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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. H. Barnes, Worthy Matron, Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

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

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

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Essie McKean, N. G., Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. W. H. Williams, Commander, A. M. Zevely, Adjutant.

NEW LOOP ROAD MAP

A new pocket folder, entitled "Mt Hood Loop Highway Log", is now available for free distribution in single copies at the Portland office of district forester C. M. Granger and forest supervisor T. H. Sherrard. This highway log and map is issued by the forest service as a means of systematically answering the large and constantly growing tourist demands for directions and distances connected with this highly popular trip.

In the table of distances, thirty-eight separate places of tourist interest are listed, starting with the west boundary of the Mt. Hood national forest at the Zigzag ranger station, 44.6 miles from the court house in Portland, and ending at the district ranger's headquarters ten miles beyond the northeast forest boundary, near the Mt. Hood post office, an additional distance of 48.1 miles. Among these points of interest are mentioned adjoining roads and trails, while a brief description of the more important trail trips is furnished elsewhere in the folder.

The small map shows the location of the most important places listed in the road log, and in addition furnishes distances between the major points of tourist interest along the Columbia river highway at Hood River, or a total round trip distance of almost 175 miles.

In the descriptive matter, brief attention is given to the historical naming of Mt. Hood and Barlow pass, and to the forest fire detection service rendered by the Mt. Hood lookout station, 11,225 feet above sea level, which overlooks ten billion feet of forest timber.

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ANNUAL RALLY OF COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

R. C. Byers, county president, has informed the Sherman County Observer that the annual rally of the Sunday schools of Sherman county will be held at Grass Valley pavillion next Sunday, June 20th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with an address by Rev. Cofer of that city. At 11:00 a.m. the general Sunday school lesson will be taken up and taught by the teachers appointed for each class. Followed at the noon hour with a basket dinner at which time free coffee will be served to all present.

At two o'clock in the afternoon a program will be given by the Sunday schools of the county. Following the program Mrs. Jean M. Johnson of Portland will present a report of the meeting of delegates at the national convention held at Birmingham, Alabama, which she attended, in company with five others, as state delegate from Oregon. Six thousand delegates were present at this convention.

Mr. Byers states that Mrs. Johnson's report alone will be worth anyone's trip to Grass Valley and that everybody is invited to attend the county rally and help make it the "best yet."

If it is a draper, grain carrier or straw carrier that you need, we can supply you with it at Geo. N. Crossfield's, Wasco, Oregon.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson returned from the Presbyterian General Assembly at Baltimore last Saturday night. On the trip he visited friends in Corning, Solvay, and Auburn, New York, besides relatives at Whitewater, Montana, Willmar, Minneapolis, and St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mishawaka, Indiana.

Verne Chrisman on June 7th found the box taken from the Wasco post office by burglars who had entered the office about a month ago. The box with nearly all of its contents was found in Carl Everett's wheat field about 25 feet from the road as Chrisman was cutting hay with a mower.

Dr. Bert O'Leary of Big Timber, Montana, was a visitor in Sherman county last week, interested in closing a contract for drilling a well on his farm east of Grass Valley. Dr. O'Leary is the son of J. V. O'Leary, an old time pioneer farmer and sheep owner in the history making days of Sherman county.

Wm. Isensee and wife and J. H. Schade drove up from Portland last Sunday to spend the day in Moro at the home of K. Schade. Mrs. Isensee is a sister and J. H. Schade the father of Mr. Schade. Mr. and Mrs. Isensee returned to Portland the same day, while Mr. Schade Sr. will remain for an indefinite visit.

E. E. Barzee and wife left Moro last Sunday for an outing in the indefinite length and distance. They were first to stop at Governans Springs where they were planning on picking wild blackberries followed by a stop at Fall City for the same purpose. They will visit Newport and Willamette valley towns before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kuhns and daughter of Walls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods on Wednesday evening until Friday morning, when they returned to their home in Walls. Mrs. Kuhns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Woods. Also included in the party was Ellsworth Woods of Weston, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Claud J. Thompson will leave Moro on the 18th for Corvallis where they will attend the 29th annual Henkl family reunion which will be held in that city on June 24th. They expect to be gone about ten days. The Henkl family is one of the largest families in numbers in the United States and have a genealogical record of the family dating back to 1635.

D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Station, left by auto Wednesday morning for Lexington where he attended a meeting of farmers at the grain nursery experiment growing plots in Morrow county Thursday he attended a similar meeting near Pendleton and from there drove to Union where he attended the annual field day at the experiment station near that city on Saturday.

Captain Geo. Seeley and wife of Seattle, who have been visiting at the home of Jas. Woods and wife returned this week to their home. Mr. Seeley is an old sea captain, having made 25 trips around the world during his active life as a seaman. This is the first time he has been a far inland from the ocean since he first became identified with the sea. He said that he had seen many storms at sea, some of which were quite terrifying, but that he never knew how many holes there were in the earth's surface until he tried land navigation.

The ladies of the Gorman district met at the home of Mrs. O. R. Knapp last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a club, which was named the Gorman Community Club. The following officers were elected: Mrs. O. E. Knapp, president; Miss Ada Alley, secretary and Mrs. Allen Murray, treasurer. Those present were: Mrs. O. R. Knapp, Mrs. Andy Pierson, Mrs. Allen Murray, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mrs. Mark Alley, Mrs. Jess Pierson, Mrs. Elsie Campbell, Miss Ruby Workman, Mrs. Frances Ross, and Miss Ada Alley. All had a very enjoyable time.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

W. H. Williams returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

Harry Beasley is confined to his room with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

I. E. Wilson and J. L. Matthes were business visitors in Moro on Tuesday from Kent.

Carl Gregg was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday from his farm near Kent.

F. H. Coolidge, jeweler from Hood River, is at the Ruggles confectionery until Sunday.

Prof. H. H. White was in Moro early Monday after machine extras for his harvester.

Robt. Urquhart cut the ball of his left thumb to the bone last Saturday while trimming an electric light wire free of insulation material.

Miss Laura Urquhart has been appointed as deputy clerk by G. C. Akers, the appointment becoming effective on Monday of this week.

W. L. Dillinger and wife were visiting at Salem last week end. During the absence of Mr. Dillinger, Vernon Platt acted as rural mail carrier.

About \$30 worth of tools were stolen from the Sherman Electric truck last Friday night when left parked in the alley back of the R. P. Brisbin residence.

Word was received at Moro on Monday morning by friends of Miss Dorothy Perkins that her father, William Perkins, had passed away at 7:30 that morning at the family home in Portland.

Fred Hutcheff had his right hand bandaged when in town last Saturday, the result of incipient blood poisoning from a badly bruised hand caused by a wrench slipping when making repairs on his combine harvester.

Chas. Burnett is now able to be around town again without the aid of crutches. He had his left ankle sprained a week ago when the horse he was riding slipped with him on a concrete crosswalk while driving a cow through town.

A. S. Johnson has moved his deep well drilling outfit from the A. J. Murray farm to a new job on the O'Leary farm east of Grass Valley. The outfit was set up at the new location and ready to start work on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Henry G. Hanson leaves this week for Corvallis to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Aldrich, who is ill. She will go down with Mr. Claude Thompson who will make the trip to Corvallis to bring his family to Moro for a short vacation.

George L. Cota was a business visitor in Moro this week from Portland. Mr. Cota about ten years ago was a member of the Moro baseball team, holding down the job of catcher. He is now connected with a bond issue with headquarters at Portland.

Mrs. Leah Sibray is a visitor from Baker at the home of her parents, E. A. Cushman and wife. Mr. Sibray is expected to return during the week from a five weeks business visit to Washington, D. C. He will join Mrs. Sibray here before returning to their home at Baker.

The Case combine harvester on exhibition near the Farmers State bank was being taken down this week for delivery to C. P. Moore at his farm west of town. A box for bulk storage was built onto the machine before delivery and the sack sewing attachment taken off.

Mrs. A. Rose left during the week for The Dalles where Mr. Rose is reported to be recovering quickly from a recent operation. When discharged from the hospital Mr. and Mrs. Rose will visit at Portland until Mr. Rose is again able to assume his duties as railroad agent at Moro.

FARMERS VISIT EXPERIMENT STATION AT MORO

On last Saturday afternoon a group of representative farmers from different sections of Sherman county spent more than three hours inspecting the local experiment station. Keep interest was taken in observing the results of the various experiments, the cereal breeding nursery, and the tillage experiments.

The winter wheat variety which looked best was federation, which was nearly ripe. Kharkev and Kanced also looked especially good. Careful scrutiny was given the several "smutproof" wheats. One of these a purple straw type resembling turkey, has been named Regal. A six acre increase field of Regal was seen that farmers predicted would yield 35 bushels per acre.

In the tillage experiments, the unusual feature this year is the apparently good crops that will be obtained from the plots on which the fallow was given little or no cultivation last year. The winter wheat on these poor fallow plots seemed to be suffering less from drought than the thicker stands of wheat on the good fallow plots.

Another field day will be held at the station on June 23d, when the Oregon state banker's association will hold a meeting at the Moro Hotel at one o'clock and inspect the station from 2:30 to 4:30. Farmers are invited to join the bankers on this occasion and visit the station. It is expected that every banker from eastern Oregon will be present as well as a number from the Willamette valley. A committee of the board of regents will also be present at the same time.

A luncheon will be served the visiting bankers and committee members of the board of regents at Hotel Moro at 1 p.m. under auspices of Moro community club to which all farmers are invited. Notice of being present must be given D. E. Stephens, president of the club, not later than Monday morning so that the hotel management may provide table reservation.

The Haugen farm relief bill has been defeated in the house of representatives. With the withdrawal by their authors of every other farm relief measure, there is now nothing before congress to aid American agriculture. Defeat of the Haugen bill may mean that another congress will pass without any federal aid to the farmers of the country. Nobody denies that agriculture is in dire need of help. Nobody denies that the plight of men on the farm hurts business. Few deny that outside assistance is necessary if there is to be early relief for those who grow the country's food. While other business has received very considerable government help, there has to date been no measurable assistance to agriculture. That it is to be forthcoming at this session now appears to be extremely doubtful.

Franklin Brown, his mother Mrs. J. E. Brown, and his two aunts, Misses Mary and Flora Brown, all from Newark, California, were visitors at Moro last week end as house guests at the L. H. Martin home. Mr. Martin and Mrs. Brown are cousins. The three ladies from California and Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended the graduation exercises at Oregon Agricultural college last week where Mr. Brown graduated in a course in agriculture. Following the graduation week, the party visited with relatives at Portland and The Dalles before arriving at Moro over the Columbia highway, which was much admired by the Californians. The visitors left Sunday for California by way of Bend. Before deciding to attend O. A. C., the Browns had investigated several other state colleges, finally deciding that Oregon had the best agricultural college and the most complete course of study to offer students.

It takes twelve men to make a jury, and only one to hang it. Perhaps he would rather hang the jury than the defendant.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church Notices.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning June 20th at eleven o'clock and also in the evening at eight o'clock. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock for all those who do not attend the County Sunday School Rally at Grass Valley. Everybody is urged to attend the program of the Religious Education Council at Grass Valley at two o'clock.

Christian Science Announcements

The subject for the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church Sunday morning will be "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?"

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Wednesday evening services include testimonials of healing.

Sunday school is held in the Sunday school room every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Pupils up to the age of twenty years are received into these classes.

This society maintains, at the rear entrance to the church building, a free Christian Science reading room, which is open daily, where the Bible and the Christian Science text book Science and Health, with key to the scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, together with all other authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

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.

Services at the Methodist church at Grass Valley are held every Sunday morning. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. R. A. Feenstra pastor.

WHEAT HARVEST NOW BEGUN

The first wheat to be harvested this season in Sherman county was by J. M. Yocum on his farm near Klondike. The machine pulled into the field Monday morning and shortly afterwards the first load of volunteer federation was delivered to the warehouse at Klondike.

W. H. Burres is reported to have started wheat harvest on his farm at Biglow on Thursday of this week, cutting volunteer federation. Fred Hennagin is also reported to begin harvesting his winter sown federation either Friday or Saturday of this week.

Before another week has passed machines will be running in nearly every wheat field north of Moro. It will be about ten days before harvest will start in this vicinity and a little later before it will begin at Grass Valley and Kent.

MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL REVENUE MAKES INCREASE

Marked increase in the revenues derived by Oregon from the state tax on gasoline and distillate, under the laws of 1919 and 1921, is shown by figures just made public by Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state. The state tax on motor vehicle fuel sold in the month of April, amounted to \$287,803.18 as compared with \$239,212.40 for April of 1925, or an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$39,590.78. In April of this year taxes were remitted on 8,820,176.45 gallons of gasoline and 567,915.1 gallons of distillate. This shows an approximate increase of 27% over April of 1925 on gasoline sales and a gain of about 12% in distillate sales for the same comparative periods.

Of the \$278,803.18 collected in April 1926, there was received \$91,941.35 from operation of the original law imposing a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and one-half cent per gallon on distillate, while \$187,761.83 was derived through the additional tax law which provides for a uniform impost of two cents per gallon on all kinds of motor vehicle fuel.

Exceptionally interesting conclusions may be drawn from such statistics with reference to the increase of volume of motor vehicle fuel sales and taxes to be derived therefrom in the future. For example, the total tax paid into the state for the first four months of 1925 from this source amounted to \$781,277.08. The same four months of 1926 show a total received of \$972,936.93, or a gain of \$191,659.85, about 24%. For the entire year of 1925 the total for motor vehicle taxes paid into the state aggregated \$3,127,188.27. Taking the percentage of gain for the first four months of this year as a fair average, it is apparent that the total revenue to be derived from this source for 1926 will be approximately \$3,877,713.45, an increase over last year of \$750,525.18. Variation from this estimate is, of course, entirely possible, as figures already in hand show the gasoline sales for May, 1926, do not follow the same ratio of increase over the same month in 1925.

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