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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 evenings of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Lenora Schadewitz, 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

Reward For Return

Reward will be paid for return of a bunch of six keys lost Thursday, October 4th, either at Hay Canyon or between Hay Canyon and Moro.
Johnny Ryan, Moro.

Those in Brique Houses

"The new fashionable color from Paris is called 'brique,'" says the Women's Home Companion. "And we suppose the bad little French boys throw ze brique bats," adds the comic commentator.

Antidote to Profiteering

Solemn statistics are the best antidote to the poison of speculation and profiteering.—Herbert Hoover.

WANT ADS

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Moro Student Honored

Clark Henkle, freshman in commerce, was elected president of the rock class at Oregon State College at the close of freshman week. Other officers elected were Helen Reed, vice-president; Marjory Reynolds, secretary; George Reese, treasurer; and Robert Burke, yell leader. Henkle is a graduate of Moro high school with the class of '28. Ethan Woods and Eugene Elliott of Moro have become fraternity pledges as the result of the first weeks rushing. Woods is a pledge at the Delta Sigma Phi house while Elliott has pledged Theta Xi.

Moro Defeats Grass Valley

The Moro High School football team won a hard fought battle with the Grass Valley High School last Friday. The game ending 6 to 0 in favor of Moro.

Moro played Grass Valley off of its feet, in the first few minutes of play, to score the lone touchdown. In the second half the game was played more evenly, neither side scored during that period.

Moro's ball carriers did fairly well for the first game, although the interference and tackling was very weak. On the offense large holes were opened up by the linemen, but the green backs found difficulty in hitting. On the defense Adams and Plumke were a tower of strength, while Miller and Burnett showed up well on the offense.

Coach Tetz has a find in Payne, who can make yardage at will through the line.

On October 20th Moro will play Madras at Moro, this game should be of great interest to all the football fans in the county.

The highest motor road is on Pike's Peak in Colorado, 14,099 feet above sea level, according to the Oregon State Motor Association.

Another step toward the construction of the final link of the Lakeview-Klamath Falls highway from Dairy to Lorens Mill has been taken by the Klamath county court in securing the rights of way.

The new hop warehouse of the Oregon Electric railroad at Donald is completed. The first day after its completion over 2500 bales of hops were deposited. This has been a banner year for hops.

Louis Rorden, 74, The Dalles merchant of pre-railroad days, died there recently after a brief illness. He was at his place of business until the day before his death, when he left on advice of a physician.

Heppner is planning a new 600,000 gallon reservoir for the city water system. A survey has been made. It is understood that one of the present reservoirs will be abandoned when the new one is completed.

The official program for Frances E. Willard day, October 26, has been completed by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, and copies have been sent to all school superintendents in Oregon.

C. M. Nelson, dairyman of Coos river, has a record-making herd of cows which have averaged him 367 pounds of butterfat in nine months of 1928. In July Mr. Nelson's cows were second in the state returns.

A proposal to vote bonds for \$110,000 to complete the Umpqua highway between Drain and Scottsburg will be placed before the voters of the Umpqua highway improvement district at the coming November election, according to a resolution adopted by the trustees.

A third crop of blossoms is appearing on a pear tree on the place of E. T. Templeman at Oakridge and he has already gathered two crops of ripe fruit from the tree showing ripe pears and blossoms side by side were brought to Eugene and exhibited.

First carload of potatoes sold by the newly organized General Oregon Potato Growers' association will be shipped out of Redmond to Portland within a few days. M. G. Coe, association manager, announced. One hundred carloads of potatoes have been contracted by the association this year.

A total of 2300 carloads of pears have been shipped from Medford this season with indications that there will be at least two weeks more of heavy activity. To date 200 cars of apples have been shipped. There will be at least 500 cars sent from the Rogue river valley by the end of the harvest.

After being forwarded here and there over a period of 11 years, a letter written by Mrs. Lena Scharff in St. Paul, Minn., August 25, 1917, was returned to its author in Salem last week. The letter originally was addressed to Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. Scharff has lived in Salem for seven years.

G. A. Mitchell left last week for Pendleton where a new farm experiment station has been established by the federal department of agriculture and the Oregon State College. The new station will differ in many details from the station at Moro, mainly specializing in dry farming tillage methods, and is the first station established by the federal department west of the Rocky Mountains along these lines of demonstration farm work. Mr. Mitchell will be in charge of the work at the new station, having last week received his appointment as superintendent of the new station and promotion from state to federal officer.

Read the Observer for county news.

Town Talk

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, November 24. Mrs. J. M. Axtell left Tuesday for a brief visit with relatives and friends at Hillsboro.

If you want farms for rent or lease see J. J. Wiley at Moro. Also city property for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Axtell, accompanied by J. M. Axtell, were visiting in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs. N. W. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Dayton Henrichs, were visiting in Portland part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Futter are visiting here from Missoula, Montana, at the home of A. G. Futter, his brother.

W. H. Ragsdale and J. L. Searcy drove to Hermiston Sunday, returning with the limit for China pheasants.

Man familiar with farm work wants a steady job at fair wages. Phone or write the Sherman County Observer, Moro.

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

Chas. Snodderly, brother of Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer, was a visitor at Moro this week from Prineville at the home of his sister.

About fifty members and friends attended the Dorcas Society social held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fraill Wednesday afternoon.

The former offer having expired, May & Son have now an entirely new offer on photographs with termination date until March 15th, 1929.

Blaine Miller, one of the effective players on the Moro High School football team was slightly injured in the game at Grass Valley last Friday.

The justly famous Edlow spring mattress is now on sale at Moro by Ginn, Coleman & Co. at greatly reduced prices for the next ten days.

At the annual meeting of Cris Schultz American Legion post held Wednesday evening Vernon Platt was elected commander and L. W. Rakes adjutant.

Gurdene E. Christiansen and Annie J. Schmidt, both of Shaniko, were married at Grass Valley Saturday, October 6th, by R. A. Stow, justice of the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henrichs motored to Hermiston last Sunday where Mrs. Henrichs visited with relatives while Mr. Henrichs shot his limit of China pheasants.

C. W. Smith is yet limping as a result of the accident last week when he stepped into a hole in a floor at his farm when loading a truck with seed wheat to take into the field.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McIntyre on an extended vacation trip, Mr. and Mrs. Aden K. Axtell are in charge of the farm and will attend to seeding the fall wheat.

Quite a crowd was on the streets last Friday night to witness the M. H. S. freshman parade which preceded the usual annual class initiation and program held at the school auditorium.

Second growth seasoned 4-foot oak wood \$10.25 f. o. b. Moro. Party shipping in carload want to sell part, suitable for range or furnace. Call or phone Sherman County Observer, Moro.

A. M. Young and wife and D. A. VanGilder and wife enjoyed a motor outing last Sunday that included a trip over three highways and a visit to Arlington, Condon, Mayville and Fossil. At Condon they visited with Mrs. Forrest Cooper and at Mayville with Miss Zella Watkins, both granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Monday night, October 15th, Moro lodge I. O. O. F. will entertain all the Odd Fellow lodges in Sherman county. The occasion is the official visit to Sherman county of State Grand Master Fred J. Meindl, former member of Moro lodge. Refreshments will be served in the hall immediately following the open meeting beginning at 8:30. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to bring sandwiches and salad or cake and salad.

Moro Woman's Club

Nina Pinkerton, press correspondent. The Moro Woman's Club began a new year by a very interesting session last Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. E. R. Barzee, who led in the reading of the Collect for Club Woman. Mrs. Eugene Amlon, the new secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting that took place last spring. The salute to the flag was then given, followed by the singing of the club song "America, the Beautiful."

As the director, Mrs. C. L. Poley, was not able to be present, the president took charge of the program. A piano solo was played by Miss Emma Jean Stephens, which pleased very much. The speaker of the afternoon, Miss Celia Gavin, was then introduced. Miss Gavin's topic was "Citizenship," which she treated in a masterly way. She especially dwelt upon the privileges and duties of voting, and explained, in an unbiased way, the amendments and measures to be submitted to the voters of Oregon on November 6.

Following Miss Gavin's talk, Miss Ruth Bryant favored the ladies with a well rendered tango solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Laura Urquhart.

After the program, the special feature of the afternoon was a reception to the teachers of the local school. Mrs. F. E. Fortner very graciously introduced each to the club ladies and guests, after which tea was served.

The next meeting, on October 19, is a very important one, being County Club Day. There will be an address by Mrs. E. H. Whitney, editor of Oregon Clubwoman. A one-act play will also be presented under the direction of the literature department.

Louis Schadewitz was a Moro visitor on Thursday from Kent. He reports that many farmers in that section are yet holding wheat for higher prices and that seeding is being delayed by too much dry weather conditions.

The two local city dray Ford trucks, one piloted by Floyd Platt and the other by O. C. Luttrell, Wednesday morning moved a large chicken house mounted on skids from the J. F. Belshie property to a new location on the G. A. Williams property.

The Past Noble Grand Club of Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 of Moro entertained the Past Grand Club of Azalea Rebekah Lodge No. 99 of The Dalles and also the Past Noble Grand Club of Marion Rebekah Lodge of Wasco last Thursday evening, October 4th, in the I. O. O. F. hall. The evening was spent playing 500. There were about 40 P. N. G. who attended. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening after which all departed expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Porter, whose home is in Auckland, New Zealand—a Pakeha-Maori of the third generation—is a noted authority on the wonders of her country. A graduate of the University of New Zealand, Auckland college, she has travelled extensively in many of the countries of the world, and it is for the purpose of acquainting Moro with these attractions that she has been engaged by the Moro Woman's Club to deliver a Movie-logue at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, October 17. Admission 50c and 25c. Eight o'clock.

Elmer Lutje had a close call from a serious auto accident about six o'clock Sunday evening when returning home from White Salmon. Shortly before reaching the concrete culvert south of the C. P. Moore farm he leaned back suddenly, lifting the steering wheel off the steering column. The car crossed to the left side of the highway and came to a stop with the center of the front axle resting lightly on top of the culvert guard. No damage was done except to the under front part of the car and broken rear window glass. The car was a Ford roadster.

HOOVER HALTS TO GREET CRIPPLE



Always a champion of childhood, Herbert Hoover demonstrated his interest in unfortunate children when he noticed Robert Farr, a crippled boy, cheering him in Iowa City and stopped out of his car to greet him.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at the usual 10 o'clock hour.
At 11 a. m. Dr. Benson from Portland will preach.

Moro Methodist Church
Worship is the bath of the soul. Be sanitary.
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:15 a. m. Morning Worship. Topic: "Outside."
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Topic: "Light from Heaven."
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at Parsonage.
John Seethoff, pastor. Phone 353.

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 "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" Reading room open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

Full Gospel Assembly
All are welcome to our services. Bible study at 10 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject of evening message: "The Deliverance of Jerusalem December 9, 1917. What was its Significance?"

What We Owe To Readers

Just what are a newspaper's responsibilities to its readers and to the community in which it exists? Of course it is under an obligation to furnish the news of the community to those who pay for the paper. It also is under an obligation to interpret that news so that those vitally interested may understand it. An obligation certainly is owed by the newspaper to its advertisers, also. When a newspaper accepts a piece of advertising it places itself under the obligation to see that the advertisement is tastefully set, well printed and circulated in such a manner that it will be read by the paper's subscribers. All of these obligations most editors accept.

But a reputable editor has other and more obvious obligations. He should be able to say: "Every story, every article, every local, every editorial printed in this newspaper is, so far as I have been able to learn, the truth, the exact truth, and nothing but the truth. No piece of news in this paper is 'colored' to further my own interests or that of my friends, nor distorted to satisfy any personal animosity that I may feel." In this some editors fail.

If an editor can make this statement truthfully in each edition of his newspaper he has fulfilled the obligations he accepted when he entered the newspaper business. If he cannot he is a discredit to the entire journalistic profession.—Wisconsin Press Howler.

At a city caucus held in Newberg Mayor Nixon was nominated by the people for a third time. C. F. Hinchshaw was renominated for city recorder and W. H. Woodworth for city treasurer.

A three-prong snow-white buck deer was shot recently by Tom Stevenson, near Cedar butte, on the Wilson river in Tillamook county, according to reports coming from that section of the state.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 turkeys will be shipped out of Umatilla county this year for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade. There are more than 40 turkey raisers in the Hermiston district.

New buildings in La Grande passed the \$250,000 mark for the year of 1928 last week with the issuing of a permit in the amount of \$14,000 to Julius Roesch for the erection of a garage building.

A cream pool with 550 cows to draw from was organized by Hermiston dairymen at a meeting held in that city last week. The Hermiston Creamery company will handle all cream of the pool.

Playground apparatus is being installed in the block which was recently donated to the city of McMinnville by Mrs. W. B. Smith. It is to be a memorial to her husband, the late W. B. Smith.

The drill team of the Corvallis fire department was the winner of the silver cup trophy in a competitive contest at the Pacific coast fire chiefs' convention at Sacramento recently, according to a telegram received from Clara A. Lee, state fire marshal.

Misses Barbara Ricker and Pearl Coos, well-known nurses of Medford, left last Sunday on a 2500-mile hiking trip to New Orleans. They plan to make the entire journey afoot except for a train ride across the desert country of Arizona and Texas.

Last Friday marked the three-quarter century mark of Oregon residence for S. B. Cathart, who lives at Marshfield. He is one of the old pioneers of the state, and a surveyor who laid out many of the official surveys of roads of southern and central Oregon.



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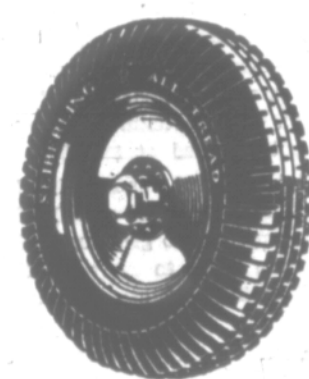
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