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Karaha 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 of W. M. By order 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

Lepus Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Ora Peetz, 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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A real old style chicken dinner will be served at Hotel Moro Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Holland of Wasco, who has been chief cook at Hotel Moro for some time.

Jack Dashney of Marshfield went through a splash dam in company with a rush of logs and escaped with only a few bruises last week. He scrambled out of the flooded middle fork of the Coquille river 150 yards below the dam after men who saw the accident had given up hope for his life.

A market which pays 40 cents a pound for dried rabbit pelts has been found, according to Ira N. Gabrielson, in charge of rodent control work in Oregon. This will make extermination of the pests in eastern Oregon profitable. Hundreds of thousands of rabbits have been killed and thrown away in eastern Oregon drives during past winters.

Oregon stands 15 on the list of states in exports of merchandise in the third quarter of 1926. On the second quarter of the year it was 19, having now passed Minnesota, Georgia, Maryland and Indiana. Oregon's exports for the third quarter aggregated \$23,378,000, almost 100 per cent over the previous quarter, when the figures were \$12,378,000.

The division of the forest road development fund for roads in and adjacent to national forests and necessary to development of their resources was made this month by the United States forest service. Oregon was allotted \$537,000, more than any other state except Idaho, whose fund will be \$636,000. The amount allotted to Washington was \$277,000.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION

More than 200 people attended the potluck supper and farewell reception held Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Hanson who will be leaving Moro next week for their new church home and work at Woodburn. A long table seating 46 was placed in the center of the church with smaller tables seating 30 persons each at each side. Besides this was a table set to accommodate about 30 persons in the Sunday school class room.

A program of vocal and instrumental music, short talks by several present, community singing, and a mock trial in which Rev. Hanson was defendant against the charge of speeding held interest until a late hour. The evening closed with a short talk and presentation of a sum of money by M. G. Melzer to Rev. and Mrs. Hanson from the congregation.

Fill Big Jobs

Our Rockefeller, Carnegies, Fricks, Vanderbilts, Goulds, Hilla, Harrimans, Astors, Eastmans, Stillmans, Pullmans, Fields can bequest enormous fortunes, but they cannot bequest brains. Not one Napoleonic son has sprung from these Titans, not one son who is doing gigantic things in the world of finance, railroading or business. And news comes from Germany that the many-columbed monument spectacularly erected by Hugo Stinnes, the German Colossus, is tottering with no son fit to hold it together, says Forbes Magazine. Today 90 per cent of the biggest jobs in America are filled by first-generation leaders. Such as Ford, Gary, Thayer, Schwab, Grace, Edison, White, Wilson, Sloan, Willys, Durant, Nash, Young, Swope, Farrell, Tripp, Crowley, Willard, O. P. Van Sweringen, Baker, Dillon, Mitchell, Sabn, Wiggin, Lamont, Carry, to name only a few. Is there not encouragement in this for the millions of earnest, diligent, ambitious American workers who are studying, striving, sweating to reach the top? Does it not mean that brains, not birth, not money, win?

Always the great appeal of art forgeries is that they look just as pretty as the genuine. "What care I how fake they be, if they look not fake to me?" We once read that the peculiar light and shadow in Rembrandt's arose from the fact that young Rembrandt was "raised" largely in his father's mill, which had large openings at the top, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Hence the lad was accustomed to view all objects in that light. After once introducing the Rembrandt method, anybody could follow it without being raised in a mill; and a lot of young painters did. So if you can't tell a real masterpiece from a pupil-piece without scratching around in the paint with a penknife and an expert's eye, what's the difference? Principally, we suppose, in the unpleasant disposition of pernickety people to cast aspersions on the authenticity of your treasure.

Romance centered round the life of John Henry Blackburne, the noted chess player, who died in England at the age of eighty-two. In his youth he was employed in a hosiery store, but was discharged because he overstayed his leave while chess playing in London. He then devoted himself to his favorite game, and when he toured the country his brilliance soon found reward, for he was hailed as a chess genius. While in his prime Blackburne met all wizards of the board. Two years ago, when eighty years old, he played 20 games simultaneously in London, winning nine, drawing ten and being beaten in one.

In all previously recorded stampedes of humanity for gold or gem fields the tough, even the roughneck adventurer has been the lucky one. The new diamond rush for an isolated firm in the Transvaal has one element of novelty. We are told that "one syndicate employed 30 university athletes as runners." Apparently automobiles, even divers, were unusable. There were 120 women among the 15,000 eager persons who hot-footed it to that farm after prospectors had already taken out \$180,000 worth of diamonds, and some 25,000 claims have now been staked out.

The man who says girls may catch men with face powder but that it takes baking powder to hold them is the same chap who 20 years from now will be bragging that he taught his wife how to cook.

The United States government is offering some surplus buffaloes for sale and the occupants of many kitchenette apartments are not wiring in for terms.

The year 1926 showed a gain of 683,884,567 feet or 14 per cent over 1925 and reached the huge total of 5,560,064,096 feet in lumber shipments from the west coast, according to figures compiled by the Pacific Lumber Inspection bureau.

The R. L. Polk directory issued at Marshfield recently, estimates the population of Coos county cities as follows: Marshfield, 7000; North Bend, 5000; Bandon and Coquille, 2500 each; Myrtle Point, 1750; Powers, 1500; Lakeside 500; Eastside, 700.

Carelessness continues to be one of the big causes of fires, the annual report of Fire Marshal Grenfell of Portland shows. Total fire loss for the city of Portland for the year was \$1,064,481.01, for which \$1,027,003.11 was paid by insurance companies.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

J. A. Schassen of Kent is under medical care at a hospital in The Dalles.

Albert Kaseberg was a business visitor in Moro Wednesday afternoon from Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Benson are expecting to spend the coming week-end with relatives in Portland.

Young lady wants house work; used to care of small children. Write p. o. box 150, Grass Valley, Oregon.

Fred Hennagin drove to Moro Wednesday from his home west of Wasco on a combined business and social visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardin are the parents of a 6 1/2-pound daughter, born at a hospital in The Dalles last Monday night.

Mrs. O. G. Sayers left by auto stage Wednesday noon for Arlington where she expected to visit with Mrs. R. L. Kinsman and family.

Harvey Smith, who has been spending part of the winter in Portland, is now visiting at the T. A. Cronk home in Hoquiam, Washington.

Funeral services were held at the Crandal undertaking parlors in The Dalles Thursday afternoon for Ronald Peter, 14 months old son of Mrs. Geneva McDonald, who died last Monday evening.

Edmund Stephens of Moro, a junior in agriculture, has been initiated into Alpha Zeta, national honorary fraternity for students taking agriculture. Four seniors and six other juniors were initiated at the same time.

Albert Kaseberg and Fred Hennagin both unloaded new Caterpillar tractors at Wasco Tuesday for use on their respective farms. Kaseberg's machine is what is known as the winter special, having a glass enclosed weather proof cab.

Elfin Ross was released the second time from custody late last Saturday evening by Sheriff Hugh Chrisman, when bondsmen qualified for an additional \$1500 bonds, to appear before the next grand jury under charges of embezzlement of funds from the Wasco school district.

Members of the Keystone class of the Presbyterian Sunday school are planning a social evening to be held this Friday at the Truman Strong farm home in honor of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson who leave here next week for their new home at Woodburn.

Truman Strong is planning upon building a new barn at his farm north of town as soon as conditions will permit the work to start. The new building will be 40 x 60 feet with 16-foot studding on a concrete foundation. The old barn will be moved to a pasture lot and used as a straw shed and shelter.

Hudson White, oil truck driver for the Union Oil company at Wasco, spent five hours of the coldest day last week fixing the universal joint on his truck near the Schassen farm west of Kent. The truck had gotten into a mud hole and broke the universal joint between the transmission and differential.

If the car is not equipped with a windshield wiper, and a clear vision of the entire shield is desired, mix a solution of two ounces of glycerin, one ounce of water and one dram of salt. Mix the solution thoroughly and apply with a soft cloth, with an up and down motion. The solution should be applied when the glass is wet.

Attention is called to the program of the Older Girls' Conference to be held at Wasco next Saturday and Sunday, January 29-30. The session Saturday afternoon and also Sunday afternoon is only for girls between the age of 14 and 25 and assistant aides. The program Sunday evening is for the girls and the general public. Elected officers of the Older Girls' Conference will preside at all meetings.

The sparrow put on, by the losers in the recent sparrow hunt contest, at Hotel Moro last Friday night was the best that has been given at the hotel since its completion. Waiters were members of the losing side and the service was as efficient as any professional could hope to attain under similar circumstances. Following the chicken supper at the hotel was a movie show that was above ordinary merit. The film was one of the famous Rin-Tin-Tin dog stories. Standing room only was early in evidence at the Legion hall where the film entertainment was presented.

The Woman's Community Club of Grass Valley will give a Progressive Five Hundred party in the Grass Valley I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening February 1st. Proceeds of party to go for benefit of a public library, which will be started in Grass Valley soon by the Community Club. Entertainment of evening will be progressive 500, a good program, refreshments, and other entertainment for those who do not wish to play 500. There will be admission charge of fifty cents per person. Your co-operation in this entertainment for the beginning of a good library will be greatly appreciated.

BUSINESS FOR FARM AID

Organized business of the midwest went on record at Chicago January 21 in favor of the advanced ideas on farm relief legislation now before congress. In a carefully worded resolution which avoided specific commitment to any bill the north central division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States went on record for congressional legislation to secure equality of industry, labor and agriculture by control of surpluses of agricultural commodities.

The resolution, adopted with only a few scattering noes, came after an arduous session of the resolutions committee. It adopts practically all the cardinal principles developed in the now famous Sir Josiah Stamp-George Peek correspondence, in initiating which Vice-President Dawes signaled his adherence to the cause of farm relief.

"The position of agriculture in our own markets should be protected from conditions over which agriculture itself has no control," reads the resolution. "Every form of enterprise in this division, agricultural or otherwise, has its greatest opportunity in home markets. Equality of opportunity requires that American agriculture, in common with industry and labor should have the safeguards which will permit the broadest possible development of its American markets, to the end that it may receive the full value of the products which it supplies to those markets."

Soluble minerals are utilized by home economic girls at Oregon Agricultural college. They use the wastes from boiled vegetables in gravy, soup, mashed potatoes, and breadmaking.

Small ornamental trees in Oregon that have not been vigorous, are strengthened by blood meal at the rate of one pound to a square rod around the tree about the last of February. This application revives the tree, the landscape gardening department of the state college reports.

Symphyliid injury to plants is so obscure as to escape detection, reports the Oregon experiment station. Plants from seeds fail to appear above ground or newly sprouted plants wither and die. When this condition is caused by symphyliids the attack is generally fatal to the stand. Effective control has not been developed but frequent stirring of the soil with the cultivator or hoe is said to have value. Sulfur planted with the seed is thought to act as a repellent.

A valuable cattle dog, for whom \$50 was refused last summer by his owner, was found last week caught fast in a trap about 2 1/2 miles from home near Bend. The dog had been missing for 19 days before being found. The incident justifies the agitation by some people for restriction of trap hunting of animals. When found the dog was almost starved, being without water or food for the 19 days and having to withstand the zero weather of the past two weeks.

The Oregon ground squirrel occurs under favorable conditions in almost unbelievable numbers says the O.A.C. extension service. In the semi-arid districts it shares with other species of ground squirrels the curious summer aestivation and winter hibernation common to many animals. The best season for poisoning is early in spring soon after the squirrels are out and become active. When the females and young are above ground late in May and June they are readily poisoned.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Plumer B. Corder, Portland, \$30; Lizzie N. Bradley, Portland, \$30; Thaddeus E. Herliker, Portland, \$30; Meta Wright Floss, Portland, \$30; Lloyd Weltner, Port land, \$20; Joseph E. Torbet, Browns ville, \$20; Henrietta Doremus, West linn, \$30; Thomas Baldwin, Days Creek, \$65; Charles A. Garfield, Port land, \$30; Jesse H. Legg, Portland, \$20; Lydia A. Carpenter, \$30.

Checks aggregating \$300,000 were forwarded last week by the apple growers' association to its members in payment on the first cash distribution on the 1926 apple and pear crop. The statement accompanying the checks shows credits on store bills amounting to \$900,000. The total apple tonnage of the association for the 1926 season reached a record of 2,400,000 boxes, and growers of the co-oper ative also produced 200,000 boxes of pears, the greatest yield in the history of the valley.

The Umpqua valley broccoli crop to be harvested in February and March will be about one-third as large as last year, it is estimated by those closely in touch with the situation. The low prices which marked last year's market discouraged many of the growers and the acreage is much less, while there were some losses following planting due to dry weather. It is roughly estimated that there will be from 300 to 350 carloads this year, as compared with almost 1000 cars last season.

For years past no automobile license fee has been charged for entrance to Crater Lake national park, between the Crater lake seasons, but a mandatory order has just been received from the national parks headquarters that an admittance fee of \$1, the regular season fee, must be charged for each car entering the park for the first time during this year. This entrance fee is good for the remainder of the year. This new rule, it is predicted, will bring to the national park coffers much additional revenue.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday school will be held at the usual hour at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Everybody most cordially invited.

No regular preaching services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning we would urge all our people to unite with us in worship at the Presbyterian church. Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson have, during their stay in this community greatly contributed to the beautiful spirit of fellowship and cooperation existing between our churches and it is altogether fitting to show in this way our appreciation of them and their work among us.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Mr. Hanson will preach his farewell message at the Presbyterian church. This closes a pastorate of five years and four months. There will be no evening service as everyone is urged to attend the Older Girls Conference at Wasco that afternoon and evening. Sunday school as usual at ten o'clock.

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.

Keat 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.

Violators of traffic laws paid fines

totaling \$241,262 in New York city in 1926. Of the 69,395 offenders, fewer than 7000 were women. Jail sentences were given 9914 offenders. There were 11,576 speeders during the year, and 419 licenses were revoked.

Odorless cooking of cabbage has been done by girls in food selection and preparation classes at the Oregon Agricultural college. They put the cabbage in a generous quantity of rapidly boiling water. The cabbage was put in small bits at a time so that boiling would not for a moment be stopped. The cooking was continued for 15 or 20 minutes without a cover. The odorous gases were held in solution.

Seed crops have proved to be among the most profitable grown on irrigated lands of Deschutes and Crook counties. White, red and alaska clover have already proved their worth, and now plans are under way for a series of demonstrations showing the desirability of growing garden pea seed. Adaptability of the region to growing pea seed is well known, and it is with the expectation that central Oregon will become one of the principal producing sections that these demonstrations are to be conducted.

Several things in the way of more profitable marketing of dairy products in Oregon can be done by a group which cannot be done by an individual acting alone says the O.A.C. experiment station. The first and most important is advertising which must be done more regularly and extensively if butter is given an important place in the regular diet of the consumers of the country. Extensive publicity given substitute products is having its effect on the butter industry of the country and must be met by bringing the superior merits of high grade butter to the attention of food users.

According to budgets of some eastern Oregon sheep growers a band of sheep is expected to return to the owner \$8.00 a ton for hay, \$1.62 for range, 8 per cent on live stock investment, current wages for labor, and about 40 cents a head additional. If the grower owns ewes outright, grows his own hay, owns his pasture, and does his own work the items of these budgets come into his own pocket. If he borrows the money to buy the ewes, buys the hay, rents the range and hires the labor, 40 cents a head is all that is coming to him. This is for average conditions and there are always possibilities of doing a great deal better or worse.

Just Look Back Five Years YESTERDAY—TODAY TOMORROW Suppose you had saved one-quarter of what you made, what a nice sum you would have. If you will but make up your mind to live on three-quarters of your earnings and put the other fourth in the bank the dollars will pile up surprisingly. THINK IT OVER Bank of Moro

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