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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.

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Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. F. D. Flatt, Commander, L. W. Hakes, Adjutant

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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.

National Capital

Histories of Washington mention that when Virginia and Maryland ceded their state sovereignty over land for a national capital, the ownership of the land remained vested in the individual owners, the government having to buy what was needed for federal purposes. There were 19 original proprietors, including four principal landowners, Daniel Carroll, David Burnes, Samuel Davidson and Notley Young. Carroll's property included the present Capitol hill. Burnes owned by the present city, including the sites of the White House and treasury building.

Fifty-Fifty

The well-known Irish comedian, Talbot Farrell, tells the story of a typical "bull" perpetrated by one of his countrymen.

A small touring company was playing to rather meager audiences in a remote Irish town, and the manager, wishing to find out how the attendance at his show compared with the attendance at others, asked one of the local inhabitants how the theater was usually patronized.

"Oh, not so bad, not so bad," was the reply. "Sometimes it's half full, and sometimes it's half empty."—Pearson's Weekly.

Salt in History

Salvage reefs have lived without salt, but history shows that wherever it has been obtainable, even at the cost of much time and money, men have struggled to obtain it. This is probably more because of the zest it gives to foods, than because of its own value as a food. The elements found in salt are usually present in sufficiently large quantities in the diet.

However, the addition of more or less large quantities of salt seems to do no harm to the average person; excessive consumption may affect the assimilation of the food.

Canadian Metropolis

Years before adventurous white men penetrated inland into America, Indians gave the name "Toronto" to the place where trails and water routes converged at a bay of Lake Ontario's northern shore. Toronto means "place of meeting" in the Indian language, and thanks to the amazing progress of modern transportation it has grown from a tiny settlement where goods were brought for exchange to one of the largest cities in Canada and a great railway center with a population of nearly 200,000.

Interior Department

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The news photographer needs great skill. No mere amateur could always catch a great man with a foolish look on his face.

Every youth is told that when he gets older he will know more. Later on, he frequently learns that he doesn't know as much.

Real Brain Capacity Not Matter of Weight

Brain capacity does not increase with the ages, as far, at least, as historic periods go. Sir Arthur Keith, conservator of the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, was examining a skeleton which had been found in digging the foundations of a house at Purley, Surrey, and he said:

"This man was a Roman, a real Roman. His skull is quite different from the Roman-British skulls of 1,800 years ago. It is a splendid head, and just beside it we found the skull of a child that must, in my opinion, have been the image of its father."

He measured it lovingly with a pair of calipers, and made a lightning mental calculation: "He had more brain capacity than I have. But what I would really like to know is, what did he do with it?" The skeleton is to be sent to the Crocydon museum.—E. R. Campbell, in the Vancouver Province.

King Might Have Had "To Tell It to Judge"

An amusing story about King Edward is told by Princess Daisy of Fies in her memoirs, says the Kansas City Times. One summer from the royal yacht went ashore at Cowes, England, Egypt house. He didn't want any fuss, so was accompanied by only one egypt. Reaching shore they hired a cab to drive to Egypt house. The driver did not know where it was and took them to the wrong place. It was quite dark and the egypt got out and rang. A window upstairs was opened and two outraged old ladies peered out, demanding what all the noise was about. The king shouted up that he had come to play bridge with the duchess of Manchester. The angry ladies declared that they knew nothing about either bridge or duchess; that he was drunk and if he did not go away at once they would telephone for the police!

Not Really Chinese Dish

The truth seems to be that there is no such dish as chop suey known in China, although it is commonly served as Chinese throughout the United States. This has come about in a curious way. It originated at a dinner that Prince Li Hung Chang gave in New York when he made his trip around the world. Prince Li carried his own chef with him, and the menu was strictly Chinese. One of the dishes especially delighted the wife of the guest of honor, and she asked Li what it was. Prince Li called it in Chinese, and the chef replied in Chinese, "It is a creation of my own—a chop suey." The words "chop suey" mean a mixture or hash. Prince Li said in English, "It is a chop suey." The American woman spread the news of the chop suey, the wonderful dish. The name was taken up by the Chinese restaurants in America, and today chop suey is the chief concoction that they serve.

Left-Handedness

After a close study of several sets of identical twins, two eastern scientists have observed that there is an apparent relation between the tendency to left-handedness and the direction in which whorls in the hair curve, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

In every case where it was possible to determine whether the hair on the crown of the head grows in a right-handed, or clockwise, spiral it was discovered that the person had a more or less strongly developed tendency to right-handedness. If the whorl was curved to the left, the person was left-handed.

Weather Changes

The weather bureau says that day-to-day changes in the weather—once cold, next warm, then perhaps cold again—are mainly due to changes in the direction of the wind, and that in turn to changes in the distribution of air over the surface of the earth. The causes operating and their effects are rather complicated, but go back mainly to circulation between the equatorial and polar regions (caused by the heating of the tropical regions and the cooling of the polar regions) as modified by the effects of the daily rotation of the earth.

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Five Simple Rules for Keeping Good Health

Practical inference from the views of an eminent physician are so simple that they are almost trite, and yet they are fundamental. If you want to keep out of the repair shop and make your own body "tick" vigorously and regularly, don't rely on drugs, but co-operate with nature in five ways:

- 1—Drink an abundance of water to keep your cells in condition.
2—Sleep at least eight hours out of each 24 to maintain your batteries.
3—Regulate your diet carefully so your body will be adequately nourished, and don't "dig your grave with your teeth" by overeating.
4—Get plenty of fresh air, especially when you are sleeping.
5—Exercise regularly to rebuild worn tissues, increase blood circulation and develop new cells.

Omission or Usage of Comma Highly Important

A jury in New Jersey that heard the evidence against two men accused of murder returned a verdict finding one guilty of murder in the first degree, and the other guilty of murder in the second degree with a recommendation of leniency. A comma separated the two findings, and this was held by another court to prevent the recommendation for mercy from applying to the first degree finding, though the attorney for the killer insisted that a semicolon should have been used if that were the jury's intention. Commas are, therefore, seen to be important whether used or omitted. It is a curious situation when courts are called on to decide the meaning of a contract drawn, or at least revised, by an attorney, especially such a contract as an insurance policy which may control the distribution of thousands of dollars.

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Pepper Popular

Black pepper is the most widely used of all spices. There was a queer medieval belief that black pepper came from a forest that had been burned over. When means of transportation were not well developed, and when the monotony of a smaller choice of foods made spices even more desirable than they are now, there must have been a tremendous interest in the caravans from the East that made spices one of their chief commodities. Pepper they brought from the East Indies, although it is now cultivated in other tropical countries. It is the dried fruit of a vine-like tree.

What, Ever?

"Here you are, then," wrote Oliver Wendell Holmes, on the subject of rowing. In the year 1858, "here you are, then, aloft with a body a rod and a half long, with arms, or wings, as you may choose to call them, stretching more than 20 feet from tip to tip, every volition of yours extending as perfectly into them as if your spinal cord ran down the center of your boat, and the nerves of your arms tingled as far as the broad blades of your oars." "This, in sober earnest, is the nearest approach to flying that man has ever made or perhaps ever will make."—Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.

Operas

Grove's Dictionary of Music gives the following information concerning the difference between certain types of opera: Comic opera—a term used indiscriminately to denote a musical-dramatic work of an amusing nature. It is not the English equivalent of the French opera-comique, for that term includes and even tragedy may enter; the type is rather the opera bouffe. Light opera is a term often employed for works in which sentiment counts for more than high spirits, although the latter is not necessarily absent. Grand opera is an opera with continuous music and of a serious nature.

Folks needing shoe repairing leave work with L. R. Conlee, agent, to be sent to M. L. Fritts at Grass Valley.

In the discussion of crime, one point is unanimously agreed upon, even by warriors in the underworld. Nobody loves a criminal.

Our experience with the "correct time," as given out by some of the outlying broadcasters, is that it is correct to the day.

A comical story about an absent-minded professor was told us recently by a fellow who smoked right through the cigar band while he talked.

King Tut is credited with having valuable secrets. And yet he has not disclosed a single radio tube that shows the slightest improvement.

National Forests Popular

Several million every year take advantage of the recreational facilities offered by the national forests. This phase of the administration of the forests is being developed by the forest service in accord with the policy of making these properties of the people serve them to the best advantage. Through trails and roads the forests are made accessible, says the Forestry Almanac. Within them there are many lakes and brooks, admirable for fishing and camping. Game is found in comparative abundance and streams are stocked with fish.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

The North Morrow county fair is to be held at Irrigon again this year, September 6 and 7.

The state fair board, at a recent meeting, employed the Salem band to furnish music during the 1929 state fair.

Antone Borges, 53, of Spray, died at a hospital in The Dalles from injuries suffered when he was kicked by a horse.

Graveling contracts for two county roads in Pine valley will be let as soon as grading is completed, County Judge Charles E. Baird recently announced.

Continued dry weather, together with northwest winds, have had a very damaging effect on the crops in the Wallowa community the past few days.

The forest service aviation field adjoining Summit ranger station near Swin is now in prime condition, and in case of fire a landing can be made, quickly.

Turning backward the history pages of the western land—the Oregon country—Eugene staged a colorful celebration and pageant in "Sunset Trail," which was held last week.

Mrs. Alice W. Porter has been appointed postmistress at Long Creek, Grant county, Oregon, the postoffice department announced. She succeeds William E. Wier, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heard of Fisher Springs, northwest of Haines, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. They were married July 20, 1879, at Lebanon, Missouri.

Huckleberries are beginning to ripen at Swin and campers are already coming in for the berry season. Mrs. Boyd Summers of Swin reports the crop will be the largest in years.

Although several head of cattle in scattered herds have been killed in the Fort Klamath district because of an attack of anthrax, the disease is not believed serious nor prevalent.

Approximately \$6000 will be spent in extending the improved lighting system in Ashland on north Main, Granite street and Winburn Way, according to a decision of the city council.

"Overland to Oregon" is the title of the pageant to be presented at the Clackamas county fair at Canby September 17 and 19, two evenings of the fair to be devoted to the historical event.

For the first time in several decades the Oregon State college will not maintain formal exhibits at the Oregon state fair and the Pacific International Livestock exposition this fall, it is announced.

Funeral services for Nicholas J. Sinnott, late justice of the United States court of claims at Washington, and ex-representative in congress from eastern Oregon, were held in The Dalles Friday morning.

The airplane demonstrated its value in the commercial field in Salem recently when C. C. Reynolds, farmer of the Waldport district, flew to Salem, purchased a tractor and returned to his home all within a few hours.

Over 100 miles of trail have been built already this season by the forest service in the Mt. Hood forest reserve, two of the most important ones being six miles from Swin to the timber line, and one mile on Maltorpor mountain.

Prineville is at the present time concerned with the establishment of a first-class municipal air field. The business men of the city realize the importance of taking care of the increasing air traffic which is coming that way.

"Makers of the Flag"

On Flag day, 1914, before the employees of the Department of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, then secretary of the interior, made an address which ended: "I swung before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stripes and my stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts. For you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making."

Poor Place for Doctor

Many centuries after the time of the Greeks and the Romans cabbage was still so highly thought of as a health giver that the story was told of a doctor going to settle in Denmark, who when he saw fields of cabbage everywhere, lost heart, deciding that Denmark would be a poor market for his services. But an English writer of half a century ago recounted with apologies instances of the high regard in which the vegetable had been held. His age, said he, looked on all members of the cabbage family as hard to digest and affording little nourishment.

"Mr. Doe," a mystery man of London who served a five-year sentence for larceny, has been identified as the son of a nobleman.

As R. H. Rogers of New Orleans was sinking for the third in the Mississippi a rescuer grabbed his hair and dragged him into a boat.

CHURCHES

The Full Gospel Assembly 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 10:00 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 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.

Moro Methodist Church Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m. Topic: "Moral and Immoral Religion." Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m. Topic to be announced.

John Seethoff, Pastor.

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