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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 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 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

Shakespeare—New Version
When a money lender was pressing his claim against a debtor at White-chapel (Eng.) County court, the debtor remarked, indignantly: "He is a Shakespeare. He does want his meat of pound."

What Psychology Is
Psychology is the art of making folks think about you when they think they're thinking about themselves.—Wallace Irwin in McClure's.

Combination Job
The difficulty is not so much to keep down expenses as simultaneously to keep up appearances.—Boston Transcript.

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Prizes For 4th of July

Liberal prizes will be awarded for all races and other sports at the Fourth of July celebration at Grass Valley, according to the committee on sports who are arranging the racing and athletic program. Liberal donations for these events have been secured from Sherman county business men. The committee has not yet made a complete canvass and more donations are expected, but the following list will indicate the nature and extent of the various prizes that will be awarded:

WASCO
Auto Electric Co., Seiberling puncture-proof tube 30x3 1/2 \$6.50
Crossfield Store, merchandise 5.00
E. D. McKee, cash 5.00
Wasco Meat Market, 100 lb pig 9.00
Corner Confectionery, cash or merchandise 5.00
Castel & Stanley, lady or men's bathing suit 6.50
McMillan Bros., candy 2.00
Wasco Motor Service Co., auto awnings 5.50
Roy Atwood Store, cash or merchandise 5.00
Wasco Warehouse & Milling Co., barrel flour 9.80
Independent Whose & Milling Co., 225 lb chickfeed 5.00
Wasco Lumber Co., 4 quarts enamel 5.00
O'Meara Supply & Implement Co., saw and oil can 5.00
Sherman Garage & Machinery Co., merchandise 5.00
Wesley Wilde, merchandise 5.00

MORO
Pacific Power & Light Co., cash \$5.00
Farmers' Elevator and Bank, cash 5.00
Moro Garage, cash 2.50
Hotel Moro, cash 5.00

(also meal for the oldest couple at celebration)
Moro Hardware & Implement Co., 2 baskets 5.00
Foss & Co., 5 gallons gasoline 1.30
Arthur Phillips, pr boys leather cuffs 1.50

Ginn, Coleman & Co., watch 5.00
J. C. Freeman & Co., cash 5.00
Ross' Confectionery, box cigars 4.00
L. R. Conlee, cash 5.00
Moro Confectionery, box candy 4.00
Fred Pickett Motor Co., Firestone tube 29x4.40 3.00

Main Street Barber Shop, 2 bottles hair tonic 2.50
Kerr, Gifford & Co., cash 5.00
Sherman County Observer, 3 1-year subscriptions 6.00
Moro Hotel Barber Shop, 2 jars Lemon Cream 2.50
Douma Bros., cash 5.00

GRASS VALLEY
Wilt & Co., pair shoes \$5.00
Geo. Wilcox, Parker fountain pen 5.00

Arthur Bibby, box cigars 5.00
Feely & Co., trade or cash 1.50
M. L. Fritts, half sole pr shoes 2.50
O. M. Fritts, cash 5.00
H. Ziegler, cash 5.00

Citizen's Bank, fountain pen and Eversharp pencil 5.00
W. W. M. Co., cash 5.00
Union Oil Co., 10 gall. gasoline 2.50
Floren Coon, trade 5.00
Grass Valley Elevator Co., cash 5.00
Bob Burns, Motormeter 5.00

KENT
A. A. Dunlap, mdse. or cash \$5.00
J. E. Norton, mdse. or cash 5.00

Remaking Old Roads

A perfected surface is being put on the famous Columbia Highway in Oregon. Sharp rock screenings are mixed with thick asphaltic oil, and heavily rolled into the existing paving, with clean, dry screenings loose on top. This makes a surface on which wheel slippage is practically impossible, but which is safe for rubber under all conditions. Thousands of miles of old roads are being remade and widened in this manner into perfect modern highways.

Town Talk

J. C. McKean spent the last week-end at Camp Sherman.

The railroad company has built a corral and cattle shipping pens at Hay Canyon.

Roy Clark and family from Portland, were visiting with Otis Baker and family last weekend.

McKee Bros. accepted delivery of their new Advance-Rumely harvester last week, just before the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boardman and son Dave left this week for a vacation to be spent partly near the coast.

Arthur Ginn and family from Pendleton, were visitors last Saturday at the home of his father, R. J. Ginn.

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

\$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.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millard, their son Edward and daughter Dora, in company with Edwin Renckle, were visitors in Moro last Friday from Rufus.

Miss Mildred Ginn returned to Moro Sunday from Pasadena, Calif., where she has been spending the past two years while taking a special study course.

There is a meeting called for all grass 4th of July committees for Sunday, June 24, 1928, at Moro at one o'clock sharp by J. J. Wiley, chairman.

Dr. C. L. Poley and son Robert left Tuesday on an auto trip to Camp Sherman and East lake, partly as a vacation and partly to celebrate Robert's birthday.

Carl Gillmor, formerly a farmer in the Kent and Wasco districts now living in California, is visiting in Moro this week at the home of his son, C. C. Gillmor.

A. G. Pennison, whose home town is Salinas, Calif., has accepted a position with Joe Truitt in the Main street barber shop. Mr. Pennison specializes in ladies' hair cutting.

E. E. Northrup was a visitor in Moro this week with a large truck. He is a farmer near Banks, Oregon, and was here to buy a team of 1600-lb young matched horses.

J. R. Kaseberg was a visitor in Sherman county last Saturday from Portland, coming up to attend a meeting of the company stockholders owning a warehouse at Millers.

The Fuller and McDonald cash harvester was taken out to the Wiley McDonald farm Tuesday to tune it up for the harvest song it will sing next month in the wheat fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Pinkerton, accompanied by Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mrs. Jas. Woods, returned from Husum, Wash., last Friday where they visited with Mrs. Comstock.

O. A. Ramsey is busy building a sack warehouse at Hay Canyon for the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. The new warehouse will be 60x110 feet and join their bulk elevator.

C. H. Larson is expecting to receive two more Advance-Rumely combine harvesters this next week. One for J. T. Johnson of Klondike and one for Wm. McDonald and Mrs. Sagawa jointly.

Prof. H. H. White and son Hudson were business visitors in the Moro section last Saturday from Klondike. On their return trip they took part of an auto load of young pigs home with them.

Mrs. J. J. Wiley, chairman of the home economics committee of Harland View grange asks that all please don't forget the plain apron sale that the committee is arranging for in the near future.

Mrs. Elsie Van Slyck from Kellogg, Idaho, is visiting with her father, Geo. B. Bourhill, and helping with the postoffice work while Mrs. Boardman is on vacation. She expects to remain most of the summer.

J. S. Fowler was in Moro last Saturday, taking delivery of an Advance-Rumely combine harvester from C. H. Larson. H. V. Christman accompanied Mr. Fowler to help take the machine to his farm near Rufus.

Mrs. E. J. Powell and son Chas. L. Powell left Moro this week for Portland and the rose festival. From there they will journey to Lebanon to attend the Powell family annual reunion before returning to Moro.

E. E. Larimore, manager of Hotel Moro, received a phone message Wednesday evening of the critical illness of his wife's brother, Mr. J. G. Hughes of Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Larimore left for Long Beach the same evening.

E. J. Edwards, racing secretary during the Sherman county fair last fall, passed through Moro Tuesday in company with Everett-Wilson on their way to Grass Valley to arrange for the rodeo, to be held there this week.

Floyd D. Platt and Lois Anna Luttrell were married at White Salmon, Wash., Sunday, April 22, 1928. The wedding was kept a secret until this week when all was admitted by Floyd as he passed the cigars among his numerous well wishers.

New Industrial Era

Ninety-five per cent of the entire investment in public utilities, according to a leading life insurance company, has been made in the last 35 years.

It was not until 1888 that the first electric street car appeared in the United States. Today we enjoy fast service, operating over thousands of miles of track.

The telephone was invented in 1876, but many years passed before the old slow forms of communication fell into disuse. Today the American telephone industry is a four-billion-dollar business, operating 20 million instruments.

The greater part of railroad development has come in a comparatively few years. The laying of the track across the continent is in the memory of many living people. And modern railroad efficiency and service, the result of great investments, was unknown a little over a generation ago.

The importance of electricity has but recently been appreciated. The major place it holds in home and industry is a modern manifestation of our epochal progress.

Gas, while sold commercially before 1870, has but recently come to the front. Now it is said to have 21,000 uses and 70,000,000 users.

America may be called a utility-built country. Our expansion in territory and business has always been measured by our industrial development. Our world leadership is by reason of our industrial genius and unprecedented progressiveness.

The American people have learned to live better than any other in the world. They have learned the value of luxury without throwing overboard thrift. While this country's population has increased but 40 per cent in 25 years, electric railway business has increased 170 per cent. Gas usage has increased 200 per cent, telephone 1000 per cent and electric light and power 2000 per cent. There is something remarkable when a population increase of less than half will effect an increase in the use of commodities of from 200 to 2000 per cent.

It means we have developed a new standard of living, a new set of values. We have demanded the best; by working we have deserved and earned it. Utilities have made the United States great and we have made the utilities great. It is a mutual proposition. The result is a country and an industrial civilization that marks a new era in history.

Clare Axtell went to The Dalles Monday with his daughter for an x-ray examination of her left knee cap. It was discovered that she had a badly bruised bone and an excess of fluid in the knee cap, caused by an injury received several weeks ago.

V. S. Barr left Sunday for Portland in company with his son Farrell, who has not been making as good recovery as was hoped for since his recent sickness. They have consulted several medical authorities since their arrival at Portland, but no one seems to locate the cause of Farrell's illness.

Children's Day was celebrated at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. A generous offering was given to help organize Sunday Schools in neglected districts of the United States. A varied program of great interest was presented by the Sunday School.

The I. O. O. F. lodge has made arrangements to put a direct water pipe line from the city reservoir to the cemetery, using 1 1/4-inch pipe. Present service is smaller pipe and not a direct line. The lodge is also considering placing an ornamental metal and wire fence on the front and side of the cemetery.

Manager E. E. Larimore has been using the club room at Hotel Moro the past two weeks as a regular dining room while repainting the main service room. The club room, while looking smaller to the eye, has room for eleven tables seating 28 persons, which is only one table less than the usual number in the main room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell and daughters Opal and Velma left Moro Wednesday by motor car on an auto tour of the northern, eastern, southern and western fringe of the United States. They go from here to New York by way of Montana and Chicago, then south to Florida and west thru New Orleans to California and home. They expect to arrive home about September first.

Following civil war in China, 10 millions of people are dying of starvation. The American Red Cross has come to the rescue, as usual in great national disasters. Five million dollars is being sent to China. Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church an opportunity will be given the generous ones to give to this fund. The offering will be sent direct to the Red Cross society.

Boys and girls' club members numbering 550 or more are on the college campus for a two-week short course under the direction of H. C. Seymour, state boys and girls club leader, Helen Cowgill and L. J. Allen, assistant state leaders, and a score of faculty staff members. Girls are housed in Waldo hall, women's dormitory, and boys are "put up" at Cauthorn hall. A program of classes, athletics, inspection trips, social events, and assemblies is planned for the two weeks.

CHURCHES

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 "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?"

Moro Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach. Evening service 8 p. m. Message by the pastor. Midweek prayer service 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to everybody. R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. and the Junior Endeavor at 7 p. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak. Following the sermon a special offering will be received for the Chinese famine sufferers. 10 million people are dying for lack of food. They are selling their girls and boys. Christian America has food and to spare. The money will be forwarded through the American Red Cross. Make checks payable to Geo. Williams, treasurer, and mark "For Chinese famine fund."

Evening services at 8 p. m.

Arthur Hicks, pastor.

News And Propaganda

It is rather amusing—when the public utility headquarters send out matter of information it is "propaganda" to the public ownership folk, but when the latter discharge their batteries of information it is "news."

It would be a defenseless policy if the utilities did not maintain publicity organizations for the purpose of keeping the public posted about their business. First, the public utility is a public servant and the public has a right to know all it can about it. Second, the vast majority of people are served by the utility and they wish to understand it and its operations as fully as possible. Third, millions of the people are shareholders in these utilities and they both desire and have a right to information on that score alone.

—Public Service Magazine.

Last Saturday night was a pleasing one to every farmer in Sherman county. Rain began falling at Kent just before dark and kept up a steady output of moisture until after midnight.

From there the storm traveled north, visiting Moro about 11:30 and further north yet later. All-in-all the records indicate a general rainfall over the county of from .44 of an inch at Kent to .48 of an inch at Moro. This insures a good crop in all sections north of Grass Valley and a fair crop in other parts of the county. It also will help bring on an early harvest, unless a second rain hits here soon.

State Master Geo. A. Palmer, in addressing the State Grange at Rainier last week, said: "The trouble is that industry and labor are protected. Farmers are not and they never will be as long as they remain unorganized."

In urging co-operation, he said that only about 30 cents of the consumer's dollar is now returned to the farmer. He thinks freight rates are unfair because based on weight without consideration of value. Regarding taxes, he declared: "All taxes should be levied on ability to pay, for any other basis means simply confiscation. There is plenty of wealth in Oregon to pay all taxes without placing a burden upon any one."

H. B. Pinkerton and family returned last week from an auto tour of the John Day valley and eastern Oregon country. Leaving here early in the morning they drove to Condon where they had breakfast with Perry Johnston and family and who joined them on the trip. That same day they drove to the Blue Mountain hot springs where they stayed parts of two days. Leaving there they visited Ontario, Baker, Pendleton, Union, LaGrande, Heppner and Arlington. On the home stretch at Pendleton they took the Oregon-Washington highway to Pilot Rock and Heppner. Their total mileage on the trip was 726 miles, and not a foot of the way out of Oregon or a doubling on their route.

"The greatest mountains are yet to be conquered; you can conquer them. The greatest sermons are yet to be preached; you can preach them. We are staggered when we think of the discoveries which adventurous science has made during the lifetime of one young man. Yet the greatest discoveries are still to be made; you can make them." This was the theme of the graduation address by Dr. Jesse R. Killems, noted evangelist, given before 550 students who received degrees at the fifth annual commencement exercises at the University of Oregon Monday, June 11. Mingling with the graduates of this year were two from the first class, that of 1878. These were Mrs. Ellen Condon McCormack, Eugene, and Judge Robert S. Bean.

MONEY

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