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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.

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Moro, Oregon
Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
Geo. McDonald, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Belle Conlee, N. G.
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Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
W. H. Williams, Commander
A. M. Zevilly, Adjutant

Lighting Mt. Etna

A pillar of smoke by day and of fire by night, a guide for aviators on Mediterranean routes, is what Italian engineers would make of Mt. Etna. The smoking peak which dominates the sea on the eastern coast of Sicily is already a glaring landmark for the daytime traveler. The problem is to make it a nightly beacon, one of the now numerous inland lighthouses which on both sides of the Atlantic mark the routes of aerial argosies bearing mail and freight and passengers.

Several months ago France erected at Dijon, on the route from Paris to Switzerland, a 1,000,000 candle power light. Etna also would have a similar beacon. But the engineers who are considering the project would eliminate the transmission of electrical current up the steep mountain. Instead, they propose to generate the power on the top of the peak. They would harness the winds that sweep the snow capped volcano. According to their estimates, power equal to that generated by Niagara Falls may be obtained from the constant gales about the peak. They would make the storms that menace the air traveler a guide on his journey.

The proper care of footwear, coupled with intelligent selection, means a reduction of from one-quarter to one-half in shoe bills and at the same time keeps the feet neatly and serviceable shod. Mud, water, or excessive dryness ruins leather; oil and grease preserve it. Therefore, the life of boots and shoes may be extended by keeping them clean, pliable and water resistant. Farm footwear especially needs to be greased occasionally.

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County Kiwanis Club

A number of business men of Moro, Grass Valley and Wasco held a meeting Tuesday evening at Hotel Moro for the purpose of having explained the aims, purposes and objectives of the Kiwanis organization.

C. H. Lincoln, field representative of the Kiwanis International organization, who was present, went into detail and explained the organization's objectives and said that if a sufficient number of business men, including farmers, could be secured from Wasco, Grass Valley and Moro that a fine organization would result; but that it would be necessary to consolidate the three communities to make a success.

As explained by Mr. Lincoln, Kiwanis is strictly an American organization; it is nonsectarian, nonpolitical and is representative of the best selected men in all communities where clubs have been built. Kiwanis is in its thirteenth year, has 1650 clubs and over one hundred thousand members.

Several present at the meeting expressed a willingness and desire to affiliate with the organization. A few were well acquainted with the workings of Kiwanis. Several present had visited clubs and are familiar with the aims and purposes of the organization.

The committee at this writing report Grass Valley well lined up and the work progressing satisfactorily and no doubt a sufficient number will be secured to get a charter.

Start Drill For Oil

Mr. Kesling, manager of the newly reorganized oil company holding leases on prospective oil lands in the Clarno basin, is in town Thursday.

Mr. Kesling was in charge of a crew of men who were trucking an eight ton boiler from Cottage Grove to Shaniko by means of a 6-wheel auto truck. He has also shipped a car load of drilling machinery from the same place to Shaniko and will truck the machinery by way of Antelope to a location on Pine creek close to the Wasco-Wheeler county line. The company has completed building houses for the drilling crew of seven men. As soon as the machinery is trucked in from the railroad and set up, the active work of drilling for oil will begin.

World Quest for Materials

The combing of the world in the search for raw materials and natural resources is a marvel of the new industrial era. The era began about the prepping of the twentieth century, but its activities did not get into full swing until after the World War. The war brought to the nations and the leaders of industry a new realization of the importance of locating, cataloging and bringing under control the stores of minerals, metals, forest resources and the enormous producing capacities of the tropics. Probably more political interest, capital and industrial activity are being devoted to the search for petroleum than for any other materials essential in this merchandise age are sought everywhere with constantly increasing eagerness.

Thus far the American government has been less disposed than many others to encourage and support its citizens in this quest in foreign parts. Our own enormous resources at home constitute the chief explanation of its attitude. American industrial interests, however, have been very active, their efforts aiming to assure plenty of raw materials for the country's enormous industrial establishment to work on.

Missing Since Frisco Fire

A telephone directory proved the means recently of reunifying George Brooks of Loletta, California, with his family of five, after having lost all trace of them in the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906.

After a fruitless search covering many months, Brooks decided that his family had been lost in the disaster. He then moved to Humboldt county, but only recently made his first visit to San Francisco since 1906. On looking through a telephone directory he accidentally came across the name of Roy Milton Brooks which was the name of his eldest son and that evening father and son were reunited at dinner. The next day he met his younger son and his three daughters and their families at Redwood City where a family reunion, the first in over twenty years, was held.

Some people waste a lot of energy climbing mountains before they are even in sight.

The Biological Survey, U. S. D. A. operates an experimental fur farm at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a reindeer experiment station at Fairbanks, Alaska, and has recently completed an arrangement to establish a rabbit experiment station at Fontana, Calif.

Forestry, says the Forest Service, U. S. D. A., is steadily becoming an art of land management, expressed in practical measures for protecting forest growth from fire and other destructive agencies; for logging timber so as to produce new crop of wood and for planting forest trees on cut over or denuded areas.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

D. E. Clark was a business visitor in town last Friday from Hood River. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Peets at The Dalles on October 11th.

Marius Douma and brother G. Douma left here last Friday for a try at deer hunting south of Prineville.

Mrs. E. J. Powell, who has been reported as not enjoying her usual good health the past week, is now improving.

Buds Aces will furnish the music for the American Legion dance at Community Hall at Moro this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragdale and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Searcy, motored to Salem Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

W. S. Powell, C. L. Powell, Vic Barr and Roy Benson spent last week-end hunting deer in the Paulina mountains.

Professor and Mrs. Homer Sibley, accompanied by W. H. Kurtz, drove to Portland Friday afternoon, returning Sunday.

F. L. Burnett and Dan McLachlan were numbered among the missing at Moro this week while on a hunting trip after deer.

The football game played at Moro last Friday between the Moro and Grass Valley high school teams was won by Moro, 3-0.

Mrs. Kirby, resident of Wasco about eight years ago, has accepted a position as cook at the Homer Belshie farm east of Moro.

The two Douma brothers, Marius and Gerolous, drove into town Friday with a deer which had been shot by them south of Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright returned Wednesday evening from a motor trip to Eugene by way of the McKenzie highway, returning by way of Portland.

Wm. Elliott, brother-in-law of R. J. Ginn, is visiting in Moro this week from Walla Walla. Mr. Elliott several years ago owned farm lands in the Hay Canyon district.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald, accompanied by her son and wife, are visitors this week from Spokane at the J. F. Foss home in this city. Mrs. Foss is a niece of Mrs. McDonald.

Miss Priscilla Chatten's pupils were granted a two weeks forced vacation last Friday because of measles prevalent among some of the children attending the Moro schools.

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Editor and Mrs. C. L. Ireland returned late Wednesday from a motor trip of nearly a week. They visited with friends in the Rose City while taking care of numerous business affairs.

Miss Helen Idleman and Miss Lora Mitchell left by auto stage Friday evening for Portland and Salem to spend the weekend with the folks at home Miss Mitchell's home is at Portland and Miss Idleman's at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Poetz motored to Camp Sherman on Thursday where they plan to spend the next ten days. While at their summer home they will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Martin Donnell of The Dalles, who will drive there from The Dalles this next Sunday.

Clarence Sparling has completed construction work on a 14,000 gallon capacity cistern, built on the M. Damon farm which he has under lease. The foundation for the new barn, also being built on the Damon farm, has been completed and work has started on the building.

Mrs. Bertha Sheets is visiting friends in Moro from her home at Spokane. Mr. Sheets is a former resident of this city, at which time Mr. Sheets was engineer in charge of the city electric light and pumping plant. The family moved from here to Spokane, where Mr. Sheets was employed by the electric light and power company at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Searcy entertained Chas. Boardman and family, A. S. Johnson and family, W. H. Ragdale and family, J. L. Searcy and wife and Miss Lois Bryant at dinner last Sunday, followed by a social afternoon and a watermelon feed from melons picked from off the vines in the farm garden of the Searcy home. The five families numbered twenty guests.

E. T. Strong and wife returned the first of the week from a visit with Herman K. Rasch, brother of Mrs. Strong, at Redmond. Sunday morning Messrs. Strong and Rasch left Redmond at 8 a. m. drove about 20 miles east of Prineville, shot a deer and were back at Redmond by noon. We acknowledge a gift of some of the venison, brought to the Observer office by Mr. Strong upon his return to Moro.

Club Holds First Meet

The Moro Women's Club met at the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday, October 7th, for their first meeting of the year with Mrs. Howard Conlee, the new president, presiding.

Mrs. Truman Strong was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. A. S. Johnson.

One of the outstanding things which the club has on its program for the coming year is sponsoring religious education in the schools. To further this, \$35 was voted by the club as a first donation to this work. The club is also sponsoring the work of the two groups of camp fire girls located at Moro. A very interesting program was presented as the entertainment feature of the afternoon meeting.

The program outlined for the coming year is divided into three groups: Art department, Better Homes department and Current History department.

About 40 members and three guests attended the first meeting.

Sinnott Visits County

Congressman N. J. Sinnott, representative in congress from the third Oregon district comprising eastern Oregon, was visiting in Sherman county on Thursday. This is the 18th Oregon county visited by Mr. Sinnott while at home in Oregon during his summer vacation. Ten of the days used in visiting sections of his district were spent in heavy rain-storm weather, at which time he visited five of the eighteen counties. Mr. Sinnott is rated as the best informed man in Oregon on affairs that are of direct interest to eastern Oregon. He has secured this information by traveling over his district each summer and securing his information at first hand from those who live in all the various sections of the immense country known as eastern Oregon.

New World Holds Lead

Despite utmost efforts which both governments and capitalists of the Old World have put forth since the war's close, the New World seems to hold a firm grip on control of petroleum production. All over Europe, many parts of Asia and Africa, and throughout the South Seas, exploration and drilling for oil is in progress. All the important European nations are giving utmost diplomatic support to their citizens seeking new supplies of oil.

Nevertheless, most of the world's petroleum still comes from the Americas. The United States alone produces over 70 per cent of it. In an address before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers Valentine R. Garfias declared that the world produced last year 1,096,000,000 barrels of petroleum, the United States, Mexico and Russia being the three largest producers. But Venezuela took fourth place, previously held by Persia, which fell into fifth place. Roumania stepped into sixth place, passing the Dutch East Indies, which retired to seventh position; Colombia, which in 1925 occupied sixteenth place, moved up to the eleventh.

It is now apparent that both Venezuela and Colombia, in which great amounts of American and British capital are being invested, are destined shortly to become among the most important sources of petroleum. The advent of capital, enterprise and leadership from the great industrial nations is rapidly making over the social and economic conditions of these countries. Whether civilization is a good or bad thing for people it subjugates, there is no doubt that it is a very insistent institution.

Obstacles

The mistake commonly made is to view an obstacle as "an immovable obstruction," whereas it is only a difficulty of some kind, which can be overcome with a little perseverance and intelligence. Regarded in this light, obstacles are to be welcomed, for they develop our strength of character. If everything is smooth and plain sailing, calling for no special effort on our part, we cannot expect to make the most of ourselves and develop our capacity to the full. It is opposition that brings out our reserve forces, carrying us on to greater achievement.

Those who rise superior to their difficulties are bound to make progress, if they consistently triumph over every obstacle as it is met. It is a common, but very unfortunate, thing for young people to get discouraged when they come up against an impediment of any kind. They should really regard all such trials as tests of character. Forceful personalities are formed in just that way—by measuring wits with contrary circumstances. Let all those who aspire to win to high place take heart at what Mr. Bok tells them, out of his practical experience: "I looked at the top, and instead of finding it overcrowded, I was surprised at the few who had reached there; the top fairly begged for more to climb to its heights."—Hamilton Spectator.

The United States produced 2 billion dozen eggs last year. This is at the rate of about 100 eggs each second.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

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.

The topic for the lesson-sermon at the morning service next Sunday will be "Doctrine of Atonement."

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach at 11 a. m. For some Sunday's to come she will use the parables of Jesus for her messages.

Union evening service at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Rev. R. A. Feenstra will preach.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Everyone most welcome.

R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Morning services at 11 a. m. and union services in the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

Endeavor Society meets at 6:45 in the Methodist church.

Arthur Hicks, Minister.

Miss Marjory Ginn spent the last weekend with relatives at Portland.

Every man thinks that he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

John M. DeMoss of Wasco, spent the last weekend with Mrs. DeMoss in Portland.

A new line of furniture just arrived, in the over-stuffed and also in wicker furniture. Parlor heaters and heating stoves. Moro Hardware & Implement Company.

The 23 events of the Pendleton Round-up will be shown at Grass Valley this Friday and Saturday by means of the latest official pictures of this world famous drama of the west.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the presentation of the latest official pictures of the world's championship contest of the Pendleton Round-up. A five reel film story to be shown at Grass Valley this Friday and Saturday evenings.

Ray Hulse has moved his Moro dairy from lands owned by the E.O.L. Co. to the C. G. Huls farm, bought by him last spring. He has surrendered his lease on the land company property and sold the summer fallow to Henry Fuller.

A deer has been on exhibit at the Moro Market the past few days, brought in by F. L. Burnett and Dan McLachlan. Four hunters each had a hand in bringing this deer down, the two named above and also Marius Douma and his brother, G. Douma. All four had tags on the deer.

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