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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. Platt, 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.

Whoever it was who first said, "Great minds run in the same channels" must have been studying the wedding presents.

As soon as raspberry seeds come in again, we shall know whether we have any fillings for the dentist to attend to.

If the new small paper money will stick a little harder than the other, we are willing to forget about postage stamps.

Spare the rod, and spend the next fifteen years wondering whether he will become a master of ceremonies in a movie.

A visitor in upper New York tells of sighting a "Harness and Hardware Shoppe." Where is this thing going to stop?

The Toledo Blade's list of close acquaintances goes back farther than that of most of us. It refers to Cleopatra as "Pat."

The old red barn may be going out of style, as the Kansas City Star says, but we still have Ben Franklin's lightning rods with us.

India objects to the "too frank" episodes in American photoplays. If Hollywood can shock the Hindus, it deserves Aphrodite's crown.

"If dampened slightly and put into a bag, bran makes a good wallpaper cleaner." It was feared for a minute it was a recipe for pudding.

Unfortunately there isn't always as much difference between a cool million made in the stock market and a "hot" one made in racketeering.

"Several of the beauty contestants at Galveston fainted." This reflection on the other entrants seems to us to have been rather uncalled for.

The office smocks, worn to protect dresses, are now so delicate we expect to hear of something else presently which will protect the smock.

Guardians of Agriculture

With the appointment of ex-governor Sam R. McKelvie of Nebraska as representative of the wheat industry, President Hoover has completed the Farm Relief Board, which is composed of the following: Secretary Hyde of the Agriculture Department, ex-officio; Alexander Legge of Illinois, chairman, representing business and finance; James C. Stone, of Kentucky, vice chairman, representing tobacco; Carl Williams, Oklahoma, cotton; C. B. Denman, Missouri, livestock; Charles C. Teague, California, fruit growing; Wm. S. Schilling, Minnesota, dairy; Charles S. Wilson, New York, miscellaneous farming, and Mr. McKelvie, wheat and coarse grains. Mr. McKelvie is publisher of a farm magazine and was a determined opponent of the equalization fee and a supporter of President Coolidge on that question.

Your Tax For "Poor" Roads

It costs \$20.60 per month more to operate a car one thousand miles over low type roads than it would cost to operate the same car over high type roads. In a year this additional tax that the motorist pays for poor roads amounts to \$247.20. Quite a tidy license fee to pay to operate one's car over unimproved roads.

The above statement is from an article entitled "The High Cost of Poor Roads," in the current issue of the Oregon Motorist. The article, by a series of charts and tables, graphically illustrates the additional tax levied upon the motorist who is compelled to operate an automobile over unimproved roads and the saving affected whenever a road is improved.

Del G. Smith, 59, rode to his death in a runaway logging train recently when an engine, tender and 30 log-laden cars raced down a steep grade 20 miles south of Bend and piled up on a curve.

Farmers using irrigation along the Deschutes river and its tributaries in central Oregon are alarmed over the shortage of water at the present time, according to letters received by the state engineer.

A grain fire starting on the Elmer Bower ranch six miles north of Dufur swept over 1000 acres of wheat and grass land before being brought under control. The fire extended to the John Ward ranch, where 100 acres of standing and sacked grain was destroyed.

The county road building crew, which has been busy the past few weeks grading and surfacing a stretch of road running north from Lostine to intersect a market road along the north side of the Wallows valley, is said to be making good progress with the work.

Baker's new 10-story community-owned hotel, erected at a cost of nearly \$300,000, will be opened formally August 17, it was announced. Work on the structure began last fall and is now nearing completion. The hotel contains 80 guest rooms and elaborate meeting places.

Flax harvest is on in full swing in the Salem section of the Willamette valley, with 45 pulling machines at work in the 4500 acres devoted to the crop. Estimates place the yield at an average of two tons to the acre, or a total of 9000 tons, valued at approximately \$250,000.

Another 10 per cent dividend will be paid by the defunct Astoria National bank some time this month, according to announcement by John H. Cole, receiver. The dividend will amount to approximately \$100,000, and will bring the amount received by depositors to 45 per cent of deposits.

Pear picking in the Rogue river valley will be started within two weeks, according to County Agent L. P. Wilcox. Many pears are already 2 1/2 inches in diameter, and although no tests have yet been made, Mr. Wilcox says he believes they are near sufficient ripeness for picking.

From the registration area in Oregon, 14,035 births and 10,488 deaths were reported for 1928, according to figures just issued by the department of commerce. The birth rate was eight-tenths of one per cent and the death rate one-tenth of one per cent higher in 1928 than in 1927.

Postmaster Wagner of Ashland says that many cherry shipments have been made through his office and that many of them went to far eastern points. The five-pound fancy pack seemed to be the favorite, he said, and reports have come back that they go through in excellent condition.

The Apple Growers' association has forwarded checks, aggregating \$300,000 on the final distribution for the 1928 pear and apple crop. This will bring the total of cash paid to growers on the past season's tonnage to \$1,200,000. This is exclusive of advances made for harvesting expenses.

Hop growers from all sections of western Oregon and Clark county, Washington, met in Salem August 3 and organized a state-wide association. The purpose of the association is to co-operate with the program outlined by the federal farm board and oppose legislation which is unfavorable to the growers.

A new record in number of loans made was established by the Oregon State college student loan fund for the year ending July 1, according to the annual statement just issued by the loan committee. From the general fund alone 478 loans were made totaling \$46,947, or an average of \$96.33 a student.

Town Talk

W. H. Ragsdale and family are sojourning at Newport.

Mrs. Junia Hedrick has a Shepherd dog for sale reasonable.

W. F. Jackson and wife left here on Thursday for Camp Sherman.

Mrs. M. E. McKee is spending a vacation period at the ocean beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and sons were Portland visitors last weekend at the L. H. Martin home.

R. J. Ginn returned to Moro last Sunday from Portland, where he has been under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer in company with E. H. Moore and wife left Thursday for Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Arthur Christiansen and children are making an extended visit with her aunt at Oregon City.

Harold Mersinger, nephew of Clarence Mersinger of this city, was visiting in Moro last week from Portland.

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

Mrs. J. W. Cochran left here Tuesday for North Carolina, called there by serious news of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Bessie Axtell and daughter Marie have moved to The Dalles where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Robert Hoskinson and infant son Robert Eugene arrived home on Sunday from the hospital at The Dalles.

F. L. Farnsworth, cousin of Mrs. G. C. Akers, in company with his wife, spent last weekend visiting in Moro from Portland.

George Hennagin underwent an operation in Portland Saturday; following medical treatment at the Coffey Clinic in that city.

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

O. C. Luttrell has sold his Moro dray business to W. H. Noyes and will leave shortly to take over an 1800 acre farm near Heppner.

Bryon VanGilder is nursing a sore right hand, where a windmill wheel cut the hand when the wind put it in gear while being repaired.

W. E. Allison was a visitor in Moro this week from Newberg, his first visit here in several years. His farm land is under lease to Dan McLachlan.

Mrs. Frost, of the Betty Ann beauty shop of The Dalles will be at Hotel Moro Barber Shop every Wednesday. For appointments see Mrs. Belknap.

A marriage license was issued on August 2nd by County Clerk G. C. Akers to John F. Hillman of The Dalles and Vert I. Dunn of Portland.

Mrs. Frances Anderson returned home last week from a six weeks auto trip that included a visit to Yellowstone park, Bryce and Zion canyons, Salt Lake city, and Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Nish returned last week from a visit with relatives at Tacoma, accompanied by Miss Alice King, a popular Tacoma high school girl relative of the Thompson family clan.

Miss King this week is a house guest at the C. J. Thompson home.

Fred Hennagin had his master six Buick sedan stolen from where he had parked the machine on the street in Wasco last Saturday night. The driver of the stolen car wrecked it when making a sharp turn near the city auto park when hitting up a 60-mile an hour speed, breaking a wheel.

Mrs. J. Y. Whittier, a visitor here this week from Roseville, Calif., is a former resident of the Rutledge section, known to many as the wife of Jim Hand, deceased. February, 1928, she lost her husband in an auto accident in which she also was seriously injured and last week attended the funeral services held for her father at Vancouver, Wash.

R. C. Byers this week received a letter from Dr. A. M. Hicks, former pastor of Moro Presbyterian church, stating that he was visiting with relatives in Colorado, had visited the Grand Canyon and was to leave there about August 20 for Yellowstone Park and home to California by way of Moro, planning to arrive here the 20th of September. Rev. and Mrs. Hicks are making the trip by auto.

J. F. Foss and family returned on Monday from an auto trip which began here last Friday when they left for Eugene by way of McKenzie pass. Gwendolyn Foss, student at the U. of O., joined the party at Eugene, where they visited briefly, with W. H. Williams and family, driving to Newport, Seaside, Astoria, Longview, Portland, and home by way of Mt. Hood loop into Hood River, visiting at Government Camp and Cloud Cap Inn on the way.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the dray and hauling business formerly conducted in Moro by O. C. Luttrell, taking over management of the same this week. All former patrons of the business are assured of the same courteous treatment as in the past and any new business entrusted to me will be given prompt and careful attention.
W. H. NOYSE.

News Items From Kent

Mrs. Jennie Simlar is here from Toledo, Oregon, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rogue.

Mrs. Paul Stout and son are here from Portland, visiting her parents, J. L. Dellinger and wife.

Mrs. Ross and daughter Crystal of Tangent, Oregon, are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Norton.

Paul Hillman and wife are here from Portland on a vacation. Mrs. Hillman was formerly Mollie Wassmiller.

William Howell and wife are visiting and assisting in the harvest here. Bill says that he has been all over since he was here last. He has now just returned from Florida.

Kendrick and Doris Dunlap went to Hood River last Sunday morning and took the excursion boat to Portland. The boat was crowded so badly that they came back to Hood River by auto.

The dance in the new Legion hall Saturday night was a success. They took in over \$400 in sale of dance tickets, supper, cold drinks, and ice cream. A splendid crowd and all were well behaved. It was enjoyed by all.

A. J. Decker and J. L. Davis made a trip to Utah last week, where Mr. Decker went to see a brother that he had not heard of for years and whom he found well to do. The brother came here a few days ago and is visiting for a few days.

The funeral of Henry Schadewitz was held in the new Legion building Sunday and was well attended. Fifty cars were in the procession to the cemetery. Among those from a distance who attended were L. Barnum and J. W. Hoech of The Dalles; J. P. Yates of Wasco; W. C. Bryant, G. C. Akers, Hugh Chrisman, L. V. Moore, from Moro; Fred Krurow of Grass Valley, and many others.

Federal Court Decision Says Oregon Law Reasonable

Under the Oregon law of 1913 requiring a health certificate to accompany all hatching eggs, baby chicks, growing and breeding stock moved into this state, the governor issued a proclamation putting the law into effect and the "Must Hatch Incubator Co." of California brought suit to restrain the enforcement of the regulations.

Upon appeal, the federal court has decided in favor of Oregon, saying: "Inasmuch as congress has not by law covered the subject here in question, it is held that the state of Oregon has not entered a field from which it has been excluded by congress." The court further held that the provisions of the state law were not unreasonable and that therefore the plaintiff was not entitled to the relief sought.

"Panic"

Pan, in Greek mythology, was a being having the feet and horns of a goat, and often represented with goat's hair all over his body. He was the god of flocks and pastures, forests and life in the open. It was believed by the ancient Greeks that Pan inspired men with sudden and unreasonable fear—known as panic fear. Indeed, the Athenians believed that the panic among the Persians at the battle of Marathon was caused by Pan, and worshipped the supposed deity accordingly. From this ancient belief in panic fear, and sudden fright, especially contagious fright, spreading suddenly through whole groups of people, came to be known as a panic. Giving the derivation of the word panic, Webster's New International Dictionary traces it to the Greek Pan, the god. Literally, the word means: "Of or pertaining to Pan—used of fear such as Pan was supposed to have caused." By extension, the word panic has come to mean: "A sudden widespread fright or apprehension concerning financial affairs, resulting in an artificial depression in values caused by violent measures for protection or for the sale of securities or other property."

Farmers on the Ochoco this year expect to have the best crop of Grimm alfalfa seed ever harvested, despite the unusually short irrigation season. W. B. Tucker, Crook county agricultural agent, says the alfalfa is proving excellent for alfalfa. An airplane is being used to pollinate the alfalfa this season.

Unless unfavorable weather occurs within the next 90 days, farmers of Oregon will receive approximately \$9,500,000 more for their crops than they received last year and about \$24,000,000 more than the average return for the last eight years, according to estimates by R. H. Kipp, manager of the agricultural marketing department of the Oregon state chamber of commerce.

E. R. Metzger, Roseburg, has taken over the rock contract on the Wapinitia cutoff and 13 tons of powder are being trucked through Sandy for blasting rock from the project. A rock quarry equipment is being assembled near Wapinitia.

A charter has been issued to the National Bank of Commerce at Astoria, it was announced by the United States controller of currency. This is a conversion of the Bank of Commerce at Astoria. The capital of the new bank is \$100,000.

CHURCHES

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 "Spirit."

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.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1st John 1:9.

When man does his part of the transaction, God never fails to do His part in forgiving and cleansing.

Usual services next Sunday morning as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Prayer service to follow at 11, subject to be "Results."

Sunday evening, Miss Mildred Ginn will speak at 8 o'clock.

Usual prayer meeting on Tuesday evening.

Bible Study, Thursday evening.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Moro Methodist Church

"Truth, love and justice, if ye say them return with more than earthly power."—Alfred Noyes.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m.

Topic: "Fragments of Great Price."

Evening Worship at 8:00 p. m.

Topic: "A Mossy Landmark."

John Seethoff, Pastor.

Who Aids The Criminal?

"All honest as well as dishonest men know that the machinery of law enforcement is defective and out of date," says the Saturday Evening Post in an editorial on crime. Here is a problem not in politics or academic theory or dialectic, but in practical organization, which is supposed to be just the field in which the typical American citizen is best.

It is the job and the conditions which surround the job that need attention. If as a people we are incapable of improving the judicial and jury systems, of doing away with frivolous appeals, lessening the grant of continuances, expediting trials, simplifying indictments, and making the other necessary improvements in the actual technique of the job, then we have lost the art of self government.

"The people may have become more lawless or they may not; that is a moot point. In any case, respect for law will not be established by rhetoric. Why not concentrate first on what everybody knows is inadequate and outworn, the institutional machinery for doing the job?"

Expressed in a nutshell, what we need is less laws and better enforcement, more rationalism and less emotion in the handling of crime. More laws restricting the lawabiding on the theory that the criminal will thereby be curbed, merely encourage crime and increase law-breaking.

Estimates placed the wheat crop of Union county at about that of two years ago when the yield was 1,500,000 bushels, the largest in local history. Approximately 200,000 bushels of the new crop has already been contracted, with prices ranging from 95 cents to \$1.10.

The Medford city council, co-operating with the Jackson county court, in the campaign for earwig extermination before the pest obtains a good foothold in the city, has issued orders to E. A. Oatman, county fruit inspector, to go ahead with the poison bait campaign.

Indications that the Oregon Electric will start building its extension from Lebanon into the timber belt of eastern Linn county this summer and fall have come to light in the company's requests to property owners who have sold their premises to it to vacate city in August.

At a meeting of the airport commission, dedication of the new Medford airport was set for Wednesday, October 2. The committee in charge will immediately start work to make this the biggest celebration ever held in Medford and one of the outstanding events on the coast.

Bears are tearing down trail markers in the Santiam national forest, according to information received at Bend from C. C. Hall, Santiam forest supervisor. The bears rip the trail signs from trees to satisfy a natural curiosity, Hall believes.

A party headed by C. C. Hall, Santiam national forest supervisor, explored a lava cave high in the western Cascades, above the Fish Lake ranger station and found a tunnel beaded with globules of ice that reflected light like diamonds.

The Alderhalden lumber mill, located about eight miles southwest of Sheridan in the Goose Neck district, near Buell, was burned to the ground recently. A valuable stock of marketable lumber in the lumber yard adjoining was also destroyed.

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