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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

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

More 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.

WANT ADS

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.

Marionettes Are A Heritage From Ancient Egypt

Little Jointed Dolls Found in Temple Ruins Indicate That Puppets and Pyramids Vie For Antiquity

Long ago, in Egypt, there were found little carved figures of wood and ivory, whose limbs could be made to move by the pulling of strings. These animated dolls were used as idols, first, then later by the priests to depict divers religious personages.

As the centuries passed, and the figures improved by different artists in many different countries, they were employed to represent all kinds of people, from church dignitaries to actors, from rich to poor,—the highest and the lowest among men and women.

From India through China, Persia, Japan, Greece and Rome, the puppet, or Marionette, in one form or another, has traveled, finally reaching its most recent homes in Italy, France, Germany, England, then—America.

Puppets are not new in America. The North American Indians, particularly the Hopis, for hundreds of years, used them in their great ceremonies.

However, most of the Marionettes that we have known, until comparatively recent times, have been Italian. In the United States, there is a growing list of friends of the Marionettes.

Companies, great and small, have presented every kind of puppet offering, including the classics, and the interest already created leads one to hope that America may take her place high up in the Marionette tree.

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A horse belonging to Ed Mann fell into a 30-foot well in Baker, landing on its feet. A wrecking car operator passed a harness about the animal's body and pulled the horse up by wireless. The steed took the matter very calmly until it reached the top. Then it began to kick vigorously. The animal received only a few cuts and bruises as souvenirs of its experience.

To encourage the sale of butter and thereby contribute toward the prosperity of the dairy industry, Enterprise merchants have agreed to sell no oleomargarine or other butter substitutes after present stocks are gone. Since the drop in butterfat and butter prices, sales of butter have increased and it is believed this has been somewhat at the expense of the substitutes.

Value of timber sold from the Deschutes national forest in 1929 was \$352,244, the greatest in the history of the forest. Included in the sale was a carload of Christmas trees that were shipped to California. About 700 young Shasta firs were cut.

E. L. Sechrist of Ballston recently received a relic of the early pioneer days. A dolly made from the canvas cover of the wagon in which she crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 was given him by a 93-year-old relative during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant Open Home to Friends

A delightful event of Sunday afternoon, January 26, was the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant's silver wedding anniversary, when about 90 friends gathered between 2:30 and 6 at the Bryant home in Moro.

Appetizing cake and coffee, genial conversation, and a fitting program so entertained the visitors that they were loath to depart and make way for others. Well-wishers came from afar to congratulate this highly respected couple, who have done so much for this community.

The program consisted of: Vocal duet, Misses McCord and Scruggs, "Will of the Wisp" "On Wings of Song"; piano solo, Mildred Bals, "The Pagan Love Song"; vocal solo, Bernice Turley, "Snow Flakes"; "French Folk Song"; piano solo, Laura Urquhart, "Hungarian Rhapsody"; vocal solo, Mrs. Martha Cope, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (sung in memory of Mrs. Bryant's mother); reading, Mrs. W. C. Bryant; poem, Mrs. C. L. Poley, parody on "In 1492".

The community wishes to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant congratulations and good wishes for a long continuation of a happy life together.

Veteran Railroad Fireman Succumbs to Injuries

Robert Dugger, veteran railroad fireman, died Tuesday afternoon from burns suffered January 16 when his engine left the track on the Shaniko branch near Grass Valley and overturned. Mr. Dugger was severely burned about the back when a steam pipe broke.

The wreck, occurring shortly before midnight, was blamed on a broken or spread rail. John Perry, engineer, who was burned while assisting Mr. Dugger from the overturned cab, will recover.

A. E. Dalrymple, conductor, and Karl E. Smith, head brakeman, also injured in the accident, are recovering.

Oregon State News

So well pleased were the stockholders of the Lower Columbia Cooperative Dairy association with the progress made last year that they have authorized a program of expansion that probably will result in the establishment of a dried-milk plant at Grays River.

An alder mill and dry sheds are under construction at the Alsea port docks, a cannery being converted into part of the mill. The plant is expected to be completed in April. The company has options on alder sufficient to run it 15 years, and other alder owners are ready to sell.

For the third time J. W. Moffatt of West Linn has been the first to cross the Willamette river at Oregon City on the ice, having accomplished that feat Saturday, accompanied by his son John Moffatt Jr. He first crossed the river there on ice in 1909, and again during the heavy freeze of 1919.

Roseburg's population has shown an increase of 15 per cent during a period of ten years, according to the school census figures announced by Edith Ackert, county school superintendent. Enumeration shows 1591 children of school age in the city this year as compared with 1396 in 1920.

A braided horsehair bridle and quilt made in 1869 by a Spaniard for 14-year-old Jane Cecil, now Mrs. Jane Robinson of Lebanon, will be presented soon to the Old Fort Dalles Historical society. Mrs. Robinson is a member of the Cecil family, after which the town of Cecil, in Morrow county, was named.

The department of the interior has restored 85,000 acres of public lands in north Warner valley, Lake county, to homestead entry. The land was withdrawn in 1920 for irrigation purposes. Ex-soldiers and sailors have a filing preference until May 9, 1930, after which any citizen may take up a homestead in the area.

A year ago Hugh Creighton of The Dalles had his teeth extracted, hoping to improve his physical condition. Convalescence failed to materialize, however. Recently he was seized by a fit of coughing. Up came a molar which, physicians said, had been lodged in one of Creighton's lungs since the general extraction.

The cost of conducting 1929 session of the Oregon legislature, exclusive of per diem and mileage of its members, was \$121,494.41, according to a report completed at Salem by Hal E. Hoos, secretary of state. The 1929 session lasted 59 days, but the compensation for legislators was limited to the statutory period of 49 days.

Eighteen persons were killed and 565 persons injured in a total of 3317 traffic accidents in Oregon during December, according to a report prepared by T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic officer. Reckless driving was responsible for 1840 of the accidents. There were a total of 341 arrests by state traffic officers, with fines aggregating \$3584.

A revival of mining activity in Oregon last year resulted in an increased production of gold, silver, copper and lead from ore sold or treated from \$296,446 in 1928 to about \$529,000 in 1929, according to preliminary figures from the bureau of mines. There were increases in the output and value of all metals, with gold and copper showing the largest gains.

Town Talk

Mrs. Dorothy Peetz of Wasco is under medical care in a hospital in The Dalles.

The third degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred upon two candidates by Moro lodge I.O.O.F. Monday evening.

Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., 321 1/2 Washington street, corner 6th, Portland, Oregon, Eye Sight Specialist, will be in Moro all day and evening, Wednesday, February 5th, at Hotel Moro. See him about your eyes. Examination free.

Members of the Jasmine club, a woman's club at Arlington, are putting on a "Ladies Cull'ed Minstrel" this Friday evening in which the parts are taken by 17 local residents. Mrs. R. L. Kunsman, former resident of Moro, is numbered as among the cast.

Thursday weather conditions again changed to a semi-sleet and silver thaw condition, with rain falling in the morning that froze to the sidewalks as it hit the ground. By noon the walks that had been cleared of snow earlier in the week were coated with a glare of ice.

J. B. Adams, manager of the Eastern Oregon Land Company, was out part of Wednesday inspecting wheat fields. He found that when the ground was uncovered, in some places, that altho it may appear dry, moisture would shortly come to the surface. Wheat on the higher parts of the fields seem to be growing under the snow, was one of his conclusions.

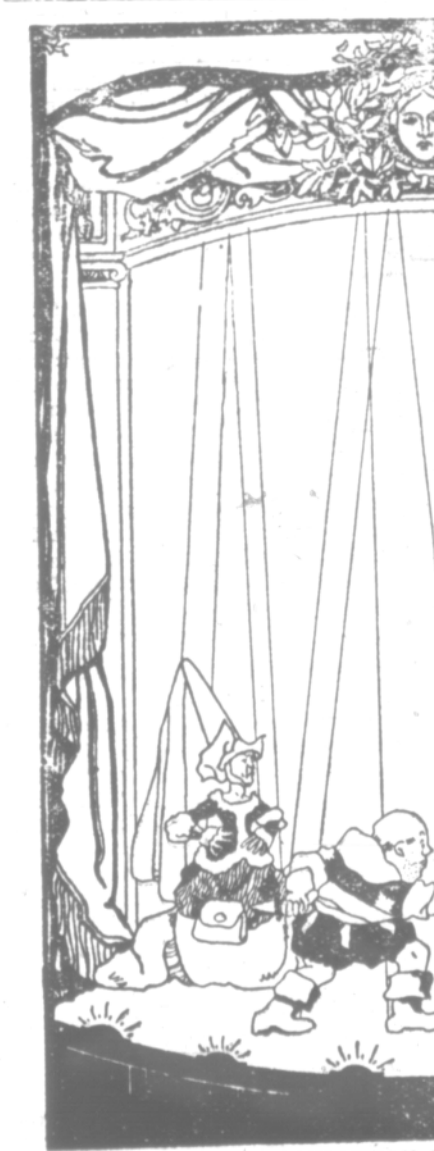
E. L. Clark, in charge of the bureau of the census work for this district, desires that all persons who have made application or desire to make application for enumeration work, should immediately notify him at Bend, Oregon, whether they desire to take census in farm districts or in city districts, so that farm schedules may be forwarded to those who desire to take the census in farm districts.

The long continued cold weather broke Wednesday morning with a chinook wind blowing and snow began to melt fast. About 8 a. m. the wind quit and altho the softening condition continued all day, the snow did not start running off to any extent. Temperature records for Wednesday went up to 22 degrees above zero, quite a contrast from that prevailing for the past weeks with below zero ranging steadily.

J. E. Collins, in charge of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company lines in Sherman county, is busy these days overhauling and regrouping the company service lines at Moro and Wasco by putting lines that now carry an underload of phones to maximum capacity and in this way securing more use of line facilities into the central office in the two towns. Increased business causes these changes at various periods of time.

The debate on the county unit system of conducting the administration of the schools of Sherman county, sponsored by Kent Grange and which was to have been held last Saturday, was postponed because of the cold weather until this Saturday, February 1st, at 2:30 in the Grange Hall. The affirmative is being upheld by Wiley Knights of Grass Valley and Miss Holmwood and Mrs. Harp of Kent. The negative side is being presented by Mrs. Helen White Bruckert, Luther Davis and Mrs. Ada Guyton.

The male members of the local Rebekah lodge entertained the lady members of the lodge with a supper Tuesday evening, prepared by the men "all alone." The password for the occasion was for the ladies to "eat what is served and murmur not." L. L. Peetz and M. R. Schadewitz headed the committee in charge. They served a mulligan stew as chief de lux of the dinner, comprising 14 varieties, which is a little less than the famous 57 Heinz formulas.



MANHATTAN MARIONETTES CIRCUS CLOWNS, acrobats who swing over bars, jugglers who perform almost unbelievable tricks; dancers, singers, old-fashioned minstrels—all these and many others will be seen here when the Manhattan Marionettes visit our city soon. There are more than thirty dolls, operated by eight hundred strings. There are seven artistic scenes, incidental music and many other delightful features. The Manhattan Marionettes are the last word in modern puppeteering; and the program is one of highest artistry and exquisite charm for young and old.

COMING TO MORO FEBRUARY 5th

Conference of Grain Men At Portland Is Planned

A conference with grain growers and marketers of the Pacific northwest will be held about February 15 at Portland, Ore., by W. G. Kellogg, general manager of the National Grain Corporation, W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, said he was so advised in Washington, D.C., last week. He returned from the east Saturday.

Cooperative marketing of the Pacific northwest's crop will be placed under the local management of a regional manager yet to be appointed, Kellogg told Dodson. The organization expects to handle wheat in this section as a part of the great cooperative movement of American farmers.

To what extent farmers will join this movement is not yet known, Dodson said, but it is expected by the general office in Washington that a large percentage of the wheat crop will be handled by cooperative associations.

Wool Growers' Wishes

A uniform tax cut to conform to the lower market valuation of the sheep and wool; the appointment of a committee to represent wool growers at all sessions of the state legislature and attempt to secure an appropriation to assist in fighting sheep diseases and a maximum rate of 12 1/2 cents for shearing loans through the federal farm board at interest rates cheaper than those now available from the credit banks, represent the desires of the Oregon Wool Growers as expressed at their convention in The Dalles last week. These officers were re-elected for the current year: W. P. Mahoney of Heppner, president; F. A. Phillips of Baker, 1st, J. C. Barratt of Heppner, 2nd, and S. E. Miller of Union, 3rd, vice president.

Dr. Clarke, Eye Sight Specialist, in Moro, Wednesday, February 5th, at Hotel Moro.

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

C. H. Larson received word this week that his second cousin, Mrs. Chris Satter, had died at the family home in Artesian, South Dakota, on January 18th.

The city library was moved this week from the drug store to the city hall, where it will be open each Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. V. Belknap in charge.

Mrs. Bessie Cross of Wasco is making regular weekly visits each Thursday to meet patrons at the Hotel Moro Barber Shop who may want hair dressing done.

A son of Clare Axtell, coasting on the First street grade Thursday, ran his sled into a parked car near Main street, hitting the side of his face on the rear bumper and cutting it to some extent.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

A young Buddhist boy said "I want to believe in Christ, but I have never seen Him in those who profess Him. How can I believe in someone whom I have not seen?" Would he have spoken in the same way had he known us?

Jesus said "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."—Matt. 5:16.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme—"A Case of Blues." Evening Service 1:30 p. m. You are welcome. You are invited. Chas. D. Parrott, pastor.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. There will be a missionary program at the close of the lesson period next Sunday morning.

Preaching at 7:30 Sunday evening. There will be no preaching Sunday morning.

The subject for the sermon Sunday evening is "Our Lord's Prayer." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Thursday at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to all services. F. A. Ginn, pastor.

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 "Love."

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

The Lord Jesus said: "Before Abraham was, I am."—John 8:58.

In this and many other passages, He claims to be equal with God, Divine, "very God of very God." Either this is true, or the reverse classes Him as the greatest impostor the world ever had. It is a rank insult to call Him "a good man!"

To such as have repented of sin, accepted Him as Savior and had wrought within their own beings the marvelous new birth, He has so manifested Himself that no doubt remains nor difficulty of believing His miraculous birth or acts.

The Sunday services as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study of Prophecies of Daniel, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

News Items From Kent

Word was received here that the home of R. K. Casebolt, cashier of the Shaniko bank, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Roy Daniels and wife are here from Wheeler, Oregon, visiting at the W. C. Helyer home. Mrs. Daniels was formerly Miss Ethel Helyer.

A series of revival meetings that have been running here for some time, conducted by Rev. Hypes of Wasco, came to a close Sunday night.

The principle vocation of some of the Kent people this week has been trying to thaw out water pipes, and they have not been very successful yet.

George Patterson was here for several days visiting relatives. He is the oldest son of Joseph Patterson and was raised here. He is now living in Morrow county.

The debate on the county unit plan of conducting the schools of the county that was to have been held in the Grange Hall last Saturday was called off on account of the cold weather. It is now planned to have the debate this Saturday.

Miss Homewood has resigned as a teacher in the primary room of the Kent school and will leave in a few days for Honolulu, where she will keep house for her brother and perhaps teach there next year. All the patrons of the school are sorry that she is leaving.

W. E. Bayer lost his tank and tank house by fire last Thursday night. He had been trying to thaw out the pipes earlier in the day and a spark that had smoldered all day finally started the fire, too late to save it when discovered. Bayer is farming the old Andy Holt place near Shaniko.

Two mammoth Jersey red hogs, of a combined weight of 980 pounds, were slaughtered on a ranch on Grand Island a few days ago. Good alfalfa pasturage during their growing age, and plenty of Indian corn formed the ration which produced the results.

On account of the storm, Lane county mills, which claim to cut between 45 and 50 per cent of the entire lumber of the valley, are at a standstill except two large operations that have logs sufficient at the mills and operate to take care of fuel requirements and commitments.

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