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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.

Ethelham 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.

Oregon State News

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Mount Angel Co-operative Creamery, R. J. Berning, Charles Bacheler and Joseph Berni were re-elected directors. The past year was a profitable one, the increase in business being nearly \$100,000 over the year before.

A farmer or producer who butchers his own livestock and sells his meat products from his own wagon on the streets of an adjoining town or city, comes within the state law which regulates the sale of meat and poultry, according to an opinion prepared by the attorney-general.

Street lights have been turned on at Florence after several months of being a dark town. The recent cold snap prevented the power company from fulfilling its contract to have them on by January 15. The business district is lighted by 100-watt lamps. Extensions will be added as required.

There were 695 fires in Portland that caused a total loss of \$911,812.45 last year, Fred W. Roberts, fire marshal, said in his annual report, and the bureau answered a total of 2547 alarms, of which 1852 had to do with brush fires, burning flues, grass fires and false alarms that caused no loss.

January's export business from Portland, which covered products that ranged alphabetically from apples to wheat, rolled up a volume of \$8,113 tons having a valuation of \$4,321,456, exceeding the showing in January last year when \$5,275 tons were floated for foreign destinations, the combined value of which was \$3,320,922.

Construction of two new wings to the Oregon state penitentiary at a cost of approximately \$170,000 was urged by Henry Myers, superintendent, at a meeting of the state board of control at Salem. Myers said that some immediate action was necessary to cope with the rapidly increasing population at the institution.

Services of two crop specialists representing the federal government extension service in Marion county, with out cost to the taxpayers, may be obtained in the near future, according to a plan outlined at Salem recently by Walter T. Stolz. The department of agriculture will advance \$6500 for this purpose, provided \$3000 is raised locally.

A diversion dam in the Malheur river above Harper, almost two miles of tunnel through rocky hills and many miles of canal, is completed for the carrying of water to the 4000 acres of land within the Harper and Little Valley units of the Vale irrigation project. The tunnels that will carry the water of the project are lined with concrete and are large enough for a truck to pass through.

A huge pine tree, which, according to a count of its growth rings, pushed its way above the Deschutes soil in 1280, was cut recently in the Fort Rock country and hauled into Bend for milling. The big pine scaled 13,500 feet, not counting the wood in its massive limbs. The 32-foot logs cut from the tree were so big that two tractors were required to haul them from the woods to the logging trail.

George Horner and Jean Cox, two farmers of the Floras creek section, were attacked by a large female black bear while slashing brush on their property. One of the men threw his axe at the bear which hit the mark, but only served to increase her anger. Horner took refuge behind a tree while Cox hastened to the house for a gun. When the latter returned, a shot from the rifle mortally wounded the animal.

Moro Woman's Club Notes

(By Mrs. Theo. Johnston)

The topic of discussion for the meeting of February 21st is Venice. Patriotic club songs and Venetian music will be furnished by the music department. Other features planned for the program are: paper, "Titan," picture, "Venice," talks, "St. Marks Cathedral," "Pictures of Italy" and "Venice."

Guest Day of the Moro Woman's Club February 7th, proved especially enjoyable to the members and their guests. Since those in attendance were friends and neighbors, they first repeated the well known lines by Edgar A. Guest: "We write our lives where'er we dwell, on those who love and know us well; strangers may cheer us from afar, but neighbors see us as we are."

The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. W. C. Bryant, after which Mrs. O. A. Ramsey as director took charge of the program. Since patriotism reigns during the month of February, Mrs. Martha Cope suggested and lead the singing of several patriotic songs.

The review of the book "A Lantern in Her Hand" by Mrs. W. C. Bryant, was excellent. The listeners lived with the characters of the story thru out the development of the plot.

The music rendered by some of our talented members was appreciated so much. "My Laddie" and "Fairy Tales" were sung by Miss Margaret Scruggs. The trio by Miss Bernice Turley, Miss Margaret Scruggs and Miss Nina McCord gave "Storm King" and "Summer Garden." The solo by Miss Bernice Turley was "Nocturne" by Curran. Two splendid readings were given by Miss Julia Brauninger.

The skit "And the Lamp Went Out" was very entertaining. Miss Julia Brauninger read while Miss Jessie Belshie, Miss Ruth Pepper, Miss Margaret Scruggs and Miss Nina McCord acted the parts as instructed by the reading.

A delicious lunch was served. Hostesses were Mrs. T. B. Seary, Mrs. W. A. Ruggles, Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, Mrs. F. E. Fortner, Mrs. Martha Cope, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Larson.

State Loan Library Books Are Now in Moro Library

The Moro Public Library is now ready to serve the public from two to five on Saturday afternoons. This day has been chosen tentatively and will be changed if enough patrons let the members of the board know that it is not satisfactory.

The Saturday date was chosen chiefly for the benefit of the country children who travel on the bus and would not have time to select books on a school day.

In order that all may know to whom to report suggestions for the betterment of the library, the board is listed: Mrs. Otto Peetz, chairman; Mrs. E. R. Barzee, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Mr. J. E. Coleman, Mr. J. B. Adams, Mr. L. W. Rakes, and Rev. Chas. D. Parrott.

A loan of 121 books were recently received from a neighboring city library. In addition to these, two sets of loan books have been received from the state library and are now on the shelves. One set may be kept for six months and contains sixteen children's books. The second set may be kept for three months, until May 2, and contains 25 adult's books, 10 children's books, and 25 books from the required reading list for high school. Copies of the school list have been sent to the school and it is hoped that the young people will find the set helpful.

In addition to the loan books mentioned, there have also been about 75 books recently donated to the Moro City Library by its patrons.

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

Telephoning without wires dates back to 1880, when Alexander Graham Bell succeeded in telephoning speech along a beam of light.

Last fall O. G. Sayrs very carefully drove his tractor to a resting place in its shed, drained the oil thoroughly, fixed it up for its winter rest, then went to the house all oblivious of the fact that he had not drained the water from engine block and radiator. Last week he discovered that the engine, radiator, and some of the water tubes had frozen and burst.

At the meeting of the Moro American Legion post, held Wednesday evening, it was voted to entertain the Legion Tri-County Council at Moro on Wednesday night, March 12. The council consists of ten posts, located in Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties. The meeting will be given over to a business program, an entertainment feature and lunch.

Among the first American Legion posts to go over the top in membership this year is Chris Schultz post No. 71 at Moro, it was announced by Sid S. George of Eugene, state commander of the Legion, this week. Mr. George sent his congratulations to Harvey Thompson, commander of the Moro post, and to Theodore Johnston, adjutant. Besides the Moro post, 20 others have gone over the top and the membership to date is larger than in any previous year at this time.

Town Talk

Dick Able spent part of Thursday morning as a business visitor in Moro from Kent.

Oscar P. Hulse was a visitor here this week from The Dalles at the Ray Hulse home.

Mrs. A. M. Wright is under medical treatment at Mid - Columbia hospital in The Dalles.

Grover Young was a business visitor in Moro on Thursday from his home near Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnston were dinner guests last Sunday at the Dewey Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Martin were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the A. Douma home east of 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 drove to Portland late Friday night of last week to attend a state meeting of DeSoto dealers, returning late Saturday.

Aden Axtell had the index finger of his left hand decorated with a bandage Thursday, the result of being cut by the axe when splitting wood.

O. L. Belshie and wife returned Tuesday from The Dalles, where Mr. Belshie has been under medical treatment for a cystic tumor under his left eye.

C. H. Larson drove to Portland on Monday, for the second time within a few days, to attend a meeting of the state hardware men's dealer's convention.

Reward for information or the return of a lost open face gold Illinois wrist watch, grey ribbon strap attached. Has monogram on back. Mrs. L. V. Moore, Moro.

The government telephone on the summit of Mt. Hood, in Oregon, is the highest telephone on the coast and one of the highest in the world. It is 11,225 feet above sea level.

Friends of the family state that congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henkle over the safe arrival last Sunday evening of a little stranger to their home.

Fred Pickett, district commander and state executive committeeman of the American Legion, expects to attend a meeting of the state committee at Portland on February 23.

John M. Johnson and wife were visiting in Moro this week on their return by auto from Long Beach, Calif., where they have been since last November. Mr. Johnson is owner of the river ferry at Grants.

Mrs. Chas. Bullard sure has a dandy strain of egg producing Rhode Island hens. From ten hens and 65 pullets she gathered 776 eggs in the month of January and 599 in December. She now has two hens setting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Binder, their daughter Miss Violet Binder, and Mrs. J. M. Axtell, drove to Portland on Wednesday. Mr. Binder made the trip to attend to business matters connected with residence property owned in that city.

George Howell was in Moro on Thursday from his farm home near Kent. He reported very little run-off of the water resulted from the melting snow and that the wheat in the seeded fields seem to be coming thru the ground in good condition.

Mrs. T. B. Seary was called to Goldendale on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Flora Shelton, who died at the family home in that city last Sunday evening. Mrs. Shelton was a daughter of Mr. Golden, founder of Goldendale.

Under a recent ruling made by VanWinkle, attorney general for the state of Oregon, farmers who butcher their own livestock and peddle the meat come under the provisions of the new law, passed by the last legislature, requiring a state license for the sale of meat and poultry.

About fifty members and friends met at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon to attend the Dorcas Society social for February. A flower guessing game helped to make an enjoyable time pass quickly. Lunch consisting of valentine heart shaped pimento cheese sandwiches, potato salad and coffee was served.

Two ladies from Portland were in Moro last week, interviewing prospective charter members for the proposed organization of a White Shrine at The Dalles. The order is open only to members of the O. E. S. and must have a charter list of 75 members to start. At present there are only two organized White Shrine in Oregon and ten in Washington.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

MOST MEN LIKE GIRLS WHO REFUSE TO WEAR SKIRTS ANY LONGER



News Items From Kent

L. L. Peetz and T. W. Alley were here from Moro Monday morning.

Carl Gregg purchased a new John Deere tractor from J. E. Norton last week.

Mrs. Elmer Swett and daughter are here from Dufur, visiting her mother Mrs. Hogue.

W. C. Helyer and G. C. Young have each bought a John Deere tractor from I. E. Wilson.

J. C. McKean of Moro and Fred Krusow of Grass Valley, were here Saturday on business.

There will be several go from Kent to The Dalles on Thursday to hear Samuel R. McKelvie, member of the national farm board, talk on the wheat situation.

J. E. Norton and wife, Frank Haynes and wife, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, and Mrs. Max K. Pluemeke attended the Legion and Auxiliary Tri-County Council in Hood River Monday.

J. M. Wilson says that he has had eleven hogs die from poison that was put over the carcass of a dead horse by the government trapper. He is wondering as to how he can get any pay for them.

A deer was wandering around here Monday. It came from the west, crossed the railroad just south of the station house, and went on east into Jack Knife canyon. Several of the boys drove it along the road and report that it was a yearling doe.

A fast and furious basketball game here Saturday evening was finally won by Wasco, although the home boys got away in the lead. We have always somewhat doubted the justice of criticisms that we have heard about the Wasco players and coaches in regard to their sportsmanship, but are now inclined to think that most of it was justified.

Odd News of The Week Comes From Odd Places

Two aviators whose plane fell into the Irish sea were rescued by a British warship.

The city of Birmingham, Eng., has decided to scrap all war relics on display there.

A. H. Kerr of Los Angeles, disposed of a \$3,000,000 estate by a will written on a post card.

James Benson of Chicago was arrested for pulling the ears of several women shoppers on State street.

Mme. Marie Zedille, 44, of Nantes, France, recently gave birth to quadruplets, two boys and two girls.

Several women doze peddlers in Paris have been discovered carrying narcotics in fancy garter buckles.

An autopsy on the body of Patrick Donohue, who died suddenly in Dublin, revealed a spoon in his stomach.

Miss Aline Robertson of Chicago knocked down a robber who held her up with a pistol and caused his capture.

Philip Millington of Liverpool dived 80 feet from a building into the Mersey river and rescued a drowning child.

Two women, each claiming to be his wife, met at the funeral of C. J. Thornton, who died in a Chicago hotel.

Herbert Gatschaw, posing as an English clergyman, swindled 30 merchants during a two weeks stay in Belfast.

Henry Minsin, a St. Paul butcher, used his cleaver to chop off the toe of a policeman who attempted to arrest him.

Henry Welden, a dog collar maker of Willesden, Eng., was fined for allowing his dog to run at large without a collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laken of Stockholm are the proud parents of the first set of quadruplets born in Sweden in nine years.

Working in relays, 35 men resuscitated 2-year old Elmer Royon of Chicago, who had been under water for 25 minutes.

Sheep herders near Yakima, Wash., used 40 gallons of gasoline and two boxes of dynamite to kill 1,500 rattlesnakes on their ranch.

General Robert Lee Bullard recently received a letter mailed to him at Fort Union, N.M., when he was lieutenant 44 years ago.

Rev. M. H. Calper of Leeds, Eng., may lose his left arm, which was deeply bitten by an unruly boy in his Sunday school.

As damages for injuries inflicted by a neighbor's rooster, Dr. Henry Brown of Newcastle, Eng., was given an award of \$500 by the court.

When Mrs. Sarah Loomis, 77, of Chicago, was arrested for drunkenness, the judge said: "You're a naughty old lady; now go home and be good."

G. R. Bowlen, a Chicago porter, was arrested for stealing French gowns, the wearing of which by his wife aroused the suspicions of his employer.

Mrs. Mary Jane Watson died at Paducah, Ky., at the age of 101, after smoking one of the big black cigars which had been a solace during her last illness.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Jesus Christ, man's best friend and only Savior, said and is still saying, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

But too often we have been even as the Laodiceans of old.

As evening darkened into night

A stranger passed my humble door,

With limbs a-weary, feet a-sore,

But in his eye a tender light.

He looked on me with pleading face,

A look betokening desire

To sit beside my love-lit fire,

And in my heart find highest place.

Alas! the day when I was poor,

And Jesus at my door did stand,

With untold riches in His hand,

And I dismissed Him from my door.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Sermon theme—"The Closed Door."

Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

The doors of our church are always open to all for Divine Worship, and all are very cordially invited.

Chas. D. Parrott, 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 "Soul."

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.

Methodist Church Notes

Church School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 Sunday evening.

There will be no preaching Sunday morning.

The subject for Sunday evening is: The DONTs of The Epistle of James.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Thursday at 2:00 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all services.

The church with a cordial welcome.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly

Jesus Christ said: "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."—John 15:7.

The condition of prayer must be met if we would control our lives, to have "His words" abiding; and entire surrender to and faith in Him enables one to "abide in" Him.

Usual services as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Bible Study, the prophecies of Daniel, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

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