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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

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Regular communications each 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Lois Barzee, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 1131 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

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

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All Around Our Town



Of course, if they were my children—

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WELL KNOWN WHEAT MEN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Eastern Oregon Wheat Conference at Moro February 11 to 13 is to have the cooperation of the federal department of agriculture, as well as the state college extension and station specialists.

W. J. Spillman, consulting economist of the federal bureau of agricultural economics, will attend to consult with the growers and their committees on various phases of their problems, chiefly in those of farm management and of world supply and demand of wheat. Dr. Spillman has for the last several years directed the most searching investigations in these factors of economical production and will come to Moro prepared to place his findings at the disposal of the wheat growers.

Although now at the national capital Dr. Spillman gave much of his early life to the solution of western problems. He made specialty of western range grasses while teaching science at the Oregon state normal school and later conducted investigations of ranges for the government. He then went to Washington state college as head of the agronomy department, and engaged in extensive wheat breeding. One result of his work is the famous Hybrid 128, much used in the west.

When called to join the department of agriculture he was made chief agronomist. Later he organized the farm management section and directed its early investigations. Since being farm management consultant he has probed wheat production costs and supply at home and abroad, and is considered the country's leading authority on these matters. He is not coming to make speeches but to confer with the growers and give them the benefit of his information.

Another source of cooperation by government is the bureau of agricultural statistics now at work with L. R. Breinhaupt of the college extension service in collecting and arranging data on the world's supply, demand and tendencies in production and consumption. The figures will be tabulated and charted by the department experts in such a manner as to make their significance readily plain to the growers in their work of projecting a program.

Picture Show News For The Current Week

"Dangerous Innocence," offers for public thought a theme entirely new in love stories. It is one that strikes home to every devotee of the screen play, be they young or old, for it is one that may find its way into even the most commonplace life. It is remarkable in that there is nothing heavy or drab about it. It is clean. Just a pretty love story with its central figures being a winsome miss of 19 and a manly British army officer.

Laura La Plant and Eugene O'Brien are co-starred in the production. Bringing these two well-loved favorites of the screen together would in itself be sufficient to guarantee a noteworthy production, but in the case of "Dangerous Innocence" it is not only found two stars of prominence, but also, what is more important, they are appearing in roles that suit to a nicety their own peculiar talents.

"Marry in haste and repent at leisure," is an adage that might be applied to Corrine Griffith's in "Love's Wilderness." As a sentimental southern girl, disappointed at her fiancé's lack of romance, Miss Griffith listens to the enticements of an adventurer and runs away with him starting a sequence of highly dramatic events which once more plunge her into the well of tragedy.

LIGHT WINES AND CIDER CAN NOW BE HOME MADE

The American home is at last safe for cider and home made wines, according to Representative John Philip Hill, Maryland, republican, leader of the wet house bloc. Hill's announcement followed receipt of a letter from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews approving court rulings in favor of home made wines which were not intoxicating in fact.

In his letter, Andrews declared that he was satisfied that the United States court had correctly interpreted the law in the cases of Hill and and Creed Isner.

The interpretation, Andrews said, "as I understand it amounts to this. That a householder who manufactures in his home for home consumption ciders and fruit juices which acquire fermentation one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol by volume, but which are not intoxicating in fact, does not violate the law; but the law is violated if the fermentation process is allowed to proceed to a point where the beverage becomes intoxicating in fact."

Andrews' explanation was in reply to a letter from Hill, asking for an opinion as to the relation of these court rulings, under section 29 of the Volstead law, to the recent treasury ruling revoking the tax exemption for home use.

The basket ball game at Moro on Wednesday evening between the Wasco and Moro town teams was won by a 17-16 score in favor of Moro, decided in the fractional part of the last minute of play.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Paragraphs on County and Community Events

Dan McLachlan was a business visitor at Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Annie Eddy was a dinner guest at the A. M. Young home last Sunday.

E. H. Weld and Bob McPherson were visitors in Moro Wednesday from Wasco.

J. W. Boone of Prineville, brother of Mrs. J. J. Schaefer, is visiting at Moro this week.

W. H. Ragsdale and F. L. Burnett were visitors last Friday to the farming district west of Kent.

Mrs. A. H. Barnum reports that their son, Orville Barnum, has enlisted in the navy, taking service in the radio department.

Mrs. R. M. Starna is a visitor in the county this week from her home at Salem. She is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Reese, and family.

Pardee Rich drove up from Wasco on Thursday morning to transact business here. He reported the ground at that place covered with about an inch of light snow.

J. O. Syron, who had his arm broken when working for Robt. W. Belshie last September, is yet carrying his arm in a sling. Mr. Syron has been in Portland for several weeks under special medical attention.

Mrs. F. L. Burnett and Mrs. T. W. Alley entertained jointly at bridge last Saturday evening at the Burnett home in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Zella Burnett and Paul Alley. About 34 local young people were present.

The 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lucas of Wasco, was taken to The Dalles this week for an x-ray examination, taken to ascertain why she should be suddenly taken ill with a malady which seemed to affect the cords of her neck.

M. L. Hurst arrived at Moro last Saturday to take over the training of part of Brick Schamel's string of racing horses. Last year he had Lady Moro, owned by J. C. McKean and Wiley McDonald, in charge, the horse making several very creditable appearances on the racing circuit in consequence.

Mrs. Lulu Crandall will be the principal speaker at the teachers institute to be held at Moro on Saturday, February 6th. Mrs. Crandall's topic will be based upon early day historical happenings in Oregon, and the assistance teachers can extend in teaching this to the pupils of the schools where they are employed.

Mrs. Henry G. Hanson received a message Wednesday morning conveying news of the death of her brother-in-law, J. Frank Aldrich at Corvallis. She left that afternoon to be with her stricken sister at the funeral. Moro people will remember that Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich were married here at Moro about a year and a half ago.

Miss Mabel Cothran, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cothran, was taken to the hospital at The Dalles on Monday, a sufferer from chronic appendicitis. When she arrived at the hospital it was found that both lungs were badly congested from a severe cold and that an operation could not be had until this condition had improved.

An aftermath of the basket ball contest between the town teams of Wasco and Moro on Wednesday evening was the perceptible limp with which Orville Hockman navigated the streets of Moro the following morning, caused by a sprained ankle received during the game. Not the least of the mementos of the game was the beautiful right optic sported by Edmond Stephens, which discolored his physiognomy to a remarkable extent.

FARMERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY PLACED ON COMMITTEES

The economic conference of eastern Oregon wheat growers which will meet at Moro next month, will have for its chairman, F. B. Ingels of Dufur. Mr. Ingels operates a 2000 acre wheat farm in Wasco county, has had a prominent part in the wheat grades and discount work of the federal department, and is rated as a capable presiding officer. E. R. Jackman of the college extension service has been appointed general secretary of the wheat conference. Other members of the organization are A. R. Shumway of Milton, L. Barnum of The Dalles, E. M. Hulden of Blalock, and Harry Pinkerton of Moro.

L. R. Breinhaupt, secretary of the world supply and demand sub-committee of the conference, is now in Washington D. C. gathering data on the world's supply and demand conditions and tendencies for use in the conference. The federal bureau of economics is joining in getting the data and making them available, particularly from Canada, Argentina, Australia and Russia.

Other preliminary work which will be done by members of various committees, which will precede the conference for use in considering the best policy. Five leading phases of wheat production and marketing are being considered, each in charge of a leading wheat grower. The Sherman county growers, business men and agriculturists assisting in the organization and preparatory work are as follows:

On tillage and production: H. B. Pinkerton, Moro, chairman; D. E. Stephens, secretary.

On farm management: Albert Kaseberg, Wasco and W. S. Powell, Moro. On world supply and demand: J. E. Wilson, Kent; W. H. Ragsdale, Moro, Vie Smith, Wasco.

On storage, grading, shipping and selling: J. C. McKean, Moro; Henry Howell, Wasco.

On finance and credit: O. G. Sayrs, Moro, Marie Barnett Cooper and Herbert Root, Wasco.

Mrs. J. F. Foss is reported to be seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

J. B. Adams and wife motored to Portland over the Columbia highway last Friday.

Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper was a business visitor at Portland last Monday from Wasco.

Johnny Thompson is spending the month at Portland with headquarters at the Perkins hotel.

The safe in the assessor's office failed to function last week when it was desired to open it when beginning the day's work.

J. R. Morgan and wife attended a surprise party at the George Lamborn home near Wasco Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lamborn.

W. H. Helyer drove from Antelope on Friday to this place, stopping for a few days before continuing to the Willamette valley where he will spend the balance of the winter.

M. J. Finlayson, owner of much land in the North Star District east of Kent and an owner of several thousand head of sheep using the land for winter range, is registered at the Perkins hotel in Portland.

J. L. Searcy, Miss Bessie Andersen and Miss Pherrison drove to Portland last Sunday to attend the John Philip Sousa band concert at the Portland auditorium. The party visited with Mrs. Andersen and family during their stay in Portland.

J. R. Cothran returned late Tuesday evening to Moro from a six weeks visit to Oklahoma where he visited with his father and mother near Tulsa. Mr. Cothran's father is now past 74 years old and his mother past 73. At the time of his visit he had not seen them for more than 13 years. While in Oklahoma he also visited with the families of his brothers and sisters, who live within a radius of about 100 miles of Tulsa.

MORO CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Denominations

The Christian Endeavor society will hold its usual Sunday meeting at 6:45 in the Presbyterian church. Miss Mary Smith will lead.

Bible study class at the Methodist parsonage every Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Feenstra teacher. Everybody is welcome to attend this class. Prayer meeting at the parsonage every Wednesday evening. Gordon's "Quiet Talks on Prayer" is used for study. Meetings open to all. R. A. Feenstra pastor.

"Building for Eternity" will be the theme of Mrs. Feenstra at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Tom Frazer will sing a special at the morning service, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Mrs. W. C. Bryant superintendent.

Sunday evening the union meeting at the Presbyterian church will be largely in the hands of the Christian Endeavor society. Special parts will be rendered by some of the members, the offering will go to the Young People's Society. Mr. Hanson will preach a special sermon to the young people on "The Message for Youth."

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-german at the Christian Science church Sunday. Church services are held at 11 o'clock on Sunday and at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Sunday school convenes at 10:00 a. m. All under the age of 20 are welcome to these classes. The reading room is open daily in the rear of the church building where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. All are welcome to attend these services and to make use of the reading room.

Next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church there will be a big community gathering of the Sunday schools of Moro and vicinity. Mrs. Feenstra will lead a community sing at 6:30. Following that a potluck supper will be served to those present. A committee of three from each of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will have charge of this number. Interspersed with the supper will be short stories and speeches. A short pageant will be put on by some of the members of the Methodist Sunday school. There will be two main addresses of the evening, Mrs. E. P. Birks of Wasco and Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River. It is hoped there will be 100 to 150 people at this gathering. This is one of a series of district rallies under the auspices of the council of religious education, R. C. Byers, superintendent, W. D. Dillinger is the vice president and chairman for the Moro district, while Rev. H. G. Hanson is the director for the county. A similar rally will be held in Wasco on the night following.

STATE HIGHWAY BOND DEBT DECREASES IN AMOUNT

A decrease of \$800,000 in Oregon's outstanding highway bonds during the past year is noted in a report prepared by the state treasurer, T. B. Kay. The report shows state highway bonds outstanding as of November 1 aggregating \$37,263,750 as compared to \$38,067,750 of the same bonds outstanding on September 30, 1924. The state's total bonded indebtedness, however, shows an increase of more than \$400,000 in the year with a total of \$60,889,690 in state bonds of all kinds outstanding on November 1, last, as compared to \$60,118,490 on September 30, 1924.

MOVIES AND RADIO INFLUENCE BOOK SALES

Moving pictures and radio are incentive to more and better reading in rural districts, according to a statement made in the annual report of the New Jersey state public library commission. This is encouraging, for opinions to the contrary are very frequently heard. It is explained that the productions of the screen suggest new lines of thought, stimulate interest in new nations, and bring into prominence and favor many of the classics in literature; a desire for reading is thereby created. The radio has led to an increased interest in political subjects. Many inquiries come to the commission for books relating to topics that have been heard in lectures given over the radio.

In 1925 there was a steady gain over the preceding year in call for library books. More books were borrowed for study purposes than ever before. There was a demand for books of higher standard than formerly. The greatest demand was for historical novels.

The increase in the number of traveling libraries was limited only by the money available, as 162 requests were held over because of the commission's inability to furnish books. Through the traveling libraries and special loans the commission is developing a desire for local library service as well as for book ownership.

Lot M. Rust, his son Conrad, and sister Mrs. Ruby Petyts, were business visitors in Moro on Wednesday from their home near Shearer bridge.

Bank of Moro advertisement. 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. The modern business structure rests on credit and the commercial banks are its credit reservoirs. Business is Built on Right Banking Methods. Bank of Moro.

MORO THEATRE MORO, OREGON "Dangerous Innocence" Saturday, January 30, 1926. An excellent cast surrounds Laura LaPlante and Eugene O'Brien, co-stars in "Dangerous Innocence." Among the character and supporting players are Jean Hersholt, Alfred Allen, Milla Davenport, Martha Mattox, Hedda Hopper and William Humphrey. The picture was produced under the direction of William A. Seiter, and is from Pamela Wynne's latest story, "Ann's An Idiot." Admission 10c and 30c. TWICE-A-WEEK FEATURE INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL. Corrine Griffith in "Love's Wilderness." Sunday, January 31, 1926. "Marry in haste and repent in leisure," is an adage that might be applied to Corrine Griffith in "Love's Wilderness." As a sentimental southern girl, disappointed at her fiancé's lack of romance, Miss Griffith listens to the enticements of an adventurer and runs away with him, starting a sequence of highly dramatic events. Admission 10c and 30c.

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