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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.

I will buy all of your fat calves and young cattle. Phone 38F31. Geo. L. Fox, Klondike, Ore.

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

Threshing started in Sherman county this season on the Fred Blau farm north of Wasco the first of this week in a field of barley which is turning out 20 sacks to the acre.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan of Condon and her sister, Mrs. Harry Holzapfel of Grass Valley, were in Moro recently having dental work done by Dr. J. R. Morgan.

One of the new style McCormick-Deering combine harvesters has been received by Ginn, Coleman & Co. for L. D. Eakin, farming in the Rutledge district.

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MORO, OREGON

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W. J. Codey, Local Agent.



An Empty Woodshed

will be a reproach when the cold weather comes, and when you remember that Sunday, June 21st, was the longest day, winter is not so far away.

Better fill the woodshed now with some of our Slab Wood—the kind that splits right, burns right, and is

Priced Right!

Tum-A-Lumber Co.

D. E. Clark, Manager Moro, Oregon Phone Main 91

District Road Money Less Under New Law

A new 1925 session law uncovered by the county judge of Polk county carries a wallop which is apparently little known throughout the state.

Under the old law 70 per cent of the general road fund levy went to the city (or road district) wherein it was raised for use on roads or streets, and 30 per cent went to the general road fund to be applied at the discretion of the county court for road purposes.

Cities and road districts as well will have 20 per cent less from the general road tax, which by law is from 1 to 10 mills, according to the determination of the county court, in counties of less than 25,000 population.

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

W. C. Todd and daughter were visitors in Moro on Wednesday from their home west of Grass Valley.

Judging by the income tax lists there should be an excellent opening for several fortune tellers in Washington.

Monkeys tire of playthings quickly and divorce statistics indicate that there may be something in the Darwinian theory.

Lloyd Grimes and family were visitors in Moro on July 4th from Portland, guests of Mrs. Grimes parents, D. W. Nish and wife.

Miss May Lusk, who is completing a nurse training course at St. Vincent hospital in Portland, is visiting in Moro at the home of her parents.

Henry Lloyd and wife have returned from Bickleton, Washington, where they attended the Old Settlers' reunion at that place on the 4th of July.

Norman Fields, son of Cecil Fields of Wasco, received a fractured arm last week when he fell off a Shetland pony he was riding at the W. S. Fields farm.

A. M. Wright had his head severely hurt last week when a tire rim blew off the wheel of his auto when the tube was being filled with air.

Wasco has something new in the local business world in the form of a bowling alley and confectionery store without a card room.

C. C. Richmond returned Wednesday morning from Twin Rocks, on the Tillamook coast, where he spent the 4th of July with Mrs. Richmond and children.

George B. Bourhill, postmaster at this place, expects to leave next Monday for Seattle where he will meet his sister and the two will leave that port on the Admiral Rogers for a 10-day steamer trip to Alaska by way of the inside passage.

R. H. Pierson and family, formerly residents of Wasco where Mr. Pierson conducted a tailoring and clothing repair business, left there last week for Meacham, Oregon, where he has accepted a position as manager of the Meacham hotel.

George Haskell of The Dalles has accepted a position in the Main street barber shop, operated by J. A. Truitt, until after harvest.

A local Sherman county man who returned the first of the week from his 4th of July vacation sported a black eye.

Jeff Wilson and wife spent the 4th at Arlington where Mrs. Wilson met friends from Burns, also celebrating the 4th at Arlington, and returned to Burns with them for a visit of several weeks with her mother who resides in the central Oregon city.

E. B. Penland was a business visitor in Moro this week from Halsey, Oregon, on his way to Pendleton. While here he arranged that some of his land farmed by Wilford Belshé would in future be farmed by Tom Fraser.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

What the world needs is an amplifier for the still small voice.

C. H. Larson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Spokane.

Asa Eslinger and son were visitors in Moro on Wednesday from Grass Valley.

Dr. M. E. Froyd was called to Antelope Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. Nellie Muir is a house guest from Woodburn at the J. C. McKean home this week.

One is born every minute and nearly all of them learn to sing "Sweet Adeline."

It is a good idea to kiss the children good-night, if you don't mind waiting up for them.

County Judge E. D. McKee returned Monday from a visit over the 4th with his family at Seaside.

The usual Dorcas social for July will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Foss.

Home is the place where you can say things about the food that you don't dare say in a restaurant.

D. E. Clark, local manager of the Tumalum company, and family spent the 4th with friends at Hood River.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson and daughter Imogene spent the 4th with relatives at Hood River, returning late Sunday evening.

Dan McLachlin and family spent the 4th by means of an auto trip over the newly opened Mt. Hood loop highway.

T. B. Searcy and family returned Sunday evening from an outing vacation spent at the headwaters of the Metolious.

They sat on the porch at midnight; their lips were tightly pressed. The old man gave the signal and the bulldog did the rest.

W. E. Newton spent the 4th at a hospital in The Dalles, nursing a severe attack of his old trouble, sciatic rheumatism.

J. W. Boone, who has been visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer, left on Sunday for his home at Prineville.

O. A. Ramsey left Wednesday for the Bryant and Pepper farm east of Monkland where he will make extensive repairs to their barn.

Emil Pierson was in town the first of the week, hunting a carpenter, to put a roof on his barn at the Pierson Bros. farm east of Monkland.

V. S. Barr was hauling Tumalum material to his farm last week with which to construct hay racks to use in garnering his hay crop.

J. A. Truitt left by auto stage Monday evening for Portland where he intended purchasing supplies for his Main street barber shop.

Howard Conlee accepted the delivery last week of a new Buick coach in time for a trip down the Columbia highway on the 4th.

Miss Bessie Hanley returned Tuesday to her home at Wasco from a visit with old home folks near Hillsboro during the 4th of July holidays.

Dr. C. L. Poley and family have rented the Roy Powell summer cottage at Camp Sherman and left last Monday for an outing at that place.

Roy Powell and family returned Monday from Camp Sherman and will be busy with harvest on their farm near Erskine until late this fall.

A. M. Young celebrated doubly on the 4th of July, it being the anniversary of his birth and the anniversary day of national independence.

Revella Calbreath and family are visiting in Moro from their home near Paulina. They will assist with the wheat harvest in this locality before returning to Paulina.

Irving Kunsman and wife are visitors from Portland this week at the home of Mrs. Kunsman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin.

Marian McKee, son of County Judge McKee, left the first of the week for Hermiston where he has accepted a position in the local pharmacy.

Mrs. B. E. Sagawe, living east of Moro, is reported to be recovering nicely from a recent attack of illness under the care of Dr. J. A. Wonderlick of Wasco.

T. S. Reese and family and George Mitchell and wife made a motor trip to the foot of Mt. Hood on the 4th, driving 40 miles on the loop highway towards Portland.

L. J. Lucas and wife were visitors in Moro on Monday from Wasco. While Mr. Lucas attended to business matters, Mrs. Lucas spent the day visiting friends.

A large number of Sherman county folks used DeMoss park as a recreation place on the 4th. Late in the afternoon 15 cars were coupled parked near the place.

Mrs. N. P. Hanson and daughter Margaret who were visiting with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods, returned Wednesday to their home at Portland.

A family reunion gathering was held in Moro park on the 4th by the Ellsworth family, members of which were present from St. Helens, Portland, Wasco and Moro.

District Attorney Francis M. Wade returned from Portland Tuesday, where he has been spending several days in the metropolis partly on business and partly pleasure.

Fred Mahrt was a visitor in Moro on Wednesday from his home at Heppner. He reports conditions in Morrow county as about as he sees them in Sherman county.

O. A. Ramsey has been busy the greater part of the week rebuilding the roof on the Kerr, Gifford warehouse now owned by the Farmers Elevator & Supply company.

Mack Ellsworth and wife, now residents of St. Helens where he is employed operating a lumber carrier in one of the large saw mills, were visitors in Moro over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kreig, Miss Esther Hart, Mr. Milbern Johnson, of Hood River, and Rev. and Mrs. Murphy of Seattle, were Fourth of July guests of Mrs. A. J. Murray.

G. E. Mathews and wife were visiting in Moro late last week on their way to Camp Sherman to spend the 4th. They expected to return to Portland by way of the McKenzie highway.

C. B. Herring, living near Rufus, suffered a painful injury the first of this week when he accidentally yanked the palm of his hand with a piece of glass, requiring several stitches to close the wound.

Chris Andersen motored up from Portland on Monday to be present at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers Elevator & Supply company. He returned to Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Butler, wife of Dr. Butler of Wasco, was able to return home from Hamilton hospital last Monday much improved after suffering for more than a week from a severe nervous attack.

Jas. Kenny, farming east of Moro, has purchased a Holt senior self-propelled caterpillar combined harvester for work this season in his grain fields. The new machine is an 18-foot cut 55-horse power outfit.

Forrest Peetz has been absent from work at the Moro confectionery during the past week, enjoying a vacation period at Camp Sherman. He and his brother drove down from Camp Sherman on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Stanton, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. O. A. Ramsey, returned to her home at Bend on July 3rd. Mrs. Stanton formerly taught the Erskine and Boardman schools in this county.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

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.

Sunday evening the young people are in charge of the service. Miss Ruth Bryant will be the leader of the program for the evening. Mr. Ray Lawrence of O. A. C. will put on an illustrated lecture showing especially the splendid work done among the college students by the Methodist church. There will be special selections in song and we hope to have a report from the Christian Endeavor convention closing this week at Portland.

You are welcome.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

Ad into floating 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 determination to see no wrong go unavenged. It is a role requiring a human emphasis rather than the customary gun-fighting "rough stuff."

"Racing Luck" is a speed demon. Its story calls for lightning fast thrills and they come fast and heavy holding one spellbound until the finish. Much of the fun and excitement hinges on the auto test made by Monty Banks, taking lessons in driving, and in the big race in which Monty plows through billboards and fences, jumps chasms, ravines and rivers and tears in and around the country in a mad effort to keep on the course.

This race in which Monty Banks surprises racing fans when he drives a highpowered racing car through a thousand deaths is the piece de resistance of "Racing Luck." This speed display is alone sufficient to give an audience thrills aplenty. Yet the other sections of the story are speeded along in a merry comic way, creating laughter and building up an exciting love story all the way. Monty Banks keeps the speed pounding at high pitch.

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

Howard Conlee and wife and Lester Conlee and family drove to Eagle creek, on the Columbia highway, for the 4th where they met Harry Blough and wife from Portland. Mrs. Blough is a sister of Howard and Lester Conlee.

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 TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL "The Fast Worker" Friday, July 10 "The Hurricane Kid" Saturday, July 11 "Dream Street" Friday, July 17 "Racing Luck" Saturday, July 18

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An Old Masterpiece. Illustration of a man with a speech bubble: 'THERE, FOLKS IS A PICTURE OF THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN "/>