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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. Uzquhart, Secretary.

Bethlehem 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 Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Bessie Thompson, N. G. Jessie Henrichs, Sec.

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I.O.O.F. - Rebekah Lodge Hold Joint Installation

Last Monday night, a crowd of 110 gathered at the Odd Fellow hall to take part in the installation of Moro Lodge No. 113, and Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116, the latter being the guests of the Odd Fellow Lodge. Sister Metta Axtell, D. D. President, supported by an able staff, proceeded to install the officers of Lupine Rebekah Lodge, as follows: P.N.G. Bessie Thompson; N. G. Elizabeth Thompson; V. G. Florence McDonald; Secretary, Jessie Henrichs; Treasurer, Leona Douma; Warden, Hovey Brisbane; Conductor, Hazel Woods; Chaplain, Belle Conlee; I. G. Glenna Hansen; O. G., Maud Akers; R.S.N.G., Lila Bull; L.S.N.G., Florence Johnston; R.S.V.P., Ora Peetz; L.S.V.G., Daisy Hennagin; Musician, Alice Conlee. A short recess was then taken, after which the following officers of Moro I.O.O.F. Lodge were installed by the D.D.G.M., P. C. Axtell and staff: P. G. Percy Thompson; N. G., Harvey C. Thompson; V. G., G. Douma; Secretary, A. M. Young; Treasurer, W. B. Rice; Warden, Lewis McKee; Conductor, A. Douma; Chaplain, Geo. A. Williams; I. G., Paul May; O. G., H. C. Ruggles; R.S.N.G., Geo. McDonald; L.S.N.G., L. O. Rice; R.S.S., Ernest Huston; L.S.S., C. A. Binder; R.S.V.G., C. M. Mersinger; L.S.V.G., Horace McKee; Musician, L. H. Nahouse. A short program was then rendered consisting of short speeches, a duet by Harvey Thompson's two little boys, which was very good. The first degree staff of Moro lodge then exemplified the march of this degree. Refreshments were now in waiting, and as the brothers were supervising this part of the program, they were very anxious to show all present how to handle a crowd of this size when you know how, which they certainly did. Many visitors were present, and a general good time the result.

Eggs Among Best and Cheapest Food, says O.S.C. Eggs are among the most valuable, and at the present time, most economical articles of the American diet, says Miss Claribel Nye, state leader of the home economics division of the Oregon Extension Service. Because of their high food value and easy digestibility when properly cooked, eggs are one of the first foods to supplement the mother's milk in a baby's diet. They are among the richest sources of iron in human food, and also contain phosphorus and calcium in usable form, all of which minerals are vital to the growth and development of the body. Eggs are also rich in protein, a substance needed for the growth and repair of muscle, bone, and blood. They are wisely used as a substitute for meat in the daily menu occasionally, because in addition to furnishing the protein found in meat they also supply the vitamins, which are lacking in meat. At present they are more economical than any but the cheapest cuts of meat. There are numerous attractive ways of serving eggs, either alone or in combination with other foods, but their palatability as well as their healthfulness depends largely upon the care with which they are cooked. The chief point to remember in this connection, is that eggs, or any food containing eggs must be cooked at a low temperature. Cooking too fast or at too high a temperature toughens the eggs, or where they are being cooked in combination with a liquid, causes the mixture to curdle. A number of standard egg recipes with variations have been compiled by the home economics department in Home Economics Circular 118, and are now available for distribution to Oregon home makers.

Dayton Scheme For Grain Control Gains

The Dayton, Wash., plan of surplus control of wheat, which advocates the holding of one fourth of the wheat crop on the farm, the marketable amount to be determined by the department of agriculture, is gaining great headway. Contracts binding the farmers to abide by the plan are being signed by many, and leaders expect close to a 100 per cent sign up in the state of Washington. Canadian Power From Private Companies Expands Electric power supplied by private companies is steadily expanding, adding to the comforts of farm life. New sources of power are being developed in three provinces. In Alberta, the Calgary power company is running a transmission line from the Bow river to Edmonton. In Saskatchewan, a power plant has been opened on the Churchill, while in the southern part of the province energy is being drawn from coal near Estevan. In Manitoba new developments are in progress in parts of the province not hitherto served. The great new plant being built by the Winnipeg Electric company at Seven Sisters Falls will have an ultimate capacity of 224,000 horsepower, thus greatly increasing the supply not only for Winnipeg, but for transmission into rural parts of the province. One advertisement in The Sherman County Observer is worth two mall-order catalogs in the parlor.

Town Talk

Byron Peetz returned Tuesday from a visit with Orval Barnum at Portland.

Vernon Platt returned Tuesday morning from a business trip by train to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson left by auto Sunday for Los Angeles where they will visit before going to Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the winter.

Word has been received by friends in Moro that Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Dean are moving back to the Pacific northwest, at Walla Walla, from their present home at Kingman, Arizona.

Mrs. N. W. Thompson expects to spend this weekend with her father at Portland, making the trip down the highway with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landry when they leave here Saturday.

B. E. Davis was a visitor on Thursday from The Dalles, where the family is staying this winter. Mr. Davis was not sure whether he would return to take up his farm work in the spring or hire it done and stay with work he had there.

F. E. Fortner has partly recovered from his auto accident of last month to permit him to be in his office some of this week. He yet has to carry his arm shoulder high and at right angles to his body, but this has been lowered a little since first being put in position by the doctors.

"Now, if ever, is the time to keep one's feet on the ground and one's eyes to the future, for that future belongs to the individual who has the ability and courage to correctly appraise the ground around the next corner."—Alexander Forward, director of the American Gas Association.

R. J. Ginn received word this week from his brother at Walla Walla that Wm. Elliott, former resident of Sherman county and brother-in-law of Mr. Ginn, was in a hospital in that city very seriously ill. Mr. Elliott left Sherman county about 35 years ago and until his illness was living close to Walla Walla on a farm he owned.

At the meeting of the 11th annual high school state conference held at the University of Oregon at Eugene last week, the exhibit entered by Moro high school of the files of the Moro Optimist, local high school paper, was awarded the Eric W. Allen cup for the best mimeographed paper. Last year Moro school won second place in the same contest.

Orval Barnum, flying a sight seeing plane from Vancouver, Wash., field, became lost in the fog over Portland last Sunday afternoon. He got his bearings twice and lost them again in the fog, at last coming suddenly to earth in a tree studded hillside near the old world's fair grounds. The plane was wrecked, but none of its occupants received a scratch.

J. I. Purdy, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Union Pacific railroad in Oregon, was a business visitor in Moro this week. When in town he was a caller at the office of the Sherman County Observer and while here said that the railroad company had only handled five shipments into Moro so far this month, all less than carload lots and the total receipts for the freight was less than \$25.

The Moro high school play, presented Wednesday night at the Legion hall under direction of Miss Brauning by the freshman and sophomore classes, was a very successful triumph in amateur acting. No one or two of the members of the cast could be singled out for praise more than that deserved by all. The seating capacity of the hall was pleasantly taxed to accommodate those attending the presentation.

A freight truck and trailer operated by the Consolidated Truck Lines was held in Moro until late Tuesday by road conditions encountered near the C. P. Moore farm at 3 a. m. Tuesday morning when the trailer hit an ice patch on the pavement and skidded off the highway. The driver tried until daylight to put the trailer onto the road by use of the truck, then got Collis Moore to pull it on with his Caterpillar tractor. It took both the tractor and the truck, hitched tandem, to do the job. The driver said that the trailer and its load weighed fourteen ton.

University of Oregon Men Honored

Considered one of the highest honors that can be conferred upon a University of Oregon man, membership in Friars, senior honorary, has been accorded to the following men: (above) Harry Tonkon, Hal Fraundorf, and Bill Whitely, all of Portland; (lower) John Kitzmiller, Harrisburg, Pa., and George Stadelman, The Dalles.

Freight Truck Misses Hitting Car and Driver

C. H. Gilpin, operating the Gilpin auto freight truck line into Sherman county from The Dalles, said when in Moro on Wednesday that he came very close to killing a man and demolishing the man's car one foggy night last week north of Shaniko. The man had stopped in the center of the highway, turned off his lights and was busy scraping the ice from off his windshield. Gilpin came from out of the fog, driving 35 miles an hour, and did not see the car until within less than thirty feet, then he thought it was part of the frosty road until the dead red glass in the back of the car warned him. He drove his heavy truck into the ditch, crossed the drain, lurched part over, then righted the truck and was around the man and car. The man with the car had never thought of his danger, when Gilpin, who had stopped, went back and asked him why he had stopped his car without lights in the center of the highway on a dark and foggy night.

Seventy two members and friends of the Keystone class, Moro Presbyterian church Sunday school, were present last Friday evening at a "get-together" pot-luck supper and anniversary celebration of the founding of the class.

Decorations of the church dining room was done with crepe paper, the lamps festooned with the keystone emblem of the class. Place cards at the table were also cut in keystone pattern, having printed in them the programs and verses of songs that all joined in singing.

The Keystone class has a two-fold identity in his relations with the Presbyterian church at Moro, first as a class in Sunday school and in its contact with the school and church; second as a mission study class, meeting one evening a week to study and discuss a selected book within a prescribed number of weeks. The study evenings are also each time made a social evening affair at the close of the study period.

Keystone-Class Dinner

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 "Life." Golden Text: Matthew 19-17. If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

Responsive Reading: Luke 10:21-28. 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 Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Ladies Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon at 2:00. The Church School was of much more than ordinary interest last Sunday. There was a splendid attendance, and exceptional enthusiasm in all the classes. The class winning in the contest was honored with a banquet on Wednesday evening. There was fine attendance and everyone had a happy time.

The theme for the Sunday morning sermon is "The Glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ." There will be special music. We extend a very urgent invitation to the elderly people and to persons who have had thirty or more years continuous married life to attend next Sunday morning. We are pleased to learn that Lois Bryant, one of the young ladies of our church, who has been editor of the Moro high school paper, won first place in the state contest. We extend to her hearty congratulations. We thoroughly believe in school athletics but in these days when high schools are going to seed on school plays and athletics it is refreshing to find students who keep their balance, and realize that in the last analysis it is scholarship that counts. The church with a cordial welcome. F. A. Ginn, pastor.

Situation Little Changed

The general wheat market situation strengthened slightly during the past week, principally by unfavorable weather conditions in the southern hemisphere which were delaying shipments and lowering the quality of grain in both Argentina and Australia. Dry weather in some parts of the United States in winter wheat areas also had a strengthening influence. Pacific wheat markets held steady, with no material change in prices. Mill buying in Portland was all less than carload lots and the total receipts for the freight was less than \$25. The Moro high school play, presented Wednesday night at the Legion hall under direction of Miss Brauning by the freshman and sophomore classes, was a very successful triumph in amateur acting. No one or two of the members of the cast could be singled out for praise more than that deserved by all. The seating capacity of the hall was pleasantly taxed to accommodate those attending the presentation.

Washing Idaho Potatoes

The current season has brought a new operation into the handling of potatoes by Idaho growers and shippers. In some parts of that state the potatoes are washed and dried before shipment and it is claimed that 400 car loads have been thus treated so far this season. Potatoes undergoing this process are beautifully bright and clean, but they must be disposed of quickly in order to avoid deterioration, as they are subject to many unfavorable possibilities after washing, as all householders know from practical experience. The effect of this method of handling will be watched with keen interest by growers and consumers.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the usual church hour, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, January 25, a special sermon service will be held. All are invited to attend.

The Full Gospel Assembly "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love."—Eph. 4:1-2. The Apostle Paul never referred to himself as a prisoner of the Roman government. Always and every where he called himself "the prisoner of the Lord" or of "Jesus Christ," thus recognizing himself as being in the will of God in whatever state he was in. No circumstance, or place, or condition but what he accepted as wholly from his master, and, therefore, always called for thank giving and contentment.

Usual services on Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible Study Thursday evening at 7:45 at the home of R. J. Ginn. 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 "Life." Golden Text: Matthew 19-17. If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HANNAH M. WEBB Mrs. Hannah M. Webb, formerly a resident of Sherman county, passed away at the age of 80 years, 9 months and 12 days, Monday, January 12th, 1931, immediately following a sudden stroke of paralysis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oneita Millard, in Portland, Oregon. Her husband, Chauncey B. Webb had preceded her to the Heavenly Home more than 21 years. Mrs. Webb had been active until the day of her death, and went away peacefully just as she would have wished it to be after a long and well spent life. Her trust was in the Lord. She leaves to mourn their loss six children: Mrs. Myrtle E. Starns, Summerville, Oregon; C. Stanley Webb, Chicago; Mrs. Clarice L. Kruger, Portland; Ernest G. Webb, Beaverton, Oregon; Mrs. Oneita Millard, Portland, and Leslie E. Webb of King City, California. Mr. and Mrs. Webb were numbered among the pioneer settlers of Sherman county, living for many years near DeMoss on the farm now owned by R. C. Byers where they conducted the postoffice for that district more than forty years ago and until they moved to Moro where they were identified with the old Moro Hotel until selling the business to Walter C. Rutledge.

IN MEMORIAM

The Manufacturer is authority for the statement that there are a total approximately 2,000,000 laws, national, state and local, in effect in the United States today. Yet people of Moses' time got along with only ten, none of which are very enthusiastically observed at this writing.

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