

**Eureka Lodge No. 31 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 Brisbane, N. G.  
Joe Truit, Secretary.

**Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116**  
Moro, Oregon  
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Naomi Van Clikker, N. G.  
L. B. Bull, Secretary.

### Town Talk

For Sale: Feeder pigs from 100 to 150 pounds. H. B. Belshee. 2FS. Moro, Oregon.

Apples Spitzenbergs .85; Delicious .75; Newtowns .75; Bellefeur .55; Banana .65; Balwins .60; Snow Apples .60. Will trade for wheat. See Lloyd or Arthur Johnson. Moro.

Alva Stone the coyote trapper, wants some bait. Old horses or other valueless stock are just the thing. Notify him at Grass Valley about any such animals.

For Sale: 15 tons wheat hay. Leave offers at Journal Office, Moro.

Henry von Borstel has purchased a farm on Five Mile Creek about six miles from The Dalles. He moved his family and household goods to their new home Saturday.

J. E. Coleman fell at the church Sunday night and bruised his hand so that it is swelled very badly. He is still at work.

W. E. White was here from Newberg recently to visit with friends who remembered when he was called Everett.

Ex-judge Fee of Pendleton and Deputy United States Marshall DeLong of Portland were here Wednesday to sell the Ferrell land.

Richard Abell of Kent was a visitor at the Journal Office for a brief time Wednesday afternoon.

Clare Axtell had the misfortune to drive off the highway just north east of town Saturday night to the detriment of the top of the car. He was not injured seriously.

L. L. Peetz is now handling one of the graders that are smoothing up the county roads.

Gordon McKee is well again after his illness of a few days ago.

There was another influx of legislative candidates just before the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Moore and Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer drove to Arlington Friday to take Mrs. Margaret Moore to that town to visit with her brother for a few days before returning to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eys and Mrs. G. Johnson left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona by way of Boulder dam.

Mabel Byers left last Monday for California where she will spend the winter months as companion of an aunt.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant left for Hood River Sunday having accepted a position there as teacher in the public schools. She will teach one of the lower grades. Four new teachers were employed in Hood River because many of the families working at Bonneville are sending their children to Hood River for education.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore left Wednesday for Portland to visit with relatives for a few days and to see the football game Saturday between Oregon and Oregon State.

Miss Margaret Gilles, health nurse for the state of Oregon will be in Sherman county about the middle of November to test the students of the county in the matter of health. She is now working in Lincoln county.

W. F. Jackson, former Sherman county registrar at the land office in The Dalles, was here election day to cast his vote for candidates of his choice.

Elmer Barzee and wife left Thursday morning for Taft where Elmer will work in a logging

camp for the winter. Mrs. Barzee will return.

Darwin Van Gilder was taken to the hospital in The Dalles last week suffering with gall stones. He expects to return home soon and go back again for an operation later.

Miss Eva Miller underwent a minor operation at The Dalles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hennagin left Wednesday for a little trip during which they will visit relatives and children in several towns. Lloyd Johnson is milking the cows.

Last Friday R. C. McGuire, editor and manager of the Dufur Dispatch, with two assistants, came over to Moro to use the printing facilities of this office, the press of their plant being broke down.

William Cody returned to work in the cream station early this week after several weeks spent in a Portland hospital.

Leon Moore moved a garage to his lot in town Saturday dragging it along with a tractor.

### MORO SCHOOL NOTES

By Anita Kenny  
Ethel Kruger, from The Dalles, was a visitor at school Tuesday. She was a student here last year.

Now the football season is over, the boys will begin basketball. Practice starts next Tuesday.

A motion picture, sponsored by the Visual Educational Department of Oregon State College, was shown in the gymnasium Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Students from both the high and grade schools attended.

The Moro volleyball girls won a close and exciting game with Grass Valley last Friday night, the final score being 19 to 18. The Grass Valley team had first service and gained three points, but Moro retaliated and obtained a lead which they retained throughout the remainder of the game. The line-up for Moro was: G. Amidon, D. Fraser, G. Gillmer, G. Nahouse, M. Pinkerton, and M. Thogerson. H. Strong was the only substitute.

An athletic rally was held after the volleyball game last Friday to create and arouse pep for the Moro Wasco football struggle the following afternoon. A huge bonfire was built and the students gathered around this to give yells and sing songs.

The first, second, third, and fourth grade pupils held a Halloween party in Miss Craig's room Wednesday afternoon, October 31. Games were played and refreshments of apples and cookies were served.

On Wednesday afternoon the students of the 5th and 6th grade room entertained themselves by having a Halloween party. A short program was presented, and refreshments of ice cream, cake, jelly beans, popcorn balls and orange punch were enjoyed by all.

The Halloween party at Pinkertons, which was to have been held Saturday night, had to be postponed because of rain. It was given last Wednesday evening.

### CHURCHES

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 10 a.m.  
Junior Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.  
Senior Endeavor at 7:30 p.m.

**Full Gospel Assembly**

We invite you to the following services:  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11 a. m.  
Subject "The Great Physician."  
Evangelistic Service, 7:30.  
Subject "The Gospel and its Power."

Cottage Prayer Meeting, Wed. 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. Ginn's home.  
Bible Study Thursday 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bible.  
We welcome one and all to worship with us.

F. F. Gardner.

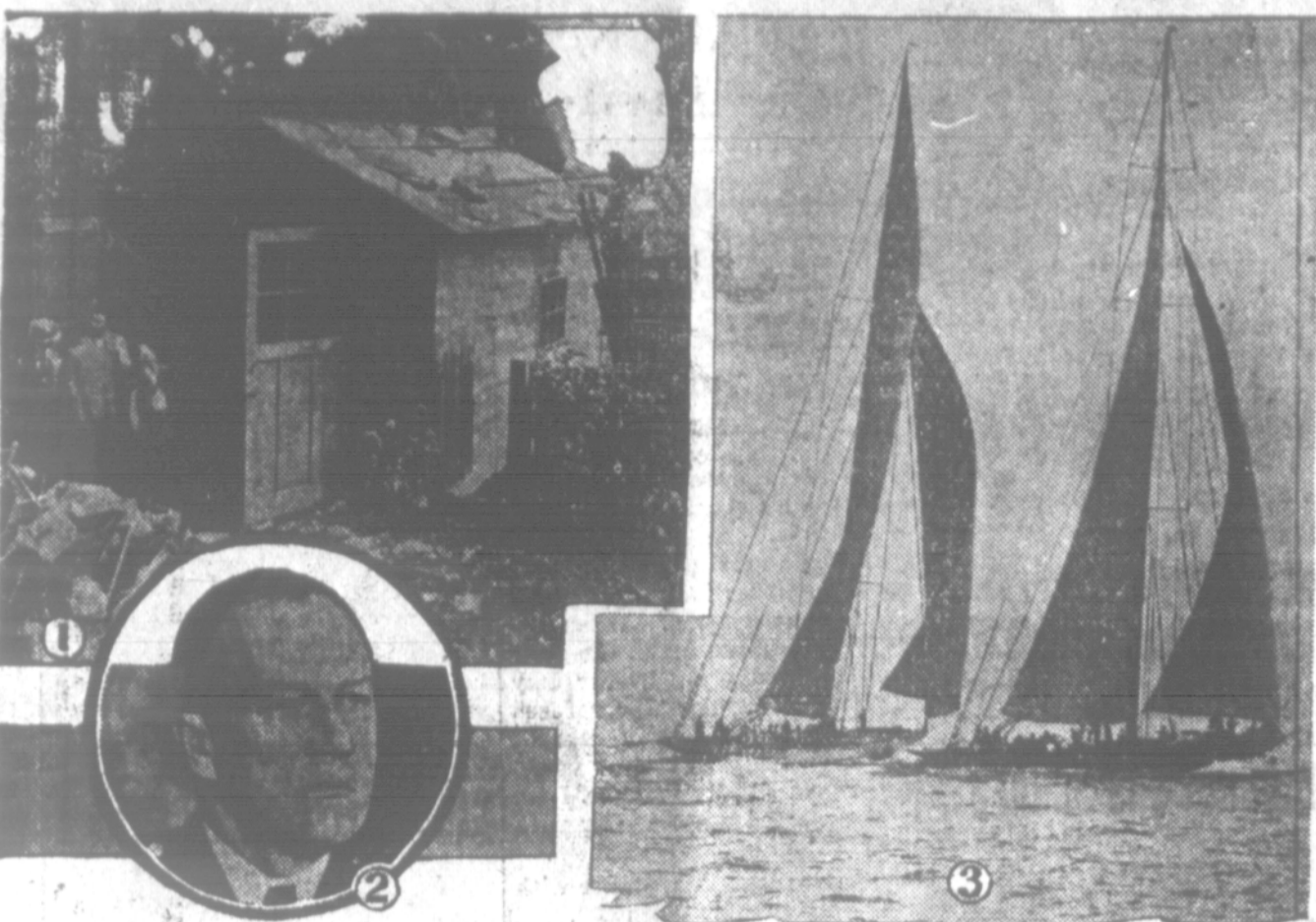
**Christian Science**

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.

Subject: Adam and Fallen Man.  
Golden Text: John 3:1. He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth.  
Responsive Reading: Galatians 5:1. 16-25

**Lutheran Church, Grass Valley**  
Services Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Methodist church. A cordial welcome extended to all.  
Text: Luke 11:2.

### Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—New York policemen searching for more of the Lindbergh ransom money in the roof of Bruno Hauptmann's garage. 2—Chief Inspector Lewis J. Valentine who was made police commissioner of New York by Mayor La Guardia after Gen. John F. O'Ryan resigned. 3—British challenging yacht Endeavour slipping past Rainbow, the defender, in one of the America's Cup races.

### Let's Quit Killing Campaign Goes On

Sponsors of the statewide "Let's Quit Killing" street and highway safety drive, including the Oregon State Motor association, American Legion and P. T. A., are calling up on city, county and state heads to devote more time and effort to enforcement of traffic rules affecting motorists and pedestrians' safety, and to legislate over time parking, or apprehension of minor criminals. It was announced this week.

Pointing out that Oregon is experiencing no crime wave of any magnitude to necessitate a drive

against criminals, and that the state does have an emergency existing in the alarming increase in auto accidents, deaths and injuries, sponsors of the safety campaign are urging the heads of police units to delegate more men to safety work. One of the causes of the states accident increase, they believe, is that penalties for violation of traffic laws have in general been made heavier, with no corresponding increase in the certainty of punishment.

Delegation of more officers to enforcement of traffic rules affecting safety, such as speeding, school zones, through streets, turns from wrong lanes or without signaling, and other safe driving requisites, would result in a greater

certainty of arrest for violators, and a corresponding decrease in law breaking, it was asserted.

Turning right or left from wrong traffic lanes is the specific violation scheduled for attention during the ensuing two-week period of the safety drive. Records show an astonishing number of accidents resulting from this cause, although they generally are less serious than accidents caused by other violations where speed of cars may be greater.

Willie—Paw, what is a henpecked husband?

Paw—It's a man whose nerve is in his wife's snare.

Clerk—A man insists on seeing you.  
Proprietor—What sort of a man is he?  
Clerk—I couldn't find out, but judging by his clothes he's either a man on the relief roll or a 1929 millionaire.

Daughter—Mrs. Nayberly wants to borrow some sugar, some eggs and some flour. Evidently she's going to make some sponge cake again.  
Mother—Sponge cake is right, but why should she expect to do all her sponging on us?

### Gasoline Companies Make Huge Sales

Of the 16,517,470 gallons of gasoline sold in September in Oregon more than half was purchased from two of the gasoline companies operating in the state, according to remittances on gasoline taxes paid to the secretary of state, P. J. Stadlerman. The two major oil companies pumped 8,280,450 gallons of motor fuel in the month and paid a total tax of \$414,022.50, 64 percent of which was paid by one company. Total tax collected from fuel sales in September was \$825,873.52.

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**Joseph A Mee**  
The Wasco Shoe Man

An increase of 747,585 gallons was recorded in September, 1934, as the total gallonage in the same month of the preceding year was 15,769,885. Added revenue for the month was \$37,879.24, bringing the gain in receipts for the nine months of 1934 to \$974,045.34 more than in 1933. Collections from this source this year have totalled \$6,395,199.41, on a total sale of 127,903,986 gallons.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## To our Patrons and the General Public:

IN VIEW of the fundamental injustice of the telephone rate order issued October 11, 1934, by the Commissioner of Public Utilities, we had no alternative, in fully meeting our public responsibilities, but to submit the matter to court for final decision. On the facts which we have presented, the court has temporarily suspended the order of the Public Utilities Commissioner.

Pending the final determination by the court, bills for exchange telephone service will be rendered at the rates in effect prior to the Commissioner's order. Our Company has given bond, under the court's order, which fully protects all our customers in case any refunds may be due.

Telephone rates have been regulated in Oregon for twenty years, and only reasonable earnings under the most favorable business conditions have been allowed. It is a well-known fact that our earnings under regulation are limited in good times. Private industry is not so limited. During the depression, telephone earnings, along with those of other businesses, have been seriously impaired because of the decreased use of the service.

At all times our investment is fixed by the public requirements and consequently the carrying charges on our telephone plant are likewise fixed. Under regulation we are not guaranteed any return on our investment and we are permitted to earn only a fair return when business conditions make that possible. Throughout the depression, it has not been possible for us to earn any figure even approaching a fair return.

OUR EARNINGS in Oregon during the last eighteen months have been less than 2% per annum on our property, the value of which is \$37,000,000. The value of the property used in intrastate Oregon operations is \$31,000,000. The Public Utilities Commissioner held, in his recent order, that this portion of the property was worth only \$20,825,000, a reduction of \$10,000,000, or over 30%. The reduction in rates ordered, while small to the individual rate-payer, aggregates over \$365,000 a year to the Company and will reduce our present low earnings to 1% on the value of the property. It is apparent that these differences are substantial and not minor concessions that our Company might make.

Every vital principle and fact which have given Oregon a telephone service of the highest quality at the lowest possible cost consistent with financial safety were ruled on adversely by the Public Utilities Commissioner. We must continue to render an adequate, dependable and satisfactory service, and meet our obligations to the public we serve, the men and women who are loyally devoting their lives to this great public service, and our stockholders. In fulfilling these responsibilities we had no other recourse than the legal step which the rate order forced us to take.

THE BELL SYSTEM, of which our Company is fortunately a part, has dedicated itself to the fundamental policy and purpose of rendering the most telephone service and the best at the lowest possible cost to the public.

Our Company, through its contractual relationship—in no sense a relationship of a subsidiary to a holding company as ordinarily understood—with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company receives the full benefits of the many services furnished it by an extensive, investigating and experiment-

ing centralized organization. The value of these services so far exceeds the amount we pay for them and they are so fundamental and beneficial in our rendering a dependable and constantly improving telephone service, that we would have been remiss in our obligations to our patrons if we had failed to avail ourselves of them.

It is an established fact, conclusively proved by actual experience for many years, that through our privilege of participation in all the benefits and advantages accruing to us as a part of the Bell System, we have been able to render, comprehensively and effectively, an unequalled service to our patrons. It would not have been possible, either financially or physically, for our Company, working independently, to accomplish the advantageous results for its patrons which obtain by virtue of the fundamental, comprehensive and economical contractual relationship which it is our privilege to enjoy as an Associated Company of the Bell System.

WE EARNESTLY DESIRE that our patrons have the full facts and we welcome at all times the opportunity to discuss any phase of our operations. We fully realize the welfare of our business depends upon public confidence and good will.

We would be glad to reduce rates—voluntarily—if we were financially able to do so. We can not do the impossible—we have the obligation to play our full part in bringing back better times, to share the added cost of government, to meet our full responsibilities in rendering at all times the highest quality of service at the lowest possible cost, to provide a plant with the highest degree of performance, and to preserve the financial integrity of the property.

E. D. WISE  
Vice President and General Manager

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