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for every purpose

Tableware
in a
large assortment

Santa has lived long enough to be a pretty wise man. And he certainly has had enough experience with Christmas presents to know the good ones from the bad ones. This store abounds in practical gifts for every member of the family. So bring your list here and we venture that you will mark many names with gifts that will please.

Community Silver, table and flatware
Rugs, floor size and smaller
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Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

Moro, Oregon

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Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, December 7, 1923

Eureka Lodge No. 121
A. F. & A. M., Moro, Ore.
Meets the 1st and 3d Thurs-
day evenings of each month.
Visiting members cordially
invited to meet with us. By
order of W. M. M. Peterson,
Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter
No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communications
each 2nd and 4th Thursday
evenings monthly.
May Belabe,
Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113
J. O. F. M.
Meets every Monday eve-
ning in the I. O. O. F. hall.
Transient and visiting bro-
thers are cordially invited to
meet with us.
C. V. Belknap, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

CHRIS SCHULTZ POST NO. 71
AMERICAN LEGION
Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on
second and fourth Wednesdays
of each month.
Karl Schade, Commander
I. M. Peterson, Adjutant

Zell's Funeral Home Now Open at
Moro, A. M. Young, manager.

Maxwell's Have Bad Auto Accident

D. A. Maxwell and wife of Moro
suffered injuries when a car in which
they were riding went over a 15-foot
embankment last Friday night on the
Columbia river highway, three miles
east of The Dalles, overturning and
pinning the occupants beneath it.
Both were taken to The Dalles hos-
pital, where it was reported that Mr.
Maxwell was the more seriously hurt
of the two, having suffered a crushed
chest and several broken ribs. He is
expected to recover.

The accident is said to have oc-
curred when Maxwell, in seeking to
dim his lights for an approaching car,
got too close to the edge of the road
and skidded in the soft gravel along
the edge.



Prepare Now!

You know that sooner or later
Winter will be here, so why not
prepare now to have your home
warm and comfortable?

The price of the best coal is less
now than it will be during stormy
weather and you are now sure of
delivery.

Put yourself in the "sure" class.
Call or phone and the coal you
want will be yours.

Turn-A-Lum Lumber Co.
Phone Main 91
Moro, Oregon

Mail Closing Time Changes on 16th

Under a new mail delivery contract
to go into effect December 16th, time
for closing the Moro mails in the
morning will be extended to 9:30 a.
m., fifteen minutes longer than at
present. Mail from the trains will
be taken direct to the postoffice in
place of waiting, as has been the
custom, until other matters were
taken care of at the depot.

Formerly the delivery of mail be-
tween the Moro postoffice and the
depot was part of the railway contract
of carrying the mail on the train,
the railroad being allowed a half
hour to deliver mail after arrival of
trains and the mail had to close a
half hour before departure of trains.
O. R. Meisinger has been awarded
the new contract direct from the post-
office department. The railroad com-
pany will cease all interest in the
mail when unloaded from the train.

Talented Troupe to Visit Moro

The Lancaster-Baird players who
open at the Moro theatre next Mon-
day are breaking a jump between
Portland and Boise where they will
open a season of permanent stock at
the famous Penny theatre.

Mr. Mathews of the Moro theatre
is fortunate in securing such an at-
traction and the theatre goers of this
city are to be congratulated for hav-
ing an opportunity to witness such a
sterling attraction as "Bought and
Paid For" played by such a repre-
sentative company.

Every member of the cast has been
carefully selected by the management
with an eye for their particular at-
tainments. During their brief en-
gagement here the players will pro-
duce three classics of stage, namely,
"Kick In," "Bought and Paid For,"
and "Why Men Leave Home."
Dolores Thompson who with Clifford
Lancaster carry the burden of the
principal parts are too well known to
need introduction here.

There will be a change of program
nightly.

Local Banking Hours Changed

From and after Saturday, December
8th, banking hours at Moro will con-
form to the custom pertaining to bank-
ing at other places in the state.
Business hours, during the week, will
be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on
Saturday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Farmers State Bank,
Bank of Moro.

The state treasury has received
from the motor vehicle fuels tax a
total of \$4,667,128.48, according to a
statement prepared by Sam A. Kozar,
secretary of state. Receipts for the
month of October aggregated \$220,
524.82.

The Southern Pacific company has
notified the public service commis-
sion that it will comply with the order
issued by the commission some time
ago and proceed immediately with con-
struction on new depot facilities at
Moro City.

A. M. Young, secretary of Moro
Lodge I. O. O. F., informs this office
that the four Odd Fellow lodges of
the county are meeting with good
success in organizing a class of
"county" candidates. The class at
the present time has twenty members
with several pledges to join. It is
planned to have each lodge in the
county confer one degree on the class
as a whole, the final degree being
conferred at Moro, when a genuine
old-fashioned banquet will be given.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All
Local Denominations

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m.
at the Methodist church by Rev.
U. C. Smothers.

The Christian Endeavor meeting
next Sunday evening will be held by
Chester Andersen. Meeting at the
Presbyterian church at 6:45.

Ladies who have articles prepared
for the Ladies Aid bazaar to be held
the 15th of December at the Ginn &
Coleman Co. store, please leave them
with Mrs. Frank Hulery.

The mid week service next Wed-
nesday evening will be held in the
Methodist church, Rev. Hanson in
charge, with chapter VIII. of John's
gospel as the basis for study.

The junior league will meet at the
Methodist church next Sunday at 7:30
p. m. Leader, Dorothy Foss. Sub-
ject "Hearing God's Voice," Mrs.
Smothers and Mrs. Foley in charge.

Christian Science church services
are held at eleven o'clock on Sunday
morning. The subject of the lesson-
sermon is "God the Only Cause and
Creator." Sunday school convenes at
10:15. Wednesday evening meeting
at eight o'clock.

A sermon lecture on Japan will be
given by Rev. Hanson at the union
meeting on next Sunday evening in
the Presbyterian church. The review
of the awakening and development of
this wonderful people should be both
instructive and inspiring.

Preparations are being made for
the Sunday school to give a Christmas
program December 23rd, at the
morning hour. There will also be a
program suitable for the occasion at
the union service at the Methodist
church December 30th at 7:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is
planning a special program for Sun-
day morning, December 23rd, with
the Christmas theme as the center of
thought. An offering for foreign
missions will be taken at that time.
Plans are also on foot for a Christmas
party to be given on Monday evening,
December 24th.

Rev. Walter L. VanNoy, director
of religious education for the synod
of Oregon will preach Saturday afternoon
and will preach both morning and
evening at the Presbyterian church.
Mr. VanNoy is considered by men of
all denominations as one of the lead-
ing experts in his subject, and his
presence here is a great privilege
to Moro and vicinity.

Sunday school at the Methodist
church next Sunday at 10 a. m.,
Mrs. W. C. Bryant, superintendent,
in charge. All members of the Sun-
day school who ate a four cent dinner
last Sunday are expected to bring a
contribution to the Sunday school
equal to the price of a meal less the
four cents. This money will be used
for near east relief. There will be
a special offering by the entire
school.

Sunday, December 16th, is being
looked forward to as a very unusual
event for the Moro community. Mr.
and Mrs. James Woods, Sherman
county pioneers, having spent over 40
years in and around Moro, will on
that day celebrate their 60th wedding
anniversary. Their nine children, all
married, and in good health, are liv-
ing so near that it is expected that
all of them will be home for the
occasion. That morning at 11 o'clock
the Woods clan will attend church in
a body, and Mr. Hanson will make an
address appropriate to the occasion.

News Items From Kent and Vicinity

Are we not, having a most wonder-
ful fall?

L. E. Wilson has moved into the
residence vacated by J. M. Wilson.

Mrs. J. C. Harlley left Saturday
for a visit to her old home in Vir-
ginia.

John Wilson spent Thanksgiving at
the new home of J. M. Wilson at
Eugene.

Mrs. J. L. Matthes and daughter
Velma spent last week-end at The
Dalles.

G. W. Barnett and wife are up
from The Dalles, visiting with their
children.

Miss Gertrude Hogue was in Grass
Valley last Friday, having dental
work done.

L. M. Schadewitz and family are
now "at home" to their many friends
at the Tumalum.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Mar-
jorie Waldner at the Fred Haynes
home on November 14th.

R. P. Barnett and family have
been at Clem, visiting with his
brothers, Ernest and George.

Henry Wittie was in Kent last
week, tuning pianos and shaking
hands with his many friends.

Miss Minnie Hogue, who is teach-
ing school near Antelope, spent the
holidays with her mother in this city.

The ladies aid will meet at the
home of Mrs. Jsa. Dellinger Friday,
December 14th. Every member should
attend.

Mrs. J. N. McInnes, accompanied
by Fred Justesen and wife and Mrs.
Boyer, motored to Moro Tuesday
afternoon.

W. R. Adams came down from
Antelope Wednesday evening to attend
Chautauqua and spend Thanksgiving
with friends.

Well, the chautauqua has come and
gone. Everybody seemed to enjoy it
very much. Nearly everybody signed
up for it to come back next year.

It is said that one of our new
neighbors left late Saturday night,
leaving several bills unpaid. Cliff-
ord's car also turned missing about
the same time.

A fire Tuesday on the J. C. Wilson
farm threatened to burn the town.
Wilson was burning weeds and had
them going nicely when a change in
the wind made it look for awhile as
if the entire town would be destroyed.
Everybody got busy and the fire was
put under control with no damage
done.

As Mr. and Mrs. Woods are charter
members of the church this will be
an unusual event for the church as
well as for the relatives of the happy
couple. All are invited for a great
homecoming at the Presbyterian
church that morning.

The boy scouts with their scout-
master Rev. Henry G. Hanson, hiked
to the E. E. Barzee farm last Tues-
day evening, upon the invitation of
Mr. Barzee. Mr. and Mrs. Barzee
entertained them with radio concerts
during the evening, while some of the
more energetic ones supplemented the
music with boxing matches in the
Barzee basement. After a delightful
evening, which also involved a boun-
tiful supply of apples the scouts re-
turned to their homes.

Mrs. D. W. Smith of Salem,
mother of Mrs. W. F. Hulery, and
Mrs. Edd Johnson of Oregon City,
cousin of Mrs. Hulery, are visiting
at the W. F. Hulery home.

The Bulletin, published at Arling-
ton, is authority for the statement
that the Condon National Bank at
Condon failed to open for business
last Friday morning, and that the
bank affairs are now in the hands of
the state banking department. The
article also states that a notice posted
on the bank door informs the public
that the bank is solvent and will be
able to pay all depositors in full.

BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and
Community's Events

Mrs. F. W. Chindlund left Satur-
day for a brief visit at Hood River
and Portland.

Attorney Carlton L. Pepper was
in Moro this week on legal business
connected with his office in The
Dalles.

H. H. Nichols has bought the
phone advertised for sale by Chas.
Bullard. It will be installed at his
farm home east of Moro.

Glenn Chitwood and family from
Grizzly, Crook county, spent Thank-
sgiving at the Jos. Truitt home in
this city. Mr. Chitwood is a brother
of Mrs. Truitt.

A. L. Anderson, district auditor for
the Tumalum Lumber Co., was regis-
tered at Hotel Moro this week. He
was taking inventory of the local
lumber yard preparatory to closing
the books for the year's business.

F. D. Platt has leased his dray
business in Moro for the months of
December and January and will leave
the last of the week to spend the
Christmas holidays with the old folks
at home at Grandon, North Dakota.

Twelve of the Tomlin family gath-
ered at the Wm. Y. Shearer home at
Shedd, Oregon, for dinner Thank-
sgiving day. Those attending from
Moro were Jsa. Tomlin, Ben Tomlin
and family, and H. O. Kunsman and
family.

Last Wednesday evening at the
manse Rev. Henry G. Hanson tied the
knot which united William M. Ross
of The Dalles and Miss Fleta Chaney
of Wasco. The witnesses were Mrs.
Dorothy B. McNeal and Leonard C.
Ross, both of The Dalles.

E. E. Barzee and wife returned
Monday from a two week's auto trip
that included Eugene, Corvallis, Hills-
boro, McMinnville, and Portland on
their itinerary. At Portland they
attended the livestock show, at other
places visited friends and relatives.

Geese are coming into the county
along the north edge near Klondike.
A party of five at the A. T. Striker
farm bagged 23 at daybreak Wednes-
day. Numbered in the party were
A. T. Striker and Alex MacNab, of
Wasco; Attorney C. L. Pepper, of
The Dalles; Messrs. Bouchet and
Bowman, of Portland.

L. H. Martin and wife returned
Sunday from a two week's motor trip
to Portland where they had Thank-
sgiving dinner in their Portland home
with their daughter, Mrs. I. E. Kuns-
man, and family and a cousin of Mr.
Martin's, Franklin Brown from New-
ark, California, who is attending
O. A. C., specializing in agriculture.

Mrs. A. D. Asher and two sons,
from David Creek, California, who
have been visiting the past two weeks
with her brothers, L. D. and V. B.
Eakin, at Rutledge, and with her
sister, Mrs. W. L. Dillinger, at De-
Moes, expects to leave on her return
to her home this Saturday. They will
visit with a sister at Medford before
leaving the state.

Mrs. L. H. Martin has a dozen
Rhode Island pullets of which she is
justly proud because of their beauty
and utility. They have beaten her
flock of White Leghorns in starting
the egg season this fall. Tuesday
one of the Rhode Island flock outdid
her mates by laying an egg 8 1/2 inches
in circumference the long way of the
egg by 6 1/2 inches in circumference the
other way around the shell.

Friends of the family will be
sorry to learn that Jack Tomlin had
three fingers of his right hand cut off
in a planer on November 28th at Garibaldi,
Whitney Lumber Mill at Garibaldi,
Tillamook county. The knives cut
diagonal across the back of the hand,
about an inch back of the knuckles
of the little finger. It is thought
that the first finger may be saved to
him. Tomlin has been working at
this mill for the past three years.

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Moro Theatre

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Saturday Dec 15

"The Ninety and Nine"

Based upon the
Biblical parable of the Lost Sheep

Admission 30c and 15c

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Story by
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Photoplay of Elegance, Romance and Thrills

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