

**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.  
Eimer 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 Vander, N. G.  
Lita Bull, Secretary.

**Town Talk**  
For Sale. Fresh Milk Cows. Tom Fraser. Moro, Oregon.

Perry Axtell and family were in Eugene last week enjoying a visit with Mr. Axtell's father, O. W. Axtell.

Miss Marjorie Byers returned to her studies at Pacific University Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents here.

The Keystone class will meet next Sunday at the P. N. Johnston home. The subject under discussion will be "The Orientals in the United States."

The high school Sunday night group met at the home of Dale Johnston last Sunday with 22 present. The Rev. Williams addressed them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Oveson left Wednesday for Corvallis where he will spend the next two months in the laboratory of the state college continuing the work he started two years ago when he spent the winter there.

Collis Moore and family returned from Washington points Saturday evening after a ten day visit with relatives of Mrs. Moore.

O. T. McWhorter will be in the county soon to aid in landscaping of gardens and home sites as a project of the state college. Several granges are planning on a project to beautify their grounds.

Little Billie Platt was presented a tiny horse by Santa Claus when that amiable gentleman visited this city last week. On the first tryout Billie fell off and cut his head when he hit the curb on a down town street.

Mrs. Margaret Peetz entertained New Year's day with a dinner for members of the Peetz family and friends. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peetz and Leora. Fred Peetz, Chester Peetz and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore.

John Shearer and wife, formerly Lucy Adams, were here New Year's Eve from Onehalis, Wash., where John is big chief of the Union Oil Plant.

Melvin Schadewitz. Mrs. O. A. Ramsey. Ramsey Schadewitz and Carl Peetz returned Sunday from Portland where they had been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Harry Pinkerton and children have moved into the Presbyterian parsonage for the winter to miss the bad roads.

A New Year party was given at the home of L. L. Peetz Monday when neighbors and friends came in to await the arrival of the new year while playing cards.

Rev. Williams of Portland was here Sunday to give a sermon at the Presbyterian church.

Wily Knight returned Sunday night from Portland after attending of the Oregon State Teacher's association. About a dozen of the teachers of this county were at the meeting.

Ralph Eakin drove his car into the garage last Friday night and the next morning found it burned up. The garage also being destroyed. Cause: unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Belashe left Wednesday for Portland for a visit.

Young men in new neckties and young ladies in new clothes started back to school early this week to complete another step in their higher education after being home for a few days to await the visit of Santa Claus.

Roy Mills an auditor from the state banking department was here Wednesday going over the books of the Moro State Bank liquidation.

The meeting of 4-H club leaders which was scheduled for January 5, has been postponed until February 2.

**CHURCHES**

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School ..... 10.00 a. m.  
Church Services ..... 11.00 a. m.  
Rev. William Us of Portland will preach.

**Full Gospel Assembly**  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Subject "The lost sheep and the seeking Shephard."  
Evangelistic services every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
All are invited to every service.  
James Kennerly.

**Christian Science Church**  
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: God  
Golden Text. Timothy 1:17. Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Responsive Reading: Psalms 33: 1, 4, 5, 9, 11-13, 18, 22

**Lutheran Church, Grass Valley.**  
Sunday School and Bible Class ..... 10 a. m.  
Divine Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Professor F. Sylvester of Portland will deliver the sermon. This will be the first service in the new year and we cordially invite all who have no church home to come and worship with us.  
W. F. Georg.

**CANNERS SCHOOL**  
The fourteenth annual canners school, originated and conducted by the horticultural products section at Oregon State College, has been scheduled for February 4-16, announces E. H. Wiegand, dean of the work. It is open to both experienced or beginning canners who may attend all or any part of the two weeks course.

Fundamental instructions of particular interest to those new to the industry or those undertaking the operation of community canning plants, will be included thru-out the first week. It deals with fruit and vegetable canning principles and specific practices.

In the second week new problems including latest developments in pea, corn and tomato canning work will be emphasized. Discussions of marketing codes, ripening problems, federal and state inspection service, bacterial spoilage and many other technical problems will be held.

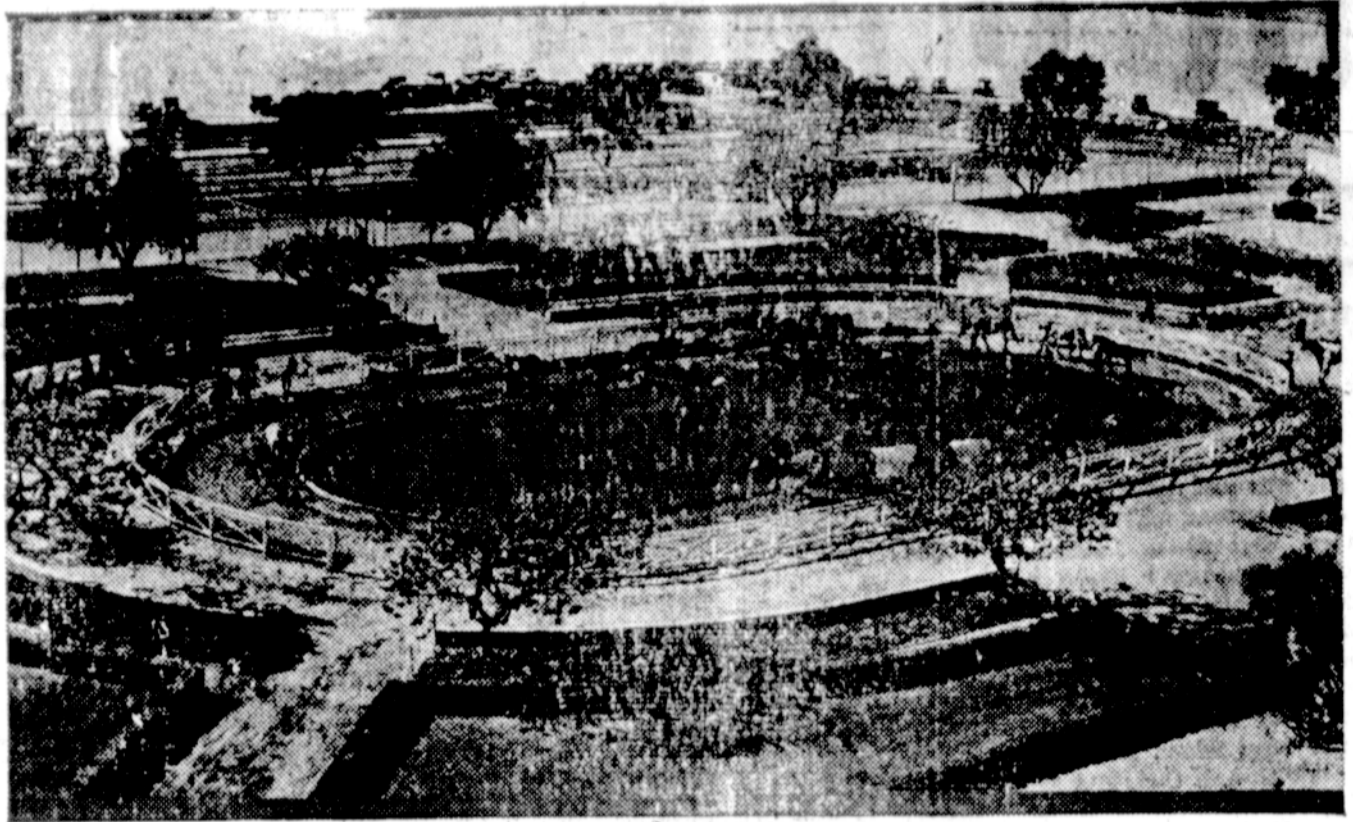
As usual a double seaming course, in which training may be had in handling the standard and most modern canning machinery, will be given thru-out the entire two weeks. No charge is made for the course other than a registration fee of \$1.

**LEARNING TO SHOOT**



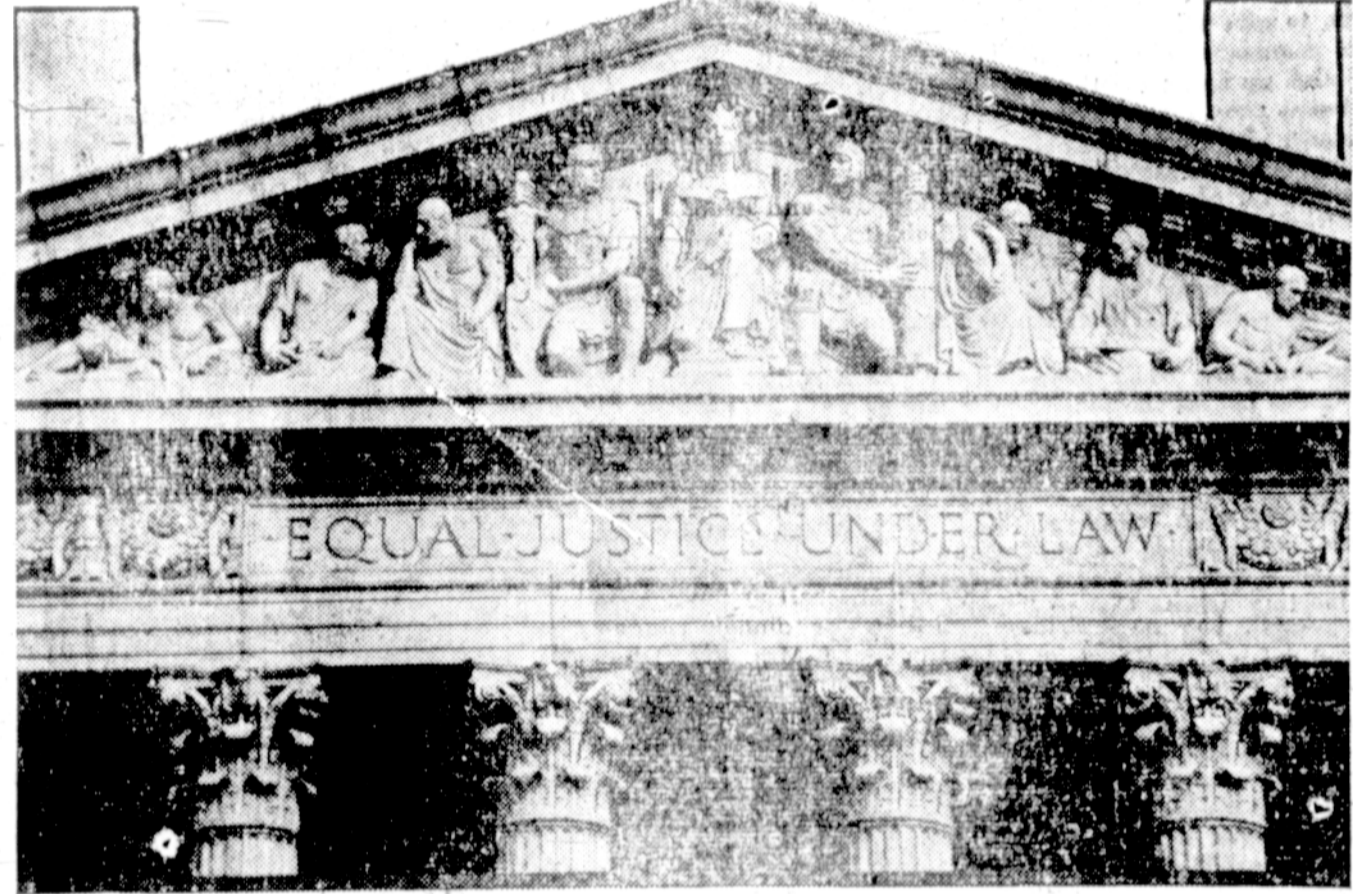
An order requiring all New York police officers and police patrolwomen to report for target practice once every three weeks, at the precinct headquarters to which they are attached, indicates that the time is not far off when they will be armed while on duty with revolvers of at least .32 caliber. There are now in the department 105 police officers and 50 police patrolwomen. The photograph shows one of the policewomen on the range at police headquarters.

**New Santa Anita Race Course Is Now Open**



This is the paddock of the new Santa Anita race track at Arcadia, near Los Angeles, Calif., which was officially opened on Christmas day. The cost of the plant was about a million and a quarter dollars.

**Notables on Supreme Court Building Pediment**



Several notable men, some living, some dead, appear among the figures on the western pediment of the new Supreme court building in Washington. Left to right, the figures are: Former Chief Justice William Howard Taft, when a student at Yale; Elihu Root, former secretary of state; Cass Gilbert, architect of the building; "Authority"; "Liberty Enthroned"; "Order"; Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes; Robert Aitken, sculptor of the pediment and former Chief Justice John Marshall when a lad.

**Land Banks Loan Heavily In Past Year**

Loans by the Bank for Cooperatives to cooperative marketing and purchasing groups, for facility and working capital purposes, \$2,500,000.  
New money advanced by the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation (out of its own resources, \$8,350,000.  
The Federal Land Bank's volume set a new all-time record since this cooperative mortgage institution was established in 1917. The bank's closing of 21,398 loans during 1934 for \$53,883,520 to farmers in the four northwest states is more than four times the 1933 volume when only 4034 loans were closed for \$10,202,967. The comparison is even more striking when the 1934 volume is measured against the bank's total business between 1917 and 1934 of 43,642 loans for \$141,023,335.  
This significant increase during 1934 is accounted for by the Land

bank's completion of the big backlog of applications that poured in when the emergency mortgage act of 1933 provided for the refinancing of accumulated farm indebtedness to arrest foreclosure. The peak of this emergency refinancing task was passed last June and operations are now returning to normal after being 40 times normal during the last year.  
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**TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.**

**GREETINGS:**  
Having turned over to the County Treasurer all taxes, both current and delinquent, including interest collected during the year 1934 and having closed all Tax Records for the year 1934 on this date, I submit the following supplemental Report to those previously made by me at the time of each turn over:  
Amount charged to Sheriff in 1933-1934 Rolls \$216,612.74  
Total amount credited on 1933-1934 Rolls 138,955.82  
Amount unpaid and delinquent on 1933-1934 Rolls \$ 77,616.92

**STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES AND INTEREST COLLECTED DURING 1934**

1933-1934 Assessment Rolls	\$ 138,955.82	
Less rebate allowed	\$ 1,903.61	
Net Tax collected	\$ 137,052.21	\$137,052.21
Plus interest collected a-c 1933-1934 Rolls		607.36
1932 Rolls		\$ 40,553.04
1931 Rolls		29,696.57
1930 Rolls		33,854.20
1929 Rolls		5,545.77
1928 Rolls		1,678.26
1927 Rolls		351.07
1926 Rolls		22.18
1924 Rolls		12.22
1921 Rolls		95.40
Interest collected on above delinquent taxes	11,342.84	
	\$123,151.55	123,151.55

Total amount of taxes and interest collected and turned over to County Treasurer during 1934 \$260,815.12  
Hugh Chrisman  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

**GANGSTER CAUGHT**



Joseph Burns, murderer and bank robber, and one of the last survivors of the Dillinger gang, who surrendered to the police and prison agents in Chicago.

**Brilliance, Brilliancy**  
The words brilliance and brilliancy are so closely synonymous that the dictionary records them as interchangeable. An exception to that interchangeability might be taken in the event that two colors were to be compared. In such instance, brilliancy is regarded as having degrees of quality. One would say, "The comparative brilliancy of two colors" rather than "The comparative brilliance of two colors"—Literary Digest.

**Reason for the Curfew**  
The reason for the curfew was that in the early days all the houses were made of wood and thatched straw, says the Montreal Herald. There were no chimneys, and the smoke had to escape through a hole in the center of the roof, and thus fires often occurred. To prevent this happening at night the rule of putting out all fires was strictly enforced. They were usually extinguished by placing over them a large copper hood.

**SCHEDULES AVAILABLE**

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Farmers and ranchers can cooperate by writing immediately to the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C. for a sample copy of the schedule and prepare themselves to give accurate answers to the questions when the enumerator calls in January.

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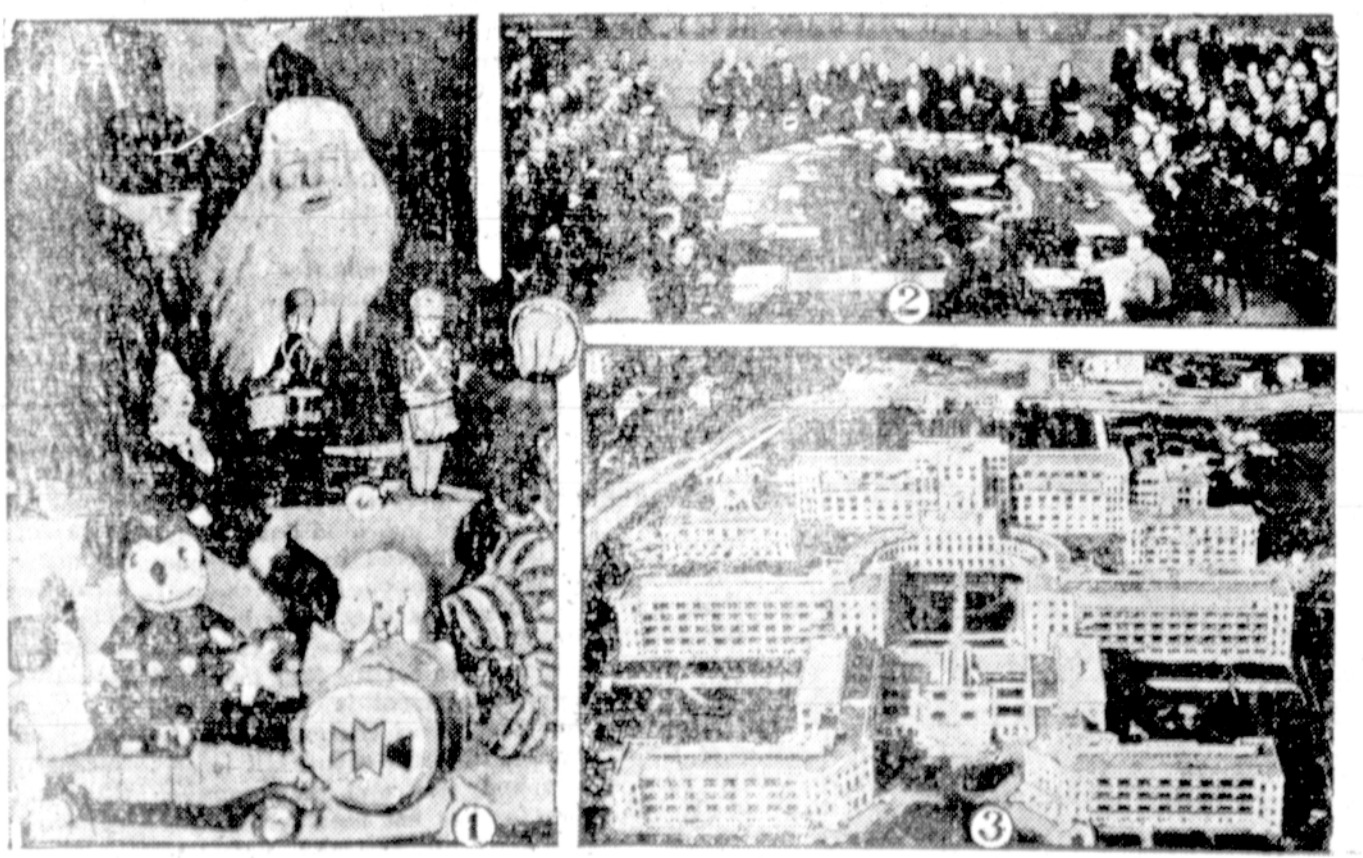
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**Scenes and Persons in the Current News**



1—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt consulting Santa Claus about Christmas presents for the White House children. 2—League of Nations delegates discussing the plebiscite in the Saar, 3—Great "Benito Mussolini Sanatorium" at Rome just formally opened by the premier of Italy who is its sponsor.