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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.

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

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 Harmony District the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Visiting Grangers welcome. C. P. Adams, Master. C. E. Crites, Secretary.

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Talkie Pictures At Moro Pleases Local Film Fans

The talking pictures being presented every other week at Moro by Circuit Sound Pictures is being well received by the film public of Moro if the growing attendance at the shows is an indication of the pleasure that the public receives from the pictures.

The speaking part of the show given here last Sunday night was better in many respects than many shows given here in past years by traveling experienced stage or chautauqua entertainers.

It may interest many to know that a special screen is used by the Circuit Sound Pictures company. This screen is full of extremely fine dots or holes, to be exact 186 to the square inch. At one side of the picture that is on the film is a strip of film, made part of the main picture strip, that produces the sound effects by means of electric light thrown on dark and light spots, similar to a kodak film, by a second motion picture machine working with the main picture machine. These light and dark spots on the film are carried through the tiny holes on the screen to a loud speaker directly back of the screen which projects the sound into the auditorium of the theatre similar to a player piano.

Nice modern 5-room house for rent in Moro. Call at the Observer office.

West Morrison returned Tuesday from The Dalles where he has been under medical treatment for stomach trouble.

Lee Twitt, mechanic employed by the Fred Pickett Garage, severed his business relations at Moro this week and has moved to The Dalles.

F. H. Coolidge, Hood River Jeweler, will be at Ruggles confectionery July 9 and 10, repairing watches, clocks and jewelry. Bring in your work early.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Niles, Miss Helen Niles and Ralph Niles of Portland and Rev. Kathryn Niles of Chicago were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Parrott.

A big fish fry and basket dinner, with free coffee, will be a feature the last day of the two day Fourth of July celebration at Grass Valley, being put on by Shearer grange.

The first quarterly business meet of the Presbyterian church congregation will be held at the church building this Friday evening. A pot-luck dinner will precede the business program.

The Harland View and Klondike grange baseball teams contested a game last Sunday on the Harland View grange diamond that finally resulted in a score of 9 to 10 in favor of Klondike.

Sam Brock drove up from Rufus on Wednesday to buy supplies for his harvest machinery. He was disburged by a large patch on his left cheek, covering a carbuncle, his friends had to look twice to recognize him.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Morse of The Dalles and Leo Moore of this city left by train the first of the week for Detroit, Mich., where they will attend the annual national Medical Convention. Going east, the three broke the trip to visit Yellowstone national park.

Work has been completed by J. F. Forbes, oiling surface contractor, on the Sherman highway between Demoss and the top of Nigger ridge. The large number of men employed on the work are planning to move to Grass Valley when work on the south end starts in earnest. During the July 4th holiday period the oiling work will be discontinued on July 4, 5, and 6.

A note received from T. M. Rolfe of Grass Valley states that some people may not know that there will be as good a program on the 5th as there will be on the 4th, with Rev. Chas. D. Parrott of Moro as speaker of the day. Committees of Shearer grange are making every effort, said Mr. Rolfe, to provide a good program on the 4th, the 5th, and 6th, at 10 a. m. each day, the 2-day celebration at Grass Valley.

The last regular meeting of the Presbyterian church woman's missionary society, until after harvest, was held at the home of Mrs. L. V. Moore on Wednesday afternoon. A review of the year's work was part of the program. Mrs. M. G. Melzer spoke of her impressions of the Presbyterian General Assembly, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, this year and of the places they had visited on their auto trip across the United States. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore.

J. F. Foss and family made the loop trip Sunday by auto to Eugene by way of the Columbia river highway and Portland to Eugene and home over the MacKenzie pass highway. They left Moro at 4 a. m., arrived at Eugene at 11:30, left there at 2:30 and arrived at Terrebonne at 5:45, where they visited over night with Mr. Foss' brother. The trip from Moro to Moro totaled 400 miles and was made to take Miss Gwendolyn to summer school at the state university.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Axtell have returned from a visit with relatives at Hillsboro.

Philip Searcy and family have returned from Jefferson, Ore., and will remain until after harvest.

L. R. French and W. F. Jackson were business visitors in Gilliam county on Wednesday of this week.

The meeting of the American Legion post at Moro, held this week, was to be the last meet until after harvest.

The Harland View grange baseball team will play the Grass Valley town team at Grass Valley this coming Sunday, June 29.

The boy scout baseball teams of Wasco and Moro will again cross bats at a game to be played at Wasco this Saturday, June 28.

Mrs. C. V. Belknap left Moro on Wednesday for The Dalles where she was expecting to take special medical treatment at a hospital.

C. P. Ragsdale, brother of W. H. Ragsdale of this city, is in a hospital at Pendleton, suffering from spotted fever which, doctors claim, is an infection from tick bite.

R. J. Ginn drove to Dufur Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Robert Walker, former resident of Grass Valley, who died at his home in that city early Monday morning.

T. M. Peters, representative of the tax department of the O-W-R & N. company was in the county this week checking up taxation matters for his company at Moro, Wasco and Grass Valley.

Rev. Seethoff and family, former Methodist pastor at Moro, was visiting with friends in Moro Tuesday. They are now located at Lynn, Wash., and were on an auto trip to Portland and Seattle.

Bert Thompson returned the first of the week from Grand Dalles, Wash. where he has been one of Roe White's road construction crew in the building of the North Bank highway around the Celilo falls.

The older group of Moro camp fire girls held a picnic and ceremonial at the mouth of the Deschutes river Wednesday afternoon. Advanced rank was conferred upon some of the camp fire girls at the ceremonial.

The model 36 Holt combine extreme hillside type, recently bought in partnership by Roy Powell and Homer Sayers, was taken to its farm home on Tuesday, being towed thru the streets of Moro by tractor power.

Percy Thompson is completing the building of a fair sized skiff at his garage on Main street that he expects to take with him on a trailer when he leaves soon on a fishing vacation trip to the lakes and rivers of interior Oregon.

Mrs. W. N. Jones and daughter accompanied W. N. Jones to Moro on Thursday where they visited with friends while Mr. Jones attended the organization meeting of the county republican committee as precinct chairman from Rufus precinct.

Our source of information was wrong regarding the two baseball teams that will play at Grass Valley on the Fourth of July. The Harland View grange team will play the Grass Valley nine on the 4th and the winner will play the Tygh Valley nine on the 5th.

Monday night a boulder about two feet in diameter that fell from the ceiling of the Mitchell point highway tunnel just missed crushing a car that was in the tunnel. The driver saw the rock fall and checked his car speed. The rock crushed the left fender and side of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wineberger and two children from Trout Lake, Wash., in company with Mrs. W. C. Miller and son Merrill, left Moro on Tuesday by auto for Boone, North Carolina, the historic stamping ground of Daniel Boone and the old home of Mrs. Miller and Mr. Wineberger.

If warm weather should cause the oil to come up through the rock surface on the newly oiled portion of the Sherman highway a light sand coat will be applied by the contractor at extra compensation from the state. The edge of the new work will be feathered out by the local maintenance crew, so we are informed.

Republican precinct committeemen from the several precincts of Sherman county met in Moro on Thursday afternoon to organize the county central committee and select a state committeeman to meet with the state committee in Portland next month when a nomination of a republican candidate for governor will be named by 36 men from as many counties of Oregon.

The republican county committee for Sherman county was organized at a meeting held in Moro Thursday afternoon by election of W. H. Ragsdale as county chairman, Fred Haynes as secretary and congressional committeeman and E. D. McKee as state committeeman. Four precincts were represented at the meeting; Fred Haynes from Kent, W. H. Ragsdale from Moro, E. D. McKee from Wasco and W. N. Jones from Rufus.

Moro Club Endorses Col. Valley Assn. Plans

The regular meeting of Moro Commercial Club, held Tuesday evening, was the last until harvest, with the exception of the forfeit dinner to be given by the losers in the membership contest held recently between the three teams captained by Fred Pickett, C. H. Larson and Walter May. The last named team was the winner and the two losing teams entertain them next Tuesday evening.

R. H. Kip, secretary of the Columbia Valley Association, was the principal speaker of the evening. He stated that the association was now waiting for the federal government to complete a survey of the Columbia river and its tributaries from tide water to the Canadian line, for which money has been appropriated by congress. When this work is finished the association will follow the recommendations of the government, thereby not wasting efforts and money in work that would be later abandoned. He also stated that the government engineers have located six sites for dams on the Columbia between Portland and Pasco that would develop two million horse power electric energy.

Mr. Kip stated that the association is also collecting comparative data on freight rates in this territory; that it costs the same amount to ship a car of wheat from Lewiston to Portland as it does to ship the same amount of wheat from Portland to Liverpool; that it costs the same amount to ship a car of wheat from Grass Valley to Portland as it does to ship the same amount from Yakima to Portland.

Mr. Kip has visited 275 commercial clubs, similar to that in Moro, since the association program was started. At the close of the meeting the Moro Commercial Club voted to endorse the program of the Columbia Valley Association and tendered its support to any effort that would further its aims and purposes.

Soil Scientists Convene

More than forty leading soil scientists from the eleven western states met on the Oregon State college campus June 16 and 17 for their annual convention, the first one to be held in the northwest since 1924, when it was held at Reed college. These men, according to Dr. W. L. Powers, chief in soils at O. S. C., are largely responsible for the development of the soil utilization and conservation program in the west.

The latest information on many problems dealing with soil reclamation, maintenance and development in the northwest was presented in papers read during the convention, by men who have spent a great deal of time in the study and investigation of water resources, fertilizers and other soil problems.

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A. B. Potter, the postal Nasby of Klondike for several years, was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday after noon.

A nobby looking Plymouth sedan automobile was delivered to Arthur Schilling of Grass Valley by C. H. Larson on Monday.

Mrs. Barton of The Dalles will be at the Moro Hotel Barber Shop for marcelling and hair dressing on Tuesday, July 1. Make your appointments early, or date may be cancelled. Phone 182.

Arrangements are going forward rapidly to complete the two day Fourth of July celebration being put on this year at Grass Valley by Shearer grange. Horse racing, baseball, dancing, foot racing, and other sports will fill both days to the satisfaction of every one.

The L. T. L. children of Wasco will give a medal contest in the Methodist church in Moro Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the fifth contest the children have given, including The Dalles, Kent and Wasco. There are two different divisions, 2nd and 3rd and 5th and 6th grades. No admission is charged. William Clothier and Mary Jeanette Saffrant will help furnish part of the music program.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cooper and daughter Cathaline, from Shaniko; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. VanGilder, from Wasco; Mrs. Z. A. Watkins, from Tygh Valley, and daughters Zeldia, teacher at McMinville, and Bonita, teacher at Tygh Valley, were visiting at the A. M. Young home in Moro last Sunday. Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. VanGilder are daughters and Mrs. Cooper is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

The brakes on the W. S. Powell Buick family car were not set snugly enough when it was parked by Miss Velma Powell in front of the Douma Bros. market Wednesday morning. The car started a driverless jaunt down First street, crossed the street and rammed the rear end of an old Ford car owned by Vernon Platt. The Ford was swung around, breaking a rear wheel when it hit the concrete curb. The Buick stopped with its front axle on top of the left rear wheel of the Ford, receiving not even a scratch.

CHURCHES

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 "Christian Science."

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.

Presbyterian Church. Judgment Sure

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

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Not only by our words may we be condemned, but by the crossing of a "t", the dotting of an "i", or the inflection of a tone in pronunciation. "There is nothing hidden that shall not be revealed," unless it is blotted out in blood.

The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanse us from all sin. 1 John 1:7 Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme "Introspection." Evening Service 8:00 p. m. All very cordially invited. Chas. D. Parrott, pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT WALKER

Robert Walker, father of William Walker of Klondike and uncle of Hugh Walker of Moro, died at his home in Dufur early Monday morning aged 78 years. Funeral services were held at Dufur Wednesday, Rev. A. Bash officiating. Many old friends of the family attended from Moro and Grass Valley.

Mr. Walker was born in Collingwood, Canada, February 29, 1852. He came west in 1875, spending a year in California, then moved to eastern Oregon where he has since resided during the past 54 years. He first located in Umattilla county, moving to Sherman county and locating at Grass Valley in 1904. About 15 years ago he retired from active farming.

His death is the first in the immediate family. He is survived by his widow, eight children, a brother, and three sisters.

Northwest Flora Said To Be Fast Disappearing

While the average citizen is demanding beauty of line and color in almost everything from cars to kitchen kettles, he is still ruthlessly and thoughtlessly destroying the wild flowers and shrubs that give beauty to his surroundings.

If the camper and tourist continue to dig up, carry away or destroy the natural flora at the rate they have been doing, it will be but a few years, according to Dr. Helen Gilkey, botanist of Oregon State college, until many of the most beautiful native flowers and shrubs of Oregon and the northwest will be extinct. This, Dr. Gilkey says, has already happened in most of the eastern states.

"The need of immediate action to preserve for future generations such necessities as fuel, building material, food and power is startlingly evident probably to the majority of citizens," says Dr. Gilkey, "but to the maintenance of those things which have no strictly economic value, most of us have still given little thought."

"The automobile and the general exodus to the country on Sunday and other holidays has proved a temporary menace of great proportions to our native flora. Places formerly inaccessible have been opened up, and thoughtless flower lovers strip the woods and roadsides of blossoms and shrubbery. The rarer and more sensitive plants have retreated before civilization—so called—and in many cases are making their last stand. The next few years may determine their fates."

Some of the outstanding examples of flowers and shrubs once abundant but now permanently gone or fast disappearing from Oregon fields and forests, according to Dr. Gilkey, are the small pink orchid called fairy or angel slipper, the Cascade lily, now extinct, and the Trillium or wood lilies which are destroyed, not by removing the roots, but by taking the leaves with the flower so that no food is manufactured and stored for the next year. The rhododendrons are another notable example of wholesale and thoughtless destruction, and there are many others.

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