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Exhibits Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M.

Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings 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. Moro, Oregon Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Lois Barzee, Worthy Matron Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Marie Peters, N. G. Hazel Woods, Secy

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 American Legion Meets at I. O. O. F. hall on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. P. Brishine, Commander. Roy F. Dean, Adjutant

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

Little Barbara Nunn of Wasco recently developed a badly abscessed hand the lancing of which required a general anesthetic by Dr. Wonderlick.

Judge E. D. McKee has returned from an extensive stay at Seaside and is relieving Mr. Thomas at the Wasco drug store while the latter is taking a short outing.

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

Neighborhood Items



Jim Hendricks has never dared tell her the real story

WHEN the Hendricks decided to move here, Mrs. Hendricks sent Jim on ahead to look up houses. It just happened that the Wheeler house was on sale at a great bargain. It was a bit rundown, but otherwise it filled every one of Mrs. Hendricks' requirements. So Jim took a chance and bought it on the spot. Then he began to get cold feet. Thought he'd let Mrs. Hendricks see it before he told her. He drove her past it the day she came to town. "That dilapidated place! I wouldn't even consider it," anxious moments for Jim. Then he called up the painters. Five minutes after the last ladder and the last can of Acme Quality Paint were off the place, he drove Mrs. Hendricks past again. "What a ducky house, she said, 'how in the world did you happen to overlook it!'"

ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT



All the neighborhood buys its Acme Quality Paints, Enamels, Stains and Varnishes in our big store. If you want to join everyone else in brightening up the houses in the neighborhood, we can tell you just how to go about it. What Acme Products to use, and how to use them. Come in any time.

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

Picture Show News For The Current Week

Elaborate sets, eloquent of luxury; sets indicative of poverty; stunning gowns; beautiful women; fine acting by star and by supporting cast. Such are the principal factors that go to make a great motion picture of "Fifth Avenue Models," Universal-Jewel starring Mary Philbin. Other factors are fine photography, good direction and many intimately human touches, and of course, a good logical story. The little star in this picture demonstrates that she can be far from demure if the occasion demands it. "Fifth Avenue Models" is the screen version of "The Best in Life," a best seller written by Muriel Hine, and tells the dramatic love story of a girl supporting herself and father by working as a seamstress in the shop of a fashionable modiste. The love interest is between the girl and a young man of wealth who sees her at a style show where she is a mannequin.

"Madonna of the Streets" pulses with all the glamour of life as it exists today in what is probably the most notorious of all underworlds. The story is of Mary Carlson and John Morton and of their life in Limehouse. It is the story of a woman who sets out to collect a debt that is due her and who finds salvation where revenge was sought. And it is the story of Morton, forced to resign from a great London Settlement house because of his bitter criticism of his rich patrons for their oppression against the poor, who then goes among the unfortunate people spreading happiness with his suddenly inherited fortune.

These are the stirring days of bootleggers, rum-runners and federal activities to enforce the Volstead law which prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States. Every day the newspapers are crowded with real stories of running fights at sea between prohibition agents and rum-runners who meet bigger boats just beyond the prescribed pale of Volsteadian restrictions. The courts of the country are jammed with cases marked against alleged bootleggers and "scowflawners," a new appellation given to the person violating the 18th amendment. Present day bootlegging methods are given full play in "Three Miles Out" that has Madge Kennedy as star, the story revolving around an unusually thrilling and amusing story of a master mind of bootleggers, a ruffianly, brutal leader of a rum-running crew, a much harassed heroine and a manly young hero, who is tossed overboard at sea.

"Frisivolous Sal" is a real west drama. It combines all the thrills of the pioneer mining camp days, when life was what you made it, and nothing more, with a love story as big and as tender as Mother Nature, herself. It is a super-love story. Intertwined with the love of a woman for a man is also the love of a child for his erring father. How the woman and the little boy work together to bring the man back to his birthright—and to them—is the story. It is a story that will blind an audience with tears, and yet freeze the tears with thrills.

"Frisivolous Sal" has a scenic background the like of which has rarely been seen on the screen in dramatic production. Rainier National Park, in northwestern Washington, and the great mining region of Idaho's Couer d'Alene were chosen as locations. Except for a few excursions of scenic photographers, no motion picture camera has ever before recorded the majestic beauty of Mount Rainier.

Strongheart, greatest of dogs, in the greatest dog role that has ever written! That in itself is enough to recommend "White Fang." But there is more to be said than just that. For "White Fang" has been reproduced in gorgeous breath taking scenery, with all the panorama of the eternal snows behind it, and with its ripping, slashing, dripping drama as intact as when London penned it. No picture of recent memory has been made from a great novel which catches the spirit and atmosphere of the book as faithfully and reproduces it with a power as this. Ruth Dwyer and Mathew Betz, who play important roles, stand out finely, but only after the great Strongheart has done his four-footed stuff.

Mrs. C. C. Richmond and young son, who have been vacationing at the ocean beach in Tillamook county, are expected to return home late this week. Miss Lila Sloat, sister of Mrs. Richmond, will accompany them to Moro to remain until after the annual county fair.

While at the fair see the Maytag Gyrafoam Washer—the miracle of Monday. See it at our booth at the fair or at our store. For homes without electricity the Maytag is available with the famous gasoline multi-motor. Ginn, Coleman & Co., phone 183, Moro.

Mayor Roy Kunsman has appointed Dr. M. F. Floyd, Joe Truitt and Harry Kunsman as the official boxing commission for the city of Moro. The appointment has been made in compliance with the state law governing boxing exhibitions and follows a petition presented to the city council by the voters of Moro some weeks ago.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs of County and Community Events

Dr. Jos. Sanders of Moro was a Wasco caller Tuesday.

Miss Mary Johnson spent last week-end with friends in Portland.

For team and dray work of all kinds call C. L. Montgomery, phone 401 Hotel Moro.

Fred Schultz was a visitor in Moro this week from Portland where he is attending business college.

Roy Powell and wife and Roy Kunsman and wife were visiting with relatives in The Dalles last Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Macnab returned to Wasco from the Hamilton hospital last Thursday with their new baby girl.

W. H. Bagdale and family were visitors in Portland this week, driving over the Columbia highway on Wednesday.

When wanting team and dray work of any kind call phone 401 Hotel Moro and have it done promptly by C. L. Montgomery.

Mrs. Sagawa returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland. While there she called on her son who was recently married.

J. A. Ellis who has business interests at Reedsport, Oregon, came to Wasco last week to help close out his Wasco furniture business.

For rent or sale, the residence property in Moro, Oregon, formerly owned by Edgar Miller. Inquire of Sherman County Abstract company, Moro.

Gorman school house was the center of a community social affair last Saturday evening. Dancing occupied the attention of the majority present until a late hour.

Mrs. J. B. Davis left Thursday for Holyoke, Colorado, where she will visit with her mother, whom she has not seen for 12 years, until after the first of the new year.

C. H. Larsen, manager of the Kenneth Springs fox farm, left for Spokane Thursday where he will secure two additional pairs of foxes for the farm east of Moro.

Roe White and wife and T. D. Yarrington left last Saturday for northern Nevada where they will look over the land offered to homesteaders by the federal government.

At the last meeting of the Moro city council W. A. Williams was appointed city marshal in place of George Ellsworth who has resigned the office preliminary to moving away from Moro.

Guy A. Pound has concluded the purchase of the jewelry business of D. Lindquist at The Dalles and is now in active charge of the business. Mr. Pound was formerly proprietor of the jewelry store at Wasco.

Deputy Sheriff E. R. Hickson and wife left last week for Portland where they will spend their annual ten day vacation visiting with their two sons and their families. They will return the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, from Portland, were visiting last week-end at the L. H. Martin home east of Moro. They were driving to Summer Lake in south central Oregon where they intended visiting with their son.

Mrs. R. H. McKean returned to Wasco from Seaside last week.

Mrs. E. G. Tweedy who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armsworthy for the past several weeks expects to leave for Walla Walla shortly.

Hans Thompson is nursing a large size boil on the left side of the back of his neck. Hans says it is yet tender, but when fully matured he will use it temporarily in place of a collar button which sometimes becomes lost when most wanted.

About fifty ladies attended the informal farewell handkerchief shower tendered to Mrs. M. W. Armstrong at Hotel Moro on Monday evening, the occasion being the expression of good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong upon their leaving Moro.

The Wasco and Moro W. C. T. U. will hold a bazaar in the pavilion at the county fair grounds all three days during the fair where they will sell fancy work, clothing and home made candy for the benefit of the childrens farm home of Oregon.

Dave Richelderfer, 5-year old son of A. S. Richelderfer living north of Wasco fell from an outbuilding at the Dutton dairy last Friday perforating the lower lip. In the absence of his mother at Portland the boy was brought to Wasco by Mr. Dutton. An anesthetic and several stitches were required.

D. E. Clark and family returned Sunday evening from an auto camping trip to Astoria and Seaside, Oregon. They were met at Portland by A. H. Pope and wife, from Preston, Ontario, Canada, who made the trip with them. The same party again left Moro Thursday morning for The Dalles where Mr. Pope and wife took the train for Salt Lake on their return to Canada. Mr. Clark and family continued to Portland, intending to return late this week. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Pope are sisters.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

Miss Gladys Gentry is enjoying a visit at the Mottern home.

Mrs. M. L. Frits of Grass Valley spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Ben Ireland and son are tinting the school house with calomine this week.

B. M. Sias and family are spending their vacation in the Willamette valley this week.

Boys and girls don't forget to listen for the old school bell to ring Monday morning.

J. L. Matthes and family were visiting at the J. L. Gentry home near Moro last Sunday.

Most all of the farmers are thru harvesting, and are busy hauling the grain to the warehouses.

George L. Barnett and family are here from Gilliam county visiting with relatives and friends.

Albert and Earl Pluempke are visiting in Portland at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Grant Smith.

Mrs. Fred Dether and son of Portland were visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Mottern, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCulick left for Klamath Falls last week. They expect to make their home there.

R. J. Harbin and family left for Eugene Monday where they will visit with Mrs. Harbin's brother, J. M. Wilson and family.

Mrs. J. R. Dellinger and daughter Thelma spent the past week with Mrs. Dellinger's sister, Mrs. George Parish at Troutdale.

W. H. Clifford who has been here for the past two months looking after the warehouse during Mr. Crocker's illness left for his home in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter, Miss Pauline, arrived home last week from a three weeks visit at Mitchell with Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Herbert Smith and family.

Mrs. James Leonard and children left Sunday for Hood River where the children will attend school, while Mrs. Leonard will take care of Mr. Leonard's parents who are very poorly.

Rufus School Rapidly Raises School Standard

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rakes returned to Rufus a week ago from Pullman, Washington where they attended the summer session of the Washington state college. They are making arrangements for the opening of the school term at Rufus. Much is being done in the way of reorganization of the system. For the last two years a high school has been maintained at Rufus. This year there will be added the third year of high school. An additional teacher will take charge of the intermediate grades. Mr. Rakes stated that this position will be filled by Miss Ruth L. Jackson of Weston, Oregon. Miss Jackson recently graduated from the state normal school at Monmouth. Mrs. Rakes will be the instructor in the primary grades while Mr. Rakes will have charge of the high school.

The school at Brock has suspended its school to join the Rufus school. There are about 12 or 15 pupils in the Brock school. They will be transported in a bus by H. H. Brackett. The two schools have joined with the view to consolidation if certain phases of the project come up to expectation. The two districts are co-operating in a strong way and are effecting an excellent system for the year.

The high school department will have a number of new Underwood typewriters for the commercial course. It has a fully equipped laboratory for general science. About twelve students will be expected to enroll in the high school. "All the students will be expected to meet at the school house Monday, September 7th, for a short session, at which time the high school students will register and the courses and organization will be explained," Mr. Rakes said yesterday.

Philip Searcy and wife were returned to Sherman county after a years stay in the Willamette valley near Beaverton. They have accepted work on the Martin Melzer farm under contract to stay a year.

Miss Beattie Severoid is a visitor in Moro this week from Vancouver, Washington, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Larsen. Miss Severoid has resigned her position as private secretary to the manager of the Vancouver National bank and is intending to go to Chicago when she leaves Moro.

Guy Talbot, president of the Pacific Power & Light company, and L. A. McArthur, vice president and general manager of the same company for Oregon, was in Sherman county Monday. While here they visited with Roy F. Dean, manager of the Sherman Electric company. They had inspected their company's plants at Hood River, The Dalles, Dufur and White river and were on their way to do similar inspection work in eastern Oregon and Washington.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Sunday school will open at 10:00 and morning worship at 11:00. Rev. Henry G. Hanson preaching the sermon.

The teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school met at the manse last Tuesday evening. The work of the fall was considered and rally day services were planned for the last Sunday in September. Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. L. V. Moore and Mrs. Mitchell constitute the committee in charge.

Rev. H. G. Hanson will preach at the Gorman school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will begin with the first of a series of seven sermons on the "Apostles Creed." The sermons in order will be as follows:

Why we believe in God; why we believe in Jesus Christ; why we believe in the Holy Ghost; why we believe in the holy Catholic Church; why we believe in Communion; why we believe in Forgiveness; why we believe in Eternal Life. Don't fail to hear the first of these sermons next Sunday morning.

Rev. Feenstra will preach at the union evening service at the Methodist church.

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.

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

R. C. Byers and wife returned last week from an auto camping and berry expedition to the vicinity of Government camp on the Mt. Hood loop highway. Mr. Byers said that he had picked three gallons of huckleberries in a very short time, but that rain and snow forced them to shorten the length of their intended vacation.

Seven year old George Blumh of Portland stopping with E. L. Duncan at Rock Creek had the misfortune to fall from a pony and strike a snag tearing a large triangular flap from his forehead. He was brought to Wasco late Monday night where about two dozen stitches were required to mend the injury. Mr. Duncan recently came from Portland to develop a stock ranch at McDonald and Rock Creek.

A. M. HICKS Plumbing and Heating Sells and installs the famous Mueller pipe or pipeless furnace.

Wasco, Oregon

GOOD TURKEY RED SEED WHEAT FOR SALE State amount wanted and prices will be quoted References: State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington and Farmers Union Warehouse Co., Pomeroy, Washington.

MAUD S. KELLY POMEROY, WASHINGTON

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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 "Fifth Avenue Models" Saturday, September 5 See—the exotic life of the Fashion Salons—the pleasures and perils of the most beautiful model the great avenue ever knew. The glamour of night life in the Metropolis of America. All staged elaborately before a background of rare beauty and charm. "Madonna of the Streets" Sunday Afternoon, September 6 "Madonna of the Streets" featuring Nazimova and Milton Sills is a drama so mighty it will grip you in its sweep of tormented emotions; here is romance and love that will touch the hardest heart and melt cheeks to tears. "The Fighting Parson" Wednesday, September 9 Starring Al Ferguson, Frank Clark and Lucile Kraenick assisted by many local Tygh Valley people. "The Fighting Parson" will give you an idea of how your own community looks in the movies. It is a rapid fire story of the West and was taken around the Tygh Valley and Maupin country and was first shown in the City Auditorium at Portland last June. Moro is the second place it has been shown in the state and from here it will be taken to the eastern part of the United States. "Three Miles Out" Thursday, September 10 "Three Miles Out" is a thrilling sort of adventure with much of that important element, suspense, and sufficient comedy. It has, as is obvious from its title, to do with bootlegging. But it has more to do with Miss Kennedy hanging on ropes, feet upon dizzy feet, above the ship's deck, and fights and the frantic pursuit of her by Bull Jorgen unshaven and ferocious. "Frisivolous Sal" Friday, September 11 Probably many people will never be fortunate enough to visit Rainier National Park in Washington and marvel at the scenic beauties there; or to go through the picturesque mining country of the Couer d'Alenes in Idaho and see men gouging precious metal from the heart of the earth. But those who have never seen this with their own eyes may enjoy it just the same in watching J. K. McDonald's First National Picture, "Frisivolous Sal," which will be at Moro theatre during Sherman County Fair week. Mount Rainier, a gigantic peak mantled with perpetual snow, rears its head above the little mining village where the action of the story takes place. Strongheart in "White Fang" Saturday, September 12 Strongheart the John Barrymore of Dog Actors—a fourfooted Edwin Booth that registers joy, grief, fury that gives in "White Fang" this thundering classic of the Alaskan snows the most amazing exhibition of canine histrionism, the most stunning revelation of dog psychology ever shown on the screen. A smashing story from the now silent pen of Jack London laid amid the ice and snow and death dealing cold of the arctic regions, a frozen hell of desolation and mockery with love warming the souls of the stalwart. Produced by Laurence Trimble and Jane Murfin, and directed by Laurence Trimble.

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

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