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Eureka Lodge No. 121 I. O. O. F. Meets the 1st and 3d Thursday evenings of each month.

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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 3rd 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.

Andy May was expecting to have his harvest well under way this week. He had the misfortune to lose his combine two weeks ago by fire.

Alexander Jackson, bookkeeper in the Bank of Moro, was in The Dalles on Tuesday as witness for R. C. Stakely of Kent before the register and receiver of the United States land office.

SMALL FARM HOME FOR SALE 8 1/2 acres; 5 acres creek bottom land, 3 acres alfalfa and berries;

Mutual Creamery Co. MORO, OREGON CREAM PRICE TO-DAY 50 cents

BUY YOUR WINTER COAL NOW Summer is the time to prepare for winter and now is the time to buy winter fuel.

Tum-A-Lumber Co. D. E. Clark, Manager Moro, Oregon Phone Main 91

Farm Bulletin Explains Draft Horse Hitches

The Montana Agricultural Extension service, cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin entitled "Big Teams in Montana" largely the work of M. L. Wilson, specialist in farm economics.

This bulletin is the result of two years study of the use of big teams in the dry land or non-irrigated farm district of the northwest. It describes teams harness and hitches of the string, bunch and abreast type with particular reference to labor saving short cuts; methods of handling teams from the barn to the field with special attention to the tying in the bucking back process by which large teams can be handled with a single pair of lines which run only to the leaders.

Equalizers—patented and home made—of every type known in the northwestern United States and Canada are explained in detail. Implement hitches for use with discs, harrows, seeders and so forth are explained at length with the suggestion that the same type of hitch should be used throughout the entire crop season; thus, if 12 horses are used in 3 groups of 4 each in spring all hitches should be arranged so that the horses can be used in 3 groups of 4 each.

One man found that a 20 mule team pulling six 14 inch bottoms can plow an average of 18 acres a day; that three 12 inch weeders hitched to a 20 mule team can cover from 40 to 65 acres per day; a 20 foot cut horse or mule drawn combine will cut, thresh and sack on the average 40 to 50 acres of small grain per day.

Cutting the overhead by effective use of every bit of man and horse power, by producing as large a volume as possible per unit of energy expended is the most effective way to establish low cost production. The methods described are applicable to other western states or wherever more than 8 horses or mules are used per farm.

Farmers who are interested should write to the Montana Agricultural College, Bozeman, Montana for Bulletin 70.

L. L. Peetz and wife drove down from Camp Sherman late last week to see the harvest start on his farm west of Moro.

Victor Barr started his new 116-foot combine on his grain harvest this week. We have not learned the estimated yield of the field.

George Hennagin and family have returned from Camp Sherman. Mr. Hennagin will assist Clarence Sparling with the harvest on his farm.

Mrs. C. K. Cochran is a visitor in Moro this week from Camas, Washington. Mrs. Cochran formerly lived at Moro and is a daughter of Mrs. E. J. Powell.

Starr Ruggles is reported to have threshed 900 sacks of wheat with his combine on his farm west of Moro last Friday, an estimated yield of 15 sacks to the acre.

W. H. Ragsdale and family returned on Tuesday from Camp Sherman for a few days visit at home in Moro, expecting to again return to Camp Sherman later in the week.

Verne Chrisman finished weeding at the Roy Powell farm last Saturday and left here on Monday for the George Wilkerson farm near Rufus where he will drive combine this harvest.

Mrs. P. L. Schamel is visiting with her two brothers and their families at Woodburn, Oregon. She will also visit with a sister at Monitor, Oregon, before returning to Sherman county late in the fall.

Man with several years experience on Sherman county farm wants a year round job. A good home and kind treatment more object than wages. Make me an offer. Address P. O. Box 371 Portland, Oregon.

Rev. and Mrs. Feenstra, when absent on their vacation at Camp Sherman next week, will attend the eastern district convention and young people's institute of Epworth League to be held at Suttle lake July 27th to August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuller and children, from Imbler in Wallowa county, Oregon, are visiting in Moro this week. Mr. Fuller is a brother of Mrs. George Hennagin and Mrs. J. W. Forbes. The visitors expect to leave here Sunday for their home.

The first car of wheat to leave Sherman county for the 1925 season will be shipped by the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. from their Moro elevator this Friday. The car is for Kerr, Gifford company and contains hard federation wheat from the Truman Strong farm.

Visitors at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller this week were Mrs. Martin Holman and her son Wilhelm-Holman and his wife and John Holman and wife. John Holman and wife were on their way to Camp Sherman for a second visit there this summer, while Mrs. Martin Holman and Wilhelm Holman and wife were driving to Bend to visit with friends.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Mrs. A. S. Johnson visited in Portland last week-end.

A. M. Young was a business visitor in The Dalles on Tuesday.

F. T. Wade and L. J. Lucas were business visitors in Moro last Monday from Wasco.

John Beuther, farming near Bourbon, started his new McCormick combine on Monday.

A. S. Johnson was called to the W. C. Miller farm on Tuesday to doctor the deep well pump.

W. C. Harper was in town last Saturday with his left hand bandaged, bruised when pitching hay.

J. W. Shipperd and wife, from Grass Valley, were visiting last Sunday at the Truman Strong farm north of Moro.

Mrs. J. M. Axtell and grandson, Cecil Gragg, returned last week from Hillsboro where they have been visiting with relatives.

County Judge E. D. McKee and family returned to Wasco Monday from a vacation spent at Seaside and other Oregon coast points.

Miss Lucile Moore, who has been a guest of Miss Evelyn Ragsdale at Moro and Camp Sherman, left Moro Thursday for her home at Salem.

O. L. Belshie and wife returned from Camp Sherman for a few days visit here and to see how nearly ready the home wheat fields were for harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer and Mrs. E. R. Barzee and children drove to Camp Sherman last week for a brief vacation from the enervating hot weather.

Latest reports from the Hamilton hospital state that a slight improvement is manifest in the condition of W. H. Myers, who is suffering from cerebral hemorrhage.

Dr. M. F. Floyd reports that Mrs. W. L. Dillinger suffered a wrenched back Wednesday morning when a cow she was milking butted her in the back and knocked her over.

Wasco town was awakened Monday evening by the fire alarm, caused by weeds on fire at the old flour mill. All who answered the alarm were glad it was nothing more serious.

J. V. Jones, employed at the Wasco market, journeyed to Portland Saturday evening and brought Mrs. Jones and children to Wasco where they have rented furnished apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. More and son Leo returned last Saturday from an auto trip to Elk lake and East Lake. They report that, because of the multitude, skeeters are easy to locate at East Lake.

Mrs. M. L. Fritts, injured in an automobile accident on the Columbia highway, near Dillon last Sunday, was able to leave the hospital in The Dalles on Tuesday and is now at her home in Grass Valley.

Ginn, Coleman & Co. the first of the week delivered a used McCormick combine to Thos. Skasher of Maupin, who accepted delivery at Moro. The machine was loaded onto a truck and taken to Maupin by way of Shaniko.

Miss Laura Urquhart left Saturday for Oroville, Washington, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Hunter. She is expecting to return next week, having accepted a position with the Wasco Warehouse company at Wasco.

Earl Jones, George N. Crossfield and Francis T. Wade drove to Portland last Wednesday from Wasco to join in the Elks convention hilarity. Part of the hilarity was not to their liking because a thief helped himself to their car while the men were in search of a hotel. Wade said George lost the least as he had most of his regalia in his pockets.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

Mrs. Thorp left on Tuesdays stage for The Dalles.

By the actions of some people we think Scopes is right.

Luther Davis was in The Dalles Tuesday to see Dr. Reuter.

J. E. Norton was a business visitor in Moro Monday afternoon.

The first load of grain was delivered here Tuesday morning.

Wm. Jensen and family spent the week-end at the J. U. Leonard home.

A. A. Dunlap and Fred Haynes were business visitors in Moro on Tuesday.

Dick Abel and Mrs. Mottern took Sunday dinner at the J. L. Gentry home at Moro.

Ben Allen has moved his family to Bourbon where he can look after the warehouse at that place.

J. U. Leonard and son Paul are visiting at the O. M. Leonard home at Hood River, this week.

Miss Luella Leonard who has been visiting at Hood River the past month has returned to her home.

Miss Thelma Dellinger arrived home Saturday evening after a three weeks visit with her aunt in Troutdale.

Miss Tessie Allen gave a party for the young folks Saturday evening in honor of her birthday, all present reporting a fine time.

W. H. Clifford arrived Saturday to look after the warehouse business for Mr. Crocker while he is sick in The Dalles. Looks like old times to see Bill on our streets again.

Mrs. Crocker was in town a few minutes Tuesday and reports Mr. Crocker is feeling fine, but he will have to be in the hospital for some time yet. He has had a telephone put in at his bedside.

Wm. Young has completed the contract of hauling a car load of coal to the school house. Mr. Young thinks if the coal keeps the school house as warm as it did him, it will be a good advertisement for the Tumalum.

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

Inogene Johnson enjoyed the last week-end as guest of her grandparents, Granville Phillips and wife, at Hood River.

I. D. Puckin, farming in the Rutledge district, began the harvest Tuesday using his recently purchased late model McCormick combine.

Dr. J. A. Wondelich was called from Wasco last Saturday to attend Ronald Ellsworth because of absence from the city of Dr. M. F. Floyd.

Gus Engstrom and family and Mrs. Matt Simon and children, all from Grass Valley, are enjoying a vacation at Government springs near Stevenson, Washington.

George A. Williams and family returned Saturday from a vacation spent with his son in Portland and at the summer home of his son at the snow line on the west side of Mt. Hood.

The first run made by Peters & Ginn on Monday with their combine harvester outfit was a distance of 2 1/2 miles from which they harvested 118 sacks, an estimated yield of 16 sacks to the acre.

To accommodate the general public, particularly those working in harvest, the general delivery window at the Moro postoffice will be open each evening from 7:30 to 8:15. This is an arrangement that will be appreciated by every one.

Grand Master Henry Young of Hermiston, Oregon, will officially visit Moro lodge I. O. O. F. Thursday evening, August 6th. Odd Fellows of Sherman county are requested to be present as Grand Master Young will be able to make but one lodge visit in Sherman county.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock, followed by preaching service at 11:00 o'clock with Rev. Henry G. Hanson in charge of the service.

The morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday will be held at the usual hour. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. K. A. Feenstra will preach at 11:00 o'clock, using as her theme the message to the sixth church of Revelation.

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.

In place of the union evening Sunday service held at one of the churches in Moro, an open air service will be conducted at the Moss memorial park at 4:30 p. m. There will be special music. Rev. H. G. Hanson will be in charge and Mrs. Feenstra will preach.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

"The Navigator" is a class by himself, and in the "Navigator," he has contributed one of the best comedies ever made for sheer entertainment and real physical laughs. It's for the whole family; every one will be pleased, and there isn't an objectionable scene or thought in it.

"Between Friends" is a screen masterpiece which must be seen to be fully appreciated. It is an intensely human story, well acted and produced in a manner that makes it a cameo in attractive setting.

The story offers intense appeal, dealing with a strong friendship which, though sometimes abused and maltreated, conquers hatred and proves lasting. The plot is carefully planned and skilfully woven by the master hand of Robert W. Chambers, so that daring situations are introduced in a manner that proves not only attractive but highly artistic.

J. Stuart Blackton, who is responsible for much of the present day technic and development of cinema art, has made this production his chef d'oeuvre, introducing several new camera effects against unusual backgrounds. Among these are scenes in a sculptor's studio, a frolic in Greenwich Village, moonlight effects at Bermuda and the intensely unique and dramatic climax, when a phantasmagoria of mad hallucinations, the forerunner of an attack of brain fever, is shown on the screen in an extraordinary and effective manner.

There is a depth, a subtle attraction, a firmness about "Between Friends," that leaves a lasting impression upon audiences. It will bear repetition. It starts its action with the first flash and keeps moving at high tension until the end. It has its moments of intense suspense; lighter touches as relief, and tells its story in perfect dramatic continuity.

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

An old-fashioned doctor is the kind who tries to find out what's wrong with you, instead of calling in two or three of his best friends to discuss the matter.

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

Driving home from the Elks convention held at Portland last week, T. W. Alley slammed on the brakes of his auto to call attention of his passengers to a large bob cat which was crossing the pavement directly ahead of the car.

Frank, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, suffered a broken right arm last week caused by a fall from off a chair. The young man had just about recovered the use of his left arm, broken some weeks ago in a similar way, when he received his latest injury.

Passengers in two cars parked in Moro auto camp Wednesday night were spending their vacation at the same place. One was a car from Camp Sherman enroute to Portland. The second was a car from Spokane enroute to Camp Sherman, driven by D. J. Weiler who has spent the last three summers at the headwaters of the Metolous river.

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

MORO THEATRE MORO, OREGON TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL "The Navigator" Friday, July 24 "Between Friends" Saturday, July 25 "A Girl of The Limberlost" Friday, July 31 Wesley Barry in "Battling Bunyan" Saturday, August 1

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