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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 in-
vited to meet with us.
By order of W. M.
Robt. Urquhart, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.
Moro, Oregon
Regular communica-
tions each 2nd and 4th
Thursday evenings of
each month.
Lois Barzee,
Worthy Matron
Nana Barzee, Secretary.

Moose 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. Rice, N. G.
A. M. Young, Secretary

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 1st and 3rd Fri-
days of each month.
Visiting members wel-
come.
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 Wednes-
day evenings of each
month.
R. P. Brishine, Commander.
Roy F. Dean, Adjutant.

JAMES J. CROSSLEY
OF
Portland, Oregon,

Candidate for the Republican
nomination for United States
Senator at the May 21st, 1926,
Primaries.
Will always be present when the
Senate is in session looking af-
ter all the interests of all the
people of Oregon just as loyally
as he did when State Senator,
U. S. Attorney in Alaska and a
soldier in France. Represents
no special interests.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County court of the State
of Oregon for the County of Sher-
man. In the matter of the estate of
Elizabeth A. Dunn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
designated administrator of the estate
of Elizabeth A. Dunn, deceased, has
filed in the County Court of Sherman
County, State of Oregon, his final
report and account as such adminis-
trator of said estate and that Monday,
the 15th day of January, 1926, at the
hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been
fixed by said court as the time for
hearing of objections to said report
and settlement thereof.

A. H. Barnum, Administrator
of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Dunn.
W. C. Bryant, Attorney for Adminis-
trator. 51-d1815

The motorist who tries to beat the
train to a crossing may not have
much wit, and yet he is likely to be-
come a man of parts.

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FUNERAL HOME

THE DALLES, OREGON
Phone 845 The Dalles
A. M. Wright
Representative at Moro
MORO, OREGON

New Year
1926

With the waning of the old year
and the welcome of the new we
desire to express our thanks and
appreciation to those who have
favored us with their patronage.
These manifestations of their
confidence are, indeed, gratify-
ing and an inspiration to
ward greater effort to be of
wholesome service during
1926.
Again we extend to you our
best wishes for a prosperous

At Your Service
Always
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.
MORO, OREGON
D. E. CLARK, Manager.
Phone Main 91

Items of General News
Concerning Wasco

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Atwood spent
Christmas day with J. T. Johnson and
family.

Dr. Wonderlick was called to Shan-
iko Thursday to attend Mrs. E. E.
Fins who was seriously ill.

John DeMoss and family left last
Thursday for a Christmas reunion
with relatives in Portland.

Bud Morrow who is attending
business college is spending the
Christmas holidays at Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Portland
spent Christmas week-end with the
Tate family, parents of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sink are giving a
party Wednesday evening in honor
of their granddaughter Andrea Hearing.

Allice Maurers, a student at Jaffers-
on high school of Portland, is spend-
ing her Christmas vacation with her
parents here.

Mrs. Joe Udey with her daughter,
of Hermiston, is spending the holi-
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Sink and sister, Mrs. Clyde Hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guy spent
Christmas with relatives at Mosier,
in response to a telegraph invitation
received the day before Christmas.

The school play in the opera house
last Wednesday evening drew a
crowded house and everybody pro-
nounced the evening an enjoyable
success.

Mrs. Layton of Colfax, Washing-
ton, returned to her home the day
before Christmas, after spending
some time in Wasco with her sister,
Mrs. J. A. Butler.

Mrs. Hayner was confined to bed
for several days last week. A daugh-
ter, Mrs. Le Bau from Milwaukee,
near Portland, came to spend Christ-
mas with her parents.

Mrs. Tabor, wife of Rev. Tabor, was
called to Longview, Washington,
Wednesday morning where her sister
was to undergo an operation for ap-
pendicitis that morning.

Fred Lyda and wife were shopping
in Wasco last Wednesday. The Lyda's
recently spent a week in Washington
county and state that they were glad
to get back home away from the mud
of the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Parker, who has been keep-
ing house for Mr. Tupper, expects to
leave Wasco Thursday for Portland
where she is having a house built on
Kerby street. Mrs. Chastine, mother
of Mrs. Jackson, will take her place
at the Tupper home.

Sherman county's first case of
smallpox made its appearance in
Wasco last week when little Robert
Nashit who has been afflicted with
severe eczema was found to be also
suffering from the small pox. The
eczema masked the condition so that
it was not detected until several per-
sons had been exposed.

Arthur Christiansen came up from
Oregon City last week to spend
Christmas with relatives in and near
Moro. At present he is working with
the Crown Willamette paper mills
company at Oregon City, employed
in the laboratory department where
all testing of the paper manufactured
and the chemicals used in making the
paper are checked during the process
of manufacture.

To date, returns from the eight-
teenth annual Christmas Red-Cross
seal sale, received by the Oregon
Tuberculosis Association are averag-
ing 20 per cent better than during
any previous year. Reports from
over the state indicate that a simi-
larly large increase is being noted in
many places. Nearly every local
chairman reports increased sales. It
is believed that the Oregon sale will
for the first time pass the \$50,000
mark.

The stone policemen have been re-
moved on Main street intersections
by the state highway maintenance
crew so that the center of the street
can be brought into condition through
an application of crushed rock sur-
facing. Motor drivers have taken ad-
vantage of their removal to "cut cor-
ners." A driver of a small roadster
labelled with license 214 Monday
evening nearly ran down three per-
sons who had expected him to con-
form to the rules of the road in mak-
ing a left hand turn at Main and
First streets about 7:30 p. m.

Bob White and family of Bend are
visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Kuyper.

A six day conference of all county
school superintendents in the state
will be held at Salem January 2-8.
The meeting will follow the annual
session of the Oregon State Teachers
association now in session at Port-
land. At the Salem meeting, the
county heads will correct the paper
for teachers taking the state certifi-
cate examination and will hold dis-
cussion conferences on educational
topics.

Miss Mildred B. Strong, cousin of
E. T. Strong of this city, became the
bride of T. E. Phillips of Eugene, at
a wedding at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Strong
at The Dalles, which took place at 8
o'clock Christmas eve. Following the
ceremony, which was attended by
members of both families, a wedding
supper was served and the newlyweds
left for Eugene, where they will make
their future home. Rev. H. L. Ford,
pastor of the church of Christ, officiated.

I wish to thank the patrons of Moro
postoffice for their kindly assistance
in helping expedite the mails during
the Christmas rush. Particularly
do I appreciate their mailing of let-
ters and articles in the less busy time
previous to closing of outgoing mails.
Geo. B. Bourhill, postmaster.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS
Paragraphs on County
and Community Events

Roy F. Dean and wife and son Car-
roll spent Christmas with relatives
and friends at Hood River.

Private money to loan on real
estate, first mortgage 6 per cent.
Sherman County Abstract Company.

A. S. Johnson and family of this
city spent part of the Christmas holi-
days at Kent with friends and
relatives.

C. F. Anderson, now an employe
of the Butler bank at Hood River,
spent the Christmas holidays in Moro
as house guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. L.
Ireland.

Richard Ginn, principal of the
schools at Wilson Creek, Washing-
ton, spent the holidays with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ginn, in
this city.

At the invitation of the Rebecca
Lodge of this city the I. O. O. F. lodge
of this city will join in holding a joint
installation ceremony when the new
officers of the two lodges are inducted
into office in January.

The state highway maintenance
crew have been busy sacrificing and
leveling the Sherman highway be-
tween Wasco and Moro the past
week. They are now busy hauling
binder and bringing the center into
shape to take a "surfacing" of fine
crushed rock.

Mrs. A. Rose was called to Los
Angeles late last week upon receipt
of word of the serious illness of her
father. Mr. Badger will be 92 years
old next April. He is a civil war
veteran and has seen much of the
frontier of the west change into
modern cities of the present day.

B. W. Dunn, employed on the Lone
Rock county road construction work,
when in The Dalles last week had the
misfortune to lose his purse and con-
tents, about \$189. He does not
know whether it was accidentally lost
or that a pickpocket helped himself.
The loss made him feel quite poor at
Christmas time.

C. L. Montgomery spent Christmas
with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Tom, and
family at The Dalles. He stated that
two tables were made necessary to
to seat the 26 guests and members of
the family at dinner on Christmas
day. Some of the guests came from
Umatilla county to attend the family
gathering and part from the Willam-
ette valley below Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and son
and Mrs. J. G. Addington and daugh-
ters, of Rufus, were visitors at
Camas, Washington, Christmas.

Miss Mary Brackett, of Rufus, who
has been attending the state normal
school at Monmouth came home last
Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Blackwood of Wasco was
taken to The Dalles last Saturday
where she underwent an operation
from which she is recovering nicely.

J. A. Pyburn, who has been work-
ing near Goldendale, Washington,
brought a large Christmas tree with
him for the school when he returned
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wiseman
were visitors in Rufus last Thursday.
They have been living near Eugene
and were moving to Weiser, Idaho,
to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Campen who
have been visiting in California for
some time have returned to Rufus.
They will make their future home in
Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren of
Everett, Washington, were visitors
in Rufus last week. They came to
Rufus to visit with Mrs. Warren's
mother, Mrs. Blackwood, who is very
ill.

Mrs. L. B. Payne, who has been
away from Rufus for some time, re-
turned last Monday. Mr. Payne left
Rufus Saturday for Portland and the
two motored to their home here in
time for Christmas.

Berly, Oregon, were visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomp-
son, returning to their home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, of Kim-
Kuyper.

Rufus Local News Notes
TOLD BY
Fay Brackett, Correspondent

Mrs. J. Mathieson Sr. is home from
The hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Langford is recovering
from a recent illness.

Arnold Brady of Rufus was a vis-
itor in The Dalles last Monday.

Jack Arledge is spending the holi-
days at the home of W. H. Dingle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rakes of Rufus
were visitors in Moro last Saturday.

Floyd Herin of Portland is visit-
ing his father during the Christmas
vacation.

Russel Chase and Vern Starling
were visitors from Rufus in The Dalles
last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Jackson is spending
Christmas with her parents at West-
on, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard of Eu-
gene are visiting at the home of
Bruce Millard.

About 4 inches of snow covered
the hills around Rufus the Saturday
before Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Clark is spending
Christmas at Rufus with her daugh-
ter Mrs. C. E. Goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hines and Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Hines were visitors in The
Dalles on Monday last.

C. A. Tom is ill at a hospital in
The Dalles. He will not be able to
return to Rufus for some time.

Oran Henderson who has been
working near Goldendale, Washing-
ton, returned to Rufus last week.

Mrs. G. L. Thompson and daughter
Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Brooks spent Saturday in The Dalles.

Herbert Hill and sons Robert and
Howard and J. P. Lindeman were
visitors in The Dalles last Saturday.

Everyone reported an enjoyable
time at the Christmas entertainment
and tree at Rufus school Christmas
eve.

Mrs. John Mathieson Sr., who has
been in The Dalles hospital for some
time, has returned to her home at
Rufus.

J. D. Addington left Rufus last
week for Camas, Washington, to
seek employment in the paper mills at
that place.

John Mathieson and daughter Mrs.
Mathieson Jr., were visitors in The
Charles Kuyper Jr. and son John
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MORO CHURCH NEWS
Notes of Interest to
All Denominations

Sunday morning at the Presby-
terian church the first service of the
New Year will be the quarterly ob-
servance of the Lord's supper at 11
o'clock. There will be opportunity
to unite with the church either by
letter or on confession of faith, also
for infant baptism. Sunday school
meets at 10:00. The next quarter
promises to be very interesting as
the uniform lessons take up a study
of the gospel of John.

A novel way of cooperative Bible
study will be inaugurated at the Pres-
byterian church beginning New
Year's Day. The congregation is
planning to read the same passages
each day during the year, beginning
with Genesis. A pamphlet is given
into the hands of each family show-
ing what is the reading for each day
of the year. In this way the whole
Bible can be read through in two
years. From time to time the pastor
the Bible recently read, thus con-
necting the parts together into a
systematic whole. It is hoped that
in this way a better knowledge of
the Bible may be obtained, and with
that an inspiration to better living.
Those who desire such pamphlets for
their guide should let their wants be
known to Mr. Hanson.

Sunday morning at the Methodist
church Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will
preach at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school
meets at 10:00 a. m.

Saturday 7:30 p. m. Dr. Freeman,
a returned missionary, will deliver a
lecture in the interest of missionary
work, dealing especially, with the
work on the island of Sumatra in the
East Indies. Make sure to be pres-
ent. Date January 2nd. Place Meth-
odist church.

"Raffles" is a rare combination of
love, mystery and drama. Created
years ago by Ernest William Hor-
ning and Eugene Presbrey, the char-
acter of "Raffles" has steadily in-
creased in popularity. The Univer-
sal production adapted from these fa-
mous stories is an intriguing melo-
drama in which secret closets, sliding
panels, pivot doors, a hunted man
and a girl evading London's cleverest
man hunters play an important
part. "House Peters as "Raffles"
gives one of the best performances
of his rather unusual career as a
screen star. He is surrounded by a
capable cast of favorites, Miss Du-
pont, Hedda Hopper, Frederick Es-
melton, Walter Long, Winter Hall
Bottemley, Lillian Langdon and
Kate Lester, Freeman Wood, Roland
Robert Bolder.

Youth, love and romance are laid
bare in "Tarnish," the George Fitz-
maurice production First National
picture, presented by Samuel Gold-
wyn. It is an adaptation of Gilbert
Emery's famous stage play, a drama
of real life. The photodrama delves
so deeply into the human fabric that
one is forced to choke back the lump
that rises in the throat. The prom-
inent roles are in the capable hands
of Marie Prevost, the vamping man-
icurist; May McAvoy, the charming
heroine; Roland Coleman, the roman-
tic youth, and such players as Nor-
man Kerry, Harry Myers, Priscilla
Bonner, Albert Gran and Mrs. Russ
Whytall.

Winning a race with death by a
scant margin, C. N. Burget ambu-
lance driver, brought Peter Peters,
Sherman county rancher, into Hamil-
ton hospital at 7:30 o'clock last Fri-
day night and assisted in placing the
patient on the operating table, where
his appendix, swollen to the breaking
point, was immediately removed.

Burget reached the Peters ranch,
15 miles south of Grass Valley, late
Friday and encountered almost im-
penetrable fog and nearly impassable
road conditions in bringing the semi-
conscious patient to The Dalles. In
the thickest of the fog and where the
weeds were mowed from the side of
the right-of-way the ambulance got
out into the unfenced fields several
times. Peters was on the road to re-
covery the next day doctors reported.

For A Happy New Year
Determine to get ahead by the
close of 1926 through an account
with the Bank of Moro. Resolve
as hard as you can to make an in-
itial deposit then follow it method-
ically by small amounts each and
every pay day.
Bank of Moro

MORO THEATRE
MORO, OREGON
"Little Annie Rooney"
New Years Day—Friday, January 1st—3 p. m.
With Mary Pickford in the title role.
The World's Sweetheart, in the tomboy role of leader of a band
of boys in New York's east side slums never was more sweetly
impish, nor more fascinatingly beautiful.
Admission 25c and 50c
TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL
"House Peters in 'Raffles'"
Saturday, January 2
Is more thrilling than the book and more fascinating than the
stage play. The supporting cast includes Miss Dupont, Hedda
Hopper, Frederick Emelton, Walter Long and Kate Lester.
Admission 10c and 30c
TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL
"Tarnish"
Sunday, January 3
"Tarnish" is the love drama of a boy's past and a girl's present
with a stirring cast that includes May McAvoy, Marie Prevost,
Ronald Coleman, Albert Gran and Norman Kerry.
Admission 10c and 30c
TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL
"Reckless Romance"
Saturday, January 9, 1926
Al Christie's great laughing hilarious feature with Harry Myers,
T. Roy Barnes, Wanda Hawley, Tully Marshall, Sylvia Breamer,
Lincoln Plumer, Jack Duffy, and Morgan Wallace included in
the supporting cast.
Admission 10c and 30c
TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL
"The Silent Accuser"
Sunday, January 10, 1926
A blood tingling story of crime and mystery with Peter the
Great as the secret service dog featuring Eleanor Boardman sup-
ported by a cast that includes Raymond McKee, Earl Metcalf,
Paul Weigel and Edna Tichenor.
Admission 10c and 30c

Happiest Greetings
We take this means of wishing you a very happy
and prosperous New Year.
We thank you for your patronage during 1925
and solicit a portion of it in 1926.
MORO CONFECTIONERY
W. A. Ruggles, Prop.
MORO, OREGON

The Season's Greetings
Season's Greetings and
Best Wishes For a
Prosperous New
Year
Ginn, Coleman & Co
Moro, Oregon
The reader of advertisements knows that he has the most
reliable guide to markets that exists in the world today.

