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Maraka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

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.

Lupton Rebekah 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 HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

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Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury. Washington, May 31, 1927.

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Moro Man Wins Honors

Morris L. Seary of Moro, freshman in commerce, has been appointed to the staff of the Daily Barometer, O. A. C. students' paper, for the coming year.

The students write for publication and are chosen for the staff on the basis of efficiency in news-writing. There were 20 students out of the 75 taking journalism added to the staff this spring.

Morris Seary is also second in a contest at O. A. C. for all journalism students for quantity of published matter. He is a candidate for the Sigma Delta Chi loving cup awarded on the basis of quality and quantity of printed material and efficiency as a reporter.

Club Members Visit O.A.C.

Following is a list of the club children who plan to go on the trip to O. A. C. to summer school which will begin June 13 and last two weeks:

- Alta Norton, Kent Maxine Rolfe, Grass Valley Norma Garrett, Grass Valley Barbara Walpole, Grass Valley Irene Kee, Grass Valley Janet Stephens, Moro Doris Fortner, Moro Viola Hansen, Moro Laura Ruggles, Moro Patricia Powell, Moro Janet McQuillin, Wasco Irma Ferrell, Wasco Elda Ferrell, Wasco Norma Feldman, Wasco Martha McKean, Wasco Thyra Fields, Wasco Dorothy Foss, Moro

The party will start from Moro next Sunday morning, June 12, at four o'clock. Lawrence Rakes, county school superintendent, will drive the Brock district school bus, used in the Rufus school district, and which will be supplied by the district for the trip without charge, a favor which is appreciated by the county officials and pupils making the trip.

Moro Club Completes Work

The first and second divisions of the Moro cooking club have completed their work and are 100 per cent club, according to the report received at the office of H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

The officers of the club are Doris Fortner, president; Leora Peetz, vice president; and Maxine Henrichs, secretary. Other members of the club are Flora Williams, Imogene Johnson, Helen Seary, Mildred Johnson, Faye Luttrell, Gladys Baker, Janet Stephen, Doris Amidon, Viola Hansen, Josephine Johnson, and Laura Ruggles. All clubs completing their work are given mailed achievement certificates signed by W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, and the state and county school superintendents and the club leaders.

Seven parts of virtue consist in the knowledge that the neighbors are watching.

Golf may be a pastime for the aged, but it certainly does wonders for the vocabulary.

Philosophy, with a woman, takes the form of a conviction that her freckles are attractive.

The two great needs of a sixteen-year-old girl are a mother who has sense, and a father who has same.

Railroad crossing accidents continue to be evidence that the American people are not superstitious and do not believe in signs.

Queer that a girl refuses to get allones on her hands from the groom, but is proud of them if acquired by driving the car.

The American Legion Convention to be held in La Grande on July 21-23 will be the first convention to have as its guest a Legion post made up entirely of Indian members.

This post is the one recently organized on the Umatilla reservation. Its membership consists of twenty red men and they hope to increase the number before the convention dates. The Inian Legionnaires have promised to attend the convention and appear in full Indian regalia and to show the other posts how to put on a real stunt at a convention.

There were fifty new granges organized in the United States during the first quarter of this year. Ohio leading with 13, Washington in second place with 6; Oklahoma organized 5; Idaho, Indiana and Michigan 4 each; Colorado and Oregon 3 each; Iowa and New York 2 each; California, Kansas, Maryland and Vermont 1 each.

Making silk out of the fiber of corn-stalks is a new adventure in Illinois. It is proposed to build a \$2,000,000 plant at Peoria for this purpose. In the corn growing states the stalks are largely wasted and if they can be turned into artificial silk, as recent laboratory experiments have demonstrated, a very important industry is assured.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Lorn Cochran and wife are visiting with friends and relatives in Moro.

Mrs. John Gibson of Moro is under medical care at a hospital in The Dalles.

Carroll Shipley and mother were business visitors in Moro on Monday from Grass Valley.

Mrs. H. H. Christiansen is visiting with friends at Eugene, having left here by auto stage last Monday.

Lois Barnett of Wasco is convalescing from the effect of a minor operation at a hospital in The Dalles.

W. S. Powell and Revella Calbreath returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Badger creek in Wasco county.

Dan McLachlan has been nursing a badly mashed finger on his right hand, injured by the door of his car.

J. E. Norton was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday from Kent, where he is the Nasby of the town and a merchant-as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messinger were over from their home near Blaylock this week, visiting with relatives at Grass Valley and at Moro.

Mrs. E. P. Nunn of Wasco is recovering from the effects of an operation at a hospital in The Dalles which she underwent on June 2.

Two cabin airplanes will operate this year between Medford and Crater Lake, carrying tourists to the resort hotel and making three daily trips.

Dr. J. Sanders was an auto stage passenger last Monday for Olex, in Morrow county, where he will visit with his daughter.

Wm. Morrison has returned from a two-weeks vacation, spent with relatives at Pendleton and his daughter at Portland.

W. S. Powell and Revella Calbreath Friday to meet his daughter Opal on her return from attending the Oregon Agriculture college.

M. G. Meizer and family drove to the top of Shearer grade after church last Sunday, where they enjoyed dinner with Mack Alsop and family.

T. W. Alley and Dan McLachlan and families returned last Sunday from a two weeks motor trip to the Ritter hot springs in Grant County.

Jack Kelly was in town on Tuesday from Kent, having dental work attended by Dr. J. R. Morgan. Jack said he had lost "one old rooster" because of the visit.

G. C. Akers was a business visitor at Wasco on Monday, consulting with the district attorney concerning legal matters affecting the county clerk's office.

George Meloy left last Saturday for Corvallis where he will visit during commencement week and later visit at Camp Sherman during the first week of July.

C. J. Thompson left by auto last Saturday for Corvallis, expecting to return late this week in company with his daughter who has been attending school at that place.

J. F. Foss and family returned Monday from a motor trip to Athena. On the trip to Athena they were accompanied by Mr. Foss' father, who will visit at that place before returning to Moro.

J. M. Dunn, in charge of Hotel Moro barber shop during the absence of C. V. Belknap, enjoyed a motor trip to Tygh Valley and return last Sunday with a commercial traveler friend.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman and wife returned Wednesday from a motor trip to Walla Walla. They were accompanied upon their return by their granddaughter, Mildred Blackburn, who joined them at Arlington.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant left Tuesday by auto stage for Monmouth, where she will attend the annual reunion of her class of '02 and visit with her daughter during commencement week.

Home Belshie is again wearing gloves that are mated, after having lost one of the pair an ad in the Observer brought the glove to him from D. H. Wright who had found it on the highway.

Home Belshie and wife motored to Tacoma, Washington, on Tuesday where land business called Mr. Belshie. Thursday afternoon they were again in Moro on their return to the farm.

Adolph Perrault, owner of the Conlee building, postoffice building and the drug store building, has had a painting crew at work this week repainting the fronts of the three buildings.

Robt. Hoskinson and Richard Ginn arrived in Moro last Saturday from a motor trip into Canada to Grand Forks, 18 miles over the line. They had intended a trip farther north, but snow blocked roads prevented.

Chas. L. Montgomery, proprietor of the Moro Transfer company, celebrated his 57th birthday last Sunday as host to a dinner at Hotel Moro to a few special friends. An elaborate menu was served and a most enjoyable time was had. Many join in wishing "Monty" many happy returns of the day.

What is it Worth to You?

E. E. Larimore of the Hotel Moro was seen this last Thursday morning on his regular monthly trip among the local merchants, distributing checks for commodities used in the hotel.

During his management of the hotel, about 2 1/2 months, Mr. Larimore has distributed something over a thousand dollars EACH month and naturally asks this question: "Does the operation of the hotel mean anything to the business life of the community and the merchants of Moro?"

Everyone in Moro and living in this vicinity takes an intensive pride in having such a hotel building in the town and this extends to the successful operation of the hotel business in Moro. To succeed properly it must be supported by the people of the community and one way to do this is to give the wife a vacation once in a while from housework and be numbered "among those present" at the Sunday dinner hour in the hotel dining room. Several of the people of Moro have patronized the fine Sunday dinner service at Hotel Moro, but a number who should do so as yet have not. It would help the hotel, encourage a business enterprise we all want to succeed, and help the community, if more would do this in the future.

The Home Newspaper

If there is anything in your town worth talking about, ten chances to one your own newspaper had a hand in putting it there.

Every town gets its money's worth through the home newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter.

It is the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every movement and the sturdy advocate of law and order.

Joe Gregg was in town Tuesday from Kent and reported that the rain storm of the night before in that section had caused the moisture to meet in the winter wheat fields, which insures a good crop for that district this year.

A hard general rain hit Sherman county Monday night and Tuesday morning. Parts of the county receiving the greater part of the precipitation were Kent and "the point" east of Moro. Instruments at Moro registered .3 of an inch and at Kent .46 of an inch.

Phillip Ruggles got a trifle, top heavy the first of the week when he plunged head-on into the corner of the Elsworth hotel, landing flat on his back on the concrete walk. It needed three stitches to close the wound on his forehead that resulted from the collision.

Word was received at the G. C. Akers home this week of the death of Mrs. Titus, mother of Mrs. Wayne Akers, at the family home in Eugene. Funeral services were held at that place Wednesday. Mrs. Titus was a member of an old pioneer family of that section of Oregon.

Velma Powell received word this week from Pauline Buell that the Buell family home at Fall City was lost by fire the first of the week with all its contents, including a store of canned fruit and vegetables owned by W. E. Buell. The residence property was occupied by Mr. Buell's parents, who lost all their personal belongings and furniture.

Funeral services for Alf Dillinger, one of the few remaining early pioneers of Sherman county, were held from the Crandall chapel in The Dalles last Friday. A large number of Sherman county people attended. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at The Dalles.

A contract to erect a \$150,000 hotel at Pullman, Wash., has been let to Hedges and Huls, according to word received here. The building will have five stories, and will be constructed of concrete. It will be almost a duplicate of a hotel recently constructed at Bend by the contracting firm. Hedges and Huls were \$700 under the next lowest bidder.

Attorney W. C. Bryant is intending to leave Moro late Saturday for Selgem, where he will attend the annual meeting of the board of regents of the state normal schools and later visit Ashland, Monmouth and Eugene during part of the commencement exercises of the normal schools at the first named cities and the University of Oregon at the last named.

Mrs. A. M. Hicks was in town from Wasco this last Thursday morning, making final arrangements for the program to be given by the county W.C.T.U. Saturday afternoon and evening, June 25th, at De Moss park during the three-day county Sunday school rally. The W. C. T. U. program will be in two parts, afternoon and evening, with a potluck supper served at 6 p.m.

Two cars, one driven by Matt Simon and the other by Carl Gregg, collided south of Grass Valley last Saturday morning as the two were leaving for home after the Grange dance. Reports say that the car driven by Matt Simon was sideswiped by the Gregg car as Simon was attempting to pass. Damage seemed to be confined to the Simon car, which had its left side pretty well dented.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Moro Methodist Church Sunday school at the usual hour next Sunday.

Our special meetings at Grass Valley will close next Sunday night. We look forward to a great day and ask our people to join us in the services there and those who find it inconvenient, to worship with the 'resbyterians. Our services at Grass Valley are at 11, 3, and 8. R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notices.

The full quota of services will be held on Sunday, June 12th. The Sunday School at the ten o'clock service will take up the study of Peter's deliverance from prison. This is a mighty interesting and instructive lesson for old and young and we have classes of all ages. This is the great get-together occasion of our church life for the study of God's word.

At the eleven o'clock preaching service Mr. Clark will speak on the theme "Believing God". The difference between believing in God and believing God will be brought out. The church choir will render special music. This is a most inspiring part of the service of worship. At the noon service in the evening at 8:00 the theme will be "What shall it profit? The world or the soul?" the church was nearly filled last Sunday evening with a congregation that showed deep interest and enjoyment of the service.

A congregational meeting is called to meet at the close of morning service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 19, for the purpose of considering a call being issued for permanent pastor of Moro Presbyterian church. All members and friends of the church are especially urged to attend.

A special program in honor of Children's Day has been prepared by the Presbyterian Sunday school for next Sunday morning. The general public is invited to attend. This column will have some important notices next week for the rest of the month. One way to keep up to date in church matters is to read the Observer, for the editor kindly prints all the church news. R. E. Clark, Pastor Pro-tem.

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.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Sherman county, Oregon, that a special election will be held in Sherman county, Oregon, on Tuesday, June 28, for the purpose of voting upon measures referred to the people by the state legislature and upon measures initiated by petition. Polls will be open at the usual voting place in each precinct beginning at 8 a. m. and closing at 8 p. m. of the said day. G. C. AKERS, County Clerk for Sherman County.

Manager Larimore of Hotel Moro has received a letter from Mrs. Larimore, telling of her safe arrival in New York where she has gone to spend the summer with her son, Earle Larimore, who is a very prominent actor of the Theatre Guild cast of layers. Before her return Mrs. Larimore will visit in Philadelphia and Washington and on her return will stop off at Chicago and at Mr. Larimore's old home, Toledo, Ohio.

A large crowd attended the first annual grange picnic held at Grass Valley last Friday. Vocal selections and instrumental selections were part of the morning program preceding an address by State Master Palmiter of Hood River, and Mr. Merritt of O. A. C. The afternoon was given to a program of sports that included a ball game between teams from the Kent grange and Harland View grange. The day concluded with a dance in the evening, 147 numbers having been sold for the dance before 8 p. m. A social feature of the day was the noon luncheon, served on three long tables under the trees in the city park.

Buttering the lip of a pitcher prevents it from dripping.

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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