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Eureka 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.

Lupine Rebecca 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.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS—Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Moro, Oregon, as follows:

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Wired Wireless

First Morse invented the telegraph. Messages were carried from one city to another over wires. Ocean cables and telephones followed more or less as a matter of course. Then came the crowning achievement of all in communication—wireless as it was at first called. Now we call it radio.

We thought we were going to receive most of our entertainment and instruction over the radio. Some were even so bold as to predict that newspapers would be put out of business by the new method of communication. Even the movies were threatened. The phonograph, it was said, was doomed. Then the question began to be asked: "Who is going to pay for radio?"

Most of the programs are now paid for by advertisers, or they are free offerings. As a general proposition, neither charity programs nor advertisements are of the best quality from the standpoint of entertainment or education. It is all well enough to enjoy the efforts of our musical calist; but the keen edge of our musical appetite is taken off when it is announced between numbers that he is singing for the "Perpetual Button Underwear Co."

The protest was inevitable. Science had to devise a method to give radio programs to those willing to pay for them. "Wired wireless" seems to be the answer. Maj.-Gen. George O. Squier, formerly of the U. S. Signal Corps, has invented a system of distributing radio programs through telephone and electrical power lines. He proposes to install "monophones" in homes. Each one will pay a rental of \$2 or \$3 a month, thus bringing a definite and tangible revenue to the broadcasting business.

Legion Council Meets Here The third annual tri-county council of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary was held at Moro the evening of May 23. Counties sending delegates were Hood River, Wasco and Sherman. The posts represented were Hood River, Mosier, The Dalles, Grass Valley, Wasco, Antelope, Kent and Moro.

Don't Be One-Sided It is an old saying that clowns never laugh when off the stage. Sounds fishy that these fellows who are constantly rousing gales of laughter from their fellow-men should be solemn or sad, and one is tempted to brand it as another of those foolish sayings.

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CONSOLATION I haven't got an auto, By the trolleys I have stayed, But I have this consolation, My grocery bills are paid. Reading advertisements is worthwhile

Town Talk

Mrs. Dan McLachlan submitted to an operation at Portland on Monday for goiter.

Miss Mary Nickerson of Payette, Idaho, is visiting at the A. S. Johnson home in this city.

V. S. Barr is expecting to receive his new Caterpillar tractor this week from the Page Machinery Co. of this city.

Word was received by M. E. Schade-witz Tuesday of the serious illness of his father, Henry Schadewitz, at the family home in The Dalles.

M. G. Melzer and family returned Sunday from a weeks motor trip to Willamette valley points, including a visit to his parents at Sherwood.

Former Governor Walter M. Pierce will be one of the principal speakers at Kent on Saturday of this week at the meeting of the Sherman county Pomona grange.

Chris Anderson and wife drove up the Columbia highway on Monday to visit with friends at Moro for a few days. They expect to return to Portland late in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson received word Tuesday of the sudden death of a relative at Hood River that morning. The family left the same day for Hood River.

Prof. H. H. White and a large part of the students of Gorman school enjoyed a school picnic at DeMoss Park last Friday, held to celebrate the closing days of the school term.

The annual Thompson family reunion will be held at DeMoss Park this Sunday. This is an annual social event that is much looked forward to by members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fleck and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhidnor and son Carroll from Newberg visited with Mrs. E. Fleck Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Peetz.

The large new barn, being constructed for E. A. Cushman on the Jaa. Woods farm north of Moro by O. A. Ramsey is being given its first coat of paint this week by Eugene Amidon.

Wm. McLachlan and Ted Barnum were arrested last weekend and have been held in the county jail pending trial before a justice court on a morals charge involving the delinquency of a minor female child.

Earl McKinney returned to Moro late last week from The Dalles where he has been receiving hospital attention for seven bones broken in the arch of his left foot, the result of a horse falling on him in the streets of Moro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee spent the last weekend at Camp Sherman on the Metolius river. They were expecting to return during the week and then make ready for a motor trip to Newport where they will spend most of the summer.

Carroll Savys last week accepted delivery of a new Caterpillar tractor at Miller station from the A. E. Page Machinery Co. of this city. The machine was one of several that were being shipped from the factory at Stockton to the Page company at Pendleton.

The last business and social meeting of the American Auxiliary previous to the usual summer vacation, was held May 16, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Belshie. At this meeting all hospital supplies on hand were finished and other business affairs of the auxiliary were completed.

Henry Patjens last Saturday shipped 3864 ewes and lambs from Fargher station at Shearer Bridge to Redmond by rail, heading for summer range in the mountains. Mr. Patjens has had more than the usual success with his sheep this season, having had an increase of more than 100 per cent in his band with the danger point now past that might result in loss of lambs.

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A committee of 30 representatives of the four granges in Sherman county, from near Rufus on the north to Kent on the south, met at Hotel Moro Wednesday night with J. J. Wiley of this city acting as chairman of the meeting, held to complete arrangements to hold a Fourth of July celebration and Grange Picnic at Grass Valley on the July 4th.

A large audience was present at Legion Hall in Moro on Decoration Day to join in observance of the day and the memorial service prepared by the American Legion post of Moro. The program included special music by the choir, reading of the American Legion ritual service by Commander Pickett and Chaplain Hicks, a piano solo by Dorothy Foss, and address by Chaplain Hicks. Following the service, the procession to the cemetery was led by the local Legion post, where graves of former veterans and relatives were marked with small American flags, the exercises closing with the firing of a rifle salute by a squad from the local post.

Back From Fishing Trip

E. T. Strong and family returned Saturday from a motor trip to central Oregon points. Mrs. Strong visited at Redmond with her brother's family while Mr. Rasch accompanied Mr. Strong to East lake where they enjoyed a two day fishing vacation, and where Mr. Strong landed near 50 pounds of large fine eastern brook trout in two half days. On their return they spent some time at Paulina lake, where Mr. Strong took an unlooked bath in the ice-cold lake water when a raft he was on began to sink. He brought back with him the finest and largest lot of trout we have seen for some time. The editor's dinner table Saturday evening was graced with one of the trout, large enough to satisfy the appetite of three people and of a flavor hard to excel.

Auto Party Visit County

Mrs. Charles McMillan, Mrs. E. C. Van Patten, Mrs. T. G. Melvain, and Mrs. C. M. Hall all of Los Angeles, made a brief stop in Klamath Monday, as the guests of Mrs. A. B. Potter. They are enjoying a motor trip through British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, and are now returning home.

Mrs. Van Patten is the wife of the captain of the Great Lakes, and Mrs. McMillan, a girlhood friend of Mrs. Potter, will be remembered as Hattie Benadom, who with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benadom were residents of Sherman county before moving to California.

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\$1200 will buy a good "Holt" Junior Gas Harvester, 18 foot cut. Has been shedded. Practically good as new. B. A. Amy, The Dalles, Ore.

A special treat is in store for the folks attending the Methodist church next Sunday morning when the DeMoss family will play. Mr. Homer DeMoss will give a flute solo and Miss Smith will give a reading entitled "The End of the Trail." This is part of a general program given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Probably no farm animal is subject to so many systems of feeding and management as the chicken, says H. E. Cosby, extension specialist in poultry husbandry, in a new extension bulletin, "Feeding and Management of Chickens." Any successful method of feeding chicks, he says, is based on supplying the five classes of feed in proper proportions. These are cracked grains, animal protein, mineral matter, green feed and water or milk.

Motor parties were plentiful on the Columbia highway between The Dalles and Deschutes river Sunday, out to view the extremely high water racing down the narrows of the Columbia river. From the Indian village at Celilo to near the end of the locks at Big Eddy, the Celilo canal banks are entirely under water. At the far western end of the canal some parts of the river side of the walls are above the river and at these places the water in the canal was pouring over the walls into the lower water levels.

Chas. Stephens and wife were visitors in Moro Monday from Cottage Grove, at the J. J. Wiley home. They had made the trip over McKenzie pass highway, stopping to fish a bit on the trip up the pass. The pass, said Mr. Stephens, was now open and free from snow, but had high snow banks on each side in many places. He had several photos of the snow fields, taken on the trip. Mr. Stephens is a general contractor and was leaving here for Freewater, Oregon, and Colfax, Wash., where they will visit with relatives.

The Presbyterian church was crowded Sunday evening, May 27th, to hear the Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. C. A. Edwards of The Dalles. The sermon was a remarkably interesting one, full of splendid instruction and suggestion for the young people of the class. Dr. Edwards is an earnest and very forcible speaker and held the close attention of his audience. The church choir rendered choice music which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The junior class had beautifully decorated the church with flowers for the occasion. The members of the class are ten in number.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

There's a wonderful house just over the way, a wonderful place where little ones play. It smiles from its windows and smiles from its doors, and children laugh out while doing their chores.

A mother turns lightly from tasks that are done, and sings o'er the new ones freshly begun.

A father sits down in his own chair to rest, when a sun that is golden sinks down in the west.

And what is it makes this dwelling so bright that it shines in the daytime and glows in the night? This wonderful house is far, far from new, and they are not wealthy—that much is true.

Yet the work and the worry that come with each day if done well and eased with time left for play. By a spirit of helpfulness each golden hour, that all may enjoy with electrical power. —T. M. Bray.

CHURCHES

Moro Methodist Church Our services will be at the usual hours next Sunday. In the morning Sunday School at 10 a. m. The 11 o'clock service will be in the nature of a missionary program. Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, president of the local society, will be in charge. A fine program is planned for this service. Among other contributions Miss Smith, charming member of the DeMoss Concert group, will give a reading entitled "The End of the Trail" and Mr. Homer DeMoss will give a flute solo. Following the program Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will give a short Missionary Message. You must not miss this. Evening service at 8 p. m. Message by the pastor. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. Everybody most welcome. R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Presbyterian Church Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. and extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. The Junior Endeavor meets at 7 p. m. At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. the pastor will preach. The evening sermon will be on the subject "Fishing," a subject suitable to the season. Arthur Hicks, pastor.

Christian Science Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils up to the age of 20 years are received into these classes. The lesson-sermon topic for the service next Sunday morning will be "God, the only cause and creator."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors who by acts of kindness and sympathy helped make our days of sorrow lighter during the last illness and at the time of passing of our mother, Mrs. Margaret McCallum. Particularly do we appreciate the many beautiful floral tributes from our friends at the time of the funeral.

Mrs. J. F. Foss and family.

Father Taken By Death

Samuel Thomas, aged 76 years, father of Mrs. C. L. Ireland of Moro and F. J. Thomas of The Dalles, died in the last named city Sunday afternoon, May 20th, following a long continued illness. Mr. Thomas has lived at Randall, Minnesota, nearly continuously for the past 60 years. He visited at Moro in 1902 and worked that summer in this county during the harvest season. Although urged to come to Oregon at different times in the past years, he preferred to remain in Minnesota until about ten days ago when his son went east and prevailed upon him to come west.

Funeral services were held at Zella Funeral Home in The Dalles on Thursday, Rev. Arthur Hicks of Moro conducting the service. Special vocal numbers were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sexton of The Dalles. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at The Dalles.

Farm House Burned

The eleven room farm house on the H. B. Belshie farm, east of Moro, was completely destroyed by fire at noon on Wednesday, May 23. As best can be determined, the fire started from a defective flue in the attic between the top story and the roof. It was first discovered by Mrs. Belshie, as she sat sewing in the lower front part of the house, when she noticed a cloud of smoke pass the window.

Mr. Belshie placed a ladder against the house and climbed numerous times to the roof with a pail of water in each hand, but could not stay the progress of the fire. He then turned his attention to removing household goods from the lower floor, nearly of which was saved with the help of neighbors. Contents of the upper part of the house was practically all lost.

The property is owned by E. B. Pentland, the contents by Mr. Belshie. Both of these men carried no insurance and aside from what little personal property was saved each stand their individual loss.

Mr. Pentland was here last weekend and made arrangements for Mr. Belshie to build a new residence to replace the one destroyed. The new building will be 26 by 38 feet, contain ten rooms, bath, clothes closet and halls, and have full concrete basement. Carpenters were being arranged for this week by Mr. Belshie to begin work at once on replacement of the burned building.

A few fresh, well arranged flowers please a patient, but a large number of fragrant flowers make the air in the room heavy and cause the sick person to become fatigued. Flowers are always removed from the sick room at night.

Quiet, subdued pictures, such as water scenes, are attractive in the sick room but portraits or action pictures tend to irritate a patient.

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