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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. Alice Conlee, Worthy Matron, Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113 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 Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Essie McKean, 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. Fred Pickett, Commander, R. V. McEwan, Adjutant.

First Unit in Service

New Plant Develops Power From Rogue River

The first 16,000-kw. unit of the 48,000-kw. Prospect No. 2 development of the California-Oregon Power Company, under construction on the North Fork of the Rogue river, was placed in service on January 11, and trial runs on the second unit, which is of the same rating, were started on January 18. Actual work of construction began on January 24, 1927, and work during the first few months was carried on under the most adverse conditions, heavy snows being followed by a prolonged rainy season. The third unit will be installed when the need for additional power becomes apparent. Prospect No. 2 is tied in with Prospect No. 1 station, which is served by the same canal. The new plant called for the construction of 70 miles of 132-kv. line and 6 miles of 66-kv. line between Prospect and Medford.

Like to "Show Off"

Men of little authority are like men of little strength—always anxious to lift something.—Josh Billings.

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School Principles Meet

Dates for School Contests, Fairs, and Field Meet Decided

A meeting of the high school principals of Sherman county was held at Moro last Saturday, at which times dates for the various school activities usual in the county at about the time for closing of the term of school were set.

The annual typing contest will be held at Legion Hall at Moro the Friday of the week preceding the state contest. Each school will put on a program. Admission charge of 25 cents will be made. A portable typewriter will be given to the typist writing the highest net rate. A fountain pen will be given to the typist writing 45 words or over per minute with greatest accuracy.

The annual local fair day was decided to be April 15th. A banner will be given the school scoring the highest number of points.

The annual field meet and declamatory contest will be held at Grass Valley on April 28th. Track contest during the day and declamatory contest the evening of the same day.

The annual spelling contest will be both an oral and written event on the afternoon of May 11th. Certificates will be presented to winning contestants.

It was ordered that a cup be presented to the Moro volleyball team for winning the county championship. A cup was also ordered presented to each of the two basketball teams.

Best Wheats Given Out

Fewer Varieties Will Be Raised in Walla Walla County

Recommendations of the cereal crop conference held at Walla Walla February 12 will result in fewer varieties of wheat being raised in that agricultural district.

For the foothills section the raising of Jenkins club and Federation are favored for both spring and fall planting; in the medium land area Triplet is favored north of the O.-W. R. & N. tracks and Federation south of the tracks. In the light land section Turkey Red is urged for winter planting with Federation for a spring variety. Triplet and Hybrid 128 also do well in that district. Experiments conducted by the county agent in nurseries in the various districts have shown these wheats best adapted.

Report Many Wrecks

Moro people coming over the Columbia river highway out of Portland this week report that there were more than 100 wrecked cars between Crown Point and Cascade Locks. Most of the wrecks occurred where snow banks on curves had melted during the day, the water running across the pavement and freezing it to glare ice. Portland people who did not realize the danger were responsible for most of the accidents, it was declared, driving too rapidly around the curves, skidding into fences and other machines. All automobile towing equipment and every ambulance in Portland is said to have been called out to take care of the numerous casualties.

Mrs. C. L. Ireland returned to Moro last Sunday afternoon from Portland where she recently submitted to an operation at Good Samaritan hospital.

Last Sunday evening the Presbyterian church was filled to hear the four addresses delivered on the subjects "Why I go to Church," "Why I Don't go to Church," "Why I Don't go to Church," and "Why I Don't go to Church." Mrs. Harry Pinkerton and W. H. Ragsdale spoke on the affirmative and Mrs. Martin Melzer and Searl Searcy on the negative. The reasons given on each side aroused considerable interest. Dewey Thompson, president of the Keystone class presided.

The next regular meeting of Harland View grange is planned as an all-day affair with initiation of six candidates into the four degrees. Part of the program being prepared is a debate entitled "Resolved that the tractor is more practical for the eastern Oregon farmer than the horse" between a picked team on each side of the question. A pot-luck supper will be served at six o'clock and the meeting will continue into the evening.

The younger unit of the Moro Campfire girls, assisted by their guardian Mrs. Evelyn Searcy, entertained their mothers last Saturday evening at a 6-course banquet served in the dining hall of the Presbyterian church and later followed by a varied evening's program at the home of Mrs. L. L. Peetz. The banquet room at the church was prettily decorated for the occasion with Valentine motifs and the room set off to simulate an attractive home-like effect.

When 18 cogs died or became ill from eating poisoned meat, citizens of Seaside were displaced. But when four Seaside children found some of the meat, the parents rose up in wrath and are now offering rewards for the capture of the mysterious poisoner. Balls of ground-up beef, containing large doses of a deadly poison, have been found on many lawns of the city.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

E. R. Hichson has moved into the Coleman residence on Court street.

C. M. Cunningham was a business visitor in The Dalles the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruggles spent last weekend visiting in Portland, returning to Moro on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Lake and children, who have been visiting at the L. L. Peetz home, returned to Terrebonne Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Axtell and Mrs. A. K. Axtell were visiting with relatives at Hillsboro last week, returning on Monday.

Bert Thompson, who has made the Perkins Hotel at Portland his home this last winter, returned to Moro last Sunday.

We can fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Belshee next Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Truitt and Fred Pickett motored to Portland on Monday for the purpose of the possible purchase of a number of opera chairs for the Legion Community Hall at Moro.

Jimmy Howell, versatile farmer and insurance man of Wasco, was a visitor in Moro on Monday. He said that he was beginning to plan his spring tractor farm work and that he would begin at the Lamborn place south of Wasco.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra left early Tuesday morning as a delegate of the local W. C. T. U. chapter to the Interstate Campaign meeting of the society held at Portland on the 14th and 15th of this month. Mrs. A. M. Hicks of Wasco is also attending.

The newly organized Moro athletic club has elected Tom Douma as president, C. G. Silvers as vice president and treasurer, and Joe Truitt as secretary. Gymnasium rooms are located over the Bank of Moro where each night something is "doing."

Mrs. L. P. Haven of Wasco died suddenly Sunday night shortly after being admitted to a hospital at The Dalles. Funeral services in charge of Zell funeral home were conducted from the Christian church at Wasco, Rev. Arthur Harriman officiating.

A crew of railroad engineers and surveyors were in Moro this week working on a survey for a switch track leading into the grounds where the Shell Oil Company will begin building their new oil station as soon as weather conditions will permit active work.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston returned last Saturday to Moro from an extended wedding trip to various states in the union including a rail trip to New York City, thence to Savannah, Ga., and Havana, Cuba, through the Panama canal to California and home to Oregon overnight.

Harold Ginn is tuning up his tractor, putting the large road grader in condition, and buying a quantity of gas—all for the main purpose of working the county dirt roads in and around Moro and getting them in shape for summer use after the hard winter season of snow water runoff which has deeply rutted practically every road in Sherman county.

Officers of the Pomona Grange, recently organized at Grass Valley are W. S. Powell of Harland View grange, master; C. J. Andrews of Kent grange, secretary; Roy Tiller of Shearer grange, overseer. An all-day meeting of the Pomona grange will be held at the Harland View grange hall in Hay Canyon on March 10th.

Many ex-service men of the World War do not know the benefits that are theirs because of service at that time. This free service includes hospital, doctor, surgical, nurse, medicine, x-ray pictures, electrical and other treatments for every known disease, ambulance service in case of accident or sickness, free transportation to and from hospital by railroad or auto; it also includes loan of money from the state; free paid up life insurance, and many other benefits. These are payable when needed whether sickness is credited to time of service or otherwise. Some are due when needed regardless of good health at time of discharge. If you are interested be at the American Legion hall this Friday night, February 17th, and find out all about it.



MORO THEATRE
Tuesday February 21st

Veterans Endorse Candidate

United Spanish War Veterans At Salem Favor Carle Abrams

Realizing the value of purpose and action, and that heretofore the Spanish-American War veterans and veterans of all wars have received but meager consideration in the matter of preference in state affairs; and Recognizing the unalloyed patriotism, integrity and honesty of purpose of our comrade and friend, Carle Abrams, a charter member of Hal Hibbard Camp No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans; and

Recognizing the excellent character and high standing in the community of Comrade Carle Abrams, and the worthy record that he has made, as a soldier in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine Insurrection, on the Mexican Border and in the World War; and as a legislator, editor, state official and also in commercial ventures; and having a desire, individually and collectively, to further the selection of the best type of man and citizen for the office of Secretary of State; we

Hereby unqualifiedly express our confidence in Carle Abrams, and endorse his candidacy for the office of Secretary of State at the coming primary election; and

Ask and urge all Veterans, and all patriotic organizations, in the State of Oregon, to take like action, and to organize committees to actively conduct his campaign in their communities, so that his election may be assured.

By Charles J. Lisle, Chairman.
John Portelson, Secretary.
Salem, Oregon, February 6th, 1928.

Railway Tax Highest

Electric Companies Pay More Than Half of Income

The highest percentage of net profits contributed in taxes in the United States as a whole is paid by the electric railway companies, which part with 54.6 per cent of their net incomes for local, state and federal taxation. The relation of total taxes paid to net incomes has been investigated by the National Industrial Conference Board and discloses interesting information.

While electric railways carry the heaviest percentage, they are followed closely by Class I railroads, with a percentage of 41.9. Electric power companies pay 26.9, manufacturing corporations pay 26.1, and financial corporations have a percentage of 29.7.

Owner operated farms contribute 10.4 per cent of net income in taxes, while individuals with medium incomes pay 5.4 per cent. Individuals with incomes from \$2,000 to \$3,000 paid in taxes 4.2 per cent of their net incomes, or \$4.20 out of each \$100 calculated as net income.

Mrs. Susie Hastings and Mrs. Anna Eddy were visiting in The Dalles on Monday.

Fred Peetz made the round trip to Goldendale by auto on Monday of this week.

Virgil Cushman and family were visitors here last weekend from their home near Condon.

J. D. Bell was a visitor in Moro last Saturday from Kent.

R. J. Ginn left here Tuesday for Arlington on a short business trip, intending to visit Portland before his return.

byterian church has had a new system of electric light illumination installed using 150 watt lamps in enclosed fixtures.

W. A. May is having his residence remodeled by the addition of French doors between the dining room and the living room and placing false ceilings in the main rooms to lessen their height.

Mrs. Eddy has rented her residence on Main street, recently occupied by E. R. Mickson, to the foreman of the Shell Oil Company plant which will be installed at Moro as soon as weather conditions permit.

An experienced farm worker who desires a good home and only a little spending money wants a permanent job on a farm in Sherman county. References if desired. Write to Farm Worker, box 185 care Wm. Burks, Wasco.

Phillip Searcy and family returned Monday from a motor trip to Portland where they took in the annual auto show and at Hillsboro, where they visited relatives. Searcy was one of the lucky visitors to the auto show to win a free ticket entitling him to ride in an airplane over Portland, any time up to the first of March.

The operetta "Carrie Comes to College" was most effectively presented to the local public by members of the Moro high school Girl's Glee Club at the opera house last Friday evening. A crowded house greeted the club members when the curtain rose and helped affectively their efforts in giving a pleasing entertainment. The special between-the-acts numbers presented by Wilma May, a vocal solo in costume, and by Faye Thompson, a solo clog dance, received much commendation.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Presbyterian Church

The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. as usual.

At 7:30 p. m. we shall join with the Methodist church in their special services.

Our Sunday School at 10 a. m. has a welcome for all.

The Endeavor Society will meet in the Methodist church at 6:45 p. m. The subject is "Are the Teachings of Jesus up to Date?" Matt. 7:24-29. Miss Henrietta Akers will lead.

Arthur Hicks, Minister.

Moro Methodist Church

Our revival meetings are in progress and will continue every night until March 4th. Rev. Fred Canaday is an evangelist and singer of ability. Come and hear him. Services Sunday will be at the usual hours.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Canaday preaching. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening revival service at 7:30 p. m.

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 subject of the lesson-sermon for next Sunday is "Mind."

Death Claims Mrs. Rohr

The Sherman County Observer was printed this week one day ahead of usual schedule to permit Editor C. L. Ireland to leave Moro late Wednesday night to attend the funeral of his sister at Portland on the following day. Mrs. G. L. Rohr died at her home in Portland on Monday morning, February 6th, after an illness of several weeks.

Resigns As Secretary

Hal E. Hoss, private secretary to Governor I. L. Patterson since the latter's inauguration a year ago, has submitted his resignation to the Governor. Mr. Patterson, in accepting the resignation, has asked Mr. Hoss to remain on the job until the first of March, as the governor intends to be absent from the state for several days preceding that date. Who will succeed as private secretary has not been indicated by the Governor.

Mr. Hoss, who is a potential candidate for the office of secretary of state, said in his letter of resignation that he did not feel justified in spending any time while on the state payroll to further his own personal career, and indicated that as soon as he was relieved from duty that he would make a state-wide survey of the situation, and come to a decision after he had had time as a private citizen to go thoroughly into the matter.

The state press, with which Mr. Hoss has been closely affiliated as an association officer for a number of years, has indicated that it will support him actively if he becomes a candidate, and considerable interest in his political welfare is being evinced by a substantial group of friends, representative of all lines, in the larger centers.

Low Rates Result

Folks may not care a whoop that the electric light and power companies saved 30,000,000 tons of coal last year through super-efficiency in the operation of their plants. It might be different, however, if people realized that it was through such efficiency that their electric rates were as low—or lower—than they were a dozen years ago, though they pay more for everything else.

Reclamation Task Will Be Considered

Washington, D. C.—Approximately 200 of the nation's leaders in reclamation and irrigation work discussed at a conference at the department of interior, the scope of federal reclamation, settlement, credit and marketing on completed and incomplete projects.

Senate Rule Aimed at Lobbyist

Washington, D. C.—Registration of lobbyists in Washington with the secretary of the senate would be required under an amendment to senate rules proposed by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts.



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