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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.

Kate Stephens 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.

P. C. Axtell, N. G. A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Bessie Axtell, 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.

F. D. Flatt, Commander L. W. Rakes, Adjutant.

HARLAND VIEW GRANGE No. 682

Meets in their hall in Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Visiting Grangers welcome.

C. P. Adams, Master. Mrs. B. E. Davis, Secretary.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — One hundred head of ranch sheep. W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

FOR SALE — Owing to shortage of pasture, will sell 125 young ewes and their lambs; ewes are half blood Ramboulet and Lincoln; priced for quick sale. J. C. Moe, The Dalles, Ore., Motor route A, Phone 41-F-3.

WE PAY parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, opposite the post office.

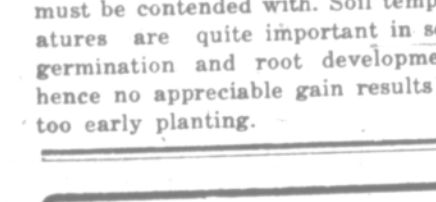
FOR SALE — Six hundred acres ranch 12 miles from Shaniko. Good location for farming and sheep. Priced very reasonable. Terms. Inquire of W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Ore.

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

In Oregon too great haste in working the soil in early spring when it is in somewhat sticky condition is often regretted later when clouds must be contended with. Soil temperatures are quite important in seed germination and root development, hence no appreciable gain results by too early planting.

Moro Theater

Saturday, April 20.



TIDE OF EMPIRE

from the novel by PETER B. KYNE

— with — Renee Adoree — George Duryea — Fred Kohler

THRILL on thrill—don't miss this one for honest romantic excitement! Gold Rush days—its drama, love, fun—from the hit novel!

WHEN the horde of gold-seekers rushed into Southern California, and overwhelmed with a tide of lawlessness the Spanish settlers there, the elements of great drama were at hand.

It is this era that America's master story-teller has here chosen for his finest story.

An epic production has been made of it—with the love story of the young American and the Spanish beauty played against a narrative of unusual thrills and magnificence.

15c and 35c

Asked To Visit Moro

State Hotel Mens' Caravan May View Work of State Farm

While in Portland the latter part of last week Manager Larimore of Hotel Moro, attended a meeting of the State Hotel Mens' Association, at which meeting the matter of a caravan of Washington and Oregon hotel men to make a tour of eastern Oregon and Idaho on their way to the Washington State Convention at Spokane was under consideration.

Mr. Larimore is quite anxious that these hotel men visit Moro, and a strong effort is now being made by the caravan committee of the Oregon association to have the caravan drive straight through from Portland, reaching Moro for lunch and afterwards visiting the government experimental farm and other places of interest and then drive on to Pendleton for supper and night stop.

If this group of hotel men from Oregon and Washington can be induced to visit Moro, it will certainly result in aiding very materially in putting Moro and Hotel Moro "on the map," and to effectively further the effort, we suggest that Moro business men get in line with Mr. Larimore and assist in his effort to bring them here.

Skid Proof Pavement

New Type Oiled Surface Claimed Best For Winter Use

"Bituminous Macadam" is a name that is seen frequently in articles relating to highway work in Oregon. This name is applied to a type of surfacing which is smooth and at the same time skid-proof affording traction during stormy weather and making wet weather driving much safer.

In Oregon the better feature in connection with the major work during the past two years consisted in the construction of bituminous macadam surfacing amounting to 107.3 miles. In 1927 3.29 miles of bituminous macadam of various types were laid in an experimental way and the results were so favorable that over 100 miles were laid in 1928. Bituminous macadam differs from oil macadam in that it has a much greater thickness. This type of surfacing is still further intermediate type between the oil macadam and a pavement and judging from experience there is a very definite place for it in this state.

According to the Oregon State Motor Association, the method of construction — one-half width at a time — results in very little delay or inconvenience to the travelling public, inasmuch as the surfacing can be driven over without the danger of asphalt adhering to the car as soon as the surface is completed, and the one-way traffic control seldom exceeds one mile at a time.

During 1927, a skid-proof treatment of tar and screenings, one mile in length, was placed on the pavement at Aurora. This has now stood nearly two years and, according to the Oregon State Motor Association, is still very effective in affording traction to the pneumatic tires in hot weather. Ten miles of this type of treatment were placed in particularly slippery spots on the pavement on the lower Columbia River Highway during 1928. This is a sample of one of the methods the Highway Commission has used in its endeavor to safeguard the public.

Farm Pointers

a cool place will remain moist for hours.

(From School of Home Economics) Sandwiches covered with a cloth wrung out of cold water and kept in

Chicks need the direct rays of the sun as protection against rickets, says the experiment station. Cod liver oil is recommended as a cure for this disease, given at the rate of one pint of oil for each 100 pounds of grain and mash consumed. The cod liver oil may be mixed with a small quantity of ground corn, and this mixture added to the remainder of the mash.

The most important noxious weeds of Oregon have been listed and fully described in a new illustrated bulletin issued by the extension service of the state college. The bulletin is written by Dr. Helen M. Gilkey, associate professor of botany, and contains notes on control by G. R. Hyslop, chief in farm crops. The bulletin may be obtained free.

Granges, clubs or other organizations in Oregon interested in community singing may obtain reasonable quantities of a new folder, "Community Melodies," by addressing the state college. This folder contains words of eleven songs selected by Dr. D. V. Polling, as being the most tuneful and generally suitable for community singing.

Town Talk

R. J. Ginn left Monday for a brief stay at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Belshe spent last weekend at Camp Sherman.

Miss Julia Sagawe, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Sagawe, spent the last weekend visiting here from Portland where she is a nurse in training at St. Vincents hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andersen and daughter Bessie were visiting in Moro last weekend from Portland and Estacada, where Miss Bessie is a teacher in the public schools.

The annual district convention of Odd Fellows will convene at Hood River on May 6th. A number of members of Moro lodge are planning on attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston were visiting in Moro last weekend from their home at Salem. They were to visit at Condon before returning to the Willamette valley.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a silver tea at the church on Wednesday, April 24 at 2:30 p. m. All ladies are invited and urged to attend.

E. H. Moore is having his large farm house south of Moro made over into two complete apartments for use of his two sons, Collis and Roscoe, who are both married and now operate the farm.

Miss Emmajean Stephens was awarded second place in the district oratorical contest at Pendleton last Friday night. First place went to a Pendleton boy and third place to a boy from The Dalles. There were seven contestants.

Fred Buell spent the last weekend as a guest from Estacada at the E. E. Barzee home in Moro, "tickled to death" to get back to Sherman county. Next year the family will live at Springfield, where Prof. Buell will be in charge of the city schools.

Lloyd Hennagin, Henrietta Akers, Sadie Williams and Virginia Smith made a party of four last week who drove here from Eugene where they are attending the U. of O., to visit with the folks at home. Parents of the first three named live in Moro. Miss Smith's parents live at Wasco.

The Itemizer - Observer, Dallas, Oregon, quotes a fruit grower to the effect that freezing weather during the first week of April killed a large per centage of cherry blossoms, but that this does not mean that the cherry crop is destroyed, as there are always many more blossoms than ever set. All the varieties were hit about equally. Prunes, pears and other late fruits were not hurt.

It must be admitted that at least one monarch is a success. The world rejoices in any happiness the king of England may enjoy and honestly sympathizes when hours of illness befall him. Even the citizen radically inclined fair-mindedly admits that there is no fault in being born to a throne, and that there is great honor due to one who holds his relationship to the people in terms of affectionate sympathy.

Funeral services in memory of George Vernon Stanton was held from the Grass Valley Methodist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. John Seetoff conducting the service. Mr. Stanton died at his home in Seattle April 15. Interment was in Grass Valley cemetery. Surviving are three sisters: Mrs. E. Remington, Mrs. Howard Coon, Mrs. J. Oakes; two brothers: Ed. Stanton of Marysville, Wash., and Bert Stanton of Klaimath Falls, Oregon.

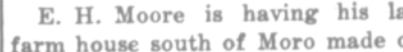
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Farnsworth of Portland visited in Moro last week with F. E. Fortner and family. The two families are old friends, dating back to former school days. Mr. Farnsworth took advantage of his being in The Dalles, in charge of installation of the plumbing at the new state hospital to make the trip to Moro. It was a revelation to the visitors to see the large scope of country comprising Sherman county, the checkerboard aspect of the wheat fields, and the use of tractors on such a large scale in the wheat fields.

Pit silos are becoming quite common in many sections of the country, finds the experiment station. The popularity of this type of silo has come about due to the unsatisfactory service from wooden silos under the prevailing climatic conditions and the high cost of constructing masonry silos in some of the more or less isolated sections. Pit silos can be constructed by unskilled labor at a comparatively small outlay of cash. When properly constructed they are permanent and safe with practically no cost for repairs.

Read the Observer for county news.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Most of the discord in this world is made by the people who harp on one string.



Will Visit At U. of O.

Mothers From All Parts of State Invited To Eugene

Mothers of University of Oregon students from Moro and from all over Oregon are being invited to the Oregon campus for Mothers' Day, May 11, which will be held in connection with Junior week-end, when the whole campus enjoys a two-day celebration.

Those invited from Moro include Mrs. Maud Akers, Mrs. O. L. Belshe, Mrs. Jennie Foss, Mrs. Daisy Hennagin, Mrs. Lenora M. Huls, Mrs. Hattie Miller, and Mrs. Alice Powell.

A full program has been arranged for the mothers' entertainment by the committee in charge. On Saturday, May 11, there will be a water carnival and tennis matches between the University of Washington and University of Oregon. The mothers will have luncheon at noon in the new men's dormitory with President Arnold Bennett Hall, and in the afternoon will attend a tea in the Woman's building and an exhibition of creative art in the Art building.

A statewide committee meeting of the mothers will also be held during the afternoon, and at 5:30 there will be a banquet for mothers and their sons and daughters. The junior prom will be given Saturday night, and Sunday morning special services will be held in the Eugene churches. The Murray Warner art museum will be open both Saturday and Sunday, and golf privileges at the Eugene Country club will be given all mothers wishing to play.

Hood River Studies

Engineer Reports on Plan For City Ownership Electric Plant

(Hood River News) The thanks of the taxpayers and power users of this section are due to Engineer Stevens for his concise report on the power situation in this valley and its application to a suggested municipal power plant. It eliminates the much-discussed Coats' plans as not feasible and not profitable, much the same as the News has consistently done since Coats' plan was first made public. Incidentally, the report expresses the same opinion as that of Engineer Towne, who was hired by the mayor to investigate the unique proposals submitted by Coats.

The Dee (Derby) proposition fails only because of the limited power available from it.

The project which offers a reasonable power supply to the city involves the utilization of the Farmers Irrigating Company ditch, and, on the face of the figures, discloses that a profitable development of this might be undertaken — if

The Pacific power & Light Co. does not further decrease its rates; The taxpayers would be willing to consent to a bond issue of about three-quarters of a million dollars; There was some plan by which consumers who use heaters for hot water tanks could be persuaded to pay around 2c per kilowatt for the current used, instead of the half cent at present paid;

And if the operation of the plant could be run along lines as economical as those of privately-owned corporations.

Mr. Stevens' report is entitled to full and careful study, not only by the city council, but by the taxpayers for there is much meat in it. But, having carefully read this report, we do not think the city of Hood River is any nearer a municipal electric plant than it was before Judson M. Coats arrived with his impractical plan.

Home Pointers

(From School of Home Economics) One tablespoonful of condensed milk may be substituted for one egg or egg yolk in making mayonnaise.

A pan of cold water placed in an oven while baking helps to keep the oven at the right temperature.

A slightly curdled soft custard can be corrected by chilling, followed by rapid beating.

The lower tough stocks of asparagus may be cooked until tender, put through a sieve, and used in making creamed asparagus soup.

A little orange rind grated into the cinnamon and sugar in which doughnuts are dipped makes a pleasant variation.

Whipped cream into which has been stirred finely chopped nut meats is good spread over the top of the pumpkin pie.

Spanish onions are good stuffed with mashed potatoes and sausage meat put together with a well beaten egg.

Left-over egg yolks may be used for salad dressing, for breading chops or croquettes, in custards, in sponge cakes, in fillings for cream pies, or as garnishes.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

You cannot make yourself the man you ought to be by letting God alone. God provides food for every little bird but he does not throw it into the nest.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon Theme - "Busy - About What and Where."

Evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sermon Theme - "Seeing Things." Choir rehearsal, Wednesday evening. Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Moro Methodist Church

"The value of a dollar depends less on what you can do with it, than on what it will do for you."

Sunday School, at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m. Topic: "Life Is One."

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Everyman's God."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service. John Seetoff, Pastor. Phone 353.

The Full Gospel Assembly Services

Sun. 10 a. m. Sunday School. Sun. 11 a. m. Preaching, Subject, "Strange Disappearances."

Sun. 7:45 p. m. Preaching, Subject, "The Warning."

Tues. 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting. Thurs. 7:45 p. m. Bible study in Revelations.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

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 "Doctrine of Atonement."

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.

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Ginn, Coleman & Co. Moro, Oregon. Have a Carload of John Deere Implements due to arrive including Tractors and the Latest Improved Horse and Tractor Drawn Plows, Harrows, Etc. Agents for John Deere Plow Co. Moro and Grass Valley Districts

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Willamette Valley Day Old Calves. PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH ME AND I WILL GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. FROM HIGH PRODUCING MILK STRAINS. Holsteins - Guernseys - Jerseys. FOR SALE BY S. E. Eakin, Phone 5-F-14, Moro, Oregon.

Sherman Restaurant. Shaniko, Oregon. On The Sherman Highway. Meals and Short Orders. All hours - Reasonable Prices. Regular Dinner 50c - Rooms 50c up. Cigars and Tobacco. Soft Drinks and Confectionery. Dance Hall in Connection. Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullen, Proprietors

ADVANCE - RUMELY Combine Harvester. Made in 12-, 14-, 16- and 18-foot header. No. 1 HILLSIDE ADVANCE - RUMELY COMBINE HARVESTER. Guaranteed to level up to 60% hillside grade. I am now ready to take orders for parts for machines in use in Sherman County. Has been proven a success in Sherman County Harvest Fields by the pleased results their owners claim for it in Clean Threshing and Economy of operation. Office opposite Post Office, where larger room will this year permit me to carry a Larger and More Complete Stock of Parts, Supplies, and Oil. FOR PRICES AND TERMS SEE C. H. LARSON, MORO, OREGON. AGENT FOR SHERMAN COUNTY