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Essex Lodge No. 121 A. F. & A. M. Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 75 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.

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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 after 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 Sherman. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Dunn, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned 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 administrator of said estate and that Monday, the 18th 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 Administrator. 5d-181715 trator.



These brisk snappy days carry a little suggestion of winter discomfort.

Pretty soon the fierce wintry weather will come swooping down laden with unwelcome blasts of chill sleet and ice.

Have you filled your coal bin? We have a complete supply of coal now on hand.

Rock Sp'gs, ton \$11 Utah Nut, ton 12. Utah Big Nut, ton. 13.

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Picture Show News For The Current Week

Some people may say that motion pictures are going to the dogs. And you will agree that the dog's day has come after you see Peter the Great in "The Silent Accuser." For here's a dog born with an instinct for acting and trained to give one of the most thrilling performances ever seen on the screen.

Colored minstrel show and dance after the show at Moro opera house on Tuesday, January 12th. Sixteen people in the troupe which is said to put on an unusually good show.

Zane Gray's story "The Border Legion" comes to Moro theatre Saturday in place of "Reckless Romance" because of a mistake by the film booking exchange.

CAR GOES HOME UNDER OWN POWER AFTER COMPLETE TURNING OVER

Horace Kee, farming what is known as the C. H. Belashe place in Hay canyon, had a most unusual auto accident last Thursday evening when driving to Moro to attend the New Year dance.

Louis Schadewitz and son Oliver were in Moro Monday afternoon from their home near Kent. Also Louis Schadewitz and brother Carl Schadewitz.

Hugh Walker has had a transformer placed on the power line of the Sherman Electric company, where it passes his farm home north of Moro.

The county rock crusher plant is preparing to shut down for the winter. All work for county roads has been finished and the crusher is now working supplying surfacing material that is being placed on the Sherman highway by the state road maintenance crews.

Walter Rasch of Tacoma spent part of the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Truman Strong of this city. He left with Mr. and Mrs. Strong for Redmond, where they ate Christmas dinner with the parents of Mrs. Strong and Mr. Rasch who have recently moved there from The Dalles.

Truman Strong and wife from Moro; Herman Wiley and wife and J. W. Shepard and wife, from Grass Valley; H. S. Wall and wife from Wasco, attended the dance given by the Elks lodge at The Dalles on Tuesday evening.

Ellis Hughes was one of a party of residents of the district southwest of Grass Valley that waited on the county court Wednesday for the purpose of securing action on the market road leading to Shearer bridge.

C. L. Montgomery entertained two nieces, Mrs. Chas. Hoggar of Stanfield and Mrs. George Wilkerson of Rufus, and Culver Payne, also of Rufus, at dinner on New Year day at Moro hotel.

An extra train went through to Shanko last Sunday evening, returning the next day with a full train load of horses destined for the newly established plant in Portland, where the animals are converted into glue, fertilizer, chicken feed, etc.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

R. C. Byers is the owner of a new Essex coach motor car. L. E. Clark and wife were in Moro Monday from their home near Kent.

L. Barnum and wife were visitors in Moro from The Dalles on New Year day. W. L. Barzee is here from Corvallis, visiting with his brother, Harry Barzee.

George Witter and Viggo Haufelt were visitors in Moro on Monday from Kent. Jack Kelly, proprietor of the tonorial shop at Kent, was a visitor in Moro Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. M. Vanslyek left Tuesday evening for Harrison, Idaho, where Mr. Van Slyek is now located. C. C. Richmond and family were expected to return this week from a visit of several weeks at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacNab of Wasco are the parents of a son born Saturday evening at the hospital in The Dalles. The Dorcas society social for January will be held this next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Freeman.

Henry Barnum and bride arrived here at Moro on New Year day, they having arrived at The Dalles on December 30th. Miss Margaret Hanson, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city, returned Saturday to Portland.

Gus Smith, who has been a patient in the Hamilton hospital at The Dalles, returned to his home at Grass Valley last Saturday. The stairs leading to the upper office at Moro confectionery has been changed this week from the rear room to an entrance stairway from the ice cream parlor.

Roy L. Kunsman and family motored to Portland last Saturday where they visited with N. P. Hanson, father of Mrs. Kunsman. The return was made the next day. J. L. Matthes was a business visitor in Moro Monday morning.

Chas. C. McCain and Miss Lois Luttrell were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city, on Wednesday of this week. Rev. R. A. Feenstra performing the ceremony. Anyone finding an agate pear shaped watch chain will confer a favor on the owner if left at this office. It is thought to have been lost in Moro last Saturday. Roy Robinett, on the H. B. Belashe farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell, accompanied by their daughter Lucile and son Marion, motored up the Columbia highway on New Year day to visit with relatives here. They returned the following Sunday. George Belknap, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Belknap of this city, is one of 88 students that have been named by University of Oregon for a place on the honor roll published last week. Mr. Belknap is a senior in philosophy.

The heavy storm that struck Sherman county and which continued until Wednesday morning, thoroughly upset the light and power service supplied by the Sherman Electric company, mainly through blowing of fuses at the Dufur station.

The ceremony for installation of officers for the Rebecca and I. O. O. F. lodges to be held jointly by the two local orders at the lodge rooms on Thursday, January 14th in place of Friday evening as planned. The change of date is made because of the old fashioned dance. By order of Mrs. J. F. Peters.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

Miss Howell of The Dalles visited the schools here Monday. Mrs. J. L. Matthes is in The Dalles receiving medical treatment. J. C. Wilson and family were in Portland a few days last week.

Fred Haynes traded Roy Harbin out of his pool room hall business last week. Frank Bennett of The Dalles, was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Hogue, last week.

Dick Beckman and family of Grass Valley spent New Years day at the Hartley home. Rev. Jones preached two interesting sermons here which were enjoyed by the people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amick were Sunday visitors at the Bob Eslinger home at Grass Valley. Mrs. Max Blumke is visiting with her sister Mrs. C. B. Smith and family in Portland this week.

Talk about it being cold, there are marigolds still blooming in the yard at the Kent telephone office. The teachers have all returned from their Christmas vacation and school is going on as smooth as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bauer and son of Corvallis spent Christmas with Mrs. Bauer's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amick. Miss Golda Hartley, Martha Wilson, Joe Wilson and Mr. Togood left Sunday for Eugene where they are students in school.

J. U. Leonard reports a new granddaughter, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gentry near Moro December 31st, 1925. Mrs. Earl Gregg and children who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Gregg and family, returned to her home at Bend Saturday.

Mrs. H. U. Leonard and children, who are spending the school year in Hood River, have been visiting during the holidays with Mr. Leonard on the farm. A. J. Decker and children drove to The Dalles Saturday to see Mrs. Decker who has been in The Dalles hospital the past six weeks.

George Ellsworth has returned to Moro from Bend, where he has been working for one of the large lumber mill companies. He has accepted a position as cook at the Hotel Moro. Mrs. A. D. McDonald is a visitor this week in Moro, from Spokane, at the J. F. Foss home.

The trip was made to visit with her sister, Mrs. McCallum, mother of Mrs. Foss, who has been ailing since Thanksgiving. The three American Legion posts of Moro, Wasco and Grass Valley will hold a joint ceremonial next Wednesday evening at the hall of Chris Schultz post at Moro at which time officers of the three posts will be installed at the one meeting.

State Adjutant Carl Moser will be present at the joint installation ceremony and will address the members of the three American Legion posts during the evening. A party was given at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiley on New Year's eve.

The evening was spent playing cards, dancing and listening to the radio until the wee small hours. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at midnight. Those enjoying their hospitality were Messrs and Mesdames Wilford Bolshie, Arthur Johnson, A. H. Barnum, Clarence Sparling, Truman Strong, Tom Fraser of Moro; Hugh Beall of Wasco; J. W. Shepard, Herman Peters, Lester Smith, Giles French, Herman Prague, Miss West, and Mr. Sharpe of Grass Valley.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. Mrs. Feenstra will preach, "Religious Inventory" being the subject of her message.

The union evening service will be held at the Methodist church the pastor preaching the sermon. Midweek prayer service at the parsonage Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We earnestly invite all to the attendance of these services. R. A. Feenstra pastor.

At the Presbyterian church the communion service originally planned for last Sunday will take place this Sunday, January 10th at the same hour. Baptism and reception of members will also take place at that time.

The missions study class connected with the Keystone Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will resume their meetings next week. Meeting Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Mass. Chapter III of the book, "New Days in Latin America" will be the study that evening.

MISS MARGUERITE FOSS ANNOUNCES WEDDING ENGAGEMENT

Miss Gwendolyn Foss entertained at luncheon last Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Marguerite Foss, at which time Miss Marguerite announced her engagement to Lawrence E. Kaseberg, son of E. E. Kaseberg, who is operating a farm west of Wasco.

Included among the fifteen guests present were Mrs. B. W. Guy of Wasco and Miss Bee Stevenson of Klondike. The last named has since the luncheon become the bride of Marion McKee of Hermiston. Table and room decorations consisted mainly of pink rosebuds with pink favors.

The school population of the Medford district has increased 138 over last year's total of 2600. Building in Bend during the past year reached a total of 462 structures, with estimated value of \$415,436.

A total of 71,338,420 feet of timber, valued at \$254,395.30, was cut in the Crater national forest during 1925. Receipts at Albany from fines were less in 1925 than in 1924, although more cases were handled in the police court.

Building expenditures in Salem for the year 1925 exceeded all previous records. Permits for 1925 aggregated \$1,794,985. Eugene's fire loss in 1925 was light, according to a report submitted by W. E. Nusbaum, fire chief. The loss is estimated at \$16,216.

Bank clearings in Eugene broke a record in 1925, the total being \$27,543,443.05. This is an increase of more than \$5,000,000 over the clearings in 1924. L. L. Dougan of Portland has been employed to prepare plans for a ten-story office building to be erected at Salem this year by the First National bank.

Five counties in the state have reported 100 per cent collections of delinquent income tax through warrants sent out recently by the state tax commission. The body of Bartholomew Isehnoot, 92, was found hanging from the rafters of a building near the home of John Coy, eight miles from Bandon, apparently a suicide.

The Kruse & Banks shipyard of North Bend has obtained the contract for construction of a cruiser for the Alaska fish commission and will start work probably in January. Salem's population increased approximately 7 per cent during 1925, according to estimates based upon new water taps, telephone installations and patrons of the local postoffice.

Postal receipts in Portland for December were placed at \$342,469.71 by John M. Jones, postmaster. This is an increase of 15 per cent or \$45,450.84 over the receipts for December, 1924. John B. Coffey, prominent in state politics for many years, clerk of Multnomah county and a member of the state legislature for several sessions, died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Six miles of the Arnold wooden railway being constructed from the Horton sawmill in the Lake creek valley, over the summit of the Coast mountains to Junction City, has been finished. The public service commission has ordered the Skamania Light & Power company to repair leaks in its lines which have been interfering with radio reception in the vicinity of Cascade Locks.

There was turned over to the state treasurer by the clerk of the state land board during December an aggregate of \$108,743.35, according to a statement prepared by the land board officials. Strata containing coal have been found in the lower Crooked river country, it was announced at Bend by a contractor working on the highway bridge which is to span the Crooked river gorge.

A gain of 52 in the school population in Union county is shown for the past year by the recently completed census. In 1924 the school population for Union county was 5393 compared with 5445 this year.

Bank of Moro advertisement featuring a logo with a piggy bank and the text: 'The Bank of Moro extends to the business men and farmers of this community a cordial invitation to use our many facilities for the promotion of their many and varied business activities.'

MORO THEATRE MORO, OREGON advertisement for 'The Border Legion' and other shows. Includes showtimes and admission prices.

Billiards and POOL advertisement with an illustration of a person playing pool. Text: 'You will enjoy these indoor recreations at the—Moro Confectionery'

Queen Incubators advertisement with an illustration of an incubator. Text: 'Queen Brooders and Hovers Made the same High Standard method as the Queen Incubators.'

'The Life Savers' advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in a life preserver and text: 'I HOPE SOMEONE SAVES HIM!'