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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.

Geo. A. Williams, N. G. A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon

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

Jessie Henrichs, Sec. Metta Axtell, N. G.

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion

Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

Harvey Thompson, Commander Theodore Johnston, 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

REWARD FOR RETURN—Saxophone and banjo, lost between The Dalles and Moro Friday, December 27, Eck Rorick, The Dalles, phone or call care Parlor Grocery.

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

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

Moro Woman's Club Notes

(By Mrs. Theo. Johnston)

The discussions for the meeting of January 17 will be: Raphael, Mrs. C. R. Morrison; art in perfumery, Mrs. W. D. Wallan; interior decoration of the Italian home, Mrs. C. P. Moore.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant, president of the Moro Woman's Club gave an inspiring talk at the January 3 meeting. The theme of which was "The New Year." Events of this last year were reviewed, one of which was recalled when Mrs. Clare Cluster, under direction of the current history department, read an article descriptive of the Lindbergh's archaeological study in South America.

The tour of Italy, emphasizing the ancient centers of civilization, has been especially interesting. A year's course presented as planned by the several departments gives this local organization the privilege of the name "study club."

These present at this meeting gained a vivid mental picture of ancient Rome. An instructive talk on the ancient history of Rome was very well given by Mrs. Margaret Peetz. A foundation was formed on which to base other talks and studies. An excellent paper on the life and works of Michael Angelo, written by Mrs. Howard Conlee and read by Mrs. Theodore Johnston, was appreciated by all.

Pictures of paintings and statuary were also shown. Mrs. Tom Alley contributed a very good description of the life of the Italian composer Verdi.

Two piano selections by Miss Lois Bryant were much enjoyed.

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

The wife who wonders why hubby isn't exactly like he was before they were married probably has a husband who wonders why two don't live as cheap as one.

Civil aviation is gaining a strong foothold throughout the United States with 6,482 active airplane licenses and 3,109 identification licenses having been issued by the government to date. Flying these planes are 9,279 pilots with active licenses and 28,738 students with limited permits. In addition, there are 7,196 licensed mechanics.

Motor vehicle accidents claimed 30,000 lives in the United States last year, according to conservative, national estimates just received by the Oregon State Motor Association. The estimates are based on complete auto fatality records for the first 10 months of 1929 plus expected deaths during November and December. This figure is an increase of more than 7 per cent over the 1928 death toll. The round number figure predicted for 1929 was 27,500 casualties.

Option Given for Purchase of Moro Store

Friday afternoon of last week Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson, directing owners of the Moro Hardware and Implement company, signed an option that gave Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Richardson an opportunity to become identified with the business activities of Moro community through the purchase of the stock of merchandise and store fixtures owned by the Moro Hardware company.

A substantial payment was made by Mr. Richardson on the option and, under its terms, he has fifteen days within which time to conclude the transaction. Mr. Thompson, when referring to the option given, stated that he was not selling the hardware company itself, but only its business, merchandise and store fixtures and that he will retain all books and accounts, pay bills owing on merchandise and collect all accounts. For this purpose he retains the name of the company and at the proper time will take legal action to terminate its corporate existence, if the option to purchase is brought to a business conclusion.

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Town Talk

Grover Young was in Moro Wednesday from his home near Kent.

E. E. Barnum was a visitor in Moro last weekend from The Dalles.

Wm. Morrison returned Monday from a visit with his daughter at Klamath Falls.

E. E. Larrimore, manager of Hotel Moro, is reported to be quite sick and confined to his room at the hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. Barnum were visiting in Moro on Monday from The Dalles, at the H. L. Kunsman home.

Mrs. E. R. Barzee is reported to be under medical care in a hospital in The Dalles.

John P. Strahl is a visitor from Portland this week at the J. C. Hockman home.

Lloyd Hennagin has resigned his position as deputy county clerk to accept a position with the Bank of Commerce at Wasco.

Vernon Platt made the round trip to Portland last Saturday, by auto and train, on business affairs connected with the railway service at Moro.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Belzee, Tuesday, January 14, 2:30 p. m.

The Past Noble Grand club of Moro Rebekah lodge entertained their husbands at a five hundred party at the L. L. Peetz home last Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Ginn has been appointed deputy in the county clerk's office to succeed Lloyd Hennagin who has resigned to take a position at Wasco.

Floyd Platt took advantage of the fine weather last week to plow and seed two small pieces of land near Moro. He finished work on the second piece on January 3rd.

O. L. Belshee and Clarence Sparling drove to Goldendale the first of the week where near that place they each sought five Durham cows to add to their dairy farm herds. Each are specializing in Durham cattle.

Chas. L. Powell was a visitor in Moro this week from Portland. He said he made the trip up through the Columbia gorge at a 40-mile speed average, with little hindrance from snow or ice.

W. S. Hall was a visitor in Moro on Wednesday. He is living at Lyle, Wn., and is visiting in the county to renew old friendships formed when living at Kent for many years.

The weather changed to colder and more cold during Sunday night and since then the thermometer has hovered around 18 degrees above zero with flurries of light snow in the air but none on the ground. Wednesday a very light snowfall was recorded.

Last week was very much like summer weather and a number of farmers in the north part of the county were reported as having started to summer-fallow. In the section around Moro, Dewey Thompson was reported to have plowed 100 acres with a tractor plow.

A hog killing bee was held at the O. G. Sayers farm Monday when ten people of the community surrounding the Sayers farm brought 24 hogs to be killed and dressed. The work was divided among the ten, so that the united team work had all the animals hung up before late afternoon.

J. F. Adams was in Moro last weekend from Sacramento, Calif., completing the purchase and shipment of two carloads of mules bought last fall. One car was shipped by W. C. Helyer from Kent, to Denver and the second car was shipped by Arthur Smith from Grass Valley to Honolulu.

Elton Wasson, employed by the Moro Hardware Co., and Miss Lois Roberts, waitress at Hotel Moro, were married in The Dalles last Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's grandfather, Milton Washburn, Rev. Knotts reading the ceremony. Mr. Wasson is a son of George Wasson of Condon. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. Eveland of Portland.

G. A. Meloy brought a 4-months old bob cat into Moro Wednesday afternoon to show the boys at the Moro Confectionery how such an animal acts in company. The cat was secured by Meloy on a recent trip to The Dalles, is strong for its age, and has decided antipathy to the presence of strangers.

Chas. Bullard has been bothered the past week trying to doctor a cow he had recently purchased and which has "bearded" itself eating bearded hay. It seems that cows have a depression in the back of their tongues where the beards lodge, causing soreness and refusal to eat. When trying to remove the beards Sunday, Mr. Bullard saw the cow sneeze a large sized wheat head from out its nose.

About 100 members and friends gathered at Harland View Grange Hall last Friday night to attend a benefit 500 party. The affair was gotten up to assist the local grange fund, with Wilford Belshee and George McDonald acting as the active committee in charge. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the card party, followed by dancing until a late hour. High honors were awarded to Mrs. M. A. Bull and L. R. Conlee, the consolation prize to Alvin Eakin.

Big Wheat Conference To Meet In Pendleton

Between 500 and 1000 wheat farmers of Oregon are expected by Secretary Harry B. Pinkerton, to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League in Pendleton January 13 to 15. Exceptional interest in the meeting is being shown this year because of the new movement toward cooperative selling which will be fully discussed. While major attention will be given to the cooperative movement, a balanced program is being prepared, reports E. R. Jackson, extension specialist in farm crops at Oregon State college, who is working with the league officers in arranging the meet. Transportation, which was the center of attention a year ago at Arlington, will again be before wheat growers.

The Eastern Oregon Wheat League, is an organization comprising the grain growers of the eleven wheat producing counties of eastern Oregon. All farmers and business men interested in the wheat growing industry are cordially invited to attend.

Among those prominent in agriculture in the Pacific northwest, who will be on the program are Dr. A. M. Schoenfeld, northwest representative of the federal farm board; Geo. A. Gatlin, cooperative marketing specialist of the Oregon State college; B. W. Whitlock of the federal grain grading bureau of the department of agriculture; Dr. Clark Black, president of the Columbia Valley association; Geo. C. Baer, secretary of the north Pacific grain growers. Besides these several professors from the Oregon State college and D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Experiment Station at Moro, will be present.

The federal marketing act and the plan for the wheat growers' cooperative organizations will be discussed very thoroughly; also the matters of freight rate and river transportation. A banquet will be held on Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Elks building.

A. M. Wright returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Eugene.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of Moro held a joint installation of officers Thursday evening.

Roscoe Moore is under medical care in a hospital in The Dalles, entering the institution on Tuesday.

F. E. Fortner returned Thursday from Portland where he attended a district meeting of insurance company agents.

The old girl who wore leg-'o-mutton sleeves and retired at 10 o'clock now has a granddaughter who would rather have an arm amputated than to have to quit dancing before 3 a. m.

J. H. Cunningham, district freight and passenger agent, and J. L. Purdy, traveling freight and passenger agent, representing the Union Pacific System, were business visitors in Moro on Thursday.

About forty members and friends attended the Dorcas Society social at the home of Mrs. Wm. Henrichs Wednesday afternoon. The time passed pleasantly with guessing games, music and readings. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad and coffee were served.

Lupine Rebekah lodge will hold a joint installation with Moro lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. on the night of January 20th, 1930. At six o'clock a banquet will be served in the dining room of the hall. The wives of the Odd Fellows are invited and also the husbands of the Rebekahs, who are not members.

R. L. Mobley, former resident of Sherman county at DeMoss, is visiting in the county with intention of staying until after harvest. He came to Moro from Denver, previous to that having been a driver for the International auto bus line between Detroit and Chicago. His parents are now living near Lewiston, Idaho.

Thursday night was the coldest yet this season, the instrument at the Moro Experiment Station registered four below zero. Early risers Thursday morning found about two inches of fine fleecy snow on the ground when they ventured out doors. This snow seems to have covered the ground evenly, with very little if any drifts reported.

E. H. Record, uncle of Edw. Sargent of this city, was visiting here Wednesday on his way from Baker, Oregon, to the Black Butte quick-silver mine near Eugene. Mr. Record is the patentee of a process to salvage the mineral after being mined and will install the appliances at the Black Butte mine. He is also a former resident of Sherman county, having been interested in farming land in Scott canyon district near Rufus in 1898-9.

The fastest time yet reported between Portland and Moro was that made by Harold Ginn on Wednesday afternoon of this week when he drove an airplane from Vancouver, Wn., to a safe landing at the Peters and Ginn farm west of Moro in an hour and twenty minutes. Mr. Ginn reported himself as about frozen when he crawled from the machine. He went to Portland about ten days ago to learn flying and since then has had air flying instruction that included a solo flight and his trip Wednesday with a companion pilot. They intended to make the return trip Thursday.

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 "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.

Presbyterian Church

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass."—Psalm 37:5.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme "Vision." Evening Service at 7:30.

Cooperation on the part of all members and friends of the church this year will make for well-attended and interesting services.

All cordially invited.

Chas. D. Parrott, pastor.

Methodist Church Notes

Church School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The theme for Sunday morning is "The Sure Inheritance."

Our Sunday School is not large but is doing excellent work. The teachers are faithful in attendance and are making the lessons interesting to their classes.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Thursday at 2 p. m. You are cordially invited to fellowship with us in all our services.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly

Usual Sunday meetings. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible study in the Book of Daniel, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the host of kind neighbors and thoughtful friends who have so generously offered or given us miscellaneous gifts, as well as offered us temporary shelter, upon the occasion of our recent fire. Words are too empty to adequately express our very deep appreciation of these many kindnesses.

The W. C. Miller family.

Bank Holds Annual Stockholders' Meeting

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Moro State Bank, held Thursday afternoon, all but 21 shares of stock was represented. At the start of the meeting, W. H. Ragsdale, president of the bank for the last year, made a brief talk concerning the affairs of the bank and at its conclusion stated that he did not wish to again succeed himself as a directing officer. Directors elected were the same as the previous board with the exception of Mr. Ragsdale, W. S. Powell being elected to the vacancy.

The board of directors as now constituted are W. S. Powell, P. C. Axtell, J. W. Hoeh, J. R. Morgan, and L. Barnum. The board met immediately after the stockholders meeting and elected W. S. Powell, president; L. Barnum, vice president; R. H. Coppock, cashier; J. L. Searcy, assistant cashier.

Home Pointers

(From School of Home Economics)

Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. Moro, Oregon

General Warehouse Business

Grain -- Feed -- Flour Wood -- Coal

Dealers in Furniture, Hardware, Floor Coverings, Paints, Oils and Glass

Eureka Vacuum Cleaners Ranging in price from \$39.50 to \$70. Model 11 is Especially Equipped to Clean Your Car.

Linoleum Laid With Special Equipment

Hotel Moro

"The House of Good Will"

Owned by the City of Moro Operated for the Benefit of the Traveling Public and Sherman County Community

Under the Personal Management of E. E. LARIMORE Formerly of The Hotel Oregon, Portland

DINING ROOM OPEN USUAL MEAL HOURS

The Holidays Are Over

Gone their parties, their decorations and the long evenings of play for old and young.

Consider how unobtrusively, yet how greatly electricity has contributed to the color, the comfort and the safety of your holidays.

Christmas decorations safely illuminated—plenty of light for entertaining or for reading those new books.

Certainly your electric bill may be a trifle larger—but consider how small the additional expense compared to the brightness and joy it brought.

Without this inexpensive service holidays would indeed be drab.

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