

Christmas Gifts for EVERYBODY

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.

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Moro, Oregon

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SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

Moro, Oregon

FRIDAY, December 14, 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.
I. M. Peterson, Secretary

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

Moro Lodge No. 113
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday even-
ing 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.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a
memorial tablet placed on the old
Methodist church at Jacksonville,
which is said to be the oldest Protestant
church building now standing
west of the Rocky mountains, was un-
veiled.

General Manager A. F. S. Steele of
the Apple Growers' association has
received a letter from United States
Senator McNary to the effect that
stored apples may be utilized as
security for loans with intermediate
credit banks.

Farm acreage in Oregon for 1923,
exclusive of 11 counties which have
not reported, aggregated 4,946,973.57
acres as against 3,419,954.88 acres in
1922. This information was contained
in a statement by Earl Fisher, state
tax commissioner.



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
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Moro, Oregon

Moro Teacher Weds in Portland

Volney W. Shepard, of Pullman,
Washington, and Miss Vera N.
Rosenquest, of Portland, were married
at Portland last Saturday evening.
Mrs. Shepard, who is a teacher in
Moro schools, when leaving for
Portland last Friday, is reported to
have said that she was to attend her
grandmother's funeral. The newly
wed couple arrived in Moro in time
for Mrs. Shepard to resume her school
duties. The young folks insisted on
giving them a welcome home party,
which the couple tried to pass up by
driving to Wasco Monday night, but
the young people commandeered a
dairy truck, overtook them and
brought them back to face the im-
proved music.

Farmers short courses in general
agriculture, horticulture dairy herd-
ing and testing and farm mechanics
begins at O. A. C. Jan. 2. Dairy
production Jan. 7, land classification and
appraisal Jan. 7, canners' school Feb.
4, farm mechanics Feb. 18. The
economic agricultural conference will
be Jan. 21 to 26. Each course is
planned to supply facts and training
in the most useful way at the season
when time can be spared from farm
work. The whole college plant so
far as needed will be available for this
work. Laboratories, fields, orchards,
barns and dairy stock, trucks, tractors
and farm implements, all will be at
the service of instructor and student
to make work as practical and as
plain as possible.

A palatable wet mash will bring
pullets into production when they are
slow to lay. It is advisable to feed
it in such a manner that the activity
of the bird will not be interfered
with during the day. A hungry hen
is a working hen.

Listen for the singing hen when
hunting for the layers advises F. E.
Fox of the Oregon experiment station.
If you haven't any in your flock then
the chances are that you are getting
very few eggs. Change conditions of
feed and care if necessary to get
them busy.

Windows can be washed in freezing
weather as well as warm weather by
the use of vinegar instead of water.
Wet a piece of news paper in vinegar,
rub it on the panes, and polish them
with a piece of dry paper. The
vinegar may be either cold or luke-
warm.

Some decision with regard to re-
organizing new irrigation projects in
Oregon should come from the secre-
tary of the interior in the next few
weeks. In the last several days a
determined drive has been made by
the Oregon delegation in both houses
of congress, supported by representa-
tives of four new projects in the state,
for some definite step toward the de-
velopment of further irrigation.

Tillamook harbor improvements
have been approved, subject to minor
modifications, by the board of river
and harbor engineers, as a result of
a hearing in Washington, D. C., at
which the Oregon delegation and resi-
dents of that section placed new facts
before the board. If this project is
completed the federal government will
appropriate about \$250,000.

The secretary of the interior at the
request of Representative Sinnott, has
held up patents to land in Oregon in-
volved in the cases of F. A. Hyde, C.
W. Clark and others. Mr. Sinnott
acted on the telegraphed request of
Attorney-General Van Winkle of Ore-
gon. The cases involve state lands
used under the old lien land law to
obtain title to government lands.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All
Local Denominations

At the Presbyterian church next
Sunday morning, December 16th, a
general home coming will be observed
in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods,
charter members of the church who
with their relatives on that date
celebrate the 60th anniversary of
their wedding. Mr. Hanson will
preach a special sermon for the oc-
casion on "The Meaning of Home."
The members and friends are expected
to bring their dinners with them to
church next Sunday, and at the close
of the morning service all will break
bread with the honor guests. Special
music is being prepared also several
short talks by friends, some at the
dinner table and some in connection
with the morning worship. All are
cordially invited to join in the wor-
ship and be sharers in the feast which
follows.

Last Tuesday evening the keystone
Bible class drove out to the hospitable
home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomp-
son, where they enjoyed their month-
ly social. Twenty people were pres-
ent besides the children. Harry B.
Pinkerton is the president of this
active class of older young people
while the chief of ceremonies for the
evening, was Chester Andersen, chair-
man of the social committee. One of
the interesting features of the eve-
ning was an old fashioned spelling
match, in which rivalry between the
two sides was very keen. Miss Mc-
Carthy carried away the honors as the
best speller of the evening. This
class meets weekly at the manse under
the leadership of Mr. Hanson, and are
studying at present special problems
of interest in connection with the
book of Acts.

Christian Science church services
are held every Sunday morning at
eleven o'clock and Wednesday evening
meeting at eight o'clock. The topic
of the lesson-sermon for next Sunday
morning will be "God the Preserver
of Man." Sunday school convenes at
10:15. Pupils up to the age of 20
years are admitted into these classes.
The reading room, at the rear en-
trance of the church, is open daily
where the Bible and all authorized
Christian Science literature may be
read, borrowed or purchased. All are
cordially invited to attend the church
services and make use of the reading
room.

The Dorcas bazaar which took place
last Saturday afternoon and evening at
Hotel Moro was a splendid success in
every way. Thru the efficient leader-
ship of Mrs. O. L. Belshe, the presi-
dent, all the women worked heartily
and steadily, and in less than two
hours over 200 people were served to
a daintily served chicken dinner. The
community turned out in splendid
shape, and enjoyed the social as well
as the financial side of the occasion.
About \$200 net were cleared for the
bazaar and the supper.

"The Light of the World" is the
title of a Christmas pageant which is
being put on under the auspices of
the Sunday schools, and supervised by
Mrs. C. L. Foley and Mrs. W. C.
Bryant. The program of pantomimes,
vocal and instrumental pieces, recita-
tions, candle scenes, etc. with the
Christmas Story as the central theme
will be given in the opera house on
Sunday evening, December 23, at
7:30. Everybody is cordially invited.
The customary offering for near east
orphans will be taken.

The Christian Endeavor meeting
next Sunday night will have for its

Movie News of the Current Week

"The Ninety and Nine," which
will be shown at Moro theatre Satur-
day, December 15th is based on the
famous "Ninety and Nine." The
big scene in this production is the
driving of a train through miles of
forest fire. The story is taken from
Ramsay Morris' famous play. The
screen version has been prepared by
C. Graham Baker. An all star cast
was engaged for the production,
which is filled with the atmosphere of
the village and the lives of persons in
the sparsely settled districts.

Those who have never seen a great
forest on fire, and who read casually
each autumn of the devastating of
great areas of timber, have small
conception of the awful grandeur of
the scene, or the magnitude of the
destruction. And few realize the
acts of heroism that enter into the
daily lives of those who guard the
nation's standing timber.

Director David Smith, who is re-
sponsible for Vitagraph's great pro-
duction, "The Ninety and Nine," has
given to the screen and the public a
worthwhile portrayal. The scenes in
the picture that are concerned in the
action of the story were made in the
sawtooth range of southern California,
near Mt. San Jacinto. By a curious
coincidence the scenes were made
during the actual fighting of a monster
fire that broke out on Mount Talk-
wich, during the work of the Vita-
graph company on location. In fact
Director Smith and his company
volunteered as fire fighters in a heart
breaking effort to check the flames,
in which they were successful.

The closeups, therefore, in this
great spectacle are striking. One can
almost smell the smoke, and hear the
uncanny roar of flames and wind that
accompany a big forest fire.

Don't miss that most thrilling
picture "One Week of Love," at Moro
theatre Saturday, December 22d. A
little birdie whispered something
about this picture being a "bird"
and the little birdie was right.
Action, beauty of photography and
some excellent acting by Elaine
Hammerstein and Conway Tearle raise
this Selsize photoplay to the heights.
It is worthy of taking its place in the
motion picture hall of fame without
further ado.

The backgrounds are those con-
structed by nature; mountains of
incomparable magnificence, raging
torrents and great spaces of sky!
Without its story, "One Week of
Love" would be a succession of very
beautiful pictures, but when you add
a yarn about a highstepping society
girl who falls into a nest of out-
laws—you have the picture you have
been waiting for through many a
film-hungry day.

Topic, "Bible Passages We Should
Memorize." It will meet at the
Methodist church at 6:45 p. m.

The woman's missionary society of
the Presbyterian church will meet
next Wednesday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Jas. Woods. The subject for
the day is Persia and Syria, in charge
of Mrs. W. F. Jackson.

The public is cordially invited to
attend all the services at the Meth-
odist church next Sunday. Sunday
school at 10 a. m.; Mrs. W. C.
Bryant superintendent; preaching at
11 a. m. by the pastor, U. C.
Smothers; meeting of king's heralds
at 3 p. m.; Mrs. U. C. Smothers
superintendent, Miss Mariam Cox will
tell entertaining and instructive
missionary stories to the children,
Vivian Hulery is president of this
society; young people's meeting at
6:45 p. m., union service at 7:30
p. m., sermon by U. C. Smothers.

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the blades and closing them briskly
upon it as if trying to cut it off.
Fifteen or twenty repetitions will
produce a good sharp edge.

The improvement on the quality of
Oregon dairy products, especially
butter, will be one of the main topics
at the state wide agricultural econ-
omic conference at O. A. C. January
21 to 26. A special committee will
formulate the program for the dairy
work of the conference.

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BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and
Community's Events

P. J. Dillinger and family have
returned from a visit of several
weeks to their old home in Iowa.

Draughty houses and damp poultry
litter are to be guarded against par-
ticularly at this season of the year.

Several inches of snow was report-
ed at Shaniko Wednesday by autoists
arriving in Moro from south county
points.

Douma brothers have put in a new
floor in their sausage room at the city
market this week. Material was
from Tumalum.

About \$250 was realized by the
Dorcas society as a result of their
bazaar, candy sale, and dinner given
last Saturday at Hotel Moro.

A light flurry of snow Thursday
morning nicely covered the walks and
streets of Moro with a mantle of
white. The snow fall was too light
to measure.

Clarence Sparling and wife enter-
tained their friends and neighbors
Wednesday evening at their farm
home east of Moro. Several from
Moro attended.

Announcement has been made of
the marriage, in Portland on Decem-
ber 7th, of Miss Mae E. Jones, a
nurse at The Dalles hospital, to J. C.
McDermid, farming near Wasco.

At the last regular meeting Chris
Schultz post American Legion elected
officers for the year 1924. I. M.
Peterson was elected post commander;
Karl Schade, vice commander; George
Mitchell, adjutant.

Posters are out announcing another
of the delightful dancing parties for
which Moro opera house management
is becoming so well known. Foister's
5-piece orchestra, supper at Hotel
Moro, December 21st.

A letter written by Martin Hansen
from Camp Sherman on December 9th
reports six inches of snow at that
place. He states that this last
November was the best November fall
weather in the history of the Camp.

About 150 books were collected last
Tuesday from people in Moro for the
Moro Public Library which will open
up about January 1st. A number of
people did not have time to decide
upon their donations, so more books
will be received at a later date.

L. L. Wilson and Miss Gladys
Holm were married at the parsonage
of the Christian church in Wasco on
Saturday, December 8th. Mr. Wil-
son operates a farm in the Scott canyon
district near Rufus. Mrs. Wilson is
a daughter of Mrs. Holm, teacher of
the Brock school.

Mrs. F. C. Fraser and baby daugh-
ter, from Rohnerville, California, are
visiting with Mrs. Fraser's parents,
J. E. Coleman and wife of this city.
Mr. Fraser, who is expected to visit
Moro about the holidays, is manager
of the logging and for the Bay Side
Redwood Co., whose principal mill is
at Charlotta, California.

The dancing public are now
planning their costumes for the annual
mask ball announced to be given at
Moro opera house on New Year Eve.
Prizes will be given for the most
unique and best sustained lady and
gentleman characters. Grand march
11:15 sharp. Foister's 5-piece or-
chestra will furnish the music. Sup-
per at Hotel Moro.

Part of the three nights show put
on at the Moro opera house this week
by the Lancaster and Baird comedians
was a contest for the most popular
girl in Moro. Contest tickets were
given with admissions to the show,
with candy sold by the company, and
with tickets to the after concerts.
A number of the young ladies com-
peted and the totals were close.
Frances Hennagin was awarded the
prize, a blue-steel diamond ring.

Andrew Avolos, a Mexican former-
ly working on the railroad extra
gang, was arrested in Portland last
Saturday on complaint filed with the
justice court of Grass Valley, charg-
ing him with the theft of money and
personal property. Sheriff Hugh
Chrisman brought Avolos back from
Portland on Monday, he having a
trial that night before Justice Young.
The case was thrown out of court, the
complaining witnesses having no
evidence to back their charges.

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Moro Theatre

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Saturdays at 7:30 o'clock

Saturday Dec 15

"The Ninety and Nine"

Based upon the
Biblical parable of the Lost Sheep

Admission 30c and 15c

Saturday Dec 22

"One Week of Love"

Story by
George Archinbaud

Photoplay of Elegance, Romance and Thrills

Admission 30c and 15c

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