

**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.  
Elmer Hansen, W. M.  
C. V. Belknap, Secy.

**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.  
Ralph Brisbine N.G.  
Joe Truitt, Secretary.

**Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116**  
Moro, Oregon  
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Jessie Martin, 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.  
Giles L. French, Commander  
Wily W. Knighton, Adjutant

### Town Talk

**FOR SALE:** Dry Fir and Pine wood. Will deliver myself. Write Ray Hulse, Mosier, Oregon.

Lost: 4 yearling Hereford heifers, branded E on the right hip. Phone A. C. Kaseberg, collect.

**Baby Chicks:** Leghorns, Reds, Rocks. Order now for early fall layers. Custom hatching 2 cents per egg. Wilcox Hatchery, Mosier.

Neil Rader, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rader was taken to a hospital in The Dalles last week suffering from a broken arm caused from falling from a horse.

R. J. Ginn has been kept to his home for the past week or more because of a slight stroke of paralysis. He is reported to be getting along well.

Mrs. Ernest Barnett visited here with her mother for several days this week from her home near Mikka-lo in Gilliam county.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoskinson of Kent made a brief visit to the A. S. Johnson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Kids: Come see your teacher perform Saturday night.

Robert Eslinger came up from The Dalles Wednesday because, as he expressed it, he heard there was some money up here.

E. O. McCoy was here Wednesday afternoon to accept delivery on a few wheat checks covering his several wheat farms in this county.

Bridge fans! Free lessons included with admission price at the big show.

Old time friends dropped in on L. L. Peetz Saturday night in honor of his birthday and spent a few hours playing five hundred.

Sing High! Sing Low! Hear Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown in songs of the sunny south, Saturday night, school house.

Mrs. Truman Strong and Mrs. Walter Ruggles were hostesses to a large party of women Tuesday afternoon at the Strong residence. Bridge was played by twelve tables of guests.

Fishermen, attention! Helpful expert advice Saturday night at the auditorium.

The P. N. G. club will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, February 9, at the Freeman home. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Brisbine will act as hostesses.

Don't bother with dessert. Come early and eat Camp Fire Girl candy. Saturday night at the school house.

Sunday Elmer Barzee returned to work in the E. C. W. camp above Dufur after a winter spent at home.

Cheer the heroine. Hiss the villain Saturday night at the big benefit show.

Mrs. Jess Landry entertained a

number of friends Friday afternoon with a quilting party and after the work was done the ladies traded their needles for cards.

Don't fail to see Ethel Barrymore Bryant in her big role Tomorrow night.

Miss Mildred Whalley arrived in Moro Saturday for a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Margaret Peetz and Mrs. Carroll Sayers. She recently graduated from high school in Portland.

Concurrent birthdays of W. H. Ragdale and O. L. Belshe were celebrated Thursday night at the Ragdale home with dinner and a gathering of friends.

Joe Peters and family visited in Shaniko Sunday with relatives of Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. A. M. Zevely of Dayville, was calling on friends in Moro Wednesday.

### CHURCHES

**WASCO CHURCH**  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Church Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Epworth League 7:30 P. M.

The remodeling of the church building will be completed enough by Sunday to have all parts of the building in use. Come and see the convenience and safety of our new arrangement. We ask you all now to make greater effort to make your church of more use to the community.

Dr. T. D. Yarnes, District Superintendent of the Cascade District, will be in Wasco February 13th to meet with the Epworth League Cabinet and the Church School Board.

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.

**Christian Science**  
Subject: Love  
Golden Text: Jude 1:21. Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Responsive Reading: Luke 10:30-37  
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 School 10 a. m.  
Fellowship meeting and preaching 11 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 2:45 p. m.  
Every body welcome.

**(Grass Valley) Baptist Church**  
The revival services directed by Evangelist Ed C. Cofer will close Sunday night with a gospel rally and baptismal service. Over eighteen have made profession of faith, and the church will receive many of these in fellowship. Last Sunday there were 106 in Bible School and the mark is set higher for next Sunday. Bible School 10. Preaching by Evangelist Cofer at 11 a. m., 8 and 7:30 p. m.  
Church School 10 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

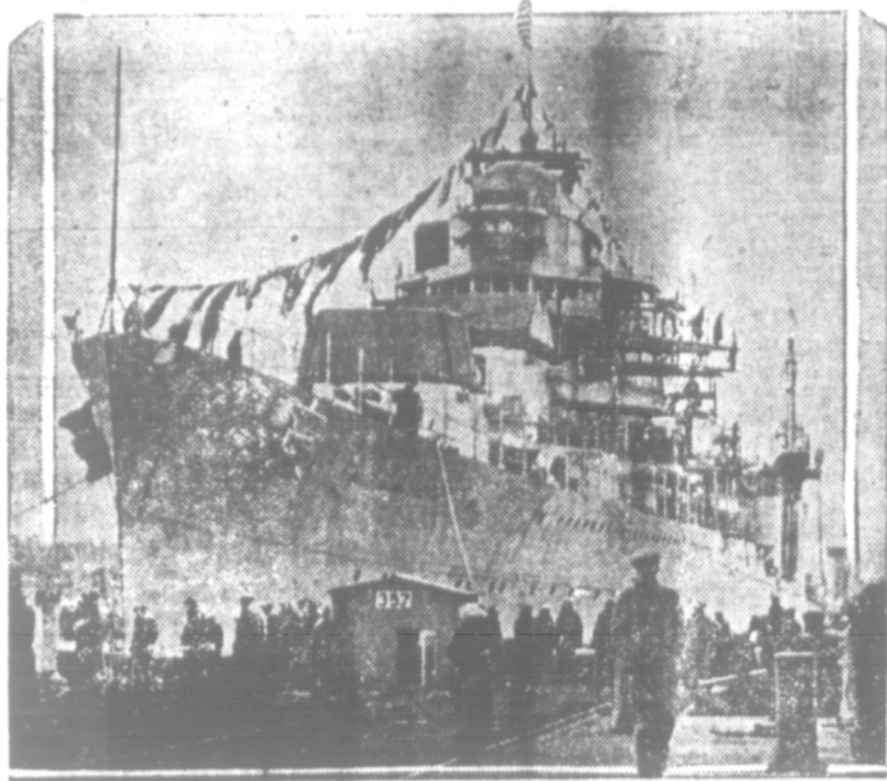
Beginning the 8th of February, a revival meeting will be conducted in the opera house in Wasco, under the auspices of the Nazarene church. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 for an indefinite length of time. Special music and singing under the direction of Rev. B. L. Simmons of Milton, Oregon. Rev. G. F. Allee will be the evangelist in charge; Rev. Allee recently conducted a very successful revival at Rufus.

**MORO SCHOOL NOTES**  
The Girls Glee Club was represented at the last meeting of the study class last Sunday night. When called upon to sing Dorothy Fraser and Doris Thompson sang "Roses of Picardy." After that Gayle Amidon sang "Smilin' Thru." That was all they had prepared but were asked to sing. They finally replied by giving three numbers: "When Irish Eyes are Smiling, The Sunshine of Your Smile, and Mother Machree." The girls who sang were Irma Morgan, Elma Axtell, Freda Rice, Gayle Amidon, Dorothy Fraser, Doris Thompson, Genevieve Nahouse, Norma Metzger and Ethel Kruger. They were accompanied at the piano by Lavon Sayers. The reason for the Irish songs was that Reverend Hutchinson gave a talk on different religions.

The basketball games with Rufus last Friday were postponed until a later date because of scarlet fever in that town.

The high school paper, The Opti-

### Powerful Cruiser Is Launched



This is the new United States cruiser Astoria just launched at Seattle. It was built under the terms of the naval treaty and is more powerful than many battleships. The Astoria was christened with champagne by a descendant of the founder of the city for which it is named.

mist was distributed Monday.

The Moro high school boys will play a basketball game with The Dalles on their floor February 2.

Several of the high school girls and boys are preparing a vaudeville Act directed by Miss Biggness. to be given at the Woman's Club program Saturday evening. It is humorous and should be interesting to the audience. Those taking part in the act are: Lucille McLachlan, Alton Axtell, Doris Morrison, Harold Belshe, Melba Thorgerson, Phillip Ruggles, Doris Thompson, Ted Thompson, Louis May, Marjorie Byers and Gordon Fraser.

The girls glee club are also going to give a clever stunt.

Harold Thorgerson, and Paul Fraser are taking post-graduate courses this semester. There may be others post graduate students later.

A number of the girls are working on a stunt to be given before the high school assembly soon.

The band seems to be progressing very well under the direction of Mr. Simpson, and the group has received their new books, and are practicing diligently.

**GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES**  
Kenneth Todd—Editor:

The basket ball games played in Kent this week end were very successful for the home teams, as they won all three of the games played. The 7th and 8th grade boys played first, and played a very good game the score being 12 to 9 in favor of the Grass Valley grade boys.

The girls game was the fasters and most hard fought game that has been witnessed for many a day (that is among the weaker sex) the girls all played an excellent game and the score was exceedingly close throughout the game. The Kent girls played a very good game but could not break through the Grass Valley guard which was working to the point of extreme perfection. The score was 12 to 5 in our favor.

The boys also had a very exciting and close game. The boys all played a good game and the score was close throughout the game. In spite of the supreme efforts put forth by the G. V. boys they only managed to squeeze out a victory by one point, 15:32, and prices improved but little

the score being 21 to 20.

The girls league held a meeting on Monday of this week to decide whether to give a luncheon, banquet or tea at some indefinite date in the future but it seems that nothing was decided so that they know no more than they did before, which is not saying much as it concerns only the feminine portion of the student body.

Semester exams were held last week and the report cards were handed out on Monday of this week. much to the delight of some and chagrin of others. Those who made the honor roll this six weeks include: Freshmen, Francis Fairchild, Sophomores, Janet Wilcox, Isabelle Fortner, Cora Bayer, Juniors, Mildred Alley, Seniors, Vivian Reynolds, Lila Fay Boyce, Earl Shipley.

Spring fever seems to have stricken some of the population of the student body as there is an increasing number of "victims" can be seen staring out of the window upon the grassy swards, with that much-quoted "for away look" in their eyes. Or it may be that "In the spring a young man's fancy" is causing some of it although the said gazing has not been altogether limited to the masculine portion of the students.

"What time does your husband arise in the morning?"  
"In time for the radio exercises."  
"Why I didn't know he went in for exercises."  
"He doesn't, but the girl across the street does."—Rotary Reminder.

### Bank Reviews

#### Farm Situation

The agricultural situation also improved during 1933, principally as a result of orderly marketings of crops and higher farm prices, actual production of crops being about the same as in the preceding year. Climatic conditions were generally favorable for the growing and harvesting of crops, although as a result of the dry year, range forage was extremely poor. Movement of livestock to market was about the same as in 1932, and prices improved but little

from the low levels of that year.

Steady improvement in Twelfth District banking conditions followed the period of severe pressure which culminated in the temporary closing of all banks in March, 1933. With the reopening of most banks on an unrestricted basis in the last half of the month, currency was redeposited about as rapidly as it previously had been withdrawn. These funds, together with those entering the district banking structure from large net United States Government disbursements in this area, enabled banks to settle for a net outflow to other districts because of commercial transactions, to reduce borrowings at the reserve bank, and to build up reserve deposits. The gain of funds from net Treasury disbursements continued during the last half of the year, resulting in the building up of excess reserves to record proportions and in a reduction in money rates.

Net demand and time deposits of reporting member banks tended upward steadily after March, and after June there was a modern expansion in total loans and investments as a result of enlarged portfolios of Government securities and an increase in "all other" loans. Subsequent to the banking holiday period, capital structures of many banks were strengthened through sales of preferred stock, some banks were liquidated, and some merged into branch systems, the effect being a strengthening of the entire banking system.

### League Will Help Cities

Eugene, Ore.—Legislation for liquor control, federal aid civic work, city planning and wide variety of topics were taken up at the third regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities held recently in Medford. Officials from Ashland, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Phoenix, Talent and Medford were present.

Representatives of cities were practically unanimous in their opinion that projects under the Civil Works Administration should be continued, as a means of relieving unemployment. Favorable attention was also given to the request of Marshall N. Dana, regional advisor for the Public Works Administration that the principal communities of Oregon establish a city planning commission which will have for its purpose the securing of maximum benefits from the public works projects.

William M. Briggs, field consultant for the League of Oregon Cities, and Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the league and director of the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research, were in charge of the session. Briggs outlined legislation passed by the recent session of the legislature that related to cities, while Mr. Kehrl outlined the purpose of the league.

Other meetings will be held in various sections of the state, following the success of this session and similar gatherings held previously in Marshfield and Baker.

### Cheerful Outlook Held For Farmer

A prospective increase in raw materials prices including farm commodities, better and cheaper credit and less unemployment with consequent better demand for farm products, are foreseen as likely develop-

#### BEST FARM ORATOR



Mrs. William Fender of Mendocino, Neb., was declared the best public speaker among farm women from 33 states who contended for the honor during the American Farm Bureau federation's meeting in Chicago.

ments in 1934 in the first of the agricultural situation and outlook reports for this year just issued by the economists of the Oregon State college extension service.

This issue, which is the annual review and outlook number put out at the start of each year, has been prepared by L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist, assisted by A. S. Burrier, associate, and H. H. White, assistant economists. It is now available for distribution thru any county agent or direct from Corvallis.

Total supply of agricultural products for the coming year is expected to be less but no great improvement in export demand is foreseen at present, hence any material improvement in the economic position of agriculture must come largely from improvement in the home market. The report points out.

Home demand, moreover, depends on the continued flow of income to industrial workers, hence any improvement in business conditions should be reflected in agricultural betterment, even though it brings some advance in farm labor costs and prices of farm supplies.

The new year starts out with farm prices 14 points above the low level reached early in 1933, though

it is not equally distributed to all branches of agriculture. Farm purchasing power is not comparably improved because of the advance in prices of things farmers buy. Complete application of the AAA programs and other projects designed to adjust production to the probable demand, are expected to balance the temporary disadvantage to agriculture of the price advances under the NRA and similar movements, the review sets out.

The review is illustrated with charts, graphs and tables which help give a complete but easily understood picture of the agricultural business outlook as the new season starts. It also contains suggestions and aids to farmers in making out operating budgets and keeping farm accounts so as to put their enterprise on a strictly business basis.

Kumquat—I never deny my wife the slightest wish.

Strudel—That's generous, but how in the world can you afford it?

Kumquat—Afford it? Oh, it doesn't cost me anything. If she wants to wish, why shouldn't I allow her to do it?

#### WHEAT

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Italy has reduced wheat acreage around 10 per cent from that of last year and excessive rains have damaged crops, particularly in Southern districts. A smaller acreage has also been sown in Germany but no serious damage to the crop is apparent. Seedlings in the Danube are slightly under those of a year ago, totaling around 17,300,000 acres against 19,000,000 acres last year. Most sections of the Balkan countries are protected by good snow covering although conditions in Rumania are below those of other parts of the Basin. Conditions in other parts of Europe are generally favorable. The first official estimate placed the acreage sown to wheat in the Indian Punjab at 10,646,000 acres, compared with the final estimate of 9,927,000 acres a year ago. The condition of the crop was reported at 95 per cent of normal, and above that of other recent years.

Russia has again demonstrated her leadership as the world's largest wheat producer with a billion bushel crop and appears as a formidable competitor of the United States and other surplus areas in world markets, according to the Grain Market News Service of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Russia has roughly three and a half times as much land suitable for wheat production as the United States and the proportion of the most fertile and best adapted lands to the total is much higher.

#### PURCHASED BY CUBS



Dick Ward, sensational young right-handed pitcher who was bought by the Chicago Cubs from the Los Angeles ball club.

#### Marbles Aid Light Bulb

When toy manufacturers found a demand for lighted toys, such as pocket flashlights, miniature automobiles and motorboats, lamps for such purposes were unsatisfactory. They gave light, but lacked adequate control. What was needed most, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, was a tiny lamp that would emit a powerful spot of light, resist breaking and operate from a single dry cell small enough to be installed in the toy. Marvin Pitkin, Nela Park scientist, got an inspiration from watching boys play marbles. Some of the marbles were clear glass "siggies." After a little study an order was placed and a quantity of angles soon arrived. When attached to the stem tubing these angles provided just the light "spot" required.

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# Vaudeville

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### 7-BIG ACTS-7

SONGS — SKITS — STUNTS

Feature — ONE ACT PLAY — by faculty A Comedy "A Mothers Influence."

**Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 8 p. m.**

Moro School Auditorium  
Adm. 35c, High School Students 20c, Children 10c

Campfire Candy Sale

For Library Benefit