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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

More Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

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June Date Set For 8th Grade Examinations

Eighth grade examinations will be held in school districts 7, 9, 17, and 23, on June 5th and 6th, 1930, for the purpose of allowing those who failed or were conditioned to finish up their grades.

In order to obtain a diploma an 8th grader must reach the average of 80 per cent in all subjects and must not fall below 70 per cent in any subject, provided that the applicant's grade in spelling must be at least 80 per cent.

An applicant is said to be conditioned if he fails to make the deadline, 70 per cent, in not more than two branches in the examination. He may write on the two (or one) subjects on which he failed (if his average is high enough) at the next successive examination—and he may count the grades on all other subjects made at the previous examination, thus he may use two examinations to pass, but they must be successive examinations.

Forty-five 8th grade diplomas were issued as a result of the May examinations. There were two complete failures. There were 7 persons conditioned. In the seventh grade geography examination there were several failures. On the whole the papers from the 8th grade examinations are of much higher standard, including the knowledge of the subject, better grammar is used, better writing, and better spelling, than in previous years.

L. W. Rakes, Superintendent.

Moro Woman's Club Notes

(By Mrs. Theo. Johnston) The convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs held in Salem May 12-15 was well attended by delegates from all parts of the state.

Delegates representing Moro Woman's Club were: Mrs. Eugene Amidon, Mrs. Howard Conlee and Mrs. Theodore Johnston. Mrs. W. C. Bryant was the delegate for this district.

In behalf of the city of Salem Mayor T. A. Lylesley welcomed the delegates and members at an informal reception held Monday evening. In behalf of the state of Oregon Governor A. W. Norblad greeted these women and expressed his appreciation of the part played by women in the promotion of the state's progress.

The meetings were held in the house of representatives with the exception of one morning's session which was held at Bligh's Capitol theatre. After the picture "Disraeli" was shown several of Oregon's educators gave excellent lectures, among which were state superintendent C. A. Howard, Roy E. Cannon, superintendent of schools for Multnomah county and Miss Anne Mulheron, librarian of Portland library.

Departmental luncheons at local restaurants sponsored by the various departments of club work were pleasant features of the noon hours. The convention banquet held at the Marjion hotel was attended by several hundred women. A one act play was presented and suitable talks and music resulted in an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Seymour Jones legislative chairman conducted a session of the legislature Tuesday night, bills presented were free text books, mother's pensions, billboards and old age pensions.

Representatives of the National Broadcasting Company of K. G. W. of Portland demonstrated the Standard school broadcast and the Standard symphony hour. The Corvallis Woman's Club Choral was heard in two groups of songs.

Many excellent speakers were presented among whom was Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall of The Dalles who addressed the convention on "Indian Welfare."

New officers of the federation elected are: Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu, Dallas, president; Mrs. George Gerald Root, Portland, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles E. Wells, Hillsboro, 2nd vice-president; Miss Jessie MacGregor, Portland, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp, Eugene, recording secretary; Mrs. Seymour Jones, Salem auditor. The office of financial secretary, created at the present convention, will be filled by Mrs. L. C. Palmer of Newberg.

The appointive offices of parliamentarian and corresponding secretary will be filled respectively by Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River and Mrs. Ivan Martin of Salem. The second vice-president was appointed chairman of the extension committee.

A light truck owned by J. F. Forbes, being operated by one of his men, and a light coupe owned by Mr. Parker, driver for the Shell Oil Co. met in collision near the city hall Wednesday afternoon on the city park entrance grade. The coupe received a broken bumper, the mud pan between the front springs was bent and the left lamp support was snapped off. The truck received a bent bumper, right front tire and tube ruined and bent axle.

Town Talk

Mrs. Robt. W. Pinkerton left May 21 for Powell, Wyoming, to visit a sister who is in poor health.

Oscar Thompson is planning on leaving here shortly for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Percy Thompson and Mrs. A. J. Murray spent the last weekend visiting with relatives at Hood River.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson at the home of her parents in Beaverton, a ten pound son at 3 a. m. Tuesday, May 21.

Lost—A blond leather hand purse containing some silver, Sunday or Monday in Moro. Finder return to Mrs. L. R. Conlee.

Mrs. W. A. Murchie, aunt of Mrs. Akers, who has been visiting in Moro, returned to her home in The Dalles the first of the week.

E. T. Strong and family returned last week from a 3,000 mile auto trip through California into Old Mexico as far south as Tia Juana.

More than 50 kinds of cutworms are found in Oregon, the most important ones being the variegated, the olive green, and the greasy cutworm.

A band of sheep owned by Vic Barr and Roy Powell were moved through Moro Wednesday afternoon from the feeding grounds on the John Day to the Barr farm west of Moro.

Roe B. White moved his road grading outfit through Moro last Sunday to a new location between Grand and Dalles and Wishram, where he has a grading contract on the North Bank highway.

Mrs. C. G. Huls and son Clarence drove up from Eugene Saturday. Mrs. Huls will remain in Moro this summer. Clarence returned to Eugene Sunday to resume his studies at the University.

At a joint meeting of the Harland View and Kent granges at the Harland View grange hall Wednesday of this week thirteen candidates to membership with the Kent grange were initiated.

Flora Williams had her left cheek severely scratched by a nail Saturday afternoon when she fell from the gate of the rodeo chute at the county fair grounds while watching the annual field meet events.

F. H. Coolidge, Hood River jeweler, who has been in Moro three days this week, busy with repair work brought to him at Moro Confectionery, stated before leaving that he would be back again next month, date to be set later.

Vinton Kincaid, cousin of Paul May, was a visitor from Portland at the Walter A. May home this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnston of Salem and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass of McMinnville have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston.

Mrs. Max Pluemke entertained at Kent Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Cummings, teacher in the Kent schools who is expecting soon to be married. Mrs. Chas. Boardman, Mrs. A. S. Johnson and Miss Mabel Cothran attended from Moro.

A barn on the Joe Hilderbrand farm near Klondike was burned election night. The cause of the fire and resulting damage was not stated. Roy P. Hulse and family drove to Moro last Saturday to visit with friends and relatives and attend the annual field meet and declamatory contest.

R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the Columbia Valley Association, will be in Moro this Saturday at an informal commercial club luncheon. The visit is preparatory to an official visit of Mr. Kipp to Moro next month when he will address the club on the question of again reviving river transportation of the Columbia.

O. W. Wright, expert typewriter repair man and salesman from The Dalles, was in Moro this week where he has a number of clients whose machines are kept in order by him thru visits of a few months apart. Mr. Wright has recently taken the agency for the Woodstock typewriter for this territory. This is not a new machine as it has been on the market for a number of years, but the Woodstock is even better than formerly, says Mr. Wright, because of the company incorporating all the proven excellence of other machines into the Woodstock in part through the use of expired patents rights.

Kathleen Meloy Laughlin former Moro girl has won the California state championship with her first year typists for the second time. They won both in individual and team work. The contest included all the schools of the state including Berkeley. The team has won every contest entered this year, winning sweepstakes twice. Mrs. Laughlin is an O. S. C. graduate receiving her degree in commerce with the class of '21, later receiving her masters degree in sociology writing her masters thesis on rural sociology and using the Moro community for an example. She now has the position at the head of the commercial department and is also dean of girls at Marysville Junior College, California.

Names and Places Won At Annual Track Meet

Attendance at the annual county school field and track meet held at Moro last Saturday was cut to considerable degree because of the cold and windy day. Even if the day was not all that could be desired, the enthusiasm of the contestants made up in large part for the decrease in the large crowds that in former years attended these contests between the schools of the county.

Division A. Mile Run, L. Nunn, first; Woodward, second; C. Nunn, third. 100 yard dash, Hawk, first; Richelderfer, second.

Shot Put, Dodson, first; Gore, second; Young, third. Pole Vault, Richelderfer, first; Hill, second; Belshoe, third.

120 yard High Hurdle, Gore, first; Dodson, second. High Jump, Gore, first; Kaseberg, second; Brady, third.

Discus, Dodson, first; Lyda, second; Brady, third. Broad Jump, Hawk, first; Gore, second; Brown, third.

Javelin, Dodson, first; Richelderfer, second; Brown, third. Relay, Wasco, first; Moro, second. Division B.

Shot Put, Proudfoot, first; Howell, second; Benson, third. 100 yard Dash, Proudfoot, first; Howell, second; Benson, third.

Pole Vault, Roth and Wilde tied for first; Spencer, third. Low Hurdles, Proudfoot, first; Benson, second; Howell, third.

High Jump, Benson, first; Smith, second; Spencer and Stark, third. Broad Jump, Benson, first; Howell, second; Roth, third.

Relay, Wasco, first; Moro, second. Division C—Boys.

High Jump, Van Gilder, first; Stark, second; Fewel, third. 50 yard Dash, Van Gilder, first; Coppock, second; Wilson, third.

Broad Jump, Coppock, first; Young, second; Van Gilder, third. Division C—Girls.

50 yard Dash, Powell, first; Fuller, second; Lundy, third. High Jump, Powell, first; Fuller, second.

Broad Jump, Powell, first; Fuller, second.

Motoring Far From Home

A. C. Thompson received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Melzer, written May 15 at Mount Sterling, Kentucky, describing some of the incidents of their motor trip to New York City. The day the letter was written they had driven 315 miles, across Illinois, Indiana, and into Kentucky to Louisville.

The trip up to that day had been one of rain and mud with an exception of two days. A number of cars had to be pulled out of mud holes, but the Melzer car moved without help.

The country was described as all rolling lands with big estates. Tourists camps, plentiful in the west, were hard to find. The first one they had seen that day was where they had stopped at 5:30 in the afternoon. Tourists are taken care of by "rooms for rent" signs posted on farms along the highways.

The letter stated that they had seen lots of negroes and "Oh boy they are blacker than any they had ever seen in the west. A sample of the famous Kentucky blue grass was enclosed, a rather long tender grass with thin blades, bluish in color.

The Melzer family are due to be in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 27 where Mr. Melzer will attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly as delegate from the Pendleton Presbytery.

Going east they traveled by way of Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. The return will be made by way of Yellowstone park.

Declamatory Contest

A good sized crowd that gave excellent attention to each speaker and which seemed to be entirely satisfied with the decisions of the judges attended the annual county school declamatory contest held at Moro Saturday evening, May 17. The winners in the respective divisions were as follows:

Division C. Wyman French, Grass Valley, 1st place, speaking "How He Whipped Bill." Jack Coppock, Moro, 2nd place, speaking "The Turkish Bath." Beryl Sheets, Wasco, 3rd place, speaking "A Mortifying Mistake."

Division B. Kenneth Gregg, Kent, 1st place, speaking "Nothing to Laugh at." Marjorie Blake, Grass Valley, 2nd place, speaking "Priscilla at the Dinner Party." Margaret Johnson, Wasco, 3rd place, speaking "Griggsby's Station."

Division A. Hugh Schwendel, Wasco, 1st place, speaking "I Am Innocent of This Blood." Robert Poley, Grass Valley, 2nd place, speaking "Acres of Diamonds." Pearl Addington, Rufus, 3rd place, speaking "A Nation's Struggle for Life."

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Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme—"Out of Plumb." Evening Service 8:00 p. m. Sermon theme—"Rocks." Baccalaureate service.

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

The Full Gospel Assembly

God has said "When I see the blood, I will pass over you." Nothing less than this will satisfy Him. Where, then, is that blood to be found? The guilty sinner is not called upon now to procure an offering, and bring it to a human priest. God has provided the victim, in the person of His own spotless Son, who is the true trespass offering.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible Study 7:45 p. m. Wednesdays at the home of R. J. Ginn. J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

Methodist Church Notes

Church School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. There will be no preaching service Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening we will attend the Baccalaureate service of the high school at the Presbyterian church. Bible study and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Ladies Aid every Thursday at 2:00 p. m. "God is Love." "The wages of sin is death." "The gift of God is eternal life." Why receive the wages of sin when we can just as well have eternal life. The church with a cordial welcome. 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 "Soul and body."

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.

Legion Posts Will Observe Memorial Day

The three American Legion posts of Moro, Grass Valley and Kent will unite this year in a joint observance of Memorial Day on Friday, May 30. The ceremonies will begin with the three posts represented at a brief service at 10 a. m. at the Kent cemetery, conducted by Rev. Chas. D. Parrott of Moro. A second service and the sermon for the day by Rev. Parrott will be held at the Grass Valley auditorium at 11:00, followed by service at the Grass Valley cemetery and a third at the Moro cemetery at 12:30.

A firing squad will be present at each cemetery. By order of Harvey Thompson, post commander at Moro, Legion members are requested to wear post caps. The public is invited to all services.

Cemetery Clean Up Day

Members of Moro lodge I. O. O. F. are requested to be on hand Saturday May 24, at the Moro cemetery to help with the annual cleaning up of the grounds. The last Saturday before Memorial Day has been the designated day set by the lodge for some years.

Monday, May 26, the second degree will be conferred. Visitors are invited to attend. By order of Moro lodge I. O. O. F., A. M. Young, secretary.

Piano Recital Monday

Mrs. G. C. Akers will present Lois Bryant in a piano recital, assisted by the teachers of Moro school, at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, May 26. The public and interested friends are invited.

Have returned from vacation and my shoe repair shop is again at your service. M. L. Fritts, Grass Valley.

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