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Eureka Lodge No. 124
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Ore.
Meets the 1st and 3d Thursday evening of each month.
Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M.
Robt. Urquhart, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter
No. 78 O. E. S.
Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evening monthly.
Mrs. E. A. Cashman, Worthy Matron.
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moro Lodge No. 113
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
Theodore Johnston, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge
No. 116, Moro, Oregon, meets 1st and 3d Fridays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Mrs. C. V. Belknap, N. G.
Hazel Wodds, Secy

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

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

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

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra expect to leave next Monday for Portland where they will visit with relatives and attend the national convention of Christian Endeavor.

Roy Kunsman and wife motored to The Dalles Tuesday evening where they attended an observance of the silver wedding anniversary of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnum.

A. Rasmussen and family, from Wyeth, are visiting in Moro until after the Fourth. They came at this time to join in the Ruggles family reunion held annually in Moro park.

Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson, who are enjoying their rest and stay at Belknap Springs. Le Roy is making the most of the swimming tank while Rev. and Mrs. Hanson are taking the baths.

W. B. Johnston and wife left Thursday for their home in the Willamette valley near Salem. They made the round trip by motor over the new Mt. Hood loop highway, a most unusual route between eastern Oregon and their valley home. Mr. Johnston said it was a wonderful experience to travel between snow banks over a macadam road with the thermometer registering in the nineties.

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Everybody celebrates the 4th of July because it is the foundation day of American liberty and national prosperity.

Just as important is the individual happiness of the family. The two are one in essential particulars.

What better way to insure family happiness and better health than to use Tum-A-Lum screens to keep flies on the outside of your homes where they can celebrate their liberty without detriment to the health and happiness of your family.

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Boards Plan Study of Bible in School Hours

On Tuesday evening June 25th a very important meeting was held at the Baptist church in Grass Valley. The meeting was composed of the members of the two boards of religious education recently formed in Moro and Grass Valley. Both boards agreed to use the opportunity the new law affords for teaching the Bible to the children during the school hours, the children having received permission to attend these studies. The hope was expressed that the three larger towns of the county Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley might work together on this plan. Plans as formulated at present are to teach the Bible one hour each week through the grades and to include the study of the high school syllabus for which one whole credit is given by the state.

The board favorably considered the application of Mrs. R. A. Feenstra to undertake this work in the Moro and Grass Valley schools. Details of agreement between the state superintendent's office, and the local school boards, also the fixing of a budget and other minor details are still to be arranged. The local board of religious education for Moro is A. M. Wright, president; M. L. Melzer, secretary; R. C. Byers, treasurer.

Farmers From Three Counties Visit Station

Slightly more than 112 farmers visited the Experiment Station last Sunday on annual Field Day, held later this year than usual because of the seasonal differences in growing crops. Of the number present, slightly more than half were farmers from Sherman county with about equal delegations in number from Wasco and Morrow counties. This year farmers from south Sherman county were in numerical larger proportionate attendance than previous years. The crop of grain at the Experiment Station are varied, running into the hundreds of varieties of wheat alone with a large number of varieties of oats, barley, peas, etc. Because of winter conditions last season farmers were greatly interested in the winter wheats sown last fall and their growth to maturity during and since the freeze.

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

Martin Melzer has a man's size home grown party matured collar button on his neck. Such are generally called one of Job's comforters, but the ethical cognomen is boil.

Miss Lois Luttrell of this city, Mrs. W. P. Luttrell of Grass Valley, Mrs. Gladys Fisher of Tacoma, and Mrs. Maud Mitchell of LaPine, were motor visitors Monday in the Dalles.

Harry Beezley returned late Tuesday evening from a business trip to Portland. While in Portland Mr. Beezley contracted for a special showing of pictures to be presented during county fair week at Moro theatre.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

F. R. Fortner was a business visitor in Moro on Tuesday from Wasco.

Mrs. C. C. Richmond returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Pendleton.

I. E. Wilson and wife and Gus Schilling were motor visitors in Moro on Tuesday from Kent.

E. H. Moore and wife have moved into the Dr. Poley residence from their farm home south of town.

Chester Hutchcroft is a visitor from Yamhill, Oregon, at the home of his cousin, F. W. Hutchcroft.

A. J. Jackson, bookkeeper at the Bank of Moro, will leave Friday for a 4th of July vacation at Portland.

Miss Ruth Bryant has returned from Monmouth where she has been a student at the state normal school.

Miss Georgia McKean is operator at the Moro phone central during the absence of Miss McClelland on vacation.

J. F. Foss is having his city residence painted a rich buff with white trimmings. J. F. Noonan is in charge of the work.

Miss Margaret Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hanson, is a visitor from Portland at the Roy Kunsman home.

L. D. Pike and wife of Grass Valley, accompanied by Dona Luttrell of this city, were motor visitors in The Dalles on Tuesday.

Otis Baker and family will leave the last of the week for Washougal where they will visit with Mrs. Baker's sister over the 4th.

C. E. Johnson and family will leave Friday for Portland and will later journey to the coast. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Roy Kunsman and family returned late Monday from Portland, where Mrs. Kunsman and daughter Barbara have been visiting the past few weeks.

M. G. Melzer and family, accompanied by Fay Thompson, left Friday morning for Camp Sherman where they will camp until after the 4th of July.

Mrs. Hoyt, mother of Otis Baker, who has been visiting in Moro from Portland left on Monday for Salem where she will visit before returning to Portland.

C. C. Richmond and wife was to leave Friday evening by car for Pacific city, on the Tillamook coast, where they will visit with friends until after the 4th.

J. C. McKean and wife, Miss Ruth McClelland, Mrs. McClelland and G. A. Meloy expect to leave Friday for Camp Sherman where they will spend the 4th of July.

Emil Pierson motored to The Dalles Monday in company with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bewley, who was returning to her home at Portland after several weeks visit at the Pierson farm.

Miss Lillian Rozelle from Sweet Home, Oregon, is a visitor at the V. S. Barr home. Miss Rozelle is a sister of Mrs. Barr and expects to remain in Sherman county most of the summer.

Hans Thompson and wife were visitors in The Dalles on Tuesday. They spent part of the day with Miss Kathryn Hennagin who is convalescing from an operation at the Hamilton hospital.

Roy F. Dean, manager of the Sherman Electric company, has been busy during the week installing an electric propelled sack wheat piler in the Grass Valley Elevator company warehouse at Grass Valley. When in operation this will be the first machine of the kind being used in Sherman county.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

The Howell sale last week was a very successful one.

Chas. Wilson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Jacob Crocker is still in The Dalles hospital in a very bad condition.

Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mrs. Davis were in Moro Monday to see Dr. Froyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen were in The Dalles Sunday to see Mr. Crocker.

A. L. Mottern has moved his family into the house recently vacated by J. L. Matthias.

Frank Haynes and family has returned from a very enjoyable outing at Camp Sherman.

Miss Alta Norton has returned home from a visit with her grandparents at Airle and Peede.

Joe Wilson arrived home Saturday from Eugene where he has been attending school the past year.

Miss Thelma Dellinger left on Wednesday's train for Troutdale for a visit with her aunt Mrs. Geo. Preish.

Mrs. J. L. Riley and sons have returned to their home at Oswego. Robert Mitchell went with them to remain for the summer.

Miss Minnie Hogue left on Wednesday morning stage for a month's stay at Toledo with her sister Mrs. Clair Simler and family.

Mrs. Q. W. Smith is enjoying a visit with her sister Mrs. Lucas of Birmingham, Ala. The sisters had not met for thirty five years.

Only a few persons went to the Sunday school rally at Wasco last Sunday, most of them remaining at home or going to Buckholow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schadewitz and daughter of Airle are visiting at the J. E. Norton home. Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Schadewitz are sisters.

Wm. Howell and family and Marvin Howell and wife of The Dalles were up to attend the auction sale last week of the George Howell dairy stock.

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

W. B. Johnston had the back of his right hand pinched last Monday when helping his son Theodore load a weeder into a wagon at the Johnston farm.

Mrs. Harry Kunsman and daughter Marjorie expect to leave Saturday for a six weeks camping trip to Government springs near Stevenson, Washington.

E. R. Barzee returned Sunday from a weeks vacation spent at Camp Sherman. Since his return he has been confined to his home with an attack of flu.

R. C. Byers expects to leave this week for Government springs near Stevenson where Mrs. Byers and Miss Mable Byers are enjoying a camping vacation.

Wmston Taggart, nephew of J. F. Foss, has been a visitor from Spokane this week at the Foss home. From here will go to Redmond to visit with J. A. Foss, brother of J. F. of this city.

Grass Valley friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathews, who were recently married in this city, gave the newly wedded couple a reception and shower in that city last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Maud Mitchell was a visitor this week in Moro from La Pine. Mr. Mitchell and wife formerly lived at Grass Valley, during the highway construction period between Grass Valley and Kent, when he was in charge of rock surfacing the highway.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will continue the series on the Message to the seven churches of Revelation. This will be the third of the series.

Sunday evening Rev. R. A. Feenstra will speak on "Defense Day." This message bears on the question of whether armed preparedness is a sufficient guarantee for the safety of our nation.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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.

Sunday evening July 12 at the Methodist church a stereopticon lecture will be given by Ray Lawrence, an O. A. C. student working at the Moro experiment station this summer. The slides show the work of the Wesley foundation carried on by the Methodist church of Corvallis in behalf of the students who attend Oregon Agricultural college. The date is July 12th at 8 p. m.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

Fred Thomson's second thriller "North of Nevada" coming this week to Moro theatre will no doubt prove as popular as his first picture. It is a western story dealing with an Indian character who is a traitor to both his blood people and his white friends. As the picture progresses Thomson is shown in some very thrilling Roman riding and stunts where his horsemanship is severely put to the test.

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.

And intoxicating whirl of love and excitement—with a laugh to every new development in a plot that moves faster than a racing auto—that's "The Fast Worker," Universal's new Reginald Denny-Laura LaPlante Jewel feature coming to Moro theatre. It's a mad hurricane of mirth and thrills, and just another proof that Reginald Denny is the only actor on the screen who can wear the mantle of the late Wallace Reid, as Hollywood stoutly maintains.

The story, adapted from George Barr McCutcheon's novel, "The Husbands of Edith," tells the tale of a man who impersonates a friend as a favor, then finds he's been saddled with a wife and family and doesn't know it. To make matters worse his pretended wife has a sister with whom he promptly falls in love. Then the fun becomes fast and furious.

A romantic story of western ranchers, their hardihood, sportsmanship and courage, is told in "The Hurricane Kid," Universal-Hoot Gibson special production.

Like the past few Gibson productions it was staged in the most beautiful western backgrounds obtainable in the ranch country of California, and directed by Edward Sedgwick, maker of the best Gibson attractions.

Special care was taken to get the most unusual scenes in western picture history of "Pal" and other horses in natural "horse stuff." The story was written by Will Lambert, adapted by Raymond L. Schrock and scenarized by E. Richard Schayer.

Gibson known for his human interpretations of the western type of hero, usually so conventionally portrayed, has the role of an itinerant cowboy who blunders into one mess after another because of a big regard for the ladies and a determination to see no wrong go unavenged. It is a role requiring a human emphasis rather than the customary gun-fighting "rough stuff."

Gen. B. Bourhill and F. E. Fortner shipped a mixed car of lambs and ewes to the Portland market last Sunday. It happened that such shipments were below the average and the price received in consequence was better than had been expected.

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.

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MORO THEATRE
MORO, OREGON

"North of Nevada"
Friday, July 3

Fred Thomson's display of horsemanship in the production, "North of Nevada," is remarkable and displays the versatility of the man to a greater extent than heretofore seemed possible. The picture is a real thrill of a life-time, and remarkable photography shows it to the finest degree.

"K-The Unknown"
Saturday, July 4

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.

"The Fast Worker"
Friday, July 10

Fast-Worker? Say, girls, he goes down Lover's Lane like one of Babe Ruth's home runs flying over a fence! If "Slow" really is in the dictionary he doesn't know it. When other fellows would have been asking her first name he is giving her his last! That's how fast he is.

"The Hurricane Kid"
Saturday, July 11

Hoot Gibson cut loose with everything to make "The Hurricane Kid" the greatest picture of his career. You will find it packed with suspense, thrills and some of the most daredevil stunts ever attempted by anyone.

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