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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 Rebecca 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

**Interest in Power Farming Is Now Growing Rapidly**

State College Announces New Short Course January 6 to 18

Power farming has spread so rapidly that it is now estimated that there are 853,000 tractors on American farms of which more than 125,000 were manufactured last year alone. American farm workers using mechanical power now produce from two to five times as much as similar workers in the older European countries. To meet the demand for more information on installation, use and repair of power equipment, the agricultural engineering department at Oregon State College has announced a power farming short course to be given on the campus January 6 to 18. Material to be covered in lecture and demonstrations includes tractors, trucks, gas engines, automobiles, electric motors, rural electrification, irrigation and household pumping systems, farm refrigeration and general repair work. More complete information may be had by writing the agricultural engineering department.

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He has his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, wet wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

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Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 4221 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

**Sherman County Has 23 at Wheat League Meeting**

Twenty three farmers and grain men from Sherman county attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League at Pendleton this week, where matters of importance to the grain growers were considered at a three day session.

Reports on many large important items were heard by the delegates at the sessions held on the closing day. Reports of the committees on production, financing, warehousing, river transportation, legislation, and cooperatives were considered in detail by the meeting.

Warnings against too large planting of rust resisting wheats until further tests were sounded, while use of more chemical weed eradicators was advocated. Liberalization of the federal warehousing act which is burdensome was advised by the committee in charge of that matter.

The conference approved the cooperative plans as formed under the North Pacific Grain Growers cooperative and urged formation of local units. River transportation to tide-water from inland points was heartily endorsed. Radio wire reports were recommended and Portland and the state college urged to maintain definite hours for these.

John Withycombe, Arlington, was elected president; Harry B. Pinkerton, Moro, named vice president, and Charles Smith, Heppner, secretary. Mr. Pinkerton was secretary prior to this meeting.

**Snow Plows Opens Roads**

Community snow plows on Friday did their share in opening roads in the vicinity of Moro. The plows were "arm built" "V" pushers and did the work economically. One of the machines, operated by Vic Barr and C. Sayrs, cleaned the roads west of here. This plow was built to work with the tractors owned by Carroll Sayrs, E. T. Barzee and J. N. Landry.

The second plow was operated by Joe Peters and Omer Sayrs and was built to work with the tractors owned by Peters and Roy Powell. This machine will clean a double track road 16 feet wide while the Sayrs outfit will handle a 10-foot strip.

**Home Pointers**

(From School of Home Economics)

Cornstarch has about three times as much thickening power as flour.

An easy method of slicing Boston brown bread is to wrap the loaf with a piece of string, cross the ends, and pull away from each other.

It is best to leave at least one inch of stem on beets when cooking to avoid bleeding, and thus prevent loss of color and flavor.

Water, served with meals aids in digestion, if it is not used to wash the food down.

One or two extra tablespoons of melted shortening in waffles will often prevent them from sticking to the waffle iron.

A little vinegar added to water in which an egg is being poached will help coagulate the white of the egg quickly.

Adding the sugar to fruit while it is cooking toughens the fiber of the fruit and helps to retain its shape. If the object is to soften the fruit fiber, it is best to add the sugar just before taking the fruit from the fire.

A more flaky pie crust can be obtained if in cutting the fat into the flour the particles are not made too fine, as it is the rather coarse pieces of fat which melt and give the flakiness. It is necessary only to have the fat particles fine enough for fairly even distribution.

A rather rich baking powder biscuit will be finer grained if kneaded a little with a very light motion.

The success of either angel food cake or sponge cake generally lies in lightness of manipulation.

Use of a tray often saves many steps when setting the table, carrying vegetables from the basement, or doing numerous other tasks that require the carrying of several articles at once.

Each person in the United States eats about 110 pounds of sugar a year.

Baking powder biscuits, if placed in a cool place and covered with a very thin wet cloth to prevent a crust forming, can be allowed to stand an hour or two before baking, without injury.

Too much beating is one of the most common causes of poor muffins. Baking powder biscuits, on the other hand, are often not mixed as much as would be desired for the best texture.

A perfect frosting is usually considered as one that is just stiff enough to stay where it is spread, is not sticky to handle, and cuts easily without cracking. The texture is smooth and creamy like the center in a good grade of chocolate cream, and the flavor is well blended.

Every pretty girl may think that she has the rest of the world sitting up and taking notice, but she must remember that it takes more than looks to get far.

**Town Talk**

Dave Boardman is on duty at the Moro State Bank as assistant bookkeeper.

Mrs. E. Siscoel is confined to her home at Wasco with a fractured hip, the result of a recent fall.

Homer Beale, who has been renting the O. L. Belshie property, moved this week to the F. D. Platt residence.

Vernon Platt's younger son is confined to the family home with an attack of blood poisoning in the arm.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Parrott.

Word was received this week by Sheriff Chrisman of the death of Jas. Hedricks at Pendleton Wednesday evening.

The residence property owned by O. L. Belshie has been sold to A. K. Richardson, who is coming here as owner of the N. W. Thompson hardware store.

Wm. J. Martin has bought the S. W. Searcy residence property and is moving here from Wasco, where he had an oil truck driver job with the Union Oil company.

One all-electric Radiola for sale complete with tubes and speaker for \$60. Guaranteed. Used for demonstration. Phone or call Pacific Power and Light Co., Moro.

Dick Able was in town Saturday from Kent. He reported a car wrecked south of Grass Valley that morning wherein a machine was completely ruined, but the two men occupants not injured.

S. B. Tatom, eastern Oregon district manager for the Allis-Chalmers tractors, was in Moro this week conferring with C. H. Larson, who now handles this line of farm power for Sherman county.

C. A. Binder, Robt. Urquhart, C. L. Montgomery, and Clarence Mersinger made a party of four to drive to Wasco Wednesday night to visit with the I. O. O. F. lodge and assist with their installation of officers.

C. N. Friedley was in town Thursday from Wasco, leaving there at 2 p. m., he arrived here about 5 p. m., after spending a large part of the time in a snow drift at the side of the road, where his car had skidded into a drainage ditch.

L. L. Peetz, county commissioner, in company with Homer Wall, county road master, were in Portland this week. They presented a petition to the state highway commission for oiling the Sherman highway south of Kent to a connection with the California highway west of Shaniko.

Cold days—cold engines. Always keep your doors open when you are running the engine inside your garage, warns the Oregon State Motor association. When doors are closed the deadly carbon monoxide gas gets in its work. Remember you can't see it, taste it, or smell it—but it is deadly just the same.

Late Thursday afternoon, while riding on the highway near DeMoss, the horse J. R. Cothran was riding became scared. Cothran jerked on the rein and the horse responded by rearing up and going over backwards. The girth of the saddle caught Mr. Cothran across the right thigh, bruising the leg, but no bones were broken.

Floyd Platt, Edw. Sargent and a life insurance agent named Horton spent the last weekend in Portland, coming back to Moro on Monday the trip took 2 hrs 48 min. from Morrison and 16th to Hotel Moro. The time to The Dalles was 2 hours 3 minutes. This is considered to be extra good elapsed time, considering the ice and snow conditions on the pavement.

The weather turned decidedly colder this week, with snow to a varying depth of six to eight inches and the thermometer running around zero until Thursday night when the bottom dropped to sixteen below. Wednesday night and Thursday an old time blizzard wind piled the snow into drifts and left most of the seeded wheat fields bare of protective covering.

Another world's record has been brought to Oregon, this time by Viola's Rinda Fancy, 716673, owned by M. N. Tibbles of Independence, reports H. N. Colman of O. S. C., superintendent of official testing. Her record, just completed, was 12,738 pounds of milk and 939.96 pounds of fat in 365 days, smashing the senior two-year-old world's record in class A by a wide margin. She also became Oregon State leader in her class and age.

Dutch Fuller, driving his large truck, and the state snowplow, in charge of Frank Forbes, met in collision on the DeMoss hill Thursday at 6 p. m. The plow had backed partly off the grade in turning around and was struck by Fuller, who was coming down grade and thought by speeding he could pass before the plow again got onto the highway. The truck frame and engine was injured, putting it out of commission. The highway machine had its plow attachment badly broken. The highway crew pulled the Fuller truck into Moro after both machines were again on the road.

Reading advertisements is worthwhile

**Broken Rail Causes Wreck of Shaniko Branch Train**

The local passenger train, due here Thursday night, was wrecked about three miles south of Grass Valley.

Reports of the accident state that a broken rail was the cause. The engine and all cars of the train left the rails and was laying on their sides when the wrecker arrived from The Dalles. A carload of horses in the train lost one set of trucks and with the front set skidded down an embankment with the floor of the car intact, killing three of the horses and crippling several others.

Robert S. Dugger, fireman, John Perry, engineer, were both scalded by steam from a broken pipe. A. E. Dalrymple, conductor, suffered three broken ribs. Karl E. Smith, brakeman, suffered an injury to his neck. The injured men were taken to The Dalles by ambulance after being given emergency treatment at Grass Valley.

The cause of the wreck is supposed to have been a broken rail. Mail for Sherman county points was brought to the various offices by motor truck from The Dalles.

The wrecker, late Friday morning, abandoned the wreck and returned to The Dalles, because of the cold weather and the wreckage being far enough from the track to permit traffic to be again resumed.

**Last Lyceum Number Coming to Moro February 5th**

The "Manhattan Marionettes" program, to be given here on the evening of February 5th at Legion hall, as the last number of the Lyceum course sponsored by the Moro Woman's Club, is an achievement in Marionette production that marks the greatest advance in the history of the Marionette theatre. It fulfills, in many respects, the dreams of George Sands, Oscar Wilde, Gordon Craig, Maeterlink and all other lovers of the puppet theatre.

The Manhattan cast consists of more than thirty beautifully costumed Marionettes. You will swear that they are alive—even though you know they are not. There are eight hundred strings required to operate the little folks and make them do the things that seem impossible. There are seven artistic scenes in the production and best of all there is incidental music.

You will see them dance—and hear them sing, and you will marvel at the wizardry behind the scenes. It's a great show for the old folks as well as the youngsters and you'll enjoy every minute of the fast-moving program.

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**Two Have Birthday Dinners Served at The One Time**

A splendid turkey dinner, honoring two birthday anniversaries, that of Mrs. J. F. Belshie, age 75 years, and of Mrs. A. M. Wright, age 67 years was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshie last Sunday. The guests being Mrs. J. F. Belshie, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Belshie and daughter Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell and daughter. At the close of the dinner the following poem, written by Howard Belshie, was read:

**OUR MOTHERS!**  
We wonder at times as our lives pass by—  
Who guided our feet in the paths of right; who sat by the fireside while the lamp burned low, and mended our clothes until far in the night?  
Who was it that taught us our first little step and nursed us through sickness and sorrow and want?  
Who shared all our sorrows, our cares and our joys, who loves us and protected us, when we were small girls and boys?  
And the answer comes then as if from the towers, there is one, always one, "those Mothers of ours!"  
Who is it that waits for the knock on the door, as they silently sit and rock to and fro, and listen for a sound that will tell once more of a loved one that has come who has ventured to roam.  
Who is it whose lives are a symbol of good, who live by the light and the guidance of God?  
The answer comes back through the sunlight and showers—  
Those sweet darling ladies,  
"Those Mothers of Ours!"  
— Howard Belshie.

Most wise paragraphs are borrowed and most humorous ones are clipped.

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

There are three devices that keep a man from getting round-shouldered, spondylitis, a nagging wife and a fat bank roll.

**CHURCHES**

**Methodist Church Notes**  
Church school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. No preaching Sunday morning.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Ladies Aid society meeting every Thursday at 2:00 p. m.  
The woman's foreign missionary society held a very pleasant session at the home of Mrs. J. F. Belshie on Tuesday afternoon.

Last Sunday, being the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. F. Belshie, recognition was given to it at the close of the Sunday morning service. Sister Belshie was called to come to the front of the church and tell how it seemed to be seventy-five years young. Every one enjoyed her talk, and the pastor congratulated her in behalf of the audience on her many years of active Christian service and presented her with a volume of "Harbor Lights of Home" by Guest. The congregation sang Faith of Our Mothers, Holy Faith, We will be true to thee to death, followed by everyone present giving Sister Belshie a hearty greeting.

You are cordially invited to fellowship with us in all our worship.  
F. A. Ginn, pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**  
"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit, shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."—Gal. 6:7-8.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Sermon theme "The life after this, but where?"  
Sermonette to the children.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Missionary meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thots, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on the dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He thinks most, feels noblest, acts the best."  
All very cordially invited.  
Chas. D. Parrott, pastor.

**The Full Gospel Assembly**  
A king of olden time asked the Prophet Jeremiah "Is there any word from the Lord?" The quick, glad response was "There is!" Thank God, not only for that king at that time, but for every human being today, whatever his condition, state or need, there is "a word from the Lord" in His book, the Bible, that fully answers that need. To "search the Scriptures" is to find!  
Usual Sunday services.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject to be "The Second Coming of Christ."  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Study Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
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 "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.

**Birthday Surprise Party**  
On Tuesday evening, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright for a surprise party. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wright. The evening was spent most pleasantly in conversation, games and songs. Refreshments were served and the friends departed, wishing Mrs. Wright many happy returns of the day and grateful for the helpful associations and happy acquaintance of these fine people.

**Ships Trainload of Cattle**  
The largest consignment of cattle to be shipped over the Great Northern railroad billed to San Francisco, left Gateway last Sunday morning. This first trainload from central Oregon was made up of nine cars of cattle with eleven more cars added at Prineville Junction. The price at Gateway, f.o.b. was 10 1/2c and the average weight of the steers was 1025 pounds. The price received in San Francisco for these steers was better than had been received in Portland for some time, it was declared.

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