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Eureka Lodge No. 321 A. F. & A. M. Meets the 1st and 3d Thursday evenings of each month.

Bothlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Regular communications 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings monthly.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116, Moro, Oregon, meets 1st and 3d Fridays of each month.

CHRIS SCHULTZ POST NO. 71 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets at Odd Fellows Hall on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

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

Theo. Johnston attended the state convention of American Legion held at Prineville this week as a delegate from Chris Schultz post 71 of this city.

Jas Blagg was in town the first of the week to consult Dr. Froyd as to his health. As a result of the conference Mr. Blagg has left for an indefinite stay at Government hot springs near Stevenson.

Foss & Co. are building an 18-horse combine hitch for Ray Hansell of The Dalles. It speaks well of local mechanics and workmanship when orders for farm equipment come here from outside places.

F. E. Fortner and family left Thursday by motor for Twin Rocks, on the Tillamook coast, where Mrs. Fortner and children will remain until September.

H. Schade, father of K. Schade of this city, was a visitor in Moro this week from Portland. Mrs. A. C. Robinson, sister of K. Schade, accompanied her father on the trip up the highway, returning to Portland the first of the week.

Mr. West, farming the Martin place at the edge of town, is complaining that crows are feeding too expansively on his growing corn. He wants to get in touch with some boy sharpshooters to make a killing among the feathered tribe.

Mutual Creamery Co. MORO, OREGON CREAM PRICE TO-DAY 44 cents W. J. Codey, Local Agent.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH Will soon be here, and with it the usual amount of hot weather. Get ready for that hot "spell" now, and have on hand a supply of real summer wood. We will have a car of Box Factory Wood on track about the 29th or 30th. This is an ideal fuel for summer use and a most economical one. Place your order now. Tum-A-Lumber Co. D. E. Clark, Manager Moro, Oregon Phone Main 91

Sunday Schools Meet Next Sunday at Wasco

Sherman county Sunday schools will meet for their annual convention next Sunday at Wasco.

The Wasco Methodist church is the gathering place, their pastor and people being the hosts of the convention.

The convention will open at 10:00 a. m. A splendid program is being prepared, and a profitable time is anticipated.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant of Moro Methodist church will have charge of the opening exercises. Mrs. E. A. Feenstra has been selected to teach the young peoples class; Mrs. H. Pinkerton and Miss Gwendolyn Foss of the Moro Presbyterian church will take charge of the juniors, and Orville Thompson will teach the combined intermediate classes of scout and camp fire ages.

For the other departments the best of teachers have been selected from the Wasco and Grass Valley Sunday schools.

Rotary Rod Weeder, manufactured in Cheney, Washington, for sale by the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

Rosemary Walker, daughter of Hugh Walker, is convalescing from a minor operation at Hamilton hospital in The Dalles.

Miss Kathryn Hennagin, daughter of Fred Hennagin of Wasco, submitted to a major operation at Hamilton hospital in The Dalles Wednesday.

The McKenzie pass highway was opened to travel last Sunday. At one place cars passed through a snow drift that was as high as the tops of the cars.

Dr. Butler, dentist at Wasco, returned Monday from an extended fishing trip. While away he visited with relatives and friends at Colfax, Washington.

Robt. Guthrie and wife, from Portland, were registered at Hotel Moro last Monday. Mr. Guthrie was on a motor trip to his farm southeast of Grass Valley.

Vernon Flatt had his left shoulder severely wrenched last Saturday evening when a startled horse pinned him to the side wall of a stall he was trying to enter.

Ask N. W. Thompson of the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. about the guarantee on the new Rotary Rod Weeder, manufactured in Cheney, Washington.

Miss Isla McCain and sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen McCain, have been house guests at the C. R. Belashe home this week, returning to their home at Portland on Friday.

O. B. Messinger and family have moved from here to St. Helens. Their household goods were moved to their new home on Tuesday by the Floyd Flatt auto truck line.

R. C. Ornduff was a business visitor in Moro the first of the week, on his way by car to interior Oregon where he intended to spend the next three weeks on business matters.

R. P. Brisban and family will soon move into their old home at the west side of town. They have rented the residence from where they will move to B. B. Bayles, who will move late this summer.

One of two boys, tramping thru the country looking for work, was taken suddenly ill at Hotel Moro on Monday with what Dr. Froyd diagnosed as intestinal poison from eating wild berries.

Miss Laura Inger from Davenport, North Dakota, is visiting at the V. J. Flatt home in this city. Miss Inger is a teacher in the Davenport schools and lived with Mrs. Flatt when the latter resided at that place.

Mrs. George Piercy, wife of one of the railroad trainmen at Grass Valley, was in town last Tuesday to consult Dr. Froyd as to their daughters health. The young lady is sick with what doctors call following flu.

The highway around Mt. Hood, known as the Loop Road, was opened to public travel last Sunday. A check maintained by traffic officers showed 40 cars a minute passed at one place on the road for more than five hours.

Fred Wineberger and wife and Jess Pierson and wife are a motor party that left here early in the week for a visit with friends and relatives at Bend and a look in on the state American Legion convention at Prineville.

Dr. J.A. Wonderlick, of Wasco, reports that Leo Watkins caught his little finger in the gears of a weeder he was greasing and had the tip severely crushed. He escaped further injury by forcibly withdrawing the member.

Miss Retha McDonald was taken to the Hamilton hospital in The Dalles Wednesday, as the result of her car upsetting near McKee springs between Rowena and The Dalles. According to Miss McDonald the brakes failed to hold and the car rolled over a 75-foot embankment.

Thursday was the record hot day Sherman county this season. The government thermometer at the experiment station registered 101. An east wind, blowing until late afternoon, did not improve conditions. The next warmest day this year was last Saturday when the same instrument registered 96 degrees.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

V. J. Flatt has moved into the O. B. Messinger residence.

Robt. Lindaman was a visitor in Moro last Monday from Rufus.

Matt Simon and wife were visitors in Moro on Tuesday from Grass Valley.

Mrs. F. A. Sayers is visiting with friends and relatives at Hillsboro and Dallas.

H. R. McKean was a business visitor in Moro Thursday from Wasco.

J. C. McKean returned the first of the week from a brief visit to Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Clare Axtell returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Hillsboro.

Dayton Henrichs and family are enjoying these hot weather days at Camp Sherman.

Harvey Thompson and wife were Prineville visitors during the American Legion convention.

J. F. Belashe and wife have returned from a visit with their children at Salem and Portland.

Laura Urquhart had a bandage on her right wrist this week, caused by a burn from an electric iron.

Ben Sias and wife and Mrs. Roy Harbin were in Moro on Monday on a shopping tour of local stores.

Guy Hoskinson and wife were visitors in this city the first of the week from their farm home south of Kent.

C. J. Thompson and family have returned from Corvallis to spend the summer on their farm east of Monkland.

The infant daughter of M. B. Hatley is reported to be on the sick list, a combination of hot weather and teething.

Mrs. C. R. Belashe and daughter Jessie returned late last week from Portland where they visited during the rose festival.

Miss Millie Benson, who has been visiting in Portland, has returned home to be with her mother during the summer months.

J. M. Axtell and wife and Aden Axtell and wife have returned from a motor trip to Hillsboro where they visited with relatives.

W. H. Ragsdale and family returned late Thursday from an extensive auto tour of Umatilla, Union, Walla and Baker counties.

Mrs. A. E. Blackburne and daughter, who have been visiting at their parents home in this city, returned to Arlington on Wednesday.

Karl Schade in company with Dr. M. F. Froyd left Thursday evening by motor for Prineville to attend the American Legion convention.

Roy Kunsman, Leo Moore, Roscoe Moore and Glen Schultz left early Friday to attend the American Legion convention at Prineville.

James McCoy, brother of Mrs. Feenstra, arrived from Corvallis last Friday to spend the summer among the harvest fields of Sherman county.

L. B. Payne of Rufus was in town last Monday. He brought a Short-horn bull by auto truck from his Rufus orchards for Eugene Amidon.

The VanDynes have sold their residence property in Moro to Ed Stortz of Brownsville. The property is now rented by B. B. Bayles for the summer.

About 35 members and guests were present at the Moro Community club banquet held last Monday evening at Hotel Moro. Among the guests who were present was F. L. Ballard, state county agent leader, and all county agents connected with the work in eastern Oregon.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

John MacInnis was a Moro visitor Monday.

Jacob Crocker is a patient at a hospital in The Dalles.

L. W. Amick and Wren Hogue were Wasco visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Van Walton and Mrs. Jacob Crocker were visiting in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. Atwater and Mr. Norton of Pedge, Oregon, were recent visitors at the home of J. E. Norton.

Mrs. Wm. Young was a passenger on Fridays stage for Hood River, where she will visit at the H. R. Horner home.

Miss Susanna Walters who has been spending the past six weeks visiting relatives in Iowa, returned home last week.

Miss Nona Morrow who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sanders and family of Moro, returned home Tuesday.

The Sunday school of the Christian church are planning to attend the Sunday school convention to be held at Wasco next Sunday.

Word was received here that Mrs. Joseph Patterson died at her home at White Salmon, Washington, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Patterson is a sister of Mrs. B. A. Hogue.

Mrs. Hogue who has been visiting at Toledo with her daughter was called to White Salmon, Washington, because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Patterson. Mrs. Hogue arrived home Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and children who have been visiting here for some time with her mother Mrs. Ida Davis, left for her home in Mitchell Monday. Mrs. Davis and daughter Pauline accompanied them to their home.

Miss Glenna Dellinger who has been attending the state normal school at Monmouth for the past year has returned home for her summer vacation. We understand Miss Dellinger will teach near Antelope this winter.

Geo. Barnett and wife of The Dalles spent the week-end visiting with relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Barnett's son, Mr. Nunn, who has just returned from Chicago where he has recently graduated from a medical college. We understand Dr. Nunn will locate at Seattle, Washington.

New state Rotary Rod Weeder for sale by Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

G. G. Thorp is complaining of loss of little corks by rats. He says the cursed vermin are too wise for any trap he has yet been able to try on them.

R. P. Brisban and family and Roy F. Dean and wife were a motor party that left here Friday for Prineville and the American Legion state convention.

Truman Strong and wife and J. W. Sheperd and wife, the latter from Grass Valley, were a motor party that left here the first of the week for Prineville.

A. J. Jackson, L. M. Peterson and Richard Bruckert made up a motor party that left Moro early Thursday for Prineville and the American Legion convention.

Cash Prices paid for poultry and eggs. Auto truck trips to Portland made weekly, often as business warrants. Eggs received any time, poultry on Saturdays. Deliver to Moro Cream Station. Freight or express handled on order from either direction to any way point. F. D. Flatt, Moro.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

There will be no morning services at the local churches next Sunday morning. In the evening the usual union service will be held at the Presbyterian church. Message by Rev. R. A. Feenstra.

Christian Science church services are held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open daily in the rear of the church. All are invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

A gay and spirited comedy, filled with hearty laughter and with a surprise climax that is both thrilling and funny is "The Battling Orioles," the feature length Pathe comedy produced by Hal Roach. It is a joyous combination of nonsense and common sense, a happy mixture of slapstick and philosophy.

As a novelty "The Battling Orioles" is something distinctly new. It is a story of the adventures of a small town youth, very much in love, who comes to the big city, finds his sweetheart innocently involved in a scrape that threatens her arrest and calls upon the aged and now high-hatted and dignified "Battling Orioles" to come to the rescue.

Once upon a time, in 1874 to be exact, these "Orioles" were the most belligerent baseball team in suits. They were ready to fight at the drop of a hat and the score of a game in those days generally ran high both in runs and black eyes. One of the funniest sequences of the story picture the old team during one of its sandlot triumphs. Here we are given a glimpse of the dandy of half a century ago, his face amply covered with decorative sideburns, moustaches and what were once technically known as "Lady Killers" and "Mutton Chops." It is a delightful bit of satire and fully worthy of the comedy genius of Hal Roach.

Virginia Valli has added another success to her considerable list of achievements of the screen in her work in "K-The Unknown." The picture as a whole is a fine vehicle for the star and for the others in the cast as well, for it is a story that does not tax the credulity of the spectator in any manner; quite to the contrary, in fact, it makes the spectator quite certain of acquaintance with men and women who might well have been the characters. Universal made "K-The Unknown" from the novel "K" written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, and Director Harry A. Pollard decided, quite wisely, that he could do no better than tell the story on the screen just about as the author told it on paper. The result has been unusually satisfactory and one leaves the theatre feeling that around the corner or across the street the same emotions of grief, and of happiness and of passion are possessing some one.

"Wine" is the screen version of one of the most sensational works of recent fiction. It is a Cosmopolitan magazine story of the same name written by William MacHarg, who devoted his talents to a scathing expose of the manner in which the prohibition laws of the nation are flagrantly violated by men and women of breeding, education and high social position.

Universal trusted the portrayal of the story to a cast of drawing proven talent: Clara Bow, Forrest Stanley, Huntly Gordon, Myrtle Gordon, Myrtle Stedman, Robert Agnew, Walter Long, Leo White and Grace Carlisle. Louis Gasnier directing.

Principal among the spectacular features of the screen story are a number of cafe scenes, where throngs of fashionably gowned women applaud the efforts of professional entertainers. Just as fine an entertainment as they could have found in a real cafe, for the beautiful girls who danced in beautiful if scanty costumes on the screen version of "Wine" were recruited from those who make their living doing the same thing in the cafes of Los Angeles and Hollywood.

B. M. Van of the Western Hotel at Wasco, sustained severe back strain the first of the week while breaking the fall of Mr. Miller, when the latter fell from the restaurant building where he was making repairs. Miller is reported to have fallen about 12 feet.

T. W. Hayes was a visitor in Moro Tuesday from Grass Valley, where he now farms the Les Peters place. He was nursing a badly cut left thumb, injured when he was trying to cut a boot to fit a tire on his car. The knife slipped and neatly sliced the inner side of the injured member.

J. A. Truitt has found that careful attention to the wishes of his customers has so increased his business that he has found it necessary to install a second chair in his barber shop on Main street. The new chair is the very latest of its kind and will be appreciated by his patrons.

A Bird in the Hand You know the saying. Its even more true that a dollar in the Bank of Moro is worth two in your pocket. The dollars in your pocket are on their way out, the dollars in the Bank of Moro are earning more money to put in your pocket. We, as leading bankers of this section, are in a position to help you. Bank of Moro

MORO THEATRE MORO, OREGON "Seven Chances" Friday, June 26 Buster Keaton will keep you laughing in his latest and funniest film, "Seven Chances." "Laughs" There is nothing else but in this film comedy delight. "The Battling Orioles" Saturday, June 27 A gay spirited romance, laughter coated pill of philosophy—and pennant winning funmaker of the year! Hilarious story of a flock of once gay old Birds known as "The Battling Orioles" the hardest hitting ball team in suits. "K-The Unknown" Friday, July 3 Carl Laemmle presents the greatest love romance ever written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, starring Virginia Valli with Percy Marmont. This charming star of filmdom is here seen in one of her finest roles—the trained nurse who loves the doctor who dares not reveal his past. "WINE" Saturday, July 4 Brilliant cafe scenes ranging from those whose electric lights flash over the streets of a great city, to the jazzy palace created from the interior of a ship anchored beyond the Volstead Act limit, are conspicuous features of "Wine." The featured players in the cast are Clara Bow, Forrest Stanley, Huntly Gordon, Myrtle Stedman, Robert Agnew, Walter Long, Grace Carlisle and Leo White.

MAIN STREET BARBER SHOP MORO, OREGON Joe Truitt, Proprietor SHOWER BATHS

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