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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 Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Essie McKean, N. G.
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ANNUAL W. F. M. S. BANQUET

Mrs. Bryant's Boosters paid the price of defeat in the contest of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ramsey's Boosters served at the home of Mrs. Bryant. The first course was Chinese noodles served with chopsticks. The guests became very proficient in the use of these instruments because the noodles were good. The knife and fork course was creamed chicken, potatoes, peas, biscuits and salad. The desert was pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee. Everything was delicious. A novel feature of the program was original songs composed by Mrs. Bryant. Each guest was honored by a characteristic eulogy. Twenty-two ladies were present.

NOTICE TO PHONE USERS

Beginning on January 1st the phone call for central will be changed at the Moro office to one long ring in place of two short rings as at present. The change is made to conform with phone usage at other stations and to avoid confusion of strangers using the local service.

WHERE STATE TAXES GO

Budget estimates for various state activities for the year 1927-1928 biennium as approved by the state budget commission for consideration by the legislature totals \$20,958,806. This amount represents a reduction of \$634,491 from the original estimates as presented to the budget commission by the heads of various state institutions, departments and commissions. Of the total estimated needs for the biennium, \$10,312,188 comes within the constitutional six per cent limitation, including all activities for which appropriations are made by the legislature as well as special millage taxes which must come within this constitutional limitation. The remainder of the budget estimates represent special millage supported state activities outside of the six per cent limit and includes state market roads \$2,245,677; Oregon Agricultural college \$1,523,214; Monmouth Normal school \$133,282; University of Oregon \$1,142,412; state bonus commission \$1,110,678; elementary schools \$4,491,858.

CHRISTMAS DAY SHOW

The Moro Women's Club have arranged to present a motion picture at Moro Community Hall on Christmas day at four p. m. We have been fortunate in securing the entertaining play "The Fool" which is eminently suitable for Christmas day presentation. A comedy will also be put on. The funds derived from the play are to be used in paying for and fitting up a club room. The Camp Fire Girls and possibly other local organizations will have the use of this room. Watch for posters and plan your day so you can come with your families. We need your support and promise to entertain you whether young, old, or an in-between.

Standard materials such as ginghams, percales, serges and poplins, are usually more reliable than novelties that are put on the market for only one season.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Dr. C. L. Poley was in Moro on Tuesday on professional matters.

W. H. Williams was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hansen is reported to be ill with pneumonia.

Byron Peetz returned to Moro on Wednesday from Oregon Agricultural college to spend the holidays.

W. E. Newton expects to leave next week for a winter visit at Ritter hot spring in central eastern Oregon.

J. C. McKean returned from Portland Sunday where he had recently undergone an operation upon his nose.

Joe Gregg and R. Able were in Moro on Tuesday from Kent on their way to The Dalles after Christmas gifts.

Hollis Bull returned Wednesday from Oregon Agricultural college to spend the holidays with his parents at Moro.

Word was received in Moro Monday morning of the death of George Meloy III at the family home in Corvallis last Sunday.

State traffic officers are urging motorists to keep chains off their car wheels during the ice period unless the tires are worn smooth.

A freight truck driver coming into Moro Tuesday from Portland reported the highway lined with wrecked cars between The Dalles and Portland.

Car owners this week have been driving into Moro seeking alcohol for their car radiators. The supply was soon exhausted and many car owners were disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hennagin were entertained at dinner Thursday afternoon by their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Williams, in honor of Mrs. Hennagin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose left Wednesday night for a Christmas vacation visit to Chico, California, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Harper.

Clarence Look, former resident of Sherman county and now living near Dufur, was elected president of the Columbia farmer's union for the year 1927 at the annual election held last week.

Plans are going forward for the benefit entertainment to be given at the school auditorium next Monday evening for the Moro orchestra. It is anticipated that a pleasant evening will be enjoyed by all who attend.

Eleanor Ann Fortner, who has been quite ill the past weeks from pneumonia, is reported by Dr. Poley to be improving steadily under treatment. Miss Holmes has been engaged by the family as nurse during the emergency.

A heavy gale that hit Lake Washington, near Seattle, the morning of December 13 threw thousands of trout onto the shores of the lake, where householders picked them up. One resident gathered 75 trout within a distance of 100 feet.

Val Workman was a visitor in Moro Saturday from east of town. He reports the recent addition to his home of a radio set with which each evening he enjoys "listening in" on programs from coast points and some of the far distant stations.

The state highway maintenance crew, working out of Moro, have been using a double snow plow to remove the snow from the highway. One plow was used from the front axle of the truck and a wider plow on a scraper pulled by the truck.

Patrick Mooney of Arlington died at a hospital in The Dalles last Sunday morning from an illness of several weeks of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Mooney was a partner of R. L. Kunsman, formerly of this city, in a grocery and meat market business at Arlington.

More than one acre of stumps was blown simultaneously with pyrotol at the Davolt place, north of Kelso, December 11, when 125 stumps charged with more than half a ton of pyrotol, was lifted in one of the largest stump blowing demonstrations of the year.

A number of water pipes owned by local residents refused to function this week when below zero weather conditions hit Sherman county. Two places of business hit by the freeze were the Main street barber shop and Ross' Confectionery, with slight inconvenience in either place.

An Austrian was arrested twice in one day at The Dalles last week as a suspect much wanted in the Portland stranger murder cases. He had previously been arrested at different places in the Willamette valley and at Portland. His general appearance tallies with the known description of the man wanted.

Monday morning Dayton Henrichs had trouble returning to the farm after a Sunday spent in Moro with his family. He had no difficulty until he tried to make the grade at the Clare Axtell farm. The track had not been broken, the snow banked in front of the car until the engine stalled, then when Henrichs applied the brakes the car refused to stand and started back down the half mile hill. The car went off the grade, tore down a good size string of fence posts and

wire and came to a stop near the foot of the grade with slight damage to either car or occupants.

Notice — On account of leaving Wasco, I am asking all persons owing me to see me about accounts before December 15. Bankable notes will be acceptable for the larger amounts. Dr. J. A. Wonderlick.

For Sale — Good walnut Queen Ann dining set at 1/2 of new price 2 1/2 years ago, lawn mower, dresser, reading table, kitchen cabinet-table new unused cotton lint mattress for \$7.50. Dr. J. A. Wonderlick.

Funeral services for Robert Benjamin Halley, Sherman county pioneer residing near Wasco, who died at The Dalles hospital Sunday morning were held from the Wasco Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. A. Edwards of The Dalles acted as officiating minister. The funeral was under the direction of Crandall Undertaking company.

W. C. Bryant is absent from Moro this week touring eastern Oregon. Mr. Bryant is a member of the state board of regents for the state normal schools and, as a member of the board, is being officially apprized of the desirability of locating the normal school, to be established in eastern Oregon, in a dozen cities in this district which are contending for the school.

Changing the hour for draining his radiator caused A. M. Wright to think he had his car clean of water Monday night when the opposite was discovered to be the case when he discovered that his engine bloc had burst under pressure of the ice formed overnight. The car was taken to the Bradewitz garage where a job of brazing soon put conditions right for Wright.

Two large sacks of parcel post mail containing supposed to be silk ties received at Moro post office Monday morning. One of the sacks came from a man at Las Angeles who claimed to be a world war veteran. The other sack came from a claimed to be blind man at St. Louis. The printed matter in both letters were nearly identical and undoubtedly were printed in the same print shop. The ties were slightly different.

A bunk house is being built this week at the Tumalum Lumber company yard for the Pacific Power & Light company to be used by their surveying crew now engaged in locating the extension power line between this city and Condon and Heppner. The line will leave the Sherman Electric company at DeMoss and at the C. W. Smith farm hit the base line which will be followed to where the proposed line will branch to Condon.

Don't fail to be at the Grass Valley auditorium December 30th and hear the Dixie Jubilee quartet, presented under the auspices of the recently organized Woman's Community club of Grass Valley. The Dixie entertainers are highly recommended; have recently played two nights at Hood River, and are engaged by G. E. Mathews to play two nights at his theatre in The Dalles. An evening with these musical entertainers will be well spent.

Inability to collect on loans made and an over-extension of the lending power of the bank were the primary causes of the closing of the Madras State bank at Madras, Oregon, December 9, and which is now under the jurisdiction of the state banking department. The total assets of the bank amounted to approximately \$205,000; deposits \$155,000, and loans and discounts \$137,000. The capital of the bank is \$25,000 and the surplus \$10,000.

Frank Moyer, resident and bachelor of Lyle, Washington, died last Saturday night at a hospital in The Dalles from the effects of botulinus poisoning contracted from eating a spoonful of spoiled home-canned corn. After he had eaten the first spoonful, he decided it to be unfit for use and threw the balance to a flock of chickens, two of whom died. Moyer did not realize his condition when the poison first became evident and was not expected to live when taken to the hospital.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church

The Christmas season is with us again, a time of giving and receiving gifts, all because of the great gift God gave in giving to us His Son.

"The Unspeakable Gift" is the subject of the Christmas message to be given by Mrs. R. A. Feenstra at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. May the appreciation of what the gift of the Christchild means to us individually be at the heart of our celebration of this greatest Christian festival.

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, December 22. The program is given early in the week so as not to conflict with any school programs.

The union service next Sunday evening will be held at the Methodist church. Sermon by the pastor. We want to make the evening service evangelistic and practically helpful. Pray for these services and know you are most welcome.

"Every man, everywhere, needs Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is able to meet every need of every man everywhere."

I owe to every man, everywhere, everything Jesus Christ has ever been to me.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Grass Valley Methodist Church

Sunday school regularly at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. You are welcome.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Christian Science Announcements

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.

Seventeen year old Benny Ceaser fell into an electric bread mixer in a bakery at North Bend, Oregon, last week. Workmen in the bakery who saw the accident shut off the power. The boy was badly mangled by the mixer, his left arm having to be amputated. He had climbed to the top of the machine to see the wheels go round.

Some losses of hogs are reported by an Oregon county agent from feeding garbage to animals that have not been immunized against cholera. Immunizing against cholera with a serum or virus before infection is said virtually to insure the animal's safety. The treatment is preventative rather than curative.

O. A. C. forestry students are planting trees along the highway between Corvallis and Eugene. Western yellow pine is planted fifty feet apart with a Port Orford at every milepost. The trees are transplanted from the college nursery. Four miles of work have been completed. The Lions club of Corvallis is financing the plan to beautify the highway.

Brushing outer garments such as coats and capes inside as well as outside, especially around the seams, makes them look fresh longer than if brushed only on the outside.

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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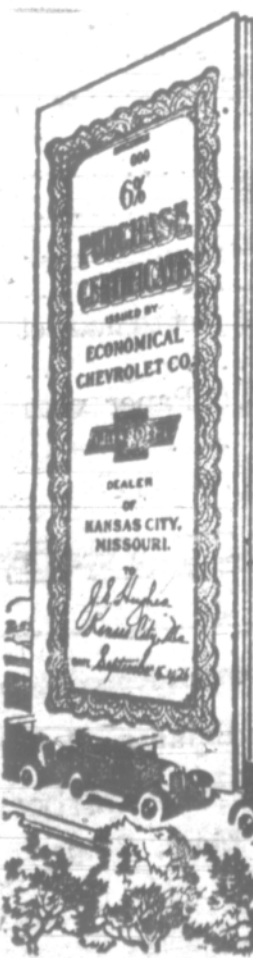
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