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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.

To Our Mother

Just a Mother's recollection. Of the days of long ago, When your heart with joy was ringing With sweet music soft and low;

Road Oil Plant Blaze

Fire was discovered last Friday morning at the oil heating plant of the road crew at the west edge of Moro joining the highway.

Residence Property in Moro for Sale

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Grange Organized at Kent

At a meeting Sunday afternoon at Kent at which were present George A. Palmer of Hood River, state master of the grange, Mrs. Palmer, and W. E. Geisler, state deputy master of LaGrande, a grange with a membership of 55 signaturs was organized as a result of the action of the joint committee appointed from Shearer and Harland View granges.

Celebrates 83rd Natal Day

April 27, at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. W. Rinnan of Celilo, Daniel McLachlan of Portland celebrated his 83rd birthday.

Relief Quota Raised

Under date of April 30, a letter was received by J. C. McKean from the Red Cross chapter headquarters in The Dalles thanking him for the quick response of Moro to the appeal for funds for relief of flood sufferers in the Mississippi river districts now being flooded for hundreds of miles in all directions.

W. M. S. Benefit Tea

As a result of the benefit tea given by the women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale Wednesday afternoon, the funds of the society have been increased \$14.75.

New Drive System for Autos

R. Z. Harner and W. M. Hiney were in Moro this week demonstrating the practical application of an automatic transmission drive for automobiles and engines.

The editor of the Sherman County Observer enjoyed a short drive with Mr. Harner and others in an automobile equipped with the new transmission drive.

If some large automobile manufacturer could be made to put the new system in an automobile, it would shortly make highway driving child's play compared to the present-day system.

Nine o'clock last Thursday evening Moro was roused by the ringing of the fire bell, calling people to the foot of First street where the new building for the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. was being constructed.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell are visitors this week in Moro from Portland. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Belshee Saturday evening, April 30, a 9 lb daughter.

W. C. Todd and daughter were visitors in Moro last Saturday from their home west of Grass Valley.

Mrs. A. M. Zevely and her mother, Mrs. L. D. May, spent last weekend with relatives in The Dalles.

John M. DeMoss and Julius Medler were business visitors in Moro on Tuesday from north of Wasco.

L. W. Rakes, principal of the Rufus school, and J. E. Fraser of that city, were business visitors in Moro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Truitt, parents of Joe Truitt of this city, spent last weekend in Moro, returning to Portland Tuesday.

W. C. Bryant returned Monday from Monmouth, where he attended a meeting of the state board of normal school regents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Pinkerton was brightened on Tuesday, May 3, by the safe arrival of little Patricia Joan Pinkerton.

Residence property in Moro for sale. Can be had for small payment down and balance on reasonable terms.

Ben F. Peets is moving to a new location at LaGrande from his recent home at Bend. Mr. Peets is now employed as state agency director for a life insurance company.

The usual Dorcas society social for May will be held next Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at the home of Mrs. C. V. Belknap. Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. M. A. Bull entertaining.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland on Tuesday, May 3, an 8lb. son. Mrs. Phillips is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thompson, residing in the Fairview district.

Plans are now being made by the state officers for the meeting of the state grange at Corvallis June 14-17. It is expected that a number of grangers, besides the delegates, will attend from Sherman county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burnight of Oakland, California, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods and expects to remain here during the summer months. Mrs. Burnight is Mrs. Woods' youngest sister.

Phillip Searcy motored to Beaverton last Saturday, returning on Sunday with his wife and children. Mrs. J. M. Axtell and Mrs. Aden Axtell accompanied Mr. Searcy on the trip to Beaverton, returning on Monday by stage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Woods and daughter Jean of Lewiston motored to Moro this week in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Woods of Milton to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods, parents of J. G. and Ellsworth Woods.

Roy F. Dean, manager of the Sherman Electric company at Moro, expects to leave here about June 1 for Dayton, Washington, having been transferred to a larger territory by the Pacific Power & Light company, successors to the Sherman Electric company.

Last Friday evening a bonfire party, under the supervision of the marshal, was held on Conlee hill. Sixteen of the children of the neighborhood were in attendance and enjoyed themselves roasting marshmallows and roasting potatoes.

The Moro cookery club, under the direction of Mrs. John Searcy gave a tea for their mothers on Tuesday afternoon, May 3. The program before the tea included a demonstration by Flora Williams and Fern Luttrell under the direction of Viola Hansen, a piano solo by Leora Peetz, a vocal solo by Josephine Johnson and a reading by Doris Fortner.

According to the government gauge at The Dalles, the Columbia river fell 2.4 of a foot Monday night. The change is said to be due to recent cooler weather in the interior, halting the melting snow.

Farmers in Sherman county were pleased with the rain fall that visited Sherman county the first of this week, which registered .22 of an inch at Moro Experiment station, breaking the crust which had formed in the wheat fields.

Circuit Court Jury List

The following list of jurors have been summoned for jury duty at the May term of the circuit court to convene at Moro on Monday, May 16: Eugene Amidon, Moro. Karl Eaton, Grass Valley.

Handkerchief Shower

Mrs. Roy F. Dean was honored by a number of her personal friends and members of the local American Legion auxiliary last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. N. W. Thompson, the occasion being an informal handkerchief shower caused by the removing of Mr. and Mrs. Dean to their new home at Dayton, Washington.

Carbon Monoxide Gas Fatal

Victim of carbon monoxide gas generated by the truck he was driving on the California highway north of Madras, Ross M. Gedney, employed by the state highway department in road maintenance work in central Oregon, is dead.

County School Head Resigns

At the regular May term of the county court, held at Moro this last Wednesday, the resignation of A. M. Zevely as county school superintendent was presented to the court, the same to be effective September 1, 1927.

Mr. Zevely has accepted a position as a member of the faculty of the state normal school at Monmouth, where he has been conducting classes for several weeks while in his absence Mrs. Zevely, former school superintendent, has been conducting the affairs of the office.

The resignation of Mr. Zevely was accepted by the court and Professor L. W. Rakes of Rufus school was appointed to succeed Mr. Zevely, the appointment to be effective at the time the vacancy should occur.

Mrs. D. E. Stephens is visiting in Portland this week.

Mrs. Greta Thompson was a visitor in Moro last weekend from The Dalles.

The highway from the north line of Jefferson county has now been oiled for a distance of 40 miles south to Bend.

The losers of a recent Rebekah lodge contest entertained the winning side at a card party in the lodge hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. C. Axtell was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Teal near Vancouver, Washington, last week by news of her illness following a recent surgical operation.

Hotel Moro has been appointed the official station for the T. P. A., a commercial travelers association whose officers are continually looking for hotels where their members can find the right accommodation at fair prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hopper of The Dalles visited in Moro this week preparatory to Mr. Hopper taking over the Sherman Electric office at Moro, succeeding Roy F. Dean who has been transferred to Dayton, Washington.

The American Legion auxiliary has received acknowledgement of a recent consignment of hot water bottle covers, baby pillows and covers, and toy cloth covers, sent by the auxiliary from Moro to the veterans hospital No. 77 at Portland.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church Notices

The union service next Sunday evening will be at the Methodist church, Rev. R. A. Feenstra will preach the sermon.

Moro Methodist Church

Mother's Day will be especially remembered at the services next Sunday. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will bring a Mother's Day message at the 11 o'clock hour.

The men's chorus recently started under leadership of Mrs. G. C. Akers will give a special number at the evening service.

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.

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.

Sunday school is held in the Sunday school room every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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.

A supply of wool sacks and strings are in stock at the Farmers Elevator & Supply company, Moro.

J. J. Wiley, member of Harland View grange, has been appointed grange insurance officer for Sherman county.

The primary and beginners' classes in the Presbyterian Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Melzer, were given a party at the church building last Saturday.

S. S. Isenberg and wife of Hood River have been visiting in Moro the past several days at the home of Mrs. George Hennagin, sister of Mrs. Isenberg.

Early corn has given fair success in many sections of eastern Oregon. An adapted strain of Minnesota 13 has yielded 15 to 20 bushels an acre at Moro experiment station.

The old-time Sayrs residence was successfully moved this week to its new location, about 75 feet west on the same block.

Harold Shull, residing with his father on the farm north of Hay Canyon Junction, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a 22 caliber rifle.

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

For Mother's "Sweet Tooth" A BOX OF SWEETS 'Tisn't often that Mother gets a box of candy, and Mother's Day - Sunday, May 8th - is certainly the auspicious occasion for such a gift. Especially for "her" day we offer a "Mother's Day" box of most delectable chocolates. Moro Confectionery, W. A. Ruggles, Prop.

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