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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. Maud Akers, 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. 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

Crook county schools' second annual music festival will occur this year early in April, with every school in the county taking part. Last year the chorus work of over 500 pupils was considered excellent by the large crowd which packed the Prineville pavilion.

The city council of Corvallis has approved plans and specifications for a new addition to city hall. The council will call for bids February 25. The people of Corvallis voted \$60,000 at the recent election for city hall improvements and new fire department equipment.

Breaking all scholarship records at the University of Oregon, Mrs. Golda C. Wickham, sophomore student from Roseburg, made a total of 95 points for her work during the fall term, the university statistician has announced. Her score was the highest it is possible to make.

Plans for promotion of the establishment of a cheese factory in Rogue river valley were outlined at the Medford meeting of the Jackson County Agricultural council recently. Central Point, the center of the dairy industry in the valley, will endeavor to have it located there.

A test suit to determine the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature limiting voting power at municipal elections to taxpayers is being contemplated by the city of Canyonville, which recently voted a bond issue of \$10,000 for the installation of a municipal water system.

Bids for the construction and improvement of approximately 150 miles of highway at an estimated cost of \$1,200,000 and the building of four bridges will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting to be held in Portland February 27. The meeting was announced by the state highway department.

The town of Detroit, located 60 miles east of Salem, and Brettenbush hot springs, mountain summer resort, were cut off from communications with the outside world as the result of a slide which came down the mountain recently and covered the highway and railroad tracks of the Hammond Lumber company.

Announcement was made a short time ago of the transfer of V. V. Harpam, supervisor of the Ochocho national forest, with headquarters at Prineville, to the Umpqua at Roseburg, where he will assume the duties of supervisor. He will be succeeded at Prineville by W. O. Harriman, who has been assistant supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, with headquarters in Bend.

Some cities may be growing gray trying to figure out ways to keep out of debt, but not Pendleton. The city wound up the year with \$12,195.83 in its coffers unexpended. Receipts were greater than was anticipated and a better percentage of the taxes was collected than in other years. The unspent balance, which is more than a mere paper balance, probably will be used to retire bonds.

Establishment of an insect control station in Salem to combat parasites that threaten the fruit crop was proposed by W. G. Allen, manager of Hunt Brothers' cannery. Mr. Allen said that failure to take action in the near future would mean destruction of the fruit crop and elimination of the cannery industry in the Willamette valley. He said he particularly was interested in the cherry industry, which had been damaged materially by the cherry fly.

New Air Monsters

Germany's Graf Zeppelin is at present the world's largest airship. England will soon complete two which will exceed the Graf Zeppelin in size. But the largest aircraft ever designed are now being built for the United States Navy—two super-Zeppelins with a gas capacity of 6,500,000 cubic feet each.

The relative size of these monsters of the air may be imagined by comparison with the present Los Angeles with 2,500,000 cubic feet, and Graf Zeppelin with 3,700,000 cubic feet. The new American ships will have a maximum speed of about 85 miles an hour, with a cruising radius of between 6,000 and 8,000 miles without refueling. Each will carry a number of airplanes which may be launched while in flight.

These two great ships promise to be the monarchs of the air for some time to come—until Uncle Sam or someone else builds a bigger one.

Steel For Safety

Any and all means whereby the appalling loss of life and limb by automobile accidents may be lessened, deserves the earnest consideration of the motoring public. The best brains of the country are being devoted to this great problem.

Among the innovations of the last few years which tend to minimize the dangers of traffic is the all-steel automobile body, which by its great strength and rigidity has already demonstrated its worth as an aid to safety.

Edward G. Budd of the manufacturing company which bears his name announces that six million automobiles, or about one-fourth of all motor cars now in service, are equipped with all-steel bodies made by his firm; that more than 170 repair stations especially equipped to serve their owners have been established in principal cities, and that this service will be rapidly extended.

While a steel body will not prevent collisions and other accidents, it will serve to protect in a great measure the occupants from serious injury, just as the all-steel Pullman has proved its superiority over the old wooden coach.

Musical Taste Better

In spite of the preponderance of jazz and other trivial music on the air, Walter Damrosch believes that radio audiences are rapidly forming a taste for symphonic and other high class programs.

He has come to this conclusion from the many thousands of letters he has received from those who have enjoyed his concerts by a symphony orchestra during the past few years, and the great increase in these expressions of approval which have come to him during recent months. He says: "From the first I was confident the radio would bring about a new era in the history of symphonic music in this country, but I had no idea that the results would become apparent so quickly."

Several of America's finest symphony orchestras, grand opera companies and concert bands have been heard on the air regularly during the past season, all contributing tremendously to the development of a better appreciation of good music on the part of the general public. We should have even more such programs in the future.

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

Blondes blush more than brunettes according to a scientific investigator. But that doesn't necessarily mean that blondes blush such an awful lot.

The fields of fall-sown oats and wheat in the Lake Labish district were not hurt by the severe weather, according to those who have personally examined the fields. Clover farming is in full blast among farmers there.

The city council of Medford has appropriated \$500 to employ Jacob L. Crane, a nationally famed city survey expert, to make a study of Medford's major street and zoning plans, parks and playgrounds and industrial features.

High water caused by sudden melting of snow has resulted in much damage on farms near Moro. Farmers in many instances were isolated by roads being washed out and report a big need for hired help in filling the ditches caused by the flood.

The chambers of commerce of Baker and Huntington will erect a signboard on the Old Oregon Trail at Huntington calling attention to the fact that Huntington is the "Gateway City" and that Baker has lots of advantages worth considering.

County Treasurer Helen C. Claypool has issued a call for Crook county warrants for the general road fund. With the taking up of these warrants Crook county goes on a cash basis for all funds, the others having been placed on a sound footing before January 1.

Hop growers of the Harrisburg territory are undecided about raising a crop this year. A number of them plan to let the vines run for a while, and later get what crop they can if it seems worth saving. Others say they will plant some crop between the hop rows.

Town Talk

For Sale—A used automatic; at the Ginn, Coleman & Co. store.

E. B. Miller and wife were visiting in Moro this week from Redmond.

J. F. Noonan is refinishing the Masonic lodge hall rooms with calcimine.

R. M. Richardson was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday from Wasco.

Harold Ginn returned Monday from a visit to the flying field at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Aden Axtell was expecting to leave this week for an extended visit with relatives near Hillsboro.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Morse were visitors in Moro last Sunday from The Dalles, at the L. V. Moore home.

Darwin VanGilder and brother Byron, of Wasco, were business visitors in Portland last weekend.

Dave Reed, from The Dalles, and his sister, Mrs. Fuller from Wasco, were visitors in Moro on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth and son, from Condon, spent last weekend with friends and relatives in Moro.

Mrs. J. F. Noonan returned Thursday from The Dalles, where she has been visiting with friends part of the week.

Willis Buxton left Thursday evening for Gaston, Ore., after a visit of two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Binder, accompanied by Mrs. Hastings, left by auto on Wednesday for a visit at Mt. Vernon, Ore.

Mrs. Elsie VanSlyck, who had been visiting with her father, Geo. B. Bourhill, left Thursday for her home at Ayre, Wash.

C. H. Larson has for sale a small supply of Oliver and John Deere plow parts, shears, mold boards, etc., which he is closing out.

A good rain that started Tuesday afternoon developed into a local precipitation of .30 of an inch by Wednesday evening, with more coming.

For Sale—Two three-sixteen Oliver plows, header, harness, harvester hitch, harrow carts, lead bars, clevises, etc. Also three purebred Jersey cows. Marie Barnett Cooper, Wasco, Oregon.

Mrs. Mildred Davis returned last week from Portland, intending to remain here until the close of school at which time she will again return to Portland for a brief stay in search of better health.

The wrist watch advertised last week was lost by Mrs. L. V. Moore was found by C. L. Powell who was waiting for the owner to make known her loss thru an adv in the Sherman County Observer.

We call attention to the adv on page two of the Moro Hardware and Furniture Co., and the announcement of a stock reducing sale of their Monarch malleable ranges at prices varying with oven sizes and finish.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6, Mrs. M. E. Bickert will be at the Ellsworth Hotel with a showing of most attractive apparel for ladies wear, including coats, hats, dresses, ensembles, and colored costume jewelry. See adv on page two.

Pot-luck dinner at noon on Wednesday, February 26, will feature the annual meeting of the Womans Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. R. C. Byers. Mrs. Metta Axtell will act as director. Election of officers and the reading of reports will be the main business transacted.

Contractor Newt Lien returned to Moro this week to work over the rock he has crushed to supply a state contract and which is waiting acceptance by the state highway engineers. At the time it was crushed, it held too much fine dirt because of light winds to blow away the dust. To remedy this condition and bring it to specification requirements, he has built a dam across the creek near the crusher site and will wash the rock as it again goes thru the crusher without being rolled.

Rev. F. A. Ginn, C. W. Smith, and R. J. Ginn drove to The Dalles Tuesday where they attended a meeting of 100 ministers and laymen of the Methodist church from 15 pastorates in this conference district. The meeting was held in the social rooms of the local church and included a dinner at 6:30, an address by Bishop Titus Lowe, and prepared speeches by a number who attended from outside The Dalles. Two sessions were held, one in the afternoon and the second in the evening.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS IT IS CERTAINLY TOO BAD THAT PEOPLE CAN'T GET INTO HEAVEN WITH THEIR TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS AS PASSPORTS

News Items From Kent

Jas. B. Dellinger and wife went to Portland Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Paul Stouff, whose son Kenneth is not well. Mr. Dellinger returned Monday morning.

W. C. Bryant and M. R. Schadewitz were here from Moro Monday on business connected with the Henry Schadewitz estate.

Prof. Homer Sibley brought the Rufus basketball teams here Saturday night for games. The Rufus girls won by one point. The Kent boys had an easy game, winning by a score of 27 to 4.

A meeting called here for last Saturday for the farmers to discuss the wheat marketing plan, was not very well attended. A committee was appointed to see all the farmers and ask them to be present at a second meeting next Saturday when it is expected that they will have plenty of copies of the new contracts. Many of them feel that they should take this matter up and give the farm board an opportunity to see what can be done. Others appear to be not much interested.

Scoffs at Daily Dozen

To those of us who do not relish a lot of physical culture exercises before breakfast or at any other time, a recent pronouncement by Dr. Jesse F. Williams, professor of physical education at Teachers College, New York, comes as a message of cheer.

Dr. Williams declares that early rising to the accompaniment of an alarm clock, going through wearisome setting-up exercises and enduring a cold bath is "silly, superstitious and artificial."

Because of the mass of physical culture propaganda with which we have been deluged in recent years, we have come to believe that any sort of painful contortions which we loathe must be good for us. It is doubtful whether those who indulge in these fads are any healthier or longer lived than those who go thru life naturally and painlessly.

Anyway, we hope Dr. Williams is right, and as his advice is easy to follow, we imagine that a good many will give it a very thorough trial by forgetting the daily dozen and other ceremonies prescribed by the faddists.

Boys Taught to Save Wood

American boys will be taught to utilize wood which is now wasted such as second-hand boxes and crates, odd pieces of lumber and the like. The boys will be drawn from the Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs and other juvenile organizations.

This movement for wood conservation is sponsored by the Department of Commerce, which has compiled directions for making about 1,200 different useful articles for camp, home and garden use from this hitherto wasted material.

A committee of 150 leading citizens will assist the government in carrying out the plan, which will include the equipping of woodworking shops where the boys may develop their skill in the manufacture of the articles suggested.

Civic organizations will be asked to cooperate in the movement which will tend to encourage the cleaning up of unsightly accumulations and putting the salvaged material to profitable use.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, attended by several citizens aside from the members of the regular council, it was voted that the report of the special audit of the Hotel Moro books be accepted as presented by W. D. Wallan and that his bill for same be paid. J. C. Freeman stated that he had three separate proposals for the hotel, and a special committee, himself, M. E. McKee and J. F. Foss, were named to write these and report their findings to the council at its next meeting.

Many Chilean women want instruction in the liberal arts and in the professions and commercial activities—the same as they are given in the United States and certain European countries, says El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile. Whether or not these pioneers in a new liberty will be able to overcome the traditional repugnance people have, for the most part, to women resorting to the universities and coming in daily contact with all sorts of men is to be seen. Our opinion is that the education of women should be devised first of all for the home—that noble and natural sphere of action for all true women.

In holding a man not liable for a fur coat his wife had charged to him, a District of Columbia court indulged in a dangerous bit of abstract speculation when it added: "It does not require the discernment of a Solomon to appreciate that the unauthorized purchase of goods by a wife whose husband has adequately provided for her inevitably will have a tendency to disturb and possibly disrupt their conjugal relations." But probably the judge had assured himself that the episode was not an incident in already disrupted conjugal relations.

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

Business Men say: "Advertising Pays"

CHURCHES

The Fall Gospel Assembly "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my word shall not pass away."—Mark 13:31. "The word of the Lord endureth forever."—1st Peter 1:25.

The Bible is one book, and the whole is essential. For centuries it has been the object of attack, always fierce and relentless; and for centuries it has endured, and emerged victorious because it is the Word of the living God. The ones who have fought for it so fiercely are gone, or going, but the Word remains.

Usual services each Sunday: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study Thursday at 7:30 p. m. J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Methodist Church Notes Church School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30. The theme of the sermon Sunday morning is: "Beware of Dogs." The sermon topic for the evening service will be: "The Pearl of Great Price."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Thursday at 2:00 p. m. The church with a cordial welcome.

F. A. Ginn, pastor.

Presbyterian Church Jesus said: "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things; and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."

The modern poet has added: If all that we say in a single day, With never a word left out, Were printed each night in black and white,

'T would prove queer reading, no doubt. And then just suppose, ere one's eyes could close, One must read the day's record thru. Then wouldn't one sigh, and wouldn't one cry, A great deal less talking to do? And I more than half think that many a kink Would be straightened in life's tangled thread, If one-half that we say in a single day Were left forever unsaid.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Romance of Faith."

Evening Service 7:30 p. m. 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 "Mind."

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.

White Lies

The old question of whether a false hood is ever justified is brought to mind by the death of Mrs. Minna Preiskel in Lodi, N. J., recently at the age of 72. A series of falsehoods had cheered her up for more than ten years.

Mrs. Preiskel was critically ill when her son, Robert, was killed in action in France on March 26, 1918. Doctors warned that if she were told the sad news it would kill her. She was never told.

Her family caused a letter to be sent to her, supposedly from her son, telling her that he was employed in France. Each week a letter written in the United States and sent to France to be remailed to the mother was received and read to her, telling of her boy's imagined doings abroad.

In all 520 of these spurious letters were received by the waiting invalid who until the last had hopes of seeing her son again. Similar "white lies" have prevented mental anguish in thousands of cases the world over. Who can say with assurance that it was wrong to tell them?

A letter received from I. Owen Thompson states that he has returned to Camp Sherman, arriving Monday at 11:10 a. m. from Long Beach, Calif., where he left at 6 p. m. on Saturday. He says he found Camp Sherman nice and warm with no snow. Long Beach, he also said, had rain in January, but none so far in February. He reports business conditions in the south as very dull, with work going ahead at Long Beach on a horse-shoe shaped ocean pier, to cost a million dollars when completed.

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