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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Oregon. Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon. Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon. 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 I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

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

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING. Notice: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House on the second Monday in September, that being the 14th day of September 1925, at Moro, Oregon.

Mutual Creamery Co. MORO, OREGON. CREAM PRICE TO-DAY 54 cents. W. J. Codey, Local Agent.

Neighborhood Items

It's a good thing those Putnam boys are going back to school next week. YOU heard the latest exploit, didn't you? Left the water running in the bath tub and ruined the living room wall.

State traffic officers were in Sherman county last Friday checking up truck operators who were hauling wheat in this county without first applying for a license.

ACME QUALITY NO-LUSTRE FINISH. For walls, ceilings and woodwork. Includes image of a paint can.

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

Motor Head Light Law Effective September 1st

September 1, 1925, chapter 323 of the laws of 1925, regulating the adjustment of motor vehicle lights in Oregon, goes into effect, and inasmuch as the law assumes that all motor vehicles within the state will have been provided with approved lighting equipment, properly adjusted according to legal standard, enforcement of the provisions of the law will begin upon that date by the traffic division of the department of secretary of state.

No lighting station can legally adjust lights until it has on display, in a conspicuous place, a certificate of authorization issued by the secretary of state and no mechanic can legally adjust lights until he has been examined and licensed so to do, and his certificate of authorization must also be made available upon demand.

The old magneto type of headlight will not meet the requirements of the law and all cars operating under this type of illumination must be re-equipped with electric or acetylene systems before they can operate on the public highways on and after September 1st.

Adjustment receipts cannot be issued by the adjuster for any device which has not been tested by the United States bureau of standards and approved by secretary of state. To date 17 different head lamps, reflectors and control devices have passed the test and been approved.

Standard signs to mark all highways have been decided upon as follows: Railroad crossings, a circular sign, 24 inches in diameter, yellow background with the familiar railroad cross in black, with the letters "R. R." in black in the upper quadrants.

The standard route marker will be a United States shield painted on white, on which will appear, in black, the name of the state, the initials "U. S.," and the number of the route.

F. E. Fagan and family from Woodburn were visiting in Moro last week-end at the home of Mrs. Fagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young. They returned to Woodburn Monday accompanied by Mr. Young and wife where the party were expected to meet John Muir and wife and from there go to the ocean beach resorts where they will remain until after September 1st.

Verne Chrisman was in Moro for a short time on Wednesday, having completed harvest work with the Tom and Wilkerson machine at Rufus that noon. He returned to the north part of the county, that same evening, to begin wheat hauling for Truman Cross.

Truman Strong and family returned Wednesday from a weeks auto trip to Walport beach. Camping with them for the week were Mr. Strong's parents, H. W. Strong and wife from Eugene and Mr. Strong's sister, Mrs. Ted M. Ball, and her husband from Alpine, Oregon.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

C. E. Belshie and family left Wednesday for a stay at Camp Sherman. Dan McLachlan Sr. is visiting in the county this week from his home at Portland.

J. A. Hardin and family were visiting in Moro last Sunday from their home at The Dalles.

Attorney Sam VanVactor was in Moro Tuesday from The Dalles on professional business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macnab of Wasco a 11 1/4 pound girl Monday evening at Hamilton hospital.

W. E. Newton left Monday for Ritten hot springs in central Oregon where he hopes to leave his rheumatism.

Chester Silvers and wife were visiting with relatives and friends in Sherman county the past week from their home at Medford.

The regular annual harvest dance will be held at Grass Valley auditorium Friday evening, August 21st. Music by The Dalles and Grass Valley orchestra.

Prof. Wm. Ridgeway and family were visiting in Moro Wednesday. They were on a motor camping trip and camped in Moro park during their stay in the city.

A deal was closed Tuesday where by W. A. Ruggles has become owner of the Moro confectionery store, taking over the operation of the store on Wednesday of this week.

T. S. Reese and wife returned the first of the week from an auto trip to Salem where they visited with relatives. Their car traveled the McKenzie pass highway on the out trip.

Notice to trade check holders: All aluminum trade checks will be redeemed by me for cash if presented at Moro Confectionery within thirty days from this date. E. R. Barzee.

Practice Sunday August 23rd at 3 p. m. in Moro for tug of war between Sherman County Huskies and Wasco County Huskies, to be held at Sherman County Fair, September 11, 1925.

Miss Vivian Hulery was a visitor in Moro this week from Eugene. She made the trip from Eugene with Truman Strong and family Wednesday and returned on Friday via F. L. Hulery of Rufus.

L. V. Moore and wife returned Saturday from an auto camp and berry picking tour of the Mt. Hood district near Government camp. They secured several gallons of huckle berries with which to make luscious pies next winter.

Canning peaches now on. Also water melons, cantelopes and ground cherrys. Bring your boxes. Turn south at Millers filling station west of auto park and follow signs. Nob Hill Fruit Ranch, C. M. Beam proprietor, The Dalles, Oregon.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson went to Antelope Wednesday to conduct the funeral of the nine year old boy of Jfr. and Mrs. Dickenson. The boy was operated on at The Dalles for acute appendicitis about a week ago, and died there Tuesday of this week.

Clifford Coy, salesman for a Portland automobile firm, was arrested by Jay Saltzman last week charged with speeding on the highway north of Moro. He made formal appearance before Justice R. J. Ginn of this city, who assessed a fine of \$12.50 and costs.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

Louise Haynes has had her tonsils removed.

Dell Eakin and wife were Kent visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Boyer is visiting in Moro for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoskinson were Moro visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Barnett and small daughter has returned home from The Dalles.

Melvin Howell and Miss Bernice Case were married in Moro last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods spent part of Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Hogue at Kent.

Quite a number of the farmers are having trouble with their machines breaking down.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker motored to Goldendale, Washington, on Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson and family were visiting at the Guy Hoskinson home last Sunday.

Robert Mitchell who has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J.L. Riley of Oswego, the past six weeks has returned home.

Phil and Mrs. Wilhelm Keene of Philomath are visiting friends and relatives in and near Kent in the German neighborhood.

Jacob Crocker who has been in The Dalles hospital the past two months nursing an attack of blood poison, is able to be home again and he says Kent looks pretty good to him.

L. V. Moore is now driving a new Dodge sedan, one of the new type upholstered in full spanish leather. He has retained his old car for use when hunting, fishing and rough trips.

Funeral services were held at Arlington on Monday for Mrs. A. J. Neufeldt, wife of Rev. Neufeldt pastor of the Methodist church at Arlington. Mrs. Neufeldt died suddenly at 8:30 last Wednesday, according to information reaching Moro. Rev. Neufeldt was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Wasco.

Mrs. W. F. Jackson returned Tuesday from Portland where she has been the past five weeks. She stated that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Kastberg, was improved in health and had been permitted to leave the hospital for her home on Monday.

The state highway department will soon commence the construction of an approach from the Columbia river highway to the ferry landing at Biggs. The approach will be built in cooperation with Sam Hill, Washington road builder, who is fitting up what is claimed will become the best ferry on the Columbia river. Hill has constructed a concrete approach on the north side of the river at Maryhill. C.W. Wanzler and Roy A. Klein, state highway engineers, viewed the location of the proposed ferry approach Wednesday of this week.

IN MEMORIUM

Mrs. Addie King, wife of O. P. King, died at Ventura, California, Tuesday afternoon, August 18th. She leaves her husband, O. P. King, three children, Glenn P. King of Moro, Mrs. Gladys Burks of Ventura, California, Mabel King of Ventura, California; one brother, Ed. Smith of Gresham, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Fairchild of Newport, Oregon.

While no definite information as to the funeral is known at this time it is probable that services will be held at the graveside at Grass Valley cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in charge of the Rebecca lodge of Grass Valley. The deceased will arrive in The Dalles Sunday morning. The funeral will be directed by Zell Funeral Home.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Services every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Baptist church. Every body welcome.

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.

The usual services will take place at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Sunday school under the leadership of Mr. M. G. Melzer will be held at 10:00. At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. Henry G. Hanson, the pastor, will conduct worship. Another sermon in Christian Fundamentals will be preached at that time, the theme being "The Third Person in the Trinity."

Sunday, at the Methodist church, the morning service will be in charge of Mrs. R. A. Feenstra. In the evening the union service will be held at the Methodist church, Rev. R. A. Feenstra preaching.

As a people we have much to be grateful for, let us thankfully remember Gods mercies and seek in all our undertakings divine counsel and aid. The church services are for all who will come and everyone is cordially invited. R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

A stirring picture of life on a ranch in the great West, "The Code of the Wilderness," from the novel by Charles Alden Seltzer will be seen at the Moro theatre this week. John Bowers and Alice Calhoun have the leading roles and Allen Hale, Otis Harlan, Charlotte Merriam, Kitty Bradbury and Joe Rickson complete the cast. This is the first production in which John Bowers, one of the most popular of leading men in western parts, has appeared for Vitagraph. The picture was directed by David Smith, who gave to the screen that epic of the West, "Pioneer Trails."

John Bowers is an admirable choice for the role of the ranch boss, Rex Randerson. He is one of the most real of the Western types now on the screen and an actor of unquestioned ability. Alan Hale, who plays Masten, Charlotte Merriam, as Hagar, Otis Harlan, as Uncle Jephon, all have roles particularly suited to their abilities. The interiors include scenes in an old-fashioned ranch house and the details of settings are accurately carried out.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness at the time of our loss by the death of Ronald Ellsworth, our loved son, nephew and grandchild.

Ellsworth Family. Landry Family.

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. "No More Woman" Friday, August 21. This is something "different" with Mat Moore and Madge Bellamy taking the star character roles. "Code of The Wilderness" Saturday, August 22. A story of Fair Play and Square Deals according to man-made laws where "A man can't take too many chances, ma'am, if he wants to live" with John Bowers, Otis Harlan, Alice Calhoun and Alan Hale in the star roles. "Oh! Doctor" Friday, August 28. "Oh! Doctor" is one of those rip shorter side splitting feature comedies now being featured by many leading screen actors. This is reported to be one of the best yet. "The Dangerous Coward" Saturday, August 29. A breath-taking photodrama of daring two-fisted sons of the out-doors, starring Fred Thompson in a gripping, thrilling, story of adventure and romance in the untamed West.

MAIN STREET BARBER SHOP MORO, OREGON. Joe Truitt, Proprietor. SHOWER BATHS. Includes image of a barber shop.

Your Motor Overhauled and Rebuilt by Chevrolet Expert. Including Labor and Parts \$45.00. Nine Years Factory Experience. H. A. Melane. 703 2nd Street The Dalles, Oregon.

Peerless Light Draft Rotary Rod Weeder. A Weeder Cultivator and Packer. The Three-in-One Practical Farm Implement. Once Over the Ground And All Three Operations Are Completed. On Display and For Sale BY Ginn, Coleman & Co. Moro, Oregon. Includes image of a weeder.

A Midsummer's Night-Mare. JOYS OF SUMMER. Includes image of a man sitting under a tree.