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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.

Ella Thompson 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.

A. R. Kessinger, N. G. A. M. Young, Secretary

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 118 Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Ora Preetz, 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

OBSERVER WANT ADS

AUTO TRAILER for sale, with small stock rack, Vernon Platt, phone 502, Moro. 111129

FRESH VEGETABLES for sale by Clarence Huls, Moro. Phone Moro Confectionery. 31-116

FOR SALE—Gas pump and 500 gallon capacity tank. Fred Pickett Motor Co., Moro, Oregon. 31-118

GAS ENGINE—1 1/2 h.p. air cooled gas engine; complete; almost new \$20 cash takes it. See or write Hill, Observer office.

FOR RENT—Well improved, irrigated 10-acre tract with family orchard; one mile from Hood River, west side; on paved road; modern house and garage. O. K. Porter The Dalles, Oregon. 41*jl 8-29

RED RASPBERRIES for \$2.75 crate prepaid post or express. Send check with order. Fred Marasco, p.o. box 106, Estacada, Oregon. 41jl

UNIVERSAL RANGE for sale on easy payments; all gray enamel; all steel; nearly new. Inquire of Sherman Electric Co., Moro, or Newton Crossfield, Wasco, Oregon. 11-20

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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.

To the Patrons of Moro Theatre

Probably you are wondering what happened to the new music we promised you for last Saturday night. Well, it was here all right, but for some reason or other the bill of lading did not arrive until Monday so we were compelled to leave the Autohonic lay in the depot over Sunday, but you can rest assured that it will be at the Theatre all tuned up for business Saturday when we present our next show. Bring the whole family and come prepared to enjoy the show fully 100% better than you have ever enjoyed it before.

Please remember the show will start at 8:15 p. m. sharp, so try to be on time. But if it is necessary for you to be a little late you can start with the Feature picture at 8:50 and still see all the show as we repeat the News and Comedy.

MOONLIGHT HARVEST DANCE Shearer Grange Saturday, July 30 Special Moonlight Effect Red Lemonade n' everything

COMBINE FOR SALE \$50 J. Tracy Barton The Dalles, Oregon

Grass Fire Burns Grain

Saturday afternoon a grass fire, said to have been started by section men on the Deschutes railway burning out cattle guards, burned over a large section of the waste lands and grass pastures west of Wasco in the Fulton canyon district and 116 acres of standing grain on the Hugh White farm.

The fire in the wheat field was gotten under control when Mr. White hitched his caterpillar tractor to a gang plow and plowed a dead furrow through his wheat field. The wheat was insured and was reported to be harvesting forty bushel to the acre.

A small portion of the grain on the E. T. Olson farm was also burned as well as a large amount of grass pasture owned by J. J. Miller.

A large crew of men was busy until late evening fighting the fire on the side hills and canyon draws forming the "breaks" overlooking the Deschutes river. If the wind had been in the east, as it had been the two previous days, opinion of many is that the amount of farm lands burned over would practically list all the fields bordering the Deschutes for half the western extent of Sherman county.

The first wheat of the new crop was delivered to the new Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. elevator in this city last Friday by Robt. W. Belashe, harvested from the Chris Anderson place operated by Mr. Belashe. The variety was turkey red, testing 62 pounds and running close to 35 bushels to the acre.

Sometimes after a girl has fished for a man and landed him she doesn't know how to get him off the hook.

Woman, in the educational world, is nudging her way forward steadily. The latest item added to the record of this advance comes from New Haven, where it is announced that Miss Elizabeth Gilman of Gardner, Mass., has been appointed research assistant in chemistry at Yale and will be the first woman, thus far, to occupy that position. In connection with the appointment, it is interesting to note that study of those active in the field of chemistry in this country, a year or two ago, revealed that but about 5 per cent of the chemists in the United States are women, says the Boston Globe. Considering the fact that there are more than 15,000 chemists in 48 states, this appeared rather a low batting average for the women. Lately, however, the women are becoming more numerous in this field, as well as in a great many others concerned with science.

Some men need their vacation in summer months in the winter; some need two weeks, others need more. The vacation should be planned according to the requirements of the individual person. There are some conclusions that have been reached in one large manufacturing concern in which the health of the higher executives has been studied over for the last six years by physicians. Causes of absence and illness were found to be related to the vacation and season of the vacation. The efficiency of the men increased noticeably as did their health, under a new regimen, whereby each man's vacation was prescribed by the physician.

Until about a century ago only a very small fraction of the human race lived on wheaten bread and ate flesh meat all the year round. Now this is the main diet of the million throughout a large part of the world. The products of the tropics are in every corner. Fresh fruit never fails. This is as Mr. Veller said, "all very capital" but to the prophetic eye it revealed that we have only achieved a civilization in unstable equilibrium. Too many people are in the arena, too few on the band. The producers of food have been dangerously reduced in number and the industrial workers excessively multiplied.

Official hygienists of Newark, N. J. are incensed, says the Health Department. The health department issues a bulletin—and it is intended as warning—to the effect that the lip-fecker of lips creates a surface to which germs adhere, and that one who kisses will acquire said germs, perhaps this may deter Newark's young gentlemen; but other swains, a doubt, will immediately elevate kissing from a pleasure to a duty when it not remove from the lips of one's beloved the mump bugs, measles germs, or whatever they are that threaten her?

Girls will wear silk stockings rather than wool, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz told the Association to Promote Proper Footing for Girls, at New York, but at they must if they are to continue to earn money to buy silk stockings, and if they expect to be able to fill them.

According to the court edict declaring it unlawful poker has been played extensively in Denmark. "To be or not to be," murmured Hamlet as he reached for the card which would or would not fill the inside straight.

A producer sighs for "the versatile character who could impersonate characters of all sorts, ages and conditions." However, Edwin Booth was never called on to make a 90-yard run in a football movie.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Herbert Ellsworth is visiting in Moro this week from Hood River.

Don't fail to hear the pipe organ music at the show Saturday night, July 30th.

A fine line of men's work clothing and shoes is now on sale at May & Son, Moro.

Roy Schilling of Grass Valley is under medical treatment at a hospital in The Dalles.

Dayton Henrichs this week embellished his farm home through purchase of a piano.

Miss Margaret Hanson of Portland has been house guest at the J. F. Foss home the past ten days.

Mr. Pfyden and son, from Vancouver, Washington, were visiting in Moro this week at the Robt. Urquhart home.

Mrs. A. C. Luttrell and daughters Fern and Faye left Sunday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Portland.

R. P. Brisbine has a bandage on the back of his right hand, the wound being occasioned by a lineman's tool falling from a pole.

John Weidman returned Monday from The Dalles, where he recently underwent two operations, one each for throat and nose trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark motored from Hood River last Saturday, spending the weekend with County Clerk G. C. Akers and family.

O. L. Belashe and wife drove down from Camp Sherman the first of the week to spend a brief time looking over the harvest in Sherman county.

Chris Anderson is visiting in Moro this week from Portland. Before driving to Moro on Tuesday, he sold his wheat at the then top price of \$1.11.

Keith McDonald is a sufferer from a recurrent attack of tonsillitis. He has twice had his tonsils removed, but a complete cure has not been effected.

Make Table Reservations for Harvest Dinner Sunday

Persons coming through Wasco early Monday morning report seeing an airplane parked by the tail in a tree near the Union Oil company station.

Frances Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, is sick with measles at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hennagin of this city.

Discriminating buyers can find an unusually fine line of dishes at May & Son, Moro. Prices range from those to be used at harvest time to the better grade.

Lewis and Horace McKee, farming southeast of Moro, were the first to deliver sack wheat to a warehouse at Moro this season. Their first load was hauled on Monday.

Minnie Starr, former resident of Moro and more recently resident of Maupin, was married in The Dalles last Friday to Arthur W. Faragher, stockman living near Dufur.

E. A. Hoskinson was a Moro visitor from Kent Sunday morning. He reported that nearly all harvester machines in that vicinity would begin work in the fields this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum and daughter Ermina were in Moro Monday on their usual first of the week trip from their home at The Dalles to their farm southeast of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra left early Monday morning for Suttle lake institute, which meets from July 25 to 31. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra is one of the faculty members this year.

John Thogerson and family, Mr. Thogerson's brother and family, visiting here from the Willamette valley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Belknap enjoyed picnic dinner last Sunday in DeMoss park.

Mrs. N. W. Thompson was a business visitor in Portland this week where she attended the business and social activities of Buyers' Week and purchased advance supplies of holiday merchandise.

Dr. L. D. Idelman and wife were visitors in Moro last weekend at the home of Mrs. A. S. Johnson, sister of Mrs. Idelman. The Idelmans were returning to Salem from a motor trip to Pendleton.

A hot box on the Harvey Thompson machine set a small fire last Thursday that burned an 80-foot square in his field before it was put out by prompt work. The machine was not damaged.

By special request I will take a limited number of pupils for the violin during the months of July and August only, using Leopold Auer's method of teaching. Elbert DeMoss, DeMoss Springs, Oregon.

Bernie Rice is rapidly turning standing grain on his farm into wheat by means of his 20-foot cut combine harvester. Monday the golden grain was rolling through his machine at the rate of a sack a minute all day long. The yield is averaging 17 sacks to the acre and is five sacks more this year than the same field averaged two years ago.

IN MEMORIUM

MRS. MARTHA A. FORBES

Mrs. Martha A. Forbes of Moro died Tuesday morning, July 26, following a surgical operation at the Mid-Columbia hospital at the age of 57 years, after a long illness. She is survived by a widower J. W. Forbes, a son, Frank and a daughter, Cleo, all of Moro; and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Graham of Willard, Wash.; five sisters, Mrs. Cora Isenberg of Hood River, Mrs. Blanche Kautz of West Virginia, Mrs. Maud Pointer of Vernonia, Mrs. Zella Tabbs of Willard and Mrs. Daisy Hennagin of Moro; and two brothers Albert Fuller of Moro and David Fuller of Baker.

Funeral services were held at the Zell Funeral Home in The Dalles on Thursday morning, Rev. H. G. Hanson of Woodburn preaching the sermon at the special request of the deceased. Interment was near the old family home at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Woods were visiting in Moro this week from Lewiston, Idaho. They intended to visit with relatives of Mrs. Woods at Redmond and Prineville and return home over the John Day highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ost of Portland were weekend guests at the Moro home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray and the Wasco home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yates. Mrs. Ost is a sister of Mrs. Yates and Mr. Murray.

Manager Sparks has arranged for several big pictures for the county fair dates including "Painting the Town." This feature comedy which is now running in Portland is said to be the greatest comedy hit of the year.

Glare from the setting sun last Wednesday caused John Karlen, driving from Moro south, to hit the concrete railing on the bridge near the Douma slaughter house. No damage other than a broken front wheel resulted.

Mrs. A. Leslie and granddaughter visited in Moro this week on their way from Pasadena, California, to Redmond, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Leslie is a sister of A. C. and N. W. Thompson of this city.

Mrs. F. A. Sayr's new home in Moro is going up fast, with Al Sweeney and Fred Schultz in active charge of the work. The frame is up, partition studding in place and the house enclosed with shiplap ready for the rustic finish.

Mrs. C. G. Huls and son Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruggles and family spent last Friday at the O. N. Ruggles home southwest of Grass Valley. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Huls and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Special Harvest Dinner Hotel Moro, Sunday

A fire in the stubble field south of town, farmed by F. D. Platt, called men from Moro about supper time Thursday evening. No damage was done, the field being empty of crop. A passing motorist and a cigarette are blamed for the blaze.

The Masons are starting work on remodeling their brick building on Main street in Grass Valley where they will make a nice up-to-date little theatre for J. B. Sparks. The building will be fire proof brick, cool in summer and warm in winter. Since Sunday will be one of the show days, Moro picture fans who so desire will be able to go to Grass Valley for their Sunday shows.

Give the Wife a Rest and Treat Her to a Fine Dinner Sunday—Hotel Moro

G. A. Mitchell returned from Condon on Wednesday with the wheat crop from the grain nursery at that place. Only the heads of each variety were brought to Moro, separately wrapped in paper, for threshing at the Experiment Farm. He stated that a heavy rain storm totaling .73 of an inch hit Condon Sunday night, but that within a mile of the town only a trace of rain struck the wheat fields.

Rev. A. S. Hisey D.D., district superintendent of the eastern district of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held the last quarterly conference for the local churches of Grass Valley and Moro on the evening of July 14th at the Methodist parsonage. Business was transacted and reports read. The churches also asked unanimously for the return of their pastors for another year.

Within the week ending next Monday, five new Case combine harvesters sold this season by the Farmers' Elevator & Supply Co. of this city, will be running in the harvest fields of Sherman county. Carroll Sayrs started his new machine on Monday of this week, followed on Tuesday by the Moore Bros., on Thursday by Ellis Hughes, this Saturday by the Davis Bros., and the following Monday by H. A. Sommers.

Samples of wheat, tested this week at the Moro office of Kerr, Gifford & Co., carry a high weight test which ranges for 58 pounds and better for soft wheat and more than 60 pounds for turkey red wheat. Many of the samples show smut and a number will take a dockage because of this condition. The turkey red wheat so far is below normal in gluten content, which will reduce its value for milling.

The hot weather of last week caused many horses to be relieved from field work with combine harvesters last Friday and Saturday. Reports from the north part of the county state that Clyde Hearing lost the use of three horses Friday and that Mrs. Cooper lost one Friday and two Saturday.

A. L. Huff and wife of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Spokane, spent part of last Sunday visiting with friends in Moro. The two families were on a motor trip to central Oregon and a swing home through British Columbia. Mrs. Moore is known to many here as Maggie Huff and is a sister of Mr. Huff.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Christian Science Announcements

The subject for the lesson-sermon next Sunday morning at the Christian Science church will be "Love." The golden text is from 1st John 4:7. The responsive reading will be found in 1st John 3:8; 4:10-13, 16, 17, 19-21.

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.

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services next Sunday, both morning and evening at the Methodist church. Rev. R. A. Feenstra will preach at both services.

Special Harvest Dinner

A sumptuous special harvest dinner will be served at Hotel Moro next Sunday from 12 o'clock noon until 2 p. m.

It is only necessary to look at the menu printed on page 3 of this issue of the Observer to get an idea of the real merit of this dinner.

The farmers are urged to give their wives a rest after their arduous work of the past week of harvesting and treat them to a meal the equal of which is very seldom served in the city hotels.

The price of this special harvest dinner is only 75c per plate. It is suggested that reservations for tables be made with the management.

Wm. Frail, manager of the Moro branch of the A. E. Page Machinery Co., was in town Wednesday. He stated that he planned to move to Moro permanently shortly after September 1. So far this season, the company has sold 32 caterpillar tractors in their territory. Nine of these were sold in Sherman county.

E. R. Barzee is under surgical treatment at the Coffey Clinic at Portland for the pain in his forehead that has been causing him to suffer during the past two weeks. E. E. Barzee and wife have returned from their vacation to take charge of the harvest at the Barzee farm while Elmer Jr. is away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thompson and three children, from Pasadena, California, were visiting in Moro this week on their return from a motor visit with relatives at Lewiston and Walla Walla. They will visit with Owen Thompson at Camp Sherman as they drive south. Mr. Thompson is the younger brother of A. C., N. W. and Owen Thompson.

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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

Hotel Moro "The House of Good Will" Sunday, July 31, 1927 SPECIAL HARVEST DINNER—75c MENU Chicken Soup with Rice Cream of Tomato Soup Dill Pickles Ripe Olives Baked Chicken with Dressing Fried Spring Chicken Baked Virginia Ham with Cider Sauce Cold Roast Pork with Apple Sauce Sliced Tomatoes with Mayonnaise Cabbage Salad New Peas and Carrots, Delmonico Mashed Potatoes Apple or Loganberry Pie a la mode Baked Custard or Lemon Cream Pie Carmel Cake with Peaches or Ice Cream Coffee Tea Iced Tea Milk

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