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By order of W. M.
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Moro, Oregon
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Nana Barzee, Secretary.

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Moro, Oregon
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A.M. Young, Secretary

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Moro, Oregon
Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Marie Peters, N. G.
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R. P. Brisbine, Commander.
Roy F. Dean, Adjutant

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

Wheat Nursery in Umatilla County Develops New Wheat Variety

Studies made from the 1926 crop of wheat in the Umatilla county nursery are expected to prove of far-reaching economic value to wheat growing interests.

Selections of the smut resistant wheats developed by Washington state college by crossing hybrid 128 with white odessa and martin will be checked in an effort to determine what strain or strains are most suitable for propagation eastern Oregon farming conditions. The new variety yields better than hybrid 128 and tests disclose that it has a higher milling value, in addition to its immunity from smut, at present one of the most costly sources of loss to wheat growers.

Federation and jenkins club, spring wheats, have been improved and several selections that show a winter habit have been chosen for further testing. Two selections of jenkins developed at Corvallis station are included in the strains that have been sown in the Umatilla county nursery, and several selections of federation are also being tested to determine their winter hardiness.

The church board of trustees have sold the Presbyterian building at Monkland to Serena Hall for the sum of $131. Notice of sale of the building was made in the Sherman County Observer some three weeks ago.

A contract was awarded this week by the postal department for an air mail route from Elko, Nevado, to Pasco, Washington. Four planes will be used by the air mail contractor, two in service and two in reserve. The contractor is paid eight cents an ounce for all mail carried between the two points. This new mail connection will deliver mail from the east nearly 30 hours shorter time than the present route.

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Conference Year-end Show. Methodist Church Progress

Methodist ministers in attendance at the annual denominational conference in Eugene last week were surprised when the final totals made by the church statistician showed a decrease in conference Sunday school work. The report showed 181 Sunday schools in the conference this year as against 191 a year ago, and 34,764 scholars enrolled as against 34,927 a year ago. The average attendance this past year was 17,977 per Sunday and for 1924 it was 18,153. An increase was shown in the number of teachers and officers, there being 3054 this year and 3016 the previous year.

During the past 12 months the church received 1327 accessions to membership from the Sunday school, and the children gave $8772 to world service. There are 8823 Sunday school members who are members of the church.

Active membership in the Methodist church at the close of the church year, totaled 27,405 for the entire conference, an increase of 261 over 1924. Altho the figures showed some gain, the increase would have been greater had not three churches been transferred to another conference during the year.

The Oregon conference has 190 church buildings valued at $2,262,213, 127 parsonages valued at $355,225 and other property valued at $97,449. It has paid out on buildings and improvements during the year $104,751 and on old indebtedness it has paid $79,070.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

Lessons in love are furnished by four pretty women in Reginald Denny's latest Universal-Jewel feature, "I'll Show You the Town." Fan was affectionate. Hazel was petite. Agnes was wealthy. Lucile was passionate, and Alec Dupree, the pensive college professor, played by Reginald Denny, was, it may be said without exaggeration, a wee bit too ambitious. The net result being that he learned about women from her and her and her, in a series of highly thrilling experiences which are vouched for by a press agent who is famed for his sterling honesty, as the laughingest list of excitable trifles ever flashed on the screen so far this year.

Mrs. Harry Beezley is clerking at Moro Trading company, helping on the dry goods side, during their closing out sale.

Roy Belshee was a visitor last Sunday from his home north of Wasco, at the home of his parents, J. F. Belshee and wife.

L. C. Kessinger returned the middle of the week from Portland where his mother, Mrs. F. C. Moquet of Yakima, Washington, underwent a recent operation for gall stones.

John Reid was in town on Wednesday. While waiting to prove up on his homestead near Antelope, he has been visiting with old friends and touring the hop yards of the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Walter L. Johnson of Kuna Idaho, gave a series of high class readings at the Methodist church Monday night piano and violin duets were furnished by Misses Baker and Perkins. All attending report a delightful time.

John W. Clark, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Harris of The Dalles, was visiting in Moro last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been spending the past week in The Dalles, visiting with Perry Strong and W. H. Harris and families.

At the Presbyterian church last Monday afternoon two young couples were united in marriage by Rev. H. G. Hanson. Mr. Ralph Gustafson and Miss Mahama McKee, and Mr. Alvah DeGuire and Miss Lillian Dahl. They gave their immediate residence as Wasco, Oregon.

Misses Helen Idleman, Lucile Baker and Dorothy Perkins, teachers in Moro public school and bachelor maids who are housekeeping in the Ridgeway residence, misnamed by their local friends "the hungry three," will entertain the members of the Keystone Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church this Friday evening. A jolly time is anticipated by the class.

Nearly seventy people enjoyed the potluck dinner at the Presbyterian church last Sunday following the morning service. A fine social spirit prevaded the whole, and this was interspersed with informal music. Later in the afternoon the choir had a more formal practice of hymns and specials to be used on future occasions. It is quite likely that this feature will be repeated some time in the near future.

Biological experts of the Vancouver, B. C., provincial museum claim that parts of a skeleton found in Okanogan lake in the southern interior of British Columbia are the backbone of a whale. Francis Kermode, curator of the institution, also stated that the lake is three hundred miles from the Pacific coast and separated from the ocean by mountains. One theory given was that indians took the bones into the interior for religious festivals.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

C. L. Powell left Sunday by auto for his home at Portland.

Mrs. L. C. Kessinger is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bowersox, at Eugene.

Forrest Peetz is clerking at the Moro Trading company during their closing out sale.

Attorney I. M. Peterson returned Monday from a professional and business visit to Portland.

J. A. Hardin and family were Sunday, visitors the first of the week at the R. L. Kunsman home.

A. M. Hicks was in Moro the first of the week, doing necessary plumbing work in the Moro Confetcionery store.

R. J. Ginn is in Portland this week on business connected with the Ginn, Coleman & Co. hardware and house furnishing firm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore returned last Sunday from a weeks auto trip that included a stop with relatives at Portland and an inspection at the state fair at Salem.

M. M. Saunders, well known piano tuner, notifies the Sherman County Observer that he has been delayed in his schedule and will not be able to reach Moro until the last of October.

Rev. U. C. Smothers, former pastor of Moro Methodist church, and more recently pastor of Woodlawn Methodist church, at Portland, has been transferred to the Montavilla Methodist church.

James Tomlin arrived in Moro last Sunday from Bend, where he has been visiting during the summer with his son Jim. He will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Rose Kunsman, in this city.

A. C. Thompson and wife returned Tuesday from an auto trip to the Willamette Valley that included a visit with relatives at Portland and Corvallis and an inspection of the state fair at Salem.

The special priced candy offering at Moro Confectionery last Saturday proved of special interest to young and old alike. Watch for the display of special priced sweet things in the window each Saturday.

Dell Wright was in Moro last Saturday from Hay Canyon, with his left hand carrying a bandage. He said that he had gotten a tiny scratch from a wheat elevator bucket that seemed to have caused a form of poisoning.

United States treasury officials have issued a warning that spurious bills of $10 denomination are being circulated in Oregon cities. The bills are raised from $1, $2, and $5 bills by erasure and insertion. Places open at night seem to be the chief victims.

Dr. W. O. Boone, of Portland, classmate of Dr. J. R. Morgan in dental college days, was a visitor in Moro on Wednesday accompanied by W. G. Richardson, Portland postal employee. They were traveling by auto intending to try fisherman's luck at Cove on Crooked river.

The next meeting to be held by the Dorcas Study club will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence Sparling on Friday, October 16th. All members are requested to meet at Moro hotel not later than 2 p. m. of that day. Conveyance will be provided for members who have not made special plans to atend.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra returned from attending the annual conference of the Methodist church held at Eugene last week. Sunday afternoon, the closing day of the conference, Mrs. R. A. Feenstra along with others and having completed the scholastic requirements was ordained into the church ministry by Bishop W. O. Shephard.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

The cold nights makes a fellow think winter is close at hand.

Elmer Hansen of Moro was seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Thelma Dellinger and Paul Stout were married in Portland last week.

I. E. Wilson and family were visitors at the J. M. Wilson home near Eugene last week.

A small daughter arrived at the home of Ted von Borstel, Saturday, September 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen and Mrs. J. U. Leonard of Hood River were in town Sunday.

Rev. Gilstrap of Eugene gave an interesting sermon at the Christian church Sunday evening.

News is very scarce around here, nobody apparently doing any thing to get their names in the paper.

Lloyd Johnson and his two sisters, Josephine and Imogene, were Sunday visitors at the Pluemke home.

Frank Haynes has installed a radio set and Dick Abel also has replaced his old radio set with a new one.

Miss Glenna Dellinger who is teaching near Antelope was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents.

Roy Barnet and wife accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Young and Wm. Mitchell motored to The Dalles and return last Friday.

J. L. Matthes and wife, who have been attending the state fair, returned home Saturday evening. They report a very enjoyable time.

J. E. Norton and Mrs. L. M. Nevitz returned home last week. Mrs. Norton and the twins remained for Airlie visiting with her parents.

E. McMillin of Wasco had an overcoat stolen from his auto in The Dalles Tuesday night.

J. C. Hartley and family of Kent were guests last Saturday and Sunday of R. C. Byers and family.

Martin Hansen was a business visitor in Moro during the week from his summer tourist resort on the Metolious river.

Want to trade horses for Ford car, either new or used car in good repair. H. B. Belshee, Moro, Oregon, phone 2F5. 4t*

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Belshe returned late Wednesday from Eugene where they assisted their daughter Linnie start the fall term at University of Oregon.

Fields garage in Grass Valley had their safe blown Monday night with a loss of about $100. The combination on the outside door was manipulated and the inner door forced.

C. W. Moore and G. E. Baker, up from Portland to attend the meeting of stockholders of the Citizens bank at Grass Valley, were business visitors in Moro Thursday afternoon.

The usual Dorcas social for October will be an all-day affair, meeting at the farm home of Mrs. T. S. Reese Wednesday, October 14th. planned to meet at the Moro hotel at 9 a. m. the day of the social.

W. A. Ruggles, accompanied by his son Charles and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Ruggles of Grass Valley, drove to Portland Sunday to meet Mrs. C. C. Walters, sister of Mrs. Ruggles, and Miss Kate Morris, cousin of Mrs. Ruggles. The two visitors reside at Oakland, California.

Home-grown sweet potatoes have begun to appear on the Portland market from lands close to Walla Walla. Four years ago culture was started with 36 plants, and this year 71,000 were set out in the valley, at the rate of 7520 to the acre. Growing of the potatoes proved successful, even in the foothill section and a much larger acreage will be planted next season.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

The usual union meeting will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will preach. Christian Endeavor precedes the service, beginning at 6:45.

W. A. Sellwood of Portland, field worker for Near East Relief will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. He has a thrilling story to tell, and everybody should turn out to learn about the great work being done for the thousands of orphaned children in Europe and Aisa.

Services at the Methodist church at the usual hour on Sunday morning. Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will preach from the statement in the Apostles creed "I believe in the communion of the saints."

The pastor and his good wife have been returned to Moro to serve church and community another year and earnestly solicit the cooperation of all to make the work of the church most effective for righteousness.

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.

Every Sunday at 10:00 there is a Bible class at the Baptist church. Everybody welcome. Studies for this month are "The danger signals of failure in Isreals history." "Written for our admonition" Stop! Listen! Heed!

Ben F. Payne and wife and L. E. Davis were visiting in Moro last Sunday from their home in the Rutledge section.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dingle, who have been spending the late summer at their vacation home at Camp Sherman, expect to return to Wasco the last of the present week.

Notice is given to motorists by Jay Saltzman, state traffic officer, that he will commence to arrest violators of the new auto headlight law. He claims that preliminary warnings are not heeded by car owners and that many are not trying to have their lights adjusted.

T. W. Alley and F. L. Burnett returned last Friday from a try at deer hunting in the Paulina mountains. Tom said that he had the wrong shooter, that if he had had a camera he would have gotten many good shots at long distance, but that he had no luck at rifle shooting distance.

A large crowd from every part of Sherman county was in Moro early Thursday morning in time to enter the Moro Trading company store at 9:30 when their big closing out sale began. Extra clerks had been secured to take care of the anticipated rush of customers, but even then the clerks were given more than they could do until afternoon.

A number of members of Moro lodge I. O. O. F. plan to attend the annual district convention of members of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties, called to meet at Cascade Locks October 12th. A feature of interest to local members this year will be the work to be put on by the degree team of Columbia lodge of The Dalles.

City Marshall Williams has placed two iron barrels on the side walk curbing of Main street where waste papers and light refuse materials can be thrown by the public. If all will use these barrells for such purposes it will materially help Marshal Williams and go far toward keeping the city more cleanly thus making a better impression on strangers as well as helping ourselves.

Rev. J. M. Cornelison, for a quarter of a century Presbyterian missionary in charge of the Tutuilla indian mission church near Pendleton, has been given a leave of absence and ordered to report to the national board of missions of the Presbyterian church at Chicago. For the next several months he will tour the eastern states, engaged in missionary promotion work for the church board.

George Ellsworth and wife returned late last week from a visit to the Paulina mountain deer hunting district. Only one deer was seen by them on the trip. This animal was a large buck which Mrs. Ellsworth spied when taking up a position where a likely shot could be had. Mrs. Ellsworth said that she herself was more surprised than was the deer and entirely forgot about her rifle until after the deer had vanashed.

What is believed to have been a record for a toy balloon was established recently when a balloon that had been released by the Fir Drug company at Shelton, Washington, fell at the feet of John Sweeney, farmer, of Sedalia, in Madison county, Ohio, while he was working in his garden, according to the Madison Press, of London, Ohio. The balloon traveled at least 2200 miles by direct air line.

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TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

"I'll Show You The Town"
Saturday, October 10
A Harry Pollard production from Elmer Davis' popular novel, presented by Carl Laemmle, with Reginald Denny in the stellar role supported by Marion Nixon, Lilyan Tashman, Cissy Fitzgerald, Edward Kimball, Margaret Livingston, and Neely Edwards.

"The Man From Brodmeys"
Sunday, October 11
"The Man from Brodmeys" is a smashing good story that is carried to a successful climax by the cast included among whom are such well known screen favorites as J. Warren Kerrigan, Alice Calhoun, Pat O'Malley, and Wanda Wiley.

TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

"The Meddler"
Saturday, October 17
A western Robin Hood story with William Desmond as the star backed by the cream of fastgalloping famous Ranch Riders supported with a cast that includes Claire Anderson, Albert J. Smith, Kate Lester, and Georgia Grandee.

"Rosita"
Sunday, October 18
"Rosita" is a Spanish romance with famous Mary Pickford in the title role with a supporting cast of well known movie players that include Holbrook Binn, Irene Rich, George Walsh, Mme. Mathilde Comont, Mme. de Bodamere, and more.

TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

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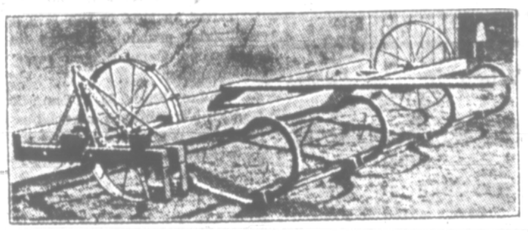

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