

**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.  
C. Sparling, W. M.  
C. V. Belknap, Secy.

**Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F.**  
Moro, Oregon  
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.  
L. O. Rice, N. G.  
Joe Truit, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon  
Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Viola Hansen, N. G.  
L. O. Bull, Secretary.

### Town Talk

The annual congregational meeting will be held at the Community church Wednesday evening of this week. April 3. A pot luck dinner will be given at 6:30 after which the meeting will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams are in Los Angeles this week where they are enjoying a trip given to Walt for winning a salesmanship contest.

Mrs. Tom Collins, sister of Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale and her daughter and son in law were here last week for a day or two visiting at the Ragsdale home. They came from Long Beach, California.

Mrs. G. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eva returned Sunday from the winter long trip to Arizona, Texas and way points. They have moved around quite a bit this winter and have visited several states. The last few weeks they have been in California.

Martin Hansen stopped over night with George Hennagin Monday while on his way home to Hansen's Resort from a Portland trip. Martin had some goats to mix with his sheep and keep the coyotes away.

Mrs. Harvey Wood left for Bend Tuesday morning to visit relatives for a few days. Miss Leora Peetz accompanied her.

Mrs. Marion McKee entertained Monday afternoon for a group of friends who spent the afternoon around the bridge tables. Mrs. M. M. Eveson and Mrs. Roscoe Moore won the first and second prizes.

Miss LaNelle Mathews of the Dalles spent Sunday night with Leora Peetz.

Mrs. Templeton gave a birthday dinner Sunday evening honoring Mr. Templeton and Mrs. Clarence Sparling. Covers were laid for twenty guests and cards were played later in the evening.

C. F. Fulton was a business visitor in Moro Wednesday and called at the court house during his stay.

G. C. Vintin, Perry Johnston, Wily Knighten and Charles Montgomery were among those who drove to Rufus to attend the funeral of George Wilkerson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wendell Balsiger entertained for the contract club Monday evening.

The Woman's club held a party Saturday night, using the auditorium of the school house for the purpose. Both bridge and five hundred were played. D. E. Stephens and Dell Olds were high scorers for the masculine bridge players. Mrs. Walter Ruggles and Mrs. H. M. Stephens were winners for the ladies. Mrs. W. J. Martin and Mrs. Truman Strong and C. W. Templeton won the prizes for five hundred players.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnum were in Rufus Wednesday to attend the funeral of George Wilkerson.

B. A. Green, veterinarian for the state, is expected to come to Sherman county next week to conduct tuberculosis tests for cattle owners who wish to have their stock tested.

Mrs. W. W. Knighten and Mrs. Theodore Johnston attended the local declamatory contest at Kent Wednesday. Mrs. Johnston acted as judge of the speaking.

Dr. J. A. Butler, Sherman county's dentist, will be in Moro next week from Tuesday morning to Saturday night. Monday he will be in Portland to attend a clinic on dentistry.

## CHURCHES

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

**Christian Science Church**  
Subject: REALITY  
Golden Text: Psalms 102: 12. Thou, O Lord, shalt endure forever; and thy remembrance unto all generations.  
Responsive Reading: Psalms 111: 1-10

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.

**Full Gospel Assembly**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wed. 2:30 p. m.

**Grass Valley Baptist Church**  
Rev. S. L. Boyce, pastor. Preaching at 11 by Evangelist Ed C. Cofer. Sermon "Jesus. Where?" at 7:30. sermon. "Humanity's Paramount Question."

### Emergency Crop Loans Are Now Made Available

Arrangements for making emergency crop and live stock loans to Pacific northwest farmers out of the \$60,000,000 fund just appropriated by congress are being completed with all possible speed, it was announced by the regional office at Spokane which serves this territory.

Application forms and regulations are being run off the press at double speed for distribution to county loan committees and every effort will be made to close loans with utmost dispatch after they have been approved by the local committees.

Instructions received by the emergency loan division of the farm credit administration at Spokane, in charge of disbursing loan funds out of the special appropriation, specify that only farmers who are unable to obtain supplies or feed elsewhere, or the credit to purchase such items, will be financed.

Security will consist of a first lien on the crops financed or the live stock to be fed. Tenants must obtain a waiver from the land owner subordinating his interest in the crops grown with loan proceeds; but the land owner is not obligated for repayment of such loan. The interest rate will be 5-1/2 per cent.

Although the maximum loan to an individual farmer has been raised to \$500, no loan will be made for more than the actual cash cost required for crop production or feed purchasing. Loans for production or purchase of live stock feed will be limited to the amounts required until the time when the borrower's pasturage, forage or grain crops are available, and may not exceed \$10 per head per month for horses and mules, \$4.50 for cattle, 50-cents for sheep, 35 cents for goats, \$1 for hogs, and \$1 per acre for forage crops.

As in the past, applications for emergency crop and feed loans will be made through county committees already set up in most counties, with the county agent as secretary in most cases. An application for a loan of \$300 or less may be made directly to the county committee. However, if the applicant requires a loan larger than \$300, he must first get a statement from his local production credit association showing his application for a loan of approximately the same amount has been rejected. In the case of fruit and vegetable loans, the limit is raised to \$400 before a rejection from a production credit association is required. Production credit associations are permanent borrower owned organizations making crop and live stock loans on a strictly business basis to farmers who can offer adequate collateral and have a favorable credit standing.

Emergency loans will be made only to farmers who are cooperating directly with the production control program of the agricultural adjustment administration, or who are not proposing to increase their 1935 production in a way detrimental to the success of this program. "This fund is appropriated specifically for the emergency purposes," General Agent A. C. Adams of the farm credit administration of Spokane points out, citing also that a considerable part of the funds are intended to assist farmers whose operating resources have been depleted temporarily as a result of the drought last summer. The loans may be used for summer fallowing and for production and purchase of feed for live stock, but not for purchasing livestock, or machinery or paying taxes, debts, or interest on debts.

### ADAMS HEARS FARM CONFERENCE TALKS

J. B. Adams attended the meeting of the Northwest Advisory Board in Portland last week and heard the discussions of farming conditions as put forward by educators and farm leaders on the program.

There was an explanation by E. L. Potter of Oregon State college of the crop reduction plan now being tried by the government. Criticism was given from the floor of the policy of allowing imports of wheat and feed grains from Argentina and other countries. It was stated that a trade agreement with Argentina had made possible the importation of wheat in exchange for automobiles, machinery and silk hose.

The policy of removing marginal land from production by purchase by the government was explained by Rex Willard, who spoke at the wheat league meeting in Arlington last December. Jefferson county farmers are being given an opportunity to sell their land for prices up to \$10 per acre. It will be put into grazing districts by the government.

E. N. Kavanaugh, regional forester of the northwest, told of the government policy regarding the marginal lands of the west and mid west. The government plans to return much of this land to pasture and timber and the Taylor act is the first step being taken toward this end.

Soil erosion was discussed by W. A. Rocks, of the Pullman erosion station. He told of the ravages of water and wind erosion and said that much of the lands of the semi-arid states was already used up and would have to be returned to some sort of pasture or different crop rotation methods used in well watered areas.

The railroad question as it applies to other transportation methods was discussed as was the problem of what to do with the settlers who are coming to the northwest from the dry states farther east.

### Fatland Rated Good Legislator By Producers

To become one of the recognized legislative leaders during his first session was the outstanding accomplishment of Representative E. R. Fatland of Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler counties, according to the report of W. H. Perkins, secretary of the Oregon Producers and Shippers Association, who also served as legislative representative for the Oregon Wool Growers Association, the Eastern Oregon Wheat League and other responsible producing groups. In



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fact, Representative Fatland's 17,847,000 acres was indicated for harvest in 1935. Last spring's seeding totaled approximately 18,521,000 acres but only 9,290,000 acres were harvested as a result of abandonment on account of drought. Restrictions on the planting of spring wheat this year for those farmers under wheat allotment contracts, were removed by the Secretary of Agriculture during the week. The privilege of unrestricted planting under adjustment contracts is conditioned upon agreement of individual producers to enter into a 1936 wheat production agreement plan, if offered, and to make additional reductions in their 1936 plantings corresponding to the increases in the 1935 seedings. The modified program is expected to add from 900,000 to 2,300,000 acres to spring wheat in 1935, depending upon weather conditions. Winter wheat allotments were increased last fall by five per cent of the base acreage. Emergency forage crops may be grown on the acreage shifted from basic crops, under all contracts.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C.

Perkins reported that Portland business interests and particularly the Chamber of Commerce gave valuable assistance to the up-state organization in behalf of their legislative program. In fact, he said that the Portland Chamber of Commerce has expressed a desire to work with an association embracing all up-state communities in a comprehensive state development program.

### AAA Program Changed By New Ruling

The disturbing political and monetary situation in Europe, together with the continued severe dust storms in western areas of the domestic winter wheat belt, were probably the most outstanding features in the general wheat situation during the week. A reduction to around 5,000,000 bushels in the weekly shipments from the southern hemisphere, was reflected in higher wheat prices at Liverpool and this in turn was a strengthening influence in domestic markets. Based on farmers planting intentions, a spring wheat acreage of

### Farm Debt Work Ending

Farm debt adjustment committees in 1935 will probably have only from a quarter to a third the cases to work on that came before them in 1934, though the adjustments themselves may be more difficult, according to opinion expressed at the annual meeting of the Oregon Agricultural Advisory council which is the state body handling this work.

Present officers were reelected at the annual meeting attended by many of the state council of 21 recently appointed by Governor Martin. The council has been reduced in size this year by 12 members. Officers continuing are O. M. Plummer, Portland, president; E. A. McCornack, Eugene, vice president; I. R. Breithaupt, O. S. C. extension, agricultural economist, executive secretary; and Judge Ed Bryan, Junction City, counselor.

District chairmen elected are George Fullenwider, Carleton; G. W. Potts, Jefferson; Elmo Chase, Eugene; Glenn Marsh, Hood River; E. H. DeLong, LaGrande; and Robert W. Sawyer, Bend. These and other members of the state body are heads of principal agricultural organizations of Oregon.

**Dr. Butler**  
DENTIST  
will be in his  
**Moro Hotel Office**  
Next Week  
April 2nd to 6th inclusive  
Make Appointments Early

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:  
Senior stock clerk, \$1,800 a year  
stock clerk, \$1,620, departmental service, Washington, D. C.  
Junior graduate nurse, \$1,620 a year.  
Junior forester, \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year.  
Junior range examiner, \$2,000 a year.

Range examiner, \$3,800 a year, associate range examiner, \$3,200 a year, assistant range examiner, \$2,600 a year, Geological Survey.  
Local inspector of boilers, \$3,200 a year, local inspector of hulls, \$3,200 a year, assistant inspector of boilers, \$2,900 a year, assistant inspector of hulls, \$2,900 a year, Bureau of Navigation and Steam Boat Inspection.

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