

# ADVANCE NOTICE

Having decided to discontinue business in Moro, we take this opportunity of notifying our patrons that the Moro Trading Company store will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 5th, 6th, and 7th, to arrange stock and prepare for the Sale of our Entire Stock, which will begin Thursday, October 8th.

Every article in the entire store, including Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Mens' Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, will be disposed of as quickly as possible at prices never before equaled in Eastern Oregon.

Watch for our Big Special Advertisement in this paper October 2nd, 1925.

## Moro Trading Co.

R. L. KUNSMAN, Manager

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

#### Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Wm. Morrison was a visitor in The Dalles Monday of this week.

L. D. May was a visitor in Moro from The Dalles during the week.

Guy Hoskinson was a business visitor in Moro from Kent Wednesday afternoon.

J. C. McKean has been confined to his home the first part of the week by sickness.

N. P. Hansen and wife are visiting in Moro this week from their home at Portland.

Roy J. Baker and wife of Grass Valley, left late Monday by auto for a business visit at Portland.

Otis Baker is nursing a Job's comforter on the hind side of his neck. Otis says he is all swelled up about it.

W. F. Jackson and wife left last week for a short stay at their apple orchard property in the Hood River valley.

O. A. Ramsey, L. R. Conlee and Al. R. Schadevitz left by auto on Sunday for a deer hunting expedition to the Paulina mountains.

Verne Chrisman was expecting to leave this week for southern California and to spend part of the racing season at Tia Juana, Mexico.

C. A. Sparling and wife, from Lindsay, California, were visiting in the county the last week-end at the home of his brother, Clarence R. Sparling, living east of Moro.

The auto truck service operated by F. D. Platt moved the household furniture and effects of Earnest Everett to Camas, Washington, last week where Mr. Everett has a situation in the paper mill.

G. T. Barnett—known to a large circle of friends as Tommy—was a business visitor in Moro last Saturday from his farm home southeast of Grass Valley. Mrs. Barnett and children were in company with Mr. Barnett on the trip.

W. B. Johnston, accompanied by J. G. Kuenzie and W. P. Emery, neighbors of Mr. Johnston at Salem, were visiting in Sherman county last week. They drove to Condon to visit the Perry Johnston farm before returning to Salem last Monday.

The rally day program at the Methodist church last Sunday was reported to have been a splendid success. A large number attended the exercises and approximately seventy people enjoyed the fellowship basket lunch served at the parsonage.

L. C. Kessinger, wife and baby returned last Wednesday from a motor trip to Yuma, Washington, where they visited with F. C. Moquet and family. Mrs. Moquet is Mrs. Kessinger's mother and has been in poor health the past two months.

D. Lindquist, who recently sold his jewelry business in The Dalles, is reported to have returned from Seattle, where he had intended to locate a jewelry business, and is now in The Dalles with the intention of again going into the jewelry business there.

Mrs. Lu Brown, sister of W. A. Ruggles, was a visitor in Moro last Saturday and Sunday from Hood River, where she is teaching school. Mrs. Howard, mother of Miss Howard, teaching school at DeMoss, accompanied Mrs. Brown on the motor trip.

The auction sale advertised in the Sherman County Observer last week to be held at the H. B. Belshee farm was attended Thursday by a large number. Bidding was lively, especially for the horses, which sold at various prices the highest price received being \$105.

Practically all of the loans made to eastern Oregon farmers by the state, with which to purchase seed to re-seed the frozen out acreage, will be repaid this year. But for this state aid many a grower would have been compelled to let his wheat fields lay idle this summer.

Rev. Clarence Thayer, wife and child were visiting in Moro on Monday from their home at The Dalles. Rev. Thayer is pastor of the Nazarene church in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer and Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra of this city were college classmates at Chicago.

Mrs. O. L. Belshee returned Monday from an auto trip to Eugene where she had gone to assist her daughter Linnie in starting the winter term at University of Oregon. She again returned to Eugene on Tuesday when she received word that Miss Linnie was quarantined by the college authorities with a well developed case of mumps.

The garage on the H. B. Belshee farm got on fire last Friday morning when he attempted to burn out a flooded carburetor on the engine of his Delco lighting system. He had spilled some oil on the floor with which gasoline had mixed and this caught fire when he attempted to put the burning torch to the Delco engine gas flooded compartment. Quick work saved the building, which in some places was badly burned before the fire was entirely under control.

### Picture Show News For The Current Week

If one were to tell in detail the plot of "Zander the Great," half the enjoyment of the audiences would be spoiled, for the situations, incidents and climaxes, as well as the comedy and drama packed into this human interest screen offering, have the flavor and surprise qualities of an O. Henry story. "Zander the Great," starring Marion Davies, a Cosmopolitan production released by Metro-Goldwyn, has proven a complete surprise to those who have grown accustomed to viewing Miss Davies in the elaborate period costumes of "Little Old New York," "Yolanda" and "Janice Meredith."

If Montague Glass' famous team of "Potash and Perlmutter" were funny upon the stage, they are twice as funny upon the motion picture screen. And the proof of it is in Samuel Goldwyn's second Abe and Mawruss movie, "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter." Much of the humorous dialogue of the play is retained in the sub-titles, and in addition Messrs. Potash and Perlmutter are given a wider field by the motion picture camera for the display of their nimble wits. There is a fundamental humanness, a blending of humor and pathos in this picture that appeals to everyone, regardless of age or sex. The story starts with a chuckle and ends in a riot of laughter.

"On the Banks of the Wabash" is a remarkable screen conception of the theme and spirit that Paul Dresser sought to transmit to the world when he wrote the song which inspired J. Stuart Blackton to make the film of the same name. It carries with it all of the down home spirit, the dominance of the soil, the kindly hearts; the narrow, misconstrued, well-meaning souls in a home community, and carries to the audience all the petty little things that disturb gentle lives and bring men and women to the heights in face of grave dangers. Such was the song, a tribute to a stirring, daring people, who lived and loved and fought and made up in the sight of the whirling waters of the Wabash. And such is the picture that has seized the very throbbing, soul-stirring appeal of the pulsating song and vitalized it on the screen. "On the Banks of the Wabash" is undoubtedly one of the screen triumphs of the year. It is a picture of back home folks that every one will want to see and that every one will always remember.

### Week Day Religious Instruction Begun in Moro Public Schools

Last Wednesday morning week-day religious instruction was begun in connection with the public schools of Moro. This is in line with the law passed by the last legislature allowing a maximum of two hours a week on school time to be given over to religious instruction, and carried on by the churches in the communities where the schools are located. The proviso involves two conditions: 1st the pupils take the course upon request from parents to be excused for this work; 2nd, the teacher must satisfy the educational requirements of the department of public instruction, as well as the church board under which the schools are conducted. A course of study covering the eight grades has been issued by the state department, and this will be used by the teacher, the pupils bringing their Bibles.

Locally it is very fortunate to be able to start the classes under such auspicious conditions. Practically one hundred per cent in the grades are enrolled, and it is likely the few remaining may join inside another week. A board from the Moro churches has been working the matter out during the summer months. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra has been unanimously agreed upon as the teacher for the year. Four classes are to be held each Wednesday morning, in periods ranging from 30 to 60 minutes, one class for each room in the grades. Mrs. Feenstra has had special training for this work, and has done similar work in North Dakota. The work will of course be non-sectarian, and on Sundays in connection with the regular Sunday schools of the various churches the usual instruction and worship will be carried on to satisfy the faiths and creeds of all concerned.

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

Liberal reward will be paid for return of key ring holding car and personal keys. A. C. Kaseberg, Wasco.

R. P. Foister of Rufus had his Chevrolet sedan auto stolen in The Dalles Tuesday evening while he attended a movie show in that city.

Howard Conlee and wife left by auto for Eugene on Monday morning where Mrs. Conlee will visit with relatives while Howard goes gunning for deer in the mountains close by.

Wm. Brinkert, from Vancouver, Washington, was a business visitor in the county this week trying to complete a deal whereby he will become a farmer resident of this county.



## A Bird in the Hand

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## MORO THEATRE

MORO, OREGON

TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

**"In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter"**  
Saturday September 26  
The film that makes Hollywood famous! Showing the screen's secrets! Revealing stars and sirens! Vampires and villains before and after taking the camera in a laugh picture of a serious drama.

**"On the Banks of The Wabash"**  
Sunday Afternoon, September 27  
"On the Banks of the Wabash," inspired by Paul Dresser's famous song, is a gripping story laid in a little town along the banks of the Wabash river in the very neighborhood where Dresser lived in his boyhood. It is a heart interest story with a tremendous climax which includes a remarkable flood and fire sequence essential to the plot.

**"Zander The Great"**  
Tuesday September 29  
Marion Davies, whose "Janice Meredith," "Little Old New York" and "When Knighthood Was in Flower," established her at the front of big feature stars, abandons costume drama in "Zander the Great" for a modern story that's all swift, breath-taking, sizzling action. Never was there a stage play better adapted for motion pictures and never was a better adaptation made.  
Admission 25c and 50c.

**"Classmates"**  
Saturday, October 3  
Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates" is the story of a West Point cadet—dreaming all his life for the chance and then sacrificing it when honor seals his lips. Then disgraced you'll find him down in the jungles of the Amazon—fighting back and winning—and the thrill and joy of it is all yours in this drama.

**"Orphans of The Storm"**  
Sunday, October 4  
"Orphans of the Storm" adapted from "The Two Orphans" is a love story of two orphan sisters, Henriette and blind Louise, weaving together scenes of gorgeous and regal splendors, the tumultuous upheavals of the French Revolution, the terrifying struggles in the first days of the newly born republic.  
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### SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER

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

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### Neighborhood Items



Jim Hendricks has never dared tell her the real story

WHEN the Hendrickses 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?"

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### News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

H. A. Sommers finished threshing this week.

W. C. Helyer is a business visitor in Portland.

Johannie Haynes is leaving for his school in Corvallis Thursday.

Carl McKean delivered a car of wood to Kent farmers this week.

Wilber Haggerty is batching again. None but good cooks need apply.

There is twenty-five high school students registered in Kent this year.

A. A. Dunlap has purchased a piano for the use of his home. Play when you sing A. A.

Dr. Froyd of Moro was called to see Mrs. Boyer who has been quite ill at her home in Kent.

Mr. Roy Norton of Peedee, Oregon, is visiting his brother Emmett our worthy postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Schadevitz who have spent the harvest month in the neighborhood, have returned to Airle.

The Kent base ball team have organized again with Lyle Hogue as captain. The boys will play the town team Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Amick left the 13th for her old home in Missouri to visit her aged mother who has been in feeble health for some years.

Slim Barnett moved to his new home north of Grass Valley this week which he purchased some time ago. Don't forget us Slim.

C. L. Ireland, The Sherman County Observer man from Moro was a Kent visitor on Monday evening. He was accompanied by Mr. Harris a banker from Portland.

Noticed quite a number of our neighbors from Kent and vicinity when at Pendleton, who seemed to feel they had gotten their money's worth. Ask Nicodemis if he didn't.

Der Goat, having been to the Pendleton Round Up and being so filled with the wonders seen while there, Kent seems dull by comparison. We will surely be there on the front seat again in 1926.

J. G. Medler, from Salem, and J. L. Brackett, from Wasco, were business visitors in Moro last Saturday.

Henry Ruggles has remodeled his property on Main street by removing the old store front and show windows replacing this with smaller windows. He has also installed a bath room in the building.

H. B. Belshee expects to leave this Friday on a business trip into Gilliam county. While in that county Mr. Belshee will act as sales agent for E. B. Dodd's economy weeder grain drill attachment.

Joe Gregg was a business visitor in Moro on Wednesday from his home near Kent. He is preparing to remodel the machine shed on his farm south of Kent to house his new combine when put in use.

### MORO CHURCH NEWS

#### Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Rally Day services will be observed next Sunday, September 27th, at the Presbyterian church. A special program is being prepared by the Sunday school which will be given at 10:00 a. m. Everybody should try to be there punctually, as they will miss something if not on time. An appropriate sermon will be given at the eleven o'clock service. This is "Family Day" and all are especially urged to come as families and sit as families that day. It is expected that special music will be rendered at this time.

The union evening service will take place in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Note the change of hour. From now on all evening meetings will take place half an hour earlier, on the winter schedule, unless otherwise announced.

Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist church from the third statement in the Apostles Creed: "I Believe in the Holy Ghost." Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m. It was Emerson who said that Sunday is the core of our civilization, dedicated to thought and reverence and inviting to noblest solitude and noblest society. You are heartily welcomed to these services. R. A. Feenstra, pastor.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold their first meeting of the season next Sunday evening, September 27th, at the Presbyterian church, at 6:45 o'clock. Miss Bessie Anderson, president of the society, will lead the meeting on the subject "Strength." All young people should plan to be present at this first meeting and cooperate in making it a success.

The woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their monthly meeting with Mrs. J. C. McKean next Wednesday afternoon, September 30th. The program is in charge of Mrs. W. F. Jackson and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale. The topic will be "Enlarging Vistas."

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.

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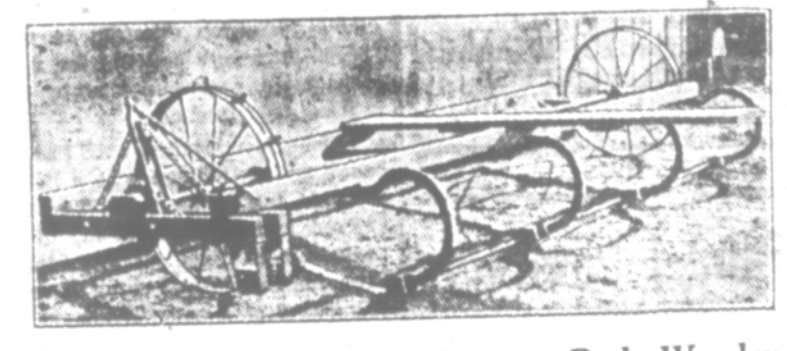
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