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Eureka 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. R. Rice, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary

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

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

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

JAMES J. CROSSLEY
OF
Portland, Oregon,

Hereby announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator at the May, 1926, primaries.

Will work zealously for development of Oregon and support of measures for real benefits of farmers as suggested by their organizations. Favor World Court and Reform Senate Rules.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Sherman County will receive bids up to and including 10:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, December 2nd, 1925, for the grading of the Lone Rock Market Road, Section "2" Unit "A."

Approximate estimate of quantities: 700 cubic yards Common Excavation; 50 cubic yards Intermediate Excavation; 4700 cubic yards Solid Rock Excavation.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Clerk at the Court House in Moro, Oregon, and at the office of the County Engineer in Wasco, Oregon.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 17th day of November 1925, and published by order of the County Court.
MARY L. HOSKINSON,
County Clerk.

What's Happening In Our Town



Bill Wilson has put his feet on that chair for the last time

TALKING didn't do a bit of good. He'd promise not to—and up would go his feet again. But only on that old, worn chair in the living room. So Mrs. Wilson had an idea. She took a can of Acme Quality Great Lakes Spar Varnish and gave the chair the brightest, smoothest, new-looking finish you ever saw. And he's never once done it since, she says.

ACME QUALITY GREAT LAKES SPAR VARNISH



All the neighborhood buys the Acme Quality Paint, Stain, and Varnish in our store. If you want to join everyone else in brightening up the home in the neighborhood, up on all you just have to go about it, what Acme Products to use, and how to use them. Come in any time.

At Your Service Always

Tim-A-Lum Lumber Co.
MORO, OREGON
D. E. CLARK, Manager.
Phone Main 91

All Motorists Must Comply With Two New Laws

Have you applied for your 1926 automobile license? Have you applied for certificate of title to your motor vehicle? Have you had your headlights tested and have you a certificate from the testing station.

If you have not complied with each of the above requirements, you will not be able to drive your car next year over the state highways. Registered title to your car protects from auto thief. Certificate of testing stations showing attention to the new lighting law, protects in case of accident or collision at night.

The new light law requires that when operating at night over and under a wet hard surface highway and meeting an approaching motor vehicle, the drive shall dim his head lights.

Roscoe Moore has returned from Eugene, where he is attending the U. of O., to spend Thanksgiving at home in Moro.

Mrs. Lucy Ruggles, teacher in the school at Grass Valley, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Olds, and family at Kent.

The annual Dorcas society bazaar will be held at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday, December 5th. Chicken dinner with all the fixin's will be served, beginning at 5:30.

Chicken dinner and pumpkin pie and dandy coffee will be part of the Dorcas society annual bazaar dinner to be served at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday, December 5th. Service starts at 5:30. Sale of articles at 2 p. m.

Virgil Cushman and family, from near Condon, and Irvine Morris and family, from Arlington, spent Thanksgiving with E. A. Cushman and wife at their farm home north of Moro.

R. L. Kunsman and family, Roy Powell and family, and J. A. Hardin and family, the last from The Dalles, drove to Portland Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with N. P. Hanson and family.

Roy F. Dean and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler, mother of Mrs. Dean, drove to Portland on Wednesday where they met their son Carroll Dean. The party were guests of Mrs. Dean's sister while in Portland.

C. E. Johnson and family left Wednesday afternoon by auto for Portland where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Johnson's mother. Miss Lucile Baker and Miss Helen Idleman accompanied them on the trip down the highway.

Traffic officers all over the state, with the exception of Portland, are arresting automobile drivers who are violating the new head light statute. Possibly the road hogs and speedsters of the Rose City want the privilege of yet asserting full ownership to whatever road they may be driving over.

W. F. Jackson drove to Portland Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jackson. He stated that if the road conditions were favorable he would continue by automobile to southern California where he expected to spend the winter. If not favorable he would return by auto to Moro before making his usual journey to California for the winter months.

A free moving picture entertainment, sponsored by Sherman Electric Co., will be presented at Moro opera house Wednesday evening December 2nd at 7:30 p. m., at which will be shown electrical appliance and properties of the Pacific Power and Light company. The entertainment will be of general educational value to everyone. See adv. for additional information.

The store at Rufus owned by F. L. Hulery was broken into and robbed sometime Sunday night after 9 o'clock. Sheriff Chrisman was notified early Monday morning, but very little information as to the identity of the robbers could be secured. The loss totals about \$250 and included shoes of various sizes, woolen work shirts, 20 cartons of cigarettes, and numerous small articles.

Several local people are securing crushed rock from the county crusher plant with which to improve their property. The editor of the Sherman County Observer was among the first, using four yards with which to improve the entrance to the garage at his residence. Others are F. D. Platt, used to surface a roadway from the Sherman highway to his barn; C. L. Montgomery, used to surface an alley leading to his residence property; W. B. Johnston, surfacing a driveway at his farm.

Louie Comini practically lost his car by fire in The Dalles last Saturday when he primed the engine from a can of gasoline he carried in the car for that purpose. The car had stalled. Louie primed the car. He then stepped on the starter switch. It worked. The engine backfired and the car burst into flames. Comini had great difficulty in assisting his wife from the blazing car. He then turned in a fire alarm. The fire department chemical engine saved the wheels, engine and chassis.

Otherwise Engaged
Jud Tunkins says a man who keeps a chip on his shoulder can never be depended on to help out by carrying a useful stick of firewood.—Washington Star

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Sweet apple cider for mince meat for sale at Moro Confectionery.

Phillip Seary last week purchased a new car equipped with balloon tires.

Fred Hennagin was in Moro Friday morning from his home near Wasco.

Byron Peetz returned Wednesday from Corvallis where he is attending the Oregon Agriculture college.

Georgia McKean returned Wednesday from Monmouth where she is attending the state normal school.

J. N. Landry and family were expected to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jaa. Woods at dinner at Hotel Moro Thanksgiving day.

C. P. Moore and wife drove to Beaverton on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Moore's parents.

Mrs. Otis Baker is expecting to entertain her sister, and family, from The Dalles, during Thanksgiving week.

Martin Hanson and wife were visiting in Moro last week-end on their return to Camp Sherman from Portland.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman and wife spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter and family at Arlington.

Opal Powell returned late Wednesday evening from Corvallis, where she is attending O. A. C. to spend Thanksgiving at home.

The usual silver tea for December by the ladies aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Burnett on Thursday, December 3rd.

Mrs. W. F. Jackson left Tuesday morning for Portland, called to that city by reason of the illness of her father and her sister-in-law.

T. W. Alley and family entertained W. S. Luttrell and family of Grass Valley at dinner at the Alley home in this city Thanksgiving day.

Leo Moore returned Wednesday evening from Eugene, where he is attending the U. of O., to spend Thanksgiving with the folks at home.

Linnie Belshie and Gwendolyn Foss students of the University of Oregon at Eugene, returned to Moro on Wednesday to spend the holidays with the folks at home.

W. H. Ragdale and F. L. Burnett drove to Prineville Wednesday, returning the same day with Miss Evelyn Ragdale who is teaching in the Prineville school.

A. M. Wright and wife, H. B. Belshie and wife, and C. R. Belshie, wife and daughter Jessie, were a family party at dinner at Hotel Moro on Thanksgiving day.

Attorney I. M. Peterson left Tuesday for The Dalles on professional business connected with his office. He continued to Portland on Wednesday, where he spent Thanksgiving day.

Miss R. W. Bayne is a visitor from Salem at the home of her sister Mrs. L. L. Poley, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Bayne is employed in the state insurance department.

Numerous fancy work, pretty aprons and house dresses and many useful articles will be on sale at the Dorcas society bazaar at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon, December 5th.

Included in a family dinner party given at Hotel Moro Thanksgiving day by Mrs. Anna Ellsworth were G. T. Kelly, wife and daughter from Bend and L. A. Ellsworth from Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Urquhart and daughter Laura entertained at dinner at Hotel Moro Thanksgiving day Orrin Urquhart, wife and daughter sitting here from Portland, and Mrs. L. H. Weid and son Wayland from Wasco.

Wednesday morning Phillip Seary and family, Mrs. J. M. Axtel, Mrs. Aden Axtel, and Cecil Gregg left by auto for Beaverton where they will spend Thanksgiving day with relatives and friends. They expect to return Sunday.

F. D. Platt found his dray team missing Monday morning when he went to feed them before hitching up for the days work. Some one had left the corral gate open. Later in the day the horses were found north of town on the saw tooth road.

The new market road past Lone Rock is now open for travel the full distance under construction. Grading is not entirely finished on the grade into Grass Valley canyon, but the grade is being used. There is also a short piece of the road to be graded near where the crusher is located, but this will not delay traffic.

A program commemorative of Thanksgiving day was given at Moro school auditorium Wednesday forenoon after which school was dismissed until after the Thanksgiving holiday season. Afternoon of the same day several of the teachers left to spend Thanksgiving with the folks at home. Miss Chapman left for Corvallis; Miss Perkins and Miss Baker left for Portland; Miss Heritage for Hood River and Miss Idleman for Salem.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

Mrs. Capomox of The Dalles is visiting with Mrs. Jas. Dellinger.

Mrs. Betty Kelly left Sunday for a visit at her old home in Tennessee.

Mrs. George Alsup left for The Dalles Saturday, where she will make her home.

Quite a number of the ladies attended the bazaar at Grass Valley Saturday.

Jas. L. Matthes and family were Sunday visitors at the G. L. Barnett home at Wasco.

Jas. Leonard has recently finished building a brick chimney in the McInness residence in Kent.

There was an excellent program given by the lower grades, at the Kent school house on Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Gregg and family are spending the week at the Earl Gregg home at Bond. Mrs. Jolie Wilson accompanied them.

Mrs. J. U. Leonard and children of Hood River are spending the week with Mr. Leonard at the farm north of this place.

Remember the bazaar given by the Ladies Aid at the Hotel December 5th, opens at 2:00 p. m. with a chicken supper at 5:30.

All of the teachers of the Kent schools left on the 4:30 stage Tuesday afternoon for their homes to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Hogue, who has been in Toledo for the past month returned home Sunday, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Simler. Mr. and Mrs. Simler recently suffered the loss of their infant daughter.

A. H. Hilton Out on Bonds Seeder Yet in Jail

After arguments by attorneys, Judge Parker took under advisement the case of Walton vs. Hartley. Attorneys were to submit briefs at a later date. This is an action to change a county road located east of Kent.

Bond in the sum of \$5000 was furnished by Hilton and he was released from custody last Monday pending appeal of the case to the supreme court. Those qualifying on the bond were Henry Peters, Peter Peters, R. B. White, Dave McKelvey.

J. H. Seeder, held prisoner in the county jail upon appeal, to the circuit court from a six months sentence, fine of \$750 and \$10 costs from the justice court at Wasco, has had his bail reduced from \$1500 to \$500. The trial of the case was continued to an adjourned session of the circuit court and may be continued until next term if bail is furnished.

All day during Thanksgiving day and night and up to Friday about noon snow has fallen in Moro. At no time could it be said to exceed an inch. The best feature is that the snow is wet and melts almost as quickly as it hits the ground, bringing a much needed moisture to the winter wheat fields.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

The Presbyterian Sunday school put on a fine Thanksgiving program last Sunday morning. The theme being the work among the immigrants who find a home in this country. A special offering was taken for the board of national missions.

There was a largely increased attendance at the Presbyterian church last Sunday and several favorable comments on the message about "The Home God Meant." The same theme will be considered next Sunday, but with a different emphasis. Last Sunday Mr. Hanson preached on the foundations for such a home. Next Sunday he hopes to speak on the superstructure. The service begins at eleven o'clock.

The Keystone class is looking forward to a mission study class to begin immediately after the Thanksgiving recess. "The New Day in Latin America" is the book which they will study for six weeks. This deals with the people, the customs, the developments, the education and the spiritual needs of South America, and is written by an expert who has spent almost thirty years in educational work in South America. These literary evenings give promise of unusual interest.

"Scriptural Revivals" is the theme Mrs. R. A. Feenstra is going to use as a basis for the Sunday morning message at the Methodist church.

The union evening service Sunday will be at the Methodist church. Rev. R. A. Feenstra will speak on "The duty and privilege of christian cooperation."

Revival meetings at the Methodist church will commence Wednesday night December 2nd. Rev. W. E. Cox successful pastor and evangelist in the Methodist church is the special speaker engaged. Inasmuch as this meeting is not for the primary purpose of building up the local church at the cost of other churches, but for the purpose of extending the Kingdom of God we invite all people to attend. On Wednesday and Thursday nights Mr. Tom Fraser is going to sing a special. Further announcements will be made at the services.

A mistake was made in reporting the W. F. M. S. banquet for the 27th of November it should have been December 11th. Please note.

W. B. Johnston and wife were visitors in Moro last week from Salem. Mrs. Johnston returned to Salem on Monday in company with her son Luke, who had been visiting at Camp Sherman. Mr. Johnston remained here for a longer period to dispose of pending business matters.

Fred Blau, of Portland, who has landed interests near Wasco, was in Moro Friday morning. Mr. Blau stated that he drove up the Columbia highway Thanksgiving day and that during the entire drive it was raining hard but with no snow in sight until he arrived close to Wasco.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said district will be held at the school house on the 30th day of November, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30th, 1926, and ending June 30th, 1927, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET			
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
	No.	Salaries per year	
Personal Service			
Principals	1	2400.00	2400.00
Teachers	7	8600.00	8600.00
Janitors	1	900.00	900.00
Clerk	1	25.00	25.00
Other services			100.00
Totals			12025.00
Materials and Supplies			
Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)			50.00
Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)			35.00
Library books			75.00
Flags			10.00
Playground equipment			100.00
Janitor's supplies			175.00
Fuel			700.00
Light			100.00
Water			250.00
Postage, stationery and printing			70.00
Totals			1880.00
Maintenance and Repairs:			
Building and grounds			500.00
Total			500.00
Indebtedness:			
Bonded and interest thereon			2000.00
Total			200.00
Insurance:			
Miscellaneous:			
Premium clerk's bond			25.00
Crippled children's fund			150.00
Audit of clerk's books			25.00
Total			200.00
Emergency:			
Total			400.00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year			17205.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
From county school fund during the coming school year			1000.00
From state school fund during the coming school year			200.00
From elementary school fund during the coming school year			1500.00
Estimate of probable unexpended balance at end of current year			2000.00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year			1800.00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax			6000.00
RECAPITULATION			
Total estimated expenses for the year			17205.00
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax			6000.00
Balance amount to be raised by district tax			11205.00
The indebtedness of District No. 17 is as follows:			
Total bonded indebtedness			19000.00
Total amount of all indebtedness			19000.00

Dated this 16th day of November, 1925.
W. C. Bryant, Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: C. E. Johnson, District Clerk.

A Bird in the Hand

You know the saying. Its 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

Jack Hoxie in "The Red Rider"
Saturday, November 28
The dare-devil horseman of the western plains. Supported by an all-star cast of western favorites including Mary McAllister, Marin Sias, Francis Ford, Natalie Warfield and Jack Pratt.

Colleen Moore in "Sally"
Sunday, November 29
from Florenz Ziegfeld's great musical comedy show—Guy Bolton, author; Jerome Kern, composer, with Leon Errol and Lloyd Hughes in the title roles, directed by Alfred Green.

"The Ten Commandments"
Monday, November 30th — Tuesday, December 1st
Cecil B. DeMille's masterpiece. An epic melodrama of the birth of a nation and its migration, presented in two parts. Theodore Roberts, Charles de Roche, Estelle Taylor and Julie Faye in the leading cast of part one. Eddy Chapman, Richard Dix, Rod LaRoche, being the leading actors in part two. Admission 25c and 50c

"A Woman's Faith"
Saturday, December 5th
Featuring Alma Rubens and Percy Marmont with a brilliant supporting cast that includes Zasu Pitts, Jean Hersholt, Cesare Gravina, Rose Rosanova and Andre DeBeranger.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro"
Sunday, December 6th
Zorro is a Robin Hood character living in Los Angeles during the early days of the last century when the Spanish governers were becoming rich through graft and oppression. Zorro leaves his mark whenever he interferes in the governor's plans. At other times he is one of the trusted Spanish cavaliers of old California.

TRICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

A. E. Crosby's FOR DRUGS

Complete line of drugs and sundries at all times.

If not in stock we will get it for you

Many articles for Christmas now arriving.

Let us buy for you, no charge for this service.

Expert kodak finishing.

THE DALLES, OREGON

Is Your Radiator
In good condition to stand the coming hot weather?
If in doubt bring the car in and we'll look it over.

Harrison Cores in Stock

E. A. Porter
At Twiss Battery Station
Radiator and Fender Works
Authorized United Motors Service
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

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