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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 Barzes, 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.
Geo. McDonald, 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.
Belle Conlee, 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

Eat Liver if You Want Pep

"Eat liver for pep," advises Miss Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist of the O. A. C. extension service. "Plenty of iron in the diet helps to furnish a good supply of oxygen in the blood, making red lips, rosy cheeks, and sparkling eyes."

"Liver may be found to contain more iron to an average serving than any other food," continued Miss Case, "and the most palatable kind to use is calves liver."

Liver may be served in many more ways than most persons realize. Following are some recipes which Miss Case has prepared and recommends for trial:

Baked liver with onions—Butter a shallow baking dish. Cover the bottom of the dish with thinly sliced onions, and sprinkle a little salt on it. On this place slices of liver one half inch thick, and salt. Put on this another layer of onions, dot with butter, and bake in a hot oven. When about half done, turn it over and pour 2 tablespoons of hot water into the dish. Bacon may be used instead of butter, and the liver dredged in flour before baking, if desired. Apples may be used instead of onions.

Broiled liver with bacon—Shake salt on both sides of slices of liver one half inch thick, and cook on broiler 20 minutes, or until done. When it looks done on top, turn it over and cover with strips of bacon. Turn the bacon over when it looks done on one side.

Spanish liver, 8 servings—Boil one pound of liver until tender adding salt while cooking. Cover one third cup with 1 quart of boiling water, until soft. Dice or grind liver, and combine with 1 cup chopped onion, and 2 cups of canned tomatoes. Serve if desired, cover the dish with bread crumbs and bake one half hour in moderate oven. A bouillon may be dissolved in the stock.

Salad filling or salad—Boil one half pound of liver until done, adding salt while cooking. When cool put through the grinder. Add three fourths cup ground raw carrot, 1 cup finely diced celery, one half cup chopped mild onion, and combine with mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing. Taste for seasoning. Onion may be omitted if desired, and four chopped hard cooked eggs added. Capers and meat sauces may be used for seasonings. It may be spread in thick layers on buttered bread, or served as salad on lettuce leaf.

Animal Power on Farms

The farming industry of the United States would save two billion dollars a year if it were possible to turn all animal power into electric power, says D. L. Gaskill, secretary of the East Central Division of the National Electric Light Association.

"Animal power," he says, "costs the farmer an average of 25 cents for each horse power unit, while the cost of electric power on the farm averages a small part of that amount."

Although factory conditions probably never will obtain on the farm, he says, they may be approached with the application of electric power to farm operations. He points out that through the use of large quantities of power, the American workman is placed head and shoulders above the workers in all other countries.

Widespread use of electricity in American factories is admittedly a prime factor in American industrial supremacy.

It spoils a favor if you are asked to return it.

Moro Woman's Club

The Moro Woman's Club met on the afternoon of December 16th at the I. O. O. F. hall, with Mrs. J. F. Foss and Mrs. J. R. Morgan acting as hostesses.

The theme of the meeting was "Music in the Home." Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton gave a talk on "Lullabies," with Mrs. Hopper singing several well known lullaby time songs. "Favorite Hymns" was the topic of a paper given by Mrs. M. G. Melzer, with Mrs. Arthur Hicks playing and singing a few sacred songs.

The Art Department presented a very fine program on "Some Famous Madonnas." Several members told of the life of the artists and explained their respective pictures.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 6th, with the theme of "Business in the Home" and with Mrs. M. W. Peetz as director. Mrs. Jessie McComb, of the O. A. C. extension department, will be the speaker of the afternoon.

—Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, correspondent

W. M. S. Has Varied Day

About twenty members, including four out-of-town guests, attended the sewing bee sponsored for Wednesday afternoon of this week by the overseas committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church.

The meeting was held in the newly remodeled Presbyterian church in this city. The morning session was given over to sewing with lunch at noon consisting of meat pie, salad, bread and butter, coffee and pie. From 2:30 until five the usual program feature was in charge of the director for that meeting and her assistants.

Results of the meeting were 23 sheets and 10 pillowcases, that will be sent to headquarters for distribution to overseas hospitals, and 14 dresses, some made up before the meeting and others finished that day, and 60 handkerchiefs that were donated by the members. The last two items will be sent to an orphan's home, known as Haines House, in Alaska.

Represents 350,000,000 Men

The installed generator capacity of electric light and power plants in the United States at the end of 1916 was in excess of 25,000,000 electric horsepower, and as an electrical horsepower is equivalent to the work of about fourteen able-bodied men, this capacity represents the work of about 350,000,000 men with added advantage that while the generators can work continuously for twenty-four hours each day, an able-bodied man quits at the end of eight hours. These companies serve approximately 18,000,000 domestic customers.

Christmas dinner at Hotel Moro was a decided success from every standpoint, taking everything into consideration. The fact that forty-five residents of Moro were in attendance upon the dinner, this being the first Christmas dinner served at the Hotel, speaks very highly both of the excellent reputation the Hotel has for serving special meals, and also the popularity of Manager Larimore.

Now that electric servants have relieved women of the drudgery of housework, they've become so restless that they want to stay out half the night.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mrs. Karl Schade was visiting in Moro last weekend from Portland, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lee and son Lester were visiting with Sherman county relatives during the Christmas season.

C. E. Boardman and son Charles spent Christmas week with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Henrichs, at their Camp Sherman home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sabin of Grants Pass are visiting in Moro at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Hopper, and family.

Miss Zella Burnett is enjoying the Christmas holidays at the Moro home of her parents, coming up from Portland last Saturday, where she is attending business college.

Orders left at Ruggles Confectionery for jewelry gifts or watch and jewelry repairing will receive my prompt attention. F. H. Coolidge, jeweler, Hood River.

By invitation of Lupine Rebekah lodge the I. O. O. F. lodge will meet with the first named in a joint installation of officers of the two lodges the evening of January 9th.

After enjoying the Christmas dinner at Hotel Moro last Sunday, Mrs. N. W. Thompson was taken to The Dalles where she took train for Hillsboro for a brief holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Huls were visitors in Moro during Christmas week at the Wm. Morrison home.

George Belknap returned to Moro last Saturday, from his duties at the state university at Eugene, to spend Christmas with his parents in this city.

Ray Havner visited in Moro last weekend from Klickitat, Wash., at the A. M. Wright home. The trip was made to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wright and his aunt, Mrs. Cope, visiting here from the east and whom he has not seen since he was brought to Oregon on her wedding trip in 1906. Mr. Havner's recollections of the trip is somewhat vague as he was only 22 months old at the time.

Electric service was "off" for a short time Wednesday evening of last week when a tie wire between here and Condon, on the newly constructed power service line, came into contact with the main wires and shorted the system. The tie wire dropped off when it had burned out the main fuse at Dufur and the service was soon going as if nothing had happened. The entire line between DeMoss and Condon had to be patrolled on foot before the cause of the trouble could be located.

Word has been received from Mrs. Etta Sanderson of Freewater, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, that she will make an official visit to Lupine Rebekah Lodge of Moro the afternoon and evening of January 24, 1928, at which time the district convention will be held. In this district there are six Rebekah lodges, one each at Mitchell, Antelope, Kent, Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco. There will probably be more than one hundred Rebekahs from out of town who will attend and all Moro members are earnestly requested to be present.

Steamed Clam Feed

Harland View grange is planning a real old fashioned social for Thursday, January 6th, when officers for the new year will be installed. A steamed clam feed will begin the evening's pleasure and instructive work at six o'clock, this to be followed later with installation of officers for the new year. Members of Cherry Park grange of The Dalles will be present and assist with the work. All members are urged to attend.

All Are Invited To Dinner

A social hour of good fellowship and friendly neighborliness will be the main thought sponsoring a New Years Potluck Dinner to be given at Moro Presbyterian church at two o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Taking advantage of the "double holiday," members of the church have planned the New Years Potluck Dinner and invite the members of the congregation, friends who are interested in the work of the church and those, not members, who helped with the work of remodeling the church building.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to join in having a good sociable time.

Married at Portland

A McMinnville paper of recent date had the announcement of the wedding of Miss Florence Snodgrass, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass of McMinnville and a former teacher in the Grass Valley public schools, to Mr. Theodore Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, former residents of Moro now living at Salem.

The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian church in Portland on Sunday, December 18. Dr. Bowman officiating, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The single ring service was used, the bride carried a lovely arm bouquet of carnations.

Mrs. Johnston has attended O. A. C. and is a graduate of the Oregon state normal at Monmouth. Mr. Johnston is a graduate of O. A. C. and is now a prosperous Sherman county farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left immediately after the ceremony for the east. They will visit at Chicago and other Illinois points, including the town where Mrs. Johnston was born. They expect to return to Oregon by the extreme southern route.

Asphalt Used Extensively

During the year 1926, the road and street building industry in the United States utilized a total of 133,000,000 square yards of sheet asphalt, asphaltic concrete and bituminous macadam in the construction and development of our modern network of good roads—equivalent to 12,600 miles of highway 18 feet wide. In addition, a large yearly tonnage of asphalt is used in connection with other types of road surfaces, notably as filler for brick, wood block, and concrete pavements, for maintaining and resurfacing concrete pavements, for maintaining and resurfacing all pavement types and for surface treating macadam, gravel, and sand-clay roads.

Said an Irish physician of a patient, "If he lives till morning he may pull through; but if he doesn't, there is no hope for him."

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church
New Year's Day services: Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on a subject in line with the New Year, also again at 7:30 p. m.
The Endeavor society meets at 6:45 p. m.
Come to the New Year's services and help us to start the year with enthusiasm.
Arthur Hicks, Minister.

Moro Methodist Church
Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Come and hear her message.

The Christmas program given by the Sunday School at the Methodist church Christmas evening was much enjoyed by a capacity house. It was a fitting climax of a day of joy and gladness.
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.
The topic for the lesson-lesson at the morning service next Sunday will be "God."

Aim for a goal you have some chance of realizing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson were guests of Mrs. Hanson's parents at Moro during the Christmas season.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra returned Wednesday afternoon from a weeks visit with relatives at Corvallis and Portland.

Wiley McDonald is having a new improved self contained electric light and power plant installed on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Axtell entertained on Christmas Day in honor of the birthday anniversary of J. M. Axtell as well as the holiday season.

Charles Nelson drove up from The Dalles last Saturday to spend Christmas with Guy Walton and family at Kent, old time friends.

Rutted roads and ice conditions caused the cars driven by Wm. McKinney and J. N. Landry to collide as they were passing each other near the county court house early Wednesday evening. McKinney's car side swiped Landry's crumpling fenders on both.

The following parties partook of the splendid Christmas Dinner served at Hotel Moro, Sunday, Christmas Day, only the names of the persons entertaining are mentioned. Messdames N. W. Thompson, J. C. McKean, Walter May, Walter Ruggles, and Messrs Geo. Bourhill and Dr. Morgan. The dining rooms and tables were beautifully decorated and the meal and service was fully up to that high class which the Hotel now has under the management of Mr. Larimore.

Observance of Christmas Day by the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools were entirely different as to program, but essentially the same in spirit. Both churches were tastefully decorated with a large Christmas tree and greenery in honor of the day. The program at the Presbyterian church, given Christmas Eve, was the pageant "Joy to the World" with the older ones taking the main character parts. The program at the Methodist church, given Christmas evening, was a program mainly by the younger pupils of the school. Both churches were filled to capacity by those who attended.

When in The Dalles on Christmas afternoon, at the late train for Portland, Dayton Henrichs was informed by one of the two men responsible for the capture of the Los Angeles "Fox" Hickman that if he hurried around to the river side of the train he would be able to see the noted criminal in the fourth car from the front. Henrichs states that it was an unusual Christmas opportune gift; one that he would not have missed; but that he was surprised that such an intelligent neat appearing person as Hickman seemed to be could be the atrocious criminal he has since confessed himself to be.

Application has been made to the Federal Power Commission at Washington, D. C., by the Deschutes Falls Power company of Carson City, Nev., for permission to develop the power resources of the Deschutes river at Shearer bridge. Sherman county as well as Wasco county are interested in what may happen to the county roads at that historic river crossing. At the last term of court for Wasco county, District Attorney Galloway was instructed to ascertain from the Federal Power Commission what, if any, damage would result to the county road system when the power site had become fully developed.

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Old Year, Good-Bye



THE Old Year is dying. Old Year good-bye!
We are grieved for you, it is hard to die;
But you've lived your life, and you've lived it well,
And now, you must say to your life—farewell.
You have brought to us both honor and shame,
But we hold for you neither praise nor blame.
You have brought us joy, you have brought us woe;
But all the years do the same as they go,
As the years before you have done, so you
Did only the thing it was yours to do
When you came to us another year went,
Another will come when your time is spent,
The New Year we hail with a smile, but sigh
For the year that is gone. Old Year good-bye.

—ANETTA J. ROBINSON