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

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

Chris Schultz Post No. 71
American Legion
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R. P. Brisbine, Commander.
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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. 5t-d18J15

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

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Picture Show News For The Current Week

"Up the Ladder," adapted from the stage hit by Owen Davis, is the story which revolves around a self-sacrificing woman, her husband, and the ultra-invention of the age—Televisionphone an instrument which, when perfected, allows one to actually visualize the person to whom one is speaking over the telephone.

Finding it impossible to place his invention on the market because it is declared by sages to be impractible, the inventor, as played by Forest Stanley, allows the woman he loves, Virginia Valli, to sacrifice her hereditary fortune that he may launch his idea into the world.

Miss Valli is surrounded by a strong cast of favorites: Margaret Livingston, Holmes Herbert, George Fawcett, Forrest Stanley, Lydia Yeamans Titus, Baby Priscilla Moran and Olive Ann Alcorn.

Anna Q. Nilsson has five leading men, including several stars, in one scene of "Inez From Hollywood." Antonia Morena, Wallace Beery, Lloyd Hughes, Ben Lyon and Ford Sterling all appear in one sequence, having luncheon in her studio dressing room. It affords an intimate glimpse of studio life, and goes a long way to prove that one can not judge motion picture people by the personalities which they register on the screen.

Most producers forbid their stars to appear before other cameras than their own. However, in this case, such legal formalities were waived by all parties concerned. So, if you want to see this aggregation all at one time: the "world's worst"—that is to say, best—villian, a great comedian, and three of the handsomest leading men, you must see "Inez" on the screen.

Lewis Stone is co-featured with Anna Q. in this production, and although he does not appear with the above mentioned stars in the "vampire's" dressing room, his role supplies one of the finest dramatic characterizations of his eminent career.

Miss Nilsson plays in this picture the part of a woman who has won notoriety as a home-wrecking "vamp" but who, as soon as her work is done, throws off her mask of meretricious appeal and becomes a very human and likeable young woman.

The picture was directed by Alfred E. Green, and has in the supporting cast Mary Astor, Laurance Wheat, Rose Dione, Snitz Edwards, Ray Hallor, E. H. Calvert and Harry Depp.

O. E. S. LODGE BANQUETS AND INSTALLS OFFICERS

Two hundred members and invited guests were present at the installation of officers ceremony held by Bethlehem chapter, Eastern Star lodge of Moro, on Tuesday evening. Invited guests included members of Moro Masonic lodge, their wives and several members of other Masonic and Star lodges in the county. An excellent potluck banquet supper was served in the hall at 6:30, preceding the installation ceremony.

Mrs. Lois Barzee, retiring officer, acted as installing officer and instructed the following members into office:

Mary Johnson, W. M.
Robt. Urquhart, W. P.
Ella Thompson, associate matron.
Alice Conlee, conductress.
Kate Stephens, associate conductress.
Florence Clark, treasurer.
Pearl Williams, Ada.
Margaret Peetz, Ruth.
Georgia Cochran, Esther.
Anna McDonald, Martha.
Nana Barzee, secretary.
Ethel Strong, Electa.
Nellie Cushman, Chaplin.
Lois Barzee, Marshal.
Ina Kunsman, Musician.
May Belshe, Warden.
Truman Strong, Sentinel.

SCHOOL SUPPLY SALESMAN ACCUSED OF FORGERY

E. E. Bennet, traveling salesman and representative for a school supply company, was arrested at Condon on Tuesday on a warrant sworn to by officers of school district No. 29, better known as Wilcox district south of Kent. It is claimed that Mr. Bennet had forged the name of the chairman of the board of directors of the district to a warrant issued for payment of a heating plant. Mr. Bennet claims that he did no wrongful act and that everything will be proven satisfactory to all parties. At a preliminary hearing in the justice court at Wasco on Wednesday he was bound over to the grand jury with bond fixed at $500. J. C. Freeman and J. C. Hockman signed as sureties on the bond.

A Pocket Telephone.

The French police are reported to possess a new device in telephonic arrangements. This pocket phone as now used enables the members of the force to communicate with headquarters from almost any point in the streets of the city, and at any time, with a readiness impossible to the older forms of police telephones. Each officer carries a tiny instrument, practically a microphone, which he can take from his pocket and hang upon any one of the many weather-tight and "foolproof" terminals which are placed in convenient localities and communicate readily with headquarters.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Denatured alcohol for radiators $1.25 per gallon at Foss & Co.

L. L. Peetz returned late last week from a business trip to Portland.

Newton Crosfield was a visitor in Moro on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Crosfield.

Arthur Phillips has recovered from his recent illness and is again able to be ebout town.

W. E. Newton left Monday for Ritter hot springs where he hopes to better his health.

Mrs. Bess Lewis, from Portland, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Ramsey.

Members of the afternoon bridge club entertained their husbands at the E. H. Moore home on Monday evening.

Mrs. McClelland, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McKean.

Weed new style delux balloon and high pressure tire chains, all sizes in stock. Old style chains at half price. Foss & Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes at Kent, Oregon, Friday January 8th, an eight pound boy. Dr. C. L. Poley attending.

At the last meeting in December the Masonic lodge of this city installed I. M. Peterson as worthy master and Robert Urquhart as secretary.

About forty of the younger married set of this city attended a bridge party given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong at their home north of Moro.

L. W. Amick and daughter, Mrs. Wren Hogue, were visitors Tuesday morning in Moro from Kent. Mr. Amick had an auto load of fresh young beef for sale.

$2000 to $4000 private funds to loan 2 to 3 years at 7 per cent on real estate mortgages. Security must be good. No waiting. No heavy expense closing. Call at Observer office.

Forrest Peetz has accepted a position as driver of a gravel truck hauling crushed rock surfacing material from the county rock crusher to be placed as top dressing on the Sherman highway.

About thirty members and guests attended the Dorcas society social at the home of Mrs. J. C. Freeman on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and salad were served.

Leon Cochran suffered a sprained right ankle last Friday evening when playing basket ball with the school midget team of which he is a member. He was on crutches a very few days, being able to walk down town Tuesday without artificial aid.

Members of the three American Legion posts in Sherman county met at the hall of Chris Schultz post in Moro on Wednesday evening and after officers of the three posts had been installed by Carl Moser, state adjutant, lunch was served followed by a social meeting lasting for several hours.

L. V. Moore's Irish setter hunting dog was shot by some unknown person last Sunday morning between the hours of 7 and 11. The dog was turned out at the first named hour and came home shortly before 11 with what appeared to be a shot from a 22 rifle just back of the left shoulder.

Main street in Moro, also the route of the Sherman highway through town, is being given a top dressing of crushed rock this week. It is what highway engineers state to be a 3-way job, the county furnishes the rock free at the crusher; the city pays for hauling and the state pays the expense of spreading. Under state highway laws this is the only method by which the state highway department can maintain state highways within the corporate limits of an incorporated city.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

There are a number of local telephones out, due to the heavy frost.

John Schassen underwent an operation at The Dalles hospital Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Pratt was in The Dalles last week to consult Dr. Gertrude French.

L. W. Amick and daughter, Mrs. Wren Hogue, were Moro visitors Tuesday.

Roy Barnet and family were Sunday visitors at the George Barnet home at Wasco.

A large number of Kent people attended the Eakin funeral at Grass Valley last week.

Mrs. Max Pluemke and daughter Maxine have returned home after a weeks visit in Portland.

Mrs. Clair Simler who has been here some time left for her home at Toledo on the Friday stage.

From reports Peter Peters and Mick Bibby, who are in the Hamilton hospital at The Dalles, are both improving and will soon be home.

A small son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes Friday noon. Frank is having a sign made to put at his place of business which will read "Haynes & Son Garage."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle were visitors in Moro on Thursday afternoon from their home at Wasco. Mr. Dingle was visiting with friends in the city while Mrs. Dingle attended a meeting of stockholders of the Farmers State Bank in which she has a financial interest.

Floyd Flatt has found his pig for the second time and has it now safely at home. After its loss was first discovered, it was reported to be at the Robt. Belshee farm in Hay Canyon but disappeared before being penned. The second appearing of the animal was several days later at the W. A. May farm, where it was captured.

C. E. Johnson has completed a business deal whereby he becomes owner of 85 per cent of the stock of a bank at Gresham and also an active officer in the operation of the business. He will return from Gresham the last of this week and expects to move to his new home about February 1st.

Last Monday morning Rev. Henry G. Hansen received a night letter from his sister, Mrs Hannah Tollefson of Willmar, Minnesota, telling of the death of her youngest child, Arthur, about four years of age. As a letter had been received two days before stating all were well, the news was all the more unexpected.

Wm. Henrichs reports to have heard D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the experiment station, Monday evening over the radio speaking from the Agriculture College station at Corvallis on the relative values of various grain varieties for winter and spring sowing. Mr. Henrichs connected with Corvallis over a 280 meter wave length on a Kennedy set at 28½ center dial.

An extra crew of about ten men were working on the telephone lines between Moro and southern Sherman county points Wednesday. The crew came into the county from Boardman where they report similar conditions as here in this county. About seven poles were down between Grass Valley and Moro, mainly sawed poles long in the ground and loosened by road construction work.

C. C. Richmond and family left by auto early Monday for their new home at Olympia where he has accepted a position with the Maytag washing machine company. C. C. Richmond Sr., also left the same day for Monmouth, where he will continue his Chinchilla rabbit industry. Mr. Richmond, before leaving, traded his home in this city and his furniture as part payment in a trade for an acreage property near Monmouth.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our little darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kessinger.

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MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

At the Methodist church Sunday: School meets at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. Mrs. Feestra will preach. Tom Fraser will sing a special. Sunday is not only for rest but also for meditation and fellowship. You will find our services ministering to your deepest need and highest good. A glad welcome to all. R. A. Feenstra pastor.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 the children of the public schools will be present in a body. The first eight grades in which weekday religious instruction is being given by Mrs. R. A. Feenstra will give a public demonstration of the work being done thru this new agency. Moro stands at the head of the list in the unique position of having 100 per cent of the pupils in the grades taking weekday Bible instruction. All the parents are expected to be present and it is expected that the church will be packed to the doors. Every body is cordially invited.

"Knowing Christ" by experience was the communion thought at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Rev. Henry G. Hanson gave this theme out as a key to a number of sermons to be preached Sunday mornings between now and Easter. A book by Bruce Barton recently published has as its title, "The Man That Nobody Knows," and deals with the discovery of Jesus from a layman's point of view. This idea has given rise to a number of sermons on "Knowing Christ." Some of the themes to be considered in the near future will be Knowing Christ Thru His Teachings, Knowing Christ Thru His Acts, Knowing Christ Thru His Sympathies, Knowing Christ in Property Relations, etc. All are cordially urged to hear these messages.

KEYSTONE CLASS DISCOVERS NEW SOCIAL GAME

The Keystone class of the Presbyterian Sunday school met, under the leadership of Rev. Henry G. Hanson, at the home of A. T. Maas and wife in the Monkland district last Monday evening. "A new day in Latin America" being the study topic of the class and discussion of different phases of the subject were held by members. A new game devised by Mr. Maas was played by the members. "Freeze out" was the name under which he introduced it. The game being very delicious home made ice cream, with as many helpings as one could stand before "freezing out."

THRIFT AND ITS APPLICATION TO EVERY DAY LIFE

The practice of thrift is the foundation stone of success of the individual, the family, the corporation or the community.

Webster's dictionary tells us that thrift means "a thriving condition; prosperity; success; good fortune." It also means "good husbandry; economical management; frugality." Instantly one can see that those qualities are capable of application to the individuals, business or community problems. The individuals, let us say for example, practice individual economy and frugality, saving a portion of their funds and depositing them in savings banks. These small sums, when accumulated into a considerable total, are then lent, in part, to a business enterprise or are withdrawn by the depositor and invested in land, or in stocks or bonds of an industrial enterprise which furnishes a payroll to the community. This pay roll does several things—first, employs men at a wage sufficient to sustain their families. The necessities of these families furnish opportunity for stores, which purchase merchandise from other industries, and also furnish an outlet for farmers' products. So we have it—all the way around the circle.

But these are the material aspects of thrift. Another important and, shall we say greater, phase is the spiritual side. What will we have in the end? Probably we shall have a home of our own, a happy and educated family, sound friends, good standing in the eyes of friends and the community, a good name, happiness while we live, good food, good clothes, the necessities, as well as some of the luxuries, of life and an estate left for posterity. Can the mind picture anything much finer? It is all within the reach of the average man, if he will pay the price of thrift, economy and frugality, plus wise spending. E. C. Sammons.

Because students spend so much time in outside work their university work suffers and many of them flunk out, according to Dean H. Walker, dean of men at U. of O. Ill health and sheer inability to do the work are also common causes of flunking. Lack of interest in their work and the wrong mental attitude cause the downfall of many students, Dean Walker believes. Letters are being sent to those who flunked out asking each to tell why he failed. It is hoped this information will be useful in guiding future students.

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MORO THEATRE
MORO, OREGON

"Up The Ladder"
Saturday, January 16, 1926
Is a story of an invention—the tele-vision-phone—by means of which a person can see with whom they are talking over the phone. Many unusual situations are featured with Virginia Valli in the title part supported by seven other well known stars.
Admission 10c and 30c

TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

"Inez From Hollywood"
Sunday, January 17, 1926
"Inez From Hollywood," First National's new picture, presents a veritable galaxy of film celebrities in its cast. Included are Anna Q. Nilsson, Lewis Stone, Antonio Moreno, Wallace Beery, Lloyd Hughes, Ben Lyon and Ford Sterling, not to mention pretty Mary Astor.
Admission 10c and 30c

TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

The Musical Vaughns
Thursday, January 21st
The Musical Vaughns are experts in Musical Comedy, Songs and Dances. To see them present their stuff is a pleasure. To miss it will bring regret.

TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

Milton Sills and Doris Keyon in "I Want My Man."
Saturday, January 23, 1926
"I Want My Man" is starred by Milton Sills of "Sea Hawk" fame and Doris Kenyon of "If I Marry Again." The story is an "after the war" history of how a blinded soldier again finds his lost wife who had left him when eyesight was restored.
Admission 10c and 30c

TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL

Charles Ray and Pauline Starke in "Bright Lights."
Sunday, January 24, 1926
The cast of "Bright Lights" includes four prominent figures of the theatrical and screen world. Seldom is such an aggregation of stellar folks seen in such a wistful comedy drama as this will prove to be.
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