

**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.  
Hugh Christman, W. M.  
C. V. Belknap, Secy.

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.**  
Moro, Oregon  
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.  
Mrs. Irene Fraser, 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.  
A. Douma, N. G.  
Joe Truitt, Secretary.

**Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 118**  
Moro, Oregon  
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Florence Johnson, N. G.  
Lila Bull, Secretary.

**Chris Schultz Post No. 71**  
American Legion  
Meets at Legion hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.  
W. T. Johnston, Commander.  
Vernon Platt, Adjutant.

**Grass Valley Lodge No. 131**  
I. O. O. F. meets every 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of the month in the Odd Fellows hall. Sojourn ng brothers are cordially invited.  
Yern McGowan, N. G.  
L. K. Smith, Secy.

**Town Talk**

Mrs. Clarence Sparling has returned to her home with her infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barnum and daughter are here from Camas, Wash. where Ted has been working for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore and son were dinner guests at the E. H. Moore home Sunday.

Wily Knighten and family are back from the superintendent's conference but for a time when they were traversing the gorge it looked as if they never would arrive in the comparative safety of Moro.

Misses Lois Bryant, Josephine Johnson, and Laura Ruggles, who have been learning the art of teaching the young idea, at Monmouth, arrived home the last of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Elmer Barzee is in bed with a case of the pneumonia and perhaps a touch of the intestinal flu. Miss Cassie Holmes, nurse of Grass Valley, is with him and although the turning point in his case has not arrived he has a good chance to recover.

Howard and Lester Conlee drove to Portland Sunday just in time to get caught in the tie-up in traffic along the gorge. They were not able to get back until Wednesday.

Keck McKean is going to miss spending his vacation in Moro this year. As manager of the basket ball team at the University he is making a trip to California during the holidays and will have no opportunity to sniff the eastern Oregon air until spring.

George Updegraff and wife are leaving this week for Portland from where Mrs. Updegraff will leave for Auburn, Cal., to visit her mother.

Marjorie Kunsman and Mamie Traylor students at LaGrande Normal arrived home Friday to spend a few days before taking up the duties of studying again.

Students who are here from the University at Eugene for the Christmas holidays are the two Amidon girls, LeNore and Doris and Dorothy Foss.

Lamer Says arrived home the last of the week from Corvallis where he is pursuing knowledge during the school year.

George N. Belknap, son of C. V. Belknap and a graduate of Moro high school and the University of Oregon, where he received a masters degree, is at the University of California this week to address the American Philosophical Association.

Curcuit Judge elect Carl Hendricks accompanied by Mrs. Hendricks were Moro visitors Wednesday evening and Thursday from Fossil.

Omer Says took a load of hogs to Portland market Wednesday just in time to provide pork roasts for those who don't like turkey.

Wiley McDonald returned this week from Newberg where he has been visiting his relatives for a couple of weeks. He was one of those who had a few unpleasant experiences coming through the gorge.

Mrs. Wm. Henrichs is going to Portland for a holiday vacation the end of this week.

Two young lads in search of adventure and excitement left here Thursday to hitch hike to Stevenson, Wash., for the holidays. Elmer Nelson, one of the boys lives near Stevenson, and Tookie Barnes is going along to see the country.

Dr. Poley has been a regular visitor in Moro almost every day for the past week.

Mrs. Lucy Ruggles is here to spend the holidays and the winter cold spell with her son and daughter, Walter and Mrs. Eva Landry.

Mrs. C. P. Axtell left for a visit over the holidays at Portland and Eugene.

Mrs. G. C. Akers is leaving Friday for a Christmas trip to Albany and Eugene where her sons live.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum were Thursday visitors at the home of Mrs. B. F. Medler, mother of Mrs. Barnum.

R. H. Coppock is ill with the flu in Hood River and will not be able to make his trips to Moro until he has recovered, possibly a matter of two weeks.

The Moro Grain Growers and the Farmers Elevator and Supply Company have made children happy the last week by presenting Christmas trees as a season's greeting.

The city has almost finished putting the water system in shape after the freeze. Several mains were frozen but no one was out of water for a very long period.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy extended after the death of my father.  
Theodore Johnston.

**CHURCHES**

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.  
Subject "The Message of the Angels."

Subject "The Return of the Bethlehem Shepherds."  
The Community Christmas tree pageant of "Seekers after Christmas" will be given on Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. The American Legion will furnish the Treat and every child in the entire community will be remembered with the treat, whether it comes to Sunday School or not.  
Allan A. McRea, minister.

**Christian Science**  
Responsive Reading: Job 36: 5, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30; 37: 14, 16, 23.  
Church services every morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Subject: Christian Science  
Golden Text: Psalms 119:105. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.  
Responsive Reading: Proverbs 1:20, 21; 2:1, 2, 4-6; 3:5-8, 13, 16, 17.  
All are cordially invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room in the rear of the church building, which is open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

**The Full Gospel Assembly**  
Sunday Services  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning Fellowship 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic 7:45 p. m.

**Wasco Methodist Church**  
W. R. Warner, minister.

**Baptist Church**  
(Grass Valley)  
Church School 10 a. m.  
F. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.  
S. L. Boyce, Minister.

**Good Poultry Feeding Still Pays**  
Evidently it still pays to make laying hens work a bit for at least part of their feed. Judging from preliminary report just made of a year's feeding experiments with various

methods conducted by the poultry department at Oregon State college. If results of the first year are borne out by later confirming tests, then it pays to feed hens their grain in the litter where they must scratch for it.

Whether the scratching has any thing to do with the matter isn't mentioned in the preliminary report issued as a mimeographed circular of information No. 78, but the fact is brought out conclusively that with all other factors as equal as possible to make them, the pen of hens fed mash in a hopper and grain in the litter produced more eggs than those hens fed the same ration but in different form.

At the start of the experiment 500 pullets previously reared together were divided equally among four pens 125 birds to each. All were fed dry mash made from the regular college formula given in Extension Bulletin 433, and a scratch grain consisting of wheat, cracked corn and oats. But each pen was fed this ration in different form or by a different method.

Pen No. 1 had mash in the hopper at all times but grain was fed in the litter. Pen No. 2 had both mash and grain in hoppers before the hens at all times. For Pen No. 3 the grain and mash were ground together in an all mash mixture and compressed into pellets fed in a hopper. Pen No. 4 had all the feed ground together and fed in a single all-mash feed through a hopper.

There was no significant difference found among the four feeding methods in their effect upon mortality, size of eggs or increase in body weight, but there was as to production of eggs and amount of feed used to produce a dozen eggs.

Birds in the pen fed grain in the litter averaged 225.4 eggs per hen for the year. Those in pens two and four where all the feed was fed in hoppers averaged almost exactly the same, slightly more than 194 eggs per hen. The poorest production was from those fed pellets through a hopper, these averaging only 179 eggs. Those fed both grain and mash in hoppers used most feed per dozen eggs.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Though old man depression still keeps us all guessing  
And in all our affairs insists upon musing  
Thus causing our fortunes to totter and tumble,  
From the high and the proud, to the meek and the humble.

Yet we still have our Christmas, that thrice blessed season  
That comes once a year and gives each a reason  
To put away worries and grouches and troubles,  
Most of them after all turn out to be bubbles!

So let us remember those days that were sunny,  
The best things of life can't be purchased with money.  
This Christmas we may not be listed as wealthy,  
But should we take stock, and find we are healthy

And able to laugh at a joke, and can hustle  
And take our blows standing in all of life's bustle,  
If we can cheer up a friend and his worries can scatter  
Then we're rich are we not, in all things that matter.

So friend let us kneel to the child in the manger  
And we shall grow kind e'en to foe and to stranger;  
If we lift our tired eyes where His star now is shining,  
We will find that each cloud has a bright silver lining.

And the New Year to come our troubles shall banish,  
For old man DEPRESSION will pack up and vanish.  
Martha Cope.

**HUTCHINSON**

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The men's club was organized before the crowd dispersed. It is designed to sponsor beneficial talks and wholesome meetings among the men of the church and the community. Dewey Thompson was elected president. Tom Fraser, vice-president; secretary, Seral Searcy. An executive committee was appointed by the president. It is made up of the following five men: Harry Pinkerton, E. E. Barzee, A. H. Barnum, C. W. Smith and G. L. French.

**TAX LEAGUE**

(Continued from page one) Whereas, it is evident from past

economic trend, the ability to pay, even under any improvement we may reasonably expect will continue to be below that of the post war period.

"Also proportionately insofar as possible the costs of needed supplies materials, etc., in connection therewith.

"Be it further resolved, that the present state law fixing a minimum salary for school teachers of \$75 per month be repealed.

"Be it further resolved, that it is the feeling of this meeting that the expense of the state government

should be kept within the limits of the taxes now provided for without the collection of any property taxes therefor."

Five committees were named to make a study of sections of the state budget and report their findings at the meeting to be held the 30th. Sherman county's committee will study general government and protection of persons and property and is comprised of J. B. Adams, Giles L. French and W. F. Jackson.

Wasco county will study the departments of health and agriculture; Gilliam county's committee will report on highways; Morrow and Umatilla counties will study the educational department and Wheeler county men will report on the expenses of the state for charities, hospitals, corrections and miscellaneous.

Those who attended from Sherman county were J. B. Adams, W. F. Jackson, W. H. Ragdale, W. S. Powell and G. L. French.



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

extended by

**Moro Business Firms**



Though our economic troubles are many and our outlook is not as bright as in former years, we can and do still wish our customers and friends the best of the season's greetings with sincerity that is not dimmed.

<b>Bucholtz Confectionery</b> <i>Candies--Tobacco--Fountain Service</i>	<b>Walter A. May &amp; Son</b> <i>Groceries and School Supplies</i>
<b>J. C. Freeman &amp; Co.</b> <i>Dry Goods and Novelties</i>	<b>Foss &amp; Co.</b> <i>Machine Work and Tires</i>
<b>Farmers Elevator &amp; Supply Co.</b> <i>Grain Fuel Lumber</i>	<b>Moro Hardware &amp; Implement Co.</b> <i>Hardware Furniture Cutlery</i>
<b>Walter A. Ruggles</b> <i>Billiards Candies Tobacco Magazines</i>	<b>Melvin Schadewitz</b> <i>Moro Garage and Machine Shop</i>
<b>Pickett Motor Co.</b> <i>Genuine Ford Parts and Service</i>	<b>Moro Pharmacy</b> <i>Drugs and Sundries</i>
<b>Pacific Power &amp; Light Co.</b> <i>Always At your Service</i>	<b>Ginn Coleman &amp; Co.</b> <i>Hardware and Furniture</i>
<b>Douma Brothers</b> <i>Fresh Meats and Vegetables</i>	<b>Moro Grain Growers Ass'n.</b> <i>FEED, GRAIN WAREHOUSING,</i>