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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

Chris Schultz Post No. 71
American Legion
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
R. P. Brisbine, Commander.
Roy F. Dean, Adjutant

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mrs. Edith Sayrs was a visitor on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kunsman.

Mrs. H. G. Hanson returned late last week from Corvallis, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Aldrich.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge of Wasco entertained the members of Moro lodge last Thursday evening.

Take a look at the Queen incubators and brooders at Ginn, Coleman & Co. Best on the market. Sold with either coal or kerosene burners.

If you are thinking of getting a new plow this spring, it will be worth while to see me before you buy. Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco.

Before purchasing elsewhere you are invited to call and inspect the Queen incubators and brooders in stock at Ginn, Coleman & Co. Sold with either coal or kerosene burners.

Straight car of Oliver Gang Plows just received from the factory, which I intend to sell at very low price and on fall terms. Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco.

An imitation pearl necklace has been left at the office of the Sherman County Observer. This was found on the streets of Moro and waits identification by the owner.

We have the following steel plow shares on hand, that we will sell for any price in reason. Stockton mould board 14" share; AS-12, Case; FD-9 Moline; FD-1 Moline; No. 46 Canton; No. 42 Canton; FSD-1 Moline; P-33 John Deere; Oliver Crescent. Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nish were visiting in Moro on Wednesday from their home west of The Dalles. Mr. Nish is an old resident of Sherman county and still has property interests here. He is a veteran soldier of the civil war, 79 years old on Monday, February 15th, but he does not at all look his age.

Last Monday evening Moro lodge I. O. O. F. conferred the second degree on four candidates, for membership to Grass Valley lodge, at the lodge rooms in Moro. The same four candidates received the first degree at Moro at a previous meeting of Moro lodge and will receive the third and final degree at the meeting of Moro lodge on the 15th.

E. W. Hastings is arranging for an auction sale of farm machinery, harness, horses and stock at his farm east of Moro. All that was holding up the sale was having the auctioneer determine the date, which is now set for Monday, February 22. Parties who are in need of extra horses or machinery will do well to watch for further details.

Recommendation that the Oregon delegation in congress be urged to introduce a bill providing for an appropriation of $4,000,000 for construction of a new federal building in Portland was adopted by the board of directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

J. J. Aldred, eastern representative of Salem's proposed new $640,000 linen mill, has advised directors of the concern that he is in New York preparing a contract for the purchase of the required spinning machinery. The machinery will cost approximately $100,000.

Senate investigation of the manner in which affairs of the Klamath irrigation district have been handled by the United States reclamation service is asked by the directors of the Klamath irrigation district in a letter mailed to Oregon representatives in congress.

Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent of Washington county, was elected president of the Oregon County School Superintendents' association, meeting in Salem. Other officers elected included Mrs. Jennie Cope of Curry county and Mrs. Edna Geer of Linn county.

Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, chief of the veterans' bureau, has asked Senator McNary to facilitate early transfer to the bureau of the 25-acre tract on the Sam Jackson estate at Portland, offered by the University of Oregon medical school as a possible site for the new veterans' hospital.

December's lumber exports from the Willamette and Columbia river district to Australia reached 18,762,187 feet compared with 6,616,071 feet for the same month in 1924, according to figures compiled. The total for 1925 was 95,510,049 feet, and in 1924 the business amounted to 80,963,735 feet.

A deed was filed in the office of the Clackamas county recorder by Charles G. Fisher and wife to the First Wisconsin Trust company for a large tract of land located in Marion and Clackamas counties, much of which is covered with valuable timber holdings. According to the stamps that appear on the deed the land is valued at $700,000.

Governor Pierce signed an order authorizing a special election February 16 for the creation of what would be known as the Siskiyou improvement district in southern Oregon. The district would include the western half of Jackson county and the eastern part of Josephine county. The purpose of the district is to construct a road up Williams creek to the Oregon caves. Such a road would cost approximately $150,000 and would provide an entrance to the caves from the Medford side. The election was authorized under an act of the 1921 legislature.

LEAVES TO ATTEND PIONEER REUNION AT PORTLAND

Mrs. A. Rose expects to leave Moro on the 18th to attend the annual reunion meeting of old residents of Albina district at Portland to be held on the 19th. Several of those who attend the meeting come from many divergent parts of Oregon, Mrs. Rose having the greatest distance to travel. A number who are members of the society now live in New York and other eastern cities. These send telegrams each year, which are read at the meeting. Refreshments consist of potluck dinner, which to say the least, must travel several miles before getting to the dinner tables.

NOTED SCULPTOR WILL VISIT MORO NEXT WEEK

A lecture upon sculpture by Mr. Award T. Fairbanks, connected with the school of Architecture and Allied Arts, from the University of Oregon, will be given at the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Friday, February 19th. Mr. Fairbanks has a national reputation, as a sculptor and as a speaker and comes to Moro under the auspices of the Woman's Club. His lecture on sculpture is made more interesting by his use of wax modeling in illustrating his address. A short musical program will precede the lecture. A general invitation is given to the public. To partly defray the necessary expense incurred, a silver offering will be taken at the close of the program.

A. M. Wright and W. H. Ragsdale were business visitors in The Dalles last Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Schamel has been employed as manager of the Vally Inn hotel at Grass Valley.

We have a full stock of Oliver plow repairs, such as shares, mould boards, boxen etc. Geo. N. Crosfield, Wasco.

F. D. Flatt has traded his team of black draft horses to Dewey Thompson, receiving in return a younger team from Thompson in part payment.

John W. Hayes and Ray Ragsdale were accompanied to The Dalles last Saturday by Dr. Poley to have a medical and x-ray examination made as to the general condition of their respective healths.

Dan Stewart is not enjoying his robust good health with which so many of his friends are familiar. When seen in The Dalles last Saturday his appearance showed that he had been sick for several weeks.

Collis Moore was traveling about town this week with the aid of crutches. He received an accidental kick on the left leg when playing playing basket ball last Friday, resulting in a ruptured blood vessel in the calf of his leg.

C. E. Hill and family, former residents of Moro during which time he was employed at the experiment farm, was a visitor to this city last week. Mr. Hill is now in charge of the government experiment station at Waterville, Washington.

Tickets will be on sale at Grass Valley pharmacy beginning Monday February 8th for a concert recital to be given in the auditorium at Grass Valley by Mrs. Homer Russell. The program, consisting of piano and vocal selections, will be announced next week. Mrs. Mary McKinney, of Salem, will be accompanist for Mrs. Russell. Admission 50c and 35c.

Mrs. Vernon Flatt returned home Monday afternoon from a visit of about three months to her old home in North Dakota. While absent Mrs. Flatt visited with her folks at Gardner and with Mr. Flatt's folks at Grandin as well as with friends at other places in North Dakota. The return trip was made over the Northern lines, Mr. Flatt meeting his wife at Maryhill with his car.

OREGON VOTERS ASKED TO VOTE HEAVY DEBT

The people of Oregon should understand the basic truths involved in the question before they permit themselves to take the fetish of public ownership of public utilities to their bosom, as is proposed by two constitutional measures that may go on the ballot at the next general election.

The State Grange and the Housewives Council of Portland hope to commit the state to a program of public ownership that contemplates harnessing the credit of the state to a load of somewhere between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

The case against public ownership is very clear and rests on the fact that such ownership and operation is political.

In privately conducted enterprises the basic principal governing all phases of activity is merit. In this system, the worker owes his place to his ability to do the work. He goes ahead, stands still or drops out, according to his fitness for the tasks before him. In politics the rule is that the man shall have a place not according to his fitness for it but to his fitness for something wholly outside it. The ability of a man to control his political ward at election time has no relation to his ability to run a department of city government.

Political ownership has infinitely better opportunity for making an apparent showing than private enterprise for the public ventures are not up against the hard and fast accounting systems of private concerns. They can tap the public purse almost at will to make up their deficiencies, to gloss over their errors and protect their incompetents.

The lack of incentive to loyal service and individual enterprise again puts municipal ownership at an intolerably bad disadvantage, for if a man in public ownership employment does his work well, he has no reason or assurance for believing that by doing so he will get ahead. The places at the top go to men who can deliver the votes. In other words, to men irrespective of whether they have demonstrated they can do anything in public service, but who have proved they can "hit the ball" when it comes to building up political machinery.

On this point, a noted eastern editor has said: "Enterprises so controlled by a system inherently opposed to the natural laws of success cannot succeed. They can operate but always with inferior results. The safe rule of democratic government is to avoid the political system wherever it is possible, recognizing that its defects in public service are its first requisites in politics."

ANNUAL REVIEW OF LIBRARY WORK SHOWS GROWTH

Moro public library, with the service rendered by its genial librarian, Karl Schade, is quietly supplying a long felt need in the community of Moro and vicinity. A review of the second year of its existence reveals the fact that during the twelve months 1610 books have been loaned, an average of 136 per month. $2.87 in fines have been collected during the year. 32 books have been donated to the library during the year. There are about 400 volumes in the library at the present time, all of which have come in as donations from the community. Anybody having high class books, especially fiction, which they desire to donate should leave them with Mr. Schade. At the meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening Roy F. Dean and Mrs. W. C. Bryant were reelected directors for a term of three years, and Mr. Schade as librarian for the ensuing year. The other directors are J. E. Coleman, D. E. Stephens, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra, Rev. H. G. Hanson and Mrs. E. R. Barzee. The last two are chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively.

"Unchanged"

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

A Friendship Rally, similar to those held recently at Moro and Wasco, will take place at Kent on Wednesday evening, February 17th. The rally will begin with a potluck supper at 6:30, interspersed with speeches, toasts, stories, etc. Following the supper two addresses will be given, one by Rev. R. A. Feenstra and the other by Rev. Henry G. Hanson. These rallies are given under the auspices of the Council of Religious Education. Mr. Hanson is the county director to whom has fallen the work of planning these meetings. A similar one is being planned for Grass Valley some time in the near future.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev. Henry G. Hanson will continue his sermon series on "Knowing Christ," the particular theme being "Knowing Christ thru His leadership." He will also preach at the union service in the evening at the same place. The theme for the evening is to be selected.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the sermon will be by the pastor. After the message communion will be observed. Tom Frazer will sing. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Mid week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science church services are held on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school convenes at 10:15.

Kent Church Notices.

Sunday school at First Christian church, 10:00 o'clock every Lord's day. Preaching in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. Cofer of Grass Valley.

MORO HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS INVITED TO O. A. C.

Moro high school has been invited to attend the third annual educational exposition at O. A. C. February 19, 20, 21. The exposition is intended to give educational guidance to high school students who are planlearning. The college proposes to ning to enter institutions of higher stimulate student thinking to the end that more careful consideration will be given the selection of a course which the student plans to pursue, than would otherwise be the case. Through lectures, demonstrations, exhibits and round table discussions the exposition plans to indicate in a definite way the work to which a curriculum leads.

Every school on the campus will be open for inspection. There will be display of work, activities and accomplishments of students in the different courses. Lectures will be given by prominent educators from other institutions. Small group conferences with professors in the departments in which the students are them in the selection of courses to most interested are expected to guide which they are best fitted.

Representatives will be entertained while on the campus by fraternities and clubs. Special entertainments have been arranged for that weekend. A horse show, athletic events, and concerts are intended to entertain between the more serious events.

STATE PRESIDENT TO VISIT LOCAL REBEKAH LODGES

Lupine Rebekah lodge of Moro has received word from Miss Myrta James of Newport, state president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, that she will pay the local lodge an official visit the evening of Tuesday, February 16th. The state president will probably be accompanied by the grand warden of the Assembly, Miss Dora Sexton of The Dalles. Marion Rebekah lodge of Wasco will be present and assist the Moro lodge in putting on the work. All members of both lodges are requested to be present. The state president was a visitor to Sherman county last year, at which time she paid the Kent and Grass Valley lodges an official visit at Grass Valley.

MANY WANT CURTIS H. TOM FOR LEGISLATURE

Curtis H. Tom was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday from Rufus. In answer to an inquery as to whether he would consent to again be a candidate for state representative, he said that this would be determined by the attitude of Sherman county folks. Mr. Tom has many letters from people and voters of both Gilliam and Wheeler counties asking him to be a candidate for state representative and has had numerous Sherman county people ask him to again be a candidate. He stated that he is willing to serve the people again, if they so desire, but does not want to appear to be a self starter for the job. He seems to consider that he tried to serve the people of his district faithfully and, if they are satisfied with his record, he will try to do as well by them again.

The Bank of Moro is being refurbished by Jack Noonan. The woodwork is being given a coat of grey enamel and the side walls and ceiling will be repapered.

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MORO THEATRE
MORO, OREGON

"The Auction Block," By Rex Beach
Thursday, February 11th
"The Auction Block," is a Rex Beach story adapted to the films by Hobart Henley and presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The cast includes Charles Ray and Eleanor Boardman.
Admission 10c and 30c

"Married Flirts."
Saturday, February 13th
"Married Flirts" is adapted from the famous novel, "Mrs. Paramor" by Louis Joseph Vance. In the supporting cast are to be seen Conrad Nagel, Mae Busch, Huntley Gordon and Pauline Frederick.
Admission 10c and 30c

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