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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 .. 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 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

Sahara Once Fertile

Arabian tradition is that water was still abundant when the Arabs first entered the Sahara in the Seventh century, and that the drying-up process was not completed until the Thirteenth century.

Wives Beat Husbands

Wives may whip faithless husbands and the husbands mustn't complain, according to a recent decision of the Austrian Supreme court. When a woman beats her wayward spouse, the court held, such a beating is "but the natural reaction to his conduct."

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Winter is due to soon be a visitor on the farms of Sherman county and when the days are cold and the ice forms in the drinking vessels placed for your flock of chickens will they have a comfortable place where they can be secure from the searching winds that are a part of the coming season?

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EGGS BY ELECTRIC LIGHT

Experiment Conducted By Oregon College Give Interesting Results

The effect of electric light on egg production is being determined at the Oregon Agricultnral college by an experiment started last season and resumed this fall. This work is conducted by the poultry department in cooperation with the committee on relation of electricity to agriculture.

Three laying houses are each divided into two equal sections one-half with electric lights and one without. Conditions otherwise and care are identical. Accurate records for the entire season are kept to determine the effects of artificial lighting.

The lights are turned on automatically by a clock at 4:30 every morning, giving the birds more time for feeding and exercise. Results obtained last year were of such interest that it was decided to run the experiment again not only as a check on the first year's work but to gain further information.

LATE ELECTION NEWS

Late election news indicate that Steiwer was elected United States senator by the voters of Oregon and that Patterson was elected Governor to succeed Pierce. The meaures voted on had rather hard sledding with a most decisive defeat for the Housewives bonding bill and also defeat for the bill prohibiting a vote on income taxes for 15 years. Both income tax bills were also defeated in the state.

The county was won by Steiwer over Haney by 47 votes for United States senator and by Pierce by a vote of 77. The next closely contested office in Sherman county was state superintendent, Howard winning over Turner by 47.

The election board at Grass Valley evidently did not use the stickers provided to be placed over the name Campbell for public service commissioner and these votes were not considered by the canvassing board when arriving at the official figures. Bean von in Sherman county over Spooner with 508 votes to 242 for Spooner.

CLUBS TO MEET AT WASCO

The Wasco Study Club will be hostess this year for the Mid-Columbia Institute of Federated clubs, which will be held November 12 at the Methodist church in Wasco from 10 until 4.

High points in the program are: official responsibility of club members discussion led by a representative from The Dalles; personal responsibility, Hood River; relation of the club to the community, Moro; advantages of limited membership, Wasco; unlimited membership, White Salmon; adult study club, Wasco; he American home, Parkdale.

All women in the community interested in club work are asked to be present.

FLOWER GARDEN ENEMIES

Insect Enemies and Their Control Discussed In New Bulletin

The manner in which an insect feeds upon plants largely determines the insecticide that should be used, says the United States department of agriculture. Insects are provided either with chewing or sucking mouth parts. When plants are attacked by insects of the chewing type, such as leaf-eating beetles, grasshoppers, and caterpillars, some stomach poison such as arsenate of lead spray is suitable, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1495-F, "Insect Enemies of the Flower Garden."

Since sucking insects such as thrips, aphids, scale insects, and mealybugs, are not affected by stomach poisons because of the fact that they draw their food from within the plant, insecticides for them must kill by their burning action, by poisoning through the breathing apparatus, or by suffocation. One of the best sprays for this purpose is nicotine or tobacco solution.

A satisfactory spray for use against both chewing and sucking insects, combining as it does the properties of the stomach poison and the contact insecticide, may be made by adding to each gallon of arsenate of lead solution one-half ounce of soap and one teaspoonful of nicotine sulphate.

A copy of the bulletin, which gives considerable information concerning numerous insect enemies of plants, particularly those attacking flowers, may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, by writing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Nine highway signs, to be erected at intersections of the principal roads in this highway district, are ready to be put in place at main highway intersections. The markers are of the arrow design, are white enameled with legible black letters and will be placed so as to be visible at a considerable distance. The need for such simple, easily discernible signs is felt throughout the state, motorists declare.

The Columbia basin district in Oregon has many successful commercial bee colonies, reports the college extension service. Climatic conditions are generally good, seasons long, honey plants abundant, including alfalfa, sweet clover, fireweed and dandelion.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

C. L. Powell and wife drove up from Portland last weekend for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Powell.

Uncle Jas. Woods and wife have returned from an extended visit with their children and their families, residing in eastern Oregon and Washington and southern Idaho.

The local skating rink will be opened to the public this Saturday evening by the local American Legion post. Complete announcements appears in an adv in this issue.

D. E. Stephens drove to Portland last Friday, returning Sunday, accompanied by E. T. Reid of Corvallis as far as Portland and by his daughter Emmajean and Dorothy Foss on the round trip.

A. M. Young, H. G. Ruggles, Theo. Johnston and A. R. Kessinger drove to Grass Valley last Saturday evening where they visited the local I.O.O.F. lodge and assisted in the degree work presented that evening by the Grass Valley lodge.

Philip Searey drove to Beaverton, Washington county, last Saturday returning with Mrs. Searey and children who have been visiting relatives at that place. Albert Schlafly also returned to Sherman county with Mr. Searcy when they returned Monday.

The city election Tuesday resulted in the re-election of N. W. Thompson as mayor; C. V. Belknap as treasurer; Tom Douma and J. C. McKean as councilmen to serve for two years, and A. M. Wright, O. A. Ramsay and J. C. Freeman as councilmen to serve for four years.

Reports state that our sister city of Wasco was turned upside down, right side up, crosswise and lengthwise last Sunday night in honor of Hallow'en. All the loose movable articles were placed in prominent places and the residue used in forming street barricades.

A meeting was held at Arlington last Tuesday to discuss the possibilities of building a bridge across the Columbia river at that place. The contracting builders of the bridge at Cascade Locks were present and presented an estimate of cost of the structure at not to exceed $600,000.

Ted McCoy and family, who have been visiting with relatives in Sherman county and at The Dalles the past two weeks, were visiting in Moro the first of the week. They made the trip north from Petaluma, California, by auto and expect to start on their return within the next two weeks.

The old time dance at the Legion Community hall last Friday by the local I. O. O. F. lodge was a grand success socially and financially. Net proceeds from the dance resulted in $82.50 being placed in the lodge treasury and the Rebecca lodge has $80 clear from the supper served to the dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose expect to leave Moro about November 15th on a sixty day vacation trip that will include stops at Spokane, Washington, Billings, Montana, Topeka, Kansas, Fort Madison, Iowa, Los Angeles and Chico, California. Their return trip will be by way of the Grand Canyon into California.

Antelope and south Wasco county will vote on a proposed ten mill special road tax levy at a special election to be held November 15th. The amount raised, if authorized, will be used in construction of the Antelope-Clarno road connecting Fossil, Clarno and Antelope with the Dalles-California highway at Shaniko.

A very large number of our Moro residents drove to Maryhill last Wednesday to witness the exercises at the Hill museum where Marie, Queen of the Roumanians, dedicated a room in the building to Roumanian art. The public schools at Wasco and Moro were closed for the day to permit the teachers and pupils to attend the exercises.

Management of the Sherman Electric company is considering the possibilities of moving their office from its present location in the hotel building to the extreme portion of the northeast corner of the main floor. If the change is made a new entrance will be built from the walk into the rooms to be occupied by the electric company.

FARM TRADE OPPORTUNITY

If you want to trade your wheat ranch, don't pass up my beautiful farm which joins the town of Dallas Oregon. I want a real wheat ranch, 2000 acres or over. Nothing north of the base line. Full particulars at my office. M. Fitzmaurice, Condon, Oregon.

NEW BRIDGE OPENED

The "Bridge of the Gods", the new 1600-foot span across the Columbia river at Cascade Locks was opened to traffic Tuesday, October 26th. At noon practically the entire population of the towns of Stevenson and Cascade Locks started across the bridge from opposite sides. The great cantilever span, 705 feet 7½ inches long is the longest of any bridge in the Pacific Northwest. It risee 148 feet above the swift current below. The formal opening of the bridge next spring, it is said, will be the occasion for a pageant in which the various tribes of Indians of Oregon and Washington will take part, to commemorate the legend that in earlier times a great natural stone span stood where now looms the steel structure.

HALLOWE'EN ORDERLY HERE

We wish to thank the community especially the juveniles, in the city of Moro and vicinity inasmuch as no obstructions were placed on the highway or the streets of the city nor were there any other incidents calculated to disturb the peace and quiet of the city during the evenings of Saturday and Sunday last.

Signed on behalf of the City Council by N. W. Thompson, mayor.

We wish heartily to concur with the above statement. Scout leaders Henry G. Hanson and R. A. Feenstra.

FOREST LABORATORY RESERVE

An area of virgin forest in the Wind river valley, Washington, has just been set aside for experiments and research purposes, to be kept perpetually intact in its primeval condition, according to the statement of District Forester C. M. Granger. The tract lies within the Columbia national forest, and covers 280 acres of typical over-mature Douglas fir-hemlock forest, with a little of the cedar swamp type. It lies close to the Wind river field station of the Pacific northwest forest experiment station. It will be used by this organization as a sort of laboratory for the study of the rate of growth of old timber stands, the life history of the reproduction, undergrowth, and herbage, the decays that affect such forests the fire hazard, and other measurements and investigations which should be made in virgin woods to get a comparison with conditions in open, cut-over lands or in young stands. This tract will of course become increasingly valuable to the research student in later years when untouched primeval forest areas will be scarce in low-altitude accessible locations. The area will also serve then as a sort of museum piece for future generations to see the type of forest that once covered western Oregon and Washington.

Ink stains on the hands are removed by rubbing the spots vigorously with vaseline, then with soft paper and finally washing with soap and water.

Carpets are brightened in color by rubbing them with a coarse cloth wrung from a solution of four ounces of alum dissolved in about one gallon of water.

Spots in calico or cloth produced by acid are restored by touching with spirits of ammonia. Spots from an alkali are removed by moistening with vinegar or tartaric acid.

C. W. VanWinkle, accompanied by Mrs. VanWinkle, visited at Grass Valley the first of the week. His parents resided at Grass Valley when he was a boy, this being his first visit to Sherman county for about 25 years. Mr. VanWinkle came here to represent the News Weekly for Pantages and Kinogram service, bringing his motion picture outfit with him to gain scenes of Maryhill and the queen's party on their arrival Wednesday.

Distribution of the second half of the state market road fund for 1926 amounting to $516,197.44 was announced by the state highway department Wednesday. The distribution is made on a basis of matching market road funds of the various counties plus each county's proportion of the surplus in the Multnomah county market road fund. Outside Multnomah county the largest slice of the state fund goes to Clackamas county with Marion county second and Lane third. The amount given Sherman county was $6,930.80.

W. R. Gekeler, state organizer for the grange, will be in the county about the 8th of November to complete organization of several granges started some time ago. A meeting is scheduled in Grass Valley, the 13th. A meeting will also be held with Shearer Grange at which time assistance will be given in dedicating their hall. Several former members in the north part of the country are assisting in arranging for meetings with the object of organizing subordinate granges, but dates have not been definitely set. Mr. Gekeler is an officer in the state organization and a director in the Grange insurance company as well as state organizer which position he has held for about 18 years in this state. The grange in Oregon the past two years has made a rapid growth. Last summer some five hundred new members were secured in the old subordinates with no new organizations being perfected during the busy season. The Oregon State Grange has more actual dues paying members than all other rural organizations combined in the state.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church Notices.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Henry G. Hanson will continue his studies in the Lord's Prayer, taking up at this time the fifth petition dealing with Forgiveness of Sins. Miss Ruth Akers will sing a solo, and the choir will give a special number as usual.

Miss Maud M. Aldrich of Pittsburg, noted lecturer, entertainer, Lyceum and W. C. T. U. speaker, is spending this afternoon in Moro. She speaks at the high school and to the grades this afternoon, and is the main speaker at the Woman's Study Club which met in the Presbyterian church. Tonight she speaks to a public meeting in the Presbyterian church. Admission is free and everybody, old and young, is cordially invited. It is an unusual privilege to have a woman of Miss Aldrich's calibre come to such a small community, and our appreciation should be expressed by a large audience.

Next Monday Mr. Hanson goes to Portland to attend a meeting of the Synodical committee of the Board of National Missions which is to take place on the day following. At this time the needs of our home mission churches for 1927 to 1928 will be considered. Mr. Hanson represents Pendleton Presbytery at this meeting.

A two days institute on Religious Education will be held in Moro Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28, with a big program each day. Next week more complete announcements will be made. Several leaders from a distance will take part in the deliberations. People should plan to be present the entire days.

Moro Methodist Church

Revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. F. R. Jackson of Wasco is our special speaker. On Sunday Dr. F. E. Elliotte of Portland will be with us and preach for us. Come and hear his vital message. Tom Fraser will sing Sunday night.

Our special meetings will continue till November 21. We ask for your presence at these meetings and for a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness from the community to make them what they ought to be under the blessing of God.

There will be no meeting Monday night owing to the Lyceum program at the Legion Hall. Special announcements from night to night. Meetings commence at 7:30 p. m. with a live song service.

Christian Science Announcemets

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.

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.

FARM AND HOME

Griddle cakes are made much lighter and more tender by adding one-fourth cup of cornmeal to each pint of flour in the recipe used.

Peeling potatoes can often be eliminated by first washing them, cutting them in halves, and boiling them. They are placed cut-side down in an ordinary potato ricer and mashed. The skins remain in the ricer and the potato goes through.

More potato seed stock in Oregon is injured by being stored in moist, poorly ventilated bins or pits than by chilling finds the experiment station. Sound, smooth, dry, sizable potatoes, preferably from hill selected and nearly disease-free fields, will give seed stock of exceptional quality capable of producing good yields.

Lime is a necessary requirement for bone and body building. Everyone needs a certain amount of lime daily. One-fourth cup of milk contains as much lime as five-eights of a loaf of bread, or as 1¼ pounds of lean meat. One would need to eat six loaves of bread, or twelve pounds of meat to get as much lime as is in 1¼ pints of milk.

A careful, systematic culling of the poultry flock will not transform poorly housed, lousy, crowded and improperly fed hens into high producers, says H. E. Cosby, extension specialist in poultry husbandry, in a new bulletin on culling just issued. Culling is profitable only when the flock has and will continue to receive uniform and sensible care.

Carelessness
A VERY BAD HABIT

TO overcome carelessness, one must take an interest in everything he does.
VERY often carelessness is caused by hurry, hurry is the result of putting off a thing until the last minute.
PLANNING ahead overcomes hurry, subsequently avoids carelessness.
Have you not often found when tomorrow comes there are a lot of things that should have been done yesterday or the day before?
THEN in order to catch up, carelessness creeps in trying to clean up.
RECKLESS spending is also carelessness and it is the great American bad habit and is destructive in its effects on a career that might otherwise be successful.
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