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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. H. Williams, N. G. A. M. Young, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 118 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

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OREGON HAS ONE HARVESTER FOR EACH 27 FARMS

A harvest of approximately 32,768,000 bushels of small grains will be Oregon's contribution to the nation's store of agricultural products this year, according to the Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation. An average of one harvester for every 27 farms in the state will be used in making this vast amount of small grain available for shipment and use.

"The hum of the thresher at work in our wheat fields should serve to remind each and every one of us of the enormous expense involved in gathering in the 182 pounds of bread that each of us consumes each year," says Samuel R. Guard, director of the foundation. "We cannot eat our bread without counting the cost. This is the time that the thresherman has to be paid."

Iowa leads all states in the number of threshing outfits with 13,464, while Rhode Island stands at the bottom of the ladder with but 8, according to the foundation. In North Dakota every seventh farmer has a machine, while in Florida there is a single outfit for every 1,909 farmers. Minnesota tops the list of states in the total grain threshed with Iowa a close second. Where North Dakota farmers thresh on an average 3,224 bushels per farmer, Florida farmers thresh only 3 bushels per farmer.

The 140,000 threshing outfits in the United States represent an investment of half a billion dollars. The average carrying charge on these outfits is \$560 a year. Each of these outfits last year threshed \$13,833 worth of grain or a total for all the outfits of nearly two billion dollars worth of grain. The payroll for the men running these outfits, averaging three to the machine, is nearly fifty million dollars. The average outfit runs approximately three weeks in the year.

TONS OF HOUSE DOORS GO FROM OREGON MONTHLY

Outbound shipments of doors from Portland, Oregon, for the first seven months of the present year have reached a total of 388,226 doors, weighing 8,572 tons which is 1,008 tons greater than the entire movement by water during the calendar year of 1924; which was 7,564 tons according to a report received from the traffic department of the Port of Portland commission.

The shipment of doors for the month of July has reached a total of 81,087, with a weight of 4,241,326 pounds which is a record month for the year 1926. Foreign ports received 65,498 doors, weighing 1,642 tons; Australia received 2,012 doors; the United Kingdom 63,486 doors; the domestic ports on the Atlantic coast 15,489 doors, weighing 652,100 pounds; also 100 doors, weighing 4,500 pounds went to the Hawaiian Islands.

Doors have been manufactured in Portland in a small way for many years, but the manufacture on a scale sufficient for export did not begin until about the year of 1921, during which year shipments amounting to 378 tons were made. This when compared with the movement of 12,835 tons during the calendar year of 1925 represents a tremendous increase.

To realize the enormous amount of doors shipped by water from Oregon during the seven months of this year, it is only necessary to take the number of doors in an ordinary 5 room house, which usually runs about 12 doors to the house. Using that figure as a basis, 388,226 doors would be sufficient for 32,350 houses which would house a city with a population of 129,000 people, figuring 4 persons to a home. Another interesting feature is that we are using raw products which are produced in our territory and are increasing our payrolls by their manufacture into a finished product and bring higher returns and keep our factories running.

"THE INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT"

"If democracies are to survive and, especially, are to be effective in international relations," says Henry M. Robinson, member of the Dawes reparations commission and president of the First National bank of Los Angeles, "it will be because not only the leaders but the people themselves have a background of knowledge and appreciation of decency, propriety and justice in their relations with foreign people, just as we have in this country in our relations between states and between individuals."

"In the beginning of our republic the state quarrels were fierce and long, and occasionally we have recurrences of them now, but they have been reduced to a point where ordinary fairness and justice carry today. The same thing is possible internationally, if we can come to understand the problems of competitive nations, and this can only be done if the people generally can come to know the conditions, at least, of the people in that part of the world, with whom we come in most direct contact."

Ancient Engineering. Research brings to light interesting descriptions of Greek and Roman engineering instruments. Vitruvius etc. the use of the dioptra, chorabates and water levels in surveying up to 100 A. D., and gives drawings.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

C. E. Decker was in town Monday from Kent.

Clarence Bourhill is in the city from Bend.

Joe Gregg was a business visitor in Moro Tuesday from Kent.

W. H. Helyer was in town part of the week from his farm at Kent.

Roy Powell will leave this week for an indefinite stay at Camp Sherman.

C. J. Thompson and wife left this week for an outing at Camp Sherman.

Wm. Morrison returned this week from a visit with relatives in Umatilla county.

Miss Mildred Ginn returned late last week from a visit with relatives in California.

George Hennagin and family left last Sunday for an indefinite stay at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Hugh Chrisman is spending the week with her daughter and her family at Seaside.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Morse were visiting in Moro last Sunday at the L. V. Moore home.

Mrs. Elsie VanSlyck is a visitor in Moro this week at the home of her father, Geo. B. Bophrill.

E. A. Cushman and wife returned last week from an auto camping tour of western Oregon points.

A. M. Zevely returned Sunday from Corvallis, where he has been attending the G. A. C. summer school.

Geo. B. Bourhill has been confined to his home part of the week by an attack of sciatica rheumatism.

Joe Truitt and A. M. Zevely left by auto on Monday to attend the American Legion meeting at Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller are the parents of a 7 1/2 lb daughter, born in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mayme Watkins and daughter of Tygh Valley, were visiting last Friday at the A. M. Young home in this city.

Miss Gwendolyn Foss returned last week from a visit with friends at Camp Sherman, Bend, Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

L. V. Moore and wife left Thursday for Gresham, where Mr. Moore's horse is entered in the Multnomah county fair track events.

Watch and wait for the genuine Harvest Ball to be given at the Moro opera house on Friday, August 20th, by Harry Beezley.

Jim Tomlin drove into Moro this week on his return to Bend, but was stopped here to help with the harvest on the Clare Axtell farm.

Roy F. Dean and wife, accompanied by the Fowlers of Rufus, left this week for Marshfield to attend the American Legion meeting.

W. L. Dillinger and family left on Wednesday for a vacation auto trip that will be spent mainly at Hood River, Portland and Salem.

Orval Thompson has returned from the military training camp at Camp Lewis with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the reserve officers corps.

John M. DeMoss, who recently underwent a major operation at a hospital in The Dalles, is now convalescent and able to receive visits from friends.

A. C. Thompson and wife left on Wednesday for Camp Sherman, Bend, Belknap Springs, Newport and Portland. They will be away about a month.

Doris Morrison, 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morrison, suffered a fracture of the right shoulder on Monday when she tripped and fell when playing in the house.

Andy May has recovered from injuries received in a combine accident on his farm some weeks ago, sufficiently to enable him to be moved to the home of his brother in The Dalles.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP SOON WILL BE READY

To the real cowboy, that is a buckaroo, a rider of mean horses, the supreme sin is "pulling leather."

As pulling leather consists merely in grabbing the horn of the saddle it has no particular consequence in the eyes of the layman save as a possible means of keeping off the ground and avoiding injury.

A real buckaroo, with his heart in his work and taking pride in his technique, will be thrown rather than pull leather.

Last fall at the Round-Up, No-water Slim, one of the best riders in the business, had just got piled rather hurriedly and rather neatly from the back of Cal Coolidge, a gaunt, gray demon with pronounced ability along sun-fishing lines.

Slim got up and dust off his pants disgustedly. "Why didn't you pull leather, Slim?" asked a tall photographer who was taking in his first Round-Up.

Slim looked at him in his tired, quizzical way and then looked into the blue sky knowingly. "Did yuh see any leather up there where I was at, stranger?" Slim queried sarcastically. "Gosh dinged if I did!"

But hope springs eternal in the cowboy chest and Slim will be back at the Round-Up this year with visions of winning the bucking championship during the days of September 15, 16, 17 and 18. He has a good chance anyway, for there's many a winner who knows the taste of the arena's dust and the best of them get piled at times.

Something different will be put or at Waco next Friday night by the American Legion post of that city when Bob Fletcher's famed Round-Up orchestra will play for a dance at the open air pavilion.

E. E. Barzee and wife returned last week from their auto outing. They had visited quite a section of Oregon and Washington on the trip and had 86 quarts of wild blackberries canned for winter use.

H. T. Buxton and wife, Dwight Miller, brother of Mrs. H. T. Buxton, accompanied by a lady friend, were visitors on Monday from McMinnville at the home of Mrs. Gladys Buxton in this city.

A threshing machine, two straw piles, sacked wheat, and a stubble field were destroyed by fire Monday evening in the Columbia district near The Dalles. None of the loss was covered by insurance.

Excitement was caused in Moro last Saturday evening when an alarm of fire brought the fire department out in force to quench a chimney blaze caused by the Truitt barber shop chimney burning out. The only damage was a broken door.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman returned Thursday from Portland, having in charge E. J. Hollingsworth for whom a warrant had been issued by the district attorney, charging a statutory offense. Preliminary hearing was to be held at Waco Friday morning.

Mrs. May B. Johnson and daughter Miss Betty were visitors at the Sherman County Observer office on Wednesday, from Madras where Mrs. Johnson is editor and publisher of the Madras Pioneer and also where Miss Betty is in charge of the linotype.

W. E. Newton had his right hand injured the first of the week, caused by a long slender silver entering the palm of the hand at the base of the thumb and extending through to the center of the wrist when he made a quick grab for a chicken fry. Newton got both the chicken and the silver on the one grab.

"Heel of Achilles"

The Heel of Achilles refers to a vulnerable part. It is in allusion to the story that when Thetis, mother of Achilles, dipped him into the Styx to make him invulnerable, she held him by the heel so that the water did not touch it. Therefore his heel was the one spot in his body where he was vulnerable.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Methodist Church Notices.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra at 11 a. m. next Sunday morning will have the book of Lephaniah for the subject of her message.

In the evening at 8 p. m. Rev. R. A. Feenstra will preach at the union service at the Methodist church.

There is a hearty welcome for you. "One way of finding out what you are doing with your Sabbath is to find out what your Sabbath is doing for you. If it makes your faith clearer, your heart more tender, quickens your impulses and awakens higher aspirations; if it has drawn family ties closer and God and Heaven nearer; then the Sabbath has fulfilled its blessed mission for you!"—John Timothy Stone.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

At the Presbyterian church there will be no preaching services during vacation of the pastor, but Sunday school will meet as usual each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock under the leadership of Martin G. Melsner, superintendent. The congregation is invited and urged by the pastor to attend the Methodist church for worship during these weeks.

Christian Science Announcements

The topic for the lesson-sermon at the morning service at the Christian Science church Sunday morning will be "Spirit."

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.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE

One of the four Maryland signers of the Declaration of Independence was Samuel Chase, a lawyer who attained much notoriety during the later period of his life. The 150th birthday of the nation is being celebrated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia.

After his admission to the bar, Chase opened his practice in Annapolis and rose rapidly to distinction. He was a member of the Colonial Legislature for twenty years, was a member of the Committee of Correspondence, and a delegate to the continental congress from 1774 to 1779.

He, with Franklin and Carroll, formed a commission to seek an alliance with the Canadians, and was instrumental in changing the sentiments of Maryland in favor of independence, which authorized him and his colleagues to vote for the Declaration which he signed.

From 1791 to 1796 he was chief justice of his state, and later became associate justice of the supreme court. It was while he occupied the latter post that congress impeached him.

Chase was an ardent federalist, and as a federal judge demonstrated his extreme partisanship in the enforcement of the alien and sedition laws.

A remarkable development of the power of the federal courts took place in Thomas Jefferson's first term as President. The reaction of the republicans against the judiciary took the form of impeachment proceedings against certain judges, among whom was Judge Samuel Chase, of the supreme court. He was a violent partisan and expressed his views openly, and in 1803 declared to a federal grand jury in Baltimore that the republicans threatened the country with mob rule. At this the house impeached him and the senate sat as a tribunal.

John Randolph, able but erratic Virginian, was chief prosecutor on behalf of the house. He included so many charges besides partisanship that opinion rallied to Chase and the impeachment failed. Chase died in 1811.

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