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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 Tuesday evenings 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

FARM BILL FACES VETO

Staunch Supporters Admit Danger
Altho McNary Remains Hopeful

President Coolidge may veto the McNary-Haugen bill when it comes to his desk, even its staunchest supporters admit.

A copyrighted article from the Washington bureau of the New York Herald-Tribune, administration supporter, states positively that the farm relief measure will be rejected at the White House, and states some of the grounds which the president will assign for his action in the veto message, which is said to be already in process of preparation.

Senator McNary of Oregon, co-author of the bill and leader of the successful fight made in the senate for its passage, has said that he felt President Coolidge would sign the bill and permit its provisions to be given a trial, since no other adequate method of helping the farmer has been suggested. He admitted that some uncertainty about the signature has arisen within the last week. Heretofore he has been entirely confident that the measure would receive White House approval if passed by congress.

He characterized the statements of the Herald-Tribune and other leading newspapers of New York city as obvious efforts to influence the president in his action, since it is well known that Mr. Coolidge reads those journals carefully.

The bill will probably receive two Oregon votes out of three when the house votes upon it. Representative Sinnott of The Dalles has announced he will vote for it and Representative Hawley of Salem is inclined to do likewise. Representative Crumpacker of Portland will vote against it.

COW HAS FOUR CALVES

George Seber, a farmer near Youngstown, Ohio, went to his barn February 11 and found his cow proudly guarding a wobbly calf. As he looked at the newcomer, another stepped to its side. Seber called his children to see the twins and left. A cry from the children brought him back to see a third calf that had been hidden in the straw. Then he investigated and found a fourth asleep in a corner of the stall.

Reading of advertising is worth while.

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A LAMENT

Sing a song of gay galoshes,
What kind shall it be,
Red ones, green ones, flappy ones,
Or buckles, one, two, three,
But when the winter's over,
And mud and snow are gone,
All our little overshoes
We nevermore can don.

Then how will all us flappers
Be able then to flap,
When the nice spring weather
Wipes galoshes off the map.

— Sagebrush Sal

NEW STATE BUILDINGS

Legislature Approves Appropriations
Totaling \$11,512,215

Appropriations approved by the joint ways and means committee in connection with the state's proposed building program for the current biennium, aggregate \$11,512,215, according to figures prepared by the Oregon Voter.

The total appropriations approved by the ways and means committee for all purposes was \$11,512,215, or approximately \$3,781,928 in excess of receipts available under the budget. One requested appropriation of \$10,000 is still pending before the committee.

The largest appropriation having to do with the building program was \$375,000 for the construction of a new library building at the University of Oregon.

For the eastern Oregon Normal school there was appropriated \$215,000. Of this amount \$175,000 was for an administration building, while \$40,000 was for maintenance. This institution was created by the voters of the state at the last general election.

The committee appropriated \$225,250 for the eastern Oregon state tuberculosis hospital, of which \$168,360 was for buildings and \$55,400 for maintenance and land. This institution also was created under a measure approved by the voters at the general election last November.

For the southern Oregon normal school the committee authorized an appropriation of \$183,210, including a new dormitory to cost \$150,000 and maintenance in the amount of \$33,210.

The Monmouth normal school appropriation was \$296,000 including \$175,000 for a library and classroom building. The remainder of this appropriation was for maintenance.

Out of a total appropriation of \$298,268 for the state training school for boys, \$53,000 was for the construction of two cottages. Miscellaneous improvements at this institution demanded an additional appropriation of \$8650.

For the Oregon state hospital the committee appropriated \$130,000 for the construction of a nurses' home and \$70,000 for a new industrial building. Miscellaneous improvements at the hospital will cost \$20,813. These also are covered by appropriation.

The committee authorized appropriations of \$60,000 for new armories. One of these will be constructed at Cottage Grove at a cost of \$25,000 and another at La Grande at a cost of \$35,000.

There also was appropriated \$60,000 for the retirement of the first two years' interest on a proposed loan for the construction of a state office building to be erected in Salem at a cost of \$600,000. Money for the construction of this building will be borrowed from the state industrial accident commission. Interest on the money will be paid at the rate of 4% per cent.

An appropriation of \$1000 was authorized for the construction of a greenhouse at the old soldiers home. It was indicated that virtually all of the appropriations approved by the ways and means committee would be authorized by both branches of the legislature.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS

A special meeting of the Moro men's club was held at the noon hour last Saturday in connection with a luncheon at Hotel Moro. About 25 members attended the meeting.

Officers elected for the present year were D. E. Stephens, president; A. H. Barnum, vice president; J. L. Searcy, secretary. W. H. Ragsdale, W. C. Bryant, A. Rose, H. B. Pinkerton, and W. S. Powell were appointed executive committee members.

The name of the club was changed from Moro Community club to Moro Commercial club. An assessment of \$1 as dues for the year 1927 was authorized.

Action was taken pledging support of the community to the first oil company who would put in and maintain an oil station at Moro, as outlined in a petition that has recently been circulated in this community by L. L. Peetz and others.

The executive committee was requested to meet the following Monday and draft resolutions to be forwarded to members of the state legislature and national congress embodying the views of the club on matters pending before the two law making groups.

Hot grease is prevented from sinking into soft wood floor by sopping cold water on it to harden the grease. The surface grease can then be scraped off and the stain removed with a wet cloth sprinkled with baking soda.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

L. V. Moore was a business visitor in The Dalles on Wednesday.

Jack Sather of Kent is a patient at a hospital in The Dalles where he underwent an operation Monday.

Miss Marguerite Mitchell of Kent submitted to a minor operation at a hospital in The Dalles on Monday.

Forrest Peetz has been in charge of Moro Confectionery this week during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruggles in Portland.

A. C. Harms of Portland, representative of a wholesale grocery firm of that city, was a weekend guest at Hotel Moro on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruggles left by auto stage the first of the week for a visit with friends at Portland, expecting to return this Friday.

Attention is called to an advertisement on page two offering 15 head of horses for sale at private sale next Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22.

Miss Helen Idleman suffered a fractured wrist from the result of a fall while skating on the concrete basement floor at the school house last Saturday, when attending a camp-fire girls' party.

Douma Bros. Monday of this week purchased a Heidler tractor for their farm from C. H. Larson, manager of the Kenneth Springs Fox Farm. The tractor will be used mainly as engine power by Douma Bros. for grinding feed.

Mrs. Roberta I. Elliot was granted a divorce from Owen Elliot in a decree filed by Judge Parker of the Sherman county circuit court February 10. The decree granted to Mrs. Elliot the right to resume her maiden name, Roberta I. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Colliton of Spokane and B. A. Amy of The Dalles were guests of Hotel Moro last week and whose visits extended well into the week. Mr. Colliton and Mr. Amy are representatives in this territory for the Western Harvester company.

P. D. Abernathy of Rochester, Minnesota, where he is connected with the dental clinic of the world famous Mayo Brothers hospital, was a guest last weekend at Hotel Moro. Mr. Abernathy while here was visited by his brother, A. J. Abernathy, living at Bend, Oregon.

Newton Crossfield, having in charge the direction and presentation of movie pictures at the Wasco theatre, is receiving considerable encouragement from the people of this vicinity by their attendance at the shows given each week at Wasco theatre. The pictures are above the average in the range of admission charged.

The city of Arlington, at a special meeting held last Wednesday night, by vote of its city council authorized the sale of the Arlington electric light plant to the Sherman Electric Co. for a consideration of \$7000. The check for the purchase price and the bill of sale of the plant has been placed in escrow for 30 days, the limit of time placed on such transactions by the referendum law.

It is more than likely that a number of Mongolian pheasants died in Sherman county last month during the extreme cold weather. A number of farmers have reported seeing the remains of frozen birds who had died from exposure and lack of feed. In many instances the long tails of the birds had balls of wet snow, forming ice, which prevented their moving to sheltered places or hunting food.

Wilford Belshee, when in town last Saturday, stated that recent word received by his family from C. P. Walker and family informed them that Mr. Walker has been improving steadily since his return to Forest Grove from Portland where he was under medical care at a hospital. Mr. Walker has been ill since November 27th, mainly a form of neuritis affecting the meningeal nerve at the back of the head, but that there is no reason to believe that he will be a sufferer from paralysis because of his sickness.

The entertainment given at the American Legion Community hall Wednesday evening by Idalia Wright and Rea Tucker as the fourth Liqueur number of the winter series was entertaining, instructive and humorous; a rare combination of artistic ability. The costume living song pictures presented by Miss Wright were rich in atmosphere and presented with a charming lyric high soprano voice. The readings by Miss Tucker had a touch of humor that afforded a bright contrast to the vocal numbers, making a mixed program all could enjoy.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association will be held in Portland on Wednesday and Thursday, March 2nd and 3rd. This meeting will be followed immediately on March 4th and 5th by the joint meeting of the Oregon State Graduate Organization and the Oregon Organization for Public Health Nursing. Most of the sessions during these four days will be held in the story hour room of the central library at 10th and Taylor streets. Many notables in the fields of medical research, preventive medicine and public health education are scheduled to speak on the programs of the two meetings.

WHO CAN ANSWER

An Ode to Sagebrush Sal

Sagebrush Sal,
She's the sort of a gal,
As my jingle goes on you will see
Who points a keen nose
Along with her toes
To the sources of news mystere.

There's never a thing
But what she will sing
Of. It happens week upon week.
It's this or it's that.
Our frock coat or plug hat.
Of our innermost 'tho is next she'll speak.

We can see her long skirts
As they're flapping in jerks,
Or is it long trousers she wears?
She goes to each doin'
She'll sure be our ruin
If she rants on about our affairs.

Does she never tire
Of hastening to fire
Of jumping from concert to feed?
Does she dash here and there
On a horse with long hair,
Or use a tin Ford for her steed?

Now please tell me this,
Is she Mister or Miss?
She has done her best to perplex us
If we ever find out.
We will play turn about,
And it's he, her or it that will cuss.

— Buckaroo Bill

STATE ELECTION LAW CHANGE

Candidates for nomination at a primary election who receive a majority of all votes cast for that particular office would be relieved of the necessity for making a second race in the general election under the provisions of a proposed constitutional amendment which Senator Joseph has presented to the senate in a joint resolution.

According to Joseph's plan the names of all candidates for nomination at primary elections would be printed on one sheet and the information, names of candidates and their political parties would be arranged in the same form and order as on the official ballot for the regular election.

All legal voters would be entitled to vote at any nomination election and electors must be legally registered at least 30 days before election.

HOME TALENT PLAY

Camp Fire Girls Will Present Comedy
Friday, March 4th

These days are busy ones for the Tewose Campfire Girls. One can see them most any afternoon wending their way toward the American Legion Community hall where they are busily practicing their play "Getting Acquainted With Madge," a comedy in three acts by J. C. McMullen, published by the Walter H. Baker company of Boston, which will be presented at the Legion hall Friday, February 4th, by the Tewose Campfire Girls.

The play is based upon two branches of an old English family who have migrated to America at separate times. One brother has been disowned by the family because he has married an actress, but a reconciliation is under way because of their supposed wealth and because time has eventually erased the supposed bitter humiliation.

The first scene opens, twenty-five years after the fatal marriage, in the college room of a young man, nephew of the actress, where he is entertaining his chums. One of them has found a charming letter, "a sweet, dainty little thing," written to "Jerry" by a girl named "Madge." The desire to meet Madge and the schemes formed toward that end lead to comic complications which develop rapidly until the end of the play.

Each of the young men adopt various pretexts by which they hope to make the acquaintance of the girl. One assumes the character of a cook who can "boil eggs beautifully" but cook nothing else. Another assumes a doctor's prerogative with an infallible remedy of castor oil for every ailment, with the result that he finds himself floundering in a pool of the same oil from which it seems impossible to extricate himself. One even goes so far as to represent the long unheard from brother or "Uncle Ned from Montana" and his regalia would dazzle the brain of the wildest western cowboy.

The Moro public is invited to attend the presentation of the play and see the older Campfire "girls" imitate the college slouch, slang and swagger of the present day college youth.

Tickets will soon be on sale at the Moro Pharmacy.

RABBIT FURS BRING CASH

Southern Idaho trappers made fancy incomes during the present winter by trapping and poisoning black-tailed jack rabbits and selling the skins to fur companies, according to a report from the United States biological survey, issued by Ira N. Gabrielson of Portland, rodent control leader.

Through the efforts of the rodent control leader for Idaho, two fur companies offer 40 to 45 cents a pound for dried rabbit skins. Men who are taking advantage of the offer are poisoning and trapping as many as 250 rabbits a day, receiving 6 to 7 cents each for the skins.

Fighting of the rabbit pest is one of the largest problems of the biological survey. Rabbit damage to newly planted trees on the Crown-Williamette Paper company holdings at Astoria has caused experimental operations in that region.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach next Sunday morning again on one of the great teachings of the Great Teacher.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Midwinter Epworth League Institute meets February 25-27 at Hood River. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra has been engaged as one of the teachers. We would urge all of our young people who can attend to do so and profit by attending this fine gathering. Entertainment is on the Harvard plan, lodging and breakfast free.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

Rev. A. D. Swogger, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Umatilla and Boardman, will occupy the pulpit at the Moro Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The pulpit committee urge all members of the congregation and friends of the church to attend both services and meet the speaker after services.

R. C. Byers, chairman pulpit com.

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.

KEEPING TAB ON TAXES

Enterprising experimentally-inclined officials would rather advocate some new tax than accomplish retrenchment. New taxes mean more jobs and more power in the hands of officials, who now levy upon everything from birth to death, marriage and registration of cats and dogs. A private secretary is needed to take care of the average business man's tax problems, to say nothing of a financial agent to provide money. Experts are employed by many firms whose business it is to say when this tax, or that tax shall be paid, and how much. The man who has nothing, of course, is not troubled with these little details, but he pays his share of the taxes just the same. He should not forget this when he votes on tax-increasing bills.

Plain sewing done. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. F. Henkle, Moro, Ore. Hay for sale by E. W. Hastings, Moro. Call at Conlee grocery store.

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We pay parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, opposite the post office.

For sale very reasonable — Used Delco 32-volt light plant in good condition, with batteries. See M. R. Schadewitz at Moro Garage.

For Sale — 200 egg, radio round incubator. Kerosene brooder, 500 chick size. Both in good condition; will sell cheap. Mrs. J. F. Henkle, Moro.

For rent — Eight room two-story residence property in Moro. Can be sublet into apartments. Electric lights and water service on each floor. J. E. Norton, Kent, Oregon.

Tom Douma has had the Douma residence in Moro renovated this week by having a new screen built onto their back porch.

Mrs. Pearl Williams entertained Monday evening with a Valentine party in honor of her 10-year old niece, Flora Williams. About thirty guests were present for the occasion.

Transfer all small package goods such as soda and baking powder into empty glass jars, and your shelves will be neater. Also you can tell at a glance how large your stock is. Adhesive tape may be used for the labels. Cover the labels with colorless shellac and the jars may be washed without harming the label.

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

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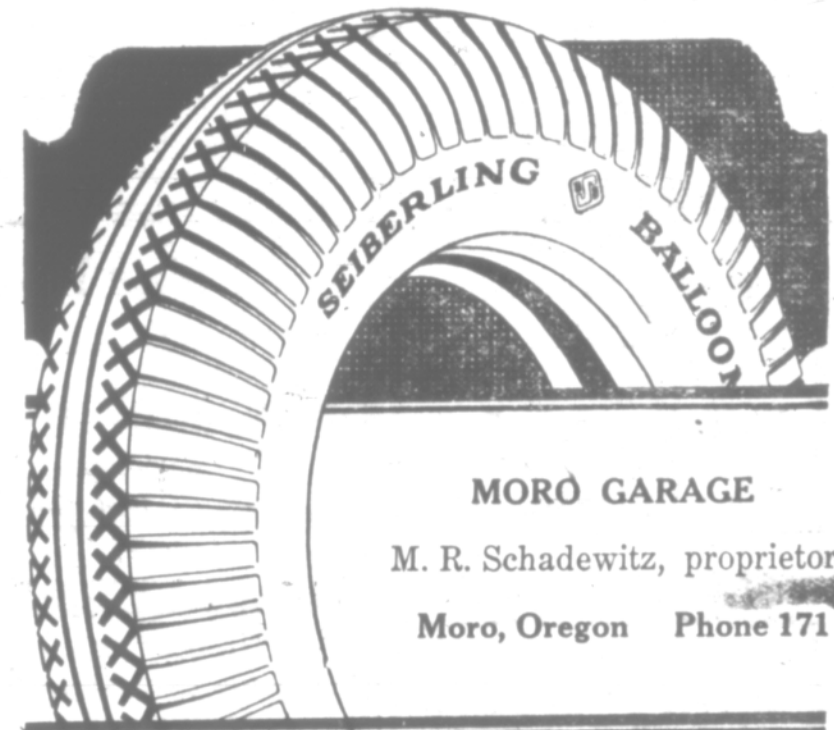
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