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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

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 2d and 4th Tuesdays 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.

NITROGEN FOR THE FARMS It now develops that the gas industry is producing a fixed-nitrogen as a by-product.

The cost of recovery in small gas plants has prevented general use of this article, but the larger plants are now able to supply it on a commercial basis.

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"HOME" Is where the Heart lies The first thought of the Pioneers when they "trekked" across the country, blazing the trail to new lands, was to set up a home of their own.

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ALL FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

Fire Takes Heavy Toll From The Andy Holt Family J. H. Gregg was in town Monday from his farm south of Kent. While here he stated that the fire on Tuesday, August 10th, at the old Bake Oven road house stopping place was disastrous to Andy Holt in that practically every thing owned by the Holt family was destroyed.

Special price on oil and gas stoves. Now is the time to buy. Moro Hardware and Implement company. T. C. Lee and family spent last week end at Moro on their return to Portland from a visit to Camp Sherman.

The Moro troop of Camp Fire girls left last Monday under leadership of Miss Bessie Anderson for an outing at Suttle lake. J. L. Searcy and wife and C. P. Moore and wife motored to the foot of Rattlesnake grade, on the Deschutes river, for an over night outing last Saturday.

R. Dingle was in town Tuesday on his return to Camp Sherman from Wasco, where he has been the past few days on a business deal connected with renting his garage at Wasco to a man from LaPine. John Thogerson and family and C. M. Cunningham and family left by auto on Tuesday for a vacation at Pacific City in Tillamook county.

A letter received from Rev. R. A. Feenstra states that they are highly enjoying their outing at Ocean Park on North Beach above Ilwaco. His letter states that they have found an abundance of clams, crabs, and fish close to their camp. They expect to again be home by August 28th.

Benjamin F. Pike, age 85 years 8 months 26 days, passed away at the home of his son, I. D. Pike, at Grass Valley Friday morning, August 20th. Funeral services will be held at the Grass Valley civic auditorium Sunday at 11 a. m., followed by a G. A. R. service at The Dalles at 3:30 p. m.

The mule teams hitched to the combine owned by R. P. Hulise, farming near Dufur, ran away last week, pulling the outfit through a farm gate and badly wrecking the header attachment. Repairs were secured from Sherman county with little delay to the harvesting of the Hulise crop.

The county court of Crook county has issued orders for a round-up of loose range horses in that county to be under direction of the sheriff of the county. All horses taken in the round-up will be held a few days for owners to identify them and then if not redeemed will be sold for fertilizer material.

L. W. Amick and daughter, Mrs. Wren Hogue, returned to Kent Monday from The Dalles where they had visited with George Barnett and family. Mr. Barnett and family left this week for a visit with his mother at Eldorado Springs, Missouri, planning to arrive there on August 23rd, his mother's 85th birthday.

Elmer and William Lutje, working for Carroll Sayrs, were called to The Dalles on Monday by news of the serious illness of their brother who had submitted to an operation that day for intestinal abscess and who later failed to rally from the effects of his sickness. The funeral was held at LaCenter, Washington.

Miss Priscilla Chatten in company with her sister and mother drove up from Portland on Thursday to visit over night and arrange for her permanent abode here when she begins her school work on September 13th as teacher of the first and second grades in the Moro schools. From here the party drove to LaGrande where they visited before returning to Portland. On the return trip they will be met at The Dalles by Miss Ruth Bryant who will visit at the Chatten home at Portland.

Mr. Snodgrass was taken to the Mid-Columbia hospital Friday by Dr. Wonderlick where he was operated upon for a ruptured intestinal ulcer. Dr. Wonderlick saw the patient at 9:30 Friday and took him to the hospital, operating within seven hours after the rupture had occurred. In spite of his age of 58 years he is reported making a satisfactory recovery. Mr. Snodgrass, whose home is at Forest Grove, has worked in Sherman county harvests for several years and was employed as sack sewer on the Evans farm south of Moro when he was stricken.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

E. R. Barzee is the owner of a new Hudson sedan. C. W. Smith has traded his old car for a new Dodge sedan.

H. B. Pinkerton and family are sojourning at Seaside this week. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan returned Monday from their summer outing.

T. W. Alley is planning an auto trip to Belknap Springs and Newport. L. R. Conlee and family left Sunday on an auto trip to Rockaway Beach.

D. E. Stephens and wife left Monday on an auto trip to Corvallis and Newport. Clyde Kessinger underwent a minor operation at a hospital in The Dalles on Monday.

G. W. Sargent was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday from Arlington. E. E. Barzee and wife left last Friday on their second trip this season to Newport.

M. B. Hatley is reported to be on a deal to sell his farm interests near DeMoss to J. B. Davis. Miss Rachel Bain is a visitor from Salem at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Polley at Grass Valley.

W. C. Rutledge and wife are visitors from Portland at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn King. F. W. Hatcheroff and wife left on Sunday by auto for a visit with relatives at McMinnville and Yamhill.

Be sure to attend the fall opening of millinery at Mrs. Urquhart's at the Hotel Moro next Saturday, August 28th. Wm. Mitchell, who has been a patient at the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles, returned to his home at Kent on Tuesday.

P. L. Schamel, former resident of this county now residing near Lynn, Washington, is a patient at the Mid-Columbia hospital at The Dalles. Ray Williams is nursing a bruised knee, caused when a heavy truck slipped off a jack when being repaired in the Williams Motor company garage.

Mrs. Lloyd Grimes and daughter Lloydens drove up from Portland on Monday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Grimes parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nish. C. P. Walker and wife are enjoying the summer breezes at Rockaway beach in Tillamook county this week. Later they expect to locate permanently close to Portland.

Archie Lee Brown and Miss Nellie May Nelson, both of Condon, were married in this city Sunday afternoon at the J. C. Freeman residence by R. J. Ginn, justice of the peace. Ellis Hughes and wife were visitors in Moro on Wednesday from their home near Grass Valley. While here Mr. Hughes made delivery to Douma brothers of cattle he had sold them.

W. E. Randall was released from the county jail Wednesday, having deposited bail to the amount of \$250 to appear before the grand jury at the November term of circuit court. He is charged with issuing checks without funds in the bank to cover.

Mauris Douma and his brother G. Douma drove to Maryhill last Sunday week where they became informal guests at the Sam Hill mansion. The return trip up Biggs canyon warmed the motor of their auto until it refused to make speed. In the endeavor to improve the water circulation, "twin" Douma removed the radiator cap. When the cap came off "twin" got a badly scalded face which required careful nursing this last week.

Milton R. Moskow, twelve-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who since the age of five has patterned his life after that of Abraham Lincoln, aspires to occupy the White House some day as his hero did. He has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Under the plan of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, each state will select a boy and a girl and a woman teacher who best represent American ideals, and they will be given trips to Philadelphia and to Washington, where they will receive medals from President Coolidge.

STATE HAS NO TAX LEVY

Oklahoma Oil Industry Pays Nearly All the State Taxes

In all probability, no levy of ad valorem taxes for purposes of state government will be necessary in Oklahoma this year, because of the surplus created by the increased amount of money collected from the gross production tax on oil and minerals. This type of special taxation is a great thing for everybody but the party being taxed. The various taxes now assessed against the oil industry which gasoline users have to pay aggregate a staggering amount. They are the result of an effort to raise tax funds, not by equal taxation of all persons and industries, but by taxation of certain industries least able to resist payment.

As one large industry after another is gradually taxed the limit by special taxes, smaller industries will become the target of the "special tax gun." The basic principle of "equal taxation" has been lost sight of, but it will eventually have to be revived, if sound government is maintained. Arthur Smith and wife, farming in the Rutledge district, left by auto Wednesday for an outing at East Lake. E. R. Barzee and wife and J. J. Schaeffer and wife left on Wednesday for Camp Sherman and a visit to the coast resorts. E. H. Moore and wife, Roscoe Moore, and C. P. Moore and wife left by auto this week for a vacation to be spent at Seaside. W. S. Powell and family left by auto on Wednesday for a vacation trip to Eugene and Tillamook. They also expect to visit at Seaside. A complete showing of new fall modes will be ready for the inspection of the ladies of Moro at Mrs. Urquhart's at Hotel Moro, next Saturday, August 28th. Hugh Chrisman and wife expect to drive to The Dalles this Saturday for the purpose of visiting with his brother Frank who will drive to that place from his home at Oakland, California. Howard, 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark, cut his lip severely late Tuesday when he took a tumble from off their back porch. The boy was taken to Dr. Wonderlick at Wasco for treatment. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Polley and family returned Monday evening to Grass Valley from a two weeks auto outing that included a visit to the Oregon Caves, Crater Lake and Diamond Lake. Their return was by way of Bend. A. P. Altermatt, age 53, former resident of Rufus and The Dalles, died at his home at Albany, Oregon, last Thursday. Funeral services were held at Albany last Sunday. Mr. Altermatt is survived by his widow, two daughters and four sons. Mauris Douma and his brother G. Douma drove to Maryhill last Sunday week where they became informal guests at the Sam Hill mansion. The return trip up Biggs canyon warmed the motor of their auto until it refused to make speed. In the endeavor to improve the water circulation, "twin" Douma removed the radiator cap. When the cap came off "twin" got a badly scalded face which required careful nursing this last week.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Methodist Church Notices. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra are now on a two weeks vacation and urge all their people to worship for these two weeks with their Presbyterian friends. Sunday school at the Methodist church at 10 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Bryant superintendent.

Presbyterian Church Notices. Rev. Henry G. Hansen will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. G. C. Akers will sing a solo at the morning service. The union evening service at 8:00 p. m. will likewise be held in the Presbyterian church and Mr. Hanson will preach the sermon.

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

MORE FOREST CLOSURES Five Million Acres National Forest Lands Closed to Smokers

The entire Cascade national forest, embracing a net area of 1,023,510 acres, has just been closed to smoking under trespass regulations of the United States department of agriculture, according to a forest service bulletin. Improved camp grounds and improved places of habitation are exempt from the order. Other recent closures to smoking in the national forests of Oregon are: Ochoo national forest, the drainages of Silver creek and Emigrant creek, and Wallowa national forest, lying west of Wild Cat creek. In Washington, 16,000 acres on the north fork of Entiat creek watershed Wenatchee national forest, have been closed to all entry except under permit. The Mount Baker highway in the national forest has been closed to smoking. All the rest of the Mount Baker forest reserve closed some days ago to all entry. These new closures bring the total closed area in Oregon up to 1,422,730 acres, and in Washington to 3,658,847 acres or a total for the district of 5,081,577 acres under the various forms of closure. The forest service states that these closures are made necessary because of the extreme dryness of forest cover and the high fire hazard. The statement points out the responsibility of every community and every individual to help enforce forest fire regulations and reduce man-caused forest fires. A news item that means little to you may be of paramount interest to many Sherman County Observer readers. Secretary G. A. Mitchell of the Sherman County Fair association informs the Observer that he has secured the Endicott high school boy's band of The Dalles to furnish music for the county fair both afternoons and evenings on Friday and Saturday of county fair week. D. E. Clark and family returned Monday evening from a two weeks auto trip to Vancouver Island, British Columbia. The party drove from here to Portland and through Seattle to Vancouver, B. C., where they visited with Mrs. Clark's mother, then ferried to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island from there driving 77 miles through beautiful coast scenery to Victoria where they ferried to Seattle. Rev. William A. Pinkerton who, with his family, is visiting his brother Robert W. Pinkerton, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening and gave the people a helpful message. Mr. Pinkerton is a Presbyterian minister who has made his home the last ten years at Pasadena, California. With his wife and daughter he is traveling through by automobile. Before their return they expect to visit Kent, Washington, where he has another brother.

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