

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.

More 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.

HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682 Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.

Moro High School Notes. Mr. Winters urges that the students return their report cards at once.

A large number of the Moro students are planning to leave here this Friday for The Dalles where the boys' basketball team will represent Moro High School.

Emmajean Stephens and Lamer Sayrs have been elected to represent Moro High School, the first mentioned as student body president and paper editor.

Students summoned to the library, listening strains of music, and mysterious conversation among boys and girls, have made all the pupils in Moro High School seeth with curiosity.

The first game of basketball season was played with Rufus, Friday night, January 4, on the Moro floor. The game was very slow because both teams had had very little practice.

The Seniors of Moro High School are presenting "The Mummy and the Mumps" on February 1st at Moro Legion hall.

Teachers are anxious and students are full of questions as this week brings to a close six-weeks exams and approaches semester finals.

FOR SALE. 1924 Chevrolet Coupe, in good condition, bumper, extras. 1929 license. \$175.

Mandoline, with cover. \$3.00. Kodak, post card size. \$2.50. Box wood work tools. \$3.50.

Farm House Robbed

O. L. Belah, who has been in Portland since December 18th on a vacation from the farm, was called back to Sherman county Sunday by news that his farm home had been entered.

Jim Kinney, living close by, was in charge of the Belahs farm, going over every few days to see if things were in order. Sunday, when he arrived at the house, he found a window open.

The thieves took clothing belonging to Mr. Belah, some clothing belonging to Mrs. Belah, jewelry, canned goods, tools, gasoline, and several articles belonging to the house.

Tracks around the house showed that the thieves had stored their car in the machine shed while robbing the house and had used rope found in the barn to wrap around their tires.

has received an 85 average or above as an average for the three six-weeks periods in any one subject is exempt in that subject. Students who have been neither tardy nor absent during a six-week period have been allowed a 12-point raise to be distributed over their various subjects.

Miss Turley, from Toppenish, Washington, teaches music in the three high schools, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent. In Moro she supervises the grade school singing and conducts two Glee Clubs.

The line up is as follows: Emmajean Stephens and Dorothy Foss, forwards; Doris Amidon and Clara Hugg, guards; Marie Axtell, center; Althea Powell, side center. Substitutes: Lois Bryant, Josephine Johnson and Ruth Luttrell.

Members of the Presbyterian church and Dorcas Society met at the church Tuesday for an all-day clean-up of the church and manse preliminary to the arrival of their new minister, Rev. Parrott, on Wednesday.

Members of the Moro Woman's Club made donations of \$15 to the scholarship fund of the State Federation and of \$10 to the Near East Relief. The next meeting will be the annual Husband's Banquet to be held at Hotel Moro on the evening of January 18.

Of national interest to all high school students is the approaching Fourth International Oratorical Contest to open February 1, in which a Moro High School student is to take part.

This contest has as its motive the promotion of international friendship, of government principles and particularly, the Constitution of the United States. Manuscripts from which each contestant must speak must be submitted to the local contest board the first of March.

"Won or lost," according to Charles A. Rice, superintendent of Portland schools, "a contest is successful in the preparation and the spirit with which it is entered into. Though there can be but one winner all are winners in a sense."

Town Talk

Mrs. C. P. Moore last week submitted to a major operation at a hospital in The Dalles.

Rev. Seethoff was again able to be about town Tuesday, following a severe attack of flu.

The two sons of W. C. Miller, Merrill and Blaine, have both been confined to their home with an attack of flu.

Moro I. O. O. F. lodge conferred the third degree on five candidates Monday night. Many attended from Wasco.

Dr. Green, veterinary surgeon representing the state office at Salem, was in the county last week testing cows for t. b.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Urquhart have returned from a visit to Euphrata, Wash., where they visited with their daughter and family.

Oliver C. H. Williams of Abbotsford, B. C., son of Geo. A. Williams, is visiting here with his parents after an extended visit with relatives in Portland.

Chester Searcy and Louis McKee drove into Moro early Monday evening on their return from a 30-day vacation trip through California into old Mexico.

The local basketball season will end this year on March 1, when a game will be played on the local floor between the high school teams representing Moro and Dufur.

Officers elected by the I. O. O. F. lodge at Moro for the current year were: P. C. Axtell, noble grand; Geo. A. Williams, vice-grand; A. M. Young, secretary; W. B. Rice, treasurer.

Mrs. J. C. Harper and daughter Jean are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, parents of Mrs. Harper, from Stockton, Calif. They will leave Friday on their return.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. have recently sold a modern five-piece walnut bedroom suite to each of the following parties: Elmer Hanson, Chas. Kinney, Tom Fraser and Miss Zella Burnett.

W. J. Harper, father of J. C. Harper formerly a resident of Moro, died December 29. Funeral services were held at the home at Corvallis on January 1, with all nine children present.

The Grass Valley Woman's Club has invited the Moro Woman's Club to be their guests on Tuesday, January 22, at the I. O. O. F. hall in that city. Mrs. Jessie McComb will be the speaker of the afternoon.

A reception will be held at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Parrott to their new home. Rev. Parrott was recently elected permanent pastor of the Moro church.

For Sale—Creek ranch of 800 acres in Morrow county. Creek bottom under ditch; nearly all place fenced sheep-tight; comfortable buildings with running water in house; small orchard. Address Box 43, Heppner, Oregon.

Ice on the wires caused the new light and power extension service leading from Moro to the Morrison, Bullard and Hinkle farms to go out of commission Monday. The brake in the wires was soon repaired and service resumed.

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Moro I. O. O. F. lodge and Lupine Rebekah lodge will hold a joint installation next Monday evening. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to attend. Refreshments will be prepared by the Brothers and at this date we are unable to state just what these fellows will put up. "Just Come and See," said A. M. Young.



"COW PRINTS" TO FOOL DRY AGENTS. This shoe, now a trophy in the prohibition unit at Washington, D. C., was worn by a distiller in the vicinity of Hillsboro, Fla. When the still was discovered no human footprints could be found but all around the still were bovine footprints. The frame is made of wire and on the bottom are what appears to be two heels. In reality they are blocks of wood cut to resemble the hoofs of a cow.

Ice Causes Auto Wrecks

Monday last was a record day for auto accidents occurring close to Moro. The larger number of the accidents reported happened on DeMoss hill, caused by ice forming on the pavement during the successive days of a near silver thaw condition that has prevailed between Wasco and Shaniko during the past two weeks.

A Ford commercial car, owned and driven by Mr. Coleman of Bend, skidded on the DeMoss hill, turned around and then left the highway. The windshield was broken, the glass and top on the right side was also broken by the rocks when it tipped onto its side.

The Chevrolet coupe driven by G. G. Updegraff of Wasco, district attorney, skidded in front of the E. T. Strong farm gate about midnight Sunday. It spun around twice and landed upside down in the center of the highway. At the time of the accident, Mr. Updegraff was wearing a pair of heavy rim horn glasses. The bow was broken squarely in the middle and a lens was picked up after the accident from each side of the highway.

Horace McKee was tipped over in his Ford coupe when driving into Grass Valley over the dirt road that comes into the town near the baseball park. His coupe was partly wrecked on the left side.

Miss Fleck, teacher at Harmony school house, had her car skid on DeMoss hill turn over and be partly wrecked.

John Conroy, passing through Moro, put on his brakes in front of the Pickett garage. He skidded sideways across the street, missed a parked car by a few inches, jumped the curb and came to a stop against the restaurant building.

S. A. Hall struck an icy pavement near the E. T. Strong farm about noon last Saturday as he was driving to Moro with the result that his car skidded, hit the left hand bank and tipped over onto its side. Walter Cole was with Hall at the time. Neither man was hurt, but the top of the car was badly wrecked. The car was put back onto its wheels and came to town under its own power, later leaving for home. When Hall got to town and took off his cap, the top of his head was liberally sprinkled with fine glass from the broken windshield.

So far as known no one was seriously injured because of the driving conditions of the past few days.

Weedman Breaks Jail

Saturday evening about six o'clock a car drove up in front of the county court house from which a young man got out, entered the corridor on the lower floor, sawed an iron bar covering a jail window located over the sink, crawled through the opening, and by the use of a steel bar wrenched open the padlock used to fasten the steel cage at night.

This was the method used by outside friends to secure the liberty of John Weedman, held in the Sherman county jail as a convicted illegal liquor dealer. Part of this is surmised and part information given by other prisoners in the jail who did not want to escape.

Weedman had served his sentence and was starting to serve out a fine of \$600 at the rate of \$2 per day. The 300 days that were yet ahead evidently was too long a stretch for both Weedman and his friends.

Tickets for the annual Husband's Banquet to be given by Moro Woman's Club are now on sale by Miss Roberta Reese at the Bank of Moro until Tuesday, January 15th, at which time the hotel management must know the number to prepare for.

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Writing under date of January 7th, Rev. Henry G. Hanson states that Mrs. Hanson, who had been in a hospital in Oregon City under medical care, submitted that day to a major operation. The letter also stated that Rev. Hanson, Mrs. Hanson and son LeRoy all spent the Christmas season confined to their several beds with sickness.

Funeral services for Laurence McMillen of Wasco, who died at Riverside, Calif., last week, were held from the Wasco Christian church Friday afternoon, Rev. Harrison officiating. Interment was in the Wasco cemetery under the direction of Crandall's. The deceased was the son of Edward H. McMillen, member of a pioneer Sherman county family.

The frost and ice conditions of the past ten days have caused plenty of trouble for both telephone and electric power companies. At places south of Moro ice eight inches thick was formed and hung from the underside of the wires until in places the wires were brought to the ground. When this happened the short circuit formed would melt the ice sufficiently to cause the wire to snap upwards. In its upward motion they sometimes hit the opposite wire, causing fuses to blow. Both companies have had extra men hired to repair damage as soon as located.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at the usual 10 o'clock hour. Preaching service will be held at the usual hour morning and evening. The public is invited.

Moro Methodist Church. Sunday: Young people, notice the Epworth League announcement below; this is your service. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:15 a. m. Morning Worship. Topic: "Things That Are Lovely." 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Miss Palmrose in charge. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Topic: "A Study of the Great Commission." Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at the 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 "Sacrament." 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.

Fall Gospel Assembly. Bible study Sunday 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:45. All are welcome. J. D. Miller, pastor.

Boundary Board Meets. A called meeting of the Sherman county School District Boundary Board was held at the court house January 6th, to consider the petition of the O. W. R. & N. Co. for a hearing and consideration of the tax budgets of school districts 5, 9, 25 and 26.

The clerks of the school districts interested were present and explained their budgets. They were able to show the boundary board that they needed all funds that their several districts had voted as special taxes, with the result that no reductions in the levy voted for the ensuing year was made.

Members of the boundary board are Judge E. D. McKee, Commissioners A. A. Dunlap and L. L. Peets, and County Superintendent L. W. Rakes.

Each year millions of dollars are lost through unwise speculation and investment. "Get-rich-quick" stocks are sold with promises of fabulous earnings and appreciation. The "enthusiastic" promoters of such ventures rarely have a dollar of their own invested. Even first mortgage bonds, thought of by many as being assurance enough, are subject to the same hazards of over-enthusiasm and mismanagement.

Most of these lost millions could be saved if, before purchase of any security, a well informed bank or reputable finance house were consulted. Get all the advice possible from nationally known financial experts and it will then be found that probably the safest general rule is to confine purchases to securities listed on the solidly established stock and bond exchanges of our larger cities and thru the advice and guidance of member brokers which in itself is assurance that the security has been given the careful analysis of experts before it is offered the public thru exchange listing.

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