, was burned to death when he attempted to start a fire with the aid of kerosene in his lonely one-story frame cottage located in a remote suburb of Portland.

According to reports from the Pellican bay timber sale area of the Crater national forest, 45,000,000 board feet of timber were sold in that area this year, an increase of 10,000,000 over 1924.

A fire starting in the kitchen of the hotel at Siletz destroyed the hotel and butcher shop owned by Grant King, and the store belonging to Walter Hall, the total loss aggregating \$25,000.

Governor Pierce signed papers authorizing the extradition of Roy C. Walters, alias Fred Cramer, who is wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of forgery. Walters was under arrest at Albany.

The general merchandise store owned by C. F. Wade at Olex was destroyed by fire, which also took other buildings housing the telephone exchange and postoffice. Loss was estimated at \$40,000.

One hundred and four mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending November 21, manufactured 104,847,909 feet of lumber; sold 108,594,417 feet and shipped 98,248,042 feet.

Fritz Drebert, 50, operator of a shoe repair shop in Portland, was killed when the motorcycle sidecar in which he was riding was hit by an automobile on the highway between Milwaukie and Oregon City.

Ducks recently found dead at Ocean beach, near Astoria, died from eating fermented, or spoiled, wheat, according to a report from the state food and dairy commission chemist received at the game commission offices.

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MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

The sermon next Sunday morning December 6th at the Presbyterian church will be the fourth one in the series of "The Home." Some practical suggestions for the redemption of the modern home will be presented at this time. Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a. m. as usual. On account of a special meeting in the Methodist church the evening meetings will be held at that church until further notice and will be a part of their series of service.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson is expecting to hold the usual monthly service at the Gorman school house on Sunday afternoon, December 6th.

Revival meetings are in full progress at the M. E. church. Rev. W. E. Cox, the evangelist, is an attractive and interesting speaker. We earnestly invite everybody to come and boost the meetings. Social music at every service. Meetings will continue till December 20th.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Rev. W. E. Cox will preach at 11:00 a. m. Union evening meeting service at the Methodist church 7:30 Rev. Cox preaching.

W. F. M. S. banquet at the parsonage Friday noon December 11th.

Noting the increase of crime and looseness of morals in general among our American people President Coolidge and others of our thoughtful leaders have emphasized the need of true vital Godliness. Moro has held the spiritual leadership in this county if it shall continue as every true citizen wants, then we must especially support our churches in every effort to test our lives and character by the Christ after whom we name ourselves. Portland has had its great revival where thousands pledged love and loyalty to Christ. Let not Moro, let not you, be found wanting.

Auto Hits Stray Horses

Coming home from Camp Sherman and Bend last Sunday evening, L. L. Peetz drove into a band of horses on the Sherman highway about five miles south of Grass Valley. The accident was caused by heavy fog and a second accident at the same time was narrowly averted when Elmer Hansen, following the Peetz car, saw the wrecked car in time to swerve past. It is thought several of the horses were badly injured, but they were able to hobble away from the scene of the accident. Mr. Peetz had the radiator on his car pushed back over the engine, his lamps smashed, fenders crushed, and wiring system put out of use.

Electric Co's Show Has Educational Features

The entertainment put on at Moro opera house Wednesday evening by Mr. Skelley, representative of the Pacific Power and Light company, was attended by about 150. Preceding the movie show was a talk as to the historic origin of electricity, this was followed by slides showing the investment in the United States and number of customers served. This was followed by a moving picture presentation of the construction of a high power line and a short picture story coupling Thor, the god of thunder of ancient peoples, with modern electricity. At the close a little girl drew three numbers from a hat. The first and second were not winning numbers, the third number, from the hat, held by Lorena Noonan, won the electric flutiron. The P. P. & L. Co. and the Sherman Electric company were both interested in presenting the entertainment, the first company because it is the source of electric power that the Sherman Electric company sells and uses and the further consideration that both companies are jointly interested in service to Sherman county people and the continued growth of their business.

Mrs. D. A. Maxwell Sues Standard Oil Company

Mrs. Jane A. Maxwell has brought suit in the circuit court for Wasco county against the Standard Oil company for \$10,000 damages because of injuries alleged to have suffered at the time the car driven by D. A. Maxwell went off the grade near The Dalles the night of November 30, 1923. The accident was claimed to have been caused by glaring lights on a car owned by the oil company and driven by an employee. The company car was not equipped with any dimming device nor a spotlight to use if the lights were turned off, the plaintiff alleges. As a result of the car going over the embankment the plaintiff was thrown out on the rocks, her sight was injured, she has been unable to perform her household duties and has been forced to employ a physician almost constantly since then, the complaint states. Mr. Maxwell, at the same time brought suit for \$500 damage to the wrecked car. In a previous suit, a judgment for \$10,350 was awarded D. A. Maxwell on November 17, 1924, for personal injuries suffered at the time of the accident and on May 20, 1925, Maxwell received \$7500 from the oil company in full satisfaction of the judgment against them.

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

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