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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.

Gettleham 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.
Clarence Mersinger, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Maud Akers, N. G.
Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

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American Legion
Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
Harvey Thompson, Commander
Theodore Johnston, Adjutant

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Physician and Surgeon
Grass Valley, Oregon

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Value of Training Camps

A PLACE FOR BOYS FOR THE CULTIVATION OF HEALTHY PATRIOTISM

The training camps established by the government are places where a truly healthy patriotism are cultivated. A patriotism based on solid foundations and not on sentiment alone. The course in citizenship, with discussion hours, where every boy may and is expected to take a part, gives him a knowledge of the privileges and duties of a citizen and inspires in him the truly laudable ambition to play a worth while part in his country's life.

The military training, and he does get real military training, though this is not the thing most greatly emphasized, fits him for the part he must play in the great drama of life. This training, contrary to the thought of some, does not make him warlike in his thinking but rather a peace lover in his thought. One who has carried arms and knows the possibility of armies and war is not looking for battle but for a peace that is righteous and strong. Then too, every boy that knows the military life is an argument against a large standing army. And every such a one is a rock of defense and an insurance against war, for it is unthinkable that any nation would dare attack another nation whose every man knew something of the soldier's life and was ready to defend his country with his breast as her wall of rock.

In short the C. M. T. C. at Camp Vancouver is one of the summer training camps where every red-blooded American boy should wish to go for a month of great living.

Moro School Notes

Miss Beishee's fifth and sixth grades won the attendance banner last week.

Last month the grade school attendance was 98.9%. The percentage for the high school was 97.1%.

Mr. Parrott, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Moro, will give the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class May 25.

Mrs. Theodore Johnston is substituting in the third and fourth grades for Miss Pepper, who is suffering from a bad case of poison oak.

The student body treasury received a reimbursement of one hundred dollars from the opera which was given April 11. The attendance was good and the audience enjoyed the evenings entertainment.

Wasco far outshone Moro in the track meet Saturday at the fair grounds by winning 77 points to our 24. Dodson of Wasco was the high point man of the whole contest. Moro succeeded in taking first place in one event, the half mile relay. Hastings, Plumke, K. McDonald, and C. Burnet took part in the race.

Prospects of Wheat Crops

Paul C. Newman, representing the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics and the State Agricultural College, gives out an estimate on winter wheat in Oregon at the beginning of April, fixing it at 86 per cent, exactly the same as a year ago, but the 10-year average is 90. Based on this condition the estimate of production is 16,900,000 bushels, compared to 19,712,000 bushels last year and the average of the past five years of 17,454,000 bushels. The condition of winter wheat in Washington is only 50 per cent, indicating a production of 15,900,000 bushels. In Idaho, the condition averaged 84 and the estimated production is 9,400,000 bushels. For the United States, the average condition of winter wheat is placed at 77.4 compared to 82.7 a year ago and the 10-year average of 80.9. The total production is estimated at 550,300,000 bushels, compared to 578,336,000 bushels in 1929 and the average the past five years of 547,785,000 bushels.

Horse-Meat Sausage

It has long been an axiom that meat consigned to sausage had lost its identity completely, but now modern science has changed even this. Oregon State college veterinary specialists have just proved by means of blood tests on rabbits that horse meat was being used in "pork" sausage by a Portland firm. The proof was so conclusive that the firm never even contested revoking of its license by the state and city health departments.

Homer S. Wall, county road master, was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday. While here he stated that all the maintenance work on the dirt roads of the county was finished for this spring and that all gravel roads had been brought up to standard. He also said that the Shearer grade was now smoother, wider and more level than any past year, he having had a blade grader work over the grade this year. The cottonwood grade is also in excellent condition, reported A. A. Dunlap, who made the grade in high gear Sunday, April 6, with seven people in the car.

Town Talk

Hard work doesn't always pay handsome returns.

J. L. Searcy and family were visiting in Portland last week.

Mrs. E. A. Race was a visitor in Moro last Sunday from her home at Mosier.

R. S. Wilcox was visiting here last week from Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coolidge and daughter Rosemary were visiting in Moro last Sunday from Hood River.

Mrs. Webber returned to Moro last Sunday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Walter May, during the summer months.

Carroll Sayrs and children spent the last weekend in Portland with Mrs. Sayrs, who is in Portland during the sickness of her mother.

J. F. Noonan is busy this week painting the wood work and calceining the ceiling and walls of the Bucholtz confectionery store.

E. M. Hulden, farming near Blacklock, was in Moro last Sunday to take delivery of eight Hereford heifer calves sold to him by A. H. Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lee and son Lester drove up from Portland on Friday to spend the Easter period with Mrs. Lee's mother and sisters.

Mrs. Theo. Johnston has been engaged as substitute teacher for Miss Pepper, who had to return to her home to nurse an attack of poison oak.

Rev. Chas. D. Parrott and M. G. Melzer left Wednesday morning to attend the spring meeting of Presbytery at Umatilla on Wednesday and Thursday.

A missing cotter key on a connecting rod caused the breaking of the crank case on the Ray Ragsdale tractor last Saturday when he started spring plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Martin were visitors here last weekend from Portland, in time to attend a family dinner of sixteen that assembled at the W. J. Martin home last Sunday.

The Easter program of the Methodist Sunday School will be rendered at 7:30 on Sunday evening. The program consists of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., also a pageant given by the young people of the school.

An oiling crew is expected to visit Sherman county within the near future to begin oiling the reconstructed highway between Grass Valley and DeMoss. The state highway department has let the work by contract.

The Presbyterian church mission society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 23, at the church. Mrs. Evelyn Searcy will present a review of the book "From Jerusalem to Jerusalem" as a part of the program.

Give the wife a rest on Easter Sunday—next Sunday—by having dinner at the Hotel Moro. Special Easter Sunday Dinner at the regular 65c charge. Choice of chicken or Virginia baked ham, an appetizing salad and tasty deserts.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday there will be at the Sunday School hour a special Easter program by the primary department and in the evening at 7:30 there will be a musical program by the choir and the Sunday School. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin returned Monday from a motor trip to their son Myles Martin home at Lexington. Mrs. Martin reported that crops in Morrow county look nice and that some fields are more advanced than here in Sherman county. Myles will finish his plowing this week.

W. E. Buell and family were visitors from Springfield at the E. E. Barzee home in Moro last weekend. Mr. Buell is supervisor of schools at Springfield and will teach there again next year, being selected from an application list of four other principals.

Visitors in Moro on Thursday were J. Orville Elrod of Portland; Mrs. Geo. T. Parr of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hadley of The Dalles and Mary Elizabeth Bentley. All the members of the party were former residents of Moro and have a number of friends here who were glad to welcome them.

Mr. Joseph A. Miller and Miss Goldie Sides were married at the Methodist parsonage in Moro Tuesday morning at 10:30. Both of the contracting parties are citizens of Sherman county, residing near Miller. The young people were accompanied by J. J. Miller, father of the groom, and Mrs. M. V. Sides, mother of the bride.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS
THE SAHARA DESERT AT ONE TIME WAS THE LARGEST DRY AREA—BUT NO MORE.

Costs are too High For Benefits Received

STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS WILL LOWER EXPENSE

Over half of the high schools in Oregon have three teachers or less, and in many of these the teachers are loaded down with as high as eight classes a day, while per capita costs of instruction run as high as \$967 per pupil, \$831 more than the per capita cost in Portland, where the highest salaries of the state are paid.

This is the alarming condition revealed in a study made by a committee of educators who, during the past few months, have made a detailed investigation under the direction of the state department of education, and with the cooperation of the University of Oregon. F. L. Stetson, professor of education at the university, was chairman of the group, other members of the group were J. T. Hamilton, superintendent of schools, Newberg; H. E. Toby, principal of Stetson high school; Josiah Willis, superintendent of schools, Polk county; and J. M. Burgess, assistant state superintendent.

Standardization and simplification of the program of studies is the greatest factor in remedying the situation, these men believe, and they have worked out specific plans for one-, two-, and three-teacher high schools. These have been published and may be obtained from the state department of education.

The two-year program is utilized to a great extent in these plans. Under this plan, all the subjects are not given each year, but spread out over two years, thus cutting down the number given each year, and enlarging the class roll. Thus, one year both sophomores and juniors would take algebra, and the next year, students in the same two years would take geometry, eliminating the necessity of giving both of these subjects both years. The actual number of subjects taught can if necessary be reduced to eight, and still be effective.

Elimination of subjects for which the demand is limited is another aid in solving the problem according to the committee. Subjects leading to college entrance should be put in the last two years of the course, with the practical, more definitely useful subjects in the first two years. Another phase of the situation which needs attention is the assigning of subjects with reference to the teacher's training. In the smaller schools the teacher is often called on to teach in four or five different fields, in all of which she can hardly expect to be expert.

HOTEL MORO SPECIAL EASTER SUNDAY DINNER MENU

- Cream Tomato Soup
- Virginia Baked Ham
- Sweet Potatoes
- or
- Roast Chicken with Dressing
- Mashed Potatoes - Griblet Gravy
- New Asparagus
- Lily Pond Salad
- Choice of Pie
- or
- Special Hotel Moro Pudding
- Coffee Tea Milk

News Items From Kent

W. D. Wallan was working in the south end of the county Monday. He is doing the field work for the assessors office.

The Shell Oil plant here is nearing completion and they say that it will be ready for business next week. The steel storage tank was raised Monday with help from the county tractor.

All here are wondering why there is no word as to who will do the census work in this district. No one has appeared to do it and no one seems to know who will do the work.

Dick Abell and Frank Haynes were the only Kent men to go fishing on Tuesday, the opening day. At this writing they are not back yet, and we do not know what luck they had.

Several children are quite sick with symptoms of flu or pneumonia. Nellie Wilson perhaps is the worst. The two little Waldner girls and Geraldine Norton are among others that are sick.

A Greek who has been boarding at the Hotel and engaged in the rock work on the market road was taken to The Dalles hospital Tuesday morning by Dr. Poley. Supposed to have appendicitis.

The Kent high school baseball nine defeated a town team from Tygh Valley Sunday the score being 8 to 7. It was a pitchers battle between Young of Kent and Zumwalt of Tygh Valley after the fourth inning with the score 7 to 7. In the tenth Connie Allen singled and Kendrick Dunlap drove him in with a long hit to right field.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

EASTER DAY.
O bells of Easter morning,
Ring on from year to year
The tidings of Salvation,
Till all the world shall hear
The Master say:
"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."
Christ is risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept.

So lift up your heads, ye sorrowing ones, and be glad of heart; for Calvary Day and Easter Day, earth's saddest and gladdest day, were just one day apart.

Sunday School Easter program by Primary department, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Easter message.

The 7:30 service will be an Easter Musical program.

All very cordially invited.
Chas. D. Parrott, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes

The theme of the sermon Sunday morning is "The Great Commission." An Easter thanksgiving will be taken at the close of the sermon for world service.

At 7:30 Sunday evening the children and young people of our Church School will render an Easter program and take the regular Sunday School missionary offering.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid Society meets Thursday at 2:00.

Palm Sunday means: Jesus Proclaimed King.

Easter means: Jesus The Victorious Lord.

By the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, He proclaimed Himself the divine son of God. His resurrection is the pledge of his forgiveness of sin, eternal life and heaven to all who turn away from their sin.

All the best things of life are ours thru the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

You are cordially invited to all services.
The Church with a cordial welcome.
F. A. Ginn, Pastor.

The Full Gospel Assembly

"And whosoever will, let him take the Water of Life freely."—Rev. 22:17

The whosoever will not, are outside of the place of taking, outside the provisions of salvation. Man is a free agent, makes his own choice, and must abide the consequence, for God compels no man to serve Him.

There will be no service next Sunday at the church, owing to a rally on Saturday and Sunday at The Dalles, of the young people of the Full Gospel churches. Delegates from the societies will likely be present from the Willamette valley as well as eastern Oregon.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22nd and 23rd, Rev. F. A. Dodd, assistant superintendent of the district comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be with us, preaching both evenings.

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 "Doctrine of Atonement."

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 rock crusher plant owned by Newt Lien was moved this week from the set-up north of Moro to locations below Cascade Locks on the Columbia highway where Mr. Lien has the contract for crushing fine rock for a non-skid top dress pavement to be applied to the highway this year.

Three crusher plants will be operated on the contract, the locations to be at mile post 38, mile post 59 and a third near the locks. The heavier part of the outfit was moved Monday, the total load of truck, trailer and machinery weighing ten ton.

A meeting of the seventeen directors of the three grain cooperative organizations for Sherman county was held in Moro at Hotel Moro last Monday evening. The meeting was called to discuss warehousing details for the next crop, but slight headway resulted. It was also decided to have the grain owned by members applying for loans tested by federal and state licensed graders, as is required by the head organization. One federal and two state graders are working in Sherman county getting the samples and returns on these will be received next week. A committee of two from each set-up was named to work out a warehousing method of controlling the crop, Curtis Tom and Albert Kaseberg of Wasco; W. H. Ragsdale and Joe Peters of Moro; Luther Davis and R. J. Baker, Kent and Grass Valley.

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