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Enrols 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.

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 benefit of farmers as suggested by their organizations. Favor World Court and Reform Senate Rules.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 16, 1925, at 9:00 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 19, 1925, at 4:00 p. m.

DOROTHY SMITH Marcellist Will be in Moro WEDNESDAY December 9th, 1925 at Hotel Moro Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.



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Rufus Local News Notes TOLD BY

Fay Brackett, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henrich of Moro were visiting in Rufus Sunday.

Walter Wasson and a friend are hunting geese in this section of the county.

Russel Chase who was ill last week and missed three days of school, is back again.

Hugh Herrin has moved back to Sherman county and will farm his place this season.

Miss Ruth Jackson was a visitor in Rufus Sunday evening.

Among those who were visiting in The Dalles last Thursday were C. E. Coats and Ross Gulliford and family.

J. G. Addington and family who have been living on the Hugh Herrin ranch moved into Mrs. Young's house in Rufus last Saturday.

Mr. Anderson of Canada is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Langford. Mr. Anderson intends to stay in Sherman county this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyburn and son Le Roy and Herbert Hill and sons, Edward and Robert, were visitors in Goldendale during the week-end.

Mrs. Carl Thompson and daughter Helen of Portland were visiting with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Deyo, Thursday returning to Portland Friday.

The Blue Mountain stage running from Pendleton to The Dalles is making one trip east and one trip west each day. The stage is equipped with electric heaters for the comfort of its passengers.

A 8 1/2 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hockman at their home in Moro on Saturday, December 5th, Dr. Foley attending. The little stranger has been named Donovan Joseph.

Dave Ransier, farming the Max well farm east of Moro, has a cow with triplet calves, born last Friday. At last word we were informed all three calves were healthy and lively.

The city council has authorized a bill to be made between First street and the depot and when completed this will be rock surfaced. When completed there will no longer be a duck pond to founder through when driving to the depot.

At a meeting of the state highway commission this week it was decided to oil the Sherman highway in this county from Biggs to Wasco. This work will be done under state highway maintenance expense and finish early in the spring.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

A picture whose action moves with the rapidity of an express has been found at last. It's "Excuse Me," the pictureization of Rupert Hughes' famous stage farce. This joyous farce tells of a pair of newlyweds who find themselves aboard an express train at night searching for a minister they will never find because he has doffed clerical garb for muffs.

The characters in this uproariously funny photoplay are brought to life by a cast of tried and true cinema favorites. Conrad Nagel, Norma Shearer are the marital aspirants, and Renee Adoree is the French friend who almost disrupts their romance.

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," Zane Gray's greatest story and the most popular of all the books he has given to the American public, is the first full-length Paramount picture to be produced completely in color. It is an outdoor picture but with an entirely new background, never before shown on the screen. Scenic comparisons are out of order as the entire production was photographed on the actual locations described in the book, the gorgeous Painted Desert of Arizona and Death Valley, California.

Readers of Zane Gray's stories know that it is a thrilling, adventurous story of the wastelands of the American desert, chock-full of drama, action and romantic love. Jack Holt, in an ideal role, heads the list of featured players, which includes Kathryn Williams, Noah Beery and Billie Dove.

"North of 36" is an American plains pioneer epic story. It deals with one of those strange twists of fate that helped win the western part of the American continent for the United States. The story begins with the close of the cattle men of Texas because of their loss of markets following the civil war and the determination of one of the pioneer cattle families to drive a bunch of several thousand cattle over the unknown plains north of Texas through known hostile Indian country infested with white renegades and outlaws, to the new railroad being built across the plains to the Pacific coast. The intention was to seek a new market in the north eastern states for Texas cattle. The result was the big packing plants built at Chicago and Kansas City and the resulting freight did much to induce people to subscribe money with which to build the railroads. The story is replete with thrilling scenes of Indian fights, cattle stampedes, and scenes common to the country at that day. Through it all is interwoven a love story of unusual interest.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS Paragraphs on County and Community Events

J. A. Brackett was a visitor in Moro Monday from Wasco.

Mrs. Wiley McDonald was visiting with friends in The Dalles on Monday.

R. M. Benson returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip by auto to Portland.

Dr. J. A. Wonderlick was in Moro on Wednesday from Wasco on professional business.

Mrs. E. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer were visitors from Moro in The Dalles on Monday.

Mrs. Rose Schultz has moved to Wasco where she has accepted a position with the McCoy-Atwood company.

D. J. McLachlan and wife drove to Portland Sunday where it is reported that Mr. McLachlan's father has been quite ill.

Miss Laura Urquhart is enjoying a respite from work with the W. W. M. Co. at Wasco and is home for the holidays.

The editor of the Sherman County Observer and family have been enjoying the taste of real country raised pork the past week, through the courtesy of C. W. Smith.

A very choice assortment of candies for the Christmas trade is on sale at Moro confectionery. Nearly any kind of candy made can be had and at very reasonable prices.

F. D. Platt took an auto truck load of sheep to the Portland market last Sunday for the Kenneth Springs fox farm company, returning Monday with a mixed load of chicken feed.

Mrs. P. J. Dillinger is in Portland at the home of her father, Dan McLachlan, who is reported to be confined to his home by illness. Mr. McLachlan will be 82 years old in April and is yet surprisingly spry for his age.

The stage company operating over McKennie pass highway between Bend and Eugene has definitely abandoned the effort to keep the pass open to traffic by means of a motor sled. Part of the high altitude is leased by wind of snow and there he sled will not operate.

The going-out-of-business sale at the Moro Trading Co. store was held temporarily when the grocery department was sold to May & Son and partition dividing the former store into two sections was being built. Now the sale is on again in full swing in all departments but groceries.

A whirling electric fan hit Ben Hockman in the face Wednesday morning as it fell from off a bench at the Williams & Co. garage, cutting imperiously on the lip. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. The fan was being used to drive auto exhaust fumes from the work room.

Postmaster Geo. B. Bourhill wishes the Observer to inform the public that during the Christmas rush it is necessary that all mailings be taken care of the evening before the day it is desired that the packages leave Moro. Mail cannot be handled and guaranteed to leave if mailed later than 8:30 a. m.

Mrs. Idabelle Hunter is visiting in Moro from Oroville, Washington, at the home of her parents, Robt. Urquhart and wife. She expects to remain until after Christmas holidays. Mr. Hunter and Willard Urquhart are also expected to be in Moro for the holidays, they will drive by motor from Oroville to Moro.

Property owners and the city council are joining in the work of constructing a new sidewalk from about in front of the C. R. Belasche residence to the L. L. Peetz property. This has been a much needed improvement, residents of that section of Moro having had no other choice than use of the highway.

The city council has authorized a much needed program of street improvement which has now been underway the past two weeks. Three blocks on First street have been graded, from Dr. J. R. Morgan's office to the F. L. Burnett residence, two of these blocks will be rocked with an eight inch surface. Two blocks have also been graded on Second street, from the Ellsworth hotel to the Ramsey corner, this also will be partially rock surfaced. One block has been graded and will be surfaced from the Sherman highway to the school house. Some of the cross connecting streets have also been graded and may be rock-surfaced before the work is completed. A large part of the grading was done with a caterpillar tractor and heavy road grader. The use of the tractor was donated to the city by L. L. Peetz as was also the time expended on the work by both Mr. Peetz and T. W. Alley.

Learning to skate causes many a man's downfall. Think of the money we save every winter on fly-swatters! The value of a kiss depends upon the law of supply and demand. There is more parking space around a library than around a movie. Only a few more months until the bathing girls will be back on magazine covers. It is easy to figure what you would have said after it is too late to say it.

Items of General News Concerning Wasco

Mrs. Newton Crossfield motored to Portland Tuesday.

The Thursday afternoon club met this week at the home of Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Ruth Jackson, teacher in the Rufus school, was a Wasco caller Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Henrich received word last week that her mother was very sick at Walla Walla.

R. O. Scott, our local painter, left for Lafayette Tuesday where his father is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Alston of the Sherman hotel submitted to a tonsil operation Saturday at the office of Dr. Wonderlick.

Roy E. Robinson, of beyond Moro, was in Wasco last Friday and placed his wife under the care of Dr. Wonderlick.

Friends and family were called to Portland last week to attend the funeral of a 2-year old nephew.

W. M. Jones last week took up quarters at the Clyde Herrin farm where he will act as care taker for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Royce motored to Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Royce's sister who died in Portland Sunday.

Fred Lyda and wife, residing on the Fowler place, are spending a week or ten days with relatives and friends near Forest Grove, their former home.

Dr. J. A. Wonderlick was called to the Wilson auto camp at Rufus Tuesday evening to attend a very sick child. The parents were tourists from Nebraska.

Two auto fatalities were noted north of Wasco Sunday. A dog and a hog lying bruisied along the road gave visible evidence of having met a tragic end by some careless motorists.

The ladies of the Rebecca lodge presented the play "How the Story Grew" at the Wasco opera house December 8th. There was a good attendance and our home talent did credit to the occasion.

E. L. Bolton, who disposed of his equity in his farm at Biglow school house some time ago, left with his family for Portland Friday where he will reside temporarily while deciding on a future occupation.

The 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins, residing ten miles west of Wasco, had the tip of her left index finger clipped when she got it in the way of a carpenter revolving bit last Wednesday.

Members of the local K. of P. lodge enjoyed an exceptionally good supper last Friday, provided jointly by the women's organizations of the Methodist and Christian churches. Band selections enlivened the occasion.

E. G. Bruckert was a Wasco caller Tuesday from his uncle's farm east of Moro. Mr. Bruckert expected to leave for his home in Bruning, Nebraska, Wednesday. He has been visiting with relatives residing in the Pacific coast states for the past nine months, trying to regain his health.

M. W. Armstrong, formerly manager of Moro Hotel and more recently in charge of the Mt. Hood hotel dining room at Hood River, has accepted a position with the Union Oil company at Wasco. We understand that Mrs. Armstrong will continue in charge of the business at Hood River.

W. A. Bayless Monday sustained a severe crushing laceration of the left hand while employed on the Lone Rock road construction work. It is the second time he has sustained a similar injury to the same hand and in much the same way, but the latest injury was caused when his hand became caught in a rock jam, the sharp edges cutting through a thick leather glove.

E. J. Marshall was in Portland last week-end from Moro, registered at the Perkins hotel.

Mrs. Fred Hennagin returned Sunday evening to her home at Wasco from a weeks visit with friends at Portland.

Raymond Henrichs and his father Judge Wm. Henrichs, left Wednesday morning by auto for Camp Sherman where they will spend a few days duck shooting.

Members of the Dorcas society are pleased with the financial success of their annual bazaar held in this city last Saturday. About \$193 was realized.

Attorney W. C. Bryant was in Condon part of this week on professional business coming before the Gilliam county term of circuit court. He returned by stage on Wednesday.

F. W. Holley, operating the Clarence Mersinger farm south of Grass Valley, went to sleep when driving an auto truck load of cattle from Portland to his farm and upset his truck in the ditch below Wasco. The truck turned over twice, spilled the cattle onto the highway and came to a stop, right side up with one wheel resting upon a calf. Nothing was broken except the right front door of the car, and the glass windshield. The truck was backed against the bank, the cattle again loaded into the truck and the wide awake driver continued his journey to the farm south of Grass Valley. The accident occurred about 6 a. m. last Friday.

MORO CHURCH NEWS Notes of Interest to All Denominations

Rev. W. E. Cox, conference evangelist of the Puget Sound conference of the Methodist church, holding meetings at the local church here is drawing good crowds. The interest has been a splendid and the attendance has increased as the meetings continue. Meetings are held each night beginning at 7:30 continuing until December 20th. We earnestly solicit and appreciate the co-operation of every one and invite everybody to attend the revival meeting. Sunday school at the usual hour. Rev. W. E. Cox preaches next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30. Special music at each service.

At the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church on December 13th Tom Faser will favor the congregation with a special vocal selection. At the evening service the same day I. M. Woods of Grass Valley will favor with a special vocal number.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the Sunday school will meet at 10:00. Classes for people of all ages. As the pastor is absent on a business trip in a neighboring state the congregation will go in a body after Sunday school to the Methodist church and listen to Evangelist Cox. The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday morning, December 20th. At 11:00 the Presbyterian choir will render a Christmas program of vocal and instrumental selections, solos, duets, choral selections, etc., followed by a short Christmas message by the pastor. There will be no service in the evening of that day. At a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school committees were appointed to look after the various phases of the Christmas tree program, all in connection with the services on Sunday morning.

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 Israel's history." "Written for our admonition! Stop! Listen! Heed!"

Series of study hour each Friday at 3 p. m., topic: God's way of Salvation.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crocker were week-end visitors in The Dalles.

Wren Hogue and family returned from their trip to Corvallis last week.

Mrs. Pratt and Miss Hogue were visiting in The Dalles a few days last week.

Roy Barnett, Carl Gregg and E. A. Hoskinson are the latest ones to install radio sets.

L. V. Walton and wife left last week for California where they will spend the winter.

Harry Horner and family of Hood River were week-end visitors at the Wm. Young home.

Mrs. Walter Adams and Mrs. Frank Wheeler were down from Antelope Saturday to attend the bazaar.

Mrs. J. U. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen were up from Hood River to attend the bazaar Saturday.

Gus Schilling is putting up a windmill over the well he has had drilled. It won't be a day farm now, will it Gus?

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pluemke gave a supper Monday night in honor of the 16th birthday anniversary of their son Albert.

Carl Gregg and family returned last week from a trip to Bend where they had been visiting with Earl Gregg and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fritz and Shelton Fritz and wife were here from Grass Valley for supper given by the ladies aid.

Mrs. Marjorie Waldner and children are visiting from California at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, parents of Mrs. Waldner.

Mrs. Max Pluemke, treasurer of the Ladies Aid society of Kent, made a special trip to Grass Valley to deposit the money that was made at the bazaar. Safety first.

The ladies aid had their bazaar Saturday and it was well attended. Everything was sold all the chicken eaten and everybody had a good time. \$150.00 was taken in.

Driving to The Dalles last Friday with Herbert Ellsworth, the Hudson car owned by E. J. Marshall broke the piston head in cylinder No. 1. Shortly after the two had stopped the car, it caught fire when they were trying to locate the trouble and burned some of the paint from off the engine hood and melted the solder on the radiator. The fire was caused by a lighted match getting too close to the alcohol vapor fumes thrown off by the radiator. The alcohol was used as an anti-freeze protection.

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 The Historical Drama "North of 36" Saturday, December 12th "North of 36" is a similar story of western life on the plains by pioneers, written by Emerson Hough, author of the "Covered Wagon." Jack Holt, Ernest Torrance and Lois Wilson are in the title roles. Admission 15c and 50c. "EXCUSE ME" Sunday, December 13th "Excuse Me" is a side splitting production of Rupert Hughes novel of the same name. (The cast includes such favorites as Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel, Renee Adoree, Walter Hiers, John Boles, and several others equally as well known. "Wanderer of the Waste Land" Wednesday, December 16 A superb production of Zane Gray's million copy novel. Filmed in the original settings and every bit of it in natural color. Jack Holt, Kathryn Williams, Noah Beery and Billie Dove are in the title roles. Admission 15c and 50c. "Loving Lies"—A Peter B. Kyne Story Saturday, December 19th "Loving Lies" is a Peter B. Kyne story of the sea with Evelyn Brent in the title role and supported by Monte Blue, Joan Lowell, Charles Gerrard, Ralph Faulkner, Ethel Wales, Andrew Waldron and Tom Kennedy. "The Alaskan" Sunday, December 20th "The Alaskan" is a James Oliver Curwood story of the north land with Thomas Meighan in the title role supported by Estelle Taylor, John Sainpolis, Frank Campeau, Anna May Wong, Alphonz Ethier, Maurice Cannon and Charles Ogle.

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